The Tribune.

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NORTH PLATTE MARKET.

August 27th, 1889.

Wheat	.55c per bu
Old corn	.55c per cwt
Old oats	.90c per cwt
Chopped feed	.85c per cwt
Bran	.75c per cwt

COUNTRY PRODUCE—SELLING PRICE.

Butter—Creamery	20c
Choice Dairy	15c
Eggs	15c
Potatoes	.30c per bu
Tomatoes	40c per peck
Onions	$1.00 per bu
Turnips	40c per bu
Cabbage	15c per head
Sweet potatoes	.8c per lb
Beets	5c per bunch
Green Corn	10c per doz
Cucumbers	10c per doz
Green Peppers	25c per doz
Summer Squash	.5@10c
Green Apples	.40c per pk
Chickens	25cts

—Harry Kramph will start Saturday to continue his studies at Lehigh University, Pennsylvania. He is taking the full course in engineering, and will be two years yet at the school.

—The village of Brady Island is booming. The building for the new State Bank is about completed and there are several others to be constructed. What has become of our Brady correspondent.

—Col. Hupfer will put up about 1,500 tons of hay on his ranch. The outfit now at work are making from fifty to sixty tons per day, but if crowded they could place seventy-five tons in the stack in a single day.

—The Presbyterian church received seven new members last week. Rev. Hart, is an industrious worker, and he has added great strength to the church not only by the addition of new members but by revival of the old.

—Sam Adams has the contract to erect a new frame building on east Front street for James Moran. Mr. Moran for some time contemplated the erection of a brick building, but he finally concludeed to make it frame. The structure will be nearly opposite the U. P. freight depot.

—Prof. Hunt's lecture at the Methodist church Monday evening was interesting and received the close attention of all present. The topic was "Common Sense About Reading." The lesson to the teachers was important and will arouse an interest in this somewhat neglected study.

A thief attempted to steal a horse Sunday night from the stable of H. M. Slack, a resident of the First Ward but was frightened away by the appearance of Mr. Slack who sent several load of shot after the retreating thief. The fellow had unloosened the horse, bagged the harness and was just about ready to skip when discovered.

—The Union Mission Sunday school of the Third Ward, under the encouragement of the Womans Christion Union, is attracting an element that is not readily reached by the churches. By their gentle influence they are bringing in the "bad boy" from the street and giving him religious instruction that otherwise he might never receive. In this work the ladies deserve encouragemt.

—The members and friends of the Uniterian Sunday school, desire to thank Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins for the use of their beautiful grove last Saturday; also for use of team. There is no grove within such easy distance from the city, that can compare with the Stebbins home place, the location is beautiful and the trees have a wonderful growth for their age. "May such picnics come often" say the little and big folks who were there last Saturday.

—It being a year since Rev. Jenner assumed the rectorship of the Church of Our Saviour, he will on next Sunday morning deliver his anniversary sermon. The reverend gentleman has labored very diligently in the interests of his church and people and his efforts have been crowned with success, some fifteen persons having been confirmed. If more of the members were imbued with the activity which characterizes Mr. Jenner the church would be doing even a grander work than it is. It is to be regretted that so few of the members avail themselves of the opportunities to hear the able sermons delivered by their rector.

—If this horse stealing business continues it will be well for the citizens to organize a society known as vigilantes, an order which when in vogue in the earlier days of the country meted out justice in fairer proportions than do the courts of this enlightened day. We trust that the mantle of Judge Gaslin, who was a "holy terror" to horse thieves, may fall on Judge Church, so that when the officers are fortunate enough to catch a thief he will be sentenced to the fullest extent of the law, and that the Judge may express profound sorrow in his inability to give the criminal a longer term behind the bars.

—The railway engineers of the city are now making arrangements to give a ball at the opera house on Sept. 20th. As this ball may be termed the opening dance of the season, the boys will spare no pains in making it unusually flowery and elegant. It is generally acknowledged that the members of the B. of L. E. know better how to conduct a strictly first-class public dance than other persons and when they promise that all who attend will have a pleasant evening that promise is always fulfilled. This being the case, the 20th of September will be eagerly awaited by those who delight to gracefully skim the waxen floor.

—The presence of the teachers in the city has been the source of a number of social gatherings for their entertainment during the week. On Thursday, Prof. Langford gave a lecture illustrated with magic lantern views, highly entertaining and instructive. Prof. Hunt's lecture on Monday evening was well attended. Coming from a person so highly cultured, every word and every gesture received the closest attention. Last evening as we went to press the teachers were entertaining their friends at the court house, during which ice cream and cake were served. On to-morrow (Thursday) evening the teachers will be entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Belton.

