

Table with market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and flour. Columns include item names and prices per bushel or unit.

Yesterday was the opening day of the fair.

WANTED—A good girl to do general house work. Enquire of SCOTT KEITH.

Dr. Hingston has moved into his new residence on Fourth. His office is at the same old place on Front street over Ormsby's store.

Again we would remark that the Lincoln County Fair will be held this week—four days in which to view the agricultural products, the fine stock, the well-groomed horse racing. Everybody should attend.

Cupid as usual, is getting in his work this month, three weddings in which North Platte society people figure having already occurred with others on the tapis.

Marshall Friend is keeping the streets in good shape. His baggage wagons gathered up the accumulations on Spruce and Front streets last week, giving the streets a much better appearance.

The first killing frost of the season was on Sunday morning last, ten days earlier than it should have appeared according to well established usage.

The building boom is spreading. It is growing late in the season to commence new houses, but a walk about the city yesterday disclosed a half dozen in process of remodeling, converting the old-fashioned structures into modern cottages.

A couple of weeks ago a cow at Klenk & Gatzward's ranch gave birth to a double-headed calf, both heads being well developed in all respects, there being four ears, four eyes, two noses and two mouths.

Wm. Hubart made another attempt to sink a well at his house on the north side, a few feet from the well which he had sunk last fall. This time they succeeded in getting down about 120 feet, and there struck a very hard rock, which proved to be almost impenetrable.

Dr. Longley has engaged the services of John L. Schuler, late of Peoria, Ill., as pharmacist in his drug store. Mr. Schuler is a graduate of pharmacy and is registered and qualified under the laws of Nebraska.

Due to the low price of butter and the expense necessary in gathering cream, there was some talk of shutting down the creamery for a time, but we believe the idea is about abandoned.

The wedding of G. F. Huffman and Miss Amanda Federhof at the Lutheran church on Tuesday last, was attended by a large number of invited guests.

The opera house will be a very attractive place Friday evening, that being the date of the Ladies' Fair Ball. The ladies in this case are the wives of the members of the B. of L. E., and the object of the ball is to furnish amusement for the public as well as to receive aid for the establishing of a ladies auxiliary to that order.

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The last quarterly meeting of the North Platte M. E. Church for this conference year will take place this coming Sunday.

At Fairbury peaches were selling last week at \$1 per bushel from wagons on the street. From that one would suppose that they would sell at a reasonable figure here.

Scott & Spencer, two gentlemen who have of late been selling Oregon horses in this market, have rented the Bratt stable on Front street and will run a feed and sale stable.

The Nichols precinct bridge bonds have been forwarded to the Auditor for registration. If there are no unexpected delays, the contract can be let and the bridge constructed before the ground freezes solid.

Six clerks have been kept on the rush for several days past in Foley's dry goods department. The low prices inaugurated have greatly augmented the sales of this establishment.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the State against D. W. Besack on the charge of concealing stolen property, was had before Judge O'Rourke Monday forenoon, the defendant was discharged.

Fruit jars have been in demand during the past two weeks, the stock in most of our stores being exhausted. An order sent to Omaha ten days ago was not honored, the supply being out, showing that the demand has been heavy all over Nebraska.

Among other agricultural products on exhibition at the fair are samples of Early Puritan potatoes raised at Wildcat Ranch by Mrs. J. H. Hershey, the yield from two and one-half bushel of seed on two-fifths of an acre of land being 170 bushels. One single eye of seed produced fifteen fine large potatoes.

As the proposition to vote aid to the Missouri River, North Platte & Denver railway becomes understood, opposition almost invariably ceases. At first in Wallace, even, there was a strong element opposed to the bonds, the opposition being based on general principles, but as the question is discussed, the people begin to see the matter in its proper light. By election day Wallace will be unanimous for the scheme.

A. E. Touzalin for several years general manager of the B. & M. Ry in Nebraska, died at his summer residence in Burlington Vt., on the 13th, of hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Touzalin held large real estate interests in Nebraska and Colorado, owning about 20,000 acres of the south side Cheyenne Mountain, near Colorado Springs. His estimated wealth is one million dollars, all of which he made in the past twenty-five years. He was about 48 years old.

In the Arnold murder trial at Gering three weeks were consumed in trying to get a jury and in hearing motions for continuance, &c. A gentleman who came down from the city for his perfect and impartial justice in making his various rulings and decisions.

Good Advice. Make your cooks happy and also the Ladies Aid Society by taking your meals at the Meyer building for the next three days.

Mr. Eells valuable horse "Sam Short" died early yesterday morning, from inflammation of the bowels. "Sam Short" was a fine large horse, of kind gentle disposition, capable of making his mile in about 2:30. Mr. Eells had often been offered a big price for him, but as often refused, for the horse was a family favorite. The last offer came from Governor Ord of Colorado, and the sale was practically made at \$600. The death of the horse is a severe loss financially and otherwise.

