

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist. Watch for June 2. There was 0.28 of an inch rainfall last night. Musical instruments refinished by Patton & Bulger. Gilt edge butter 12 1/2 cents per pound at F. T. Davis Co. Insure in the German American. Fred Ebinger, Agent. Ice cream freezers of the best maker. Ebinger Hardware company. FOUND—A pocketbook containing small sum of money. Apply at this office. St. Mary's Guild will meet with Mrs. Henry Herold Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mound City paint. All colors. Best on earth. A. W. Atwood, the druggist sells it. The Ebinger Hardware company has the largest line of lawn-mowers ever brought to the city. The News office is the best equipped job office in Cass county. First class work done on short notice. A. W. Atwood, the druggist, has just what you want in wall paper. Plattsmouth Telephone 27. Largest line of cotton and rubber garden hose ever brought to the city. Ebinger Hardware company. Anyone desiring spring house cleaning done would do well to call on Telfer & Sheppard, on Vine street. Preserve your trees and shrubbery by purchasing one of those sprayers of the Ebinger Hardware company. Get Patton & Bulger to figure on your painting, paper-hanging or kalsomining. Satisfaction guaranteed. Full line of Quick Meal gasoline and Blue Flame oil stoves at Ebinger Hardware Co., at reasonable prices. L. A. Moore has nice papyrus plants for sale at 25 cents per dozen. He also has other hardy plants ready to set out. Attorneys Geisthart of Lincoln and William Deles Dornier of Elmwood were settling up an estate in county court today. W. H. Rhoades is still confined to his bed on account of the injury he sustained to his leg about a week ago. The injury is worse than was a first thought. The local committee of liquor dealers held a meeting this afternoon to make arrangement for a meeting of the dealers of the state, which is to be held here May 23. There is no old stock at the Metropolitan millinery store. All goods are new from the house this season. Newest goods, latest styles and lowest goods are offered. LOST—A ladies' purse containing a sum of money, between Missouri Pacific depot and the court house. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Hotel Riley or at this office. The Metropolitan stock, now in possession of the Tootle-Weakley Millinery company of St. Joseph, Mo., is being offered at reduced prices. Come and be convinced. There will be a social and business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church at the home of Miss Anna Critchfield on Friday evening. All invited. If you want your cess-pools or vaults cleaned at reasonable prices call on Mike McCool, city scavenger. Any kind of work will be promptly attended to by notifying him. I will have a few settings of full-blood Barred Plymouth Rock eggs to sell at \$1 per three. Mrs. SARAH S. YOUNG, Nehawka, Neb. Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. F. G. Fricke & Co. Regular services at the Christian church Sunday, May 21. Subject for morning, "Everyone Should Assist in Spreading the Gospel." Subject for evening, "What Shall I Do to Be Saved?" Conrad Schlatter received word this morning that his son, Will, who owns a cattle ranch out near Alliance, had been quite seriously injured by being thrown from a horse. Ed Fitzgerald left this afternoon to see him. That clearance sale on all trimmed and pattern hats at Miss Tucker's is reducing the stock rapidly. Ladies should not miss the opportunity to purchase the latest style hats at a large reduction. Call and see her in the Union block. J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." F. G. Fricke & Co. Miss Nina Tucker has decided not to wait until June to make the usual clearance sale, but is now making reduced prices on all trimmed and pattern hats. The reduction ranges from 50 cents to \$1. Call early while the stock is large. Union block. The change mentioned in THE NEWS in the management of the Hotel Riley will take place Sunday morning when H. K. Dunbar of Ashland will succeed W. W. Coates as manager. Mr. Dunbar has been running the Selma hotel in Ashland and is highly spoken of by traveling men. The runaway of the Ebinger Hardware company's delivery team last evening was quite a peculiar occurrence. The horses started from over at the south end of Happy Hollow and came down to the railroad track, run-

