

Local News in Brief.

Judge Hoagland went to Lincoln yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Harrow arrived Sunday from Portland, Oregon.

Commercial Fertilizer for Lawns at City Pharmacy, Dr. Longley.

H. Schlesinger left Saturday for a visit with friends in St. Joe, Mo.

Frank Bacon returned Sunday from a trip to Dawson county towns.

W. D. Hover, Embalmer, Howe's Furniture Store. Night call Telephone 90.

George Sherwood left Saturday night for a visit with relatives and friends at Plattsmouth.

The Bargain clothing store stock of goods has been moved by Mr. Pizer to his store across the street.

Albert Schatz left Saturday night for Plattsmouth where he will spend a week and then go to St. Joe, Mo., to resume his school work.

Four-room house for rent. Apply to W. H. McDonald.

C. A. Sibley, of Fox Creek precinct, was in town yesterday on business before the U. S. land office.

Miss Lillian McCracken left Sunday morning for Boulder, Col. after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Grimes.

Walter Vroman and Joe Fillion, who had been visiting at home for two weeks, returned to Cheyenne Sunday evening.

For Sale—All my household goods, also baby cart and ladies' bicycle. I offer my house for rent. MRS. J. C. NORTON.

Co. Supt-elect Neale returned Saturday from Lincoln where he attended the meeting of the state teacher's association.

George Black, who is employed in the Cheyenne shops, returned to that place Sunday, after visiting in town for a week or two.

Sheriff-elect Carpenter came up from the ranch yesterday and will remain permanently. He will take the oath of office next Thursday.

Miss Arta Kocken, who had been spending the holiday vacation at home, left for Lincoln yesterday to resume her studies in the state university. Ralph Ray also returned to Lincoln yesterday.

The newspaper man strives to help all the people in the town—and does it—but some people are not satisfied with the milk of human kindness, they want the cream. They get it at Tekulve's.

At the opera house this evening Carl A. Haswin and company will present "A Lion's Heart". This is an exceptionally strong play and will be presented by a company that comes highly recommended.

Miss Laura Murray, Miss Annie Schwager and Miss Kate Gilman returned from the state teachers' meeting at Lincoln Saturday, and the following day went to Hershey and Sutherland to resume their respective schools.

C. M. Newton has leased the Rennie building and will shortly begin business with a stock of wall paper, window shades and mouldings. He has had this move in contemplation for some little time. Mr. Newton is certain to meet with success in his new venture.

Dr. P. T. Chadwell, osteopath, late of Lexington, will locate permanently in this city after February 1st. Since leaving Lexington the Doctor has been taking a post graduate course.

Last Sunday was the fifteenth anniversary of the dedication of the Lutheran church, and at the morning service Rev. Seibert read accounts of the dedicatory services as published in the city papers at that time, and spoke of the growth of the church during the past fifteen years.

Now is the Time

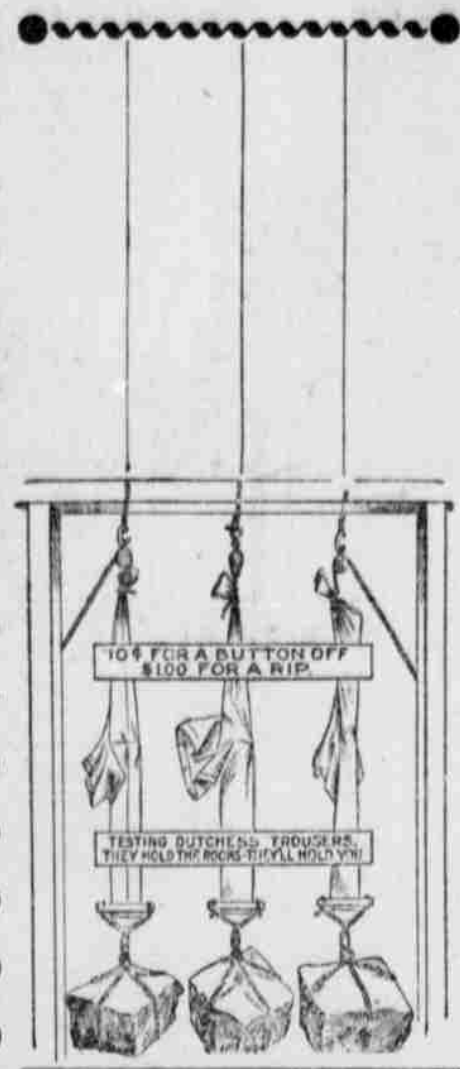
To make that Dress for early spring wear. Our line of Suits of all shades is the best to be found in the city. Remember also that we have a machine for properly sponging and shrinking these goods. This prevents spotting and getting out of shape.

