The Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26th, 1893.

—Dr. Hingston—Fitting of glasses; Orificial Surgery.

—H. S. Keith has removed from Sutherland the stock of hardware he had at that point.

—First class organs cannot be found anywhere in the west as cheap as at Jas. Belton's.

—It now develops that John Lemaster who decamped last week, left urpaid bills at nearly every business house in town.

—A game of ball between the second nine of this city and the Hershey club will be played at the latter place Sunday next.

—Richards' circus is showing in neighboring towns this week, but for some reason skipped North Platte. It is a rather small concern.

—Lawyer Rhea proved up on his homestead yesterday and thus becomes the owner of a good tract of land on the north side of the river.

—The gentleman who left his hat at the Episcopal lawn social last week can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

—F. E. Bullard, Rev. McDonald, T. C. Patterson and M. H. Douglas and their respective families held a picnic at Lamplugh's lake Thursday last.

—Use North Platte patent flour. Every sack guaranteed. If not satisfactory in every instance money will be refunded. For sale by all dealers.

—If you wish to pass a pleasant and enjoyable evening, attend the Grecian Drill at Keith's hall on Saturday evening next. Admission twenty-five cents.

—A recent letter from V. VonGoetz dated at Bremen announces the safe arrival of himself and daughters at that port, having had a very pleasant voyage.

—I. A. Fort, who returned from a trip to the eastern part of the state Saturday reports fair looking crops in that section. He closed several land deals while absent.

—Yesterday morning's rain was gladly welcomed and it very much revived the corn which had began to curl and droop. The fall both east and south was heavier than in the city.

—It is said that certain North Platte sports-men are bringing in "stubble-field ducks" in goodly numbers. A few of the offenders should be brought up before Judge Neville.

—Barney Sheldon, real name unknown who was arrested last week on the charge of forgery, had his hearing before Justice Peniston Friday and was bound over to the district court.

—If you want a sewing machine that is an ornament to your house buy one of those flat top machines at James Belton's. They are not only handsome but are first class in every particular and reasonable in price.

—It took Raynor and McMichael just ten days to erect a 26x26 house—four rooms—and a 16x24 stable for Fred Tobas, the plastering and other inside work being completed within that time. This is pretty good evidence that R. & McM. are hustlers.

—The Patterson stock of goods at Wallace is again in the hands of Sheriff Baker, the replevin failing to stick on account of the failure of Hammond the purchaser of the stock to give bonds in the sum of $11,000. The goods will probably be sold at auction.

—The dust which for several days past had been blowing from the newly graded roads, much to the annoyance and inconvenience of housewives, was knocked out by the rain yesterday. Now that these roads are settled by the rain the dust will not be so bad in the future.

—Mrs. C. F. Wilson returned Monday from the central part of the state and will remain in town this week. Those desiring her services as hair dresser or wish to have their face treated can be accommodated by calling at the residence of Mayor Warner, where Mrs. Wilson is stopping.

—J. R. Shaw and Messrs. Scull and Doolittle, of Walker precinct, were in town Monday and the former made this office a pleasant call. He reported corn in the kingdom of Walker in fine growing condition, and while wheat would not be an average crop there were many fields that would give a big yield.

—For sale—A top buggy nearly new, set of harness, robes, whips, etc. Inquire at this office.

—L. O. Baker returned from Gandy Monday, having spent a week in that vicinity. He says that in fields free of weeds the corn looks well and if rain comes within a few days the yield will be big. He noticed a number of fields where the weeds had smothered the corn and as a result no crop can be expected.

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—Peter Burke, who for a number of years has resided on his ranche in Frontier county, and who last spring bought the Burke home ranch at Cottonwood, was in town Monday. He and his family will soon reside at Cottonwood, and will then be counted among Lincoln county residents. John Burke, who has been at the home ranch for several years, will, we understand, take charge of a cattle feeding farm in Sarpy county.

—North Platte horses will be entered in the races of the Nebraska Breeders' Association to be held at Omaha next month as follows: "Paddy" in the three minute pace, "Little Moak" in the three minute trotting, "Scott M." in the 1891 foal trotting, "Miss Hawley" and "Little Wilkes" in the 1891 foal pacing and "McGinty" in the 2:22 pacing race. These horses are all owned by M. C. Keith.

