

Local News in Brief.

DR. F. W. MILLER, GRADUATE DENTIST. Office over Streitz's Drug Store. Phone 82.

W. M. Baskin was in town Wednesday enroute home from South Omaha, where he marketed three cars of cattle.

Drink Planter's Blend. Finest Coffee grown.

Commissioner Robbins came over from Wallace Wednesday and after transacting business left for home yesterday.

J. F. Ganson, of this city, will soon go to Hershey, where he will succeed W. H. Hill as manager of W. W. Young's lumber yard.

J. M. Buchanan, of Sutherland, who is engaged in the cattle business quite extensively, transacted business in town yesterday.

Cunningham will have your stove cleaned, blackened and put up promptly and satisfactorily.

E. W. Murphy, who bought eighty-one head of calves which Ora Haley of Laramie had shipped here, sold them Wednesday to W. H. Turpie.

Buy Angel Food Taffy at Hupfer's.

W. K. Fowler, republican candidate for state superintendent, and Peter Mortensen, candidate for state treasurer, spent several hours in town Tuesday getting acquainted with our citizens.

Capt. B. F. Baker and wife of Cottonwood were in town Wednesday, having returned from Jefferson City, Mo., a few weeks ago, where he was employed as superintendent of a national cemetery.

W. C. Dolan, who was up from Maxwell this week, says that from ten to twelve cars of hay are being shipped from that station each week. The total shipments from Maxwell this year will be much larger than last year.

J. H. Giffin, of Gothenburg, republican candidate for state senator, spent yesterday in town getting acquainted with the voters. Mr. Giffin says conditions in this senatorial district are very favorable for the republican ticket.

Mrs. E. A. Cary will entertain a number of married ladies next Tuesday afternoon from two until four o'clock in favor of Mrs. W. W. Conklin, and from 4:30 to 6:30 will entertain a party of young ladies in favor of Miss Gertrude Conkito and Miss Hart.

Wanted—A boy for light work on a ranch. Enquire at E. Blankenburg's Harness Store.

W. H. Hill, who has been located at Hershey for several years as manager of Young's lumber yard, will remove in about a month to Overton, where he has purchased a stock of general merchandise. He will, at least for the present, retain his interest in the firm of I. E. Ware & Co. at Hershey. Mr. Hill is a progressive business man, and a mighty good fellow, and we regret to have him remove from Lincoln county.

All upholstering and furniture repair work guaranteed at Newton's.

The Presbyterian Aid Society will hold a novel entertainment at the K. P. hall Saturday evening, October 25th, beginning at eight o'clock. Each member of the society has earned a dollar, and she will read a poem telling the manner in which she earned it. As women are naturally ingenious, the recital of how this money was earned will prove not only interesting but amusing. The reading of these poems will be interspersed with music. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged for adults and fifteen cents for children under twelve years, this fee to include the refreshments which will be served.

Missed It!

You could have killed that chicken if you had used our GUNS AND AMMUNITION.

We have Single Barrel Shot Guns and Double Barrel Shot Guns at all kinds of prices.

OUR SHELLS are Winchester Brands.

12-gauge New Rival Shells per box45c

10-gauge New Rival Shells per box50c

12-gauge Repeater Smokeless Shells per box60c

10-gauge Repeater Smokeless Shells per box65c

Wilcox Department Store.

The Star Clothing House

Wants every Boy to have a

WATCH FREE.

We are giving them away with every Boys' Suit or Overcoat. We have never before been able to show such a large and varied assortment.

- Children's Suits, age 3 to 5, **\$1.50 to \$5.00**
- Boys' School Suits, to age 5 10, **\$2.00 to \$5.00**
- Boy's Long Pants Suits, age 12 to 16, **\$4.00 to \$8.00**

You never bought such good quality before at so low price, its to your advantage to see them.

Overcoats and Reefers from \$2.50 to \$8.00.

Good, honest well made garments that will keep the little fellows warm and wear to give satisfaction.

Remember the watches are given free with every Suit or Overcoat, total amount of purchase to be \$5.00 in Boys wear, age 16 years old or under.

There is said to be ten thousand tons of hay in the stack between here and Maxwell, about two-thirds of which will be baled and shipped.

Cunningham sells Stove Boards, Linenum, Stove Mats, Bindings, Stove Pipe, etc.

