Local News in Brief.

DR. F. W. MILLER, GRADUATE DENTIST. Office over Streitz's Drug Store.

The ladies' guild will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. M. Grimes.

The annual meeting of the county assessors will be held on Tuesday, March 18th.

The valentine social at the Langdon residence Friday evening, given by the Methodist ladies, was largely attended and proved a pleasant event.

Carpenters have well under way the beer vault for the storage of the product of a La Crosse brewery and which we understand will be handled by H. Schlesinger.

Miss Mary Jensen and Edson Allison were married Sunday at the home of the bride in Myrtle precinct in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

The program for the county teachers' meeting, to be held March 15th in this city, has been prepared and will appear in these columns in the next issue.

Mrs. J. J. Halligan entertained a number of ladies Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. M. Searle, Jr., of Ogalalla, who had been her guest for a few days.

A large audience attended the presentation of "A White Slave" at the opera house Saturday evening. The play is said to have been very well presented.

It is said that a North Platte party held the ticket which drew the capital prize in a Mexican lottery drawing this month, though the name of the lucky man has not yet been announced. The prize was $10,000.

Samuel Gregg, an evangelist of the Christian denomination, began a series of revival meetings at the Unitarian hall Saturday evening. So far the meetings have been fairly well attended.

The South Platte railroad, Eugene Picard general manager, will be ready to receive passenger traffic Saturday next. The road bed will be completed in a few days, and the motive power and rolling stock is on the ground at the old athletic park.

The electric light company completed putting in seventy-five lights in the round-house Saturday and is now wiring the shops, for which about one hundred lights will be required. The arc lights in the yards will be put in as soon as the twenty-foot iron posts arrive from Omaha.

"Remember the Maine" will be presented at the opera house Thursday evening. The scenery used is no small part of the performance and includes the blowing up of the battleship Maine and the naval engagement in Manila bay.

The North Platte Gun Club has about concluded to use the Dolson land west of the roller mills as a permanent place for pulling off its shooting events. A suitable building will be erected for storage and other purposes, and the proper trap pit and shield built. A number of shooting events will be held during the coming season.

Miss Ada Kocken was up from North Platte to meet with the balance of the executive committee for the Western Nebraska Educational Association which will meet in Ogalalla in April. The committee was entertained by Mrs. Worrell and the work is well under progress.—Ogalalla News.

Chas. Montgomery issued a warrant Saturday for the arrest of Ralph Vinson charging him with disposing of property that did not belong to him. Montgomery and Vinson roomed together, and while the former was at Grand Island the latter sold a number of articles belonging to the former and failed to turn over the money. Vinson has not yet been apprehended.

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E B WARNER,

THE BIG STORE.

The precipitation in the shape of snow during the past month augurs well for a crop the coming season, but two swallows do not make a summer neither does eight or ten inches of snow insure a crop in western Nebraska. As a side issue dry farming in Lincoln county may be proper, but as a sole means of securing a good living it is somewhat uncertain.

Business at the United States land office has been rather quiet since the first of the year, but with the approach of spring business will undoubtedly "pick up," as is always the case. Very little land in this land district is being taken for farming purposes, as but little suitable for that purpose remains. The claims now taken are principally by small stock raisers who desire additional grazing land.

There is in the neighborhood of seventy-five thousand dollars delinquent personal taxes due Lincoln county, some of which has been running for a number of years. County Treasurer Scharmann is required by law to use every means to collect delinquent taxes and to this end will notify delinquents to come in and pay up. Failure to do this will probably result in the issuance of distress warrants. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

It is certainly encouraging to learn that the irrigation farmers of the county are growing more interested all the time in the raising of sugar beets and as the season approaches the proposed acreage increases. It requires considerable labor to produce beets, but the returns certainly pay big—better than a wheat or corn crop, at the average prices. When Lincoln county produces one hundred thousand tons of beets annually no county in the state will be more prosperous.

A few of the business men are feeling somewhat "sore" over the removal of the postoffice, claiming that it will lose them business, while property owners north of Sixth street think it will depreciate the value of their property. We are of the opinion, however, that these people are unduly alarmed. The business houses in the neighborhood of Sixth and Dewey streets are of too much prominence to be affected by a post office removal, and people who now patronize those houses will continue to do so. It may be true that the business of the city may eventually drift south and west, but it will be many years before Sixth and Dewey streets will cease to be the center of commercial activity

New Dental Parlors.

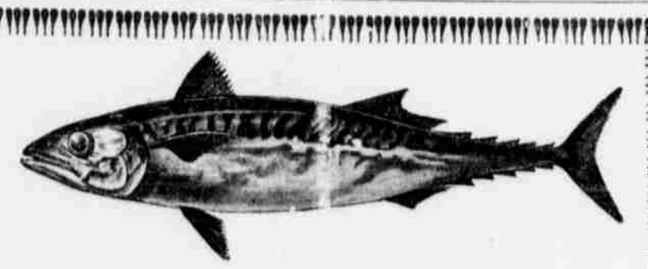
Dr. J. F. Shute will have his offices in the Hinman Block. He comes highly recommended and is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery.

High grade dentistry proficiently and scientifically done. Consultation and examination free.

Owing to the prevalence of small pox in Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and other states, and as a precaution against contagion, every employe of every railroad entering Chicago, from president down to scrub woman, was vaccinated the latter part of last week. Every car which has arrived at Chicago from every direction during the past few days has been subjected to fumigation for six hours under the direction of the board of health before other passengers have been allowed to enter it.

