

Local News in Brief.

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

The Harmony Card Club will be entertained this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waltemath.

C. E. Gunnell has been down from Paxton for a day or two this week visiting his family and transacting business.

Marshal Langford has been appointed constable in the Second ward to fill the vacancy made by the absence of C. L. Patterson from the city.

Fancy Candles, Shade Holders and Candle Sticks at
CLINTON'S JEWELRY STORE.

S. J. Koch and brother, living south of Hershey, were in town Wednesday, the latter consulting a physician relative to a severe stomach trouble.

Buy Angel Food Taffy at Hupfer's.

A new dynamo was received by the electric light company Wednesday, and is being placed in position today and will probably be lined up for use this evening.

H. S. Crockett, who has been running an engine out of Cheyenne, spent Wednesday in town and left that night for Indianapolis, where Mrs. Crockett has been visiting for several weeks.

It won't cost you a fortune to get your Dental Work done at Dr. Morrill's.

The friends of Mrs. Jennie M. Hingston, a former resident of this city, will be interested in learning that she was married in San Francisco November 12th to Charles H. Picard of that city.

Opera Glasses, Field Glasses, Reading Glasses, Compasses, Magnifiers, etc., at
CLINTON'S JEWELRY STORE.

Major Dow was up from Ft. McPherson Wednesday transacting business. The Major has but one complaint to make and that is, he is growing too stout, having gained fifty pounds since taking up a residence in this county.

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

The fire department, owing to the removal of Norman Wilson from the city, has been without a chief for several weeks, and to fill this vacancy a meeting of the department will be held next Monday evening. We understand that J. E. Weeks is a leading candidate for the position.

Three men, who were arrested Tuesday by Watchman Robinson on the charge of breaking open the end door of a car of merchandise, were each fined one dollar and costs by Judge Baldwin and laid out the costs in jail. The men said they broke open the car with the view of stealing a ride and not for the purpose of stealing goods.

In the coming term of district court which convenes December 1st, ten or eleven divorce cases will come up for hearing. The records show that for each ten marriage licenses issued by the county court there is one petition for divorce filed in the district court; in other words every tenth marriage proves a failure so far as conjugal felicity is concerned. These figures, however, are not published with a view of discouraging any young people who contemplate matrimony.

The Nebraska Telephone Co. completed its line into the city yesterday, and today connections will be made with the central office of the local company. The Nebraska company crosses the north river on the wagon bridge, thence south to the Dillon property, thence west to Willow street, and thence south to Front, and from there to the central office the wire is strung on the poles of the local company. Next season this line will be completed through to Denver.

Ammunition.

- 12-Gauge New Rival Shells, per box.....\$.45
- 10-Gauge New Rival Shells, per box..... .50
- 12-Gauge Repeater Smokeless Shells, per box..... .60
- 10-Gauge Repeater Smokeless Shells, per box..... .65

Wilcox Department Store



The Gentleman from Indiana

Did not buy his clothes from the Star but was lost in admiration as his eyes feasted on the elegance of style and the beauty of the fabrics from which our garments are tailored, and in future the gentleman will walk from Indiana to the Star (if necessary) to procure his clothing.

But laying all joking aside, have you seen the exceptional good thing we are selling for

\$10.00

the suit. Our word for it you cannot match them elsewhere for fifteen. You know our method of business can't help but save you money.



Men's Latest Hat Styles

The most critical dressers appreciate our gathering of the correct hat styles and will come to the Star to select their headwear.

Our Longley Hat in soft or stiff styles, are the neatest-sweekest hats that have been shown this season **\$3**
Our Statesman Hat, the best hat in point of style and quality on the market for..... **\$2.50**

Star Clothing House,

Men's and Boys' Outfitters.

Supt. of Motive Power McKen spent part of yesterday in town.

If you have no other church home or preference, you are cordially invited to worship with the Presbyterians next Sabbath at all the services.

Fifteen loads of baled hay were visible on the streets at one time yesterday afternoon. Cars for hay shipments are away below the number in demand.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening, but the only business transacted was the allowance of claims and granting the Nebraska Telephone Co. the right to erect poles on certain streets.

Rubel & Allegrette's chocolate and bon bons in pound and half pound boxes. Also Baldwin's box confections. **FRED MARTI.**

Treasurer Schermann is getting everything in shape to begin issuing distress warrants December 1st against those who are delinquent on their personal taxes. He finds some residents who have not paid a cent of personal taxes for fifteen or sixteen years, and the aggregate tax and interest now due will make it a little "binding" on the delinquents. In issuing these distress warrants, the county treasurer will be no respecter of persons; all will be served alike. To levy on the household goods of a man seems like a strenuous course but the taxes must be collected, and whatever hardship results is due entirely to the neglect of the person effected.

