

Local News in Brief.

DR. F. W. MILLER, GRADUATE DENTIST.
Office over Straits' Drug Store.
Alfalfa hay for sale at Cody ranch.
Four-room house for rent. Apply to W. H. McDonald.
Commercial Fertilizer for Lawns at City Pharmacy, Dr. Longley.
Prof. Crane's choral class will meet at the Methodist church this evening.
John J. Halligan transacted business in Sidney the early part of the week.
Claude Weingand will leave Monday for a visit with his mother at Rossville, Ill.
Geo. M. Baker, late of this city, has leased the Commercial livery barn at Gandy.
W. D. Hover, Embalmer, Howe's Furniture Store. Night call Telephone 90.
George Sherwood returned the early part of the week from his visit to Plattsmouth.
Verne Langford, who had been in the east part of the state for a month or more returned home this week.
E. F. Seeberger and daughter Miss Louise leave next week for a two week's visit with relatives at Keota, Iowa.
Dr. P. T. Chadwell, Osteopath, will permanently locate in this city February 1st. He is a graduate of American School of Osteopathy.
Martin Magnusen, southwest of the city, has been suffering with a broken leg for ten days past, due to a kick from a vicious horse.
The annual mask ball of the Red Men will be held at the opera house this evening. A large crowd is expected, both maskers and spectators.
Max Beer, who had been spending several months at Hot Springs, Ark., returned home Tuesday night. He feels much benefitted by his stay at the springs.

The concert tomorrow evening by the Y. M. C. A. quartette of Omaha will no doubt draw a large crowd to the opera house. The lover of good music is sure to be pleased.
We regret to announce that Major Wm. Woodhurst is gradually growing worse, and that he suffers much pain. Though not confined to bed all the time, he requires stant attention.
The annual election of officers of the First National Bank was held Tuesday, and resulted in the reelection of H. S. White president, P. A. White vice-president, Arthur McNamara cashier and F. L. Mooney assistant cashier.
C. E. Dolph, who had been visiting relatives in McPherson county, left for his home in Carbondale, Pa., Wednesday morning. Mr. Dolph formerly lived in North Platte, removing to Pennsylvania about six years ago.
Mr. Lee, the stockman on the Van Brocklin ranch, will move a herd of cattle to the Cody ranch about February first where they will be fed 400 tons of alfalfa hay which Mr. Lee purchased of Mrs. Cody.
Mrs. L. Walker and Mrs. Luce entertained a number of ladies at a Kensington yesterday afternoon, and last evening were hostesses at a card party at which both ladies and gentlemen were guests. Both functions proved very pleasant to the guests.
N. J. Wilson will leave Sunday for Nebraska City to attend the twentieth annual convention of the Nebraska state volunteer firemen's association. Usually a delegate is sent from each of the four teams, but this year Mr. Wilson as chief will represent the department.

Now is the Time

To make that Dress for early spring wear. Our line of Suitings 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.

DUTCHESS TROUSERS.



Every pair sold under the following warranty: You may buy a pair of Dutchess Wool Trousers at \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, and wear them two months. For every suspender button that comes off, we will pay you ten cents. If they rip at the waistband, we will pay you fifty cents. If they rip in the seat, or elsewhere, we will pay you one dollar or give you a new pair.

Best in the World. Try a Pair.

Cotton kinds, 75 cents, \$1.00 \$1.35, \$1.50 \$1.75.

\$1.00 Shirts, New Elgins at \$1.00
Good honest Shirt values 50c; most stores get 75c.

NOTICE SHOW WINDOWS.



The Degree of Honor Social club will meet with Mrs. John H. Day next Tuesday afternoon.
Frank Burman has taken a ten day lay-off and will visit friends in the east part of the state.
The ladies of the Christian aid society will meet with Mrs. Bowlby Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 22d. A cordial invitation to all.
John Simpson returned Wednesday night from a trip to Wichita, Kan., and Denver. He will probably move to southern Kansas this spring and take up a position with a railroad.
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.
Seventy-five shares of the base ball association stock have been sold up to date, and when twenty-five more are sold a meeting of the stock-holders will be held for the purpose of considering the leasing of suitable grounds, enclosing them with a good fence, and taking steps toward getting the team for the coming season. This meeting will probably be held some time next week.

COMFORTABLE AND FIRST LAST ALL THE TIME MINORS EASY SHOE

LACE or BUTTON \$2.50

An easy shoe especially designed for Women with tender or sore feet.
Made from softest of Kid Leather, with very flexible turn soles.
Have medium wide plain soft toes, and low broad heels. A boon to women who are on their feet all day.
YELLOW FRONT SHOE STORE,
GEO. M. GRAHAM Mgr.
3 doors So. Postoffice, No. Platte, Neb.

Elmer Bushnell, now firing out of Cheyenne, has been visiting North Platte friends for a few days past.
County Commissioner Robbins returned from Wallace Wednesday evening and is presiding as chairman of the board.
Burns and Hayes, who had been sentenced to jail for ten days for stealing a cape from Bank's store, were released yesterday.
In the county court yesterday Frank Carpenter brought an action against Ellis McCord to recover \$16.10 claimed to be due as wages.
Mrs. Lewis Bonham of Sutherland, died Wednesday at the age of seventy-five after a brief illness. She had resided in Sutherland for a number of years.
Wallace Baskin and family came down from the ranch Wednesday. Mr. B. returned yesterday but Mrs. B. and youngest son will visit relatives for a week.
The fellow who assaulted G. W. Applegate of Sutherland several weeks ago, has been located in Missouri, but as the charge of assault hardly warrants the expense of bringing the man here for trial the matter will be dropped.
A man named Robb, living in Wallace precinct, who is suffering with mental trouble, was brought over yesterday and placed in jail pending an investigation before the board of insanity, which will probably be held tomorrow.

