

—Isaac Dillon went to Elkhor, Neb., Friday to try his hand at black box fishing, that species of the finny tribe being very plentiful in that section.

—Judge Hinman left for Chicago Friday morning to attend a meeting of the anti-trust committee, of which body he is one of the members from Nebraska.

—The Knights of Pythias conferred the rank of knight on a candidate Friday evening and after the ceremonies held a banquet which proved very enjoyable.

—Another drop in fair to Chicago was made Saturday and you can now buy a round-trip ticket from North Platte to the Windy City for the sum of \$23.70. This is still about \$8.70 more than it should be.

—Kansas strawberries, of a very good quality, are being received in this market and retail at twenty-five cents a box. Home grown berries are beginning to ripen, but the supply is not greater than the needs of those owning the beds.

—The appointment of E. R. Griffin, formerly of this city, to the position of station agent at Denver, in one of the Tribune's pleased to chronicle and the people of North Platte will be glad to learn. The position carries with it a very desirable salary.

—Lester Ellis and Scott Keith left this morning for Oshkosh, Deuel county, to look after a tree claim which the former located near that village several years ago. They went to Big Springs by rail and will drive across the country from that point.

—The Junior baseball club goes to Sutherland Saturday for the purpose of engaging the young men of that place in a game. If the boys play as well away from home as they do on their own diamond, they will return with scalps dangling from their belts.

—Yesterday the local L. A. received a challenge from the Wallace literary society requesting them to visit that village and take part in a debating contest. The question for debate is the free coinage of silver, the North Platte boys selecting the affirmative side of the question. The date of the debate has not been decided.

—Sheriff Baker has sent out 4,000 circulars giving a description of the escaped horse thief W. H. Bell. These circulars have been sent from Ohio to California, and from the gulf to the British possessions, and it would seem that Bell must sooner or later be captured. The Sheriff is sparing no expense in his efforts to have the fugitive recaptured.

—At a meeting of the Buffalo Bill Hook and Ladder Company Monday evening the membership was increased to twenty-five. The officers of the company are as follows: Captain, W. J. Roche, first assistant, Arthur McNamee; second assistant, W. H. C. Woodhurst; treasurer, R. L. Graves; secretary, E. F. Rideout. The meeting night will be changed from second to the first Monday night of each month.

—Since the council has taken the subject of electric lights into serious consideration, several gentlemen have announced their intention of putting in a plant for manufacturing the new kind of gas which can be supplied at one dollar per thousand feet and is adapted for lighting purposes as well as for fuel. It is said to be much cheaper for the latter purpose than either coal or gasoline.

—A daughter of Jacob Richger, who resides near Wellfleet, arrived the latter part of the week from Switzerland, being consigned to W. C. Elder, clerk of the district court. At the request of Richger, Mr. Elder sent a certificate to Switzerland stating that the father was competent to care for the daughter and that she would not be a charge to the county, state or government, and upon the receipt of this certificate the girl, who is about twenty, started on her journey and made a safe arrival here.

—The board of education held its monthly meeting Monday evening, and among the business transacted were the applications for positions as teachers. It is said that a meeting will be held in a day or two at which a selection, but not an election, of teachers will be made. This action is to be taken so that teachers may be incidentally informed whether their services will be required the coming year, and if they are not re-employed it will give them a better opportunity to apply for schools than through they waited until the election which is held in July.

—Geo. C. Campbell, who passed Sunday at his farm in Plant precinct, says crops in that section indicate that the farmers will certainly have something to eat and sell this season; everything looking especially fine. Zavier Toillon, who lives in Nichols precinct, says he never had as good prospects for a bountiful crop, and L. O. Baker, of Bated precinct, says he has never been so happy over the crop prospects. These three reports are undoubtedly a fair sample of the condition in all the precincts of the county since the late rains.

