CITY AND COUNTRY NEWS.

—W. W. Birge is erecting large coal sheds at his lumber yard.

—The city council meets in regular session Monday evening next.

—Speaking of sewing machines, examine the New Home at Strickler's.

—The room occupied by Gertler & Co. is being handsomely papered and painted.

—That new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Neil was just a week old Sunday last.

—Among the exhibits which go to the state fair is a head of cabbage weighing thirty-three pounds. Some cabbage, that.

—"Little Tricksie," a comedy which met with such great favor in the east a few years ago, is billed for Lloyd's opera house Sept. 11th.

—"A Turkish Bath" at the opera house this Wednesday evening. Go prepared to hear good singing and to take a hearty laugh.

—Miss Nellie Walsh, formerly of this city, writes THE TRIBUNE that her father has moved from Fairhaven, Wash., to Victoria, B. C.

—The attention of ladies is invited to the elegant line of new dress goods just received at Rennie's. All the latest novelties in foreign importations.

—The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will meet at the residence of Mrs. H. S. Boal, Wednesday afternoon, September 2d, at half past two o'clock.

—W. Babbitt, of Sunshine precinct, threshed 300 bushels of wheat from eleven acres of ground, while his rye averaged thirty-five bushels per acre.

—The music by the cornet band Saturday evening was especially good and the members were highly complimented by the large crowd which assembled.

—We understand that George Dillard has sold his new house on west Third street to G. W. Vroman. Dillard will move into the house he formerly occupied.

—C. E. Osgood brought to town Monday the first ripe corn of the season. It was of the early dent variety and had become hard enough to shell with comparative ease.

—The North Platte contingent at the Grand Island reunion is quite large this week, every train taking down from four to a dozen of our citizens. A big delegation will go down to-night or to-morrow morning.

—Officer McEvoy has been busy the past few days serving notices on poll-tax payers to appear at the court house and work out their tax by two days' labor or else pay to the treasurer the sum of three dollars.

—This week so far has been a glorious one for the corn. With a continuance of the same until Sept. 15th Nebraska will have her usual heavy crop of corn and send to market her full quota of fat cattle and hogs.

—Lee Arnett, state agent of the Western Wheel Scraper Co., made a public trial of his grading machine Friday afternoon on Fifth street and from all appearances the grader is an excellent one for light work.

—Alta S., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Heffman died on Sunday last of cholera infantum. In the loss of their darling babe the sorrowing parents have the heartfelt sympathy of their many acquaintances.

—Messrs. Broach, Irwin, Donaldson and Cary, of this city, court reporter Brewster, of Kearney, and a physician from Omaha left Monday morning on a hunting trip to the lake country. They will return Saturday night.

—A great revolution in sewing machines has been made by the Standard Sewing Machine Co. It sews faster than any other machine in the world. The state agent has it on exhibition this week at James Belton's store.

—The work of cleaning the streets of light rubbish and cutting down weeds was inaugurated by Commissioner Grace Monday, and that officer assures us that every thing will look as neat as a pin by Sept. 15th, the reunion opening day.

—The Lincoln exhibit will be sent to the state fair to-day and it is one of which we should all feel proud. It will require at least one car to hold these agricultural products. County clerk Buchanan and J. B. McDonald will have charge of the exhibit at the fair.

—It is stated that regular auction pool will be sold on the races during the Lincoln county fair by a gentleman well known in this city who has had years of experience on an eastern circuit. This will doubtless prove a pleasing paragraph to the lambs inclined to gamble on the green.

—Republicans who live in the country are requested, when in town, to call at the office of R. F. Forrest and join the Lincoln County Republican League. The invitation given through THE TRIBUNE last week was accepted by scores of republicans, many of whom last year voted the independent ticket.

—Augustus Nash, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be in the city the latter part of the week and will address the open air service at the court house Sunday evening. Mr. Nash will also make an address before the young men at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. rooms at four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

—The Sidney ball players, who materially assisted North Platte in defeating the Dawson county club, have given it out that they were not treated with the proper courtesy while in the city. If our ball players were guilty of discourtesy we very much regret it, as the Sidney boys who were here are excellent players and behaved themselves as becomes gentlemen.

—A meeting to organize the Chatauqua Circle for the coming term of 1891-2 will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Hingston, on Monday evening September 7th, at 8 o'clock. The Chatauquans, all who desire to take studies, either in class or otherwise, and all who desire information concerning the methods and course of study are cordially invited to be present.

