

CITY NEWS.

John Keith went to Omaha on yesterday morning's train.
 —Supt. W. L. Park has been in Denver for a day or two past on official business.
 —Home grown watermelons have made their appearance in the local market.
 —Fred Fillion gathered in another first prize at the Grand Island wheel races yesterday afternoon.
 —A half dozen young men who had been attending the wheel races at Grand Island returned home last night.
 —Business on the Union Pacific has picked up considerably of late. The California fruit traffic promises to be very heavy this month.
 —Piercy Thornton, who had been filling C. L. Adams' position in Mr. Barnum's office for a month, returned to Council Bluffs Sunday.
 —E. B. Warner went to Lincoln this morning to attend the republican club meeting. Several others will probably go down to-night.
 —Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Beecher went west last evening, the former to Ogalalla to hold services and the latter to Sidney for a brief visit with friends.
 —W. T. Bowen, who is in from Plant precinct to-day, tells us that he cut one hundred acres of wheat which will probably average five bushels per acre.
 —W. R. Morgan and sister Mrs. Wm. Gaunt went to Belvidere, Neb., Saturday night upon receipt of a letter announcing the critical illness of their mother.
 —A temperance concert was held at the Methodist church Sunday evening, at which an interesting programme was rendered in the presence of a large audience.
 —Smoke Wright's Royal Sports and Havana Rose 5-cent cigars.
 —Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hastings, who had been visiting relatives in Aurora for about ten days, returned home last night. Mr. Hastings' condition is considerably improved.
 —Everybody should attend that game of ball to be played at the fair grounds next Saturday afternoon between the sawbones and the disciples of Blackstone. It will be interesting and funny from start to finish. Receipts go to the G. A. R. reunion fund.
 —That howling populist who made the assertion on the streets Saturday that he had never drawn aid from the county, did not mention the fact that on many occasions he received help from the soldiers' fund. It is no disgrace to be poor, but he who receives aid should not vaunt his independence.
 The maximum temperature yesterday was 100 degrees; on August 3d last year it was 89 degrees. The temperature in Galveston, Texas, yesterday was 88, Kansas City 100, and Omaha 96. Cool weather prevails in the north-west to day, which will be felt here to-morrow by a fall in the temperature.
 —During the month of July 674 refrigerator cars were iced at this station. The amount of ice to each car averaged 3,300 pounds. The C. F. X. cars are being iced at Sidney this week, where the company has about 800 tons on hand. There is a surplus of ice on the Wyoming division, and it is likely part of it will be shipped to this point.
 —"One Touch of Nature" will be produced at the opera house on the evening of the 18th inst. under the direction of Leonard Mitchell and for the benefit of the ladies' art building. Mr. Mitchell has selected the best local talent for this play, and it will be presented in an admirable manner. Reserved seats fifty cents, general admission 35 cents, children 25 cents.



CHASE & SANBORN, Importers, Boston.
 The Seal Brand of Tea,
 The Club House Brand Canned Goods,
 Red Cross Brand of Crackers,
 —ARE UNEXCELLED.—
 North Platte, Lexington and Minnesota Flour.
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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 Percalé at 10 cents; 25-cent Summer Lawn at 12½ cents. All summer goods at these prices.
H. C. RENNIE.

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.