—The game of ball at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon between the first and second nines resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of seven to three. The first nine has not practiced this season and as a result are not in shape, while the "kids" have been playing considerably, are in good form and put up an excellent game, as is evidenced by the score. It is said that the first nine intended to take some of the "concoct" out of the "kids" in this game, but the result shows that they did not correctly reckon the ability of the younger boys.

—The application for liquor license by Davis & Wilkins of Brady Island, which was presented to the county commissioners recently, was followed by a remonstrance by citizens of that village and on Friday and Saturday of last week a hearing was held before the board of commissioners. The applicants employed Grimes & Wilcox as their attorneys and the protesting delegation, headed by Judge Stockton and Mr. Mathewson, secured the legal services of H. D. Rhea. The remonstrators alleged that the applicants did not have a majority of the resident freeholders of the precinct, and the contest was warmly pressed on both sides, lasting until late Saturday evening. The commissioners reserved decision until the 12th inst.

—How about the Fourth of July; will North Platte properly observe the day? —J. C. Honaker and wife, of Gandy, were in town Monday enroute to the world's fair.

—S. B. McKinstry, the Sutherland banker, transacted business in town the latter part of the week.

—The county commissioners convene on the 12th inst. and will sit as a board of equalization of assessments for some time.

—Night operator Cox now wears an increased smile on his face, due to the arrival of a girl baby at his home yesterday morning.

—Walter Pease leaves today for Curtis where he goes for the purpose of executing some fine decorating and painting for the people of that town.

—"At Last," a gold leaf substitute for outside work that is durable, at Pease's.

—H. S. Keith has received a large and varied stock of anti-rust tinware which is guaranteed not to rust under any condition. The ware is worthy your inspection.

—Patterson & Alexander have completed their contract of breaking prairie for the ditch company, having turned under over seven hundred acres of sod this spring.

—Jacob Meyer, the boot and shoe maker in the Neville building on Locust street, guarantees satisfactory work at fair prices. Custom work receives prompt attention.

—We learn that Frank Wilson, formerly of this city, is very rich in oil consumption in Texas. His sister, Mrs. Griffin, of Denver, has been with him for a week past.

—Services at the Church of Our Saviour next Sunday. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m., morning service at 11 and evening service at 8 o'clock. Subjects: Morning, "Parents and Children." Evening, "Excuses."

—"Cyclists" Enamel Paint for repairing at Pease's.

—Mr. Lucas, the clerk in Longley's drug store, went to Nebraska City, Monday for the purpose of being examined by the State Board of Pharmacy which is holding its term there. The young man will undoubtedly pass the examination and become a licensed and registered pharmacist.

—"This tip from a poisonous snake bit a slight remove from being more dangerous than the poison of Scrofula in the blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies the vital fluid, expels all poisonous substances, and supplies the elements of life, health and strength.

—It is stated that the B. & M. has reduced the round trip fare from Denver to Chicago to \$21.75, a cut of about \$18 over the former rate. It is very likely all the western roads will soon begin backing prices, and we presume the fare from North Platte to Chicago and return will be lowered along with the rest.

—Up to Monday evening less than a dozen persons had taken out dog licenses, although one month of the municipal year has passed. It would seem that some vigorous work on the part of Marshal Huntington in this direction is necessary. There are about 150 dogs in town on which the owners will pay license if they are given to ensure that the tax will be paid and the animals slaughtered.

—The claim of the railroad men that they can buy butter, eggs and potatoes much cheaper in Grand Island, Sidney and intermediate points than they can in North Platte should be pretty good evidence to the farmers of Lincoln county that the dealers in this city are paying the top notch prices for these products, and especially should it be convincing when it is known that our merchants sell these articles at but slight if any advance over the price they pay the farmers.

—R. A. Douglas on Saturday last purchased the Welby property, at the corner of Front and Locust streets, for \$18,250 under a foreclosure of a mortgage held by eastern parties. The building on the property is not a valuable one, but can be repaired and rented for a sum sufficient to pay a good rate of interest on the investment. Mr. Douglas here pleads means to put up a good building on the site and this he will probably do in the future.

