

Local News in Brief.

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

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

Carpenters are re-roofing the Union Pacific Hotel and will make other improvements to the building.

Bishop Anson R. Graves will be in town Sunday and preach morning and evening at the Episcopal church.

C. O. Weingand will leave July 20th for Chicago and New York to purchase a stock of goods for The Model.

The county commissioners last Tuesday granted a druggists' permit to D. M. Atchinson & Co., druggists of Brady Island.

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

"Rag-Time" Hall, who worked in Landgraf's barber shop a couple of years ago, was shot and killed at Madison, Neb., a few days ago.

In some sections of the valley west of town grasshoppers are said to be very plentiful and fears are expressed that they will destroy the alfalfa seed crop.

W. O. Cole, the hog buyer, expects to go to St. Joe next week to purchase two carloads of light weight hogs which he will ship to his farm west of town and feed.

Ross & Newton have rented the Ormsby building on Dewey street and tomorrow or Monday will open a pantatorium therein. The services of a tailor have been secured.

In a game of ball Wednesday afternoon Raymond Piercy's team defeated the team captained by Frank Woolman by a score of twenty-four to four. Piercy's team has won twelve of the thirteen games played.

At the request of the Commercial club committee, the county commissioners have employed a man to haul twenty tons of hay into the most sandy portions of the road leading to Gandy. It has been proven that hay thrown on a sandy road is a good thing.

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

Jas. G. Leonard has brought suit in the district court to oust A. J. Neale from the office of treasurer of School District No. 54 in Whittier precinct. Leonard claims that he was elected treasurer of said district June 30th, at a regular meeting of the patrons, but that Neale will not vacate the office.

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

Frank Mooney, who spent the latter part of last week in Dawson county, says the conditions which surround the better class of farmers in that county are almost beyond description. In many instances these farmers have two-story houses, big barns, nice orchards, and the small grain crop this year is simply immense. Many fields of alfalfa are also seen, and the corn fields follow each other for miles. Never before had he seen a more pleasing picture of farm scenery, or more evidence of prosperity.

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, 1 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, 1 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 \$3.50, \$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

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

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. R. Bonner came in from the east yesterday morning.

A. P. Kelly returned yesterday from a business trip to Omaha.

P. L. Harper, of Wallace, is transacting business in town today.

Mrs. J. F. Clabaugh and children have returned from their visit in Idaho.

Mrs. C. A. Dill and Miss Kate Yost visited their brother Will in Omaha this week.

Mrs. W. F. Cody and daughter Miss Irma returned from Omaha Wednesday evening.

J. F. Clabaugh returned Wednesday evening from his visit in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Miss Josephine Barnum has been visiting relatives and friends in town for a few days past.

A. F. Parsons returned yesterday from Kearney, where he attended the populist convention.

Miss Florence Parker, of Cheyenne, has been spending this week as the guest of Miss Irene Swarthout.

Mrs. Chas. Ware, Mrs. Henry and Miss Furnas were visitors in Cheyenne for a day or two this week.

Mrs. Ed Park has been spending the past few days in Salt Lake City, having left Cheyenne for that city last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Halligan entertained a number of ladies at a card party this forenoon in favor of Mrs. Frank Coe, of Omaha, who is her guest.

Mrs. C. F. Iddings and son went to Omaha yesterday, where the latter, who has been sick for some time, will be examined by a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Davis left yesterday for Loomis, Neb., where they will make their future home, Mr. Davis having charge of a flouring mill at that place.

Reward.

The Board of Education will pay a reward of \$25.00 for evidence that will secure the conviction of the person or persons who committed the acts of vandalism in the First ward school house the latter part of May this year. E. A. CARY, Sec'y.

Manager Warner and his base ball players will leave for Cheyenne on train No. 101 this evening.

Strangers and all who have no other church preference are invited to worship with the Presbyterians next Sabbath at all the services. You will be welcome also at the Wednesday evening meeting.

Two juvenile teams, captained respectively by John Tighe and Forrest Kelly, played a nine inning game of ball Tuesday afternoon, which resulted in a score of one to nothing in favor of Tighe's team.

County Clerk Ginn is busy drawing warrants for the claims which have been allowed by the county commissioners. All warrants, however, will be held ten days from the date on which the claims were allowed.

It cannot be said that western Nebraska is drouth-stricken this year, for rains are coming regularly and apparently as best needed. Tuesday night the fall was an inch and a half—which is accounted a heavy rain in any country.

For Sale or Trade.

Good top buggy to sell or trade, can use milch cow.

I have several new fanning mills on hand that I will sell or trade.

A good job printing plant complete for sale or trade.

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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.

RAILROAD NOTES.