—It took nineteen gallons of ice cream and a wagon load of cakes to supply the demands of those who attended the social given at the Pacific hotel Thursday evening by the Women's A. P. A. This does not imply that those attending were gourmands, it simply indicates that there was a great crowd of people present. The dining room was tastefully decorated with flags, and red, white and blue bunting bunting was so draped as to form the initials "W. A. P. A." During the evening a literary program was rendered, including a paper on the objects and aims of the association. The social was a successful one throughout.

—Chas. Keen has opened a gun and repair shop in the Baker building on Front street.

—Rev. E. Smith, of Gibbon, former M. E. pastor in this city, is attending the ministerial association. He is warmly greeted by his many friends.

—Oscar Berndes, formerly of this city and lately working at Milwaukee, is now located at Omaha. Mr. B. worked in the North Platte shops for several years.

—Isaac Dillon is erecting a large barn on his premises on the north side to take the place of the one burned last April. "Doc." Pulver is doing the carpenter work.

—James Belton has received lately a large variety of fancy rockers of cheap and medium grades.

—Having disposed of his stock of dry goods in this city Mr. Friedman, accompanied by the gentleman who had been managing the store, left for the east this morning.

—During the past week the commissioners have continued the work of making semi-annual settlement with treasurer Clark. They will probably complete the work this week.

—The greatest bargain in centre tables can be had at James Belton's. He sells a 24x24 two shelf solid oak table for $3.50.

—Domestic infelicity exists in at least two households in North Platte, and the parties directly concerned will probably obtain a decree of divorce at the next term of district court.

—A number of residents of Miller precinct met at the school house a few evenings ago to discuss the question of irrigation. Several plans were submitted but no definite action taken.

—Dr. A. B. Ayres, formerly of this city, is reported having excellent business in Boston, his father-in-law having purchased for him a well equipped office with a lucrative practice attached.

—Those cheap bedroom suits are selling rapidly at James Beltons. New styles are constantly coming in.

—During the storm yesterday morning a house in the extreme southeast part of town was struck by lightning, a small patch of the roof being torn off. The inmates were somewhat jarred but not injured.

—Inquiries from financial firms concerning the electric light bonds continue to come, and it is likely there will be a dozen or more bidders for the same. The city clerk has prepared a circular giving a history of the bonds and the financial condition of the city.

—County Judge Ray is quite an admirer of flowers, and a handsome bouquet invariably graces his desk. The sight of these flowers are supposed to have a softening influence on the hearts of some of the hardened sinners who are occasionally brought up before his honor.

—Don't fill your house with dust when you can buy one of those carpet sweepers at James Belton's.

—George Smith, hailing from Paxton, was arrested Monday on the charge of stealing a coat from Max Einstein. He had his hearing yesterday in Judge Ray's court and being found guilty by a jury was fined twenty-five dollars and costs, in default of which he languishes in jail.

—A break in the dam at the head of the irrigation ditch occurred a week or so ago and for several days the ditch was nearly dry. On Wednesday a number of farmers living along the canal went up to the dam and repaired it with bags of sand and the water is now running as usual.

—E. J. Huntington, now living at Brady Island, was notified yesterday to appear before the surrogate of Onondaga county, New York, at the probating of a will in which he is named as one of the legatees. It is said that the estate left is a very valuable one and that Mr. Huntington will get quite a slice.

On Friday last train No. 2, with eight cars, made the run from Cheyenne to North Platte, a distance of 225 miles, in four hours and thirty-five minutes. Thirty-two minutes were consumed in making stops at the several stations, thus reducing the actual time to 242 minutes. Conductor Zeibert says that at intervals a seventy-mile per hour gait was made.

—Those who have witnessed the rehearsals of the Grecian drill claim that it will prove to be the prettiest entertainment ever given in the city. Under Miss Farnesworth's instructions, the young ladies taking part have reached a state of perfection in their Delsartean posing and gestures. In addition to the drill there are several other features which will prove very entertaining.

—Morris Fowler and Miss Alice Vernon were married at Boone, Iowa, on the 12th inst., and after the ceremony started east on a wedding tour. They are a very worthy young couple and justly popular with a large circle of friends in North Platte. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are expected to arrive in town about the first of August, and will be warmly welcomed by hosts of well-wishing people.

—J. L. McAllister, who lives in this county just north of Maywood, was in town yesterday and asked in regard to crops said corn had not suffered much for want of rain and with favorable weather in the future would make a big crop. One farmer in his section had cut a sixty-acre field of winter wheat which he thought would average fifteen bushels to the acre, and there were many other fields which would yield almost as much.

