

Local News in Brief.

The Episcopal guild will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. H. Davis.

Mell Karth resumed his position in the Palace meat market last Monday morning.

Ringling Bros. show passed west Sunday forenoon. There were sixty cars in the two trains.

Jap Powers who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of rape, will have his preliminary hearing on the 23d.

The semi-monthly social of the W. R. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Tracy next Wednesday afternoon.

M. H. McDermott of Somerset was in town Saturday enroute home from South Omaha, where he marketed a car of mixed cattle at satisfactory prices.

Among those granted pensions last Saturday we notice the name of Judge Hoagland, who will receive six dollars per month.

At the morning service at the Presbyterian church Sunday, W. N. Salisbury, C. P. Ross and August Hazenkamp were ordained elders by Revs. Irwin and Gearhart.

Mrs. T. M. Hainline is the guest of her daughter Mrs. W. W. White while enroute from a trip to the mountains. She will remain in town about a week.

The Methodist people are already beginning to make preliminary preparations for the west Nebraska conference which will be held in this city the early part of October.

The Union Pacific ball team will go to Cheyenne next Saturday to play two games with the team of that altitudinous city. A dozen or more rooters expect to accompany the team.

An ice cream social will be given by the American Order of Protection on August 16th in the room formerly occupied by The Fair Store, to which the public is cordially invited.

The Maxwell and Brady Telephone Co., completed its line to this city Saturday evening and in a day of two the system will be open to those who desire to use it upon payment of a reasonable toll.

Summers Grosh, a waiter in the Star restaurant, became mentally deranged Saturday night and the following day was taken to his home in Kearney. This mental trouble, it is said, had been coming on for some time.

Drs. Seymour and Williams' contemplated visit is an excellent opportunity for those suffering from eye, ear, nose or throat trouble to obtain relief. Consultation free at the Farrington Hotel on Thursday, Sept. 26th.

During the heavy storm Saturday evening lightning struck the rear part of the house occupied by Ben Viers, doing considerable damage to the kitchen. A tree on the Walker premises was also struck by a bolt.

Father Kennedy who temporarily had charge of the Catholic parish left for the east last night. Father Webber will arrive from Central City in a day or two and remain until about September 1st, when the newly appointed priest, Father Fitzgerald will take charge.

Mrs. Charles Armbruster left on Tuesday for North Platte where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Bickensderfer. From there she will go to Columbus, Ohio, to reside, Mr. Armbruster having already gone there, having traded his property here for property there.—Lexington Clipper.

The corn crop in the vicinity of Hershey and Sutherland is said to be, generally speaking, the best the farmers have raised in several years. This is good for the farmers, for corn is certain to bring high prices. If as reported, W. A. Paxton will feed 1,000 steers on his ranch near Hershey, this alone will tend to create a local demand for corn.

C. R. Lawrence and A. A. Liester were down from Hershey Saturday completing a partnership for the manufacture of a sugar beet harvester and topper. This machine is the invention of Mr. Lawrence, and he is confident that it will prove a success. The first machine will be completed in about ten days, and shortly thereafter a public exhibition of the machines operations will be given.



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The sessions of the Baptist association which were being held at the church in this city closed last evening.

Ezra Keen has applied for a thirty days lay-off and accompanied by his wife will leave next month for a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

A few members of the populist county central committee met in this city Saturday and selected September 7th as the date for holding the county convention.

If you contemplate laying a brick, cement or stone sidewalk, see Con Walker.

In the case of Carrie A. Plant against Beer and Feber in which the title to a section of land south-east of the city was at stake, the supreme court has decided against the defendants, that tribunal in its decision saying that the defendants had no show of title to the land.

O. H. Eyerly of Hershey was in town yesterday with two loads of new oats which he sold for forty cents per bushel.

Mayor Walker, who was injured five weeks ago by falling from a hay rack, is able with the aid of a cane to be out on the streets.

Station Agent Genge has rented the Jack Sullivan house on east Fifth street. Mr. Genge's family will arrive here from Shelton next Thursday afternoon.

The two men who were arrested here last Thursday on the charge of robbing Egge's jewelry store at Grand Island, had their hearing Friday and were bound over to the district court.

Commissioner Carpenter says the corn crop in his section of the county will be very light. He expects to secure a binder and cut his corn for fodder. The hay harvest in his neighborhood is in full blast, and the quality of the hay is exceptionally good.



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PEOPLE AND EVENTS

O. A. Bacon has been spending the past day or two in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weingand returned yesterday from a visit in Omaha.

