

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Young pigs for sale at Doyle's. 8-2. Omaha painless dentist Sept. 16, 17, and 18. T. O. Williams had the roof of his house painted last week. Miss Pontius has been assisting in the Post Office this week. Marcus Valdez returned from South Dakota last week. Oscar Ward came in from Lusk last night. The Press-Journal man spent Saturday and Sunday in Chadron. The Dawes county conventions of Populists and Democrats occurs next Saturday at Crawford. A Post Office has been established at Bell and Jos. A. Moor has been appointed P. M. Miss Jennie Pontius visited friends at Ft. Robinson last week returning Monday. Geo. Palmer of Chadron, arrived Friday and visited between trains with the Hester family. Theo. Doyle and C. Hollingsworth returned Wednesday from Omaha where they have been with their cattle. F. W. Clark and son Fred left Tuesday for Cheyenne where they will attend the celebration of Evartier day in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Force of Glen and Miss May of Crawford were in the city Monday closing up the deal for the transfer of the ranch. C. Hollingsworth, Theo. Doyle and Will Sheppard shipped cattle from Harrison and Hon. C. F. Coffee from Coffee siding Saturday. Miss Lillie Zimmerman returned from South Dakota Monday. She will go to Chadron next week in time to start at the Academy. O. O. Buck, Beirne, Ark., says: I was troubled with constipation until I bought DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Since then have been entirely cured of my old complaint. I recommend them.—J. E. Phinney. The bridge gang of this division of the Elkhorn have their axes on the sidetrack. Also some graders are at work filling in the first cut east of town. Mrs. Weir has been quite sick at the residence of Mrs. Basset at Andrews. Her son Dr. Weir came up Monday from Chadron and returned with her in the evening. If the action of your bowels is not easy and regular serious complications must be the final result. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove this danger. Safe, pleasant and effective.—J. E. Phinney. Mrs. Clark, wife of Banker Clark of Harrison accompanied by her sister, is expected to arrive from Hot Springs tonight on a visit to Mrs. C. F. Coffee.—The Chadronian. For up to date dental work at Omaha prices see Dr. Withers Sept. 16 17 and 18. Set of teeth made for \$5. and all work at most reasonable rates, 25 years experience. 9-3. It is reported that Barney Jordan has had an operation performed at Beatrice and there will be several more before his complete recovery is expected. His many friends in Harrison will wish for his entire recovery. James White, Beyant, Ind., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve healed running sores on both legs. He had suffered 6 years. Doctors failed to help him. Get DeWitt's. Accept no imitations.—J. E. Phinney. The Review of Reviews for August has an illustrated and statistical article on "The Great Railway Combinations," by Mr. H. T. Newcomb, the editor of the Railway World. Mr. Newcomb is an expert writer on railroad topics and has had unusual opportunities for acquiring facts regarding the great systems recently amalgamated.

A Difficulty Settled.

A matter which has been the cause of considerable interest to the patrons of this school district was settled this week. For some time there have been difficulties of opinion between Prof. Myers and Co. Supt. Burk. These differences have grown wider and wider and have led to misunderstandings which widened the breach still farther. There are always two sides to every case and this is no exception. Lack of space forbids a full statement of both sides besides being unnecessary now as the case has been settled. However Mr. Burk refused to grant Prof. Myers a certificate and he, acting on the advice of the school board, filed a petition before the District Court asking for a writ of mandamus compelling him to grant a certificate. He took the ground that in refusing the certificate Supt. Burk was abusing his discretion. Mr. Burk simply filed a demand asking that the whole petition be punished. The Court decided Monday that as the statutes plainly left the matter to the discretion of the Co. Supt. he could not define this discretion and therefore dismissed the case. Having thought the matter over carefully and thoughtfully, Prof. Myers and Supt. Burk "came together" Wednesday and talked over the differences. The result was that Supt. Burk decided of his own free will to grant the certificate.

Not Guilty.