—It is said that the stockholders contemplate making some needed improvements to the cemetery, among which is the building of a fence to replace the one burned last spring. Several hundred dollars could be judiciously expended in making the cemetery look respectable if not beautiful. It can now be considered one of the most desolate looking places in the country, and we trust the reported improvements will be speedily made.

—Thursday afternoon the long-talked-of bombardment took place for the purpose of drowning out the ground squirrels. The powder purchased was taken to the open country southeast of town and there exploded, but without the wished for effect. Instead, we notice that in a little while what few clouds were gathered in the earlier part of the day "folded their tents like the Arabs and silently stole away," leaving the sky an unbroken field of blue. We understand Moorefield experimented Friday morning, but with the same results.—Stockville Faber.

—W. R. Scott adjusted his financial matters and opened his saloon Thursday morning.

—J. W. Wood brought the first green corn into market to-day, selling forty dozen ears at ten cents per dozen.

—New potatoes are now being brought to this market in liberal quantities and prices will soon drop down from their present exalted position.

—For the convenience of ladies who desire hair dressing or face treatment, Mrs. C. F. Wilson will call at private residences if orders are left at Dr. E. B. Warner's office.

—"Romanism as a Political Power" is the subject of a lecture to be given at Lloyd's opera house on Friday evening of next week by Rev. H. D. Brown, of North Bend, Neb.

—Parties indebted to C. F. Ormsby, on book account or for rent, are hereby notified to settle with Church & Evans, office in Hinman block, who are authorized to collect the same.

—The St. Louis bankrupt store has left the city and the room occupied by it is being remodled preparatory to occupancy by the Pizer stock of goods which will be here in a couple of weeks.

—Half sheet bills announcing a wrestling match at Grand Island to-morrow are conspicuously displayed in some of the windows. One of the contestants displayed his skill in North Platte last spring.

—W. S. Vaughan expected to start out with his threshing outfit this morning, making a tour of the farms on the south side. It is thought that small grain will turn out better than was anticipated two or three weeks.

—H. M. Weber will move this week to the house he recently purchased of L. A. Stevens, Mr. Slack occupying his recently acquired property on Fifth street and Mr. Baker his new residence west of the Presbyterian parsonage.

—Trade is somewhat quiet in town but less complaints are made by merchants than formerly. Everyone realizes that business is slack the country over and the condition in North Platte is better than in a majority of Nebraska towns.

—Alex. Adams contemplates a trip to Colorado about the first of the month, the object of the trip being a visit to J. E. Edwards and the inhaling of the bracing mountain air, which never fails to invigorate a person. THE TRIBUNE wishes him a pleasant trip.

—Rev. Derryberry occupied the pulpit last Sunday. Immediately after the service the congregation repaired to the river north of town, where the ordinance of baptism was administered to five candidates who thus become members of the M. E. organization at Myrtle, Lincoln county.—Gand Pioneer.

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—It is rumored that the coming Lincoln county conventions will be called upon to consider a number of names hitherto unknown in the political arena, and that a strenuous effort will be made to knock out all the old-timers. This may be true, but the Star predicts that the dark horses will be left at the post. —Wallace Star.

—It cost R. F. Forrest $110 to have seventy acres of corn put in on his farm on the north side of the river, and according to his figures and the present prospects for a good crop he will net about $400 on the investment. If his calculations prove correct it will be evidence that farming pays in Lincoln county.

—The North Platte mill is now turning out excellent flour and the people are beginning to realize that it is fully as good as a majority of the Nebraska grades shipped to this point. The guarantee that if the flour is not satisfactory the purchase money will be refunded should induce every housewife to give the local flour a trial.

—It is said that corn in the sand hills north and east of Wallace is simply immense. The weather this year, with the exception of the high winds in the spring has been just the right kind for the sandy country.....Some of the boys attempted to break the drouth on Monday by firing an anvil at Carrier & Schiller's blacksmith shop, but the only thing that was broken was a huge casting used in firing the final shot. P. B. Gavin furnished the fun.—Wallace Herald.

—Lawyer Sidney Sapp has become entangled in some financial transactions which may prove somewhat damaging to his reputation. Several days ago he tendered a check drawn on the Wallace Security Bank to Richards & Co. in payment for goods and the check was returned to the firm protested. Richards & Co. finding Sapp had left town—probably on business—had a warrant issued. Sapp was arrested in Wellfleet and Sheriff Baker left for that place last night, and returned at noon accompanied by Sapp. The latter claims that he supposed he had a balance in the Wallace bank, else he would not have given the check. Mr. Sapp will probably be able prove that he was not guilty of attempting to defraud.