—Few people know that tombstones or grave markers are furnished free of cost by the government for the graves of all deceased soldiers and are delivered at the depot nearest to where they are buried, but such is the case with those who need them for the graves of deceased relatives or friends in Lincoln county outside of national cemetery can have them ordered by giving the deceased soldier's name, company and regiment, or organization that he served in during the civil war and sending same to "Adjutant," Post 60, North Platte, Neb., before July 1st next. (Lincoln county papers please copy.)

—Miss Jennie M. Adamson and Chas. F. Jennings will be married this evening at the residence of the bride's mother in this city, and to-night the couple will leave on No. 8 for Chicago, where they will visit the world's fair. Later they will return to Beatrice, which will be their future home. The to-be bride is one of North Platte's best known and most popular young ladies, and has lived here since early childhood. Mr. Jennings travels for the St. Louis and St. Charles, Mo., St. Louis, and is a sterling young man quite well known in North Platte. In advance of the ceremony The Tribune extends its hearty congratulations and best wishes for a prosperous and happy future.

—The local weather observer's summary for May shows the mean temperature for the month to have been fifty-six degrees, the highest eighty-eight and the lowest twenty-six. On the 12th the temperature had a range of forty-seven degrees. The mean temperature for the month during the past eighteen years has been fifty-eight degrees. During the month the wind traveled 8,501, the maximum velocity being forty-four miles per hour. The rain fell amounting to one and one-third inches, which is an inch and a half less than the average for fifteen years and over two inches less than we had during the same month last year.

—For Rent—The Ormsby store room on Front street. For particulars apply at the premises.

—Grading on Front street began Monday and as soon as that street is completed others will receive attention. The roadways of the city are gradually being put in excellent condition.

—Rev. Geo. H. McAdam, of Grand Island, formerly of this city, arrived in town this morning and will visit relatives for several days. Mrs. McAdam has been here for a week or more.

—Dan Ferguson, who made North Platte his home prior to 1883, but was the owner of a stable of trotting horses in California, is expected to arrive in town in a day or two and will visit his mother and sisters.

—When court convenes on the 6th of next month the jury trials will be heard first, the jury men excused at the last term to occupy the box. Judge Holcomb, of Broken Bow, will preside on the bench sufficiently long to dispose of the cases which were heard but not settled by him at the November term last year.

—The merchants of North Platte have formed an association to protect themselves against shop lifters. Thank fortune, we haven't any of those kind of cases in this town. When they want anything here that belongs to someone else they just kick the door or back window in and help themselves.—Wallace Star.

—A low area of atmospheric pressure (or storm centre) was central this morning in Montana and moving eastward. Thus far it is only accompanied by high winds and warm weather. It may possibly cause a change of weather in this section in the next thirty-six hours. The rainfall for the week ending this date is 1.84 inches. The previous week it was one inch.

—Travel on passenger trains Nos. 6 and 2 is increasing as the season advances, as many as a dozen coaches being attached to the trains. Coming down on No. 2 the latter part of the week Conductor Hine had 105 passengers from California bound for Chicago. In order to get a berth on a Pullman it is necessary to telegraph a week or ten days ahead.

—Two train loads of "raw bones," members of the National Association of Railway Surgeons, passed through town Saturday evening, those in the first train taking supper at the Pacific hotel. These "medics" held their annual convention in Omaha last week and were enroute to Colorado on a pleasure jaunt. A majority were accompanied by their wives. The cornet band discoursed music at the depot while the train laid here.

—No address or speech given in the city for a long time has received so many compliments as the one delivered by Miss W. E. Hesse, president of the local W. R. C., at the opera house on Memorial Day, which through an oversight was not mentioned in these columns last week. The address was to the point well worded, nicely delivered, and during the day Miss Hesse received the personal congratulations of many on her effort.

—Mayor Warner received a letter yesterday informing him that he had been elected vice-president of the boys' and girls' aid society for this congressional district. The object of this society is to secure good homes for boys and girls of the state who become orphans, or those who do not have good homes on account of the profligacy of the fathers or indulgence in strong drink and other vices.