—P. L. Harper, of Wallace, transacted business in town yesterday.
 —Ray C. Langford has been confined to his bed for several days past with stomach and bowel trouble.
 —Mrs. Ludwig Baeger and daughter, of the McPherson national cemetery, were in town yesterday transacting business.
 —A citizen who visited the irrigated section west of town Sunday tells us that small grain is not yielding as well as expected.
 —Judge Hoagland and T. C. Patterson addressed a large audience at Maxwell Friday evening on the political issues before the people.
 —W. S. Ross, of Myrtle precinct, is cutting the hay on the Bratt ranch south of town. He will cut 1500 acres, and expects to finish the work in thirty days.
 —Charley Martin, of Grand Island, is visiting North Platte friends after an absence of three years. His father was formerly associated with George Nauman in a meat market.
 —Several populists of the city leave to-night to attend the state convention at Hastings. Judge Neville went down yesterday morning to look after his boom for supreme judge.
 —C. W. Brooks, of Cheyenne, who came to North Platte about a month ago and was taken sick a few days thereafter, has recovered and is now transacting the business which called him here.
 —In honor of his birth anniversary, Nels Newman was the recipient of a surprise party Saturday evening from a party of his friends. The occasion was one which resulted pleasantly to all.
 —Extra caps for Mason's fruit jars at the Wilcox Dept. Store.
 —Four men belonging to a hay-iron outfit were run in Friday night on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. They were taken before Judge Ray Saturday morning, who assessed them one dollar each and trimmings.
 —Lieut. Geo. T. Patterson, who recently graduated at the West Point military academy, arrived home Sunday night. He will visit his parents for a couple of weeks, and then proceed to San Francisco, where he has been assigned to the Fifth U. S. Artillery Corps.
 —Buy your hammock of the Wilcox Dept. Store.
 —Invitations are out announcing the wedding to-morrow evening of a well known young shop employe to a young lady who has resided in town for some time. By request the names of the contracting parties are withheld from the general public until after the ceremony.
 —The Bryan and Watson banner across Spruce street was rent asunder Saturday night by reason of its poor construction. The Bryan and Watson tacket, which is made up of as equal faulty material will suffer a similar collapse on November 3d.
 —Grindstones at the Wilcox Dept. Store.
 —The convention of the Young People's Christian Union will be held in Omaha from August 16th to 24th. Agent Olds states that the Union Pacific will furnish one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 15th, 17th and 18th, with the return limit to August 25th.

—The ice cream social given Saturday evening by the ladies of the G. A. R. was well attended. The net receipts will be donated to the woman's art building fund.
 —Messrs. Park Scharmann, Dean and Brown of the icing gang were sent to Sidney Saturday night where they will handle the congealed fluid until the stock is exhausted.
 —Miss Bettie Graves, of Council Bluffs, is a guest of her sister Mrs. Lester Bells, having arrived Friday night. Miss Graves recently returned from a visit to Buffalo, New York and the summer resorts on the Atlantic ocean.
 —You can buy that hay fork you need of the Wilcox Dept. Store.
 —I. L. Miltonberger severed his connection with the firm of Thomson & Swarthout last Friday, and about September 1st will open a grocery store in this city. Mr. Miltonberger is a very capable gentleman and will undoubtedly make a success of his new venture.
 —If you don't buy your mowing machine oil at the Wilcox Dept. Store you lose money.
 —Messdames Baldwin and Park were in Sidney the latter part of last week in the interest of the woman's department of the irrigation fair. They found the ladies of that town much interested in this department of the fair, and will lend material assistance in making it a success.
 —Don't forget that the place to buy bolts is of The Wilcox Dept. Store.
 —Summer underwear, men's women's and children's, at the Wilcox Dept. Store.
 —The republican ladies of the city, and there are hosts of them, have announced their intention of taking part in the republican parade to be held some time this month. Quite a number will ride bicycles, and will have the wheels decorated with tri-colored bunting and Japanese lanterns. This would produce a very pretty effect.
 —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.
 —The republican campaign in this senatorial district will be opened next week at Gering by MacColl, Cady, Hoagland and Abbott. These campaigners will work east, holding two meetings each day. They will reach Ogalalla August 15th. On Monday, August 17th, they will speak at Paxton in the forenoon and at Sutherland in the evening. On the 18th they will speak in a grove near Hershey in the afternoon, and on the evening of the same day in this city. From here they will go to the farmers' picnic in Ash Grove precinct, thence to Gandy and from there to Gothenburg and Cozad.
 —E. B. Warner, Dentist, office in Hinman block, up stairs Spruce st.
 —The concert at the opera house last Friday evening by the juvenile orchestra, assisted by others, was a very creditable affair. The orchestra is an organization of which all should feel proud, and one which reflects credit upon the instructor, Prof. Garlich's. The vocal and instrumental music and recitations rendered by those other than the members of the organization brought forth enthusiastic applause. Taken altogether the entertainment was a veritable treat. The net receipts were about forty dollars, which will be donated toward defraying the expenses of the children's party.
W. A. DEBERRY, D. D. S.
 —DENTIST—
 Office in 1st Nat'l Bank Bld'g
 —The children's party under the direction of Professor Garlich's will be held at the opera house on Friday evening of this week. All children in the city are invited to attend this party, and arrangements have been made to give them a very pleasant evening. The floor has been reserved for the little ones for their games and frolics, the band will furnish music and refreshments will be served. Last year thirty-five gallons of ice cream and dozens of cakes were served to the children on a similar occasion, and it is likely the quantity will be duplicated next Friday evening. Four ladies from each of the several churches will see that the little ones are well supplied with refreshments. Every child in town is looking forward with happy anticipation of a jolly time.
GARD.
 The Juvenile orchestra extend thanks and truly appreciate the services and favors of Misses Bratt, VanCamp, Hendy, Murphy and Johnson. Mr. Fred Baker, K. P. Quartette and Mandolin orchestra, who so kindly volunteered their services and made the concert a success. Many thanks.
JUVENILE ORCHESTRA.

