

Local News in Brief.

DR. F. W. MILLER, GRADUATE DENTIST.
Office over Straits' Drug Store, Phone 82.
The West End Card Club will give an All Hallow E'en party at the Iddings' residence Thursday evening.

A. G. Wolfenbarger, the temperance apostle of Nebraska, will speak at the opera house next Saturday evening on "The Drink Curse."

Henry Abshire of Sutherland shipped a car of horses to Kansas yesterday. We understand that Mr. Abshire and family will spend part of the winter with relatives in Kansas.

Buy Angel Food Taffy at Hupper's.

The ladies of the O. T. Club will give a ghost party for their husbands at the home of Mrs. Walter Hoagland Friday evening. Each lady will take with her a sheet and pillow case.

J. P. Bailey, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spent Sunday in town and spoke at the men's meeting in the afternoon. Mr. Bailey travels about three thousand miles each month visiting the different associations in the state.

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

It will probably be news to many of our readers to learn that North Platte has a candidate for congress on the ballot to be voted November 4th. Yet such is true, Rev. C. F. Swanders having been nominated as the prohibition candidate.

In the foot ball game Friday afternoon between the high school teams of Kearney and this city, the latter won by a score of five to nothing. The local team made goal in the first half. The game throughout was warmly contested, though the North Platte's gave evidence of the better training.

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

W. M. Cunningham has rented the Mrs. Ray Langford house vacated by N. H. McCorkle and will take possession this week. Dr. Geo. B. Dent has rented Mrs. Donalson's new house and will move thereto in a few days. J. C. Adams will move to the house vacated by Cunningham.

S. P. Pease was down from Myrtle precinct Saturday and made this office a business call. Mr. Pease says his son-in-law recently dug fifteen potatoes from two hills, one of which weighed three pounds, two of them two pounds each, and the remaining twelve varied in size but none were too small to cook. Myrtle precinct is evidently a prolific place for potatoes.

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

The farewell reception tendered Mrs. Geo. A. Beecher at the Clinton residence Friday afternoon by the ladies' guild was attended by about fifty ladies, and a pleasant time resulted, though each regretted the early departure of the guest of honor. Those present presented Mrs. Beecher with a handsome cut glass vase.

Wanted.

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

OVERSHOES.

The time to buy them is before you need them.

Men's Heavy Arctics **\$1.00** per pair

Men's Heavy Roll Edge Snow Excluder Arctics, per pair **\$1.25**

Ladies' Arctics **75 cts** per pair

Men's Rubber Boots **\$2.50** per pair

Store Closes at 8 o'clock p. m.

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 to 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.

The Lutheran ladies' aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Waltemath.

The Sidney Telegraph says George Wagner of this city has rented a building in that town and will remove his cigar factory thereto.

Cyrus Carson has returned from a visit in Gothenburg and one of the papers of that town says he will take charge of a blacksmith shop there about November 1st.

Miss Jessie Vroman, one of the well known teachers of Lincoln county, was united in marriage at Gothenburg last week to F. G. Blomquist, who is a mail clerk between Omaha and this city.

J. P. Bailey, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., gave an address at the Lutheran church Sunday evening on "Follow Me," dividing the subject into three parts—sacrifice, opportunity and character. The address was an excellent one.

Judge Baldwin issued a marriage license yesterday to Wallace C. Richter and Miss Alice Barber. Mr. Richter was formerly a member of the car repair gang, but several weeks ago was transferred to Sidney. Miss Barber has lived in town for several years, and formerly resided near Echo postoffice.

From data furnished by Observer Piercy we learn that the average temperature for November for twenty-eight years has been thirty-five degrees. The coldest November day was on the 25th of that month in 1887 when the temperature dropped to twenty-five degrees below zero. The average precipitation for the month is less than half an inch. On November 16th, 1888, there was a nine-inch fall of snow.

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

Some people who are delinquent on their personal taxes are making quite a "kick" because County Treasurer Scharmann is issuing distress warrants. They should remember, however, that the law requires the county treasurer to collect the taxes due, and says he shall issue distress warrants against those who fail to pay. Mr. Scharmann has notified every delinquent of the amount due, and has warned them if they did not pay he would be compelled to issue these warrants. Hence those who have warrants issued against them have no room for a kick; they have brought the trouble upon themselves. The state treasurer has nearly \$25,000 delinquent personal taxes charged against Lincoln county, and it is high time strenuous effort is made to reduce that amount.

Alfalfa for Sale.

Good Alfalfa for sale at the Cody ranch. Enquire of **C. F. SALISBURY.**

Special Announcement to the People of North Platte and Vicinity.

Having made arrangements with some of the best manufacturers in the east to get their odds and ends on consignment and sell them for most any price they will bring, I will in a few days announce the exact date on which this great manufacturers' end sale will begin.