—A horse and buggy was stolen at Hershey one night the latter part of last week. A man had driven in to the station to meet some friends on the train and hitched his horse near the depot. When he prepared to return home the animal was missing. It was probably the work of tramps as a number of them had been put off a train a short time previously, and they were missing at the time the animal was wanted.

—Wm. Campbell and Miss Sarah Wagner were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony Friday last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Campbell, Esquire Hawley officiating.

—The fall term of the kindergarten will open Monday, Sept. 7th, at Unitarian Hall. Primary work will be introduced for the elder pupils. S. L. Brown, Director; Mrs. Buss, Assistant.

—The Sunday evening union open air services which have been held at the court house for a couple of months past will close Sunday evening next. The meetings have, as a rule been well attended and it is believed no little amount of good has been accomplished.

—Those new dress goods at Rennie's are the talk of the town and are selling rapidly. Ladies should not fail to examine them.

—Henry Brunk living near Myrtle post-office died very suddenly Monday of stomach trouble. The deceased was in town Saturday with a load of wheat and seemed to be enjoying his usual health. He was a brother of David Brunk and was about forty-five years of age.

—Frank L. Clark, the Denver piano tuner, who expected to be here Sept. 1st, has been delayed and will not reach North Platte until Sept. 15th. He will be here in person. Anyone representing himself as being sent by Mr. Clark can be set down as an imposter.

—The Standard sewing machine is on exhibition at Jas. Belton's store this week. If you would prefer it, send in your name at once, and the agent will bring a machine to your house. Examination will prove that the Standard has advantages over all other machines.

—W. F. Cody, through Field & Boal, last Thursday purchased the section of land lying west and north of the fair grounds, the consideration being twenty thousand dollars. This tract will be added to the Scout's Rest Ranch and used as pasture land. The sale is an important one and shows the value of land adjoining the city limits, the price being a fraction over thirty-one dollars per acre.

—Before purchasing a wind mill call at Davis & Gatward's and examine the merits of the Bertrand & Holdredge mill. It has points possessed by no other windmills.

—The state board of educational lands and funds has granted the petition for the appraisement and sale or lease of the school lands of this county. The commissioner of public lands and buildings is having an abstract prepared and the lands will be placed upon the market as soon as an appraisement can be made. There are forty-eight sections or 30,720 acres for disposal.—McPherson News.

—One Horse Grain Drills, Sulkey and Gang Plows, Studebaker Wagons, and Feeding Mills, at Hershey & Co's.

—The Maywood Standard says: "We are informed that a corps of engineers are now within our county in the interests of the Chicago Minneapolis & St. Paul Railroad, making a preliminary survey from Broken Bow to McCook, by way of Stockville. We hope they may find a route that will be thought practicable and our sister town, that has so long been waiting and watching, may see the star of its only hope rise and shine to perfect day and the long wished for railroad may make its appearance in a tangible form."

—Observer Piercy of the U. S. signal office, has furnished THE TRIBUNE with the meteorological summary for the month of August, and from the same we learn that the mean temperature for the month was seventy degrees which, with three exceptions is the lowest for August in sixteen years. The highest temperature was ninety-seven, which occurred on the 8th, and the lowest on the 23d, when the mercury dropped down to forty-one. It was on the night of the last named date that we were visited by a frost. During the month two and one-half inches of rain fell, a little more than fell during the same month last year and the year before. The month was a fairly windy one, the total movement aggregating 5,419 miles. The wind reached its highest velocity on the 16th, when the anemometer registered, for a few minutes, forty-eight miles per hour. During the month there were eleven cloudless days, seventeen partly cloudy and three cloudy. The greatest range of temperature occurred Monday, when there was a variance of thirty-seven degrees.

—A certain farmer while in town Saturday was upbraided by Judge Stockton because he failed to attend the independent convention after being elected a delegate. The c. f. informed the judge that he did not see the need of a third party, as he was getting good prices for his grain, and was well satisfied with the manner in which the republican party was steering the ship of state. This talk rather "queered" the judge, but he hummed and hawed a few seconds and then said: "Well you had better sell your grain at once, as the price now paid is simply hush money. The monopolists are paying big prices for the purpose of breaking up the independent party, and you will find that after election prices will drop away down." If the judge would hold the independent party together he must advance better arguments than the above, which is buncombe of the most shallow kind.

