

**Local News in Brief.**

**DR. F. W. MILLER, GRADUATE DENTIST.**  
Office over Straits' Drug Store.  
Regular services may be expected at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. A welcome to all.  
During the storm Monday night a valuable horse belonging to H. Otten was struck and killed by lightning.  
Highest cash market price paid for poultry. W. M. Whelan, North Platte, Neb.  
Farmers in the valley are complaining of the effects of too much rain, not only as to the effect on crops, but the bad condition of the roads.  
Tift and Murphy have twenty-eight teams at work on the McCabe irrigation ditch in Birdwood precinct. They expect to have the work completed by the middle of next month.  
Stoves stored. Gasoline Stoves repaired. Repairs for all kinds of stoves.  
**WESTERN STOVE REPAIR WORKS.**  
The work of resetting all telegraph poles along the Union Pacific between Omaha and Ogden, began on the eastern district a few days ago, and will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

A quit-claim deed filed in the county clerk's office conveys from C. O. Hunter to Mabel Turpie 2,044 acres of land southeast of town, the same being part of the old Bratt ranch.

All our \$2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 shirt waists at \$1.98 on sale at The Fair Friday and Saturday.

The fall of over four inches of rain so far this month insures a good hay crop not only in the valley but in the hills as well. There is no question but that the yield of hay this season will be unusually heavy.

At the county clerk's office it is learned that assessors this year are making, generally speaking, a greater effort than usual to obtain statistical information. Particularly is this true as to the acreage of crops and the production of eggs and butter.

The Board of Education held a meeting Wednesday evening and audited the books of the secretary and treasurer and transacted other routine business. The Board will meet again tomorrow evening and select teachers for the ensuing year. We understand there will be several changes made in the corps of teachers.

Dr. Seymour, the well known eye specialist, will be here Thursday, May 29th, for one day only. Consultation free.

R. H. Langford reports that he is meeting with excellent success in obtaining orders for house numbers, having secured over two hundred, and has only partially canvassed the city. The city will undoubtedly have street signs placed on the street corners and then any residence in the city can easily be found with the aid of house numbers. Mr. Langford is already making preliminary arrangements for getting out a city directory.

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**STAR CLOTHING HOUSE**

Do not fail to attend the sale at The Fair Friday and Saturday, May 16th and 17th.

This afternoon the Ladies' Guild is entertaining Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Cunningham and this evening the two ladies will be guests of the West End high five club.

George Jones came in from Chicago Wednesday night and yesterday, accompanied by his wife—who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Rincker—left for their home in Ogden.

Remember that Thursday, May 29th, is the day that Dr. Seymour will be here and you must prepare to call early if you wish to see him, as his time will be fully occupied.

Tuesday evening Judge Baldwin issued a marriage license to Homer L. Gibbs of Mullen, Neb., who will, or has, wed Miss Jessie L. Waite, a well known young lady of Myrtle precinct.

C. H. Murrin, a popular fireman of this city, was united in marriage at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning to Miss Elizabeth C. Facka, daughter of Wm. Facka living south of town.

The contracts with the members of the Union Pacific ball team became effective yesterday and from now on the boys will be expected to get down to active practice two evenings each week during the season.

Josh Peckham, of the precinct bearing his name, transacted business in town yesterday. Mr. Peckham is one of the pioneer farmers of the east end of the county, and notwithstanding the many drawbacks which he has encountered, has always lived happily and well.

Mrs. Luce came down from Julesburg this morning to visit friends and attend the party of the West End high five club.

The unusual fall of rain has resulted in inundating the streets and sidewalks in the lower portions of town, calling for the use of rubber boots.

Wednesday's Grand Island Independent says: Miss Kathleen Ferrar entertained a few friends last evening for Miss Louise Seeberger of North Platte.

The organization known as the Royal Sons of High-Rollers is making arrangements for its bi-annual banquet at Lamplugh's lake. The event will be held when the next moon is full.

W. H. McDonald has made a sale of his two-story house east of Mrs. Watts' residence to Wood W. White, taking as part payment White's property in the south part of town. The consideration was about three thousand dollars.

Isaac Dillon tells us that he will complete his present railroad contract in Oklahoma about the middle of next month, and will then accept another big contract. Mr. Dillon says that his present vocation has resulted in making him feel better physically than he has for a number of years past.

The afternoon party given Wednesday by Mrs. A. Muldoon and Mrs. J. G. Beeler at the home of the former proved a pretty and pleasant function. The rooms were darkened and lamps lighted, making a pretty effect. A short musical program was rendered. Refreshments were served at small tables by four young ladies.

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Mrs. C. H. Hearst is visiting friends in Arapahoe.  
C. F. Iddings is transacting business in Omaha.  
Attorneys Wilcox and Halligan are transacting business in Chappell today.  
Mrs. John Sorenson returned Wednesday from a visit with her parents in Grand Island.  
Judge Hoagland will go to Lincoln Monday to argue a case in the supreme court.  
The Degree of Honor social club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Sayre.  
Rev. J. F. Seibert goes to Paxton tomorrow evening where he will confirm a class on the following day.  
J. J. O'Rourke was up from Cottonwood precinct yesterday and reported that rye in that section had begun to head out. The heavy rains this week will insure a good crop of rye.  
The Richelieu canned goods have knocked out all competition and we find it not necessary to advertise their goods or the Chase & Sanborn coffee.

