

Local News in Brief.

W. S. Ross of Myrtle marketed hogs in town yesterday.

The Episcopal guild will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. T. Field.

W. R. Lesser, special agent of the United States general land office, spent yesterday in town.

The west end card club met at the home of Mrs. H. M. Grimes this afternoon for reorganization.

For Sale—An organ; very cheap. Apply at the office.

The ladies of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. A. L. Davis Thursday afternoon. Lunch will be served.

Received at Schlesinger's Louvre, Mixed carload of Imported German Beer—Culmbacher and Waldschloeschen.

The reserved seat board at Stamp's indicate a large attendance at the concert to be given at the opera house to-morrow evening.

Rain fell on twelve different days last month, and yet the total for the month was but two inches. The average rainfall for August is 2.35 inches.

I will lay a brick walk as cheap as you can buy the material. See me.

CON WALKER.

Rev. Greenlee, of Illinois, who preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday will remain in town the greater part of this week. His sermons Sunday were highly commended.

The monthly meeting of the council of the Lutheran church will be held Wednesday evening instead of Monday as usual. At this meeting the yearly report for the synod will be made out.

If you want something fine in a razor or knife that is warranted call and examine our stock. Every article guaranteed.

CLINTON THE JEWELER.

R. D. Thomson received his commission as postmaster Saturday and that night the office was checked up and turned over to him. One of Mr. Thomson's first official acts will be to thoroughly clean and renovate the room occupied by the office.

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A Great Ball Game.

The game of ball yesterday afternoon between the Shelton and the Union Pacific teams proved one of the best ever played on the local grounds, and the score made—one to nothing—was the lowest ever recorded in a local game. It was practically a pitcher's battle, the Union Pacific making but one hit off of Kimbraugh the Shelton pitcher, while the Shelton batters made but three weak hits off Pendergraft the local pitcher. Kimbraugh struck out thirteen men, and Pendergraft six.

The Shelton team succeeded in getting three men safe to first base and the local team made a similar record.

The one run of the Union Pacific was made in the seventh inning and was not earned. Keefe got to first by the catcher muffing the third strike, made second on a wild throw to first, was forwarded to third by Redmond's sacrifice hit and came home on a wild pitch and passed ball by the catcher. Had this wild pitch not occurred, the game at the gait it was going might have continued until dark without a score being made.

The local team made two double plays, which other than the splendid work of both pitchers, were the only features of the game. The game was practically errorless on the part of the Union Pacific, Elliott's costless fumble being the only mark going to the error column. On the part of the visitors Conroy's passed ball and wild throw were the only chargeable error to them.

The team work of both the local and the visitors was perfect and the contest throughout was a pretty exhibition of the national game.

The score by innings:
Shelton.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
North Platte..0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Time of game 1:15. Attendance 400. Umpire, Rod Smith.



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The Gordon cornet band kindly donated its services at the ball game yesterday, a kindness that was fully appreciated by the base ball management.

Just remember that it is the articles little called for that Doolittle aims to keep. Isn't such a store a convenience to you? If we haven't what you want in stock we can get it for you quickly.

Tax Commissioner Scribner of the Union Pacific spent yesterday in town on matters pertaining to the tax case of the county against the company. It is said that the company is now willing to submit the case to a board of arbitration composed of local men, and will accept the decision of such arbitrators as final. In case of the selection of such a board the suit in court would be withdrawn.

Twice during the past twenty-six years the temperature in September has passed the 100 mark. On September 4th, 1881, and on September 17, 1895, it reached 101. The average date of the first killing frost in autumn is September 19th.

A special from Cheyenne dated September 1st says: A Nebraska state base ball league is in process of formation, to include Cheyenne, North Platte, Kearney, Grand Island, Columbus and Omaha. Rules will be formulated and officers of the league elected at a meeting at either Kearney or Grand Island. The league is to be run in much the same manner as the Western and Utah leagues. Each team will put up a certain amount for a purse to be divided among the first, second and third teams at the end of the season.

Men's New Shoes.

Wide Extension Soles—Rope Stitched.

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PEOPLE AND EVENTS

Phil Lonergan is in town visiting relatives and friends.

Floyd McGinn of Cheyenne is the guest of relatives in town.

Ernest Snelling returned Sunday from a week's stay in Cheyenne.

Geo. G. McKay has returned from his business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Doran of Sidney, are the guests of relatives in town.

W. H. C. Woodhurst came in from the east part of the state yesterday.

John McNichol left yesterday for Lincoln to attend the state fair and visit his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Newton left Monday on their annual tour to Colorado points.

W. C. Ritner left yesterday for Curtis and from there will drive over to Paxton.

Mrs. Rincker, who had been visiting her son Fred, left for Crawford yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Baskin returned last week from a trip to Salt Lake City.

