

There will be Harvest Home service in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning.
Wild plans are being brought in quite freely, some of them being very large and fine flavored. The crop is said to be heavy.
Travelers from the south cannot fail to notice that conspicuous sign of Wm. Guenther. It seems up tightly.
Wanted to buy a second hand baby carriage, safely new. Address P. O. Box 524.
Organizers are at work on the interior of the Ormsby building on Spruce street. It is ready for E. Welcheson, who will open out a line of dry goods and notions.
Improvement in the band music rendered Saturday was quite noticeable all on account of those new silver instruments. As musicians the boys are away up.
E. N. Fann, asst. mgr. of the Carter Manufacturing Co., Omaha, Neb., spent Wednesday in town introducing a Diamond brand of prepared paint made by his company.
J. Frank Carpenter, of the Carpenter Paper Company, Omaha, was a caller at this office Thursday. This company opened in Omaha last February and we are pleased to learn are building up a good trade.
Those who attended the Presbyterian societies at the Gordon residence Tuesday evening were highly pleased with the hospitable treatment received. It was a social affair at which time sociability was displayed.
Moving the electric light engine and boiler has temporarily suspended the electric lights and the city has been in comparative darkness for several nights. Workmen have been busy lately putting in new poles and stringing wire in the business part of town to better facilitate the supplying of the brilliant light.
Rev. Ambrose made a mistake Sunday, when he announced that the quarterly meeting would take place to-morrow. The French quarterly of this conference year of the N. E. Church will take place on Sunday the 29th. It is an important meeting and every member of the church should endeavor to be present.

North Platte and Wahoo have contracted with an Association Water Works Company for the same system Kearney has. The citizens of the towns named will never regret that they chose this system, as it is without doubt, the most complete and best system now in use in Nebraska, it is believed.
Attention is called to the announcement of R. H. Langford for county superintendent. Mr. L. has been a resident of the county some six years, being principal of the North Platte schools two years, during which time he demonstrated eminent talents as an educator. He has numerous friends and he will have a strong support in the convention.
County correspondents are requested not to use plural pronoun "we" in referring to themselves, the singular "I" being preferable. Many newspapers refuse to use the use of "we" in editorials and all newspaper writers use the singular pronoun as sparingly as possible. The tendency is to discourage its use, and it is not unlikely that in a few years the plural "we" will be obsolete.
Notices are out inviting every able-bodied man to call at the court house with such stock as he has in his city service upon the streets. Death and taxes exceed no man, and a street commissioner is like unto them. He even calls upon the pencil-pusher of this paper to fall in. This family journal will place up notices that will turn out and fix up the streets in grand shape.
"Carter's Diamond Brand Paint" is an absolutely pure lead sink and limestock oil paint of the highest grade. A. F. Stritz is sole agent.

Lightning has been quite familiar of late in this vicinity, although too much so for the comfort of nervous people. While a short time it has struck in five different places in the city, on Tuesday the lightning, as it were, came out of the sky in the form of P. H. McEvoy. From the number of lightning rods and other contrivances one would think there were sufficient means of carrying the lightning to earth, but it seems they are insufficient.
C. B. Clinton has taken an agency for the "Carter's Diamond Brand Paint" and is now actively soliciting and exhibiting it in the city. One great advantage possessed by the Fisher instrument is its lightness and portability. It is a great change of the country, something that was not to be expected. Mr. Clinton will be glad to show you the different methods of painting with the Fisher. He also has a large stock of "Carter's Diamond Brand Paint" and is now actively soliciting and exhibiting it in the city.
A young man was arrested last week charged with crying "Barrister". He had a jury trial Friday evening before Judge Snelling, the occasion being a lively one for the lawyer, a half dozen of whom appeared for the defense, while the prosecuting attorney, who had a test to have at least one witness, was an opportunity for young Barrister to make a maiden effort, right gallantly did they show their prowess, the birth of a new day being proclaimed as heard before the city music band.

