

Local News in Brief.

DR. F. W. MILLER, GRADUATE DENTIST. Office over Straits' Drug Store. The W. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Besack next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Butler Miltonberger will entertain a party of his acquaintances tomorrow afternoon on the occasion of his fifth birth anniversary. Sam Richards has sold to Mrs. Emma Pulver his residence on east Third street. The price was \$1,300 and "other considerations."

Julius Pizer is having some alterations made in the house he recently purchased of W. C. Reynolds and when these are completed he will remove thereto. Janet McDonald entertained a number of her friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her birth anniversary. The little folks seemed to thoroughly enjoy the occasion. We have money to loan on real estate security.

JOHN BRATT & Co. Hannah Bruce has filed a petition in the district court praying for a divorce from her husband John H. Bruce on the grounds of desertion. She prays for the custody of their minor child.

M. L. McCullough has received a carload of hot-blast coal stoves. As there is some question of consumers being able to secure hard coal, soft coal stoves will no doubt be in demand. For Rent—Two furnished rooms in private family. Nice location. Inquire at this office.

Ray Langford and John Beyerle have sold 120 head of steers from their herd, to be delivered October 1st. They are to receive four cents per pound, and the animals will average one thousand pounds each. We understand Messrs. Langford and Beyerle will reinvest the proceeds of the sale in yearling steers.

Battery Park, New York, with its myriad of wayfarers, its magnificent environment and its hundreds of incandescent lamps forms the back ground for one of the many interesting scenes in "Lost in New York," a sterling comedy drama which will be seen at the opera house Saturday evening.

TOMATOES

Are High That is if bought some places.

Our Price 10c A GAN.

- We sell— Red Seal Flour 1st Patent per sack...\$1.00 Jewel Flour 2d patent per sack... .90 Kerosene Oil per gal... .15 Vinegar per gal... .20 White Wine Vinegar per gallon... .25 White Russian Soap 6 bars for... .25 Diamond C Soap 7 bars for... .25 Pearline per pkg... .04 Sapollo 9c, 3 bars... .25 Paddle Bluing 10c size... .07 Paddle Bluing... .04 Yeast Foam, 2 pkgs... .05 On Time Yeast, 2 pks... .05 Shillings best Baking Powder, 16-oz. can... .35 K. C. Baking Powder, 80-oz. can... .55 K. C. Baking Powder 50-oz. can... .35 K. C. Baking Powder 25-oz. can... .20 K. C. Baking Powder 15-oz. can... .13 K. C. Baking Powder 10-oz. can... .08 Dr Price's Vanilla per bottle... .15 Syrup 1 gal. pail... .40 Kingsford's Silver Gloss Starch per pkg... .08 Kingsford's Corn Starch per pkg... .08 Walter Baker's Cocoa 1/2-lb can... .25 Searchlight Matches per box... .04 Snlpher Matches per box... .01 1-gallon Jugs each... .10 Snyder's Catsup pint bottles... .23

1,000-lbs Sun Dried Apples 8c per lb. Store open evenings until 8 o'clock.

Wilcox Department Store

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Cash and One Price.

Dressy Trousers.

The first thing you remark upon looking into our window is the dressiness of the trousers we are selling at

\$2.50 to \$5.00.

Then you say "Those trousers are certainly great for the money." And really, sir, you'll find it quite a task to better them, even though you are willing to pay double the price.

\$2 Shirt Waists for \$1.

Only a few of them, but we can fit you at half the real value.

Straw Hats one-third off.

Miss Maggie Manion and Ellis Hollingsworth were united in marriage at the Catholic church in this city Wednesday morning.

The lady members of the West End Card Club will meet tomorrow for the purpose of making plans for the coming season.

Stoves stored, Gasoline Stoves repaired. Repairs for all kinds of stoves. WESTERN STOVE REPAIR WORKS. Pitcher Teel, late of the local team, is now playing ball with the Fairbury team and divides honors with John Redmond.

Mr. Gerecke, the agriculturalist connected with the Norfolk sugar factory, spent a day or two in this section this week examining the beet crop.

Hay shipments this month have been about as heavy as they were in August of last year. The prices, however, have ruled about a dollar per ton lower.

The Standard Sugar Co., of Ames, Neb., will purchase 70,000 acres of land near Pine Bluff, Wyo., and by building an irrigation ditch will devote a good part of the tract to sugar beets.

Seeberger & Co. shipped from Hershey to Denver this week the first car of timothy hay ever sent out of Lincoln county. This hay was grown on land belonging to J. H. Hershey.

Let us write your Fire Insurance. We write it right in best old line companies at lowest possible rate. JOHN BRATT & Co.

Mr. Mack, the majestic range demonstrator, has been doing some novel advertising this week by means of large streamers attached to box kites which are sent high in the air.

James Ware, of the Pawnee ranch, will ship six cars of cattle to South Omaha next Tuesday.

Four farmer boys went into Hoagland's store the other day and each ate six dishes of ice cream. They were invited to call again.

Gasoline five gallons for \$1.10 at the Hub Grocery.