Albert Schatz left Saturday for St. Joe, Mo., where he will attend a commercial school.

Fred Elliott came down from Cheyenne Saturday night and remained until last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weingand returned Saturday night from their visit in Colorado and Utah.

Rev. Anson R. Graves bishop of the Episcopal Jurisdiction of Laramie, spent yesterday in town.

Max Kirschbaum returned yesterday from the eastern markets where he had been purchasing goods.

H. O. Evans left Sunday for a visit at the Buffalo exposition and at his old home in central New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lonergan who have been located at Rawlins for several months, arrived in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hansen, Henry Hansen and Miss Thea Hansen went to Lincoln yesterday to attend the state fair.

Miss Luna Powell, who had been a guest at the Weeks' residence for a couple of weeks returned to Omaha Sunday.

O. W. Neal and family returned to Sutherland last week and yesterday began work as principal of the village school.

Fred Raymond, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers, returned to his home in Pueblo yesterday.

R. H. Langford left for the east yesterday. He is an applicant for the appointment as consul at a port in Canada, and failing in this will apply for a position as agent on some Indian agency.

Mrs. Wm. Harris, wife of a prominent St. Louis physician, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibbs. Mrs. Harris arrived Saturday and will probably remain about two weeks.

Business was practically at a standstill yesterday by reason of it being Labor Day. The U. P. shops, the banks and county offices were closed all day, and a number of stores closed after the dinner hour.

The remnants of a once strong party in Lincoln county—the democrats—will hold their mass convention on September 21st and not the 28th as stated in these columns Friday. In justice to the few remaining wheel horses this correction is made.

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Railroad Notes.

Will Rowland has been transferred from the round-house to the tin-shop.

Several more positions held by railroad men at Sidney were abandoned Sunday.

C. W. Baskin, who has been off duty by reason of an attack of lumbago, will report for work in a day or two.

Master Mechanic Barnum spent Saturday in town, going to Cheyenne that night with Asst. Supt. Ware.

Harry Fikes returned to work Sunday as engineer on one of the switch engines after a thirty day lay-off.

Phil Drake, a well known brakeman on the Third district, was rather badly squeezed between two cars Sunday, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Herman Shroeder came down from Sidney Sunday and accepted the position of foreman of the night car repair gang. Matt Walsh, who held that position, has been transferred to the day gang.

A slight reduction in the force at the Cheyenne shops was made Saturday, twenty-five men being discharged from the several departments. Among the number was Tom McGovern formerly of this city.

The switch engine at Sidney was taken off Sunday and the last vestige of a division terminal was thereby removed. Andy Struthers, who has been employed there as switch engineer for a number of years, will probably move here.

The first freight train crew coming through from Cheyenne reached here about nine o'clock yesterday morning. It was a fruit and stock train, and having a fast schedule the crew stood the run of 225 miles first rate.

Three mail cars on train No. 102 were set out at this station Sunday and thoroughly fumigated during the day. This action was due to the fact that a mail clerk who was taken off the cars at Cheyenne proved to have a case of small-pox.

Don Devine, who came down from Sidney and took a position as day holer has gone back to that place and will act as caller for engine crews. It seems that the brotherhood of firemen made a kick against giving Devine the position as holer and he was ousted.

A train composed of thirty-eight cars of sheep, ten of cattle and one of horses, passed through Sunday. The train started from Franklin, Idaho, Thursday night with thirty-two cars of sheep and picked up the remaining cars enroute. The train, for one so heavy, made swift time.

The abandonment of the Third freight district has made some changes in the freight train crews. Based on the right of seniority two extra conductors of this city—McFarland and Bowlby—have been given regular cars and two of the Cheyenne conductors have been set back. The territory from here to Cheyenne will be known as the western district of the Nebraska division, and at the present time twenty-two freight crews are employed.

A railroad in Illinois is equipping an engine with a newly patented automatic stoker, intended to relieve the fireman from the endless task of shoveling coal into the fire box. It is a funnel shaped trough which the coal is forced with an even distribution by means of a screw. The more rapid revolutions of the locomotive wheels, the greater amount of coal needed and the screw therefore turns faster. The fireman will thereafter be called the "engineer's assistant" will be able to perform his duties with less expenditure of muscle.

Just received a carload of Waukegan and Glidden Barb Wire, Jos. Hershey.

Only \$3 for double berth in Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car, North Platte to Cleveland, Ohio via Union Pacific, Illinois Central and Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroads account of G. A. R. excursion September 7th. For reservations apply to Col. John E. Evans, North Platte, Nebraska, or W. H. Brill, D. P. A. Illinois Central. Omaha Neb.

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