There was a severe shower of hail followed by a heavy rain Monday night. C. B. Clinton's ranch five miles south of the city, apparently being about the central point. Mr. Osgood was caught in the storm with one of his valuable horses, and almost within one hundred feet of the place he was unable to get the horse under shelter and received a lively pounding in the shoulders and arms being black and blue from the effects of the hail. The wind at this point was very strong. In the city there was no hail and scarcely any wind. Corn, vines and late vegetables in the path of the hail were seriously injured.
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Reminiscences of the Seventh Cavalry, on their march from Fort Hensley, Dakota, to Fort Riley, Kansas, during the western outburst of the city Thursday noon, remaining until they arrived at Fort Hensley. They were in command of Col. Forsyth. The Seventh was Carter's regiment and there are yet quite a number of the old regiment left, a majority having been killed in the Fort Hensley campaign. The camp was visited by a large number of citizens, many of whom were being acquainted with old members of the regiment.

WANTED—office boy. Dr. Hingston.

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An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Nowell died Monday night. The burial took place Wednesday, the body being interred at the ranch.

A man named Isaac J. Burton of Missouri died at the Boyer House Monday night, in destitute circumstances. The body was buried at public expense.

J. I. Nesbitt and F. E. Bullard went up to Ogallala Tuesday to help constitute a lodge of A. F. & A. M. Masons in that city. The lodge is called Ogallala Lodge No. 150, and starts out with a large membership.

Past Commander John Hawley of North Platte Legion No. 13 went down to Omaha Wednesday evening to assist at the organization of the Grand Legion of Select Knights of Nebraska, A. O. U. W. The order is growing rapidly in Nebraska.

Those who contemplate visiting the reunion at Omaha should notify the adjutant of Stephen A. Douglas Post without delay, that is if they want tent room. The Post owned two tents but they were lost at the Grand Island reunion last year, and the members will have to give notice in advance of the amount of tent room needed, or skitnash around among friends for a lodging place. There has been some disposition to growl at the loss of the tents, but that won't do any good; the tents are gone, and that's the end of it.

Noticing that nearly all our country exchanges are finding fault because the authorities of their respective villages don't cut down the rank growth of weeds that obstructs the streets, and this includes the village of Omaha—The Tribune would not be in fashion if it failed to call attention to this subject. As a rule our streets are remarkably clean in this respect, but on those where the grader has torn up the virgin soil there is quite a growth of weeds, in some instances almost covering the sidewalk. Property owners should be required to cut these weeds down in front of their respective premises. Let us not "go to seed" yet awhile.

To our County Teachers. We would request that all teachers, especially those expecting to teach in the county, be present in attendance at the opening of our institute. No effort will be spared to make the work practical. Nearly all branches will be so outlined and illustrated, that, by following the outlines, the teacher will be mapped out. This will aid the teacher, and the County Supt. can readily see if the work has been followed. Come prepared with a note book, and a determination to aid in making the work both pleasant and profitable.

H. W. ALLWISE, Instructor.
The Scramble for the Reward. The arrest and detention of Parker has degenerated into a scramble after the reward that is supposed to be offered for his apprehension. The desire to bring him to justice and punish him for robbery being a secondary matter. Of course if there is any reward paid for his arrest, Sheriff Doan of Logan county is entitled to it; but the fact of the case is that he has bungled badly. They sent an advance courier to herald the news of Parker's arrest, and then commenced the scramble for the reward. Nearly every citizen of the city is retaining for his defense. On his arrival here the sheriff was met with a writ of habeas corpus; but when he was taken into court proceedings were had under the writ, an effort being made to get the court to reduce his bail. In the way the matter was brought before him, it is questionable if the court had jurisdiction, but he assumed it without objection; bail was reduced, and the prisoner heard to go on his way. This was all that was desired. Sheriff Doan may be able to prove that he is entitled to the reward, but if opposition is not withdrawn it will be a bothersome job. He will want the services of a sharp lawyer.

It had been the intention of the editor to prepare an article giving statistical reasons why the bridge propositions should be carried, but press of work prevented, when James Belton fortunately came to the rescue with an article which covers the ground admirably. Read it.
Henrietta Campbell and Rev. G. S. Baskerville were married in Nebraska City on August 10th, at the residence of the bride's father, in the presence of a large number of guests. Both parties were quite well known in this city, Miss Campbell having spent a winter here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Price, taking a leading part in society. Mr. Baskerville is a brother of Rev. Baskerville, who was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city. The young married couple will take up their residence in Tower City, Dakota, where the groom is pastor of a church.