PEREGRINATING PEOPLE.

C. F. Iddings transacted business in Omaha Monday.

C. L. Williams and son were Kearney visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. K. Cannon left this morning for Salt Lake City.

Geo. E. French left yesterday on a visit to the world's fair.

C. L. Patterson returned Sunday from a business trip to Omaha.

John Ottenstein returned Friday from his visit to the world's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Owens left Saturday on a pleasure trip to Colorado.

A. D. Williams returned Monday from a three weeks' visit at the world's fair.

Mrs. C. F. Ormsby and children left last Monday night for Colorado Springs.

J. M. Mead, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Palmer.

Miss Lena Schatz left Wednesday for a two months' visit with friends in Salt Lake.

F. M. Hogsett left Wednesday for a visit at his old home in Jackson, West Virginia.

Miss Anna Rebhausen left Saturday for a two months' visit with relatives in Milwaukee.

Fred Hartman leaves this week for Denver to take a course of study in shorthand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mathews re[turned] home last night from their east[ern trip].

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stuart and c[hildren] returned Friday from a visit to re[latives] in Aurora, Ill.

Misses Hattie and Eva Singlet[on left] Monday morning for a visit with fr[iends] in Osceola, Neb.

Mrs. J. H. Clark returned Thu[rsday] from a visit with friends in the ea[stern] part of the state.

Mrs. W. H. Snelling, of Lincoln, [is] the guest of Judge Snelling and fa[mily] Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Boal, Mrs. [W. F.] Cody and daughter Irma return[ed to] Chicago Saturday night.

Master Ray Keith returned th[is week] part of the week from a visit [with] grandparents near Mankato Mi[nn.]

Mrs. Isaac Lamplugh left W[ednesday] for Salt Lake, where her hus[band has] been employed for a number of [weeks] past.

Dennis Redmond returned [last] month's visit at the world's fai[r yes]day, but went back to Omaha [on] Sunday.

F. J. Broeker left for St. Louis [yes]day where he goes to take ins[truction] in cutting and fitting. He will b[e gone] several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rideout re[turned] from Chicago Friday night. [He] thinks anyone is well repaid in go[ing to] the great exposition.

Will McKeown and wife, who ha[ve been] taking in the world's fair returne[d last] week and passed a day or tw[o with] North Platte relatives.

Mr. and Miss McCranor, of St [Louis,] Mo., who had been the guests of M[r. and] Mrs. G. W. Finn for a couple of [weeks] left for home Monday.

C. S. Clinton left Sunday for C[hicago] where he will meet Mrs. C. an[d] children. They will return hom[e the] latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. M. Cotton and daughters, [who] had been vititing friends in the e[astern] part of the state for several wee[ks re]turned home last week.

Mrs. Delaney, of California, who [has] been spending several months with [her] mother, Mrs. Field, in this city, [left] for home Sunday.

Judge Neville, of this city, has been selected as one of the independent del[e]gates to the national bimetallic convention to be held at Chicago August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dillard left Sunday night for the world's fair. They took the children as far as Charles City, Iowa, where they were left with relatives.

J. Q. Thacker, of Omaha, has been in town for several days renewing acquaintance with his many old friends. Mr. Thacker returned a few days ago from New Orleans, where he had been employed since December last in his official capacity as sugar inspector.

THE TRIBUNE acknowledges a very pleasant call this morning from Mrs. W. H. Null, of Myrtle, who with her husband was returning from a trip to Moran canyon after wild currants, of which they succeeded in getting about a bushel and a half.

Leaving Colorado.

The closing down of silver mines in Colorado together with the general dullness in business which prevails in that state has thrown a large number of men out of employment, and they are leaving for the east by the hundreds. On Sunday morning a freight train pulled into this city having on board over one hundred men who were going east in search of work, finding it impossible to make a living in Colorado. These men were not of the tramp variety, a majority of them being intelligent looking fellows and included tradesmen of all kinds. The railroad company had given them permission to ride on the freight trains, probably knowing that otherwise the men would probably take forcible possession. At this station the men took up a collection among themselves and the amount, about ten dollars, was invested in provender for the entire crowd. After laying here the usual time the train pulled out and the men went with it.