—Monday night at a meeting of the Young People's Society of Christain Endeavor held at the Presbyterian church the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Mrs. C. L. Adams, president; W. G. Chamberlain, vice president; Charles P. Ross, secretary and treasurer; Rev. J. C. Irwin, chairman executive committee; Mrs. W. G. Chamberlain, chairman lookout committee; Mrs. I. L. Miltonberger, chairman prayer meeting committee; Mrs. J. C. Irwin, chairman Sabbath School committee; Miss Mary E. Hosford, chairman missionary committee; Miss Carrie Belton, chairman reception committee; Miss Jennie White, chairman social committee; Mrs. Wm. McDonald, chairman flower committee. The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor numbers over one million members in the United States and Canada. Its object is expressed in its name. Its evangelizing influences and unprecedented growth characterize it as a phenomenon of religious progress of this century. The local society at North Platte has sixty members enrolled and is among the best societies in the state.

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. I. Hinman went east on No. 2 Monday.

Geo. G. McKay left Saturday last for Chicago.

Rev. Osborn came in from Sidney on No. 2 yesterday.

C. L. Adams spent the latter part of the week at Edgar, Neb.

Deputy Sheriff O'Connell left for the east on No. 2 yesterday.

W. T. Wilcox returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Denver.

Mrs. James Smith, of Cheyenne, is visiting Mrs. R. Grace, of this city.

Wm. Woolman, the Wallace attorney, was a visitor in this metropolis Monday.

H. A Pugh, agent for the Deering machine company, spent Sunday in town.

Dr. A. D. Buckworth and family returned from the west Thursday morning.

Solomon Brooks, of Maxwell, was in town yesterday and gave THE TRIBUNE a call.

Mrs. H. M. Grimes returned Sunday night from a visit with friends in Fremont.

Miss Bernice Searle returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Ogalalla.

Dr. A. B. Ayres will make a professional visit to Ogalalla the early part of next week.

J. E. O'Beirne, formerly of Klenk & O'Beirne, returned last week from a visit to Ireland.

Miss Latta, of Lincoln, is the guest of Mrs. H. S. Boal, having arrived in the city Friday night.

Mrs. Elizn Conklin, of Omaha, who had been visiting relatives in the city, left for home yesterday noon.

Mrs. W. C. Elder returned the latter part of the week from a visit with friends in Medicine precinct.

Mrs. Wm. Van Slyke, of Dunlap, Iowa, has been visiting Mrs. D. A. Baker of this city for a week or so past.

Chas. A. Ellis, representing the Omaha Mercury, a legal journal, was in town Friday in the interests of his paper.

Councilman Joseph Herrod and family left last night for Dayton, Ohio, where they will visit friends for two months.

Elmer Rider, of Wallace, independent candidate for county clerk, was in the city Saturday looking after the political fences.

S. D. Wadsworth spent Sunday in town and on Monday in company with Mrs. W. and the children left for Council Bluffs.

Mrs. W. J. Roche and children returned Sunday from Shelton where they had been visiting friends for several weeks.

T. J. Foley, who had been spending the past ten days in New York City selecting a stock of goods, returned home last night.

M. B. Grideman left for Solomon, Kansas Saturday night, on receipt of news announcing the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. Frank Redmond left last night for a visit with friends in Denver and Cheyenne, expecting to be absent about three weeks.

Henry Breternitz of North Platte is stopping in Ogalalla this week assisting his brother Chas. in the meat market.—Ogalalla News.

L. A. Brandhoefer, of Ogalalla, has accepted a position with a South Omaha firm and will take up his residence there in a week or so.

G. E. Thompson, of Big Springs, was in town Monday, having brought down a trotter or two which he will enter in the fair races.

J. T. Clarkson, of Chicago, was in town Friday. He reports the land market very dull at present but hopes for improvement this fall.

Chas. McDonald has been confined to the house during the past week with sciatic rheumatism, but we are glad to learn he is improving.

G. R. Hammond went to Independence, Iowa, last week to attend the races, and had the pleasure of seeing one or two horses smash world records.

Mrs. P. F. Dolan and son Willie, of Maxwell, were in town yesterday. The latter will leave shortly for St. Marys, Kan., where he will attend school.

Lester Walker left yesterday to resume his studies at the Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Penna. We believe he will be a member of next year's graduating class.

Miss Logan of Cheyenne, and Miss Owens of Laramie, who had been visiting North Platte friends for a couple of weeks left for their respective homes Sunday night.

S. P. Delatour, formerly deputy county clerk of Lincoln county but who has resided on a ranch on Blue creek for several years, has removed to Ogalalla for the winter.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bogert will leave in a week or two for Fairbault, Minn., where Mr. Bogert will attend school. The vestry of the Church of Our Savior has extended a call to a western clergyman.