—Few parties given this year have equalled and none excelled the one given by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Iddings on Tuesday evening of last week. The invitations contained the sentence "dancing from 8:30 to 12," and to this end the house had been put in readiness. The carpets in three rooms had been covered with canvass, making dancing more of a pleasure than it would otherwise on a summer night. Floral decorations were profuse and tastefully arranged, adding a pleasing effect to the handsomely furnished apartments. The program contained ten dances, and at the stated time music resounded through the house and the dancing opened with a waltz. After eight numbers had been completed, refreshments were served, each guest receiving a souvenir pansy bouquet. After all had done justice to these seasonable refreshments, two more dances were called, after which the guests departed, no doubt regretting that such enjoyable evenings were not of more frequent occurrence, and feeling that as entertainers Mr. and Mrs. Iddings were very successful. There were about thirty in attendance.

LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.—The Lutheran Sunday school had a delightful picnic on E. E. Ericsson's ranch at Cottonwood week before last. The ride was long but pleasant. The Ericsson family are gratefully remembered for their great hospitality. On returning the beautiful National cemetery was visited. This school was kept up during the pastor's vacation, and every teacher made the good record of being present every time——Last week Prof. Langford entertained the children with his magic lantern. His views are very fine, and those on botany, history, ten nights, etc., can be made very instructive. The institute entertainments should be patronized ——As all the little onces could not go to Cottonwood, a special infant picnic was held in the parsonage grounds last Saturday which seemed to afford the usual amount of fun. Good religion and decent pleasure go hand in hand——Harvest Home will be observed in this church next Sunday morning. When crops fail many are ready to curse. What shall be done in a year of plenty? "Let all the people praise thee, O God."

A. S.

—A boy baby was born to Mr and Mrs. Joseph Connolly Wednesday.

—Subject at Unitarian church next Sunday: "Life's Petty Worries."

—The residents of Birdwood precinct are building a neat frame school house 14x18 on section 25-14-18.

—The annual Omaha fair and exposition will be held next week. Quite a number from this city will attend.

Aaron Scull, of Walker precinct, was a visitor in the city Friday. Everything in his precinct is moving along well.

—John Ottenstein is building a fine commodious stable, having become tired of the little inconvenient affair he has been using.

—WANTED.—A good girl to learn the dress-making trade.

MRS. EMMA WALSH.

—Subject at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning: "Development of Christian Life and Character."—Mark 4: 26-29.

—P. O. Buchanan, of Birdwood precinct, will erect a sorghum mill this fall, there being quite an acreage of cane growing in that section.

—Two or three weddings are announced for the coming month, one of which will be solemnized in the Episcopal church, the groom in this case being a non-resident of the city.

—Wm. Edis meets with a good many mishaps—or rather his ice wagon does. One day last week the team became frightened at the railroad crossing on Willow street and the wagon was left there several days.

—Eddie Burke, while helping unload cattle at the ranch Saturday, was kicked on the left leg by a horse, causing a displacement of the knee joint. He was brought home in the evening and is getting along well, but it will be some time before he will regain his usual activity.

—A fine line of silverware and statuary just received at Clinton's. Drop in and see them.

No. 1 ran into the forward end of a freight train as the latter was backing on the switch at Chapman, near Central City, Monday night, and did not arrive here until 2 p. m., Tuesday. The engine of the passenger was badly demolished and several cars of the freight, but "no one was hurt."

—Corn raised on sod usually cuts but a small figure in the aggregate amount raised, but this year in this county it will not be an insignificant portion. Dr. J. B. Clayton of Dickens will have thirty bushels per acre from a portion of his and the balance will run about twenty. There is a large area of sod corn.

—A very pleasant sociable was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams, on Wednesday night of last week, the house being filled with friends, principally members of the Lutheran church and their children. Ice cream and cake were served, a respectable sum being received which will be used for defraying church expenses.

—Loren Clark, President of the Missouri River, North Platte & Denver Railway, arrived in this city yesterday. He brought a plat of the survey of the line through the county, which will be filed with the county clerk and in the U. S. land office in a few days. The line runs almost precisely as heretofore outlined in THE TRIBUNE. There will be over sixty miles of road in the county.

—The first load of home grown water melons was brought into market Friday by Walter Coville. They had been picked about a week too early, however, and were not quite ripe enough to be good eating. By the latter part of next week melons will be in good condition and will be brought to market by the hundreds. Owing to immense numbers raised this season they will be sold very cheap.