The men leaving Colorado number thousands, the larger part of them going east via the K. P. and the A. T. & S. F. roads. Many of them leave Denver a foot, and one of the men Sunday said that in coming from Denver to North Platte they passed at least three hundred men who were trudging along with their small pack of clothing.

It is likely that North Platte will be full of these unfortunates for several weeks, and we believe that when they strike a house for something to eat they should be accommodated.

Will Bombard the Heavens.

The drouth which has been sufficiently protracted to endanger the corn crop has caused much anxiety among the farmers and business men of Lincoln county, and as a last resort an attempt to produce rain by the explosion of dynamite will be made. On Saturday evening Mayor Warner, at the request of a number of citizens, called a meeting and the matter was thoroughly discussed. It was shown that at a majority of the places where the experiment had been made, the efforts were rewarded by a copious fall of rain. The meeting recommended the purchase of 2,000 pounds of dynamite, and appointed a committee to wait on the county commissioners and solicit an appropriation of county funds to meet the expense. This committee had a conference with the commissioners Monday and the members of the board recognizing the condition of the crops and that anything that might aid in producing rain should be encouraged promptly, agreed that they would appropriate sufficient money to purchase 2,000 pounds of dynamite. It is the intention to have this fired at several points in the county, namely, Wallace, Sutherland and on the hills north and south of town.

A telegraph order was at once sent to C. F. Iddings, who was in Omaha at the time, authorizing him to purchase the quantity desired and have it shipped to the respective points. Just the exact time this dynamite will be fired is at this writing not known, but there will be a concert of action and the firing will begin at all points at the same time.

LATER.—The dynamite was received yesterday and was hauled to the several points last night. The firing was supposed to commence at seven o'clock this morning, but up to noon no precipitation had occurred, though the sky was partly cloudy.

C. S. CLINTON,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

U. P. Watch Examiner.

I. O. G. T.

[Lodge] Templars, all turn out to-morrow night for election of officers, also to hear important letter from grand secretary. This is our last election before grand lodge and it is important that all be with us. Revs. Smith of Gibbon and Leonard Hardaway will be present with us. Let all make an extra effort to come. "Lemonade on draught."

F. H. PALMER, L. D.

Democrats Dissatisfied.

Uunder the above head the following special from North Platte appeared in the Omaha Bee of last Friday: At a meeting of the county democratic central committee on the 13th inst., it was resolved that each member of the committee should communicate with Euclid Martin and express plainly and emphatically their dissatisfaction at the high-handed course of the state committee in recommending the following gentlemen for the postoffice and land office: J. C. Sederhoof, W. L. McGee and John F. Hinman, without colsultation with the county committee. It was further resolved by the committee that it unanimously endorse the following named gentlemen for appointment to the above named offices: George W. Dillard, Geo. Hammond and W. H. McDonald.

Teachers of the City Schools.

THE TRIBUNE published a list of the teachers elected for the city schools for the ensuing year a couple of weeks since, but the secretary, Mrs. Birge, informs us that there were several errors and furnishes us with the following corrected list:

[Prin]cipal—C. E. Barber.

[Assis]tant principal—E. L. Meredith.

[Prim]ary school—Miss Peckham first [grade], Mrs. Ewing second grammar, [Miss] Allen second intermediate.

[Gra]mmar—Miss Thoeleck primary, [Miss] Cooper second primary, Miss [Gr]ace intermediate.

[Sec]ond ward—Miss Kettering first [grade], Miss McNamara second [grade], Miss Forsythe primary.

[Thi]rd ward—Miss White first intermediate, Miss VonGoetz second primary, [Miss] primary.

[Hig]h school—Mrs. I. A. Fort.

[FOURTH] WARD LOCAL EVENTS.

[GATHER]ED BY ALIBI

[Mill]er at Geo. H. Scharman and [spe]nt last Sunday on the ditch [at Dr]ake's place.

[Mrs.] Fulton is here from Denver [visi]ting the family of her brother-[in-law], Robert Fulton.

[Boy]s and girls are having surprise [part]ies during the vacation, and last [Sat]urday evening Tom and Willie Jeffers [were] the recipients of one which proved [a pl]easant gathering.

W. E. Reynolds was absent all last week in the canyons, he says, picking berries, but I think he was elsewhere also. A young lady asked me not to mention her name if I cared to live.

Chas. Margileth is kept very busy these days with his gardens, which are located in different parts of town. He says he must work almost night and day to give them enough water to keep from drying up.