**HARRINGTON & TOBIN.**  
Dixon, the Jeweler, is having a special sale of spoons today at which these goods are being offered at figures considerably below the regular selling prices. The sale will be continued tomorrow.

If every man in North Platte would stand up for the town, instead of speaking deprecatingly of its business enterprises and its business conditions, it would be a much better town. As one man expressed it, they should change their tactics and apply the energy to building up the town that they now use in trying to tear it down. Every man should "root" for his home town.

Manager Walker is putting electric lights in a large number of residences and will also wire the Catholic church. He has over 200 residence lights contracted for in addition to those on which his force is now at work. It is quite evident that electric lights have come to stay, and it is also evident that the consumers are satisfied with the charges made by the company.

When thinking about flour remember that Harrington & Tobin are the only people that sell Minnesota flour—Pillsbury's Best XXXX. Also the product of the two best mills in the state of Nebraska—North Platte and Lexington patents. Prices from \$1.05 to \$1.25 per sack.

The musical entertainment to be given at the opera house on Wednesday evening of next week in connection with the disposition of the base ball piano, promises to be quite interesting. Among the features will be the first appearance of McCorkle's Lalapalusers, who will treat the audience to medleys and a few almanac jokes of rare old vintage locally applied. There will also be a number of vocal and instrumental solos, recitations, and orchestral and brass band selections. Following the program the disposition of the piano will be made. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged.

**Notice To Property Owners.**  
All property owners are notified that they must at once clean the alleys in the rear of their premises. Failure to comply with notice will result in the work being done and the cost taxed to the lot owners.  
J. K. RITNER,  
Street Commissioner.

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**RAILROAD NOTES.**

M. A. Smith, Union Pacific agent at Kimball, was a North Platte visitor yesterday.

Since the first of last January the Union Pacific has sold nearly ten thousand acres of its lands in this county.

Boilermaker Milliken, who has been laying off for two weeks by reason of tonsillitis, will return to work Monday.

M. K. Barnum came up from Omaha yesterday morning and spent the day in town on business connected with his official position.

Fifteen dagoes came in from the east Wednesday night and yesterday were sent to the west end of the Western district to work on the grade.

B. C. Clinton, Union Pacific agent at Lexington, was in town Wednesday evening. He says that present indications warfaint the prediction that Dawson county will raise a half million bushels of wheat this year.

The report is current that the Union Pacific will double track its road from Lockwood to Central City, a distance of sixteen miles. With this report is coupled another to the effect that a branch will be built from Stromsberg to Central City, thus shortening the distance from Lincoln to Cheyenne and Denver some thirty-eight miles.

The Illinois Central now has three districts equipped with telephone wire extending respectively from Chicago to Kankakee, forty miles; from Carbondale, to St. Louis, ninety-four miles, and from Duquoin to Centralia, thirty-six miles. From Centralia to Kankakee, 127 miles, is now being installed.

Fred C. Letts returned Wednesday night from Nevada, Iowa, and will resume his run as conductor on the Third district. Mr. Letts says they are having an excellent business at their hotel in Nevada, the rooms being filled each night with commercial men. The only difficulty is that the house is too small, only having fifteen rooms for transients.

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**LEGAL NOTICE.**  
Albert Rosow will take notice that on the 9th day of May, 1902, Samuel Googee, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against you impleaded with Wm. Dickenson, James Dickenson and Charles Alfred Robinson, the subject and prayer of which said petition are to foreclose a tax lien, which said tax lien arises by reason of the purchase at tax sale, from the county of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 27th day of October, 1900, the southwest quarter of section 20, township 11, range 31, in Lincoln county, for the delinquent taxes for the year 1901 and prior and subsequent taxes. That there was due upon said tax lien on the 1st day of May, 1902, the sum of \$30.00; and there is now due said sum of \$60.00, together with interest thereon at 20 per cent per annum from May 1, 1902. And the plaintiff prays that the said premises may be decreed to be sold to satisfy the amount due thereon and for general equitable relief.  
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 23rd day of June, 1902.  
Dated May 10, 1902.  
SAMUEL GOOGEE, Plaintiff.

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- Best Gasoline per gal. .22
- Arm & Hammer Soda per lb. .08
- Cow Brand Soda per lb. .08
- Kingsfords Silver Gloss Starch per lb. .08
- Kingsford Corn Starch per lb. .08
- Standard Sweet Corn per can. .08
- Standard Vinegar 45 grain per gal. .20
- 45 grain White Wine Vinegar per gal. .25
- H. J. Heinz Co. Best Cider Vinegar per gal. .35
- Large Lemons per dozen. 20c
- Gold Dust Washing Powder 4-lb box. .18
- Stock Salt, 100-lb sack. .50
- Sulphurized stock salt 50-lb blocks. .50
- Regular 30c Brooms. 25c
- Eastern standard tomatoes per can. .13
- Regular 35c M. & J. Coffee per lb. .32
- Regular 30c M. & J. Coffee per lb. .27
- Regular 25c M. & J. Coffee per lb. .22
- Regular 20c M. & J. Coffee per lb. .18
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