

Local News in Brief.

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

W. H. Hamilton has resigned as steward of the Commercial club. Blaine Kitzmiller succeeds him.

Those Deering Mowers at Lock & Salisbury's are going fast, but they are in position to fill all orders.

W. T. Banks expects his new house in the west end to be ready for occupancy the first of next month.

Ben Dawe, who was injured at the ice house ten days ago and had been in a critical condition, is now reported to be improving.

Shirt waists are beginning to be quite popular with the Platte men, who pronounce them a cool and convenient garment.

The weeds along a number of the streets were cut this week, and we hope the work will be continued. There is nothing quite so unsightly as a dense fringe of weeds along the sidewalks and roadways.

Butler Buchanan and H. S. Ridgley spent yesterday in the south part of the county, delivering addresses at a celebration held at Wellfleet in the forenoon, and at a picnic celebration at Atherton's grove in the afternoon.

Have you a daughter who will have a birthday soon? Buy her one of those beautiful mandolins at Doolittle's for a birthday present and thereafter her life will be one grand sweet song. We won't answer for the neighbors.

There will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Rev. Graves will preach on the 21st inst. at which time a congregational meeting will be held and arrangements made for the election of additional elders.

We are told that a petition will be presented to the next meeting of the city council asking that body to call a special election for the purpose of submitting a proposition to vote bonds for putting in a gasoline lighting plant. The amount of bonds will be limited to \$9,500.

W. T. Bowen of Plant precinct told us Wednesday that wheat in his section had begun to fire pretty badly and more or less of the rye is being cut for fodder, not having filled on account of the dry weather. Up to last Wednesday the corn had not suffered much from lack of moisture.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of Ralston & Fonda, live stock commission merchants of South Omaha. This firm is well qualified to handle live stock, is thoroughly reliable and respectfully ask a trial from the stock growers and shippers of Lincoln and adjoining counties.

Orders for Bremer's creamery butter—none better made—can be left with Gunn & Weingand.

Dave Hunter was down from Sutherland yesterday transacting business. Mr. Hunter says his apple orchard of thirty-seven acres is in fine condition and many of his four year old trees will bear fruit this year. He has 180 peach trees that will bear him a nice crop this year, and his plum trees are also well filled with fruit. Crops along the P. & S. ditch are in mighty fine condition, and the grasshoppers, which are not as thick this year as last, have as yet done no damage.

There was a young man in this city
Who didn't know beans—what a pity!

Till he read all the lore
In Doolittle's store
After which he grew both wise and witty.

The North Platte Steam Laundry this week done the work for the Lexington laundry, which owing to the latter moving its location, could not do the work. That the North Platte Laundry should receive the work in preference to the Kearney laundry—which is much nearer to Lexington—speaks well for the work turned out by the local laundry. If the work of the latter is satisfactory to the Lexington people it should be to the people of this city. The North Platte laundry is in local concern, employs local people and the more work given it the greater is the amount of money it disburses to employees. The way to build up a town is to patronize home industries; but this cannot be done by sending laundry work to Kearney, or patronizing Omaha and Chicago retail merchants.

WE ARE STRONG



In every detail relating to the outfitting of Men, young Men and Boys—strong with the strength that comes from long experience, complete facilities, established reputation. Strong, too, in price inducements like the following:

**\$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50,
15.00, 18.00.**

the price range of a line of unfinished and fancy worsted Business or Sunday Suits, whose claims to your attention are based upon several good foundations, one that they're the embodiment of good style; another, that they're the popular suitings everybody is looking for. The cheaper suits at

**\$4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00,
7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00,**

they're worthy of your time to see. Some odd suits at odd prices,

\$2.50

buys a Young Man's close out, worth \$4.50.

One Price and Plain Figures.

\$1.50

All Wool Trousers worth \$2.00.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

W. A. VOLLMER, Proprietor.

The county commissioners will probably conclude the present business before them tomorrow and then adjourn until the county treasurer is ready to make his semi-annual settlement.

The first prize in the 5-mile Handicap at Newark, N.J., on June 15th, was won by the celebrated Tom Cooper on a "Monarch" Bicycle. Time 10.50. Doolittle keeps them.

The officers of the Suburban Irrigation District held a meeting Tuesday afternoon and made some changes in the voting districts. Frank Palmer resigned as ditch rider and C. L. Bowen was appointed to the position.

The board of equalization in equating the assessment of the county reduced the total assessment about thirty-three thousand dollars. As the county needs every available dollar, it is a little unfortunate that this reduction occurred, though the school board is not responsible therefore.

The North Platte ball team is slightly disorganized at present, and no attempt has been made to secure games. There is now on foot a movement to secure a semi-professional battery. This action is necessary if any number of games are to be played this season.

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.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Beecher and children returned home last evening.

Mrs. Luse has been spending this week with North Platte friends.

Mrs. Wm. Eves of Hershey has been spending a day or two in town with friends.

Geo. Tekulie left last night for Indiana, expecting to be absent about thirty days.

C. S. Clinton returned Tuesday from Chicago, where he went to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Morningstar.

Miss Adda Kocken returned this week from Sidney where she filled the position of instructor in the Cheyenne county teacher's institute.

Mrs. Frank Kuhns of Axtell, accompanied by her three children, is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. J. Roche and expects to remain in town for a couple of weeks.

G. L. Moody, representing the Gibbon Normal College spent Wednesday in town looking up prospective students for his institution.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harrington returned Tuesday night from their wedding tour in the east. While in the east they spent several days at the Buffalo exposition.