—Fred Nowell is putting up about 1,000 tons of hay this year, the force he employs cutting and stacking from fifty to seventy-five tons per day. The hay crop will be large all over the country and prices correspondingly low. In Idaho, Montana and northern Wyoming the crop is short, but most of the points are inaccessable from this part of Nebraska, while the rates to those points are such as to leave little or no profit Cheyenne and Denver are our principal markets, though some shipments can be made into New Mexico. Prairie hay cannot be placed in markets east of the Missouri river only in rare instances. It is used only in small quantities in Chicago.

—A special meeting of the council was held Tuesday evening the object being to purchase an electric fire alarm apparatus. There were present Mayor Ormsby, Councilmen Iddings, Walsh, Klein and Johnson. After hearing the statement of the agent, the council voted to buy the apparatus, at $1,000, $500 to be paid next spring and $500 the year following, with interest at seven per cent from date of acceptance of the fire alarm. The waterworks company is to string the wires, but there will be an additional cost to the city of about $250 for an alarm bell and the building of a tower to mount it on. Counting interest the cost will be thirteen or fourteen hundred dollars. The system is said to be a very efficient one, and will be serviceable in time of a fire.

—Have just received some beautiful terri cotta statuary, just the thing for wedding gifts. C. S. CLINTON.

—The county commissioners went down to Brady Island station Tuesday the 20th to measure the distance across the river at the place where the proposed bridge is to be constructed. They were accompanied by Surveyor Fort. The task of measuring was quite difficult, the brush on the islands and tow-heads being very thick and hard to penetrate. However the work was successfully accomplished, and they found the distance to be 4,427 feet. This includes bridging across several tow-heads where the work will be light. The turn-outs can be constructed on the islands. The amount of bridging slightly exceeds the estimate, but as a considerable portion can be light, the board believes they can keep within the sum voted for the purpose. It is earnestly hoped that the bridge can be constructed before cold weather, but if it is some lively work will be necessary.

A Team Stolen.

The most daring and so far successful case of horse stealing it has been our duty to chronicle took place in this city Friday evening last. Prof. Langford, county superintendent, was attending the meeting of the Oxford League at the Methodist church, and he hitched his horses attached to the buggy to a post opposite the church. Between 8 and 9 o'clock some one deliberately unhitched the team and drove away with the whole outfit. The discovery that the team was gone was made soon after and search was at once instituted. The sheriff was at once notified and the search was kept up all night, but no trace of the team was discovered. It is likely the thief struck out north or south, keeping away from the telegraph stations, and as the horses are very fast travelers he could be fifty miles away by daylight. Extraordinary efforts are being made to find the team, and we sincerely hope they will be successful. Elsewhere will be found a description of the horses.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. C. Ferguson was in Omaha the latter part of the week.

Ruth Patterson visited relatives in Ogalalla last week.

R. L. Graves has been spending the past week in Creston, Iowa.

Mrs. John McCabe has returned from a visit with friends in Missouri.

Dr. Harris, of St. Louis, has been spending several days in town.

Alex. Adams has been confined to the house for over a week with an attack of malarial fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Evans, formerly of this city, have moved from Grant to Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Struthers returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Como, Colorado.

W. C. Elder will move his family from the ranch in Medicine precinct to the city this week.

Charley Monagon returned Sunday from a trip in the west, having been as far as Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Maude McGee will go to Omaha next week where she will attend school during the coming year.

J. L. Emerson of Seward, spent several days in the city last week visiting his brother William and family.

Fred Mack, clerk at the North Platte lumber yard, left last week for a visit to his old home in Westefield, N. Y.

Prof. Allwine has been in Gandy during the past week, being an instructor in the Logan county teachers' institute.

County Treasurer Osgood is again at his office in the Court house, having [illegible]

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change greetings with friends.

W. F. Campbell of Gar[illegible] town Saturday. Mr. C. has had considerable sickness in his family during the summer.

Mrs. Fred Thompson, of Sidney, is visiting in the city. If Fred remains on his present run he will probable remove his family to this city.

J. C. Hunt, after a three week's visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hunt and E. A. Cary's family, returned to his home in St. Louis yesterday morning.

W. B. Risse went to Grand Island Friday on—well the Major says on business, but his more intimate acquaintances claim that his trip was of a purely social nature.

Miss Carrie Bowen who returned from Peru, Neb., last week, reports having had a very pleasant time during her two months' absence.

Alex. Adamson will resign his position in the shops here about Sept. first and go to Denver, where he has secured a position in one of the machine shops.

J. E. Evans and family; John Keith and J. W. Bixler have gone to Milwaukee to attend the National encampment They will be gone nearly two weeks

Miss Williams, who had been the guest at the Iddings residence for two or three weeks, left for home Friday evening, expecting, however, to spend a few days with friends in Norfolk, Neb.

