

CITY NEWS.

—Found—A small watch chain. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fowler leave this week for a visit with relatives in Boone, Iowa.

—Mrs. J. C. Hupfer left last night for a visit with her son Joseph, who is located at Echo, Utah.

—Sam Richards devoted yesterday to looking after his business interests in Gothenburg.

—C. F. Scharmann invested in a bicycle yesterday and will probably boycott the railroads when traveling over this judicial district.

—According to the Chicago forecast made this morning no rain is in sight for this section, the prediction being for fair weather to-night and to-morrow.

—The friends of Mrs. H. J. Clark will be glad to learn that she is improving rapidly at the Denver hospital, and will be able to return home within two weeks.

—Chas. A. Beckett was arraigned before Judge Ray yesterday afternoon on the charge of assaulting N. B. Spurrer, and received a fine of twenty dollars and costs.

—The Alumni Association will meet at the home of Miss Bertha Thoelecke on Thursday evening at 7:30. Every graduate of the North Platte high school is earnestly requested to be present.

—“An American Gentleman” will be presented at the opera house to-morrow evening by the Columbia dramatic club, with Leonard Mitchell in the title role. The play is a strong one and will be presented in an admirable manner.

—Our Queen Colony Naval Oranges are out of sight. Buy a dozen and see.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

—Charles P. Ross' ability as a draughtsman is shown in the map of North Platte, which he has recently executed by order of the county commissioners. He has had the map photographed in reduced size and can supply any demand for the same.

—James Burwick addressed a large audience at the Lutheran church last evening and will speak at the same place to-night. It is thought the remainder of the meetings will be held at the Methodist church, though we believe the matter is not definitely settled. Go and hear Jim to-night.

—Cut-worms have caused considerable damage to early planted corn in some precincts in the south part of the county, making re-planting necessary in a number of instances. The cut-worm thrives during cool, damp weather, but suddenly disappears when the ground becomes warm.

W. A. DEBERRY, D. D. S., DENTIST.

Office in 1st Nat'l Bank Bld'g.

—At the stockholders' meeting of the agricultural association Saturday the amendment to article 2 of the constitution was adopted. This amendment will prohibit the free admission to the irrigation fair of those who hold shares of stock in the agricultural society.

—Miss Ida VonGoetz will entertain the pupils of her room at Keith's hall this evening. Extensive preparations for the event have been made, and the lads and lassies will undoubtedly have a pleasant evening. This action on the part of Miss VonGoetz is to be commended.

—Nebraska is now arranging to send a train load of provisions to the cyclone sufferers in Texas. It would be an act of humanity if North Platte and the irrigated section of Lincoln county would contribute a carload.

Since the above was put in type, we learn that Mayor Baker has received an inquiry from the Omaha World-Herald as to how much flour North Platte would contribute to the Texas sufferers. The Mayor desires us to state that those who wish to make contributions can leave the same at the Nebraska House, where they will be stored until a sufficient quantity to ship has been received. Prompt action in this matter is necessary.

—Editor Razez, of the Curtis Courier, does not apparently like the letter contributed to these columns by J. W. Voody relative to the location of the reunion, and devotes considerable space in the last issue of his paper in unburdening his mind. There is no desire on the part of any one to cause friction in the Southwest Association, but it must be apparent to all old soldiers that North Platte is the most suitable place for holding the reunion, and that its location here means the attendance of ten times the number of old soldiers who would go to Curtis. If the reunion is to be of an exclusive nature it might be well to hold it at Curtis; but if the idea is to have a great, grand and glorious gathering of old veterans, this city is the place for the reunion. Those who attend will also have an opportunity of seeing a wonderful display at the irrigation fair, witness the Wild West show, the races and the many other features of the week.

—Mrs. Wm. Brown and daughter Mrs. Hall left for the east on this morning's train.

—No one can afford to miss seeing “An American Gentleman” at at Lloyd's to-morrow evening.

—George Scharmann contemplates building an addition to his residence on west Fifth street.

—The ladies of the Rebekah sewing circle will meet with Mrs. J. S. Hoagland Thursday afternoon.

—Cinch bugs and dry weather have wrought some damage to small grain in the south part of the county.

—A little rush of work gave the boys in the U. P. blacksmith shop an opportunity to put in a little overtime last night.

—Mrs. Freeland, who had been visiting friends in eastern Nebraska and Iowa for several months, returned to the city last night.