Will Vollmer returned Sunday night from a visit to his brother Charley at Salt Lake City. He reports a very pleasant time in the city of the saints, and on several occasions went out to the great Salt Lake and bathed in its briny waters.

Henry Nesbitt returned yesterday from Lake Geneva, Wis., where he went to visit his brother John I. Nesbitt. He says that his brother is getting along fairly well, though the improvement he has made is not so great as had been hoped. The physicians, we believe, have not yet determined just what outcome may be expected.

—Rennie has the finest stock of dress goods in the city.

—An attempt was made yesterday to get up a Saturday race between trotters owned by Thompson and Davis & Gatward for a purse of $100, but Thompson did not care to put his mare on the track in the condition she is now in.

—Mrs. A. H. Gillett is meeting with good success since assuming charge of the Hinman lodging house. The rooms were all nicely papered and repainted last month and now present a very neat and attractive appearance.

A BIG WHEAT YIELD.

There are many happy farmers in Lincoln county this year and among that number is Henry Faka, who lives on the south side. While Mr. Faka was east west last spring his son succeeded in putting in fifty acres of wheat, and that the boy performed his work well is attested by the yield. Last week the wheat from five acres of the field was threshed and the average was found to be forty-three bushels per acre. The grain threshed was only an average of the field and Mr. Faka's wheat crop will therefore be at least 2,000 bushels. The Nebraska farmer is surely on top this year.

A DESERVED PROMOTION.

J. C. Ferguson, who for the past four years has been station agent at this place has been given a similar position at Fremont. This promotion is a just recognition of Mr. Ferguson's ability and faithfulness and is evidence that the company appreciates his rustling qualities and was well satisfied with the manner in which he conducted the North Platte station.

While congratulating Mr. Ferguson on his promotion, it is with regret we have him leave North Platte. He is a courteous and pleasant gentleman and we heartily commend him to the business men of Fremont as one with whom they can transact business speedily and with entire satisfaction. Mr. Ferguson will leave for Fremont the latter part of the week, but we believe Mrs. F. will remain in the city for a month or so.

N. B. Olds, the north side grocer, succeeds Mr. Ferguson as the agent in this city. He has had experience in railroad business, having charge of the Council Bluffs station several years ago, and we trust he will find his new duties agreeable.

PEPPERED WITH SHOT.

The old saying "I didn't know it was loaded," was enacted in this city on Wednesday afternoon of last week and came near proving fatal. The tale is as follows: Alfred Sorenson was sent over to Fred Barraclough's residence on an errand, and as he ascended the steps of the house another boy in a playful manner said "I will shoot you" and at the same time raising a double-barrel shot gun and pulling the trigger. Just at this instant young Sorenson dodged behind a dry goods box near by, and this probably saved his life, as the gun went off and about twenty small shot went through his right arm. Dr. Dick was immediately called and dressed the wound and Alfred will soon recover.

The shot tore away the buttons on the front of the boy's coat and by this it will be seen he had a very narrow escape, for had the shot entered his body the result undoubtedly would have proven fatal. The boy who discharged the gun was but a few feet away from his victim at the time.

This should be a warning to parents not to allow their children to handle arms of any nature.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

The public schools will open on Tuesday, Sept., 8th, and the prospects are flattering for a successful school. We hope that both teachers and pupils will take hold of the work from the first day with an energy [illegible]

After several disappointments the board has secured a competent principal and assistant—educators who come to our schools highly recommended. The complete list of the teachers and the positions they hold is as follows:

Principal—Waldo Dennis, of Duluth, Minn.

Asst-Principal—Hans C. Peterson, Lincoln.

First grammar—J. M. Calhoun; second grammar, Anna Stolle; intermediate, Miss McMillan.

First ward—Intermediate, Miss Eunice Babbitt; secondary, Miss Bertha Thoelecke; primary Miss Mary Loftus.

Second ward—Intermediate, Miss Effie Cleland; secondary, Mrs. Zimmer; primary, Mrs. Buddenberg.

Third ward—Intermediate, Miss Mary Sullivan; secondary, Miss Belle Ebright; primary, Miss Mell Forsythe.

Miss Sellers will teach the west end school and Miss Alice Fort the Bratt school.

JOHN KEITH'S MISTAKE.

