

Local News in Brief.

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

The Presbyterian ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. Clara Newton Thursday, July 10th.

The W. R. C. will give a ten cent social at the home of Mrs. J. N. Bonner Wednesday afternoon, July 9th. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Carrie Chamberlain has filed a petition in the district court praying for a divorce from her husband, Geo. D. Chamberlain.

The populist and democratic congressional conventions will be held at Kearney tomorrow. The delegations from this county will go down tomorrow morning.

The state supreme court has affirmed the decision of the district court in the case of Haskell vs. Dutton, in which the latter was given a judgment of about two thousand dollars.

Prices on baled hay and new potatoes are on the toboggan slide at HARRINGTON & TOBIN'S.

A. F. Parsons received a telegram from Congressman Neville Sunday evening, dated at St. Louis, stating that he would not reach Nebraska for several days owing to the illness of Mrs. Neville.

J. E. Evans attended the funeral of the late H. C. Russell at Schuyler Saturday. Mr. Russell was an old-time friend of Mr. Evans, and one of the best known Grand Army men in the state.

See our new line of lamps, just opening them up, they are "butes." HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

Word received in town announces the birth of a boy baby to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Elder, of Medicine precinct. This is the first boy in a family of six children, and the "Major" is therefore feeling highly elated.

Commissioner Robbins came up from Wallace yesterday. He says crops in that section are in good condition. One farmer has 240 acres of fall wheat and rye which he thinks will yield thirty bushels to the acre.

Sheriff Carpenter returned Sunday night from Ohio where he was called a couple of weeks ago by the illness of his father. When he left his father's condition was such as to preclude recovery though he might live for quite a while.

Taken up—on section 32-15-29, on June 9th a red cow, has horns, branded J. F. Oscar Stiles, North Platte. 4-2

Ernest Soper, charged with horse stealing, was brought down from Chappell the latter part of last week and placed in the Lincoln county jail for safe keeping. Soper will be tried before the Deuel county district court next September.

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

Helen Grantly, who appeared in "The Taming of the Shrew" in this city last spring, has sued a corset firm for ten thousand dollars because they used her face and form in advertising their corsets. This suit, which has been given great publicity through the daily papers, may have been instituted simply to advertise Miss Grantly and that particular make of corset.

Keep Cool!

WEAR

Canvas Shoes

- Men's Canvas Shoes, leather soles, per pair \$1.25
- Men's Canvas Oxfords, leather soles, per pair... 1.10
- Boys' Canvas Shoes, leather soles, per pair..... 1.00
- Youth's Canvas Shoes, leather soles, 13 1/2 to 2, per pair90
- Ladies' Canvas Shoes, leather soles, per pair..... 1.00
- Ladies' Canvas Oxfords, leather soles, per pair... .90
- Misses' Canvas Shoes, leather soles, 11 1/2 to 2, per pair90
- Children's Canvas Shoes, leather soles, 8 1/2 to 11, per pair75

Store open evenings until 8:00 o'clock.

Wilcox Department Store.

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

The Lutheran ladies' aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sylvester Friend.

The county commissioners convened in session yesterday morning and at once began examining and allowing claims against the county. It will be several days before the warrants will be ready to be delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ridgley spent the Fourth in Sutherland, where Mr. R. made an address at the celebration. A large crowd attended the celebration, which passed off very nicely.

O. B. S. Orr came down from Missoula, Mont., the latter part of last week to dispose of some personal property. He has invested in an orchard near Missoula, and will return there in a few days.

District court convened in special session this forenoon and will probably grind away for several days, as there are a number of cases on the docket that the attorneys are anxious to have come to trial.

While handling a hat pin one day last week, Jennie Sayre ran the point into her eye, making a wound that required treatment by an Omaha oculist, to which city she was taken on Saturday. Report is that she will probably lose the sight of the eye.

The horse stolen two weeks ago from Foreman Salisbury of the Cody ranch was found Saturday in John McCullough's pasture at Maxwell, having been left there by two men. Efforts are now being made to identify the men who turned the animal into the pasture.

In the game of ball on the Fourth between the Union Pacific and Y. M. C. A. teams, the latter won by a score of six to four. The Y. M. C. A. team was reinforced by Shaub and Short, who formed the battery. Teel and Oumette occupied similar points for the Union Pacifics. Several hundred people witnessed the game.

The members of the First ward hose team and a few invited guests held a picnic Sunday at Lampugh's lake. The boys were taken out in conveyances in the morning and devoted the day to ball playing, fishing, boating and similar amusements. Plenty of provender had been provided and the day proved a pleasant one to the fire laddies.

