

**Local News in Brief.**

Dr. F. W. Miller, dentist, office over Streitz's drug store.

Rev. Geo. A. Beecher has been invited to deliver an address at Sidney on July 4th.

The semi-monthly social of the ladies' guild will be held at the Bare residence Friday afternoon.

B. F. Reid, who suffered a paralytic stroke several weeks ago, is now able to walk around the yard.

The ladies' aid society of the Lutheran church will hold a picnic Thursday afternoon at Hansen's grove on the north side of the river.

For sale—1,000 bushels of shelled corn. Inquire of N. B. Spurrer.

An informal lawn social, to which all members of the Episcopal parish are invited, will be held at the Doolittle residence Thursday evening.

The W. C. T. U. is making arrangements to give an entertainment in the near future and is engaging the services of the best local talent.

Frank Chambers cut and sold to a local dealer yesterday the first car of this season's hay. Quite a number of hay growers will begin cutting the crop this week.

W. A. Vroman, who lives in the extreme eastern part of this county, took some growing rye to Gothenburg last week which measured six feet six inches long.

A girl baby of the regulation weight arrived early Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kirschbaum. The proud parents have our congratulations and the young lady our best wishes.

A fine, registered Polled Angus bull for sale very cheap.

THOS. E. DOOLITTLE.

Messrs Scribner and Swingley, of the tax department of the Union Pacific were in town the latter part of last week, and by making the proper showing of inequality, had the commissioners reduce the assessment on a number of tracts of land owned by the company.

The Denver Post devoted a column to the valedictory delivered by Miss Louise Seeberger at the Loretto Heights Academy. We understand that Miss Seeberger, who has a natural aptitude for literature, has been offered a position with the corps of writers for the Denver Post, but will probably not accept at this time.

A seven room house for sale on reasonable terms. Inquire of Mrs. L. Bogue, or at this office.

While Mart Cryderman was driving a pair of fractious horses Sunday morning the bit broke on one of the bridles and the driver lost control of the animals. In the wild run that followed the wagon struck a fire hydrant east of the high school snapping it off and overturning the wagon. This impeded the progress of the team and it was gotten under control. Little damage resulted to the wagon or animals.

"A good jolly is worth what you pay for it." Therefore don't let our competitors jolly you into the notion that you can get good goods anywhere any cheaper than you can at Doolittle's.

Henry Rebhausen, who recently purchased an interest in the Vienna Restaurant, respectfully invites his friends and the public generally to call at the Vienna when in need of a first-class meal. Under the new management, the Vienna is serving the best twenty-five cent meals in the city, and as usual, special attention is paid to short orders. Mr. Rebhausen will be glad to have you call, promising in advance an excellent meal and courteous treatment.

Stoves stored. Gasoline stoves repaired and enameled. Good second hand gasoline stoves for sale cheap. Western Stove Repair Works, two doors east of First National Bank.

The following program will be rendered at Stebbin's grove on July 4th: Song, America, by mixed chorus, reading of Declaration of Independence by Miss Lena Garrison; address, W. C. Elder; song, Red, White and Blue; address, J. J. Halligan; song, Star Spangled Banner. This program will be given in the forenoon, followed by dinner. The afternoon will be devoted to sports, including horse and foot racing, dancing, ball playing and other amusements. The public is invited to attend.

**Men's and Youth's Clothing.**



Our line of inexpensive clothing receive the same careful and systematic investigation as to the style and quality of the materials used in their making as do our higher grades.

For this week we have specially good values in thoroughly dependable, neatly made, good fitting garments, marked at the very lowest prices.

Men's and Youth's Dressy Sunday or Business Suits, Worsted and Cheviots fancy mixed in the most recent stripes, Blue and Black Serges, Black Clay Worsteds,

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Special Summer all-Wool Suits at **\$6.00**

Trousers all Wool \$2.00 values at **\$1.50**

No trouble to keep cool if you wear a **STAR** Negligee Shirt. All the newest swell effects.

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Shirt Waists, Light-Weight Underwear, also in various styles,

**25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.**

Union Suits **\$1.00**, and upwards.

**STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,**

W. A. VOLLMER, Proprietor.

**ONE PRICE AND PLAIN FIGURES.**

Tom Ireland, the Moorefield horse buyer, purchased six head in this vicinity Saturday and took them to Maxwell, from which station he shipped a carload to St. Louis.

