

**CITY NEWS.**

**GENERAL MEETING TO-NIGHT.**

There will be a meeting at the court house this evening, the object of which is to consider the several phases of the irrigation fair. It is important that as many citizens as possible attend this meeting, and by so doing give evidence of their interest in the fair.

—Mrs. M. A. Tobin went to Omaha on last night's train.

—Mrs. C. L. Wood and son Harry went to Cheyenne last night.

—Miss Francis McNamara went to Omaha on this morning's train.

—Miss Mabel Yates, of Sutherland, is the guest of Miss Edna Hine.

—W. W. Scott, the Sunday-school organizer, went to Kearney yesterday morning.

—Spruce street is to-day receiving a dressing up by the Patterson grading outfit.

—Sunday was the hottest day so far this season, the mercury running up to ninety-four degrees.

—Milton Doolittle left Sunday night for Chicago to look on at the democratic national convention.

—Bert Williams was rather badly burned about the face Saturday morning by the explosion of powder.

—Miss Freda Wendt left this morning for a visit with Gothenburg friends.

—Dr. F. J. Morrill went to Omaha last night for the purpose of purchasing new furniture for his dental office.

—C. S. See, inspector for the Continental Fruit Express Co., has been the guest of T. F. Bishop for several days past.

—Buy your hammock of the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Rev. Adam Stump, of York, Pa., former pastor of the Lutheran church of this city, has been visiting North Platte friends for several days past.

—Judge Grimes, court reporter Scharmann and one or two attorneys went to Gandy to-day, where a term of district court will be held this week.

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

—Lew Williams, the well known Gandyte, will soon move to Omaha. He has secured an interest in a patent tire fastener and will boom that article.

—The gate receipts at the wheel races were \$141.35, which will leave the Wild West Wheelmen about one hundred dollars after paying the expenses incurred.

—E. R. Smith, treasurer of Logan county, spent Saturday and Sunday in town while en route home from Lincoln. He was accompanied by his mother.

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

—The lawn fete at the Baldwin residence Saturday evening was fairly well attended. A dancing platform was erected and a number took advantage of the opportunity to dance. Garlich's orchestra furnished the music. We understand these parties, which are under the auspices of the women's department of the irrigation fair, will be given at regular intervals during the summer.

—The Fourth of July passed off very quietly in North Platte, no special attempt at celebrating the day being made. Business generally was suspended, and the larger part of the people sought shelter from the intense rays of the sun. The wheel races at the fair grounds in the afternoon drew a large crowd to that place. In the evening there was a liberal display of fire works.

—Oscar Neal, who has taught school in Lincoln county for the past two years, left last night for his home in Ohio.

—C. A. Walker, of Omaha, brother of Mrs. C. H. Poole, accompanied by his wife, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Poole Saturday and Sunday.

—The ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a lawn social this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sorenson, to which all are invited.

—The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a social at the residence of Mrs. Rebhausen on Thursday evening, July 16th, to which the public is cordially invited.

—Manager Lloyd informs us that he has closed the contract with the Orris Ober dramatic company for a week's engagement in this city beginning July 20th. The company is said to be a very good one.

—Miss Minnie Federhoof returned last night from Pennsylvania, where she had been attending school for a year past. Miss Federhoof is a very popular young lady and her many friends are glad to welcome her home.

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

—The woman's department of the irrigation fair held its weekly meeting last evening and the contract for erecting the art palace awarded to Swan Starken, the Lodge Pole sculptor. Work on the building will soon be commenced.

—The summer normal, conducted by Prof. Orr and Supt. Mrs. Franklin, opened yesterday with about thirty-five pupils, which number will be largely increased before the close of this week. The normal held last summer proved of great value to attendants, and the present school promises even more satisfactory results.

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

—Lieutenant Wilson, of the Omaha Guard, was in town last evening, his visit here being in the interests of his candidacy for major of the Second regiment, Nebraska National Guard. Captain Scharmann of this city, is also a candidate for the same position, and it is said his chances for election are very good. The election will be held at Lincoln next Friday, and Captain Scharmann expects to be present.

—To RENT—Six room house opposite Chas. McDonald's on 3d street. City water. C. L. Wood.

—The county commissioners finished making the levy to-day and will at once begin to allow the claims against the county which have been accumulating during the past year. The claims against the general and road funds amount to about \$36,000, but included in these claims are some that will not be allowed, one for \$10,000 for road damages in particular. County clerk Britt is of the opinion that the general fund levy will pay all the claims on file against that fund.