Mrs. J. A. McMeans, of Fairbury, Neb., mother of T. E. McMeans the gentlemanly clerk at the freight depot, is visiting her son. Miss McMeans, his sister, is also making him a visit.

J. E. Baker and wife and Miss Jessie Baker arrived at home Tuesday evening, having spent nearly two months at Cambridge, Wis. They had some fine sport fishing in the beautiful lakes of that region.

J. E. Edwards and family who have been spending the past two weeks in the cool retreats of the magestic Rockies, arrived home Sunday evening. Mrs. E. feels greatly benefited in health by reason of the trip.

C. P. Ross for Box Butte Co. last week to join the corps of surveyors on the Ogden Short Line. It is understood the work is for permanent location, the Company having abandoned the idea of building on the southern route.

John Day returned Fripay from Arkansas and will leave in a day or two for Denver, where he has secured a position in the D. & R. G. shops. He will move his family to that city as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements.

N. W. McGee returned the latter part of the week from Perkins county, where he has real estate interests. In the eastern part of that county crops have been excellent, but west of Madrid vegetation of all kinds has been pretty well burned out.

N. L. Moore, W. B. Whitman, and W. A. Wallington of Walker precinct, were in the city Friday attending to matters connected with their school. The district being too large they will have two schools this winter, arrangements having been made with Supt. Langford to that effect.

J. S. Hoagland being a representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. which convenes in Columbus, Ohio, on Monday the 16th, will leave for that city about the 12th, accompanied by Mrs. H. The crowd is expected to be the largest ever assembled at a session of the S. G. L.

Proceedings of the Republican County Committee.

The Republican Central Committee for Lincoln county met at the office of the county judge in the court on Saturday last. Chairman Geo. E. French called the meeting to order and read the call. The roll being called the following members of the committee answered to their names: Geo. E. French, chairman; O. A. Bacon, Well; J. G. Beeler, Wallace; C. E. Osgood, Osgood; W. H. Dudley, O Fallon; Sid D. Robb, Nowell; Thos. Stimson, Nichols; L. P. Derby, Myrtle; G. M. Bobbitt, Morrow Flat; Thomas Rowley, Miller; W. C Elder, Medicine; A. B. Hall, Hall; C. C. Babcock, Garfield; J. L. McAllister, Buchanan; L. Rice, Brady Island; E. B. Warner, Secretary, North Platte.

Upon motion B. L. Robinson was elected a member of the committee from North Platte No. 2 to fill vacancy caused by the removal of J. H. Fickardt.

Upon motion G. W. Peterson was elected to represent Harrison precinct, J. J. O'Rourke to represent Cottonwood and J. B. Clayton to represent Dickens.

J. L. McAllister moved that the convention be held on Saturday, September 14th.

B. L. Robinson moved to amend by making the date the 28th.

After discussion the amendment was adopted, and the date fixed for the 28th.

The date of holding the primaries was then set for Thursday, Sept. 26th, at the usual places of holding elections, except where otherwise designated in the call, the time in North Platte and Wallace precincts to be from 2 until 6 o'clock p. m.; in all other precincts from 4 to 6 p.m.

On motion the hour for calling the convention to order was designated 10 o'clock at the court house in North Platte.

Moved that the basis of representation be placed at twenty votes cast for the Republican electors at the late presidential election.

Mr. Robb moved to substitute twelve for twenty. Lost.

Mr. McAllister moved to substitute twenty-five for twenty. This was also lost.

The original motion was then adopted.

Several precincts having been consolidated since last election, Sid D. Robb moved that each precinct send delegates to the convention as before the consolidation. The motion was carried.

After brief remarks [illegible] French thanking the committee [illegible] tesies during the past year [illegible] ulating them upon the prospects of the party in the county, the committee adjourned.

GEO. E. FRENCH, Chairman.
E. B. WARNER, Secretary.

—Do not fail to step in [illegible] Sherman's and see their assortment of Flower Pots and Stands.

A Double Murder Near [illegible]burg.

Two section men were murdered [illegible] miles west of Julesburg about [illegible] last Sunday. They were both married men living on homesteads near by, named Johnson the other Larson, [illegible] were on their way to visit their families. The supposition is that they were killed by tramps for their money, although they had but about $50 on their persons. The supposed murderers were last seen six miles east of Julesburg on the north side of the railroad. The following description of them is given by the sheriff of Sedgwick county, Col., to whom information can be addressed at Julesburg:

One about six feet tall, 22 to 24 years old, smooth face, not shaved for days; dark complexion, black eyes; wore a gray hat; long fine shoes, one shoe slipped, apparently no socks on feet. The other is about 5 feet 8 inches tall, heavier build, 18 to 20 years old; smooth face, ragged pants, dark felt hat turned up in front. They had a 38-calibre revolver, the shell found being of that size, short.