Mrs. Nelson Hamer and two daughters are visiting friends at Valley.

Mrs. C. L. Black left Sunday morning for a visit with friends in Cheyenne.

Miss Luna Powell of Omaha is expected here in a few days to visit friends.

Miss Ruth Patterson returned Saturday evening from her trip in the east.

A. S. Baldwin returned yesterday from a brief visit in Laramie and Rawlins.

Ralph Dolson, clerking in a hotel at Sterling, spent Sunday and yesterday in town.

Frank Johnston of Wellfleet has been visiting relatives in town for a couple of days past.

F. E. Bullard attended the Episcopal convocation at Laramie Sunday and yesterday.

Mrs. M. H. Douglas returned last night from a visit with F. D. Wright's family at Ogalalla.

Mrs. H. S. White is in Kansas City, having accompanied Miss Moulton home last Friday night.

Rev. J. C. Irwin, who had been visiting in town for a week, returned to Wood River yesterday.

Mrs. Pete McGovern, who had been visiting relatives in town, returned to Shenandoah, Iowa, Saturday night.

Mrs. Geo. W. Roberts, who had been visiting friends in town for a week, returned to Maxwell yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Dolson and children left yesterday morning for a month's visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Geo. Smith and children left yesterday morning for New York state to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith.

Miss Grace Langdon will probably spend the coming fall, and winter attending a musical conservatory in Chicago.

Miss Jessie Bullard returned home Sunday morning from a protracted visit with Miss Jean Jackson at Kemerer, Wyo.

W. H. Turpie, who had been visiting his son J. H. for several weeks, left Sunday night for his home in Columbus, Ohio.

John Taffe left Sunday for Cheyenne to attend Ringling Bros. show, an amusement attraction which he seldom fails to attend.

Rev. Sutherland, president of the Grand Island college, attended the Baptist conference in this city Saturday and Sunday, returning home yesterday.

Harrington & Tobin are filling a contract for 300 tons of hay received from the Pacific Express Co. the shipments to be made to Omaha and Kansas City. This contract was secured largely through the efforts of the local agent J. P. McGovern, who never loses an opportunity to work for the interests of the North Platte merchants in bringing trade to the city.

The county commissioners convened in session yesterday afternoon, and are in session today.

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Hay Shipments.

The value of the hay shipped out of this station last week averaged one thousand dollars for each day of the week. The shipments for the week were seventy-two cars, and the load of each car averaged twelve tons. The average price paid per ton for the hay on the track was eight dollars.

This gives some idea of the value of the hay crop to the people of this section, and particularly to the merchants of North Platte. A thousand dollars per day circulated from this source alone is no small item.

Big Sale of Lincoln County Land.

A syndicate headed by Albert E. Smith of Milwaukee has purchased 50,000 acres of land in the eastern part of this county of the Union Pacific company. The land will be fenced and converted into a feeding ranch.

The syndicate owns 5,000 acres of additional land lying under an irrigation ditch near the body of land lately acquired and these 5,000 acres will be sowed to alfalfa.

This feeding ranch will be the largest in the state and when the contemplated improvements are made will accommodate thousands of cattle.

J. E. Fuller, who was down from Myrtle precinct Saturday, says some fields of corn in his neighborhood will average twenty bushels to the acre. Nearly all the farmers will have sufficient corn to supply their needs.

The first home grown water-melons of this season were marketed in town yesterday. The crop this year will be fairly large.

O. K. Peck returned Sunday morning from a trip to the Indian Territory, where he visited his old friend A. Hummel, who formerly lived at Gandy.

FOR RENT—The Sutherland Hotel at reasonable terms. The hotel has a good run of business. Address or call on Mrs. M. E. Conway, Sutherland.

According to figures issued by the state board of public lands and buildings there still remains in Lincoln county 222,162 acres of vacant government land. The same authority gives the holdings of the Union Pacific in the county at 165,234 acres.

A citizen of Lexington had four dozen spring chickens stolen one night last week. That number was probably all the thief could carry.

Callaway has dismissed from the school force Miss Powell and Miss Riggle and wants someone to teach both rooms in one. And Callaway has bought new suits for the base ball nine.

Notice.

From this date until the 20th day of August, 1901, the officers of School Dist. No. 21 will receive bids for the purchase of the school building known as the "Thornburg School," located on the northeast quarter of section 29, township 16, range 26, in Lincoln county, Nebraska. District officers will reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated, July 31, 1901.

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