—The board of Education held a meeting last evening, when the business of the past year was finished up and the new members took their seats. P. J. Gilman was elected president of the board, Mrs. W. W. Birge vice-president, and Mrs. J. N. Bonner secretary. The contest for the latter position was between Mrs. Bonner and the "field," and it required ninety-eight ballots to decide. The board adjourned to meet at six o'clock this evening, when it is likely the teachers for the coming year will be selected.

—Fishing tackle at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

**The X Ray**

Is all right, but the X dollar bill will buy more Furniture now than ever before. We have an elegant line of

**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.

**E. B. WARNER.**  
(UNDERTAKER.)

**RENNIE IN SHOES!**

The largest line in the city. One Thousand Dollars in Shoes opened to-day, and twice as many in a few days. J. B. Lewis, of Boston, line, and Selz & Schwab, of Chicago, two of the most celebrated lines in the United States at prices never before heard of.

**BOUGHT AT GOLD PRICES!**

and that means cheaper goods to the consumer than ever known in the United States.

**at RENNIE'S DEPARTMENT STORE.**

SHOES, MILLINERY, CARPETS, RUGS, DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS, and the largest stock of Dry Goods in the west.

Special summer Dress Goods sale of 15-cent Percale at 10 cents; 25-cent Summer Lawn at 12 1/2 cents. All summer goods at these prices.

—Dr. A. A. DeBerry who had been visiting friends in Missouri for several weeks, returned home last evening.

—Mrs. Guy Morningstar left for Monmouth, Ill., yesterday, after visiting North Platte relatives for several weeks.

—Extra caps for Mason's fruit jars at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Mrs. H. S. Keith and sons, who have been visiting at Mankato, Minn., for two months, are expected home the latter part of this week.

—The Park-Ackerman injunction case was heard by Judge Grimes in chambers yesterday. The motion to dissolve the injunction was overruled.

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

—Miss Butterfield favored the audience at the Episcopal church Sunday morning with a well rendered solo. The lady has a strong and well cultivated voice.

—That alarm of fire Saturday created considerable excitement and worry to the people at the fair grounds, but the arrival of a bicycle courier announcing that the alarm was a false one quieted their fears.

—Twenty-five per cent off on all shirt waists at the Wilcox Dept. Store. These are all fine goods, Percaloes, French Ginghams, Dimities and Zephyr Cloths.

—Subscriptions for private street lamps are now being solicited by W. H. Fikes, Geo. W. Dillard and Fred Cambell in the respective wards. Quite a number of lamps have already been subscribed for by citizens. When the people ascertain what a great advantage the lights are, they will want one on every other street corner.

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

—A half dozen or more couples held a picnic at Dick's grove on the Fourth, among the number being Messrs. Douglas, Letts, Ziebert and Stewart and their wives. Several of the party were taken violently sick after lunch, supposed to have been caused by eating a potato salad which had been kept for some time in a tin dish.

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

—A reputable citizen avers that he has noticed a couple of members of the local gun club out with their guns "locating" prairie chickens, and that he believes if any of these fowls were sighted that the temptation would be too great to resist. In this connection he wishes to call attention to the fact that there is a statute against shooting of wild game out of season, as well as a law against seining.

—THE LEXINGTON PATENT FLOUR is warranted to please.

—The shoot of the North Platte Gun Club at the fair grounds Saturday forenoon was quite well attended. The first event was the handicap limited to members of the club, for twenty blue rocks at known angles. The winners in this shoot were: Thos. O'Neal first prize, W. S. Dolson second, Norman Wilson third, M. Hosler fourth, W. L. Park fifth, P. M. Sorenson sixth, Isaac Dillon seventh, Alvin Pool eighth and Chas. Seyferth ninth. The second event was twenty blue rocks at unknown angles, open to all comers. Thos. O'Neal secured first prize, B. L. Pitt second, M. Hostler third, M. K. Barnum fourth and William Dolson fifth. The sweep stake shoot was not held.

**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.

—Mr. and Mrs. Santord, living in the First ward, are rejoicing over the advent of a boy baby. Mr. Santord is ditch rider for John Bratt.

—Miss Bettie Graves, of Council Bluffs, formerly of this city, left Sunday night for Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the National Teachers' Association meeting.