—Mrs. Graves, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Ellis for several weeks, returned to Council Bluffs this morning.

—Thos. Cartwright is making arrangements whereby he will become the owner of one of the John Sorenson houses in the First ward.

—Mrs. O. Y. Ross was expected home from California Sunday, but a letter received by Mr. Ross states that she is detained in Oakland by sickness.

—Frank Dorran contemplates living under his own vine and fig tree and will purchase of Judge Hinman a house located in the Third ward.

—There will be a congregational meeting at the Presbyterian church to-morrow evening, the object of which is to complete the call to be issued to Rev. Bailey of Broken Bow.

—George Eves was made doubly happy last night by the arrival at his home of twin baby boys. George is certainly worthy of congratulations, and these lie will receive.

—Nails at the Wilcox Dept Store.

—Mrs. Smith Clark, of Council Bluffs, formerly of this city, was critically ill with pneumonia the latter part of the week, but last reports are to the effect that she is convalescing.

—Mrs. Lester Walker is looking forward with pleasure to a visit she will make next fall and winter with her son Lester at Savannah, Ga. She will be accompanied by her daughter.

—See the wire hog fencing at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Rev. G. A. Beecher will shortly organize a class in physical and intellectual culture, the membership to be limited to boys over twelve years of age, and in order to be eligible the boy must be a member of the Episcopal Sunday-school.

—The public is invited to attend the art reception which will be given at the convent parlors on east Fourth street on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week. Paintings executed by the Nativity school class will be on exhibition.

—Lace Curtains, best line in town, at Wilcox Dept Store.

—Mrs. J. L. Minor will give a public reception at her studio to-morrow afternoon. Work executed by Mrs. Minor and her two classes will be on exhibition. The reception hours will be from two to six o'clock. All interested in art work are invited.

—B. L. Robinson met at the depot Sunday an old friend in the person of R. B. Cambell, late general manager of the B. & O. Ry. Mr. Cambell and Mr. Robinson were operators in the Sidney office in 1871 and later held positions in Cheyenne as dispatchers.

—You want good bread, be sure and get the LEXINGTON PATENT FLOUR.

—At Keith's hall on Wednesday evening of next week an entertainment will be given by the pupils of the Nativity school. The programme will consist of recitations, vocal and instrumental music and conclude with an operetta. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

—At the meeting of the alumni association of the high school at the Hilliker residence Saturday evening it was decided to tender the class of '96 a banquet on the evening of June 6th. The association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President Fred Elliott, vice-president Miss Mabel Goetze, secretary Miss Eunice Babbitt, treasurer Miss Gertrude Baker.

—The LEXINGTON PATENT FLOUR is warranted to please.

—Bret Hart's new story and Jerome K. Jerome's latest piece of fiction have both been secured by The Ladies Home Journal for immediate publication. Jerome's story is called “Reginald Blake; Financier and Cad,” and sketches an incident in fashionable London society. Bret Hart calls his story “The Indiscretion of Elsbeth,” and pictures the romance of a young American who falls in love with a German princess, masquerading as a dairy maid.

### Spring Stock of Furniture

arriving, 1896 designs, and cheap, too.

### Upholstering and Furniture Repairing done.

We have a new line of Room Moulding.

We are framing many pictures, bring yours in now.

Come in and look over our complete stock.

E. B. WARNER.  
(UNDERTAKER.)

### Novelties in Silver.

Leather Belts with Silver Buckles, the latest, Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets, Buttons and Link Cuff Buttons, Hat Pins, Book Marks, Souvenir Spoons, Watch Guards, etc. Also a complete line of Harps.

CLINTON, The Jeweler.  
Three doors south of old stand.

—John McMichael has removed his barber shop to the Lew Baker building on Front street.

—Ed Keen, a former North Platte business man now located in Seattle is in town to-day meeting old acquaintances.

—C. F. Scharman leaves to-day for Elsie, where he will take testimony in a case wherein he has been appointed a referee.

—Straw hats at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Robert Fulton has been transferred from Wamsutter to Cheyenne and is running an engine on the Cheyenne & Northern branch.

—Mrs. Anna Hirst is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. McNamara having arrived from Omaha last night.

—This is the last week of grace for dog owners to plank down the cash for a license tag. After June 1st the marshal will begin killing the unlicensed canines.