Samuel Goozee is making preparations to build another fine residence in the west end of the city.
As an evidence of civilization, humming birds and honey bees are more numerous this summer than ever before known in this vicinity. Flowers are now numerous enough for the latter to do right well. When will Lincoln county raise a sufficient amount of honey for home consumption?
Major Bash, accompanied by a U. S. marshal from Cheyenne, was in the city yesterday afternoon to get possession of the bold robber Parker. Sheriff Haley has possession of the prisoner and keeps him firmly under lock and key. The authorities of Logan county propose to inquire by what right the bandit scares their deputy sheriff to death, or nearly so.

Capt. Holmes of McCook has been in the city several days this week, being warmly greeted by his numerous friends.
It is now in order to go the canyons after plums, and wear out a \$30 suit of clothes and gather about \$1 worth of plums. It's sport, you know.
About ten wagon loads of melons are brought to this market daily. Truly we are in the midst of melon-chole days. The main editor feels relieved after delivering that joke.)
The hall Monday night was more or less damaging over quite a large area of country, there being apparently several storms. It was "bad medicine" to several corn fields in the vicinity of O'Fallons.
The baled hay business has grown into large proportions in the vicinity of this city, furnishing employment to a good many men. Large quantities of hay fresh from the field is baled and shipped immediately to Colorado and Wyoming points, where it is consumed before it has time to heat and spoil.

ARREST OF THE BANDIT KING.

James Parker, the supposed highwayman, arrested and lodged in jail.

Sheriff Haley was aroused from his slumbers early Wednesday morning by a messenger from the Sheriff of Logan county, requesting a pair of handcuffs to manacle the desperado James Parker, who had been arrested in Gandy. To properly understand the matter it is best to give some back history. Parker is the man who is supposed to have robbed paymaster Bash last spring at Antelope Springs, Wyoming. At any rate Parker located near the head of the Dismal early last spring, and it soon became evident he had considerable money. Being pretty confident he was a robber, spurred on by the large rewards supposed to be offered by the government, deputy sheriff Joe Carter and J. F. Morrison and Frank Williams went up to arrest Parker. They didn't find him, but on the way home Parker met them on the prairie and gave them an exhibition of his marksmanship. The deputy sheriff was scarcely nearly dead, prostrating a cooniness of bowels that proved disastrous to the purity of underclothing. Parker returned to his ranch at the head of the Dismal. This was about the middle of May. A warrant was then procured against Parker, charging shooting with intent to kill. Knowing how handy Parker was with the gun, volunteers to serve the warrant were not numerous, and time slipped along without any effort being made.

Last week three men, Chas. Lucas, Chas. Bagal and one Johnson, appeared at the Parker store near Haskell & Williams' ranch pretending to be deputy U. S. Marshals. They succeeded in overpowering Parker, and carried him away. After proceeding five or six miles they released him on his paying rumor says \$2,500. Parker was left on the prairie unarmed, but soon returned home, procured arms and started in pursuit of the men who had robbed him.

Upon Parker's arrival in Gandy on this expedition, Sheriff Doan was soon apprised of the fact. Walking around to the livery stable he found the bandit standing in the door. Parker had a rifle in his hand and was armed with a pistol and knife. Sheriff Doan seized him firmly about the body and succeeded in holding him until assistants arrived who disarmed the bandit. In the struggle Parker seized Sheriff Doan's right thumb and bit it nearly off, only letting go when the breath was choked out of him.

A preliminary hearing was then had on the charge of shooting with intent to kill before the county judge of Logan county and Parker was held to bail in the sum of \$5,000. Being unable to furnish the required bond he was brought to this county for safe keeping. Upon arrival here Thursday morning he employed counsel and an application for a writ of habeas corpus was made before Judge Snelling. When brought before the court, the attorneys decided to waive the habeas corpus and the bail was reduced from five to one thousand dollars. After quite a lengthy hearing in which Messrs. Housholder, Bicker and Williams, Parker, and J. W. Macarty and C. D. Strader for the state, Judge Snelling decided to reduce the bond to \$2,500.

Parker is a man about twenty-five years old and of the typical cow-boy stripe. He is nervous, but he is a parently good hard hand. Like the chained tiger, he seems anxious to pounce upon his foes and fight them to the death. He has the reputation of being brave and one of the best shot in the county. But he lacks discretion. In the hands of a bold bandit like Jesse James he would be an invaluable auxiliary. He has probably the nerve to hold up a man in a considerable style. If he were let go, but if reports be true when off duty he should have a guardian.