From the North Bend Star we clip the following story on John Keith, which will be interesting reading to his North Platte friends:

Lake Manawa, near Council Bluffs, Iowa, is fast becoming a great watering place and pleasure resort. Not only are Omaha and Council Bluffs people attracted to it, but those for many miles interior in Iowa and Nebraska come to bathe in its "sedgy" waters. Among a delegation of pleasure seekers who lately visited this resort was our old time friend John Keith, of North Platte. What John don't know about a steer would not make a very large pamphlet, and what he don't know about bathing and bathing resorts, costumes, etc., and other knowledge pertaining to the pleasures and divers frolics, to be enjoyed around a health resort, if what is reported of him is true, would make a very large library. Arrived at Manawa, some of John's lady friends at once opportuned him to "take a bath" His inate modesty, and retiring disposition, which even in full dress has been as large a factor as any other in keeping him a single man, rebelled at the idea of a bathing costume. However by winsome coaxing he was finally induced to promise compliance and made for the boat house for the purpose of arraying himself in bathing habiliments. It was not long before he appeared, but great heavens! What a sight! His lady friends left him in utter dismay; the strangers about him laughed and tittered; John was nonplussed. He could not account for this sudden and strange behavior. He was indignant, he raised himself to his fullest height, looked about him and asked of one of the attendants, as the wind soughed softly through his magnificent beard: "What in the devil is the matter with everybody any way?" The attendant who could hardly suppress outright laughter, whispered in his ear, "You have your pants on wrong side before and they are open in the back." John flew for the boat house, dressed himself in his citizens dress, left the premises without making an apology, or saying a good-bye and jumped the first train for the Bluffs. It is suicidal to mention the matter to him, let it drop.

—Field & Boal will sell Colorado Hard Coal this year.

THE CREOLES AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The "New Orleans Creole Company" numbering twenty people will begin the opening of the regular season at Lloyd's opera house next Saturday evening Sept. 5th. The company comes well recommended from Chicago, where part of the rehearsals have taken place. Those who have had the pleasure of attending the rehearsals say that the costumes are beautiful, being of the Creole style and not loud. It can be said no one need hesitate to attend the performance, as there is not an objectable feature in the entire show, it being the aim of the management to produce nothing that will mar the feelings of the most fastidious. The following well known artists are with this great collection of Creole beauties from the Crescent City: Miss Gertie Revells, the only real song and dance artist, and Miss Ella Ball, the Creole beauty, who is the only ladies of the Creole type permitted to appear in the Chicago theaters, where they were the hit of the season, with their beautiful singing and charming dancing. Miss Ella Schuler, the Creole "Carmencita," is a wonder in her line of business and has no equal. Miss Anna Brown has a charming voice and her singing of the beautiful ballad "Auctioneer, Please Shut the Door Sale," is sure to call forth an encore. Miss Cora Wentzell, as interlocutor, has no superior on any stage for that position. The comedy part is furnished by that well known prince of comedians, Mr. Billy Young, late of McCabe & Young's Minstrels, assisted by Mr. Johnny Green and Harry Eaton, late of Cleveland's Minstrels, and Mr. James White. The music is bright and catchy, being conducted by Prof. Blanfuss, and the entertainment will close with a laughable afterpiece arranged by Billy Young entitled "Sloo Foot Pete" bringing on the full strength of the company and sending everybody away feeling well contented after spending two hours and a half with the "New Orleans Burlesque Company."

YOUTHFUL SAFE ROBBER.

Hummel, a boy eight or ten years of age, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing eleven dollars from the safe of Davis & Gatward.

The particulars of the story are about as follows:

The safe used by Davis & Gatward is in the rear end of their place of business and hidden from front view by a high partition. On Monday Mr. Davis paid a bill, and in change a ten dollar gold piece. Later Mr. Gatward also paid a bill and received back a five dollar gold piece which happened to be the only gold denomination in the drawer. Not knowing Mr. Davis in making up the change discovered the ten dollar gold piece missing and asked his partner what he had done with it. Mr. Gatward replied that he had used five dollars in paying a bill and put back a five dollar coin. Nothing certain of this, and as no clue to the missing money could be obtained the matter was dropped.

Monday morning Mr. Davis made a number of sales, among them which was one for which he received six dollars. He put the money in the safe drawer, on top of a number of bills. He then went to the front of the store to wait on a customer. In the meanwhile the boy had entered the store, but no particular attention was paid to him, and after remaining in the room ten minutes or so the lad walked out. Mr. Davis having completed his sale walked to the safe for change and discovered that the six dollars had disappeared. He at once suspiconed the boy and at once sent out for him. He was arrested and being threatened admitted that he had stolen the money, five dollars on Monday and six yesterday, but had spent and given away all but thirty-five cents. Marshal Grace went around last evening and gathered up the money the lad had invested in certain articles as well as that he had given away and returned it to Davis & Gatward, and it is likely he will be turned loose.

