

Local News in Brief.

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

C. A. Robinson, an attorney of Kearney, transacted business in town yesterday.

Deputy County Surveyor Edwards has been in the east part of the county for several days surveying county roads.

C. P. Ross returned Sunday from western Wyoming, where he had been doing special engineering work for the Union Pacific company.

The Gambrel Land Co. received 3,300 pounds of alfalfa seed Saturday which they will sow on some of the land they recently purchased in this county.

B. F. Drake arrived from Otoho, Iowa, yesterday with two cars of stock and one of machinery and household goods, and will locate on the land known as the Osgood ranch southwest of town.

Painting and Papering neatly done. Work guaranteed.

ROY SHAFER.

Dr. N. McCabe let the contract Saturday to Al Tift for the construction of a seven mile irrigation ditch on the Birdwood. Work on the ditch will begin at once, and water obtained in time to irrigate this season's crops.

A large audience was present at the union temperance meeting held at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Two or three excellent addresses were made, and the cause of temperance was forged ahead by the enthusiasm created.

Talk about clean walls, everybody can have them all the time at very little expense with Wall Paper only 5 cents a double roll. Newton has it at that price.

Manager Tuffe, of the separator station reports the sale of a number of hand separators, and the station will today begin to receive butter fat for which the price at present is twenty-seven cents per pound. This butter fat will be shipped to Lincoln and converted into creamery butter.

With three regularly organized ball teams—the Union Pacific, the Y. M. C. A. and the High School—there should be enough games during the season to satisfy the most enthusiastic lover of the game. Games between these teams will result in practice work that will prove beneficial to all players.

Notwithstanding James Delton's assertions to the contrary, the mayor has the right to appoint a councilman to fill a vacancy that may exist. Mayor Walker will therefore at the next meeting of the city council appoint a councilman for the Third ward to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of H. O. Evans from the city.

New samples for spring and summer suits from Fred Kauffman, the American Tailor, of Chicago, are here. Come in and see them.

A. P. CARLSON, Agent.

W. A. Paxton, while in town yesterday, entered into a contract with C. P. Ross of this city for the construction of an irrigation canal nineteen miles long which will be constructed on the lands of the Costin-Ware Cattle Co. in Keith county. This ditch will take its supply from White Tail creek and will water 3,600 acres of very fine bottom land.

You can buy Wall Paper at Newton's at 5 cents.

The rain and snow, which began falling Sunday and continued at frequent intervals until yesterday afternoon, was sufficient to pretty thoroughly soak the ground. In the extreme western part of the state six inches of snow covered the ground Sunday evening. This moisture, it followed by continued warm weather, will forge vegetation forward very rapidly and especially the pastures.

Shirt Waists

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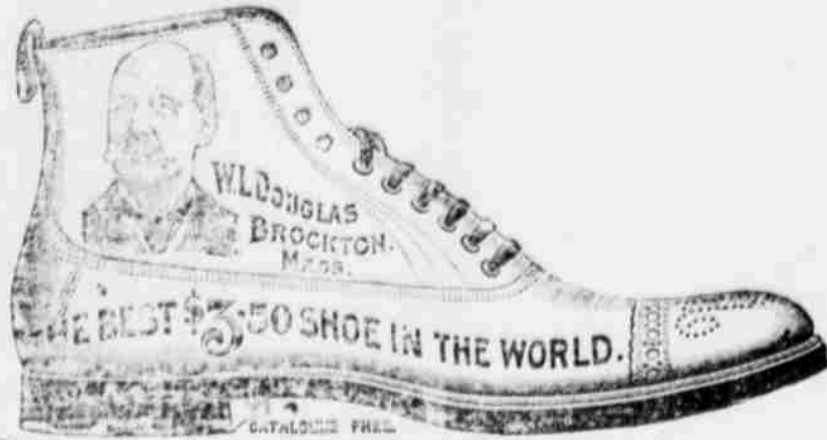
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STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. C. F. Tracy on Thursday afternoon, April 17th.

A Jewish rabbi will come down from Denver tomorrow morning and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pizer during the day.

Chairman McDonald of the congressional committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee at Grand Island on Friday, April 25th.

The Eastern Star will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clinton tomorrow evening. Each member is privileged to invite a friend.

A practice game of ball between the Union Pacific and High School teams was played at the new park Saturday afternoon, but owing to the low temperature, it was pretty hard for the boys to get down to real work. The feature of the game was the pitching of Bert Parsons, who gives promise of becoming a star twirler.

John Strahorn came up from Omaha Sunday to visit his family. The board of Union Pacific examiners of which he is a member, expect to complete their work this week. For about two weeks past they have been examining the train and engine men of those roads which use the Union Pacific track from Gilmore to Council Bluffs.

Lincoln county now owns about seventy-five tracts of land which were sold for delinquent taxes and for lack of purchasers were bought in by the county. During the past week or two many inquiries have been made relative to this land, and it is quite likely the greater part of it will be sold within the next few months. Lists of this land will be printed in a few days and distributed among those making inquiries.

Fire Department Meeting.

A general meeting of the city fire department will be held at the Second ward hose house next Friday evening, April 18th, for the purpose of electing a chief and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. All members are requested to attend.

N. J. WILSON, Chief.

Honors to F. E. Bullard.

At the session of the Knights Templar held at Omaha the latter part of last week, Frank E. Bullard of this city was elected grand commander. Last year Mr. Bullard was elected deputy grand commander and this year is elevated to the highest notch in the order in the state. To be grand commander of the Knights Templar is an honor and in this instance it has certainly been worthily bestowed.