Lisco & Co., the lowest bidders for the Brady Island bridge, did not file their bond until Monday, the time being extended by the commissioners for that purpose. The bond not being acquiesced with by the bondsmen, it was not approved up to the time we went to press yesterday. John L. Means we believe is the next lowest bidder, and possibly the board may increase to give him the contract, as much more delay will be fatal to building the bridge this season. In case the contract is awarded to the latter he is prepared to commence the work immediately.

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PERSONAL MENTION. Miss Sadie Ambruster is visiting friends in Lexington.

J. W. Woody of Walker precinct gave us a call on Wednesday.

J. W. Nation and Mrs. Lannon of Wallace were in the city Friday.

Henry Nesbitt has accepted a temporary clerkship in Foley's grocery department.

Mrs. C. H. Randall is expected home Saturday evening from her visit to Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargraves, of Omaha, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sherman.

S. D. Wadsworth, of Council Bluffs, has been visiting his many old friends in the city the past few days.

Mrs. H. N. Nichols, of Denver, is a guest at the Foley residence and will likely remain all winter.

Benj. W. Jones and Orlando Murphy of Fairview precinct were in town Monday making final proof. They were very fine.

A. G. Tyler, of Paxton, was in town yesterday seeking a printing outfit with which to print the new Republican paper at Paxton.

Q. C. Ward, prominent banker of Macomb, Ill., has been visiting his consins W. L. and N. W. McGee for several days past.

Miss Kate Conway will leave the early part of next week for St. Louis to buy a stock of fall and winter millinery.

Walter Peale, who has been working at Wallace for several weeks past, came up the latter part of the week on a business and pleasure trip.

C. E. Osgood, Lester Eells and Scott Keith returned Saturday morning from Lincoln where they had been talking in the State fair for several days.

Miss Leoti Gates, of Peoria, Ill., sister of Mrs. H. L. Walsh, arrived in the city last week, to visit relatives and be present at the wedding of her niece today.

Mrs. W. J. Roche, accompanied by her sister Anna Sutter went down to Shelton Saturday to make a visit with their parents for a month or more.

H. S. Boal, who met with such a serious accident a couple of weeks ago, is getting along very well, but he will not be able to perambulate the streets for several weeks to come.

Fred Tobias made a two week's visit to friends in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arriving home last week. He improved the occasion to visit the great city of Chicago, returning by the way of Sioux City to see the corn palace.

J. M. Dyer, who spent a week as a guest of C. and M. David Huter, of O'Fallon precinct, returned to the city Sunday. He is loud in his praise of the treatment accorded him and reports having had a delightful time.

W. C. Bogue arrived home Sunday evening from Vermont, having left his son William in charge of the store. The young man was sick with typhoid fever, and was very near death's door. Upon his father's arrival he took new heart and improved right along.

T. J. Kelley returned yesterday morning from Little Rock, Ark., where he had been for a couple of months working in the U. P. shops. He was pleased with the town but the climate was too much for him. After remaining in town a short time he will go to Cheyenne to accept a position in the shops.

T. J. Foley and wife started on a pleasure trip to the Pacific coast Thursday evening, expecting to be gone about twenty days. They will visit Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend and likely from there take a steamer down the coast to San Francisco, stopping a number of days at that metropolis. From there they will go up to Port and by the Mt. Shasta route and take a visit of the beautiful country of northern California and western Oregon, returning home by the Oregon Short Line.

Those who attended the State fair at Lincoln last week speak of the terms had by the Nebraska State fair as becoming a big show—in fact it has become an inter-state exposition, and will soon take rank as the biggest show of the great Missouri basin.

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Moving the Station. For several years there has been more or less talk of moving O'Fallon station—sometimes westward, sometimes eastward of the old location, which for some reason the surrounding country was settled and developed. It did not appear give satisfaction. It has finally been decided to move the station three miles east, and grading on the new site was commenced Monday morning. It is understood that the change was secured through the efforts of Paxton & Hornsby.

Registration. Under the registration law passed at the last session of the legislature, it will be necessary to give notice of registration in this city. The law provides that the council shall appoint supervisors of registration, three for each election precinct, two of whom shall be of political faith contrary to their associates. They shall sit for the purpose of registering voters at a place provided and designated for that purpose on Tuesday four weeks, the Wednesday of the third week, the Thursday of the second week and the Friday and Saturday of the first week by the day of the November election in each year. Notice of registration will be given in due time, and every voter should see that he is registered.