North Platte is to have a Fourth of July celebration and it will be a hummer. Doolittle furnishes the fireworks and they will be better than ever this year.

We are informed that it is not likely that the Presbyterian church will issue a call for a minister to succeed Rev. Verner in the immediate future. Arrangements will, however, be made to have the ministers from surrounding towns hold services each Sunday.

The land contest of Martin Jepsen, one of Peter Burke's hired men, against Mrs. Anna Brown, which came up before the local land office more than a month ago, was decided in Mrs. Brown's favor, greatly to the satisfaction of her friends, as they think it a just decision.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Frank Redmond Thursday afternoon. Lunch will be served.

The Presbyterian Ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. J. H. Hershey, on Thursday afternoon, June 27th, at the usual time.

SECRETARY.

A dance will be held at the pavilion at Lamplugh's lake this evening, music for which will be furnished by Hart's orchestra. The management assures the public that the best of order will be main tained.

Almost new range for sale, cheap. Geo. Dulaney. Block south-east of high school building.

A large number of south side farmers were in town Saturday and from them we learned that in most sections the grasshoppers, from one-third to one-half grown, are very thick, but as yet have done little damage. Down in Well precinct, the chinch bugs are doing some damage to wheat and rye.

**WOMEN'S COOL, DRESSY LOW SHOES.**

Like all our shoes, these came direct from the best shoemakers in the east. You get more correct and exclusive style, better materials, better work, better fit—in short the most perfect shoes made, when they come straight from the good maker. These few will give you an idea of what is here:

- Easy Common Sense Low Shoes.....**\$1.25**
- Dressy Kid Low Shoes, cloth or kid tops.... **1.50**
- Very light, flexible, Common Sense Low Shoes **1.50**
- Nice, Fine, Dressy Vesting Top Low Shoes **1.75**
- Fine, Dressy Vesting or Kid Top Low Shoes **2.00**

**Yellow Front Shoe Store,**

GEORGE M. GRAHAM, Mgr.

3 doors south P. O.

North Platte, Neb.

**PEOPLE AND EVENTS.**

Wm. House returned a few days ago from a visit with his brother at Oskosh.

Mrs. Ray Langford has returned from a visit with her brother at Corning, Iowa.

Mrs. Jos. Ottman has been spending the past week with friends at Chappell.

E. A. Cary went to Grand Island yesterday to attend a meeting of the Kearney presbytery.

Mrs. Guy Bush has gone to Grand Island where her husband is employed in Hainline's laundry.

Judge and Mrs. Baldwin and Arthur McNamara were guests at the Bacon ranch in Dawson county Sunday.

Dr. F. W. Miller will spend a few days in Ogalalla this week attending to the wants of the people in the dental line.

Arthur Hammond leaves to night for a month's visit at his former home in Maine, stopping en-route at the Buffalo exposition.

Miss Adda Kocken went to Sidney yesterday where she will fill for a week or so the position of instructor in the teachers' institute.

The father, mother and brother of Rev. J. F. Siebert, who had been visiting him for several weeks, left yesterday morning for their home in Pennsylvania.

Will Woodhurst returned Sunday from a trip covering a good portion of Northwestern Nebraska and all the towns on the Elkhorn road as far east as Fremont.

Capt. Andrews and daughter of Steele City, father and sister of Mrs. C. F. Scharmann are the guests of the latter, having arrived Saturday night. Capt. Andrews makes a specialty of feeding cattle and farming and has one of the best arranged feeding plants in eastern Nebraska. He will remain in town only a few days, but Miss Andrews may extend her visit for several weeks.

**Gentry's Show.**

Gentry Brothers' famous trained animal exhibition, replete this season with almost innumerable new and novel feats in animal "acting," will give two exhibitions in this city on next Monday, July 1st. It is really unnecessary to say more concerning these popular amusement manufacturers. Their shows are so universally admired that the simple announcement that they are soon to appear here is amply sufficient to test the capacity of their mammoth tents.

WANTED—Horses to pasture. Plenty of good grazing and water. Four and one-half miles southeast of town. L. D. THOLECKE.