Store open evenings until 8 o'clock.

Wilcox Department Store.

Men's and Boys Trousers

Record Breaking in Variety Style and Phenomenal Values.



Men's Dress Trousers, good Cassimeres and Cheviots, neat stripes and plain colors, intended to retail at \$3.50. Special price

\$2.50.

NOTICE SHOW WINDOW

Cotton kinds, 75c, \$1, 1.35, 1.50, 1.75.

Wool kinds, \$2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00.

Men's English Corduroy Trousers \$2, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.

Young Men's Dress Trousers \$1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00.

Knee Trousers 25c, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.00. Good honest values.

Odd Pairs at Odd Prices.

Notice Show Window for Shirts.

50c—Stiff Bosom Shirts, 75 cent values—50c

Star Clothing House
ONE PRICE & PLAIN FIGURES WAWOLLMER PROP.

Mrs. C. T. Whelan returned Sunday from a week's visit with friends at Concordia, Kas.

Mrs. E. W. Murphy, who had been visiting in Chicago for several weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. A. Reed of Omaha and Mrs. W. H. Fikes left this morning for a week's visit with Will Fikes and family in Cheyenne.

The committee of the recent firemen's ball has made a report showing that the net receipts of the ball were sixty-six dollars.

Patrick Cushing, a well known resident of Somerset precinct, was transacting business with the county commissioners yesterday.

Major Wm. Woodhurst, who has been suffering with kidney trouble for several months, has been in a serious condition for several days past.

F. P. Hoy, of Garfield, was in town yesterday, having brought in his daughter Berta, who had been spending the holiday vacation at home.

The work of filling ice house No. 1 was completed yesterday afternoon. This ice came from Laramie and will be used exclusively for passenger service.

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The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Clabaugh Thursday afternoon.

Norman Wilson will represent the local fire department at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Firemen's Association, which will be held at Nebraska City the latter part of this month.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Eves were down from Hershey yesterday transacting business and visiting friends. The Doctor has a large practice and is kept on the go all the time; in fact he is so busy that yesterday was the first time in three months he had an opportunity to come to North Platte.

During last year the North Platte roller mills shipped out seventy-five carloads of flour and twenty-five cars of feed. When it is taken into consideration that but very little wheat was raised in Lincoln county in 1900 and 1901, the output of the mill for last year was larger than one would reasonably expect. In addition to the shipments made many cars of the mills' products were sold in the local market and from the mills.

The One Way to Get GOOD SHOES

Is to buy them where only good Shoes are for sale. This store buys the best Shoes there are made; buys them in such quantities that our orders are sought after by the best factories; and buying best means selling best.

Here's one instance to show how we can serve you best in

MEN'S SHOES.

A solid wearing Satin Calf Lace Shoe with double soles, round toe, tipped, don-gola leather tops, well-made in every part, neat of style, easy of fit, at..... **\$2.00**

Yellow Front Shoe Store,

GEORGE N. GRAHAM, Mgr.

3 doors south of Postoffice North Platte, Nebraska.

Surprise Party.

About twenty locomotive engineers and their wives tendered a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fikes Saturday evening. The occasion of this gathering was the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fikes, who were married in Omaha January 4, 1872. Not an inkling of the proposed invasion had reached the ears of Mr. and Mrs. Fikes, and as might be expected, the worthy couple was greatly surprised, in fact so much so that Mr. Fikes, who is easily embarrassed, went into a swoon, and it required George Austin several minutes to get Mr. Fikes on his feet. Mrs. Fikes was equal to the emergency, however, and gave the invaders a hearty reception, in which Mr. Fikes joined after he recovered.

The evening was devoted to playing cards and everybody had a jolly and pleasant time. The guests had provided ample refreshments and these were served at the conclusion of the card games.