—Fruit jars and fruit cans at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

—H. S. Ridgeley and Fred Elliott attended the Fourth of July celebration in Ash Grove precinct. Both took part in the exercises, the former delivering the oration.

—Mrs. W. F. Cody and daughter Miss Irma, who visited in St. Louis for several weeks and then went to Sheridan, Wyo. to visit Mrs. H. S. Boal, have returned home.

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

—The populist county convention will be held at the court house next Saturday, and as usual the meeting will be controlled by a half dozen North Platte men.

—A farewell reception will be tendered Prof. C. E. Barber at the Episcopal church yard to-morrow evening by the members of that congregation, and other friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. E. McCarthy left yesterday morning for a visit with relatives at Lexington, and will probably go to Omaha before returning home.

—Misses Lizzie and Jessie Bratt are home to spend the summer. The former has been attending a business college at Omaha and the latter the Boston conservatory of music.

—Grindstones at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—John McCabe, of Cheyenne, formerly of this city, was in town Saturday and Sunday. He came down with Charley Ohnhouse and Harry Sumption, the bicycle riders who took part in the races.

—The Red Men held a picnic at Struthers' point last Sunday. There were about 150 people present and everybody had a fine time. Games of different kinds served to amuse the people. A fine lunch was served.

—The refreshment booth at the fair grounds Saturday netted the ladies society of the irrigation fair about thirty-five dollars. The ladies are rapidly accumulating the six hundred dollars necessary to erect their building on the fair grounds.

—Don't forget that the place to buy bolts is of The Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Mrs. Cora Hardin yesterday filed in the district court an application for a divorce from her husband John M. Hardin upon the grounds of non-support. Mrs. Hardin's maiden name was Cora Beightold, and formerly lived in Ritter precinct.

—Sam Richards and family are visiting friends at Gothenburg.

—Dr. and Mrs. Donaldson left for Ogden hot springs Friday night.

—Fritz Waltemath left Sunday for a trip of recreation in the east.

—J. L. McGrew, who spent two months at Sundance, Wyo., has returned to Lincoln county.

—C. E. Osgood came down from Leadville the latter part of the week for a visit with his family.

—Fruit jar rubbers at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—C. L. Patterson returned a few days ago from his visit to Cripple Creek, Salida and other Colorado towns.

—L. C. Reneau, clerk of McPherson county, spent a couple of days in town the latter part of the week.

—The family of M. McNamara will remove in a month or so to Denver, where Mr. McNamara has employment.

—The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham left Sunday night for a visit with relatives at Ridgway, Col.

—Robert Arundale has been installed as janitor at the court house vice honest old Lu Baker, who was discharged without cause.

—The Wilcox Dept. Store has just received a fine pattern in Johnson Bros. English Porcelain Dinner sets, which they are making a run on: 56 piece tea sets \$4.50, 85 piece dinner sets \$6.79, 101 piece dinner sets \$8.23. See their show windows for samples.

—Frank Crick, Walker Hainline and Ed Friend are confined to the house as a result of a collision on the bicycle track Saturday afternoon. It was on the last quarter of the two mile handicap race; the seven riders were well bunched, McGinn leading on the pole, Friend second and Ohnhouse third. Ohnhouse attempted to pass Friend and in so doing struck the latter's wheel. Friend was thrown across the track, and in an instant Crick and Hainline were into him, both of whom went skimming along the ground on their heads and shoulders. All were badly bruised. Crick sustained a fracture of the left collar bone, his left wrist was badly sprained and his legs and sides were cut and bruised. Hainline had a number of bad cuts and bruises on his legs and shoulders, a hole to the bone being gouged out of his right knee. Friend was badly cut on the face legs and side, and sustained internal injuries which though severe, it is thought will not prove serious. The boys were assisted to their tents and afterwards conveyed to town and physicians summoned who dressed the wounds. A subscription paper was circulated yesterday and quite a sum of money raised to pay the expense incurred for medical attendance upon the injured boys. The accident is one that has caused much regret, and it is justice to Mr. Ohnhouse to say that it was purely accidental on his part, and that no one regretted the result more than he did.

