

CITY NEWS.

—Harry Cox returned Sunday night from his visit in Chicago.

—Mrs. T. Bresnahan came in from the west on this morning's train.

—A severe hail storm is reported to have occurred west of Ogallala last evening.

—Mrs. W. H. McDonald will entertain a number of lady friends to-morrow afternoon from three until six o'clock.

—D. W. Pulver, who had been visiting his family in this city for ten days, returned to Cripple Creek, Col., Saturday night.

—Mrs. John Hawley went to Sutherland Sunday night to visit friends for a few days.

—Grindstones at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—A. S. Brown returned to the city last night after a several weeks' visit with his family in Omaha.

—Secretary Page of the North Platte Land and Water Co., came down from Denver this morning.

—A half dozen homesteaders made final proof upon their claims at the U. S. land office yesterday.

—The new Japanese minister to the United States, his secretary and attendants occupied a special car on No. 2 yesterday.

—G. M. Shilling, who is walking from Pittsburg to San Francisco and return on a wager, passed through the city yesterday.

—Traveler Harberg was in town this morning sporting a McKinley cane made of American tin. These canes will be popular during the campaign.

—Rev. Verner, of Ohio, officiated at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. He will remain in town this week and occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

—Men's leather gloves at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Generally far to-night and to-morrow is the Chicago forecast for North Platte weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was eighty degrees.

—Mrs. P. W. O'Brien went to Cozad this morning, and after remaining there for a few days will go to Idaville, Col., where her husband is now located.

—Butler Buchanan leaves this week for Texas. He accompanies a colony which his brother is locating in that state, and will probably be absent about two weeks.

—John Seeg, formerly of this city, died at the Grand Island hospital Friday night of consumption, with which he had been afflicted for several years.

—Utah pattern hay forks at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—A McKinley marching club will be organized in North Platte in a couple of weeks. A competent drill master will be engaged to teach military evolutions.

—W. W. Scott went to Dawson county yesterday to organize Sunday schools. Mr. Scott is kept actively engaged in this work twelve months in the year.

—The Butterfield art reception yesterday afternoon was attended by a large number of ladies interested in art work. The exhibit is said to have been very creditable.

—See those dollar shirt waists at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—A small party of government engineers are camped in the city preparatory to making a geological survey of the country along the North Platte river between this city and Camp Clark.

—Having defeated the Hayes Centre ball club Thursday last, the Wallace team is now looking for other "snaps." The Wallace boys should not forget that North Platte has a ball club.

—Photographer Broatch had his hand badly burned last evening by the premature explosion of the composition he uses in making flash lights.

—A car of Lexington flour was received by local merchants yesterday. The time is not far distant when North Platte people will exclusively use North Platte flour and thus help to build up the town.

—The property owners on the west side of Sycamore street have signified their intention of laying a walk on that street. This would prove a great convenience to those who attend the Lutheran church.

—Those interested in the finance question should attend the lecture to be given by R. H. Langford on Thursday evening at Keith's hall. Mr. Langford will begin his talk at eight o'clock sharp. Admission free and everybody invited.

—Lot owners should heed the request of Mayor Baker made elsewhere in these columns. If each lot owner would devote a few hours' time to the work suggested by the mayor, a great improvement in the appearance of the city would result.

—Sycamore street between Front and Fifth is being graded this week. About thirty-five blocks, or nearly two miles, of streets have been graded so far this season, and the end is not yet. The greater part of this work has been performed by the receipts from the poll tax fund.

—The committee having in charge the republican congressional convention are making rapid progress, and everything will be in ship shape by July 3d. Accommodations for nearly three hundred people have so far been secured. The cornet band has been engaged for both day and evening.

—At a meeting of the executive committee of the gun club yesterday afternoon it was decided to offer a reward of twenty-five dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person unlawfully seining fish. It is claimed that many seines are being used, and the gun club proposes to prohibit the practice if possible.

—There is an ordinance in this city which makes it unlawful for anyone to run a "byke" on the sidewalks of this town, and it would be judicious in riders to pay stricter attention to the law. While this ordinance is in force, no one is justified in destroying the property of a wheelman though he may be breaking the law.