—At a meeting of the council Monday evening the mayor nominated C. F. Eddings for councilman from the Second ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. W. Dillard. The nomination was unanimously confirmed.

—The city attorney was instructed to render an opinion as to whether the city could compel lot owners to fill up the street in front of their lots.

—G. T. Field was awarded the contract for furnishing the city with stone for crosswalks at sixty cents each, stone to be 1x2x4 inches in dimensions and bills payable in July, 1894, warrants.

—The street commissioner was in receipt of a road plow and one was ordered purchased.

—A communication from the Buffalo Bill Hook and Ladder Co., giving list of members under new organization was read and placed on file.

—J. H. Harden asked permission to put in scales on Locust street between Front and Sixth, and the request was granted.

—The committee on electric lights reported at some length, and it was finally decided to grade Front, Sixth and Fourth in the order named. A few bills were approved and the council adjourned.

—It has been demonstrated that the Jewel and Surprise gasoline stoves are the best made and priced are O. B. Strickler sells them.

—R. E. Y. M. C. A. Rev. Hardaway gave a talk on temperance at the meeting last Sunday. Don't forget the meeting of next Sunday.

—Following is the report for May: Members, 41; members removed or withdrawn, 6; total to date during year, 35; present membership, 37; number of visits of secretary to shops, yard, etc., 10; number of letters written in rooms, 149; books loaned to members, 107; number of baths, 516; (most over given in a month); papers distributed on line; total number of visits to rooms, 2,400; average per week day, 87; average per Sunday, 49; total attendance at Sunday meetings, 107; average attendance, 17; average at bible training class, 9; versions, 5.

—Fifteen dollars buys a good cultivator at Strickler's.

PERGRINATING OFFICER. Rev. L. P. McDonald officiated at Gothenburg Sunday last.

Milo McGlone went to Denver Saturday night where he will work at his trade.

C. F. Ormsby returned to Colorado Springs on Wednesday night of last week.

J. W. McSay, one of the legal lights of Ogallala, transacted business in town yesterday.

Miss Pezler, of Grand Island, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blood for several days.

Mrs. Hans Gerler is visiting friends at Wilbur, Neb., having left for that point Sunday night.

Joe McGraw, who is doing the mechanical work of the Chappell Register, was down on a visit Sunday.

Denny Redmond is numbered with North Platte's contingent at Chicago, having left Saturday night.

Mrs. J. L. Minor returned from Plattsmouth the latter part of the week accompanied by a lady friend.

Passenger brakeman Earl Derby was transferred to the fast mail train between Omaha and Cheyenne.

Walter Hogland returned, yesterday morning from Lincoln, where he had been attending the State University.

Mrs. B. McDonald leave for Vincennes, Ind., the early part of next week, having rented her house to Mr. Dennis.

Mrs. H. S. Boal, Mrs. W. F. Cody and Mrs. left Sunday morning for Chicago, where they will remain two or three months.

Fairbanks scales have been put up at the entrance to the baggage and express room for the convenience of agents Cotton and McGovern.

Miss Belle Buckworth, who has been a teacher in the Hastings public schools, returned home the latter part of the week to pass the summer vacation.

H. R. Ottman, of Charles City, Iowa, has been in town for several days looking after his property interests and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dillard.

Miss Eunice Babbitt and Miss Irene Hartman returned Monday from Omaha where they went as delegates to the state meeting of the Epworth League.

Joseph Hershey concluded Sunday that he was entitled to a little vacation and left that day for Chicago where he will take in the big fair for a couple of weeks.

—A brother of Mrs. W. J. Cruzes living in Vincennes, Ind., was a member of the party of railway surgeons that passed through town Saturday evening and paid a visit to his brother here.

Ed. Gillett, who had been stationed at Crested Butte, Col., for several years, has been, on request, transferred to Albuquerque, N. M. The altitude at Crested Butte had begun to tell on the health of Ed and his wife.