A case of considerable interest was tried before Judge Westover on Monday at the Sioux County Court House. Last March an injunction was granted by the District Court which restrained J. H. Sturdivant from obstructing or diverting the water from the bed of Sheep Creek where he resides. Recently a complaint was filed by T. B. Snyder charging Mr. Sturdivant with contempt of court by disobeying the injunction. The first witness for the plaintiff was T. B. Snyder. He testified that he had lived below Mr. Sturdivant for a number of years and he was very certain that the stream of water had been diverted since the injunction as he had made investigation of the land and had been compelled to wade through water and mud up to his ankles. His visit was made about 11 o'clock at night on the 18th of July. He explained that the reason he went at night was because he was afraid of Mr. Sturdivant using a rifle in his arguments to induce him to leave the place. He distinctly saw several dams which were obstructing the water. Mr. McCormsey was the next witness. He told of visiting Mr. Sturdivant's place on the 1st day of July with Mr. Conley. Mr. Sturdivant had been very hostile to them and had ordered them to move off his place and emphasized his orders with a Winchester but had finally consented to their examinations of the creek. He saw two dams and Mr. Sturdivant had said to him that he would see that Mr. Snyder did not get any water. Mr. Walker and Mr. Couley testified in turn to having been on the premises of Mr. Sturdivant and having seen dams which obstructed the water and having seen the water flowing over the meadow. Mr. Sturdivant then took the stand in his own defense. He testified that the principal dam had been out since last November but that he had constructed a smaller dam so that the water would settle and be fit for his cattle to drink. That this dam did not obstruct the flow of water and that the sediment caused by the cattle standing in the water was responsible for the overflow of the creek on the meadow. That he had furrowed around his small dam so as to allow the water to return to the creek. He did not clean out the creek because the injunction prevented him from damming it and it would take the most of his time to keep it clean with a shovel. He was questioned by the court in regard to the use of a rifle and explained that he used it because the men with whom he was talking were considered bad men one of them having served a term in the penitentiary and one having had to flee the country several times. Mr. Newman took the stand. He was familiar with Sheep Creek and with Mr. Sturdivant's place. He considered the small dam which Mr. Sturdivant had built necessary for his domestic use. He knew that Mr. Sturdivant did not let the water run through the irrigating ditches and in other ways corroborated Mr. Sturdivant's testimony. Several other witnesses were called who testified very similar to these. Among this testimony was that of Mr. Schull who lived with Mr. Sturdivant since July and who was very positive that the irrigating ditches had not been used during that time. Court was adjourned at 6:00 o'clock and at 7:00 was reopened. Judge Westover reviewed the evidence given very carefully and said that on the evidence

Protect The Birds.

The society for the protection of birds in Dawes county respectfully calls the attention of the public to the new game law of Nebraska, which went into force July 1, 1901. The killing of birds that are attractive in appearance or cheerful in song is prohibited. Also that no person shall shoot on or from a public highway at any game, song insectivorous or other bird or fish, or hunt game on any land, not public land without the consent of the owner or person in charge of same regarding song, insectivorous and other birds. The law says: It shall be unlawful for any person in the state of Nebraska to kill, injure or harm any robin, thrush, blue bird, king bird, wren, gay swallow, wood pecker, or other bird or birds of like nature that promote agriculture or horticulture by feeding on noxious worms and insects, or that are attractive in appearance or cheerful in song. Provided hawks and owls may be killed on ones own premises. It is also made unlawful for any person to destroy nests and eggs, and carry away the young of any of the birds described in this section. And the penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of the law shall be a fine of five dollars for each bird killed, injured or harmed and a like sum for each nest taken or destroyed. The law further provides, that the open season for prairie chickens sage chickens and grouse shall begin October 1st and end November 30th next ensuing, and the open season for quail shall begin November 1st and end November 30th next ensuing. Provided that it shall be unlawful to kill, trap or harm any quail at any season of the year prior to Nov. 1, 1903. The open season for wrens ducks, geese, brants, swans, cranes, and game water fowls shall begin September 1st and end April 15th next ensuing. Violators of the provision of law as to the open season for the killing of game shall upon conviction thereof pay a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the jail of the proper county not exceeding sixty days. The open season for wrens, pigeons, doves and plover shall begin April 15th and end October 30th next ensuing. The new law created a game and fish commission for the general charge of game, song insectivorous and other birds as may be deemed valuable to the people of the state, giving to the commissioners and deputy commissioners and every sheriff and constable in his respective county full police power and authority to enforce all the provisions of the new game law. Prosecutions may be brought by any person or persons in the name of the state of Nebraska against any party or parties violating any of the provisions of the law before any justice of peace or county judge of the county in which said violation is charged to have taken place and it is made the duty of all county attorneys of the state to see that the law is enforced in their respective counties. T. J. Wilson, Pres. Mary Smith Hayward, Sec.

Grand Ball.

There will be a dance given at Andrews Hall Friday night Sept. 6. Good music will be furnished and a good time enjoyed. All are invited.

Court Adjourned.

W. J. A. Baum received a telegram Tuesday from Judge Harrington which informed him of the fact that court will be adjourned when he comes Sept. 2nd. The date is as yet undecided.

Review of Reviews.

In the August Review of Reviews I. R. Shaw discusses the great steel strike in its various aspects and comments on many other matters of current interest at home and abroad. M. de Bloch's recent address at Paris on the lessons of the Boer war is reviewed, and its application to the military situation in the United States, as well as in Europe, is pointed out.

Carey Items.

If news were as abundant as rattlesnakes we would have lots to write about. Every body is stacking their grain preparatory to threshing. Rev. and Mrs. Rice came home the 17 inst to stay although not cured they are both much improved in health. We are glad to welcome them back. Messrs Warner, Parks and Glaze have been helping Amos Cutlers stack his grain. Mrs. J. B. Arner of New Castle Wyo. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sowers. Quite a number of our young people are expecting to attend the Chadron Academy this winter. A. Proconter has finished his wagon and received a fine assortment of goods a few days ago. Now he is ready for business. Timothy

Bodarc Gleanings.