—An old gentleman, whose name we did not ascertain, drove up with a double team and wagon and halted for a few minutes in front of the North Platte National bank, then drove along the pavement to the Hotel Neville when he was taken in charge by the marshal. It is not known whether the old man was suffering from too much booze, or whether he was a free silver man driving up to the bank to get his share—16 to 1.

—The ladies auxiliary to the fair association held a meeting at the court house last evening, about forty ladies being present. The several committees appointed at a previous meeting reported progress in the several branches of the work. The soliciting committee was divided into sixteen sections and a house to house canvass for funds to carry on the proposed work will be made. It was decided to hold business meetings of the committees on Monday evening of each week. The ladies are taking hold of the work with an enthusiasm which means success.

NOTICE TO LOT OWNERS.

I earnestly request all lot owners to clean up their alleys, cut the weeds along the streets in front of their property, and repair their sidewalks prior to July 3d, the date of the republican congressional convention. D. W. BAKER, Mayor.

The X Ray

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PICTURE AND ROOM MOULDING.

Now is the time to have your chairs and couches upholstered. Bring them in and we will give you good work at reasonable prices.

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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.

—Mrs. W. W. White is visiting friends in Grand Island this week.

—Mamie Cronen left yesterday morning for a visit with Omaha friends.

—Mrs. Joseph Murphy has gone to Denver for a protracted visit with friends.

—Mrs. R. H. Langford and children left last evening for a visit with friends at Sutherland.

—John Frederici, who had been visiting his son at St. Louis, has returned home.

—You can buy that hay fork you need of the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Bernard Beer, of Denver, was looking after his interests in this section the latter part of the week.

—Wallace was visited by a heavy rain last Saturday, which has done much toward assuring a fair crop of small grain.

—Chas. Burke, of Denver, has been transacting business in town for a day or two past. He will probably leave for home to-night.

—Jim Frazier went down to Kearney yesterday where he will work during the summer and in the fall resume his studies in the Platte Institute.

—Five-gallon galvanized oil cans 70 cents at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—The woman's department of the irrigation fair has accepted the booth privileges at the fair grounds during the races on the Fourth of July.

—It is likely another dividend of twenty per cent on the approved claims against the North Platte national bank will be declared the latter part of July.

—Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Beecher went to Kearney yesterday morning to attend the summer convocation of the Episcopal church. They will be absent several days.

—If you don't buy your mowing machine oil at the Wilcox Dept. Store you lose money.

—Grand Lecturer Van Dyke, of the A. O. U. W. came in from the west Sunday morning and devoted yesterday to making the acquaintance of the members of the lodge in this city, of whom there are nearly two hundred.

—In donating twenty dollars toward the erection of the palace of art on the fair grounds, the Woman's Relief Corps shows a commendable spirit. In these days of progress woman has her place in all movements, and in every instance her influence is felt. The women will do much toward making the irrigation fair a success.

—The Presbyterian Sunday-school will give an entertainment at the K. P. hall on Friday evening of this week, the proceeds of which will go to the school library fund. The programme will consist of a lecture by Miss Mell Forsythe, of Salt Lake, and vocal music by members of the school. Twenty-five cents will be charged adults; children under twelve years ten cents.

—Grand Lecturer Van Dyke gave instructions to the members of the A. O. U. W. at the hall last evening, at which time twelve applicants were initiated into the order. There was a large attendance of members and the meeting proved both interesting and instructive. Short addresses were made by Judge Grimes and a Mr. Shelby, of Des Moines. Mr. Van Dyke went east on this morning's train.

—A committee of the gun club yesterday selected the articles which will be hung up as prizes at the shoot on July Fourth. The prizes include hunting coats and leggings, silver drinking cups, several five-pound cans of powder, and a number of other articles suitable for sportsmen. The shoot will be held at the fair grounds on the forenoon of the Fourth beginning at 8:30 o'clock. A special train will run between the station and the fair grounds every thirty minutes.