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	13c.
3/8 x 9	2c.
3/8 x 12	3c.
1/2 x 4 1/2	2c.
1/2 x 6	2 1/2c.
1/2 x 9	3c.
1/2 x 12	4c.
1/2 x 14	5c.

WE ARE STILL SELLING YOU—

20-inch screen wire for.....	7c a yard.
22	9c ..
24	10c ..
26	11c ..
28	12c ..
30	13c ..
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.
40 sheets of writing paper.....	5c.
2 bunches envelopes.....	5c.
6 slate pencils.....	1c.
2 1-pint tin cups.....	20c.
1 plow single-tree.....	25c.
A 12-quart galvanized pail.....	95c.
A galvanized wash boiler.....	\$2.00.
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.

McDonald's Prices.

* 25 Pounds of Rice for One Dollar. *

2 cans Bartlet Pears for 25 cents.
 Castor Machine Oil, per gallon 35 cents.
 Mason Glass Fruit Jars, Pints, Quarts and 1/2 Gallon sizes at Bottom Prices.
 Stone Fruit Jars in 1/2 gallon and gallon sizes.
 Don Alfonso Cigars, 50 in box, worth \$3.00, our price per box \$2.00.
 Try a sack of Snow Flake Flour, guaranteed equal to any on the market.

—Mrs. James Bobbitt left yesterday morning for Chicago.
 —Bishop Graves will officiate at the Church of Our Saviour next Sunday.
 —Fishing tackle at the Wilcox Dept. Store.
 —Ethel Dillon and Nellie Zeibert went to Grand Island yesterday to visit the family of H. Schuff.
 —A. P. Kittell came up from Lexington Saturday night and visited his family over Sunday.
 —Fruit jar rubbers at the Wilcox Dept. Store.
 —Mrs. H. S. Schuff, who had been visiting relatives and friends in town, returned to Grand Island, yesterday morning.
 —12-quart anti rust tin pails 48 cents at the Wilcox Dept. Store.
 —Alfred Gilman is developing his muscle and putting a russet color on his face by working in the hayfield at the Osgood ranch.
 —Miss Berenice Searle returned home Saturday night from Lincoln, where she had been attending school for a couple of months.

NOTICE.
 The Board of Directors of the Suburban Irrigation Ditch will convene as a board of equalization for the purpose of equalizing assessments of real estate in said district at the office of T. C. Patterson in the First National Bank Building on the 24th day of August 1896, and continue in session from day to day until such equalization is completed. All parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.
T. C. PATTERSON, Secretary.

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

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 \$3, \$5, \$8, \$10 and \$15 kept in stock; larger ones ordered.
 \$5 buys a "Quad" Camera that takes a picture 3 1/2 by 3 1/2, the largest and best for the money." at
C. M. NEWTON'S BOOK STORE.