A. T. Geyer, who was up from Brady Saturday, tells us that there will be a large amount of small grain marketed at that point. Wheat and rye in the Platte valley in the section tributary to that village is an immense crop and similar conditions exist in the Wild Horse valley northeast of Brady. Mr. Geyer says that though even is somewhat backward, it promises a good crop.

Barb Wire

Baker's Perfect Barb Wire, Painted, per hundred \$3.80.
Baker's Perfect Barb Wire, galvanized per hundred \$4.10

Wilcox Department Store

Mrs. Jos. Casey has been seriously sick with organic trouble for some time past and we understand the attending physician has recommended an operation.

The plans and specifications for the new Presbyterian church were received Saturday, but a member of the building committee says the letting of the contract may be deferred until a settlement of the Union Pacific labor difficulties. A number of the subscribers to the building fund are directly and indirectly affected by the strike.

A letter received from J. G. Beeler yesterday, written at Nijmegen, Holland, states that his party are all well and enjoying their visit. He says through the efforts of his brother-in-law he is rapidly acquiring a knowledge of the German language. Mr. Beeler's sister is highly educated and speaks English very fluently.

Canvas Shoes.

For feet made uncomfortable by excessive heat there's much relief in wearing the popular Canvas Shoes. They're made like any Shoe—leather soles, heels, counters, insoles, regular lining—the only difference is that the uppers are of heavy linen color cloth, instead of leather. The light color attracts less heat, and cloth permits air ventilation to cool and soothe the feet.

MEN'S Canvas Shoes in both low and regular height at \$3.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50

BOYS' Canvas Shoes, in regular height only, sizes from 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, at..... \$1.25

YOUTH'S Canvas Shoes—same style as boys'—sizes 12 to 2..... \$1.00

YELLOW FRONT SHOE STORE

GEO. M. GRAHAM, Mgr.
North Platte, Nebraska.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Eda Dillon left for the west Saturday.

H. S. White visited his ranch near Overton yesterday.

Ed Wallenhaupt of Fairbury has been visiting his parents for a few days past.

George Harr left last night for Lincoln to visit his wife, who is still critically ill.

Mrs. Edward Weeks, of Evanson, is expected here in a few days for a visit with her parents.

Miss Laura Duggan, of Omaha, was the guest of North Platte friends the latter part of last week.

Miss Thea Hansen left a few days ago for Fremont, where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allis left Sunday night for Portland, Oregon, with a view of looking up a location.

Miss Margaret Kocken, of Omaha, visited relatives in town for several days the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. M. Holtry and children returned the latter part of last week from a protracted visit in Des Moines.

Miss Muriel Held, who had been the guest of the Misses Sorensen for ten days, returned to Grand Island Saturday.

Miss Ida Von Goetz left Saturday for Minneapolis, where she will attend the session of the National Educational Association.

Frank Hoy, of Garfield precinct, returned Saturday from a six week's stay at Portland, Ore. and other points in the northwest.

Mrs. R. F. Forrest left Saturday for her home in Siloam Springs, Ark., after a ten days' visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Stolle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mooney returned Sunday evening from Lexington, where they went to spend the Fourth with relatives.

Miss Jennie Carlson left Sunday night for Minneapolis where she will attend the meeting of the N. E. A. She will also visit relatives in Ashland, Wis., and St. Peter before returning.

Boyd and Everett Dickinson came up from Omaha to spend the Fourth, the former returning Saturday and the latter yesterday. The boys are getting along nicely in Omaha. Boyd is chief clerk in Supt. Longtree's office and Everett is employed as a salesman in a store.

A Great Clearing Sale.

On Friday, July 11th, we will begin to clear out all the odds and ends which has accumulated during our last great sale. We will also clear out all the summer goods now on hand to make room for a very large stock for Fall and Winter.

EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF THESE GOODS MUST GO no matter what they bring. All we ask of you is to come in and you will see for yourself. The goods will be spread out on our bargain squares and prices marked in plain figures. The bargains we give you at this clearing sale will excel anything we have had yet.

Every dollar's worth of Millinery we have on hand will be put on bargain squares and cut down so low that it will sell in two days.

All the Ladies' and Childrens' Slippers, also the odds and ends in Men's, Ladies' and Boys' Shoes will be put on sale at one-half of the manufacturing price, in fact everything goes and we mean business. Come, do not bring a lot of money, just a few cents.

Sale begins Friday, July 11th, and will continue through the month of July.

THE FAIR, S. RICHARDS, Prop.