—Last night as Leo Sullivan was coming up onto the sidewalk opposite the North Platte Bank on his wheel, he suddenly came into collision with Mr. Blankenburg's cane which had the effect of pulling two spokes out of the hub and otherwise damaging the wheel. Whether it was purely an accident or whether Mr. Blankenburg did it to protect himself from injury, will probably be aired in the courts, for it is understood the young man will try to collect pay for damages done.

—The old plank walk on the south side of the Pacific hotel was torn out yesterday.

—J. E. Evans came up from Lincoln Friday night and looked on at the republican convention Saturday. He returned to Lincoln Sunday night.

—The new whistle at the water-works is somewhat of an improvement over the one formerly used, but it does not make sufficient noise to awaken a sound sleeper.

—Fishing tackle at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Asa Bradley, formerly of this city, but for a number of years a marshal and deputy sheriff in Montana, has reformed and joined the Salvation Army at some point in the northwest.

—The pile-driver outfit came up from Columbus Sunday and yesterday was taken to Sutherland where a bridge will be constructed over the lateral leading to the South Side ditch flume.

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

—Mort Green, who served a sentence in the Lincoln county jail, and was then taken to Frontier county to answer the charge of grand larceny, had his trial the latter part of last week and was sentenced to twenty days in jail.

—"Babe" Picard had a bad fall from his bicycle Sunday while spurring around the track and tore several inches of cuticle from his arm. The local bicyclists are creating quite a demand for arnica and court plaster.

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

—Wm. Whitlock is having a model cellar erected on his property on west Sixth street. It is built of sod, weatherboarded on the outside and plastered on the inside. This will make a cool cellar in summer and warm in winter.

—Norman DeVan and John LaFrance, who are attempting the feat of riding from New York to San Francisco on their bicycles within forty-eight days, were in town the latter part of the week. They had been on the road nineteen days and their cyclometers showed that they had ridden 1,927 miles.

—F. L. Williams, who has so ably filled the position of editor of the Daily Record, has severed his connection with that paper and will go to Kearney this week to accept the city editorship of the Daily Hub. Mr. Williams is one of the brightest newspaper men in Nebraska, and his work on the Record has given him a state reputation. He has many admirers in North Platte who will wish him abundant success in his new field of labor.

—Boston rubber hose 13 cents a foot at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—The gun club held its regular shoot Saturday afternoon. The first event was on singles, ten bluecocks with the following result: Dolson ten straight, Federhoof seven, Pool six, Graves, six. Graves and Dolson then shot at doubles for the club badge, the latter scoring seven and the former one. This is the second consecutive time Mr. Dolson has won the club badge on doubles, which is evidence that he is one of the crack shots of the town.

—J. R. Shaw, of Walker precinct, spent Sunday in town. Mr. Shaw left home for the purpose of attending the republican county convention in this city, but was unable to make connections at Gothenburg and did not arrive here until after the convention had adjourned. He brought to the editor a liberal quantity of his early Ohio potatoes, which are very large in size. He began using new potatoes the first week in June.

—Summer underwear, men's women's and children's, at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—North Platte people are pushing the interests of the West Nebraska Fair with commendable activity and intelligence. All departments are becoming well organized and the interest taken in the fair through the western two-thirds of the state gives every assurance that the labors of the North Platte people will be rewarded by the magnificently successful fair, which will not only be creditable to them, but of great value to this entire section.—Kearney Hub.

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

—There is no question but the bicycle races on the Fourth of July will be the most interesting ever held here. There are a half dozen local riders who "go" in fine shape and each is the other's equal in speed. This means exciting races, and as nearly all events have a time limit, the races will be for "blood" from start to finish. The sport will be worthy a large audience, and this we hope will be accorded the W. W. in order that they may obtain the funds necessary to pay the indebtedness on their track.

That Hay Rack

You will need Bolts for it.

Don't send off or pay two prices for them at home.

We Sell You

3/8x3 inch Bolts for	1c.
3/8x6 " " "	1 1/2c.
3/8x9 " " "	2c.
3/8x12 " " "	3c.
3/8x14 " " "	3 1/2c.
3/8x16 " " "	4c.
3/8x18 " " "	4 1/2c.
3/8x20 " " "	5c.