Chas. P. Ross returned Wednesday from Cumberland, Wyo., where he had been doing civil engineering work for the Union Pacific for about thirty days. Much of this time was devoted to locating water supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hart left Wednesday night for Lemars, Iowa, where Mr. Hart has secured employment with a wholesale hardware firm. Mr. and Mrs. Hart were popular people and their friends regret their leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Baskin, who had been spending the Fourth in town, returned to the ranch in Logan county today. Mr. B. has been very busy for the past few weeks getting his newly acquired property in the shape he desires it.

Sol Solomon Accidentally Shot.
Sol Solomon is confined to bed with a hole the size of a lead pencil in his right leg below the hip, the result of having been shot Wednesday night with the wad of a blank cartridge. Mr. Solomon in company with a half dozen or more young men were out celebrating the dawn of July 4th and were using blank cartridges in 38-calibre revolvers. During the fusillade one of the boys got his revolver in close range with Sol's leg and the wound resulted.

The injured man was conveyed to his room and Dr. Bedell summoned who probed a couple of inches for the wad but could not locate it. Yesterday morning a deeper probe was made without results. The wad ranged downward and it is difficult to determine just where it is lodged.

Mr. Solomon is receiving every attention and no serious effects are anticipated other than that he will be disabled for a few weeks. The accident was an unfortunate affair and is regretted by all Mr. Solomon's friends, and especially by the young men who were present when it occurred.

Need New Shoes?

LET US

We can fit your feet no matter what size they are. We would like to

SHOW YOU

how nice a shoe we can offer you in

OUR \$2.00 AND \$2.50

line of Ladies' Fine Shoes. You will be surprised at the quality and style in them. Other dealers show you

SHOES

at the same price but we put more value into ours by 25 to 50 cents a pair.

Store open evenings until 8 o'clock.

Wilcox Department Store.

Ice Business Increasing.

The icing of refrigerator cars in transit at the plant in this city is showing a big increase as compared with last year, and if the gain holds good throughout the season, the aggregate business will be startling.

The comparison is as follows:

1900

Cars iced in May..... 574
Cars iced in June..... 963
Pounds of ice used in May 1,727,200
Pounds of ice used in June 3,115,300

1901

Cars iced in May..... 723
Cars iced in June..... 1476
Pounds of ice used in May 1,903,400
Pounds of ice used in June 4,300,500

This statement shows that 146 more cars were iced in May, 1901, than in May, 1900, and 513 more in June, 1901, than in June, 1900.

At the present time there are between forty and fifty men working at the ice plant, and this number will be increased later in the season when the big rush of fruit is on.

More Machinery for the Shops

The Union Pacific officials have decided to increase the working facilities of the local shops, and to that end will in a few months send additional machinery here. The new shops in Omaha are to be supplied with new machines throughout, which will call for discarding all those now in use. The better class of these machines will be brought here and installed in the shops. By the use of this additional machinery it will be possible to do the work more quickly and thus increase the output. It will probably also result in a slight increase in the working force.

In this connection it is said that an addition to the shops will be erected within the year.

Committee Confers with Architect.

R. W. Grant of Lincoln, who designed the new high school building, was in town Tuesday and held a conference with the committee which was given power to secure the construction of a Masonic temple. Mr. Grant was given general ideas of the building desired and he will draw plans in accordance therewith. It was originally intended to construct a temple which would have two store-rooms on the ground floor, but this plan has practically been discarded. It is now proposed to erect a two-story building that will be used exclusively for lodge purposes. The lower floor to be devoted to a banquet hall and private parlor rooms, and the upper floor as a lodge hall.

Mr. Grant will prepare the plans in the immediate future, and when they are received by the committee definite action will be taken.

Wall Paper

The largest line ever shown in the city

Prices far Below Last Year.

Make your selections early. You will find just what you want at

WARNER'S Furniture Store

Baptist Church, Rev. J. D. Pulis pastor. Services July 7th at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Subjects: Morning, The Heavenly Inheritance; evening, The Weeping Christ. You are invited.

The passage of the permanent sidewalk ordinance is timely. There are many walks in town that should at once be condemned and the lot owners required to put down stone, cement or brick. Permanent walks cost more than board but in the end they are far the cheaper.

UTAH AN IDEAL CLIMATE

The first white man to set foot on Utah soil, Father Silvestre Velez de Escalante, who reached the Great Salt Lake on the 23rd day of Sept., 1776 wrote in his diary: "Here the climate is so delicious, the air so balmy, that it is pleasure to breath by day and by night." The climate of Utah is one of the richest in endowments of nature. On the shores of the Great Salt Lake especially—and for fifty miles therefrom in every direction—the climate of climates is found. To enable persons to participate in these scenic and climatic attractions and to reach the famous Health, Bathing, and Pleasure Resorts of Utah, the Union Pacific has made a rate to Ogden and Salt Lake City of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00, from Missouri River, to be ineffect June 18th to 30th, inclusive, July 10th. to Aug. 31st, inclusive. Return limit Oct. 31st, and \$30.00 for the round trip on July 1 to 9 inclusive, Sept. 1 to 10 inclusive.

Proportionately low rates from intermediate points.

For full information, call on or address,

J. B. SCANLON, Agent.

LAND FOR SALE.

The following lands in Lincoln county, Neb., bought in by the county under foreclosure of tax liens are now offered for sale by the county commissioners at the price given at the right hand end of each description. Arrangements for the purchase of the land can be made through the county attorney.

Description	Sec.	Twp.	Rg.	Acres	Amt.
ne qr.....	20	9	32	160	\$149 75
sw qr.....	31	10	33	160	130 23
nw qr.....	6	12	30	160	164 98
ne qr.....	26	9	34	160	212 92
nr qr sw qr, shf sw qr, }	6	12	33	160	135 83
ne qr.....	18	11	31	160	104 83
se qr.....	8	10	33	160	116 35
s hf sw qr s hf se qr.....	35	9	30	160	105 13
ne qr.....	18	9	30	160	148 81