The mills have appointed, through my recommendation, Mr. Predmetsky, of Omaha, to conduct this sale as he sees fit.

This sale will be one of the greatest sales ever attempted by any merchant in the west. The manufacturers also agree that if this sale proves a success they will furnish me with such goods semi-annually for two weeks. Sales of this kind have proved a great success in large cities and they will try to make it good in smaller places. The goods are now on the road and as soon as they arrive, we will announce the date, prices and particulars of this great saving opportunity for this community.

S. RICHARDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schwaiger returned yesterday from a visit with relatives near Glenville, Adams county. Mr. Schwaiger says everything looks prosperous in that part of the state.



Comfort and Wear

Combined with graceful appearance, is all that can be obtained in any footwear. These features, harmoniously blended, only come in the best makes. You'll find them generously represented at this store, shoes that lack nothing in style, that fit perfectly, that wear the best, yet are priced reasonably.

Women's extension sole shoes, that come in all sizes and widths, at

\$2.00 to \$4.00.

YELLOW FRONT SHOE STORE

Geo. M. Graham, Mgr.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McWilliams left yesterday for a visit in Omaha.

Sam Richards returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. White left yesterday for a visit at the Dawson county ranch.

Harry Dixon returned yesterday from a business trip to the east part of the state.

C. L. Black, who had been spending several weeks in Denver, returned home Sunday.

A. H. Davis left this morning on a campaigning trip through several of the country precincts.

Lincoln Applegate and wife of Sutherland were the guests of North Platte friends Sunday.

Mrs. Julius Pizer returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Denver.

Mrs. J. H. Hershey left yesterday for a brief visit with friends in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogier spent Sunday at the Garman ranch in Hooker precinct.

Mrs. F. M. Shubert and son, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warr, returned to Council Bluffs yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Conklin and daughter Miss Gertrude will leave the latter part of the week for their home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Carrie Dillard returned Sunday from Kearney where she had been for a couple of days assisting Mrs. D. W. Crane, whose husband has been so critically ill.

H. V. Hilliker came down from Green River Saturday and went to Kearney the following day to see Rev. D. W. Crane. He returned to this city last evening.

Mrs. W. J. Stuart and three sons came down from Cheyenne Saturday evening and remained until Sunday evening as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibbs.

R. L. Graves came in from Colorado Friday night and remained until Sunday night when he left for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will enter the employ of a paint and oil house.

One of the imported shop employees came over to town Sunday forenoon in a badly "jagged" condition and made himself obnoxious on the streets, for which he was landed in the calaboose.

The contract for delivering the ballots to the various precincts were awarded yesterday as follows: Southeast part of county to D. W. Van Brocklin, southwest part to W. N. Parcel, between the rivers and northwest part to Lock & Salisbury, northeast part to E. W. Murphy.

The final services held by Rev. Geo. A. Beecher at the Episcopal church were largely attended. Mr. Beecher did not preach a "farewell" sermon, remarking at the morning service that he did not consider such necessary. He did, however, allude to the great help which the congregation had given him and the kindness which had been shown during his rectorship of seven years. Rev. Beecher and family will leave for Kearney the latter part of this week.

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. 25
- Sapallo 9c, 3 bars 04
- 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.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Tim O'Keefe left Saturday night for Cheyenne, where he will work in the Union Pacific car repair gang.

Two more of the new compound engines—No. 1510 and 1511—passed through to the Wyoming division yesterday.

Union Pacific carpenters arrived in town yesterday and will build a new platform on the north side of the shops on which to keep castings.

A dozen or more cars loaded with sugar beets were on the tracks in the yards yesterday morning enroute to the factory at Grand Island.

The Omaha World-Herald is authority for the statement that officials of the postoffice department have been making trips over the Union Pacific investigating the delays of the mail trains.

It is said that Edward Dickinson, as general manager of the Orient road, will receive a salary of twenty thousand dollars a year. As general manager of the Union Pacific he has been receiving fifteen thousand.

Master Mechanic Barnum denies the report that machinery from the old Omaha shops has been loaded on cars preparatory to shipment to North Platte. He says some of the machinery will, however, be shipped to Sidney and Grand Island.

The retirement of General Manager Dickinson, which now seems to be an assured fact, will be regretted by all the old-time employees of the road, and especially by brotherhood men. Mr. Dickinson has always met the brotherhood men in a fair manner when they had grievances to present, and the outcome of the conferences were always satisfactory to the men. Union labor on the Union Pacific will lose a good friend with the retirement of Ed Dickinson.

H. F. Kellner received a carload of stoves, stove repairs and other goods yesterday.

Drink Planter's Blend. Finest Coffee grown.

The formation of the Order of Boosters has met with a hearty cooperation on the part of citizens generally, not only by residents of the city but by those of the outside precincts as well. All admit that the people of the city and county have remained dormant too long and that it is now time to wake up and boost.

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.