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

**ABSTRACT OF ASSESSMENT.**  
County clerk Burritt has made up his abstract of assessment which he furnishes the auditor of public accounts. The abstract shows the following:

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| 11564 horses assessed at  | \$47,535. |
| 15111 cattle              | " 47,515. |
| 427 mules                 | " 2,085.  |
| 2216 sheep                | " 827.    |
| 7268 hogs                 | " 6,809.  |
| 2290 carriages and wagons | 7,440.    |
| 1298 watches and clocks   | 2,294.    |
| 941 sewing machines       | 2,033.    |
| 118 pianos                | 2,496.    |
| 226 organs                | 1,173.    |

The stocks of merchandise are assessed at \$25,596, agricultural tools and machinery at \$10,240, moneys of banks and bankers \$17,417. The railroad property in the county is assessed at \$713,258. The total of personal property is \$238,554.

The number of acres of improved land is 202,664, and the assessed valuation is \$409,239. The number of acres of unimproved land is 827,525, and the valuation is \$1,231,117, the total being 1,030,189 acres and the total value \$1,640,356. There are 5,300 town and village lots in the county and the assessed value is \$337,505. The total value of all property is \$2,937,028.

The acreage of grain as returned by the assessors is: Wheat 24,271 acres, corn 54,856, oats 86,379, barley 3,108, rye 1,487, alfalfa 214, potatoes 22. The assessors returned 24,435 fruit trees, 1,907,625 forest trees and 3,031 grape vines.

Many of the items enumerated above are ridiculous in the amount. For instance only twenty-two acres of potatoes are accounted for, while the acreage is probably more than one hundred times that amount. The acreage of alfalfa is many times greater than the amount given, and the same applies throughout the entire list.

**That Hay Rack**

You will need Bolts for it.

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

**We Sell You**

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| 3/8 x 3 inch Bolts for | 1c.     |
| 3/8 x 6 " "            | 11c.    |
| 3/8 x 9 " "            | 2c.     |
| 3/8 x 12 " "           | 3c.     |
| 3/8 x 4 1/2 " "        | 2c.     |
| 3/8 x 6 " "            | 2 1/2c. |
| 3/8 x 9 1/2 " "        | 3c.     |
| 3/8 x 12 " "           | 4c.     |
| 3/8 x 14 " "           | 5c.     |

**WE ARE STILL SELLING YOU—**

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

**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.**

**THE WHEEL RACES.**

The bicycle races at the wheel track Saturday afternoon were attended by about 600 people, and the races, notwithstanding the serious accident, were extremely interesting. The track was in excellent condition, and the day favorable in all respects. The following is the summary of the events:

One mile novice—H. Sumption, of Cheyenne, first; Leo Sullivan second; Arthur Rush third; time 2:39. Quarter mile open—C. J. Ohnhouse, of Cheyenne, first; Jos. Fillion second; W. W. Hainline third; time 35 seconds.

Half mile open—Jos. Fillion first; H. Sumption second; time 1:08. One mile open W. W. Hainline first; H. Sumption second; G. F. McGinn third; time 2:24-5.

One mile for boys—Fred Fillion first; Joe Baskins second; Ed Park third; time 2:59.

Half mile limited to W. W. W.—Hainline first; McGinn second; time 1:10-5.

In the two mile handicap there were six entries, but owing to the accident only three finished. Ohnhouse came in first, McGinn second and Sullivan third. As a result of the accident Ohnhouse was disqualified and the first prize was given to McGinn.

The accident prevented three of those entered in the five mile handicap from taking part. Sumption came in first, Arthur Rush second, and Leo Sullivan third; time 16:10. The unpaced mile for W. W. W. was won by Ed Friend in 2:27-5.

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To purchase a good house of 5 or more rooms, centrally located; one with two lots, some shade and a lawn preferred. Will pay cash. Call on or address James Bobbitt, Box 37, City.

**The Deering Pony Binder**

And the Roller and Ball Bearing Mower are the best in the world. These machines were awarded the first premium at the world's fair at Chicago. They are now on exhibition one door east of the First National Bank, North Platte. ISAAC LAMPLUGH, Agent.

Pale, thin, bloodless people should use Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine. It is the greatest remedy in the world for making the weak strong. For sale 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.

Please call and see the New McCormick Binder.  
JOS. HERSHEY.

Studebaker Wagons and Buggies at Jos. Hershey's.

Dr. Sawyer, Dear Sir: Having used your Pastilles, 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.

**Condensed Testimony.**  
Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent Columbus, Ohio certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by a gripe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of cough, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottle at A. F. Streit's drug store.



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