WE ARE STILL SELLING YOU—

20-inch screen wire for	7c a yard.
22- " " " "	9c a " "
24- " " " "	10c a " "
26- " " " "	11c a " "
28- " " " "	12c a " "
30- " " " "	13 1/2 a " "
32- " " " "	15c a " "
36- " " " "	15c a " "

Screen doors 2 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. 95c.
Screen doors 2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 8 in. 95c.
40 sheets of writing paper 5c.
2 bunches envelopes 5c.
6 slate pencils 1c.
2 1-pint tin cups 5c.
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.
Hame clips, 2 for 5c.
Hame staples, 2 for 5c.
A 2-pound plow hammer 45c.
A 14-tooth garden 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.
Tubular 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.

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.

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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.

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SUTHERLAND NEWS.

Mrs. Saml. Gilbert of Cozad is visiting her son-in-law Geo. Evans.

Mrs. Florence Wells has imported a stock of notions which she is selling at prices suitable to the times.

Jas. Perkins returned from Grant on Thursday. He reports Perkins county in the dry belt.

Jas. Laughlin returned from Arkansas last week. He has spent the last thirteen months in traveling over the south and now intends settling down in Sutherland.

David Hunter is being visited this week by an old time army friend.

Engineer, Fenwick of North Platte spent Thursday in our village.

C. F. Iddings has shipped in several cars of lumber the past week.

Geo. C. White made a flying trip to Omaha the 1st of the week.

C. C. Wetzel of Hershey marketed corn at this point on Saturday.

Crops in this vicinity on the irrigated lands are looking fine and parties from the south side report corn in extra good condition for this time of the year.

J. S. Hinkley who has been rusticated for the past two weeks at his homestead on the south table returned to North Platte Friday evening.

Nels Peterson drove to North Platte Saturday morning.

C. J. Farnham purchased hogs near Nichols on Friday.

The Epworth League social at Eli Etchisons on Saturday evening was well attended and a fine time is reported. About 175 people are said to have been in attendance.

Henry Coker attended the county convention on Saturday.

Fred Pierson transacted business near Nichols on Friday.

Sutherland's delegates to the county convention were all on deck ready for the 1st train Saturday morning.

W. C. Blackmore transacted business at North Platte Saturday afternoon.

A Chinese hobo was one of the sights in town Sunday morning. It looks as though hard times were abroad for sure when the Mongolian takes a tie pass.

C. F. Iddings and Chas. Ross came up on No. 1 Saturday afternoon to do some work on the connection ditch.

CITIZEN.

Pale, thin, bloodless people should use Dr. Sawyer's Kidney Pills. It is the greatest remedy in the world for making the weak strong. For sale by F. H. Longley.

THE LEXINGTON PATENT FLOUR is warranted to please.

Dr. Sawyer—Dear Sir: I can say with pleasure that I have been using your medicine, and will recommend it to all suffering ladies. Mrs. W. W. Weatherbee, Augusta, Ga. Sold by F. H. Longley.

Please call and see the New McCormick Binder.

JOS. HERSHEY.

Dr. Sawyer: Dear Sir: Having used your Face-illies, I can recommend them to the public. I have been attended by four different doctors, but one and a half boxes of your medicine has done me more good than all of them. Yours respect fully, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Bronson, Branch county, Mich. Sold by F. H. Longley.

Macaline will cure any case of itching piles. It has never failed. It affords instant relief, and a cure in due time. Price 25 and 50 cents. Made by Foster Manufacturing Co. and sold by A. F. Streit.

Careful attention given to lettering of every description. Jobbing done on short notice. Orders solicited and estimates freely furnished.

Studebaker Wagons and Buggies at Jos. Hershey's.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at North Platte, Neb., June 20th, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on July 20th, 1896, viz:
RICHARD S. FIDLER, for the southwest quarter, section 15, township 10 north, range 11 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William A. Latimer, John F. Brittain, Pascal N. Latimer and John M. McCornick, all of Somerset, Neb.
JOHN F. HINMAN, Register.



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