W. B. Ellis has completed a dipping vat at his ranch northeast of town and will begin dipping his cattle next Monday. Those who desire to use the vat should make application early.

Ger. W. Bailey has sold to James Denn's the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and lots 1 and 2 in section 18, town 14, range 30, for a consideration of twenty-five hundred dollars.

New samples for Fall and Winter Clothing. A. P. Carlson, agent. Old stand.

A resident of Cottonwood precinct says that an unusually large acreage of fall grain has been sown in that precinct and in Gaslin and Peckham precincts. The big crop harvested in that section this year was an incentive to put in an increased acreage.

The republican meeting at the court house Tuesday evening was not very largely attended, but the audience heard good speeches and considerable enthusiasm was aroused. The speakers, F. W. Collins and State Supt. Fowler, handled the political issues of the day in a very interesting and forcible manner.

You are most cordially invited to worship with the Presbyterians next Sabbath at all the services. A hearty welcome to strangers.

Rev. Geo. A. Beecher was a Kearney visitor Wednesday. Rev. Beecher will conclude his rectorship at the Episcopal church with next Sunday's services.

The public sale at the Davis farm Tuesday was fairly well attended, but the bidding was by no means active and much of the property sold at low figures.

A battery of the Tenth U. S. Artillery, enroute from the northwest to Ft. Snelling, Minn., passed through Tuesday evening. The battery stopped here several hours in order to feed and rest the horses.

Master Paul Ottenstein, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ottenstein, fell while playing Wednesday evening and fractured his left leg between the knee and hip. Dr. Bedell reduced the fracture and Paul is resting as easy as could be expected under the circumstances.

Taffy of all flavors at Hupfer's.

The Ladies of the Christian Aid Society on Thursday evening, Oct. 30th, will serve a first class chicken supper. There will be useful and fancy articles on sale both afternoon and evening. There will also be Christmas articles and a table of home-made candies. Held in vacant building in Keith block on Dewey street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. F. Keilner returned yesterday from a business trip in Grand Island and Omaha.

Luke Hart, formerly of this city, is now working in the Union Pacific tin shop at Grand Island.

Mrs. W. W. Conklin and daughter Miss Gertrude spent yesterday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hendy at Maxwell.

Joseph C. Piercy went to Grand Island Wednesday and took the civil service examination. About thirty-five applicants were examined.

Clarence Redmond, who is employed as clerk in the Union Pacific freight house at Evanston, Wyo., visited his parents for a day or two this week.

John Singleton left for Pittsburg Wednesday night, where Mrs. Singleton has been visiting relatives. Enroute Mr. Singleton will stop at a number of places.

N. H. McCorkle and wife left Wednesday night for Denver and, after visiting there for a few days, will continue their journey to San Jose, Cal., where they will make their future home.

Miss Mamie Randolph, who had been at an Omaha hospital undergoing an operation for a watery tumor, returned home Wednesday evening, accompanied by her sister Miss Mabel.

R. L. Graves, who is now stationed at Canon City, Col., as general agent of the Florence & Cripple Creek Railroad, will arrive in town tomorrow morning and spend the day with friends while enroute on a business trip to Chicago.

A. L. Davis and family leave tonight for their future home at Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have been justly popular and highly esteemed citizens and will be missed by a large circle of friends. They take with them the best wishes of every acquaintance.

The initial party of the D. K. Dancing Club, given at the opera house Tuesday evening, is reported to have been a very enjoyable event. The club expects to give a party fortnightly.

Engineer J. D. Cox, who was in the collision near South Omaha the early part of the week, has returned home. Mr. Cox jumped from his engine before the crash came and escaped injury.

If you have a chair, lounge or any piece of furniture that needs upholstering take it to C. M. Newton's.

We are told that former county treasurer Holcomb of Maxwell is harvesting twenty tons of sugar beets per acre and that they are testing a per centage of sugar that will bring him about \$4.50 per ton.

Supt. Seeberger received a letter from New York yesterday stating that the failure of the banking house of Gilman, Son & Co. would in no way effect the business of the North Platte Land & Water company in this county.

In McPherson county no nominations for either county or precinct officers were made, either by convention or by petition. Two commissioners are to be elected, in addition to the various precinct officers.