Engineers' May Party.

The rustling members of Division 83, Brotherhood of Engineers are leaving nothing undone that will tend to make its twentieth annual May party on the evening of May 1st one of the most enjoyable social functions ever given in town. Not only will it be a pleasant event, but it will also prove attractive, for over 400 incandescent lights have been contracted for the occasion and they will be placed in forms that will present a very pretty sight. Another pleasing feature will be the concert which Hart's orchestra will give from eight until nine o'clock.

The May Party will be a great event and we predict an attendance that will break all previous records.

Willie Waltemath's ball team defeated Harry Piercy's team Saturday by a score of twenty-one to twelve.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Burritt of Gaslin precinct, were visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fikes have returned from a visit to Omaha and South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mainwaring returned yesterday from a brief visit in Cheyenne.

Mrs. Ed Seylerth and daughter Miss Nellie returned Sunday evening from Epiphany, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ell and Miss Teresa Austin were visitors in Omaha the latter part of last week.

W. M. Cunningham leaves tonight for Sioux Falls, S. D., where he will transact business for a few days.

Miss Bertha Thoelecke, of Sutherland, was the guest of North Platte friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin, who had been visiting her parents for a couple of weeks, returned to Omaha Saturday morning.

Mrs. H. J. Roth and daughter Helen are the guests of North Platte friends, having arrived from Silver Creek Sunday evening.

Geo. L. Carter and Judge Frost came up from Lincoln Saturday morning and returned this morning. They came up to shoot wild ducks and were very successful.

Mrs. C. T. Whelan and mother Mrs. Wm. Jeffers returned Saturday evening from Epiphany, South Dakota, where they went to have Dr. Kroeger prescribe for Mrs. Jeffers. The day they left Epiphany there were twenty North Platte people at the hotel.

Mrs. P. A. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Connell, Mrs. Thos. Haley and James Norton formed a party that left Sunday night for Epiphany, S. D., to submit to x-ray examinations by Father Kroeger. Others expect to leave for the same Mecca during the week.

Organize Y. M. C. A. Ball Team.

About forty men attended the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Friday evening which had been called for the purpose of organizing a Y. M. C. A. ball team. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested and as a result organization was effected by the election of W. M. Cunningham manager, Harry Samelson assistant manager and M. O. Andrewson secretary. All those wishing to play with the team were requested to leave their names with the secretary, and so far fifteen or eighteen names are enrolled. From this list a team will be selected.

A subscription paper soliciting donations for the purpose of purchasing suits is being circulated.

Kearney Wants Our Scalp.

C. Black and Maryott, two of Kearney's best ball players passed through the city today enroute to Cedar Rapids where they will play all with the team of that city for the season. They report that Kearney will have a crackerjack team this season. They have seven hundred dollars in the treasury and expect to make it warm for some of the teams up in their locality. They expect to take the scalps of Ainden and North Platte.—Grand Island Independent.

"Tom Thumb's Wedding," an entertainment in which children figure exclusively, is being prepared under the direction of Mrs. Frank Bacon and will be presented in June under the auspices of the Episcopal Guild.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

Joseph Fillion, Jr., came down from Cheyenne Saturday and yesterday accepted a position in the Union Pacific tin shop.

About one hundred dagoes arrived from the east Friday night, were located in the bunk cars Saturday and that night were sent west to work on the U. P. grade.

The Union Pacific foundry at Omaha closed down Saturday and hereafter all that class of work will be done in Chicago. Eighty-five men are thrown out of employment.

C. B. Keyes, who was succeeded by H. C. Ferris, of Columbus, Ohio, as assistant superintendent at Omaha, has been assigned to chief train dispatcher in that city, and W. D. Croxton becomes chief dispatcher at Grand Island.

Frank McColl left yesterday for Omaha where he will accept a position as electrician with the Union Pacific. Mr. McColl is a young man who has ever proven himself deserving of the popularity he enjoyed during his residence in North Platte, and we with many others regretted to see him leave.

Train No. 102 in charge of Engineer Vroman and Conductor Dentler and train No. 3 with Engineer Hi Smith and Conductor Walsh, bumped together a short distance west of Plano Saturday morning, but no serious damage resulted. An investigation of the matter is now being made.

Friday night a man who is suffering from insanity was taken off No. 4 and placed in jail at this point. The unfortunate man had a traveling companion and the two are enroute to New Jersey. At times the demented man becomes very violent and it requires several men to overpower and control him.

On Thursday of last week the final gap in the double track of the Chicago & Northwestern road between Chicago and Council Bluffs was closed, and that railway now has an advantage which no other Omaha-Chicago road possesses. The Vanderbilt interests now have their own double track from Omaha to New York over the Northwestern, the Lake Shore, the Michigan Southern and the New York Central.

C. F. Scharmann and Dr. H. E. McCaw, who have been in the land and cattle business, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Scharmann takes the cattle and will range them in town 12, range 32, while Dr. McCaw takes the Cotton land south of town.

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101 Leaves 5:45 p. m.
3 Leaves 7:05 a. m.
17 Leaves (Freight) 2:30 p. m.
19 Leaves (Freight) 4:10 p. m.
23 Leaves (Freight) 8:30 a. m.

EAST BOUND.
No. 2 Leaves 12:30 p. m.
102 Leaves 7:15 a. m.
4 Leaves 8:40 a. m.
18 Leaves (Freight) 11:30 p. m.
20 Leaves (Freight) 12:30 p. m.
24 Leaves (Freight) 4:00 a. m.
28 Leaves (Freight) 7:15 a. m.

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