Frank Weingand, of Rosville, Ill., arrived in town the latter part of the week and will assist his brother Claude in the oil business. He is an energetic young man and we trust will like this country and make a success in business.

C. S. Clinton returned from Chicago Friday night, having spent several days at the fair. While many of the exhibits are not in place, there are enough in position to keep one interested in the week. Mr. C. did not find hotel accommodations at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day.

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—The family of Hans Johnson was brightened by the arrival of a girl baby last week.

Our street commissioner was around with a wagon load of lumber repairing street crossings.

Andy Scherman was in Hastings yesterday to witness the commencement exercises of Hastings College.

The recent rains have eared the ditches of the waterworks company, causing twice as much work to lay the pipe to the new wells.

Will Campbell bought the farm of Swanson Yeoman and has moved his family upon it. J. C. Raynor will occupy the house vacated by him.

Elmer Coates and wife, of Sutherland, are visiting at Geo. Buzza's. Mrs. Coates and Mrs. Buzza are sisters. Elmer will assist V. C. Meyer a few days in talking an inventory of the hardware store.

Dr. Erwin and wife, of Pennsylvania, who were on one of the specials of railroad company physicians last Saturday evening, surprised V. VonGoetz by calling upon him while the train remained here.

V. VonGoetz and his two oldest daughters, Ida and Bertha, will start on their trip to Vienna, Austria on June 24th. They will remain a few days at the fair and then will resume their journey that will take them almost to the other side of the globe. They will go via Hamburg and return via Venice, Rome and Naples and sail from the Mediterranean sea. The young ladies will go well prepared to enjoy the trip. It will be as good as a college education for with the book knowledge they possess of the old countries they will look for historic places and fix them in their mind. Their trip down the Mediterranean will be especially historical.

The coach that stands just west of the round house is used by the Engineers' Mechanical Association for an instruction room. The contents of the coach was described by W. J. Stuart in a recent number of Locomotive Engineering and his item was copied and commented upon by a writer in the June number of the Locomotive Firemen's Magazine. In closing the article the writer said that "the brotherhood lodges at the different division points should take this thing up and follow the example of the Engineers' Mechanical Association of North Platte, Neb." From this it appears that it is just becoming generally known what we possess at North Platte, and it certainly speaks well for the originality, push and enterprise of our railroad men.

—Fifteen dollars buys a good cultivator at Strickler's.

I guarantee you satisfaction when I fit glasses to your eyes, and any time within one year that your lenses need changing I will change free of charge. If your eyes are bothering you call and have them examined. No extra charge for examining your eyes. C. C. CLINTON, PRACTICAL OPTICIAN.

Electric Lights. The grading with the water for two blocks west, the city council on Monday evening took action in the preliminary steps looking to erecting an electric light plant, and unless something entirely unexpected occurs the streets of North Platte will be lighted by electricity within a few months.

Several weeks ago a petition, signed by the requisite number of freeholders from each ward, was presented to the council proposing that a proposition to vote bonds for erecting a plant be submitted to the voters. This petition was placed in the hands of a committee and on Monday evening they reported favorably and in conjunction with the city attorney were instructed to draft a proposition and submit it to the council for approval at a special meeting to be held on the 15th inst.

The amount of bonds which can be issued by cities of this class under the laws of the state is two and one-half per cent of the assessed valuation, to which can be added a two mill levy for the maintenance of the plant. It is proposed that the amount of bonds shall be placed at \$11,000, for which sum it is thought a sum of sufficient size to supply both the land and incandescent lights can be purchased; but the size of the plant, the number of street lights to be used and the distribution of the same will be considered later on.

The laws of Nebraska do not permit a city of the second class to grant a franchise for an electric light company for a term of years, and therefore no corporation or individual care to take the risk which follows an investment made without the guard of a franchise. This being the case the only way in which one can secure the much needed lights is to vote bonds, and rather than to do this, The Tribune advocates that the city should not vote bonds, which would not be possible to secure in any other reasonable way.