One of the men killed was shot through the abdomen and found by [illegible] after killing.

Institute.

[illegible] a full [illegible] the register opened [illegible] followed [illegible] Supt. Langford; Clifton, [illegible] instructors at [illegible] attendance: [illegible]oln, Neb; [illegible]th Platte: [illegible]tte; Prof. [illegible] Miss Mell Forsythe, Wallace; G. Beeler, Wallace; instructor.

Teachers:—Mary Hart, [illegible]mour, J. C. McGee, C. N. Broughman, Ogalalla; [illegible]ney, Mary Loftus, Marian Campbell, [illegible]mas, Carrie Bowen, Bessie Michener, [illegible]wick, Mina Mill, Jennie Adamson, Louie [illegible]key, Virginia McGaughey, Mary Sullivan, [illegible]ille, Eunice Bobbitt, Jennie White, Mrs. [illegible]ee, Mrs. H C. Jeter, Herbert Coville and [illegible]mer, North Platte; Gertrude DeWolf, [illegible]e, Gothenburg; Cora Ferre, Dema Kirk, [illegible]Fisher, Nora Allison, Wallace; Ellen [illegible] Elder, W. A. Miller, Mary A. Day, [illegible] Fannie Holcombe, Jennie Thomas, [illegible]; Nellie Baker S. C. Coyner, W. H. [illegible] Cottonwood; Edith Whitman, Polly [illegible] Bradshaw, Laura Hasper, Farnam; [illegible]yer, Arnold. Gertrude Schopp, Cecilia [illegible]man; Mary Troop, Cora Shoup, [illegible] Kaufman, Kilmer; G. C. McAllister, [illegible] W. W. Lewis, Myrtle; E. B. Lehman, [illegible]; Thomas Griffin, A. E. Grayson, Pastor; [illegible] Snyder, Maxwell.

Work began by placing the teachers in two divisions, first and second, and instructors were assigned to each. The institute took the general form of a Normal, by instructing the teachers in the best methods of teaching all the branches taught in our common schools. Each day of the week was devoted to a division of the work in all the branches. The topics discussed in the forenoon session were reading, grammar, physiology, numbers, history and civil government. Afternoon session were grammar, orthography, geography, botany, algebra and diadactis.

Prof. Hunt, instructor in reading, elocution, grammar and composition, has by his thoroughly mastered principles of education, shown to the teachers that all is not gold that glitters, and all is not grammar because some one has said so. He has presented grammar to the teachers in a light, we believe altogether new to the most of them. And the subject of reading he has taken up in a form both interesting and instructive. He has emphatically impressed upon the minds of the teachers, that good reading is good articulation, inflection, pitch, emphasis and proper pauses, and they are to be acquired by thorough study and practice Prof Hunt is well known throughout the state, and richly merits all that can be said in his favor as an instructor. He is a very enthusiastic worker, and seems never to tire of the work he has in hand. The choice of Prof. Hunt, shows excellent good judgment on the part of our superintendent.

Miss Mary Hosford, one of the instructors last year, took charge of numbers orthography, and botany. She is a very pleasant instructor and shows, by her methods, that she has made a very thorough study of the work outlined for the institute.

Prof. F. W. Robbins took charge of geography in the first division, and physiology in the second. He is an earnest worker and has, by his genial manner, and pleasant way of imparting instruction, won the respect of all the teachers.

Miss Mell Forsythe took the subject of geography in the second division, and, by her very agreeable way of instructing, gave it a brushing up that was satisfactory to the teachers.

Mr. J. G. Beeler, instructor in history and civil government in the second division, has proved himself conversant with the subjects and has placed them before his class in a very pleasaut and interesting manner.

Prof. R. H. Langford, our Superintendent, and with whom all in the county are more or less acquainted, and with whom the teachers are all well acquainted, took upon himself the duties of instructor in physiology, history, civil government, algebra and didactics in the first division, and numbers, orthography and didactics in the second division. He is a very energetic and able man. Nothing can be said in his favor, concerning this work, which he does not richly merit. He, as county superintendent, has also had an excellent opportunity, outside of examination, to judge of the qualifications of the teachers. All in all, Prof. Langford has been the right man in the right place.

