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Additional Local.

M. L. McCullough is in Chicago purchasing a stock of goods.

The Cheyenne county fair will be held at Bayard September 24th to 29th.

Henry Abshire and wife of Sutherland were visitors in town yesterday.

The Lutheran ladies aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. David Minshall on the north side.

County Clerk Holtry went to Sutherland Saturday and returned yesterday with his family who had been visiting there for a week.

Wm. E. Shuman of Beatrice has been elected principal of the Brady schools. He comes to that village highly recommended as a teacher.

Have you got the fad for crepe paper hats? Remember that Doolittle always has the largest stock and best assortment of crepe paper in the city.

A large party of men have been scouring the canyons of southern Custer county in search of a ten year old boy who it is believed wandered away while herding cattle.

For the convenience of those who desire to attend the G. A. R. reunion at Cleveland, a special car will leave Lexington next Saturday and run through to Cleveland.

The attendance at the dancing party at the opera house Friday evening was rather limited, only about twenty-five couples attending. Those present, however, report a royally good time.

The rain of last Friday night and Saturday was one of the heaviest of the season. While it interfered with haying operations it will serve to freshen the pastures and help along the late corn.

The J. T. club, composed of a score or more of young people were the guests of Will Otten at the ranch Friday evening. The affair was called a watermelon party and proved an exceptionally pleasant event for all participants.

Postmaster Reed, of Shelton, came up with the ball team yesterday and duly organized his vocal organs at the game. Mr. Reed is also editor of the Shelton Clipper, one of the best and neatest papers in the central part of the state.

The open season for prairie chicken shooting begins October 1st and ends November 30th. The open season for quail begins November 1st and ends November 30th, but under the new game law it is unlawful to trap or shoot quail until November 1st, 1903.

The penitentiary is undergoing a siege of typhoid fever, from which two convicts and one guard have died, and many others are dangerously sick.

At the base ball tournament at Scott Bluff last week in which the ball clubs of Sterling, Bridgeport, Bayard and Scotts Bluff participated, the prizes were awarded as follows: Bridgeport first, \$125; Scotts Bluff second, \$75, and Sterling third, \$50.

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BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

Mr. Gilman of the banking firm of A. Gilman & Son of New York City and E. F. Seeberger and A. B. Goodwin of Hershey were North Platte visitors on Saturday, Mr. Gilman and Mr. Seeberger remaining over Sunday.

Leonard Laubner and family have returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends in the east as well as at the exposition at Buffalo. They report a pleasant time all around.

Friend Carpenter has purchased the Hershey livery and feed stable which he has leased for the past two years. He has been doing a good business and thought he would purchase the plant and avoid paying rent.

A large number of cattle are changing hands at reasonable prices at this time on the local market.

Miss Louise Seeberger of Hershey was the guest of North Platte friends the last of last week and the first of this.

The most of the people in this section of the country observed Labor Day (Monday) in the field where business of importance called them.

It is the opinion that if the coming winter should be a hard one several cattlemen in this community will by selling off their hay this fall run short of feed and their stock will suffer the same as last winter.

A. F. Beeler is improving the appearance of his farm by erecting some new buildings.

Republican candidates need not worry about the republican vote up in this vicinity.

Joe McConnell, living on one of J. H. Hershey's farms in the valley, lately threshed 1040 bushels of fall wheat from thirty-seven acres of ground.

The third crop of alfalfa is being harvested in many places at this time. It is a good crop.

C. L. Patterson of the county seat, who was awarded the contract for grading the roads in the county, was up this way the last of last week looking over the roads. He says that the county road just north of the railroad could be put in good condition if the overseers in Hinman and Nichols precincts and the county commissioners would see that the water from the Farmers & Merchants irrigation canal was prevented from overflowing that highway in several places, but until that is perfected nothing can be accomplished in any way.

S. L. Funkhouser had a good crop of oats threshed not long ago which he is selling upon the local market at good prices.

J. F. Ware with his steam thrasher is doing most of the threshing in this country this season. He has a good machine and understands operating it.

We are informed that one or two weddings will take place in this vicinity in the not far distant future.

H. Newberry of McPherson county, who owns a farm in the valley now occupied by W. J. Shinkle, was down week or so ago to see how things were progressing. He found everything doing well and returned home feeling that a farm in the valley is just the stuff.

Louis Tollon has leased his farm near the Nichols school house to J. H. McConnell for the ensuing year. He will erect a new residence upon it in the future.

The heaviest rain in months struck this locality last Friday and Saturday. While it stopped haying for a few days it put the earth in fine condition for fall plowing, and also gave fall feed a fresh start which will be worth hundreds of dollars to the ranchmen.

Jas. Wilson is erecting a new addition to his already large farm residence.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather Saturday a large number of male citizens from the valley were shopping at the county seat.

James Crawford was down to North Platte Saturday purchasing a few things to make ready for his

overland trip to Oklahoma.

Roy Ericsson of Maxwell will begin his second years term as teacher in the Platte valley district on Monday, September 9th.