When the proposition is published in this form The Tribune will have something to say in regard to the benefit to be derived from the lights.

Reports of Public Schools for May. Whole number enrolled, 822. Number new enrollees, 620. Number of visits, 61.

At no time during the year have our schools seemed more interested in their work than during the past month. The discipline throughout is commendable.

The grading for the coming year is commenced and we are confident the average scholarship and the number who will be promoted will show a marked improvement over the last year. Our teachers have worked faithfully and conscientiously for this object.

So far this year has been noted for the absence of the frequent differences and dissensions that too often occur where so many teachers are brought under the same board and superintendent.

One month more and our schools will be closed for the year, June 23. Our graduating class of twelve are well through their course and are taking a partial review of the common branches before leaving.

The following are the names of our visitors during the month: Mrs. Birge, Mrs. Bourke, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Reese, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Hesse, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. White, Mrs. M. Foreyth, Mrs. Miss Botwick, Mrs. M. Loftus, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. Wilson, 2. The following made one visit each: Misses E. Babbitt, R. Evans, G. Coates, Cochran, VonGoetz, A. McNamee, M. Rogers, C. Patterson, B. Theobald, R. W. 24th, in the city, Mrs. E. H. Rideout, Mr. B. Stoddard, Mrs. Cogwell, Mrs. Bonner. I. A. SABIN, Principal.

—All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle same by June 20th and save posts. Thereafter all bills will be placed in the hands of a collector.

C. F. ORMSBY.

Owned by Fire and Again at Work. The Price Baking Powder Company of Chicago, which is known throughout the country for the superior excellence of its Baking Powder, met with a serious loss on the morning of May 24th, in the destruction by fire of its factory and offices. No sooner had the fire been subdued than the work of reconstruction commenced, and the company by prudent foresight, having had installed in outside ware house duplicate machinery, labels and supplies of raw materials in preparation for any emergency was enabled by energetic management to resume manufacturing within a few days after the fire, thereby enabling its customers but a trifling delay in the filling of their orders. Had the company not been so prepared the delay would have required months of time to get new machinery.

It is now forty years since the goods manufactured by this company were first placed on the market, to Dr. Price being the distinction of having prepared the first can of Cream of Tartar Baking Powder ever manufactured in any country. It was a great discovery, and as it did the old method of using cream of tartar and soda separately with any nothing of saleratus, with which the amount of early days was embittered.

The Price Company has no connection whatever with any other baking powder manufacturer or manufacturer, notwithstanding the representations to the contrary made by other manufacturers whose sole aim is to deceive the public and borrow the name and fame acquired by the Price Cream Baking Powder, which is known all over the world as the purest and "most perfect made."

Shop and Road Notes. Engine 387 has been sent to Denver to remain indefinitely.

Ed. Dickey has been added to the force in the painters' gang.

C. L. Adams, of the office force, leaves about the 15th for a thirty days' ramble around his old home in Wisconsin. He will take in the world's fair enroute.

Alex. Stewart and Leo Hart were on the sick list last week, and this week Will Hendy is off with a sprained knee and Gus Chamberlain with a sore throat.

A bent piston rod on engine 804 delayed train 5 Sunday night, but Engineer Bonner managed to bring in his train with one side of the engine disconnected.

Engineer W. H. Fikes and son will leave on No. 6 Sunday for a three weeks' tour through Arkansas and Missouri and will wind up with a short stay at the world's fair.

The old way of jacking up an engine with screw jacks, requiring the time of eight men, has been discarded and the work is now performed by two men using a hydraulic jack.

Engine 683 came in Monday with a broken eccentric blade and was sent to the main shop for general repairs. Engines 716, 649, 631 and 687 are also in for repairs of a general nature.

Alex. England has returned to work again, not feeling content without the hum of the machinery sounding in his ears. It is likely Alex. will remain until old age calls for a cessation of labor.