ning nearly to the depot on the main line. They got frightened at a saw'tch engine here and made a quick turn, but the wheels caught in a frog and broke the wagon tongue. It was fortunate that a fast freight train did not pass at that time. At the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Homeopathic Medical Society in Omaha yesterday afternoon Dr. W. A. Humphrey led an interesting discussion on modes of practice. The doctor also read an interesting paper under the direction of the bureau of gynecology, of which he is chairman. The foundation for the addition to the Christian church is completed, and carpenters will begin Monday morning and push the work as rapidly as possible. The building will be extended ten feet to the east and twelve to north. This will about double the seating capacity, bringing it up to fully 500. Elder Dungan is meeting with great success in his church work. He is getting additions to the church nearly every week. It is expected that services will be held in the new A. O. U. Hall while the church is torn up. LOOK OUT FOR HIGH WATER. Former Missouri River Man Cautions the People to be Ready to Move. Postmaster Smith received the following letter today. The writer states that he used to live in this part of the country, and realizing what the people may suffer in case the heavy snow is carried away in a rush, asks that his letter be published. Here it is: RATHBORN, Colo.—To whom it may concern: Look out for high water on the Missouri and Platte rivers in June and July of this summer. There is more snow in the mountains than has been known for twenty-five years, and if it goes suddenly it will flood all the valleys of the Missouri and Platte rivers. I think it advisable for each and every one that lives on low lands to be prepared to move all stock, for if it turns off warm the Missouri river is bound to overflow and the people will experience higher water than they have for years. J. M. HALL. PERSONAL MENTION. Sheriff Wheeler went to Lincoln today. Rev. Freund spent the afternoon in Omaha. E. W. Black went to Omaha on the mail train. Miss Nina Tucker was an Omaha visitor today. F. J. Morgan and A. W. White were visitors in the metropolis this afternoon. Wallace Carter, deputy clerk of the district court, is in Minneapolis visiting his brother. His mother accompanied him. Mrs. Charles Johnson went to Kearney today and will be the guest of her friend, Mrs. N. B. Loverin for several days. Charles Sheeley, the bridge contractor, returned to Lincoln this afternoon after attending to some business with the commissioners. Mrs. Lillian Hasse, the accommodating clerk in the county judge's office, has gone to Nebraska City to spend Sunday with friends. Rev. J. E. Baumgartner, Adolph Kehn, John Krampean and Fred Burmann of Murdock were attending to business in county court today. Mrs. Pitts returned to Fremont today after a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Petersen. The latter accompanied her as far as Omaha. REPORT OF CHICAGO MARKETS The following is a range of prices for today, and is furnished by M. S. Briggs, commission merchant, 407 Main street.

Table with columns: OPTIONS, Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Pork, Lard, and various futures contracts.

The Basket Social. The basket social given by the Knights and Ladies of Security last evening was a very pleasant affair, and was attended by a large number of people—over thirty baskets having been sold at auction. W. D. Jones, the veteran auctioneer, sold the baskets, and he seemed to be as much at home as he is at a stock sale out in the country. Something in the neighborhood of \$8 was realized out of the social. The Mandolin club furnished music for the occasion. As is usually the case at socials given by the Knights and Ladies of Security everybody present had a good time. For Sunday Dinner. Here is a list of fresh vegetables to be found at Weckbach & Co.'s, the leading grocers. Call early tomorrow and get something good for your Sunday dinner: Tomatoes. Beets. Lettuce. Cucumbers. Wax and string beans. Asparagus. Parsley. Spinach. Strawberries. Ballard's Snow Liniment cures rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, sick headache, sore throat, cuts, sprains, bruises, old sores, corns, and all pain and inflammation. The most penetrating liniment in the world. Price 25 and 50 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co. Buy your summer millinery at the Metropolitan while you get it cheap.