It is not probable that very many cattle will be shipped into Lincoln county this spring, the general opinion being that the number now held is about all the pasturage will maintain. In several sections of the county the land has been so closely pastured during the past two or three years that the grass crop has become very light and it therefore requires a larger acreage to maintain a certain sized herd than formerly. Instead of experimenting with the proposed forestration of the sandhills of western Nebraska, the government should apply its energies to securing grass seeds that will grow in the semi-arid country and distribute them free to stockmen so that the hills that are now so nearly bare of vegetation could be sowed to grass and yield abundant pasturage.

It is said that the enforcement of the drinking order by the Union Pacific has seriously diminished the receipts of the local saloons, and that possibly only three licenses will be applied for on the first of May. At first it seemed to be considered that the Union Pacific order was but a "bug-bear" and that its enforcement would in time cease. This, however, is a mistake. From a reliable source we learn that it is the intention to rigidly enforce the order. The orders to division officials is to summarily discharge employes who frequent saloons or are found in an intoxicated condition and that no attempt will be made to "whitewash" any employe who disobeys the rule laid down by the company. Those guilty will not be suspended, they will be discharged.



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Harrington & Tobin.

RAILROAD NOTES.

U. A. Buckingham, a Fourth district conductor, was the guest of friends in town Saturday.

Conductor P. W O'Brien spent Sunday with his family in Council Bluffs.

A gang of painters were here yesterday repainting the switch targets in the yards.

L. C. Hansen, late conductor on the Second district, was in town Sunday enroute to Denver to look up a position.

Frank Bretzer was in Sidney Friday running the switch engine while Andy Struthers laid off to celebrate his twentieth wedding anniversary.

Special Agent Jake Miller has been so successful in arresting coal rustlers on the western district that he has been transferred to the eastern district to do similar duty.

The Union Pacific Board of Examiners will reach Grand Island tomorrow where they will devote a week or two to examining employes on the new book of rules. They will then come here.

Asst. Supt. Ware will pay off employes between Cheyenne and Sidney tomorrow and then will probably go over to Alliance to attend the meeting of the stock growers.

Division Foreman Stubbs and Assistant Supt. Ware went to Cheyenne yesterday to attend a conference of railroad employes on the important subject of hot boxes. The conference is held by a call of division master mechanic McKeen.

Harry Moore has resigned the position of night ticket agent and is succeeded by Chas. Newman, who has been the night car checker. Wallie Doran of Sidney takes the position of night car checker. Moore will probably go to Cheyenne to accept a position.

A new Union Pacific night coal watchman was sworn in the other day and he has been making it exceedingly warm for coal rustlers, six or eight having had warrants issued against them during the past four days. The fellows who don't think it is a crime to steal from a railroad company will find it cheaper in the end to buy their coal.

For Rent or Sale.

Eighty acres, known as the Lockwood farm. Under irrigation. Write or apply to H. Schuff, Grand Island, Neb.

Spring Goods.

Most of our Spring Goods are now in and being placed on our shelves. Our stock of Dress Goods, Wash Goods, White Goods, Laces and Embroiders, etc., are much larger this season than ever. Patterns are new and much handsomer than ever before. We will be pleased to have you come in and look over our stock.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

The defendants, William F. Case, Mrs. William F. Case, his wife, first real name unknown, and Richard Roe, real name unknown, will take notice that on the 4th day of November, 1901, the plaintiff, the county of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the w½ of e½ (except right of way of Birdwood and Table Ter. district) of section 12, in township 15, north of range 33, west of sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1897, in the sum of $10.70; for the year 1898, in the sum of $4.37; for the year 1899, in the sum of $17.62; for the year 1900, in the sum of $3.26, amounting in the total sum of $35.95, with interest on the sum of $29.71 at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of September, 1901, all of which is due and unpaid.

Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said tax lien and a sale of said premises. You and each of you defendants are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 24th day of March, 1902.

THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN,
(A Corporation.)
By H. S. RIDGELY, Its Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The defendants, A. Smith, Mrs. A. Smith, his wife, first real name unknown, and Richard Roe, real name unknown, will take notice that on the 4th day of November, 1901, the plaintiff, the county of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the n½ of n½ of section 12, in township 9, north of range 34, west of sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1895, in the sum of $16.65; for the year 1896, in the sum of $19.29; for the year 1897, in the sum of $13.78; for the year 1898, in the sum of $10.04; for the year 1899, in the sum of $9.22; for the year 1900, in the sum of $5.18, amounting in the total sum of $74.17, with interest on the sum of $55.25 at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of September, 1901, all of which is due and unpaid.

Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said tax lien and a sale of said premises. You and each of you defendants are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 24th day of March, 1902.

THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN,
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By H. S. RIDGELY, Its Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The defendants, Clement Curtis, Mrs. Clement Curtis, his wife, first real name unknown, Martin E. Green, H. Emerson and Richard Roe, real name unknown, will take notice that on the 11th day of November, 1901, the plaintiff, the county of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the n½ sw¼ of section 5, in township 12, north of range 32, west of sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1893, in the sum of $7.41; for the year 1894, in the sum of $4.30; for the year 1895, in the sum of $5.09; for the year 1896, in the sum of $5.49; for the year 1897, in the sum of $2.94; for the year 1898, in the sum of $3.36; for the year 1899, in the sum of $2.15; for the year 1900, in the sum of 79 cents, amounting in the total sum of $31.53, with interest on the sum of $28.69 at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of September, 1901, all of which is due and unpaid.

Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said tax lien and a sale of said premises. You and each of you defendants are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 24th day of March, 1902.

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By H. S. RIDGELY, Its Attorney.