You are cordially invited to worship with the Presbyterians next Sabbath at all the services. In the evening the congregation of the Christian church will unite in a union service at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Swander will preach this sermon.

During the past week a number of land seekers from the east have been in town, and several sales are being negotiated. Eastern men seem to regard Platte valley land as gilt-edged investment, and at present prices can be made to earn a very satisfactory revenue.

Mrs. Saltow, aged sixty-nine, died at her home eight miles northeast of town Monday night, from a general breaking down of the system. She is survived by a husband and four children, two of the latter being John Saltow and Mrs. August Ackerman. The funeral was held Wednesday.

Mrs. Saml. Goozee entertained twenty-four married ladies at a card party Wednesday afternoon, an affair that proved a pleasant one to all. It developed toward the close of the afternoon that the day was the thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Goozee, and the guests quietly sent down town and purchased a handsome cut glass dish which was presented to Mrs. Goozee, with appropriate remarks by Mrs. Baldwin.

Men's Work Shoes.

These shoes are built from leathers that will best stand the strain of hard usage and are made over lasts that shape them for comfort.

KANGAROO CALF Lace Shoes, heavy double soles to heels, extension soles, cap toes... \$2.50

BOX CALF Lace Shoes, double soles, round toes with tips, durable shoes... \$2.50

Geo. M. Graham, Manager, YELLOW FRONT SHOE STORE, North Platte, Nebraska.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. S. White was a Dawson county visitor Wednesday.

Frank Bacon transacted business at Gothenburg yesterday.

E. W. Zeibert went to Cheyenne yesterday morning to spend a day or two.

Miss Helen Stolle went to Clarke, Neb., yesterday where she will teach school the coming year.

Miss Lillian McCracken, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Grimes, leaves tomorrow for Boulder, Col.

Miss Charlotte Grady is the guest of friends in Cheyenne, having left for that place Wednesday morning.

Rev. J. F. Seibert held Lutheran services at Paxton Tuesday evening and at Sutherland Wednesday evening.

A dozen or more North Platte people who had been visitors in Cheyenne for a few days, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bacon returned Tuesday evening from a month's visit at Portland, Me., and other eastern points.

Miss Hazel Manderson, who had been a guest at the home of Mrs. S. Schwaiger, returned to Council Bluffs Wednesday.

Homer Rector spent several days in Cheyenne this week witnessing the sports connected with Frontier Day.

Mrs. Arthur McNamara left yesterday morning for a visit with relatives in Kansas City, expecting to be absent about two weeks.

Miss Grace and Leonard Redmond went to Cheyenne Wednesday morning to visit friends and take in the Frontier Day festivities.

Mrs. W. R. Vernon and Miss Vernon are among the North Platte people who witnessed the Frontier Day exercises at Cheyenne this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Northrup have been spending this week in Cheyenne witnessing the interesting features connected with Frontier Day.

Miss Adda Kocken leaves Monday for Dillon, Montana, where she will teach school the coming year. Enroute she will visit in Salt Lake for a day or two.

J. W. Lemasters is "on the town," his wife and son being guests of friends at Weir, Kan. Several friends will see that John does not stray from the paths of rectitude.

Mrs. C. B. Winegar and son of Lebanon, Kan., will arrive in town next week for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Von Goetz. Miss Hattie Von Goetz will return at the same time.

Judge Grimes, son Lee, and the young man who has been visiting the latter, returned Wednesday from their fishing trip to Guernsey, Wyo. Owing to muddy water in the North Platte river they did not catch many fish.

Oxnard will visit North Platte.

Henry C. Oxnard, head of the beet sugar interests in the United States, has written that he will visit North Platte September 30th and take a drive through the irrigated section of Lincoln county. The object of this trip is for the purpose of investigating the sugar beet crop and the general conditions of the county as it relates to that crop.

As the beet sugar industry is a growing one and one that will be almost limitless in its growth, the visit of Mr. Oxnard to Lincoln county may in the future have results.

Keep your eye on Lincoln county.

F. A. Harrison, the newspaper correspondent, who was in town the early part of this week with the Union Pacific officials, has furnished the Lincoln Journal and Omaha World-Herald with the strike conditions in this city from the railroad's point of view. As might be expected, the write-up is greatly in favor of the company and is highly colored. Mr. Harrison does not confine himself to the facts as they exist.

H. Schlesinger returned yesterday from Cheyenne, where he had been on business connected with the building of a beer vault for the Gund brewing company.

Clifford Durran entertained a large party of his playmates Wednesday afternoon on the occasion of his seventh birth anniversary.

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,

Taxes and Tax Collections. The books of the county treasurer show that the total taxes assessed against all property in Lincoln county for the year 1901 was \$117,946.23. Of this amount the land tax was \$36,079.99, town lots \$19,412.01 and personal property \$61,554.23. The average citizen will no doubt be surprised to learn that the personal taxes of the county are greater than the real estate taxes. During the year 1901 Treasurer Scharmann collected taxes amounting to \$169,701.37, of which over fifty thousand dollars were back taxes, that is, taxes due for years prior to 1901.

