

**Local News in Brief.**

**DR. F. W. MILLER, GRADUATE DENTIST.**  
Office over Stroitz's Drug Store.  
Newton & Sitton sold a piano Wednesday to Miss Mary Flynn.  
Drink Bee brand Coffee. It satisfies.

M. H. McDermott, a prominent stockman of Somerset, transacted business in town Wednesday.

No service will be held at the Lutheran church Sunday, the repairs not being completed.

The Grand Army Post has secured the Union Pacific band to render music at the opera house this afternoon.

H. Otten will begin marketing home grown strawberries the early part of next week. The crop will be a fairly good one.

Stoves stored, Gasoline Stoves repaired. Repairs for all kinds of stoves.

**WESTERN STOVE REPAIR WORKS**

The annual election of officers of Elkhorn lodge No. 28, B. of L. F., will be held June 24th. Ballots containing the nominations will be mailed to all members within the next few days.

J. B. Jeter expects to leave next week for Indiana, where he will visit his old stamping grounds for about ten days. His family has been there for a couple of weeks, and will return with him.

Wanted—A competent girl for general housework.

MRS. A. S. BALDWIN.

A number of farmers between the river were compelled to replant a considerable portion of their corn owing to the unusually rains of two weeks ago. W. E. Park replanted forty acres, D. McLaughlin thirty acres, and Charley Toillon twenty-seven acres.

A number of pupils of the Brady schools, headed by Prof. Shuman and a dozen or more from the Sutherland schools in charge of Principal Miss Thoelecke, attended the graduating exercises Tuesday evening. As these students entered the hall they were given hearty applause.

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.**

The Union Pacific ball team, accompanied by a number of "rooters," leaves today for Kearney where it will play the initial game of the season. The team is somewhat handicapped by lack of practice, but nevertheless it will put up strong games. The team plays in Kearney today, Shelton tomorrow, Grand Island Sunday, Shelton Monday and Kearney Tuesday. On Friday evening of next week the team will go to Cheyenne, where it will play Saturday and Sunday.

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**Neckwear**

We have the new things in Satin, Liberty and light soft Taffeta Ribbons in just the right widths. For

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we have a full line of velvet Ribbons.

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**Special Sale**

To make room for our heavy fall purchases, we intend to dispose of every boys' suit in the house. To do this we have placed on sale all our \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

**CHILDRENS' SUITS At \$2.00.**



Value in this sale has been entirely ignored, we want the room and the money, these bargains will tempt you to buy.

**Boys' 2 and 3 piece Suits.**

**Boys' Knee Pants**

**Boys' Long Pants**

At a special discount of 20 per cent during this sale. Remember we mean business. They must go.

**STAR CLOTHING HOUSE**

Bogota Coffee—a high grade drink at a moderate price.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guilfoyle have returned from their trip to Epiphany, S. D.

The members of the O. T. club were pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Arthur McNamara.

THE TRIBUNE is issued about twenty-four hours earlier than usual in order that the force may observe Memorial Day.

A. L. Beegle, of Grand Island, spent Wednesday in town as the guest of Geo. M. Graham, and the two spent part of the day fishing.

George Krug, state manager for the Anheuser-Bush Brewing Co., spent Wednesday in town and while here made arrangements for the construction of a large beer vault just east of the freight depot on the south side of track.

Geo. W. Childs, Uncle Oscar, Pathfinder and all other standard cigars six for 25 cents at the Hub Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maguinness, Mrs. Chas. Bogue and W. J. Rowland returned Wednesday morning from South Dakota, where they visited the health care establishment of Father Kroeger.

Citizens generally should attend the meeting to be held at the Commercial Club rooms Monday evening to consider the advisability of having a Fourth of July celebration. If we are to celebrate the matter must be taken in hand without delay. It seems to us that about the best plan to pursue is to raise a purse, turn it over to the fire department and let the members manage the celebration. This has been done in the past and the programs have been very satisfactory.

In a letter from O. K. Peck we learn that he is now located at Weleetka, Indian Territory, and is engaged in conducting a general merchandise store. Weleetka is a new town and Mr. Peck thinks it is destined to become an important trading point.

**GEO. M. GRAHAM, Manager. YELLOW FRONT SHOE STORE NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.**

**.. Victor Shoes ..**

Our "Victor" \$3.50 Shoes for men, have won many loyal friends from among the particular dressers of North Platte. And they should; they are Shoes that have embodied in them every feature that goes to make first-class footwear.

There's here now another entirely new shipment—just in—just got them onto the shelves.

Vici Kid—Phoenix Kid—Box Calf—are the leathers. Popular toe styles. Single, welted and sewed soles, with close or extension edges.