There have been a great many visitors and we believe that, with a few exceptions, they will heartily agree to the fact that the institute has been a model one. The instructors have shown a very thorough study of the work outlined and the teachers have been very prompt in attendance, no tardiness to interrupt the general work. In fact everything in connection with their work at the institute has shown a very deep and lively interest, worthy of commendation to the school boards of the county. Prof. Langford made all necessary arrangements for the necessary conveniences of the teachers and we believe they are unanimous in their thanks to him.

The amount of work involved in making this institute a success has been very great, but we feel safe in saying that it has, through the work of the instructors employed and the preparations made by the Superintendent, been equal to any ever held in the state of Nebraska. Persons interested in educational matters will do well to note the history of the institute work done in this county and the progress it has made.

—The largest stock of Flower Pots ever brought to this city at STEWART & SHERMAN'S.

—FOR SALE.—Several fresh cows of good milking stock.
H. H. HOSFORD, Watts Postoffice.

—In an item last week we stated that "a recent shipment of butter by the creamery on arrival in New York did not come up to the standard of excellence desired, the inspectors claiming that the packages had imparted an unpleasant flavor." This was not quite correct. Only a portion of the tubs had imparted a taste to the butter. The returns stated that the butter was very nicely packed and was first class in every respect. With the exception of a few tubs it went on the market as A No. 1. However the intention of the article was not to do the creamery an injustice, but to show that the company by adopting new packages was determined that not even a few tubs should have a bad taste.

"The Herald reporter visited the teacher's institute at North Platte Tuesday and found every thing in running order. About sixty intelligent teachers are in attendance. Prof. Hunt, of Lincoln, is giving the teachers some thorough instructions in grammar and reading. J. G. Beeler is teaching history and civil government. R. H. Langford is setting up physiology and bones to the teachers. Miss Forsythe Mrs. Hostetter and others are teaching some of the other branches."—Wallace Herald.

For an airy, light, flippant notice of our county teachers institute, we commend the above to the people of Lincoln county. Its object is to magnify Mr. Beeler's services and belittle those of Supt. Langford. Mr. Beeler is teaching history and civil government; Mr. Langford is "setting up physiology and bones." It is true Mr. Langford taught physiology and illustrated his lessons with bones, but he also taught several other studies—numbers, didactics, algebra, history, civil government, orthography and primary work.

"The city dads are doing themselves proud these days in their effort to give the city what it needs —more than anything else at the present—a fire alarm. Acting under interaction from the council, Chief McCabe invited T. J. Polglase, manager of the Inter State Fire Alarm Co., to visit the city and explain their system. Mr. Polglase came Monday and as there was no quorum at the council, a special meeting will be held this afternoon. A fire alarm is all that the city government needs with the efficient department to afford ample protection from fire, and we should have it. The Richmond non-interfering system is the most perfect yet gotten out, and is in successful operation in Omaha, and Grand Island in this state and in other prominent cities in the Union. An alarm may be turned on at every box at once but the register will record each one without a mistake. The system is costly but cheap when considered what a loss by fire and the time to conquer a fire is in the first ten minutes. The Telegraph has repeatedly urged that a system be had and we are soon to get one.—Telegraph."

Are the "city dads" doing themselves proud by running the city a thousand dollars in debt for an expensive and unnecessary luxury when this year's levy did not pay last years bills by over $500? Are the "city dads" doing themselves proud by creating an expenditure of over $1,000 per year in excess of the highest possible receipts? In our present financial condition the proposed fire alarm system is a luxury and should not be indulged in until other debts are paid. At present taxpayers appear to be quite indiffrent, but now is the time to object. Next year the assessors will probably place valuations relatively much higher than the past, and if the council makes the levy up to the full limit there will be some loud howling, but the tax must be paid all the same.

Gaslin.

EDITORS TRIBUNE.—Wheat, rye and oats have all been stacked to sweat, and we will soon be looking for threshers to come along. Most every farm has from three to twelve and fifteen stacks and the yield will be immense. Some were complaining of smut before harvest, but when they got the grain cut and bound they somewhat changed their minds.

Louis Ericson gave a dance on the 14th, our people generally being fond of entertainments of this kind. A large crowd was present by invitation; the music was excellent, and all enjoyed themselves. At 12 a splendid supper was served, and then the dance was continued until daylight. Miss Ida and Emma Ericson came up from Gothenburg to help their uncle do the honors of the evening. When the guests went home they expressed themselves as having had a grand good time. Lewis did so well he should give more dances in the near future.

The population of Gaslin has received an accession in the persons of two very young ladies lately, and they have come to stay; one at the residence of Chas. Brown and the other at August Anderson's. In a few more years Gaslin will have as many girls as any other place.