—Machine Oil at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—George Smallwood returned this morning from a visit to the Pacific slope. He visited his brother in Portland Oregon, and then took passage on a boat to San Francisco. His visit on the coast was during the rainy season, which interfered to some extent with his sight seeing.

—From a few remarks dropped by David Hunter while in town Saturday, we infer that the Sutherland and Paxton ditch company and the farmers along its line will make a display at the irrigation fair that will be a sight to look upon. There is likely to be considerable competition between farmers living along the several ditches, and this rivalry will result in exceptionally fine exhibits.

—Sweat Pads twenty cents each at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—That farmers are a liberal hearted class of men was demonstrated this morning. It appears that a lady witness in the Brady Island case was not well supplied with footwear and hosiery; that is, that part of her apparel was hardly such as to be presentable to the spectators in a court room. This fact became known to the other witnesses in the case, and a collection of sufficient size to purchase russet shoes and hosiery to match was made.

—Poultry netting one-half cent a square foot at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—About thirty residents of Brady Island and vicinity are in town today as witnesses in the case of Hall against Justice of the Peace Hayes and others, which is being heard in the district court. It is a case wherein the plaintiff seeks to restrain the officers from selling property taken upon judgment issued by the justice, on the grounds that a settlement of the debt was made prior to the issuance of the execution. The amount of the judgment is \$56.00; but the court costs promise to be several times that amount.

—Bed Spreads at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—J. S. Robbins, of Willow precinct was in town Saturday attending the republican county central committee. Mr. Robbins is commander of the Southwestern Nebraska G. A. R. reunion association and to him is due much of the credit of having North Platte selected as the site for holding the reunion this fall. He says that with the exception of one or two posts located near Curtis, all old soldiers are pleased with the idea of having the reunion held in this city. Mr. Robbins is prominently mentioned as the republican candidate for county commissioner from the Third district.

—Carpet Warp at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—G. C. Stoddard returned Saturday from a business trip to Wallace.

—Fred Hartman returned home Sunday after devoting a few days to sight-seeing in Cheyenne and Denver.

—There will be work in the rank of Knight at the K. P. hall Friday evening. All knights are requested to attend.

—Table Oilcloth at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Mrs. O. D. Jones, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. A. Beecher, returned to Racine, Wis., this morning.

—The county commissioners adjourned Friday to meet June 2d, when they will proceed to sit as a board of equalization of assessment and also to make the tax levy.

—Sam Funkhouser was down from Hershey yesterday and said the farmers along the ditches had begun irrigating in earnest. Crops up between the rivers are looking unusually fine.

—Don't buy garden hose until you have been to the Wilcox Department Store.

—Rhea and her company played to a rather small audience Friday evening, but gave an excellent rendition of “Nell Gwynne.” Rhea's French accent is the only complaint that can be made.

—Yes, THE LEXINGTON PATENT is the best. Sold everywhere.

—Jacob Kock, of Nowell precinct, was in town Saturday and dropped into this office on business matters. Mr. Koch is farming several hundred acres of land this season, part of which is irrigated by a windmill plant.

—Memorial services at the opera house Sunday evening were largely attended by members of the G. A. R., the W. R. C. and by citizens generally. The sermon by Rev. Snavely proved an able one, and one which has been highly complimented.

—E. B. Warner, Dentist, office in Hinman block, up stairs, Spruce st.

—The deal between Mr. Egan and Chas. Ell, whereby the latter becomes possessor of the Grady house on east Sixth street, will probably be consummated this week. After making some minor repairs on the house, Ell will remove his family thereto. This is one of the best constructed houses in the city, and at the time of its erection cost \$6,000.

—It would be a neat compliment to Colonel Cody to have erected on the fair grounds the statue of that gentleman which now reposes in obscurity at the freight warehouse. It may be the intention of the fair managers to do this; if not, this item will call their attention to the matter. After the fair is over the statue should be placed in the court-house park.

—The Wilcox Department Store guarantees its rubber hose.

—James Burwick began his evangelistic work in this city Sunday afternoon, by addressing an audience of men at the K. P. hall. Mr. Burwick is a very earnest talker, a sincere worker for the Master's cause, and there is reason to believe that his work in this city will be crowned with success.

—Strawberries! fresh every morning. Leave your standing order. Prices declining rapidly.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

—The meeting of the republican county central committee Saturday afternoon was fairly well attended. The principal business transacted was the discussion of a date for the county convention, which it was decided should be held on Saturday, June 20th. The representation and facts regarding the primaries can be ascertained by referring to the official call, which is published elsewhere.