Young Hummel lives in the south part of town with his mother who does washing for a living. His father took French leave of town several months ago.

HAS PROVEN SATISFACTORY.

Cottonwood Springs, Aug. 31, 1891.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: Referring to the coming candidate for county superintendent to be placed in nomination by the republicans of Lincoln county, I would say that every teacher I have seen since the late county institute speak with the greatest praise of Miss Hosford. The teachers feel that a failure to re-elect her would be something to be avoided, and all must admit that no one class of people have a better chance to know of the good work of the present incumbent than the teachers of Lincoln county. I therefore think the voters, having the best interests of our schools at heart, will be slow to change. Fully three-fourths of the people of the county prefer Miss Hosford, but the party lash may make them vote differently. Some of the independents admit that they made a mistake in not nominating Miss Hosford and they will vote for her if she is nominated by the republican convention. I therefore think the republican party can make no mistake in nominating the lady for another term. B. F. BAKER.

—J. S. Hoagland and T. C. Patterson, representatives of the republican league of North Platte, were in this city Monday and at the solicitation of home republicans assisted in organizing a league that evening. Though the notice was short and the night stormy a good crowd turned out and a strong club was formed. Norman Jackson was chosen president, L. R. Penfield, secretary, and J. McGregor treasurer, of the league. It was decided to use all honorable means to secure the election of competent republicans to official positions during the campaigns of 1891 and 1892. A resolution was passed that the list of members be kept at the Star office, and all who will support the republican ticket were invited to call there and enroll their names. Interesting talks were made by Messrs. Hoagland and Patterson, who exposed the methods of Snelling, Stockton, Beatty, Rhea and Neville and gave encouraging words for the prospect of a complete victory for the republicans in Lincoln county.—Wallace Star.

—Wanted—An apprentice girl at Mrs. Walsh's dressmaking rooms.

—Lost, somewhere west of town, a pocket book containing a county warrant and other valuable papers. The finder will easily know the owner. A reward will be given for its return.

SHOP AND ROAD NOTES.

BY FELIX.

Thos. Terry has taken a lay-off and Geo. Austin has taken the passenger run.

C. A. Wyman has taken a vacation and will make hay while the sun shines.

R. L. Graves, of the general foreman's office, was a Grand Island visitor Saturday.

Joe Elliott, late with Butler & Birdsall, accepted a position as brakeman Saturday.

Engineer Harry Fikes was called to Chicago Friday night on account of the death of his grandmother.

Otto Anderson, recently firing the switch engine, is now working in the boiler shop as a helper.

P. J. Nichols, superintendent of the Nebraska division, spent Monday in the city on official business.

The stationary engine is being repainted under the direction of that master artist Frank Mallard.

John Post has again been employed as day smoke stack inspector vice Colonel Owens who has gone to Missouri.

"The Pride of the West" is the way Sam Hindman alludes to his engine since she came out of the shops last Friday.

Men are being taken on almost every day and the shops begin to look as they did years ago when things were on the hum.

Machinist J. M. Sullivan left at noon yesterday for Grand Island where he will spend several days taking in the reunion.

The old boiler washer, Fred Brau, started to work again yesterday morning after being out of the shops several years.

J. P. McGovern, the affable express agent, returned the latter part of the week from Iowa City, accompanied by his family.

Business has increased on the road to such an extent that an additional switch engine was put to work at the stock yards. Engine 749 has been delegated to do this work.

G. F. Weingand, of the paint department, left Sunday morning for a ten days visit in the principal towns of Nebraska. He will probably bring back some lady friends with him.

Engine 709 came in from the west Friday morning with a broken frame, the repairing of which caused quite a rush in the shop, as the engine was badly needed on the road. The blacksmiths had to work over-time in order to get their part of the job completed.

Mr. Osborn came up from Grand Island the latter part of the week and assumed the duties of storekeeper. He is a married man and will move his family here as soon as he can secure a house. He succeeds Mr. Wheedon, who takes the position vacated at Grand Island.

Edgar Donahower, a helper in the blacksmith shop, sustained a bad bruise on his left foot Monday by a heavy piece of iron dropping from the steam hammer crane. Dr. Dick dressed the wound and found it to be of a rather serious nature; so bad as to lay Frank on the shelf for several weeks.

HIGHLY COMPLIMENTARY.