A NEW Patent Kid Shoe FOR MEN.

A new one, just in from the factory. Fashioned over a very neat and perfect fitting new last, with a single welt sewed sole. Made with uppers of Patent Kid, and top of dull leather, making a very attractive contrast. All sizes, all widths.

\$4.00.

YELLOW FRONT SHOE STORE

GEO. M. GRAHAM, Mgr.

Men's Underwear.

Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, the kind many ask 50c for, our price, per garment..... 35c
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, the kind you have paid 75c a suit for, our price per garment..... 25c

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PERSONAL MENTION.

H. S. White transacted business in Omaha yesterday.

T. C. Patterson returned yesterday from a business trip to Omaha.

W. V. Hoagland returned Wednesday morning from a brief stay in Lincoln.

J. J. Halligan went to Sidney Wednesday morning to attend the session of district court.

Mrs. Ezra Keene and Mrs. D. A. Brown returned Wednesday morning from a brief trip to Omaha.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Wilson spent several days in town this week on official business.

Miss Harriet Beyerle came up from Omaha Wednesday morning to attend the Beyerle-Sturges wedding.

Miss Anna Rebhausen returned yesterday from Omaha, where she had been operated upon for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Stoddard, formerly of this city but now living in Cripple Creek, Colo., have been visiting in Grand Island for a week, and are expected here in a few days for a brief visit with friends.

J. B. McDonald and E. F. Seeburger went to Omaha Wednesday night and last evening the former was initiated into the mysteries of the Mystic Shrine. Jim will probably return home with blistered feet.

Col. Cody Opens New Hotel.

Col. Cody's new hotel at Cody, Wyo., was opened last Tuesday evening by a banquet and dance. Colonel Cody and daughter, Miss Irma leading the grand march. About six hundred guests were present, including many prominent personages. The hotel is stated to have cost one hundred thousand dollars.

Notice to City Firemen.

A meeting of the city fire department will be held at the First ward hose house next Monday evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of electing a chief to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Chief Wilson from the city. All members are requested to attend.

JAS. NORTON, Secy.

Drink Planter's Blend. Finest Coffee grown.

Delays on the railroads is illustrated by the fact that last Wednesday Seeburger & Co. had fifty-one cars of hay on the road enroute to destination.

Zra Northrup celebrated her sixth birthday Wednesday evening by entertaining quite a large number of her acquaintances. The little folks had a very jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle, who live in the Birdwood country, were in town yesterday with their twelve year old son who had the sight of an eye destroyed yesterday. The loss of sight was due to being hit in the eye by an arrow shot from a bow in the hands of a younger brother. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle were very much distressed over the accident which befall their son.

For Sale.

Full blooded Poland Chinas. Such strains as Chief Tecumseh 2d and Chief I Know. Best on earth and perfection. **WM. SULLIVAN, Hershey, Neb.**

Shoes.

- Children's Shoes, 5 to 8, per pair..... .50
- Misses' School Shoes, 1 1/2 to 2, per pair..... \$1.25
- Boys' Shoes, 13 to 2, per pair..... \$1.25
- Ladies' Shoes, Kid or Calf, per pair..... \$1.50
- Men's Shoes, per pair \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, up to..... \$5.00

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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.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Division Master Mechanic Barnum came up from Omaha yesterday.

Several of the 1600 class of compounds have been sent from the Wyoming division to this point.

The new sidetrack at Dexter is about ready for use. This track, which is on the north side of the main line, takes the place of the old siding on the south side.

Two additional boilers, which will be used to furnish steam for heating purposes, were received at the shops yesterday. These boilers look as though they had seen considerable service elsewhere.

The official observation car started out from Omaha this morning and will make a trip over the Nebraska division with section foremen of the respective districts. The car will reach here next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Chas. Bogue returned Wednesday from Chicago where he had been on business connected with the B. of R. T. He also attended the conference of the B. of R. T. committee with the Union Pacific officials which resulted in the advance in the wages of the yard men.

Through an order issued this week by President Burt, Supt. of Transportation Buckingham practically becomes general superintendent of the Union Pacific, and will look after the work formerly performed by General Manager Dickinson.

The advance in wages given switchmen makes the position of night foreman of the local yards worth \$123 per month of thirty-one one days and the day foreman \$105. In the meantime the salary of the yardmaster is but \$100 per month. It is probable that an increase in the pay of yardmasters will be granted.

Since the talk of a general movement on the part of railroad employees of western roads to secure an increase of wages became common, and it was shown that there was considerable likelihood of such a demand being made, many railroads have voluntarily granted an increase in pay to their employees. This, some employes think, is being done to avert a strike, while others hold to the opinion that as soon as the matter was brought to the attention of the officers of the roads they saw the justice of the position of the men and at once acted.