—A number of cases of scarletina are reported in town.

—Pearl Armbus is riding a new “Sylph” bicycle, which he received a day or two ago.

—A. S. Baldwin left yesterday morning on a business trip to the eastern part of the state.

—Buy McDonald shirt waists; they don't rip. For sale by the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Neal returned Sunday from a visit of a few days' duration in Omaha.

—J. E. Evans, who is one of the most popular officials at the state capitol, made his semi-monthly visit to this city Sunday.

—U. G. Sawyer, who had been visiting friends in the east part of the state, returned home Sunday.

—Smoke Wright's Royal Sports and Havana Rose 5-cent cigars.

—Street commissioner Morgan has begun grading Third street and will dress up that thoroughfare from one end to the other.

—Owing to some of the ladies being unable to take part, the feminine minstrel performance was not repeated Saturday night.

—Idleman Bros., of Cheyenne, obtained a judgment of \$1,900 in the district court Saturday against P. E. Sullivan, formerly of Wallace.

—Nicholas Klein returned Saturday from the eastern part of the state where he had been transacting business connected with his L. O. O. F. state office.

—Parasols at Wilcox Dept. Store.

—The number of “silent soldiers” at the McPherson national cemetery was augmented by the arrival Saturday of the remains of eight soldiers from Ft. Russell.

—The Ladies of the G. A. R. attended in a body services at the Methodist church Sunday and listened to a special sermon by the pastor, Rev. Snavely.

—Pupils of the sixth and eighth grades of the city schools held a picnic at Strathers' Point Saturday. The pupils enjoyed themselves notwithstanding the buffalo gnats.

—Fresh lettuce, radishes and strawberries, every thing to date prices declining.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

—A lodge of the Home Forum Benefit Order was organized at Brady last Saturday with fourteen members. Dr. Wm. Eves was present and made the necessary medical examinations.

—Mrs. Eva Reece, of this city, installed officer of the W. R. C., instituted a corps at Gandy last Friday with a dozen charter members. The Pioneer says thirty ladies have expressed a desire to become members of the corps.

—The item appearing in these columns relative to Mr. Smith, late station agent at Hershey, was incorrect and misleading. Mr. Smith was not, we are reliably informed, guilty of the act suggested in the item, and his removal was due to other causes. He had been agent at Hershey for five years, and we understand has always been regarded as a reliable and trustworthy employe.

—Buy your summer underwear of the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—In an extended article on the irrigation fair, the Curtis Enterprise among other things says: Last week A. M. Johnson was in North Platte, and while there was shown over the ditch by President Park and other officers in a very hospitable manner. Mr. Johnson expressed surprise in the completeness of this new enterprise and the interest it is manifesting at home and abroad. He said the officers and board of managers were leaving nothing undone that would add to its completeness as an initiatory irrigation fair. The eastern population is intensely interested in Nebraska's irrigation, and vast numbers will gather there to see its benefits demonstrated.

VISIT COL. CODY.  
ST. LOUIS, May 22, 1896.

ED. TRIBUNE:—Col. Cody arrived here Sunday, May 17th, and gave his first entertainment Monday afternoon to an audience of fifteen thousand people and an average of ten thousand people at each entertainment since, although the weather has been very disagreeable. We called on Col. Cody, who treated us in a very agreeable manner and were informed that his show will give an entertainment in the Platte in October, which will be one of the events of the season no one ought to miss. We also met Mrs. Cody and daughter, Al. Mitchel and all the boys from home.

We are employed in Missouri Pacific shops and after eight months find St. Louis a very nice place in which to live in every respect, and where all North Platte people will be welcome.

Yours truly,  
W. J. FIKES.  
JOHN KELJHER.

### Fly Time is Here

#### HOW ABOUT SCREEN WIRE?

WE SELL YOU:—

20-inch screen wire for	7c a yard.
22 " " " "	9c " "
24 " " " "	10c " "
26 " " " "	11c " "
28 " " " "	12c " "
30 " " " "	12 1/2c " "
32 " " " "	13 1/2c " "
36 " " " "	15c " "
Screen doors 2 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in.	95c.
Screen doors 2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 8 in.	95c.