I heard someone wonder the other day why the band had overlooked us so far this year. While the wind has been favorable we have heard the strains of music coming from a distance but we should like to have the band cross the track.

It is not very often that a dog is considered valuable enough to stop a train for him, but last week a dog was missed from a sheep train after the train had pulled out of the east end of the yard and the conductor caused the train to be backed to the depot that the dog might be taken aboard.

Miss Lillian Boyd, who has been spending three weeks of her vacation with the Misses Brown, left for her home in Laramie, Wyo., last Saturday accompanied by Miss Maggie Brown. Miss Boyd is a student of the Wyoming State University. She made many acquaintances while here and among them is a young man from the south side who may be going west some day and stop off at Laramie.

John Weisgerber and family returned from Germany last Friday after an absence of almost three months. They called upon the relatives of the families of Doerting, Scharmann and Yost while there and report many amusing incidents of the journey. Thirty days and about eight hundred dollars were consumed going and coming, yet they will make the trip again. John says they have not had rain enough in the old country to insure good crops and the crop of rye, upon which the poor people are dependent for their bread, will fall short of what it ought to be.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending July 26, 1893.

GENTLEMEN.

Cartwithers J.	Morris W. F.
Collett F.	Noble Geo. M.
Ellis L.	Osborne Dr. Chas.
Ellsworth R.	Van Doran, Victor.

LADIES.

Burdell Miss M. L. Dunnen Miss Lizzie, Green Mrs. Ida V.

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

A Mother's Mistake.

Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the Cough of a child. A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little daughter 6 years old had a severe Cough but as it was nothing unusual I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on for 4 or 5 weeks, when it became so obstinate she began losing flesh. I called in a physician who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it relieved her from the first dose and she began gaining flesh rapidly, when we had used two bottles her Cough had entirely disappeared. I would not be without it. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from Opiates. It's the most soothing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. Price 50c. and $1.00. Sold by A. F. Streitz. 1-2

Methodist Convention.

The convention of the Ministerial Association and Epworth Leagues of the North Platte district of the M. E. church, convened at the church in this city last evening, being opened with an evangelistic service by Rev. James Leonard. At 9 a. m. this morning a lovefeast, led by Rev. Hardaway was held, followed by organization and the appointment of committees. This afternoon the programme was as follows:

1:30 p. m. Devotional exercises, E. J. Robinson; Matter and Manner of Preaching, J. S. Morrow; discussion. 2:30. Perils of the hour, J. P. Badgley; discussion. 3:30. How I take my Collections, J. L. Brown; discussion. 4:00. My Revival, How it Came, W. H. D. Hornaday; discussion. 8:00. Evangelistic service, by R. C. Wilcox.

THURSDAY, JULY 27.

9 a m Devotional exercises, by L. S. Dorman; "Naturalness in Religion," E. R. Leedom; discussion. 10:00. Duties of an Examining Committee; R. E. Howard; discussion. 10:45. Elements of Pulpit Power, E. J. Robinson; discussion. 11:15. How to Secure Attendance at Devotional Meetings, J. M. Eads; discussion. 1:30 p. m. Devotional exercises by J. V. Morris; Duties of a Preacher to our Educational Institutions, J. M. Langworth; discussion. 2:30. The Nature and Certainty of Future Punishment, J. H. Thurber; discussion. 3:00. Lights and Shadows of Itinerancy, W. H. Babcock; discussion. 3:30. Expediency of re-Districting the West Nebraska Conference, C. A. Webster; discussion. 4:30. Union Sunday-schools, pro and con, J. H. Derryberry; discussion. 8:00. Evangelistic service by W. J. Crago.

FRIDAY, JULY 28.

9 a. m. Devotional exercises by A. Coslet; Relation of Stewards to Ministerial Support, D. W. Crane; discussion. 10:00. What Shall I Read?, W. McElfresh; discussion. 10:30. Pastoral Visiting, W. J. Cogley; discussion by Laymen. 11:30. District business. Adjournment.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.—FRIDAY.

1:30 p. m. Devotional exercises by L. Olmstead; Relation of Pastor to Epworth League, R S. Moore; discussion. 2:30. Epworth League in Country Charges, delegate from Curtis; discussion. 3:00. Benefit of Junior Leagues, Daisy Hinman; discussion. 3:30. Questionable Amusements, B. L. Robinson. 4:00. Reports from Chapters. 4:30. Convention business. 8:00 Evangelistic service by J. T. Roberts.