STATE NEWS.

The postoffice department has ordered a sub-station opened in the State University building, and the students may now write home for more money and mail their letters without so much effort.

A Danbury man has aroused the curiosity of his neighbors by fencing his eighty-acre farm with forty-five inch close woven wire. They wonder what he is going to keep within the inclosure.

The yearly shipments of tea from Japan and China are beginning to arrive at Omaha. Besides the supply Omaha jobbers take a large number of eastern shippers make Omaha their port of entry for tea.

A Unadilla man made the capture of a carp weighing nine and one-half pounds last week in a novel way. The fish attempted to pass a very shallow place in the creek when the man waded into the water and caught it.

The following hard luck story comes from Oak in Nuckolls county: A woman and her little granddaughter picked all the corn there was in a twenty-four acre field in about an hour, and cooked and ate it all for supper.

Thomas Darnell, a prominent prohibition advocate of Lincoln, went to Swanton the other day to give legal advice to the anti-saloon league and was egged off the street by a mob of hoodlums who were laying for him in an alley.

A two year old child of a family at De Soto wandered away from home Saturday evening and was not found until the next morning in an almost famished condition. When found it was asleep by the roadside under cover of a clump of bushes. It had apparently cried itself to sleep.

What Constitutes Luck.

Tomorrow there will be a Labor day parade at Colorado Springs. One of the men who will march in the ranks of the Carpenters' union is Winfield Scott Stratton, who is said to be more than ten times a millionaire.

Ten years ago Stratton was a carpenter working for wages and glad to accept the same pay as his friends, with whom he will march on Labor day. Then he discovered the independence mine and people said he was lucky.

But it wasn't luck. It was hard work. It was perseverance. It was that "never-say-fail" spirit with which most successful men are imbued.

For ten years before that Stratton was a prospector. He worked as a carpenter in winter, and when summer came he rushed to the mountains. People used to say that Stratton's pick had been felt in the side of every mountain in Colorado. And that was not all. He studied mining. He saved his money until he could take a course in geology, mineralogy and assaying at the Colorado School of Mines.

Then he went to the hills again, and the surface indications were plainer to him than they had ever been before. Hundreds of prospectors had tramped over the independence claim, and they laughed at Stratton and called him the "Hermit of Battle Mountain," because he wouldn't give it up. But he knew the indications were there and he was bound to find the gold.

That is the story of the successful man who is called "lucky." If Stratton was lucky, any man may be lucky.

When any one tells you that a certain man was lucky, look up that man's record. Nine time's out of ten you will find his luck was just like Stratton's "luck." It is spelled with a very large P in front of "luck."

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Sage, 1/2 lb pkg.....	04
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Chipped Beef, Rex brand, 1/2 lb can.....	10
Chipped Beef, Libby & McNeill's, 1/2 lb can 13c, 2 cans.....	25
Veal Loaf, 1/2 lb can.....	10
Veal Loaf 1 lb can.....	20
Kipperd Herring per can.....	20
Lard, 3 lb pail.....	35
Lard, 5 lb pail.....	55
Lemons per doz.....	25
K. C. Baking Powder, 10-oz. can.....	08
K. C. Baking Powder, 25-oz. can.....	20
K. C. Baking Powder, 50-oz. can.....	35
K. C. Baking Powder, 80-oz. can.....	55
Snider's Catsup, 1-2 pint bottle.....	14
Snider's Catsup, 1 pint bottle.....	23
Kingsford's Silver Gloss Starch.....	08
Kingsford's Corn Starch.....	08
Lewis' Lye per can.....	08
Merry War Lye per can.....	07
Yeast Foam 2 pkgs.....	05
On Time Yeast 2 pkgs.....	05
Arbuckle's Coffee 2 pkgs.....	25
Lion Coffee 2 pkgs.....	25
XXXX Coffee 2 pkgs.....	25
Searchlight Matches per box.....	04
Pearline per pkg.....	04
Sapallo per pkg 9c, 3 for.....	25
Soda, Schilling's Best per pkg.....	08
Soda, Arm & Hammer per pkg.....	08
Soda, Dwight's, per pkg.....	08
Gold Dust, 4-lb pkg.....	18
Granulated Sugar 15 lbs for 1.00.....	80
Rock Salt per hundred.....	95
Salt 140-lb Sack.....	05
Table Salt 2 sacks.....	05
Cheese best full cream per pound.....	15
Kerosene Oil per gal.....	15
Horse Shoe Tobacco per plug.....	45
Star Tobacco per plug.....	45
Standard Navy Tobacco per plug.....	35
Battle Ax Tobacco per plug.....	35
J. T. Tobacco per plug.....	25
Duke's Mixture per lb.....	35
Gothenburg Best Patent Flour per sack.....	\$1.10
Snow Flake Patent Flour per sack.....	\$1.00
Red Seal Patent Flour per sack.....	1.10
Jewel Patent Flour per sack.....	1.00
Corn Meal, 25 lb sack.....	35

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