The hailstorm which visited the valley Friday the 9th destroyed a fine crop of alfalfa nearly ready for cutting at Mrs. Lizzie Coffee's Ranch. Every leaf was stripped off leaving the stocks entirely bare. The plumb crop was also injured to a considerable extent in that neighborhood. M. C. Pounds and Joe Daugherty who have been working for C. F. Coffee through haying left on Monday for Hot Springs S. D. for a weeks outing. Mr. DeBock who has been very sick we are glad to learn is now much improved and is able to be about as usual. Miss Lucy Hill is visiting her sister Mrs. J. L. Anderson this week. Miss Grace Meyres is visiting at Mr. John Thayers this week. Ned Simmons, son of a former Editor of the Journal is now making his home at C. F. Coffee's ranch. Irven Zimmerman after helping his father for the last two weeks with his haying returned to Old Woman Creek Monday. Mrs. Lizzie Coffee and children were pleasant visitors at Mr. Millers last Wednesday. James Wilson who has been sick all summer is now feeling very much better. Haying is nearly finished in this vicinity and every one seems to have an abundance of feed. M. A. C.

Barricks Gossip.

Capt. J. B. Erwin, 4th Cavalry Department Inspector General, completed his tour of inspection of post and left on the 19th inst. The captain is held in high esteem by both officers and enlisted men. Mr. Black our Chief Carpenter is spending a short vacation in the Black Hills. He left post on the 20th inst. Rev. Young of Chadron, held divine services at the Post Chapel last Sunday evening which was attended by all the officers, their ladies, many enlisted men and others. The new Pump house is now under construction. John W. Brown who at the breaking out of the Spanish-American war left this post with his regiment the 9th Cavalry (for Cuba) as its regimental Saddler Sergeant was later promoted a Lieutenant of volunteers. He was honorably mustered out at close of the war and reappointed a Lieutenant of the 49th Vol. Infantry when that regiment was organized for service in the Philippine Islands he has again been mustered out of the service and is now a buck private in troop M 9th U. S. Cavalry. A threatened catastrophe in which the pedal extremities of two certain married men would have been brought to bear was narrowly averted a few days since at a near by shop. Although the days are fatiguingly warm one is doubly recompensed during the evenings which are most delightful at present. Lovers and other may frequently be seen strolling beneath the wide spreading branches of the Cotton woods or nestling in some select spot bathing in the gorgeous light of the moon. Sergeant and Mrs. Rose, U. S. A. entertained at cards a few evenings since 1st Sgt. Turner Company F 10th Infy. and his Clerk Corporal Leishman whist and high-five being the games of the evening. Mrs. Rose is contemplating opening dancing school at Harrison about the middle of October. Miss Tupper, of Osmond Neb. the primary teacher is expected tomorrow.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his residence 8 miles north-west of Harrison Nebr. near Kennedy's ranch on Thursday Sept. 12, 1901, the following described personal property: 98 HEAD OF CATTLE, consisting of 27 head of cows with calves, 13 head of dry cows, 29 head of yearling steers and heifers, 2 white faced bulls, One saddle horse one two-year old filly, one yearling colt. One corn planter with check row r, one riding sulky plow, one mow and ray rack, one Buckeye binder, one disc (nearly new), two doz chickens, one doz geese, one hayrack, one sewing machine, and other household goods. Straw in stack, potatoes in field, and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp. W. F. Miller. Free Lunch at noon. Terms: Cash. E. A. Bigelow Auctioneer.

Successful Work.

The PRESS JOURNAL received this week a letter from Mr. Merritt Murphy of Keystone S. Dak. which told a story of intense suffering for a long time and which was finally relieved by a skillful and difficult operation by Dr. Langson at Chadron. The operation was necessitated by an abscess which formed in the side of the head and which several doctors failed to give relief from. As a last resort Mr. Murphy went to Dr. Langson and after being there six weeks, during which time he saw some remarkable work done, he was able to return home and is now a well man. It is very fortunate that the people of Northwest Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming have such a splendid opportunity for the best of surgical treatment so near at hand. Mr. Murphy will be pleased to write anyone who is interested concerning his case and cannot say enough in Dr. Langson's praise.

Nebraska State Fair, 1901.

For thirty-two years past, good crops or poor crops, the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, true to its duty, has annually presented to the public, at its Fairs, the products, resources and possibilities of this wonderful young State, the flower of the New West, a region of country known until a few years ago comparatively as a barren waste. These products have been found, on actual examination, without superiors anywhere, both as to quality and yields. This year corn and vegetables, have been badly scorched, in some parts of the State, it is true. And yet, in many other parts, they are good. Small grain never was better. The Fair Management is going right along with the Fair as usual, this year, Sept. 2 to 6. Have greatly improved the Old Fair Grounds, adjoining Lincoln, lately purchased by the State. A new woven wire fence has been placed around the whole grounds; all the old buildings have been repaired, painted and put in the best condition. Nineteen new, large and commodious barns for livestock have been constructed. Water from City Water Works in all parts of the grounds. Rail Roads, both passenger and freight, run into the grounds. Reduced Rail Road passenger rates from all stations in the state. The Secretary announces that the outlook for exhibits were never better. Let the people all attend this great Fair, and with their families spend a few days recreation profitably and pleasantly.

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