As a token of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Fikes are held by those present, they were the recipients of a very handsome silver tea set, the presentation speech being made by George Vroman. The response by Mr. Fikes gave evidence of the high regard in which the token would be held by Mrs. Fikes and himself.

The guests departed at midnight wishing Mr. and Mrs. Fikes many returns of the day.

Public Land Decision.

Eight months actual residence sufficient for commutation proof on Homestead Entries.

On December 6, 1901 the secretary of the interior in the case of Isaac N. Fry vs. Christian C. Kupfer, rendered decision reversing the Commissioner, and holding that the six months allowed in homestead entries for the entryman to establish residence on the land should be regarded as-part of the fourteen months residence required after settlement in cases where the entryman desires to commute or pay out on the land, in other words a person entering a-homestead may go on the land and perform some act of settlement and will then be allowed six months from date of entry to establish actual residence on the land, then must reside upon the land eight months, making fourteen months from date of entry and settlement when proof may be offered and payment made.

This ruling will be of interest to the settlers on the Fort McPherson reservation and others who expect to commute their entries.

Hay Shipments.

During the year 1901 there were billed from this station 854 cars of hay, forty-three more cars than in 1900. These cars averaged ten tons each and the average price paid for the hay was six dollars per ton. This would give the total shipments the value of \$51,240.00. It is thought that the shipments of hay made from Maxwell, Brady, Hershey, Sutherland and sidings in the county during the year nearly equalled the amount billed from North Platte, so it is fair to state that the total amount shipped from the county would not fall far short of one hundred thousand dollars in value.

As I am about to leave the city I offer my furniture for sale cheap. Bed room sets, carpets, matting, chairs, curtains, wash bowls and pitchers, centre tables, kitchen tables and iron beds. These are bargains. MRS. H. F. JEFFREY.

Hardware Items.

We sell—

- Galvanized Wash Tubs 60 to 80c
 - Galvanized Wash Boiler95
 - Wash Boards15c to .50
 - Galvanized Pails 12-qt.20
 - Coal Hods 17-inch30 to .45
 - Oil Cans 5 gallon60 to \$1.35
 - Chamber Pails 12-qt.35
 - Flour Bins, hold 50 lbs.2.15
 - Carpet Sweepers2.40
 - Lanterns55 to .95
 - Iron Express Wagons, best made \$1.40 to 2.00
 - Wringers1.75 to 3.50
 - Western Washing Machines 3.50
 - Michigan Rotary Washing Machines, best rotary made 7.50
- Store open evenings until 8 o'clock.

Wilcox Department Store

Forty-seven Ranges Sold Since Aug. 1st.

That people appreciate good articles when they see them is attested by the fact that we have sold forty-seven Ranges since August 1st, and we are selling them right along. But Ranges are not all; our sales of Heating Stoves have been very large. This business only tends to show that we carry superior Stoves and Ranges and sell them at right prices.

E B WARNER,

THE BIG STORE.

The Harmony Sunday-school of the McNeel neighborhood will give a conundrum supper on the evening of the 17th inst.

The week of prayer is being observed by the local churches by holding union services, the first of which was held last evening at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Picard, who were married in Omaha last week, arrived home Saturday night. For the present, at least, they will live with Mr. Picard's mother on east Fifth street.

WALLACE WAIFS.

C. H. Walter, the Wallace stock shipper, shipped a mixed car of cattle and hogs Sunday morning to South Omaha.

Saturday the 28th seemed to be a fateful day for people around Wallace. The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Runner was found at the rear of the barn about three o'clock in the afternoon unconscious with the skin cut from the bridge of the nose through the eyebrow over the right eye, torn loose from the forehead a couple of inches and the skull cracked. Dr. Buckner was called, the wound dressed and the boy seems to be getting along nicely. It is supposed a loose horse was responsible for the accident. About 8:30 the same evening Pat Doyle drove into town with W. H. Weaver who had his left arm broken between the elbow and shoulder. While rounding up his stock early in the evening his horse stumbled and fell and in the mixup his arm was broken and he was otherwise bruised up. Dr. Buckner reduced the fracture and so he is doing nicely. Some time during the same day a son of Elias Dancer was kicked by a horse between the ankle and knee of one of his legs and while no bones were broken, it was a narrow escape and the bruise is very painful.