The Organization. A meeting was held at the North Platte Club rooms Friday afternoon to organize for the railroad campaign. After a number of resolutions, a general committee was appointed with power to appoint sub-committees, and to make all necessary arrangements for conducting a vigorous canvass for the election of the railroad. The general committee then met at the office of Hoagland & Risso and organized as follows:

T. C. Patterson, chairman. Executive committee—W. B. Conklin, J. E. Evans, C. F. Ormsby, T. C. Patterson, J. I. Nesbitt, Wm. Grady.

Arrangements were made for a series of meetings, which is published elsewhere.

OUR SHOE SOCK will be closed out at cost—yes COST AND WE MEAN IT.

50-inch Dress Flannel 45c, usual price 75c.

54-inch Dress Flannel 75c, usual price one dollar.

The Best All-Wool Ingrain Carpets only 62 1/2 cents.

We are doing an immense business, and why? Because we have reduced the price on all our goods about one-half. Come early to secure the best bargains.

T. J. FOLEY.

THE RAILROAD CAMPAIGN. A List of the Meetings Arranged for up to the Present Time.

MASS MEETING at the Court House in North Platte, Sept. 19th, at 8 p. m.

Wallace Square at school house Sept. 23d.

Novell precinct at Delsy school house Sept. 23d.

Wallace Square at school house Sept. 24th.

Dickens precinct at Dickens station Sept. 24th.

Somerset Sept. 26th.

Wallace Square at school house Sept. 27th.

Brady Island Sept. 30th.

Peckham Oct. 1st.

Walker Oct. 1st.

Myrtle at Brunk school house Oct. 31.

Harrison at school house on section 7, town 16, range 16, Oct. 4th.

THE EXCESS OF FEES. Extract from the Report Made to the City Council by Samuel Goozee.

Several weeks ago Samuel Goozee was appointed by the city and Butler Buchanan by the county to examine the books of the county treasurer to ascertain the amount of fees that had been retained by the respective treasurers in excess of the amount allowed according to the decision of the supreme court rendered on the 23d of last January in the case of the city treasurer of Des Moines, Iowa.

The whole report was ordered published by the council, and will appear next week, that the people may fully understand the situation. Following is a digest of Mr. Goozee's report:

Fees retained for collecting city taxes \$492.92

Fees according to decision of supreme court 124.97

Due the city from A. Rice \$331.95

SPECIAL Ribbon Case FOR— FAIR WEEK.

All our immense stock of Ribbons go at COST.

No. 2 All Silk, Satin Edge... 5c

No. 4 All Silk, Satin Edge... 8c

No. 5 All Silk, Satin Edge... 10c

No. 7 All Silk, Satin Edge... 12 1/2c

No. 9 All Silk, Satin Edge... 15c

No. 12 All Silk, Satin Edge... 25c

No. 16 All Silk, Satin Edge... 30c

This is just one-half the usual price.

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GRAND BALL Wellfleet, Neb. FRIDAY, SEPT. 20.

A Grand Ball, in aid of the building fund of the Episcopal church, will be held at Wellfleet in the new store building on Friday evening, Sept. 20th. The floor is 8200 feet and will accommodate 100 couples comfortably. Dancing will commence at 8:30 p. m. Splendid music will be furnished by the orchestra of Messrs. George C. Hawkins and Mrs. Alf Davis. Tickets are to be obtained only from the executive committee—Doctor McNeil Smith, C. C. Hawkins and Alf H. Davis—and at the hall.

H. MCNEIL SMITH, Treasurer.

LAND OFFICE NOTICES. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., August 24th, 1886.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS. One-half of all the accounts of the old firm of Conway & Keith after Sept. 1st will be collected by me, and they must be settled by Sept. 30th, and to save cost you can settle same by calling at the North Platte National Bank.

Signed: P. J. CONWAY. CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!

I am fitting up my large warehouse on the east side of Spruce Street for my fall stock of Furniture and expect it to be ready for occupancy about October 1st. Until that time all goods in my present store room will be sold at a

Big Discount to save trouble of moving. My present stock is very complete and it will pay any one desiring

Furniture of any description to examine my line of goods.

JAS. BELTON.

POWDER 25 LBS. FOR \$5 at McGEE'S.

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

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 & GERMANN.

Guns for sale or rent at McGEE'S.

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

GRAIN WANTED. I want 50,000 bushels of wheat, 75,000 bushels of corn, 75,000 bushels of oats and 30,000 bushels of rye, for which I will pay cash at highest market price.

C. F. IDDINGS, Lumber, Coal and Grain.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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 accommodate you without delay.

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

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.

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

Machine Oils at Hershey & Co.

Money to Loan ON IMPROVED FARMS AND CHATELLES. 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. STRICKLER.

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.

McGEE has all sizes of CHILLED and drop shot.