BASE BALL.

A Combination that Didn't Win. The defeats suffered by the Dawson county players at the hands of the home club have goaded them to desperation, and if they could in any manner get the win a game from the nine of this city it is safe to say that the whole of Plum Creek would throw up their hats and cheer for a week. But it seems that a divine providence has been sent down to the flag of victory should wrap itself around Manager McEvoy and his sluggers. Thinking that a combination of players from Plum Creek and Goshenbury, selecting the best men in each town would be able to down the North Platters arrangements were made for a game last Sunday and at the appointed hour the combination appeared on the diamond arrayed in blue suits and confident smiles. But they suffered a crushing defeat, the worst of the season. At the end of the sixth inning the score stood 16 to 0 in favor of North Platte. In the seventh the home team scored two and the visitors coming to the bat made one run, when a rain set in and the umpire called the game after two men had been put out. The rain continuing over the thirty minutes allowed by the rules, the score at the end of the game was accepted as proper and the game declared to be a 16 North Platte by a score of 16 to 0. Below is the score by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Plum Creek.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Platte.....	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The Indian Fighters Scouted. On Thursday the Seventh U. S. Cavalry Carter's famous Indian fighters arrived in the city, and with the easy characteristic of the gentleman, Manager McEvoy at once arranged a game to be played with the ball tossers of the regiment. It required but an inning to demonstrate the fact that the soldiers were the best ball players that the North Plattes had tackled this season and the game declared to be the best of the season. The battery of the visitors was a good one and held our sluggers down to less than a dozen base hits, the pitcher striking out eleven men. The game was over in less than an hour and demonstrated his ability to occupy the position by forcing seventeen men to fan wind. Dallas caught his usual great game, indeed the playing of the North Plattes through was almost faultless, only two errors being noted, one credited to Dowd and the other to Graves. Following is the score by innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Seventh Cavalry.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Platte.....	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1
Total	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1

Tips from the Bat. Jerry Stapleton came in Tuesday and pitched in Thursday's game. He will also occupy the box in the game this afternoon. Though a new pitcher, Jerry has a very thorough lack of practice, Jerry has no superior in the state.
White will be in the box to-morrow afternoon and we want to remark right here that he will be all right. In the game he wore in last Sunday's game was the best this season, fanning out nine men in five innings, and he is improving each game.

The Cheyenne club will be here to-day and to-morrow, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. McEvoy received a telegram Thursday evening from the manager of the Cheyennes asking if they would be allowed to play Denver men. McEvoy if once applied they could bring the Denver league club if they so desired. This settled the matter and the visitors will be on the grounds at 3:30 this afternoon.
The Seventh Cavalry club which played here Thursday afternoon played thirty-three games last season in the Black

RED LETTER DAY

T. J. FOLEY'S, has been a grand success but we still have some goods left to slaughter. We have continued our Special Red Letter Sale until Sept. 1st so that you may all have a chance to buy goods cheap. Remember all goods have been greatly reduced in price and no one can afford to lose this grand opportunity to purchase goods at one-half their original value.

Our Cox and Reed Fine Shoes are going very fast at the cut prices. Every pair warranted. Call and get prices.

T. J. FOLEY.

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Hills country and were successful in winning every one. They claim that they left their best players behind and that accounted for their defeat at the hands of the North Plattes. Stapleton "lined her out" for three runs on Thursday's game. Being served up, Bud Jackson, one of Jackson, one and Williams one. The other boys failed to reach third base. Dane Williams, if he continues to improve, will soon earn a reputation as a batter. He made a clean two bigger in the last game, the only one made. Dowd is not a heavy weight, but there are few better amateur first basemen in the country. He is also getting quite a batting record.
The Lincoln have written for a game on the 25th, next Thursday, but at this writing arrangements have not been completed. They ask a guarantee of \$150. Dallas put out nineteen men in Thursday's game and played throughout without an error. He made several difficult stops and was roundly applauded by the audience. Dallas can catch all around any player that has appeared on the grounds in this city.