While pulling the fast mail Monday the 827 broke off her whistle. A similar accident occurred to the 328 a short time ago. There is probably defective brass used in the construction of the whistles.

Engine 628 is now in good shape for service on any kind of a run and Messrs. Fredericks and Byerley are anxious to get hold of some of the world fair specials which are expected over the road in the near future.

Engine 833 has been fitted with a new style stack, the principal change being a cut of two inches in the diameter of the barrel, which largely increases the steaming qualities. Whitlock speaks highly of the improvement.

—Call and get a New Home or American sewing machine while the low prices are going at Strickler's.

Nichol Nuggeta. The crops are on the boom.

West-bound migrant wagons are numerous these days.

Alex. Lewis, of Willard, was in these parts the latter part of the week.

As the work for the steel gang was about to retire a few evenings since, he found a large mud turtle in his bed. Taking off his slippers and wrapping up the turtle in a sheet he stole quietly to the bed occupied by the chap who he thought put it in his bed and dropped it along the sleeping man. The turtle began climbing for the sleeping man's bed, which scared the poor fellow nearly out of his wits.

T. C. Brown is expected home from the ranch this Tuesday evening.

The boarding cars for the steel gang are still at this place.

Small grain will not average more than two thirds of a crop at the most. The prospects for corn and potatoes were never better.

Mrs. Brown is on the mend and can get around without the stick.

Some of our farmers are making ready for corn planting.

There has been no complaint lately about the water in the ditch, but there has been some about what was outside. The Nichols school closes on Friday of this week.

RENNIE'S CUT PRICE SALE. No lottery needed at Rennie's to sell goods. No tickets offered to the world's fair. The largest stock in the west at Rennie's. New and elegant goods at the lowest prices ever known. Read the list: Check Gingham 5 cents, Pins 24 cents per paper, 8 spools of Thread for 25 cents, one yard wide Muslin at 5 cents, \$1 and \$1.25 Dress Goods at 75 cents, 75-cent Dress Goods at 50 cents, 65-cent Dress Goods at 45 cents, and all goods in the house go the same way. SPECIAL MILLINERY SALE: \$1,500 in new millinery and trimmed by Miss Hill, one of the best designers from Chicago. Come in and examine this immense stock. 25 per cent off all millinery goods at Rennie's.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Advertisements under this head will be charged 1 cent per word each insertion, but nothing accepted for less than 10 cents.

Barb Wire at Hershey & Co's. Wall Paper. Largest Stock, Best assortment and at Lowest Prices at PEASE'S.

Corn Cultivators at Hershey & Co's. Farmers should not be induced to give an order to any slick tongued agents for binders. Before giving your orders you should see the New Empire which Strickler will have set up in a few days. It is by far the slickest, simplest and best machine on earth. Everybody should call and see it whether they want to buy or not.

NOTICE. I own 320 acres of land two miles west of the city of North Platte, just north of railroad tracks, south half section 26, township 14, range 31, which I will sell cheap, for one or two terms of years. For particulars write to me at Aurora, Neb. M. W. WALZ.

Fine line of Dado Wall Papers at Pease's old store.

THE ORIGINAL NORTH SIDE Grocery Store is the place to buy groceries cheap. I take special pains to keep nice fresh country produce and will not sell anything in this line unless I can recommend it. V. VON GOETZ.

Out of Sight. The traveling public are now fully alive to the fact that the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line offers the very best accommodations to the public from and to Chicago, Omaha and intermediate points, not only during the "World's Fair," but all the year around.

The steel windmill which Strickler sells for \$30 per set is the best. Better see them if you want a mill.

CHEMICALS DOES NOT HAVE any Nebraska tobacco cigars, but he does have some of the best in the city; also a full line of manufactured tobacco and smokers' articles.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Cure is the best medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cts. Sold by North Platte Pharmacy.

Dr. Salisbury, the painless tooth extractor, and fine gold filler, will be at the Hawley House the third Monday of each month.