The collection of taxes for the first six months of this year was \$152,343.66 and it is probable that the total collections for the year will be in excess of two hundred thousand dollars.

Treasurer Scharmann during the past year has made special efforts to collect delinquent personal taxes, and has mailed to nearly every delinquent in the county a statement of the amount due. Responses to these statements have been many and under Mr. Scharmann's administration the back taxes are being considerably lessened each month.

Big Land Transfer.

There was filed for record in the county clerk's office this week a deed conveying from the Union Pacific Co. to Fred Vogel, Jr., of Milwaukee, 49,924 acres of land in this county for a consideration of \$62,400.83.

This land is located north of Brady Island and the sale was consummated last fall.

Halligan Formally Declines.

To Fred R. Ginn, County Clerk: This is to notify you that I hereby decline the nomination for county attorney, an office for which I was nominated by the populist party of Lincoln county, Nebraska, and a certificate of my nomination, I am informed, was duly filed with you. Yours respectfully, JOHN J. HALLIGAN.

Among the many beautiful scenes that form a background for the thrilling stage pictures in "Lost in New York," which will be seen at the opera house next Saturday evening are views of the world famous Blackwell's Island, showing the great prison and insane asylum and the East river, on the surface of which the mightiest traffic of the world is conducted, and in whose bosom mysteries and tragedies unnumberable have been stilled.

Tugs, steam launches, and a score of other water craft join in the great rescue scene in the the third act, and form a picture never before witnessed by those who have not viewed this picturesque panorama seen daily on New York's great water way.

The average rainfall for September is 1.32 inches and the normal temperature sixty-three degrees. The hottest September days were in 1881 and 1895 when the temperature climbed to 101. The greatest September precipitation was in 1887, 5.10 inches of rain falling during the month in that year.

The Best Cattle Dip.

No one can afford to take the risk of experimenting with home-made cattle or sheep dips when the best coal-tar dip can be had at 50 to 70 cents per gallon. The Geo. H. Lee Co., of Omaha quote this price on their Lee's Carbolic Dip which is endorsed by the Nebraska State Experiment Station and by hundreds of leading stockmen. Write for new catalogue and testimonials.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein the County of Lincoln, a corporation, is plaintiff and J. W. Stapleton, et al., are defendants and to me directed, I will on the 27th day of September, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree interest and cost, the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section 54, township 9, range 24, west 6th p. m., Lincoln county, Nebraska. Dated North Platte, Nebraska, August 25, 1902. L. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein The County of Lincoln, a corporation, is plaintiff and Mary E. Harris, et al., are defendants and to me directed, I will on the 27th day of September, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section 54, township 9, range 24, west 6th p. m., Lincoln county, Nebraska. Dated North Platte, Neb., August 25, 1902. L. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein The County of Lincoln, a corporation, is plaintiff and A. H. Gilman, et al., are defendants and to me directed, I will on the 27th day of September, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section 25, township 11, range 24, west 6th p. m., Lincoln county, Nebraska. Dated North Platte, Neb., August 25, 1902. L. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein The County of Lincoln, a corporation, is plaintiff and S. G. L. Gangett, et al., are defendants and to me directed, I will on the 27th day of September, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section 17, township 10, range 33, west of 6th p. m., Lincoln county, Nebraska. Dated North Platte, Nebraska, August 25, 1902. L. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

Legal Notice.

The defendants John Stevens, Mrs. John Stevens, his wife, first real name unknown, and Richard Roe, real name unknown, will take notice that on the 5th day of May, 1902, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the northwest quarter of section 19, in township 13, north of range 34, west of the Sixth principal meridian, Neb., for the year 1896 in the sum of 12.71; for the year 1897 in the sum of 12.94; for the year 1898 in the sum of 8.22; for the year 1899, in the sum of 7.68; for the year 1900, in the sum of 3.31; for the year 1901, in the sum of 2.57; amounting in the total sum of \$47.43; with interest on the sum of \$35.24 at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of May, 1902, all of which is due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said tax lien and a sale of said premises. You and each of you defendants are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 15th day of September, 1902. THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, A Corporation. By H. S. Ridgley, its Attorney.

Legal Notice.

The defendants, Joseph C. Johnston, Eunice Johnston, his wife, and Richard Roe, real name unknown, will take notice that on the 5th day of May, 1902, the plaintiff The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the southwest quarter of section 26, township 12, north of range 33, west of Sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1894 in the sum of \$11.81; for the year 1895 in the sum of 11.92; for the year 1896 in the sum of 11.51; for the year 1897 in the sum of 14.11; for the year 1898 in the sum of 11.00; for the year 1899 in the sum of 9.63; for the year 1900, in the sum of 6.94; for the year 1901, in the sum of 4.75; amounting in the total sum of \$88.67; with interest on the sum of \$58.63, at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the first day of May, 1902 all of which is due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said tax lien and a sale of said premises. You and each of you defendants are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 15th day of September, 1902. THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, A Corporation. By H. S. Ridgley, its Atty.