O'Connell Pleased with the Outlook. President James O'Connell, head of the international association of machinists, stopped over in Omaha Tuesday while enroute to the Pacific coast. In speaking of the strike he said:

"The situation certainly looks bright from our standpoint. As a matter of fact, no strike is desirable, we regret the necessity for such a movement as much as the railroad possibly can, but since it has to come we are satisfied with the progress it is making."

Mr. O'Connell was asked this question:

"If this strike runs along for a year or more and the company shows no signs of yielding, will the machinists, in order to win, accept piecework, if all other things are equal?"

"Positively not. We are unalterably opposed to piecework. Our constitution forbids it and the very essence of unionism is against it. We will never accept piecework, even if the strike should run for five years. Piecework is one of the things which the machinists' union will not stand for. The system is wrong from first to last. It cultivates the beastly side of a man, that is it prompts and fosters dishonesty among workmen, and it imposes unfair conditions upon those who are compelled to accept it. No, sir, we will never yield to piecework. We stand first and last for its total abolition."

Traveling Fireman Highsmith spent yesterday in town.

Three machinists were sent in from Omaha yesterday morning and went to work in the local shops. They will eat and sleep in the bunk car.

A dispatch from Cheyenne, dated Wednesday, says eleven machinists from Denver and Indiana points were put to work there that day. They are boarded and lodged near the shops. The same dispatch says that only one machinist is at work at Rawlins.

Foreman O. P. Whipple spent a day or two at Sidney this week. It is said that several machinists will be put to work at that place, and that in a short time the roundhouse will be opened and the pooling of engines on the western district discontinued.

Owing to a washout on the Northwestern in Iowa, train No. 3 due at one o'clock Tuesday night did not reach here until five the following evening. Train No. 5 was also ten hours late and No. 11 about five hours. Five passenger trains arrived and departed within four hours Wednesday evening.

Several men arrived in town Wednesday with letters from the shop foreman at Denver to the local foreman saying that they were mechanics sent here to go to work. Investigation proved that with two exceptions the men were not mechanics. They had lied to the Denver foreman and on the claims made were given transportation to this point.

The three "cab" boilermakers who had been at work for a week in the Union Pacific shops, quit work Wednesday, drew their time and left that night for the east. This action on the part of these men created considerable enthusiasm among the striking boilermakers. Two non-union machinists who arrived Wednesday, who had been sent here to work, were taken in tow by the machinists and induced to leave town.

The local machinists and boilermakers are well organized and have committees which meet every incoming train, day and night. These committees keep a close look-out for imported mechanics, and when one is detected he is approached, treated in a courteous manner, given a meal if he needs it, and without much trouble is induced not to go to work. Several machinists who have been brought here, however, have escaped their vigilance and under cover of a guard have been marched to the shops.

In speaking of the increase of the force at Grand Island, yesterday's Bee said: The Union Pacific, it is reported, is preparing to install a night and day shift in its shops at Grand Island and thus double or treble the capacity for and volume of work there. This has never been a union shop and but two of the employees were union men when the

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E B WARNER,

strike originated. These went out but none of the others have ever struck. They are still at work and will be used as a nucleus to form a large force. It was said this morning that the company intended putting in 200 or 300 shopmen there. The shops have never been run to their full capacity.

The strike of the boilermakers of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, which went into effect last week has been declared off. The men at every point on the road returned to work Wednesday morning. The men struck for an increase in wages from 29 to 35 cents per hour and for double pay for Sundays and legal holidays. An agreement was reached with the boilermakers Saturday, providing that if the men would return to work at every point on the system the management would treat with their committee but they would not make terms with them while they remained out on a strike. The arrangement was satisfactory.

Rev. G. A. Beecher received a telegram Wednesday announcing the death of his nephew, Mr. Jones, in Chicago.

President O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists passed west through the city Wednesday evening. He was met at the depot by a large party of local machinists, and a conference was held during the time the train remained here.

Education and Entertainment.

When both of the above features can be successfully combined in the presentation of an entertainment of any sort the venture is sure to succeed. The only performance of any kind given under canvas, which combines these two essential points are the ones given by Gentry Bros. Famous Shows. The entertainment furnished by these almost human animals is replete with merriment for all ages, and instruction for those who care to profit by it. Any one of the acts presented this season in Gentry Bros. Famous Shows united, represents, at least, one year of continued tuition to the animal, or ass's employed in its presentation.

Gentry Bros. Famous Shows have been enlarged and improved for this season, and the fact will be quickly appreciated when the combined street parades are seen. The display is scheduled for the morning of the day of exhibition in this city, which is Saturday, July 12th, afternoon and night.

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