Hay cutting is the order of the day I have never seen it fail as soon as wheat or hay-cutting commences it also brings the rain. It has rained quite often here of late, but now we have indications of fair weather. You can hear the hum of the mowing machine on all sides, and large loads of hay go around pretty lively. The Maud Muller's however who "rake the meadows sweet with hay," are scarce.

Cassie Johnson has been "baching" it for the last week, her husband and brother having gone over south. The word "baching" in the last sentence is respectfully referred to the Teachers institute now in progress in North Platte.

Chas. Johnson has been hauling white corn to the North Platte Mill. He gets 25 cents per bushel.

Mr. Rudock's son in-law, Mr. Solomon, has had some bad luck. The baby had been sick a long time with whooping cough and it died Thursday the 15th. The body was taken to Illinois for burial.

SOME ONE

Gaslin, July 20th.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All accounts due the late firm of Conway & Keith must be settled at once as I expect to leave the city very soon. A prompt settlement will save costs, as all accounts will shortly be placed in the proper hands for collection.

P. J. CONWAY.

—The best powder is to be found at McGEE'S.

To My Friends.

Having been appointed constable in and for North Platte Precinct No. 1, I respectfully solicit a share of the business, promising that anything placed in my hands will receive prompt attention.

2w JOHN MERRYMAN.

—McGee has all sizes of CHILLED and drop shot.

The Best Tinner in the Land.

I have always done good tin work, but I lately secured the services of C. F. Wills the best tinner in the land, and am prepared to do better work than ever for those who favor me with their orders.

L. STRICKLER.

—POWDER 25 LBS. FOR $5 AT McGEE'S.

—Machine loaded shells CHEAP at McGee's.

—You will hear the gong as it will pass your house.

—Shells loaded to order at McGee's.

—Look out for the Vienna Bakery Bread Wagon.

MONEY TO LOAN

on Chattels by Wm. Brown, Room 1, Land Office Block.

—Guns for sale or rent at McGee's.

Bread Wagon.

Vienna Bakery has a delivery wagon running daily every afternoon. If you wish anything in their line please place your card in a conspicuous place in your window or front door so it may be seen by the driver and he will stop. If you have no card please call for one at the bakery. URBACH & SHUFF.

GREAT SPECIAL

REMNANT SALE

—AT—

T. J. FOLEY'S.

2,000 Remnants

of Dress Goods, Seersuckers, Ginghams, Calicoes, Flannels, White Goods, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Shirting, Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, Oil Cloths and Carpets to be closed out

ONE-HALF LESS THAN ORIGINAL PRICES.

We must make room for our

Immense Stock of Fall Goods

which will soon arrive.

Remember before the new goods arrive you can buy goods at YOUR OWN PRICE. Come early and get a good selection.

Genuine Oil Paintings GIVEN AWAY to cash customers.

T. J. FOLEY.

Pitch forks for twenty-five cts at STEWART & SHERMAN'S.

—A full line of fishing tackle CHEAP at McGee's.

New Fall Suitings.

I have just received a fine stock of new fall goods for suits and single garments, which I am prepared to make up in the latest style, workmanship guaranteed. Shop up stairs in the Carlson block.

A. P. CARLSON.

—Prices on hardware, tinware, stoves, &c have taken a tumble at McGee's. Call on him and be convinced.

In order to reduce our stock and be ready for the fall trade, we offer our entire stock of Millinery at and below cost for cash from now until the 15th of September.

CONWAY SISTERS,
Opposite P. O.

—Look out for the Vienna Bakery Bread Wagon.

—If you want a GOOD gasoline stove CHEAP, call at McGee's.

LOOK OUT!

If you buy one gallon of Paint, I give a good brush to put it on. This refers to any color you may select.

FRANK PEALE.

For choicest cuts of Beef, Mutton or Pork call on KLENK & GATWARD.

The Garland Stoves and Ranges made in over 700 different styles and sizes are for sale by STEWART & SHERMAN.

—You will hear the gong as it will pass your house.

Good Sulky Hay Rakes from eight to thirteen feet wide at low prices.

Hershey & Co.

IF YOU WANT

Nice, fresh, dried fruits, call at Von Goetz North Side Grocery store, where you will find them and everything else in the grocery line.

For Good Meat Call on BRODBECK & GIRMANN.

V. VON GOETZ

Says that competition is the life of trade, and that he is alive and has a better class of goods than ever. He is bound to please in quantity, quality and price. The original north side store.

The latest out in Ladies' Hair Pins at Clinton's the Jeweler.

If you want the best sewing machine in the market, call and see me and get the Genuine Singer. Terms easy. Or if you want a Loan on your farm I can accomodate you without delay.