We the undersigned teachers of Lincoln county recognizing in Miss Mary E. Hosford a competent superintendent of public schools, and strictly impartial in the performance of her duties, hereby most earnestly recommend her to the voters of Lincoln county and hope that popular approval of her past services will be expressed by electing her for a second term:

Wesley W. Lewis,	Mell Forsythe,
J. S. Heinckley,	Eunice Babbitt,
R. N. Calhoun,	Anna Stolle,
Jennie Auble,	Bertha Thoelecke,
Lida Campbell,	Daisy Cruson,
Olive E. Muir,	Jennie E. Hansen,
I. M. Clark,	May Davis,
Emma La Variere,	Rachel Smith,
Katie La Variere,	Sue Hinman,
M. W. Barrett,	Emma L. Barrett,
Lillian Elder,	W. G. S. Colmer,
Alice Mitchell,	Fannie Shoup,
Rose Murray,	Annis Snyder,
Anna Ericsson,	Bessie Beam,
Hattie Wilever,	Jennie Newberry,
Rachel Caress,	John Caress,
Alverda Peale,	Christine Ericsson,
Hanna Zimmer,	Fannie Holcombe,
Ora Scott,	Marie H. Ottman,
Eunice Johnson,	Nellie M. Barker,
May Mitchell,	Nona Allison,
Ida Von Goetz,	Ester V. Penfield,
Sadie Thomas,	M. Belle Ebright,
Bertha Aldrich,	Kate Ebright,
Ira L. Robertson,	Effie F. Cleland,
W. V. Hoagland,	Marion Campbell,
Jennie Carlson,	Kate Jeffers,
Fannie Clark,	H. J. Kinby,
Emma Reed,	Annie M. Guyman,
Mrs. R. Brittingham,	Alice C. Plumer,
Jennie Bostwick,	Daniel J. Kring,
J. C. McGuire,	W. M. Porter,
Emma S. Sellers,	Wm. P. Bishop,
J. S. Mitchell,	Mrs. T. J. Moore,
Gertrude Votow,	Mattie Sham,
Mahle McNamara,	Allie Beach,
Herbert E. Covell,	Alice M. B. Fort,
	Esther Kain.

—The report of the Nebraska weather bureau for the week ending August 29th says: The week past has been one of phenominally low temperature for August, with light frosts, checking the growth of corn but not materially injuring it otherwise. The temperature of the week has been from seven to nine degrees below the normal; light frosts were very general on the 23d and 24th; tender garden vegetables were slightly injured in many places on low ground. No damage to corn has been reported. Sunshine has been about average. The rainfall varied from almost none to over two inches, being generally above the average. Owing to the cool weather of the past week corn has not matured as rapidly as it should at this season of the year. In the southeastern part of the state some fields are regarded as out of danger from frost; yet the greater part of it in this and all of it in other parts of the state is so backward that much warm weather is still required to mature it.

—Davis & Gatward will receive this week a carload of the celebrated Moline wagons, the easiest running wagon in the market.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending Sept., 2.

GENTLEMEN.

Babcock, B M — Setts, T C
Camp, Andrew B — Marcryse, Josep
Fisher, Eddie — Sutherlin, John
Wadleigh, A J

LADIES.

Colter, Alis, — Hall, Mattie

Held for better address: Hall, Mattie. Also a letter with no address.

Persons calling for above will please say advertised. C. L. WOOD, Postmaster.

ON TO LINCOLN AND THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR.—The Union Pacific will sell tickets to Lincoln and return at One Fare for the Round trip from all stations on its line in Nebraska, September 4 to 11, inclusive, for the accommdation of those desiring to visit the Nebraska State Fair. Tickets good returning until and including September 11, 1891.

Lloyd's Opera House,

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Saturday, September 5.

The Creoles.

Admission 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats at Thacker's.

—The Methodist Sunday-school held a picnic at Hall's grove Friday afternoon.

—Wanted—A nurse girl 12 or 15 years old. Apply to MRS. C. S. CLINTON.

—M. W. Davis, of Wellfleet, transacted business in the city Saturday.

—Two choice milk cows for sale. Inquire of L. Strickler.

—We are authorized to announce that after next Sunday the morning services at the several churches will begin at half past ten o'clock.

—The famous rotary shuttle Standard sewing machine is on exhibition by the agent, Mr. Park, at James Belton's store this week.

—The interior of Foley's store is being improved by a coat of paint and repairs being made which will add to the beauty of the room.

—Davis & Gatward are agents for the Gazelle sulky plow. Drop in and examine it.