"A Stranger in a Strange Land" drew an average audience at the opera house Wednesday evening. While the play is a humorous one it did not come up to the full expectation of part of the audience, but perhaps they expected too much.
There will be no service of public worship in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening that all may have the privilege of attending the Y. M. C. A. mass meeting at the M. E. church. The usual services and Sabbath school will be held in the morning to which all are invited. Strangers will receive a hearty welcome.
H. V. Hilliker, John Strahorn and Will Cahill, the committee which is examining road employees on rules, returned from Denver Wednesday night. The committee will again meet at Omaha next Monday and make a tour of the Nebraska division. The examination will take in engine and train men, section foremen and others.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Frank Hibner has been taking an enforced lay-off caused by a cold settling on his lungs.
Manager Taylor of the Pacific Hotel resigned this week and is succeeded by a Mr. Lovett.
John Mellen, traveling passenger agent of the Northwestern, transacted business in town yesterday.
W. A. Mardis, foreman of the coal chutes, has returned from a three weeks' visit in western Kansas.
Will Moorehouse, at one time a passenger conductor between Omaha and North Platte, is in town today visiting old friends.
Twenty-five men are wanted to unload ice at the local U. P. houses, the present force being inadequate to unload the cars as fast as they come in.
John Sorenson went to Grand Island this morning to secure measurements of repairs needed there, the work on which will be done at these shops.

A wheel on one of the cars of train No. 18 broke near Egbert, Wyo., Wednesday night, causing a delay in traffic for about four hours.
One of the old standard engines is being overhauled at the shops and will be sold to the Colorado & Wyoming road. It has been renumbered 103.
N. G. Chilberg, salesman for the Union Pacific Coal Co., spent yesterday in town. The warm weather of the past ten days has greatly decreased the coal sales.
The shipments of hay from this station are rather light at present, averaging about two cars per day. For the corresponding week last year the shipments were about four cars per day.

About one-half of the 25,000 tons of ice required by the Union Pacific at this point had been housed up to last evening. The receipts from the west are from fifty to seventy cars daily.
The adjustment boards of the conductors, brakemen and yardmen held conferences with General Manager Dickinson Wednesday and yesterday, but the result of the conference has not yet been announced.

The contract for the new Union Pacific shops at Omaha will be let within a few days and work will then begin at once. The principal building will be the machine shop with dimensions of 150x460 feet. The expenditure for the improvements will exceed three-quarters of a million dollars.
It is authoritatively stated that the Burlington will extend its Cody line as far as Meeteetse in the Big Horn basin. The new line will pass through the 200,000-acre tract of land which, through the efforts of Col. W. F. Cody, will be reclaimed by means of the big canal now being constructed.

A number of company employees would like to meet the supposed "spotter" who was instrumental in getting them up before Asst. Supt. Ware on the charge of using intoxicating liquors. It is said that several of the men so charged have never tasted a drop of liquor, and to be charged with drinking has naturally made them wrathful.
The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road has made an appropriation of thirteen million dollars to improve the road.

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.

prove the road, the B. & O. has appropriated fifty millions for the purpose, and last but not least, the Union Pacific will expend twenty-five or thirty millions. The effect of these vast expenditures will tend to a continuance of the present era of prosperity; and is also evidence that the railroads are preparing to work more cheaply and on a larger scale than ever before.
J. E. Weisner of the Palace meat market, was very enthusiastic yesterday over the arrival of a ten pound boy at his home.
A letter received in town states that O. K. Peck, now at Beggs, I. T., is suffering from appendicitis and that an operation will probably be performed.
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 shoe and repair shop at the Yellow Front.

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 Pineapple 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.

A Strong Attraction.
"A Romance of Coon Hollow," which will be seen at the opera house Tuesday, Jan. 21st, has some of the most exquisite scenery on the road. The first act reveals an Autumn view of a typical southern plantation, with sunset and moonlight effects, and contains a splendid electrical display. The second act is a fac simile of Coon Hollow, a rugged glen in the Tennessee hills, painted from sketches made on the spot, and is made sensational by a strong and thrilling climax. The third act shows a wood landing on the Mississippi and a night view of the famous Lee-Natchez steamboat race, the boats being lighted up and under full head of steam. The last act is given to an actual cotton compress in operation and is thrillingly dramatic. The play will be given here with all the effects used in the original run at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York. In the wood landing scene is introduced a rollicking melange of songs and dances by a troupe of colored boys and girls, including a splendid quartette of vocalists. The play is now in its eighth successful season on the road and is one of the most popular entertainments traveling. The favorite little star actress, Iola Pomeroy, is at the head of this season's cast.

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TUESDAY JAN. 21
EVENING, JAN. 21

A complete and Elegant Production of the Stirling Comedy-Drama
A ROMANCE OF COON HOLLOW
Eighth Season. Strong Company. Eighteen People.
Special Scenery. Electrical Effects.

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