WE ARE STILL SELLING YOU:—

40 sheets of writing paper	5c.
2 bunches envelopes	5c.
6 slate pencils	1c.
A belt pin	1c.
2 dozen safety pins	5c.
2 1-pint tin cups	5c.
An ax handle	11c.
A large clevis	10c.
2 medium size clevis	15c.
1 plow single-tree	20c.
A 12-quart galvanized pail	25c.
A galvanized wash boiler	95c.
A tin wash boiler, copper bottom	\$1.00.
An all copper wash boiler	\$2.00.
A pair of spring hinges, with screws, that either hold a door open or shut, for	10c.
Hame clips, 2 for	5c.
Hame staples, 2 for	5c.
A 2-pound plow hammer	45c.
A 14-tooth rake	22c.
A Maynard irrigating shovel	\$1.20.
Stove pipe, per joint	15c.
Elbows, each	10c.
No. 1 common lamp chimneys	4c.
No. 2 common lamp chimneys	6c.
Tabular lantern globes	7c.
A copper bottom tubular lantern	45c.
A set of handled tea cups and saucers	42c.
A set of 7-inch dinner plates	35c.
6 engraved tumblers	25c.
6 hotel goblets	30c.

We carry poultry netting, screen wire, tinware, hardware, notions, hats, caps, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, trunks and valises, decorated dinner sets, chamber sets, and the largest line of crockery, lamps and glassware in North Platte. If you pass us by you lose money. It only takes a call to prove it. Price and quality talk.

### The Wilcox Dept. Store,

North Platte, Neb.

### New Seeds

Package Seeds from Rice, Ferry, Bowen, Crossman, Sioux City Nursery & Seed Co., etc.

Bulk Seeds of Extra quality for the Farm, Field and at much less than catalogue prices.

### MCDONALD'S CASH GROCERY.

William Neville's alleged refusal to accept the populist nomination for congress in this district furnishes foundation for the suspicion that the genial ex-judge has experienced a change of heart.—Wallace Tug.

Dr. N. McCabe, of North Platte, was in town Tuesday evening conducting the necessary medical examination for applicants to the L. O. T. M. order, which was organized here at that time by Maggie McKain, of Kearney, with Mrs. Chas. Toillon president and Sadie Brooks recorder.—Hershey Review.

Thursday evening as train number four from the west was nearing Kearney the engine picked up a horse that was loitering on the track landed it high and dry on the cow-catcher, and brought it to Kearney, where the animal was removed. There were two peculiar things about the incident, one being that that the engineer had no knowledge of having taken on such a passenger until the train stopped at the Kearney depot, and the other being that the animal was dead.—Kearney Hub.

SOMERSET SNAP SHOTS.  
Stephen Kendall has returned after an absence of about two years. Corn planting is about completed in this section.

A. Green and wife visited North Platte friends from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mesdames J. H. Knowles and Stephen Kendall left Wednesday for a visit in Frontier county.

John McConnell and R. S. Fidler were North Platte visitors Friday.

Cecil Tuell found his mare that had strayed away over in McClint precinct on Friday.

A small child of Lyman McClure and wife, living south of here died Thursday morning.

J. F. Brittain and Andrew Smith and wife spent several days calling on friends in the Platte valley recently.

O. I. C.

—The Board of Education will receive sealed bids, up to 1st of June for taking the census of school district No. 1. They reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

E. Z. FOULK, Sec'y.  
P. J. GILMAN, V. Pres.

Please call and see the New McCormick Binder.

JOS. HERSHEY.

—Neatly furnished lodging rooms at the Hawley House. House refitted and refurbished. Terms reasonable. Mrs. E. C. MILLS.

Studebaker Wagons and Buggies at Jos. Hershey's.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—Sir: After suffering four years with female weakness I was persuaded by a friend to try your Pills, and after using them for one year, I can say I am entirely well. I cannot recommend them too highly. Mrs. M. S. Brown, Bronson, Bethel Branch Co., Mich. For sale by F. H. Longley.

### Disc Harrows

—AND—

### Sulky Plows

AT COST.

### JOS. HERSHEY.

ORDER OF HEARING.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.  
LINCOLN COUNTY.

At the county court held at the county court room, in and for said county, May 25, 1896.

In the matter of the estate of Jane Haynes, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of James C. Haynes praying that administration of said estate may be granted to William H. McDonald as administrator.

Ordered, That June 30th, 1896, at 10 o'clock, p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in THE TRIBUNE, a legal newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

JAMES M. RAY, County Judge.