—Wanted—An apprentice Girl. Apply at once to Mrs. G. S. Huffman.

CASH FOR GRAIN.

I will pay the highest market price for wheat, rye and oats.

C. F. IDDINGS.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a helpless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at A. F. Streitz's Drug Store, large ottles 50c. and $1.00. 22

NOTICE.

Owing to an oversight by the committee in selecting the day for holding the primaries the date is changed from the 17th to Saturday the 12th. The 17th will come in the midst of the fair and reunion, hence the change.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican electors of Lincoln county, Nebraska, are requested to send delegates from the several precincts to meet in convention in North Platte on Saturday, Sept. 19th, 1891, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a county ticket and electing six delegates to the state convention at Lincoln September 24th, 1891, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said convention.

APPORTIONMENT.

The several precincts are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. Geo. H. Hastings for attorney-general in 1890, being one delegate to each precinct and one for each twenty votes or major fraction thereof:

PRIMARIES.

The primaries to be held on Saturday, September 12th, 1891, between the hours of 4 and 6 p. m. in the several precincts.

PRECINCTS.	DEL.	PRECINCT.	DEL.
Antelope	1	Miller	1
Ash Grove	1	Mylander	1
Blaine	1	Myrtle	1
Baker	1	Platte	1
Birdwood	1	North Platte No. 1	6
Brady Island	1	North Platte No. 2	4
Buchanan	3	North Platte No. 3	2
Circle Hill	1	Norwell	1
Cox	1	O'Fallon	1
Cottonwood	1	Osgood	1
Deer Creek	1	Peckham	1
Dickens	2	Plant	1
Fairview	1	Ritner	1
Fox Creek	1	Somerset	1
Garfield	1	Sunshine	1
Gaslin	1	Vroman	1
Hall	1	Walker	1
Harrison	1	Wallace	2
Hinman	1	Well	1
Hooker	1	Whittier	1
Kilmer	1	Willow	1
Lemon	1		
Maxwell	1	Total	62
Medicine	4		

It is recommended that no proxies be permitted in the convention and that the delegates present cast the vote of the precinct.

North Platte, Neb., August 3, 1891.

J. E. EVANS, Chairman.

R. F. FORREST, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican electors of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from several counties, to meet in convention in the city of Lincoln, Thursday, September 24, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for one associate justice of the supreme court, and two members of the board of regent of the state university, and to transact such other business as may be presented to the convention.

THE APPORTIONMENT.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, being based upon the vote cast for Hon. Geo. H. Hastings for attorney-general in 1890, giving one delegate-at-large to each county, and one for each 150 votes and the major fraction thereof:

Counties.	Del.	Counties.	Del.
Adams	11	Johnson	7
*Arthur	1	Kearney	6
Antelope	6	Keya Paha	3
Banner	3	Keith	2
Blaine	2	Kimball	2
*Boyd	1	Knox	5
Box Butte	6	Lancaster	36
Brown	4	Lincoln	6
Buffalo	10	Logan	2
Butler	7	Loup	2
Boone	5	Madison	6
Burt	8	McPherson	2
Cass	14	Merrick	5
Cedar	4	Nance	4
Chase	3	Nehama	5
Cheyenne	5	Nuckolls	6
Cherry	5	Otoe	9
Clay	10	Pawnee	9
Colfax	4	Perkins	3
Cuming	7	Pierce	3
Custer	14	Phelps	4
Dakota	4	Platte	4
Dawes	7	Polk	5
Dawson	7	Red Willow	6
Deuel	3	Richardson	11
Dixon	6	Rock	6
Dodge	11	Saline	14
Douglas	63	Sarpy	4
Dundy	3	Saunders	8
Filmore	9	Scotts Bluffs	2
Franklin	5	Seward	10
Frontier	5	Sheridan	6
Furnas	5	Sherman	3
Gage	19	Sioux	2
Garfield	2	Stanton	3
Gosper	2	Thayer	8
Grant	2	Thomas	2
Greeley	2	Thurston	4
Hall	8	Valley	4
Hamilton	8	Washington	7
Harlan	4	Wayne	4
Hayes	3	Webster	7
Hitchcock	4	Wheeler	2
Holt	8	York	12
Howard	4		
Hooker	2	Total	545
Jefferson	9		

*No vote returned.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention, and that the delegates present be authorized to cast the full vote of the delegation.

It is further recommended that the state central committee select the temporary organization of the convention.

JOHN C WATSON, Chairman.

WALT M. SEELY, Secretary.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and had used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at A. F. Streitz's Drugstore. 15

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