JAS. P. TAYLOR.
Office at Conway & Keith's, No. Platte.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CHATTELS, H. S. BOAL, Rooms 7 and 8, Land Office Block.

AT COST.

I have a few buggies, two seated carriages and road carts, which I will close out at cost. Call before they are all gone. L. STRICKLER.

Rock Springs lump or nut coal.
C. F. IDDINGS

Choice home-cured Hams and Bacon at KLENK & GATWARD'S.

TO FARMERS.

All farmers having Fat Cattle, Calves, Chickens, Sheep or other farm products, suitable for our line of business, will find it to their interest to call on us. The highest market prices paid.

BRODBECK & GIRMANN.

HORSES FOR SALE.

Several head of heavy work horses for sale by J. R. BANGS.

Machine Oils at Hershey & Co.

Money to Loan on Chattels. G. T. Field, Rooms 7 and 8, Land Office Block.

I have just received a fine stock of Dodson & Hill's celebrated mixed pickles, both sweet and sour. These are fine goods.

V. VON GOETZ,
North Side Grocery Store.

FINE SAUSAGE.

The sausage of all kinds manufactured by Klenk & Gatward has achieved a wide reputation for excellence. They ship large quantities to dealers up and down the road.

To make room for new stock I will sell the best line of cook and Jewel gasoline stoves and baby carriages, at greatly reduced prices.

L. STRICKLER.

Furniture Sale.

Great Bargains in FURNITURE.

I have on hand an overstock of Children's Carriages, Rattan Rockers, Easy Chairs and Children's Chairs that I will sell

REGARDLESS OF COST

within the next thirty days.

All kinds of Upholstered Goods, Lounges, Parlor Suits, Fancy Chairs, Platform Rockers and Divans at a BIG DISCOUNT.

Folding Beds in late Styles AT COST.

JAMES BELTON.

20,000 pounds Barb Wire at cost.
100 kegs Wire Nails at Cost.
10 Gasoline Stoves at cost.

Money to Loan

—ON—

IMPROVED FARMS

AND CHATTELS,

Lowest Rates, Best Terms.

NO DELAY.

THOS. C. PATTERSON.

Call at Strickler's and see the Love Sewing Machine. It will sew two seams at one time with two colors of thread, work button holes and do over seaming, all without any attachment and at a low price.

The celebrated Diamanta Spectacles and eye glasses, all styles and prices fitted by A. F. STREITZ.

All persons who are indebted to Kate Wood & Co., please call and settle.

Kate Wood & Co.

TO HAY CONTRACTORS.

We have a large supply of prime Smoked Meats and Corned Beef very cheap. On account of our largely increased trade, we can sell on very small margin. We are selling more meat than ever. Call on us before purchasing your supplies, and you will save money.

KLENK & GATWARD.

Just received at Hershey & Co's an assortment of Fine Buggies, Phaetons and Buckboards, which will be sold at low figures, considering quality and style.

Rooms To Rent

By the Day, Week or Month at the Lloyd House, first door east of Opera House.

tf W. LLOYD.

We can at any time supply customers with the choicest cuts of Beef, Pork, Veal and Mutton. Also Fish, Oysters and vegetables in their season. The finest line of all kinds of sausage in the city at all times.

BRODBECK & GIRMANN.

McCormick & Deering Mowers and a large stock of Repairs for the same.

Hershey & Co.

Go to Hershey & Co's for Studebaker, Whitewater and Moline wagons.

—Klenk & Gatward have just put in new steam sausage machinery and are now prepared to furnish better sausage and cheaper than any market in town. Give them a call when you want first-class goods.

Smokers can always find a good cigar at Schmalzried's manufactory. He manufactures his cigars from the best of leaf tobacco.

NEW ROAD.

The new road is surely coming and for proof just call at the undertaking rooms of Sam Adams the Locust street undertaker and see the low rates on his goods, which must have come in on the new road or else he could not afford to sell at such a reduced rate. Remember his stock of goods is entirely new. Free hearse to the city burial grounds.

GEO. R. HAMMOND,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

OILS, GASOLINE, COAL TAR, CRUDE PETROLEUM, MICA AXLE GREASE, ROCHESTER LAMPS, ETC.,

NORTH PLATTE, - - NEB.

HAY MEN

ATTENTION!

I am agent for the

Acme Hay Stackers and Loaders,

And Acme Hay Sweeps.

I am also agent for the

Steel and Chain Mowers.

I keep repairs for the Steel and Chain Mower, Champion Mower and Buckeye Mower. Six different kinds of Hay Rakes from $15 to $18 each. Implements of all kinds at bed-rock prices.

Repairs for Champion Mowers and Halliday Windmills.

Wm. J. PATTERSON