MAPLE GROVE

Billy Troop spent Sunday in Plattsmouth. J. A. Davis expects to finish planting corn this week. James Lemon made a business trip to Nehawka Monday. Mrs. Colvin is visiting relatives in the western part of the state. Uncle Billy Gofarth made a business trip to Omaha Saturday, returning Sunday evening. Ory Davis finished planting corn Monday, and his brother Russel expects to get through this week. James Jensen, the blacksmith, attended the Bohemian ball in Plattsmouth last Saturday night and reports a good time. He says he is sure to go again. This locality was visited by a very heavy rain last Saturday night, which lasted until early Sunday morning. A little hail fell during the storm, but not of very great size. While some of our farmers are getting well along with their planting, many of them will be a long time in seeing the end, as many report over one hundred acres to plant. Forest Cunningham and his assistant are keeping bachelor's hall out near Weeping Water this week. Forest is farming Nily Davis' farm near that place. His wife will visit with his mother while he is away. Newton Will made a business trip to Maple Grove Monday, and informed the writer that he expects to make a trip to Colorado in the near future, and expects to be gone for some time. He will carry a United Modern insurance policy with him. The United Modern lodge at Murray held a very interesting meeting last Thursday evening. The membership of this lodge is made up of young men who know no such word as fail, and scarcely a meeting is held without increasing their number by from one to five new candidates. "Ed" Krueger and John Durman went to Plattsmouth last Sunday morning on pleasure and recreation bent, but failed to show up for business Monday morning. Their employers are very uneasy about them, as this is a very busy time with them, and their absence has caused no little inconvenience. This place has caught onto the McKinley times that are boom up every other town in the country, and proposes to keep right up with the procession. We have assurance of a telephone in the near future, and then our "hello" will be heard throughout all the land. Grant Standish has shaved off his mustache, and Mayor Norris says it makes him the best looking man in the country. The next thing we know his honor will be promensing the streets as beardless as the day he was born, and posing as an entirely new candidate in the coming election. But we pause right here to remark that no such scheme will win. It takes a man with hair on his face to run this town. Uncle Billy Gofarth was under the weather Tuesday, hence went to Murray to see about his health and other things, among them his pension. He says that he thinks the tangle in his pension papers is about straightened out. Uncle Billy stood by the administration in 1861 in spite of the fact that his father was a chaplain in the confederate army, and, of course, is stander by the administration now. His pension would be a great help to him, and it is to be hoped he will be successful in getting it. Watch for June 2. Examination for Students' Certificates. There will be an examination for students' certificates for free attendance at public high school, Saturday, May 27, in each of the following places: Plattsmouth, Weeping Water, Elmwood, Louisville and Greenwood. The examination will be held at the school house and be conducted by the local principal or superintendent, who will report to this office. In order to obtain one of these certificates it will be necessary to pass to a satisfactory examination in arithmetic, reading, U. S. history, physiology, grammar and geography. The successful candidates will be privileged to attend any high school in the county. Teachers reading this notice will please call the attention of their eighth-grade pupils to this matter. Respectfully, GEORGE L. FARLEY, County Superintendent. The De Moss quartet June 12. Notice to Taxpayers. The county commissioners will meet as a board of equalization on June 13, 1899, and will continue in session not less than three days. JAMES ROBERTSON, County Clerk. The Vienna Bakery. We will deliver to our customers fresh bread, pies and cakes from this date. Watch for our wagon if you want nice, fresh bread. WILLIAM MORROW, Proprietor. Pure Ice. Pure crystal ice. Order your summer's supply of McMeekin & Son. Telephone 72 or 73. In constipation Herbine affords a natural, healthful remedy, acting promptly. A few small doses will usually be found to so regulate the excretory functions that they are able to operate without any aid whatever. Price 50 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co. There will be a Sacred concert, given by the Presbyterian choir in their church Sunday evening, May 21.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