A. J. Slocum, whose announcement appears elsewhere, was born in the central part of Russia, where he received his professional education as a surveyor, subsequently serving the government for seven and a half years. He came to this country in 1881 and has lived in Lincoln county since 1884. He is well known here as a good surveyor, a temperate, honest man, not too proud to be everybody's friend, is always ready to go anywhere to work. He is not a tenderfoot, but a hardworking man, and if elected would make a competent and painstaking surveyor.
John Bratt & Co. will put up about twenty thousand tons of hay and have a large force of men and teams at work. They have let out large portions to be put up on contract. On the bottom the grass is the usual weight, but on the uplands below the average, running from two to half a ton per acre. This firm believes in putting up hay before frost.

The cow-boys naturally have considerable sympathy and admiration for James Parker. One of them suggests that the next time the deputy sheriff of Logan county goes hunting for game like Parker he go armed with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all druggists.
Plenty of new oats is brought to market, mostly from Logan county, and north side points. The grain is of fair quality. Potatoes are rather scarce, but recent rains will improve most of the late varieties, and large crops may yet be expected.

GEO. C. HANNA, Attorney at Law, Room 11, Land Office Block, NORTH PLATTE, - NEBRASKA.

Base - Ball!
Cheyenne vs. North Platte,
AT THE FAIR GROUNDS,
Saturday, August 21st,
AND
SUNDAY, AUGUST 22d.
Game called at three o'clock each afternoon.

WATER-WORKS

are assured and we all feel jubilant; but when it is known that another reduction in prices has been made by the R & S. ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS, the rejoicing will be much greater. We are the cheapest clothiers in town and a call will convince you of the fact.

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ICE CREAM FREEZERS,
Ice Boxes and Gasoline Stoves cheap to close out at BELTON'S.

I am closing out my line of WHITE SEWING MACHINES, and now offer them at very low figures. If you want a bargain in the best machine in the country call and see them before my present stock is exhausted. JAMES BELTON.

Have a fine lot of young GALLOWAY BULLS for sale. Parties wishing any will please speak for them before Sept. 10th; also twenty young work and carriage horses for sale.
WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Good wages and steady employment to a capable person. Apply at this office.

Milk Route and Dairy for Sale. I have a well established milk route in this city for sale, including cows and all the apparatus connected with the Dairy. Price low and time on part payment if desired. Will also rent to responsible party the buildings, corrals and 40 acre pasture. For particulars inquire of B. C. Dixon, north of railroad track, North Platte, Neb.
Oats, Corn, Bran, Shorts, and a full line of Flour at Grady's opposite the postoffice.

A BIG THING! Those three and a half pound packages of Condition Powder that J. Q. Thacker sells for fifty cents.
HOUSE MOVING. I have returned from Colorado bringing my house moving machinery and tools, and am again ready for business. P. WALSH.
TRY ORMSBY'S DOLLAR FLOUR. Try Thacker for a fine Cigar.
Go to Grady's opposite the postoffice for choice groceries.

OGALLALA LOTS. For sale for from \$30 to \$110. Inquire of Hinman & Grimes.
Hay Rakes at \$15 at Hershey & Co's.
Remember we have the best cooler in the city. Our meats are always in prime condition. KLENK & GATWARD.
Washburn flour at Grady's opposite the postoffice.

Wanted—Spring chickens at highest cash prices at the Vienna Bakery and Restaurant.
Fifty lots sold already in the North Platte Town Lot Company's Addition. When 150 lots are sold prices will be advanced.
Fresh Fish every Thursday and Friday at L. Haynes' Front street market.

We are sparing no pains to secure the best beever that can be found in the country. KLENK & GATWARD.
FOR SALE. Three yearling Durham bulls. Sired by the thoroughbred Duke Ellis No. 65783 A. H. B. from high grade Durham cows. These are choice animals in every respect and will be sold cheap. D. M. HOFORP, North Platte, Neb.

Don't forget that Wood kills corn fed steers; and don't forget his prices. Sirloin Steak 12 1-2 cts., Round and Chuck Steak 10 cts., Finest Rib Roast 10 cts., Pork 10 cts., Veal 12 1-2 cts., Fish 15. You know me Pete—everything down.
Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Sausage, Lard, and all things kept in first class Butcher Shop, at the Front street market. L. HAYNES.
If you want a nice hanging lamp, Thacker has some he is offering very cheap.
Ham, breakfast bacon, sausage and everything to be found in a first-class meat market, at KLENK & GATWARD'S.

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