Death of Hattie Diener.

Hattie, wife of Wm. Diener, of Mylander precinct, died at the residence of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, in this city, on Wednesday afternoon of last week from the effects of child-birth, at the age of nineteen years. The deceased had resided in the city with her grand-parents for a number of years, her mother having died under circumstances similar to her own. Somewhat over a year ago she was married to Mr. Diener and resided at the farm until a few weeks prior to her death. Mrs. Diener had a wide acquaintance in town, was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and her death is deeply regretted by all friends. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon in the presence of one of the largest audience that ever assembled on an occasion of the kind in North Platte. The grief-stricken young husband, the aged grand-parents and other relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF HATTIE M. DIENER.

They waked me from my sleep, I knew not why,
And bade me hasten where a midnight lamp
Gleamed from an inner chamber. There she lay,
With brow so pale, who yester morn breathed forth
Through joyous smiles her superflux of bliss
Into the hearts of others. By her side
Her hoary sire with speechless sorrow gazed
Upon the stricken idol—all dismayed
Beneath his God's rebuke. And she who nursed
That fair young creature at her gentle breast
Shudderingly wiped the dews which death distills.
The sufferer just had given
Her long farewell, and for the last, last time
Touched with cold lids his cheek who led so late
Her footsteps to the altar, and received
In deep transport of an ardent heart
Her vow of love. And she had striven to press
That golden circlet with her bloodless hand
Back on his finger, which he kneeling gave
At the bright bridal morn. So there she lay
In calm endurance, like the smitten lamb
Wounded in flowery pastures, from whose breast
The dreaded bitterness of death had passed,—
But a faint wail disturbed the silent scene
And in its nurse's arms a wee babe
Was borne in utter helplessness along
Before that dying eye.
Its gathered film
Kindled one moment with a sudden glow
Of tearless agony—and fearful pangs,
Racking the rigid features, told how strong
A mother's love doth root itself,
One cry of bitter anguish, blent with fervent prayer
Went up to heaven—and, as its cadence sank
Her spirit entered there.

E. J. S.

August Weather.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB., JULY 24, 1893.

The chief of the weather bureau directs the publication of the following data, compiled from the record of observations for the month of August, taken at this station for a period of eighteen years.

TEMPERATURE.—Mean or normal temperature, 71 degrees; the warmest August was that of 1881 with an average of 77 degrees; the coldest August was that of 1885 with an average of 67 degrees; the highest temperature during any August was 103 degrees on August 7th, 1878; the lowest temperature during any August was 41 degrees on Aug. 23, 1891.

PRECIPITATION. — Average for the month, 2.50 inches; average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 9; the greatest monthly precipitation was 5.03 inches in 1877; the least monthly precipitation was .16 inches in 1879; the greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 1.73 inches on August 26, 1880.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.—Average number of cloudless days, 11; average number of partly cloudy days, 16; average number of cloudy days, 4.

WIND.—The prevailing winds have been from the southeast; the highest velocity of the wind during any August was 66 miles on August 28th, 1877.

J. C. PIERCY, Observer.

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 Ginghams 5 cents, Pins 2½ 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.

Nichol Nuggets.

The weather the past week has not been very favorable for ducks.

Alex Lewis, or his ghost, from down near Willard, cast a shadow in these parts recently.

There is a flying report that the closing of the Colorado silver mines was the cause of the change in the mercantile business at Hershey.

During the absence of C. S. Trovillo and family on their eastern visit L. E. Jones will be chief cook and general manager at their home.

Mrs. R. Brown attended the funeral of her friend Mrs. Hattie Diener at North Platte Friday afternoon.

Contractors are bidding seventy-five cents per ton for standing hay which goes to show that they anticipate a good hay market the coming season.

Several new self binders have been brought into this locality lately. J. W. Liles has a new Empire, Chas. Tollion and brother Frank and Mr. Gibson each a new Deering and Wm. Winters a new Buckeye.

The fall wheat crop in this vicinity which was harvested last week with but few exceptions is more than an average crop in both quantity and quality.

James McKee and family have decided to remove to Wayne county, Ohio. Mrs. McKee and children expected to leave for there yesterday. Jim will remain a couple of weeks and then go through with an emigrant car, taking a number of horses, etc. They will not take any household utensils, having disposed of them.