The failure of the Vermont maple sugar crop is now attributed to a sweet-toothed worm, which for the last two years has anticipated the sugarmakers. So far the ravages of the worm have been mainly in southwestern Vermont, but he appears to be marching on. When a narrative of the civil war by General Grant, the foremost soldier on the federal side, is sold to the tune of hundreds of thousands of copies and brings quite a handsome fortune to General Grant's dependent survivors, it is extraordinary and anything but creditable to the patriotism and loyalty of the people of the south that the narrative of the war from the pen of the president of the confederacy himself ("Lise and Fall of the Confederate Government," by Jefferson Davis) should lie unsold on the shelves of the publishers and booksellers. If one hundred copies of Grant's book, with its federal view of the causes and incidents of the war, are to be sold where only one copy of Jefferson Davis' book is sold, it is safe enough to conclude that, in a coming generation, where one person knows and approves and sympathizes with the attitude of the south in 1861 there will be a hundred persons who will know and approve and sympathize with the attitude of the north in that war of giants—New Orleans Times-Democrat. In an outburst of enthusiasm a negro divinity student in a North Carolina missionary college uttered this earnest prayer: "Give us all pure hearts, give us all clean hearts, give us all sweet hearts," to which the congregation responded "Amen!" Rear Admiral Stewart, who has just resigned as paymaster general of the navy, having reached the age of sixty-two, rendered valuable service during the recent war, and in consideration thereof was allowed to name his successor. He saw his first sea service on board the gunboat Pembina at the capture of Port Royal. STORY TELLING Taught to Classes of Ladies at the Seaside. There was once a time when a course of elocution was included in every girl's education, and she repeated harrowing poetry to her friends on winter evenings until they felt as if some one was sandpapering the spinal columns. To produce that thrilled sensation was part of the amateur elocutionist's programme, and probably for the same reason she usually selected poems of bloodshed, murder and lingering—very lingering—deaths, says the New York World. Now women are taught—not elocution—but story telling, which is infinitely to be preferred. At many of the fashionable summer resorts last year women who found time hanging heavy on their hands joined these story-telling classes and gained an accomplishment for the winter. The teacher, as a rule, gave a term of twenty lessons for \$50, and no private lessons were permitted, it being part of the necessary training to tell your stories before a critical and ofttimes jealous class. This was, of course, trying, but it fitted the pupil for just what she must encounter when she attempted to amuse her friends and enemies. One pathetic story, one humorous, one Scotch, one Irish, one negro, and a pretty little love story was the usual course prescribed, and each woman was taught to tell these tales with artistic appreciation of each situation and to make the good points effective. The stories were prose ones, dainty and charming, but not hackneyed ones that every one had read, and by way of variety a few of Kipling's poems were sprinkled in. If a woman became enthusiastic over the hit she would make when she was employing her latest accomplishment and wished to add to her stock, the obliging teacher next gave her a course of special stories for Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Easter, and a good ghost story warranted to make any one's hair stand on end if some rainy night she would turn the gas down low and repeat it to a select circle of her friends. After this innovation the old-fashioned parlor elocutionist may take a back seat. She will no longer be permitted to harrow the feelings of those who can't escape, and the really clever story teller will take her place. Notice to Contractors. Bids will be received at my office until Monday, May 22, for the repair and reconstruction of sidewalk along and adjacent to the following property, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 24, South Park. Lots 4, 5, 6, block 36, South Park. Lot 6, block 23, South Park. Lots 4, 2, 6, block 25, South Park. Lot 1, block 9, South Park. East end block 44, South Park. Lots 1, 2, block 9, O'Neill addition. South 1/2 of lot 12, block 42, city. West 1/2 of lot 2, block 34, city. West 1/2 of lot 3, block 34, city. East side lot 1, block 56, city. South side lot 8, block 41, city. Lot 12, block 58, city. B. C. KEIR, City Clerk. Do Song Birds Predict Storms? A writer in the Monthly Weather Review avers that for a considerable time in advance of a great storm song birds cease their music, and that this may be taken as an indication of the storm's approach. For forty-eight hours before the beginning of a series of severe storms in northern Illinois last summer not a sound was heard from the throats of the thousands of birds which inhabit that part of the country, and whose music in fair weather is one of the charms of the district. By allowing the accumulation in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulates the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. F. G. Fricke & Co.