**Talk on Grasshoppers.**

Prof. D. Brainer, entomologist of the state university, addressed a good sized audience, composed mostly of farmers, at the court house Saturday afternoon on the subject of grasshoppers. The Professor spoke for about an hour, telling of the habits of the grasshoppers, the amount of vegetation a single grasshopper can destroy and the course to pursue in their destruction. He strongly urged that every possible effort should be put forth to destroy as many of the insects as possible, for if no attempt at destruction is made they are likely to increase each year. The Professor recommended the use of the dozer, the raising of turkeys and chickens and also the discing of alfalfa fields in the spring and thus exposing the eggs to the rain, snow and the cold. He also recommended deep plowing, thus covering the eggs so deeply that the young when hatched could not get out. The average life of a grasshopper is forty-five days, and each insect will devour vegetation equal to its weight. From this it can be seen that the grasshopper is very destructive to vegetation.

At the close of the address many questions were asked the Professor by those present, and much information was gained therefrom. The ravages of the grasshoppers resulted in a loss of thousands of dollars to the farmers of Lincoln county last year, and the same will probably be true this year. As there is no telling how many years the insects may remain, it is evident that concerted action looking to their destruction must be taken by the farmers. The more destroyed this year, the less eggs will be laid, and the fewer will be the hoppers next season.

Sheriff Keliber returned from Julesburg Sunday morning where he had gone to look after a fellow who had stolen seventeen dollars from two of the employes of the coal chutes. The thief was a former friend of the men from whom he stole the money, and it was at their solicitation that he came here to work at the chutes. He had only been in town for a few hours when he entered the shanty at the chutes and took the money from clothes hanging therein. As yet the thief has not been apprehended.

Another invoice of Hammocks just put on Display at Doolittle's. If you want a large and varied assortment to choose from, Doolittle has it.

Last week was a typical one for the alfalfa harvest, and the farmers between the rivers succeeded in putting up about all the first crop. The acreage of alfalfa cut this year is greatly in excess of previous years.

A warm wave struck this section of Nebraska Sunday and sent the mercury up to ninety-six degrees. It was the first hot day of the season and created considerable discomfort for mankind.

**Notice**

Thirty dollars reward. Fifteen from private parties and fifteen from the school district will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who maliciously destroyed property belonging to School District No. 3, of Lincoln county during the month of May 1901.

Signed by

Christina Samelson  
C. Mylander  
W. H. Diener.

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**NOTICE.**

A summer school for teachers and prospective teachers will be held at North Platte. Term, six weeks, beginning July 1st. Tuition, \$5. Instructors, E. Lance Jones and O. W. Neal.

All branches required for a second grade county certificate will be taught.

Further information will be cheerfully furnished upon request. BERTHA THOLECKE Co. Supt.

**Do You Want Hay Land?**

Get prices and terms on 340 acres on north river, seven miles from North Platte. 240 acres southwest of North Platte about five miles and 300 acres one mile from city. These lands are cheap and will sell. BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

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We have three residence properties -n good repair, \$1,000 each. If you can pay rent you can own one of these places. BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

**TAN SHOES**

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**At Reduced Prices.**

**WE HAVE**

- Children's Tan Shoes, size 10 to 12, regular price \$1.10 price now..... .95
- Misses' Tan Shoes, size 12 1/2 to 2, regular price \$1.35, price now.....\$1.10
- Misses' Tan Shoes, size 12 1/2 to 2 regular price \$1.60, price now..... .1.25
- Misses' Tan Shoes, size 12 1/2 to 2, regular price \$1.85, price now.....\$1.45
- Little Gents' Tan Shoes, size 9 to 13, regular price \$1.75, price now.....\$1.35
- Ladies' Tan Shoes, regular price \$2.00, price now....\$1.55
- Ladies' Tan Shoes, regular price \$3.00, price now....\$2.25
- Ladies' Tan Strap Sandals, regular price \$1.50, price now.....\$1.25
- Men's Tan Shoes, regular price \$2.50, price now....\$1.90

These goods will wear well and are made on late style lasts. Remember we keep the best wearing shoes in North Platte.

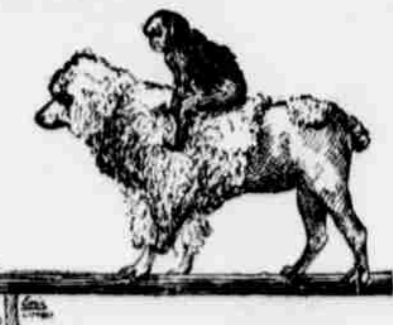
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North Platte,

Monday, July 1

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