Dave Wolbach moved into a larger house Monday. This looks suspicious as he has been making several trips south lately. Better look out David. Mich will be camping on your trail with a loaded gun.

P. L. Harper was seen on the streets of Wallace New Year's morning wearing a very pleasant smile. Mrs. Harper returned the evening before from her Iowa visit.

Ed Knoles is on deck again as section foreman. He and his family returned from their visit Monday.

C. M. Hayden, wife and daughter returned from their eastern visit Tuesday. They report a good time and Mr. Hayden has reached the weight of 218 lbs.

Mrs. Mothersaid came home yesterday after a short visit with her son who is attending school at Lincoln.

Several inches of snow fell in this vicinity Thursday night and Friday.

P. L. Harper and Jas. S. Robbins were county seat visitors New Year's day. Mr. Harper returned Thursday, while Mr. Robbins remained to attend to his duties as commissioner.

John Corbett and daughters, who have been visiting friends in this vicinity since Christmas, returned to their home in North Platte Thursday.

Miss Daisy Kidwell is assisting Mrs. Robbins in post office while Mr. Robbins is absent.

A Big Cut in Price.

The Nebraska State Journal has reduced its price to subscribers outside of Lincoln and suburbs from \$7.50 to \$5.00 per year, including the big Sunday paper or \$4 per year without Sunday. The price of the Sunday issue will be \$1.50 per year.

By this action it is presenting its state readers with thousands of dollars, but the result will be thousands of new subscribers, thus enlarging its usefulness and adding to its value as an advertising medium. Instead of any lessening in the effort to make it a first-class State Paper, the Journal will be improved in every department, making it the best newspaper in the state of Nebraska. It is published at the state capital, which has always been the center of things political and social of a state nature. The Journal's state telegraphic service exceeds that of all competitors which, with its complete associated press reports and special telegraph service from Washington, makes it the paper for Nebraska people.

A. L. Bixby's department is one of the most widely read in the west, and the fair and unprejudiced editorial treatment of all state matters has made the Journal thousands of warm friends.

This big reduction in price which now makes the six week day papers eight cents a week, and the seven day paper ten cents a week, will make the Journal the most widely read paper throughout Nebraska.

Why not enroll your name on the list? Send your order to the Nebraska State Journal, Lincoln, Nebraska.

OCCASIONALLY you meet a

man who says he "can't afford Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee." Now, as a rule, the poorer a man is the less he can afford to do without. If any one needs the invigoration of this famous food-drink it is the laboring man and the mechanic. Don't let us confuse terms. Cost is what you pay; value is what you receive. When value is in itself a source of still greater income, you can't afford not to afford it. Think it over!

RICHELIEU GOODS

We have just received a fresh line of RICHELIEU GOODS and they are sold at the following prices. No better goods on the market than Richelieu.

- Richelieu Small Early June Peas 2 cans for 35c
- Richelieu Sweet Wrinkled Peas per can 15c
- Richelieu Superfine Sifted Peas per can 20c
- Richelieu White Morrowfat Peas per can 15c
- Richelieu Sugar Corn pr can 15c
- Richelieu Lima Beans, 2 cans 35c
- Richelieu White Wax Beans 2 cans for 35c
- Richelieu choice Stringless Beans per can 20c
- Richelieu Strawberry Beets 2 cans for 35c
- Richelieu Succotash 2 cans. 35c
- Richelieu Mammoth Tomatoes, 2 cans for 35c
- Richelieu 1-lb White Asparagus Tips, per can 30c
- Richelieu 2 1/2-lb Ex. White Asparagus per can 35c
- Richelieu 2-lb Sliced Pine-apple per can 25c
- Richelieu 2-lb Extra Preserved Strawberries, can 25c
- Richelieu 1-lb Christmas Plum Pudding 30c
- Richelieu Christmas Plum Pudding, 2 pounds 50
- Richelieu 10-oz Selected Queen Olives per bottle. 35c
- Richelieu 16-ounce Selected Queen Olives per bottle. 50c

We have numerous other articles bearing this label, such as Mince Meat, Seeded Raisins, Catsup and Salad Dressing.

A complete line of Dried Fruit Boiled Cider for Mince Meat, Maple Syrup, Pancake Flour, prepared Buckwheat Flour, which is a sufficient guarantee that they are the finest produced.

Harrington & Tobin.