BLANKETS.

- Cotton Blankets, per pair..... 37c
- Cotton Blankets, per pair..... 50c
- Cotton Blankets, per pair..... \$1.00
- Cotton Blankets, per pair..... 1.25
- Wool Blankets, \$3.00 up to 10.00

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AN ORDINANCE.

To submit, in pursuance to a sufficient petition heretofore filed on the 7th day of October, 1902, to the electors of the City of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, at a special election called therefor, in said city, for their approval or rejection, the proposition as to whether the said City of North Platte shall or shall not issue its bonds in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), in denominations of \$1,000.00 each, bearing interest at four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, maturing in twenty years, but to be payable at any time after ten years from their date, at the option of said city, for the purpose of raising a sum sufficient to erect, build and establish a gasoline gas plant for lighting and heating purposes in said city, and the same to be erected, established, owned and operated by said City of North Platte; and shall the proper officers of said city be authorized to levy, in addition to the usual taxes, a special tax on all the taxable

property in said city sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds as the same may become due; and to also levy a sum sufficient to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying, at maturity, the principal of said bonds. Said bonds to be designated "Gasoline Gas Plant Bonds."

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of North Platte.

SECTION 1. That on the 30th day of December, 1902, there shall be submitted to the voters of the city of North Platte, in accordance with a petition heretofore presented to the council of said city, signed by ten or more resident freeholders of each of the three wards of said city, the following proposition, to-wit:

FIRST. Shall the city of North Platte, issue its bonds in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), in denominations of \$1,000.00 each, bearing interest at four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, maturing in twenty years but payable at any time after ten years from their date, at the option of said city, for the purpose of raising a sum sufficient to erect and establish a gasoline gas plant for lighting and heating purposes in and for said city, and the same to be erected, established, owned and operated by said city of North Platte; and shall the proper officers of said city be authorized to levy, in addition to the usual taxes, a special tax on all the taxable property in said city sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds as the same may become due; and to also levy a sum sufficient to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying, at maturity, the principal of said bonds. Said bonds to be designated "Gasoline Gas Plant Bonds."

SECOND. Said bonds to be negotiable in form and payable at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Nebraska, in the City of New York.

THIRD. The ballots to be used at said election shall have printed thereon:

"FOR issuing Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), in the bonds of the city of North Platte, in denominations of \$1,000.00 each, bearing interest at four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, maturing in twenty years but payable at any time after ten years from their date, at the option of said city, for the purpose of erecting and establishing a gasoline gas plant for heating and lighting purposes."

"AGAINST issuing Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), in the bonds of the city of North Platte, in denomination of \$1,000.00 each, bearing interest at four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, maturing in twenty years, but payable any time after ten years from their date, at the option of said city, for the purpose of erecting and establishing a gasoline gas plant for heating and lighting purposes."

SEC. 2. Those voting in favor of said proposition shall mark their ballots with an (X) after the proposition beginning: "For issuing Fifteen Thousand Dollars in the bonds of the city of North Platte"

Those voting against said proposition shall mark their ballots with an (X) after the proposition beginning: "Against issuing Fifteen Thousand Dollars in the bonds of the City of North Platte."

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Mayor and Council Nov. 6th, 1902.
HARRY SAMUELSON Clerk.
Approved Nov. 6th, 1902.
LESTER WALKER, Mayor.

Be it resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Platte, Nebraska, that the ordinance heretofore passed on the 6th day of March, 1902, granting a franchise to erect and maintain gas works in the city of North Platte and regulating the constructing and operation thereof to Clinton J. Colbey and Charles I. Tenny, that the same be submitted to the voters of the city of North Platte at a special election called for that purpose on the 30th day of December, 1902, for the approval, adoption or rejection of said ordinance at said election by said voters of the city of North Platte.

The ballots to be used at said election shall have printed thereon: "For granting a franchise to erect and maintain gas works in the city of North Platte, regulating the construction and operation thereof."

"Against granting a franchise to erect and maintain gas works in the city of North Platte, and regulating the construction and operation thereof."

Those voting in favor of said proposition shall mark their ballots with an (X) after the proposition beginning: "For granting a franchise to erect and maintain gas works in the city of North Platte, regulating the construction and operation thereof."

Those voting against said proposition, shall mark their ballots with an (X) after the proposition beginning: "Against granting a franchise to erect and maintain gas works in the city of North Platte, and regulating the construction and operation thereof."

That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and the proposition herein shall be submitted to the voters of the city of North Platte as provided by law.