FLY TIME

calls for

- Screen Doors
- Screen Wire
- Fly Traps

WE :: HAVE :: THEM

Wilcox Department Store.

Alaska Refrigerator

Is the best. Get one now.

Jewel Gasoline Stoves

The kind that last, The kind that is safe,

We are selling these goods at a very low figure to close out the stock.

Our line of **FURNITURE** is very complete and up to date.

Look at our **Hammocks**. For style and price they cannot be equalled.

We make the framing of Pictures a specialty.

E B WARNER,

RAILROAD NOTES.

John C. Raynor, who has been working at Cheyenne for several months, is visiting in town.

O. V. Morrison will go to Valley Junction, Iowa, where he will work in the Rock Island machine shop.

Manager Dickinson and Supt. McKeen passed through town Sunday night enroute home from their trip on the Wyoming division.

Passenger trains from both the east and the west have been considerably belated during the past few days through various causes.

George Black, who had been visiting at home for several days, returned Sunday night to Cheyenne, where he is working in a planing mill.

Will Russell, who had been in Cheyenne for a few days, returned to town Sunday. He is still troubled considerably with muscular rheumatism.

F. H. McColl came up from Omaha Thursday night and remained until Sunday night. Mr. McColl is employed as an electrician and was not therefore affected by the machinists' strike.

Sam Grace, who is acting as secretary to Vice-president Wilson of the machinists' union, returned to Omaha Sunday night. Mr. Grace will probably remain in Omaha until the labor difficulty is settled.

Traveling Engineer Stuart of the Wyoming division spent Saturday in town on business. He says the motive power on that division is in good shape, and that there are sufficient men at work in the various shops to do the repair work needed.

At the machinists' meeting Sunday evening Master Mechanic Barnum denied that the three boiler-makers who eat and sleep in the car in the boiler shop were daily supplied with beer by the company. Several of the strikers insist, however, that beer is furnished these men.

Master Mechanic Barnum and Supt. Baxter were in town Sunday and in the evening attended the machinists' meeting. Mr. Barnum made quite a talk to the men, in which he said that the unanimity with which the men walked out at this point was a great surprise to him. He had thought that the majority of the men here would remain at work, but instead a greater per centage of the men walked out than at any other point on the system. He dwelt at some length on the piece-work system, which he said the company had determined to introduce. Nothing, however, that Mr. Barnum said, weakened the stand taken by each individual machinist in opposition to piece-work, notwithstanding the men hold Mr. Barnum in high esteem.

The Boss Worm Medicine.

H. P. Kumpke, Druggist, Leighton, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child, which was sick, and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at A. F. Straetz's Corner Drug Store.

Base Ball Notes.

John Redmond, who went to the east part of the state last week, pitched for Fairbury on the Fourth in a game with the Fitzgerald team of Lincoln and held them down to three hits.

Fairbury wants to play here again on August 29th and 30th. They will be given games on those dates.

Minden will probably play two games on the local grounds during the week which begins July 25th. These games will be played while that team is enroute to Cheyenne.

The Union Pacifics will start out on the second trip of the season next Friday, when they go to Cheyenne for two games—July 12th and 13th. Returning home, they leave for the east, playing at Kearney on July 17th and 18th, at Shelton on the 18th and 19th and at Grand Island on the 20th.

Kearney will be here for two games week after next—July 21st and 22d. It is possible that they will also play the game which was postponed on account of rain.

W. H. Hall, of McPherson county, who is an old base ball catcher, is anxious to play a few games with the local team. He has been notified to get in shape as he may be needed later on in the season.

In the two ball games at Kearney on the Fourth, the first was won by Minden, and the second broke up in a row.

Bulls For Sale.

If you wish to purchase a reliable registered Shorthorn or Hereford bull we can save you money. We have a large number to select from. Also a pure-bred Polled Durham bull for sale. When you purchase a bull from us, if you are not perfectly satisfied you can bring him back and we will refund your money. PAINE & MOORE, Myrtle, Neb.

Notice to the Public.

All parties are hereby cautioned not to throw brush or rubbish of any kind in the gutters, streets or alleys of North Platte.

By order of the council,
J. R. RITNER,
Street Commissioner.



FITTED AND SUITED.

Fit—that's that the thing. We give it. Our suits fit and our fit suits—every time. Same with prices. It's a way we have that never fails. Make you the smartest, most stylish, perfect fitting suit in handsome and durable material at reasonable prices. Variety of patterns to select from. Every garment warranted as to workmanship, finish and fabric.

Cleaning and repairing a specialty.

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