YOUR LAUNDRY EXPENSE

Will be less if you buy your Soaps of us, etc.,

- We Sell—
- Diamond C Soap 7 bars for .25
- White Russian Soap 6 bars for .25
- Lewis Lye per can .08
- Merry War Lye per can .07
- Pearline per pkg. .04
- Sapolo 9c, 3 bars .25
- Paddle Bluing 10c size .07
- Paddle Bluing 5c size .04
- Ammonia large bottle .09
- Kingsford's Silver Gloss Starch per pkg. .08
- Kingsford's Corn Starch per pkg. .08
- Yeast Foam, 2 pkgs. .05
- On Time Yeast, 2 pks. .05
- Red Seal Flour Best Patent per sack . \$1.00
- Jewel Flour 2d patent per sack . .90

Store open evenings until 8 o'clock.

Wilcox Department Store

There are Others

Who sell Stoves, but none who sell such good Stoves at such low figures,

Everything in Furniture

Will be found at our store. New goods received daily. That article of furniture you need will be found here.

E B WARNER, THE BIG STORE.

Last Call—Fair Warning!

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Lincoln county for personal taxes for the years 1901 and prior, will please take notice that if these taxes are not paid, Distress Warrants will be Issued December 1st, 1902. These taxes MUST BE PAID. Do not blame me if you are compelled to pay costs.

C. F. SCHARMANN, County Treasurer.

JOHN BRATT. E. R. GOODMAN.

JOHN BRATT & CO.,

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Idle Money Invested in Gift Edged Securities

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

Reference—Any Bank in Nebraska.

Soper Breaks Jail.

Soper, the Deuel county horse thief, who was confined in the county jail in this city for safe keeping, made his escape Tuesday night some time between the hours of twelve and two o'clock. Soper was confined in one of the steel cells, the lock of which was slightly out of repair. By means of a strong string which he succeeded in hooking around the slot of the lock he managed to pull back the slot and gain an entrance into the main room. Once there he had an easy exit to the outside, as plumbers, in fixing a sewer, had left a hole through the floor and under the foundation.

Early the following morning Sheriff Carpenter found his man missing and at once wired authorities in adjoining towns to be on the watch for the fugitive, and also began making a thorough search of the city and the railroad yards, but up to last evening had received no clew.

The other prisoners in jail prior to Soper's escape was a demented man and young Parcel, but about eleven o'clock Parcel was taken home by his father in order that the mother and father might talk to him, the father standing good for his safe return. The demented man says that he heard Soper and young Parcel concoct the plan of escape.

Public Sale.

Cattle, horses, farm implements and household goods at the Throckmole farm on Tuesday, Oct. 28th, 1902.

Wanted.

Two hundred head of horses and two hundred cattle to winter. Have plenty of feed, water and shelter; price reasonable.

W. H. TURPIE.

Alfalfa for Sale.

Good Alfalfa for sale at the Cody ranch. Enquire of

C. F. SALISBURY.

Do You Want to Yawn?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herbine cures it. Take it before the disease gets a fair hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes "I have used your great medicine, Herbine, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness, and for a blood purifying tonic, there is nothing as good." 50c at A. F. Streitz's Corner Drug Store.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

The following Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the Electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the General Election to be held Tuesday November 4th, A. D. 1902.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section One of Article Fifteen, of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relative to the manner of submitting and adopting amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Be it Resolved and Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: SECTION 1. That Section One of Article Fifteen, of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Either branch of the legislature may propose amendments to this Constitution, and if the same be agreed to by three-fifths of the members elected to each house, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the Journals, with the yeas and nays, and published at least once each week in at least one newspaper in each county where a newspaper is published, for thirty days immediately preceding the next election of senators and representatives, at which election the same shall be submitted to the electors for approval or rejection, and if a majority of the electors voting at such election on such proposed amendment, shall vote to adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of this Constitution. When more than one amendment is submitted at the same election, they shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

All ballots used at such election on such amendment or amendments shall have written or printed thereon the following: For proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to (here insert the subject of the amendment) and, against proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to (here insert the subject of the amendment) and the vote of each elector voting on such amendment or amendments shall be designated by the elector by making a cross with a pen or pencil in a circle or square to be placed at the right of the lines the words "For or Against" the proposed amendments as he shall desire to vote thereon, or by indicating his preference on a voting machine when such machine is in use.

I, Geo. W. Marsh, secretary of state of the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Twenty-seventh session of the legislature of the state of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1902.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 22d day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, and of this State the Thirty-sixth.

GEO. W. MARSH, Secretary of State.

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