**\$3.50 a Pair**

**Commencement Exercises.**

The sixteenth annual commencement of the North Platte high school was held at the opera house Tuesday evening before an audience that almost filled the seating capacity of the building. The curtain was raised at 8:45 and on the stage were seated the fourteen graduates, the members of the board of education, the high school instructors and two of the local clergy. Overhead in the rear of the stage was placed the motto of the class, "Forward, Guide Right," the letters of which were formed of incandescent lights, and in front were draped the class colors—red and white. The stage presented a very pretty appearance.

The exercises opened with an invocation by Rev. Mr. Greenlee, followed with a selection by the Arion Octette. As Fenna Caroline Beeler, the salutatorian, stepped to the front of the stage she received generous plaudits from the audience. Miss Beeler is a bright, winsome young lady, and her address was well prepared and delivered in clear and distinct tones.

The address delivered by Rev. John F. Seibert was one replete with good advice, the subjects being treated largely along spiritual lines. Particularly effective were his remarks on the need of confidence.

Mrs. J. H. Hershey rendered a solo sweetly and with much expression and responded to an encore.

Miss Ione Lenore Neir, who passed the highest examination and therefore became valedictorian, delivered a well prepared address and was greeted with applause from the audience; evidence that she occupied a warm place in the hearts of her hearers.

A solo by Ira L. Bare was followed by the presentation of diplomas by F. E. Bullard, accompanying the same by well-timed remarks.

The exercises closed with a selection by the octette and the benediction by Rev. Seibert.

With the closing of these exercises, nine young ladies and five young men enter upon the stern realities of life. To successfully combat the opposition which they will meet on the road to a successful life will require courage, ambition, confidence. We believe that each member of the class possesses these and that they will win, and win handsomely. The people of North Platte feel a justifiable pride in the class of 1902—they expect much from them, and we believe there will be no disappointment.

Miss Nellie Seyferth left yesterday for a visit with friends at Schuyler.

Dr. Seymour, the optician, spent yesterday in town and had a large number of patients call to see him.

**Alfalfa, Cane and Millet Seeds for sale by Jos. Hershey, North Platte, Nebraska.**

C. F. Ormsby came down from Colorado Springs Tuesday night and will spend a couple of weeks in town looking after his real estate interests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Macomber and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Macomber came down from Cherry county Wednesday to attend the Patterson-Macomber wedding.

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.

In a practice game of ball Wednesday evening, the Union Pacifics defeated the Y. M. C. A. team by a score of fifteen to one. Considerable ragged playing was noticeable on the part of the Y. M. C. A's., and the Union Pacifics did not play a snappy game, probably because it was not considered necessary.

**Barb Wire**

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**Lands Not to be Leased.**

At the instance of J. H. Edmisten, Congressman Neville has made an inquiry at the interior department as to whether or not it was the purpose of the government to lease lands designated as forest reserves and withdrawn from homestead entry. Mr. Neville has been advised by the secretary that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumor which is current in Nebraska that these lands will be leased, as there is no law in existence authorizing the leasing of lands within forest reserves.

**Notice.**

My photograph gallery will be closed until June 15th.

MISS RANKIN.

The Hub states that Pendergraf will pitch in the Kearney-North Platte game at Kearney today. Penny will no doubt do his prettiest to defeat the U. P's.

**PUT THE REBUKE DELICATELY**

**Still Another Tale Told of Archbishop Ryan's Ready Wit.**

When Archbishop Patrick J. Ryan of Philadelphia, who has just been appointed a member of the Board of Indian Commissioners by the President, was a very young priest he was stationed at a parish in St. Louis, where Archbishop Kendrick presided over the diocese, says the New York Times. The latter lived in a very small, unpretentious house, scarcely in keeping with his position in the church.

One day when Father Ryan was passing the house of the archbishop, accompanied by a Chicago priest, who was visiting the Mound City, he pointed out the house as the residence of the head of the local church. The Chicago priest said with surprise: "Why, you should see the splendid residence we have in Chicago for our archbishop!"

"Yes," responded Father Ryan, "but you should see the splendid archbishop we have in St. Louis for our residence."

**Saves Sleep for His Firm.**

There is a man in New York city who holds down a hilarious job. He serves a big firm in the capacity of buying entertainer. The buyers whom he entertains suppose him to be a junior partner of the firm, but he isn't. He is simply a buffer between the firm and the buyers. He saves sleep for the firm, and big heads and that morning feeling. He bears the brunt of the buyer's stored-up skittishness. The average buyer has an anticipatory glitter in his eyes from the minute that he sets foot in town. There is much that he desires to see. This buyer entertainer shows it to him. Sometimes he meets a buyer who nearly outdoes him in the high-ball home stretch about 2 o'clock in the morning; but, as a rule, he gets the buyer to his hotel in safe condition.

**Precautions Against Kidnaping.**

A New York paper tells how the little daughter of a multimillionaire—name not given—is taken for a walk every pleasant morning. The child is accompanied by two maids, one walking on either side, and behind these come two men servants, burly of build, of determined aspect and both armed with revolvers. All this because the parents fear their darling may be kidnaped.

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