A few grangers tried their hand at haying the last of the week, but not very extensively as it is hardly fit to slay just yet.

Tiling for culverts across the graded roads in this precinct are being hauled from the Platte and road-overseer Feeken will see that they are used where most needed.

George Gibbons has given up his eastern trip and will reside on the farm that his brother W. F. recently purchased of James McKee the coming fall and winter.

T. C. Brown came down from the ranch in McPherson county last week. He reports plenty of rain and stock in fine condition and also a large hay crop.

The whooping cough patients in this section are on the decrease.

Notwithstanding the fact that wheat is the cheapest it has been in thirty odd years, flour still maintains its usual price. Who is robbing the people, the manufacturer, dealer or the administration? Two years ago wheat in this country was one hundred per cent higher than it is to-day and flour sold full as cheap as it is selling at present.

J. B. McKee has sold his farm near Willard to Alex. Lewis who has been residing on it since early last spring.

On Saturday a number of the ladies in this neighbors gathered at the home of Misses Kate and Cal Sullivan and participated in a "rag bee." In the evening the male portion of the neighborhood reported for duty and all were treated to ice cream and cake to which ample justice was done. A large amount of rags were sewed and put in balls and all returned to their respective home well pleased with the day's doings.

Charles Toillion has the finest patch of "Irish lemons" we have seen this season.

Corn six feet in height is no rare thing in this valley at this writing.

Z. M. Zook took a load of new hay to North Platte on Thursday last. PAT.

—The value of a good name was well exemplified the other day, when a man asked one of our druggists for a bottle of Sarsaparilla. "Whose?" inquired the clerk. "Whose? why, Ayer's, of course. Ye don't suppose I'm going to run any risks with Hannah, do ye?"

—To close out I will sell all gasoline stoves, refrigerators, hose and lawn sprinklers at cost. They are all first-class goods and must be sold.

L. STRICKLER.

California Names Ending In O.

Attention has not been called, we believe, to one peculiarity—that is, the number of geographical names in California which end with o. In this respect this state must be awarded the championship medal, as a brief inspection of any list of names of places will show. First, among the 58 counties of California there are no less than 14 which end with the round letter. They are El Dorado, Fresno, Inyo, Mendocino, Mono, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Solano and Yolo. It is to be observed that only a portion of these are named from masculine saints in the Spanish calendar, Fresno, Inyo, Mono, Solano and others being presumably Indian names, though the termination may have been put on by the early Spanish settlers. When we come to towns in California whose names end in o, their name is legion. There are, among others, Acampo, Alamo, Bernardo, Blanco, Cahto, Capistrano, Decoto, Echo, El Casco, Fruto, Igo, Jacinto, Largo, Llano, Milo, Moreno, Navarro, Nicasio, Ono, Palermo, Philo, Rialto, Sausalito, Tropico, Venado and Volcano.

In the compilation of this imperfect catalogue the towns and cities named for saints have been omitted, as the list would be entirely too long, running from San Antonio through most of the letters of the alphabet to San Ysidro. There is said to be a reason for all things, and it is not unlikely that the names given by the early and pious Spanish settlers to their settlements may have sounded pleasant to the gringos who came after them and have influenced them, perhaps unconsciously, to confer upon their own mining camps and villages and towns names ending with the letter o.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Doubt In Her Adviser.

Old Lady—My doctor recommends me a six months' sea voyage, but I have my doubts about his motives.

The Captain—Why?

Old Lady—Because my doctor is my son-in-law?—London Tit-Bits.

REV. H. D. BROWN,

OF NORTH BEND, NEB.,

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Friday Evening, Aug. 24,

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Sealed Proposals.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until August 5th, 1893, to furnish one-hundred tons, more or less, of Rock Springs coal. Coal for use in city to be delivered in the bins. Coal for schools out of city delivered at yard of dealer.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. MRS. J. D. BIRGE.
Sec'y of the Board of Education.

—Buy your haying tools of Strickler, the best and cheapest place in town.

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THE WOMAN'S BUILDING.

Just south of the 59th St. entrance. Dimensions, 200 by 400 feet. Cost, $140,000. Every lady should visit it. Don't forget that the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern line offers the best service and rates as cheap as any line to Chicago. No change. For additional information call on the Union Pacific agent, N. B. Olds, at North Platte.

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House and lot one block from high school building; good cellar, stable and outbuildings. House has six rooms and is in excellent repair. Nice lawn and shade trees. For further particulars apply at this office.

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