WILD BIRD

Which Had Absolutely No Fear of Men. A most extraordinary instance of the lameness of birds in unexplored forests is related by a writer in the National Geographic magazine, describing a tour of exploration to the headwaters of the Saskatchewan. As our horses were winding through a deep forest, a bird appeared which resembled a pine bullfinch, flitting from tree to tree and following us closely. Something later it gave the most remarkable instance of lameness that I have ever seen. Having followed us for about two miles, it waited in a tree during the bustle and confusion of making camp, but in the afternoon, when all was quiet, some of our men were asleep, the bird became exceedingly familiar, walking on the ground near us and finally perching on our extended hands. It was soon evident that the object of our visit was to catch mosquitoes, which were hovering in swarms about our heads. It pecked at a ring on my hand, at our needles, and in fact any metal article, but the climax was reached when by accident the bird saw its own image in a small looking-glass which lay on the ground. Then, with extended wings and open bill, it uttered cries of rage and pecked madly at the glass in which an enemy appeared. Among the solitudes of mountain forests, squirrels, finches and whistlers often show unusual confidence in man, but this particular instance is remarkable, because the bird would alight on our persons even after it had been momentarily though gently detained several times as a prisoner in my hand. THE DOWNTOWN CHURCH. Roman Catholics Rush in Where Protestants Fear to Stay. "In commenting on Dr. Rainsford's sermon last Sunday," says the New York Sun, "we did not refer to one of the points made by him. It was that since he had come to New York thirty-five churches below Twenty-third street had 'left the field,' the inference being that 'the field' had been left uncultivated religiously." That is not true. The churches of which he spoke moved away because the demand for them was elsewhere in the town. If they had remained they would have been almost empty, for the people attacked to their doctrine and form had gone uptown, and in place of their lost congregations had come in a population which rejected both. As the Protestant churches moved out the Roman Catholic moved in, frequently buying the abandoned church edifices, and great parishes of that faith were built up and became ten times as populous as had been those they succeeded. Thus "the field" was not neglected religiously, but was cultivated with even greater industry than ever. Moreover, in some of the most crowded districts the Roman Catholic population was displaced largely by Jews, and synagogues for them multiplied, and the churches were weakened proportionately; but have not the Jews a religion? In due time, we doubt not, Dr. Rainsford's own church of St. George's will be compelled to move away from its present situation to find a neighborhood where there is demand enough for its form of worship to keep up its existence, but its going away will be no evidence that religious effort "has left the field"; it will be only an indication that some other kind of religious order and doctrine is demanded by the population there. Ice Cream Social. Every day at Holloway's. Half gallons and larger quantities well packed and delivered. Any flavor and any quantity furnished on twenty-four hours' notice. Only the best cream used and all fruit flavors from fresh fruit when obtainable. 5 Cents. Buys a hemstitched handkerchief of Elson, the Clothier. The next meeting of the Woman's club has been postponed to Friday, May 19, at which time a full attendance is requested. By order of president. CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE—Omaha, Neb., May 15, 1899. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here and at offices of Quartermasters at stations named until 2 o'clock p. m., central time, June 13, 1899, and then opened for furnishing oats, hay and straw during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1899, at Forts Crook, Nebraska, and Robinson, Neb.—Omaha depot Neb., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Fort Leavenworth and Riley, Kansas, Logan H. Roots, Ark., Reno and Salt Lake. Proposals for delivery at other points will be entertained. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof, or accept proposals on application here, or to Quartermasters at stations named. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Forage," and addressed to undersigned or quartermasters of stations above named. F. H. HATHAWAY, U. S. M.

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