

**CITY NEWS.**

—J. E. Grace came down from Cheyenne this morning.

—H. J. Roth and family returned Wednesday from their visit to Grand Junction, Col.

—C. F. Scharmann, who has been at Wilber for several days, will return home to-morrow.

—A surprise party was tendered Minor Hinman last night by a number of his young friends.

—Joseph Morsch, who had been in Omaha receiving treatment for his eyes, has returned home.

—Painters began work yesterday on the Episcopal church. The rectory will also be repainted.

—Mrs. Robert La Fountaine, of Kearney, was the guest of Mrs. R. R. Hine for a day or two this week.

—Business men at Hershey are considering a proposition for the publishing of a newspaper there.

—Sheldon Early, of Kearney, en route to Boise City, Idaho, is visiting acquaintances in town to-day.

—This morning's weather forecast for this section is: Fair to-night and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

—Baptist church: Morning subject, "What is life for?" Sunday school 11:45. No service in the evening.

—Owing to the lack of time, it has been found impossible for the wheel club to have its parade this evening.

—It should not be forgotten that the original Tennesseans will give an entertainment at Keith's on the evening of May 12th.

—Misses Blanchard and Wright, who will sing at the minstrel entertainment this evening, came in from Sidney last night.

—THE TRIBUNE has received an order for wedding cards from—well we are not at liberty to divulge the name until the next issue.

—Matters relative to the proposed Harrington & Tobin block on east Sixth street have so far progressed as to assure the erection of the building.

—Early vegetables are now being received in liberal quantities by local dealers. The luscious strawberry will soon make its appearance.

—The wife of R. O. Waters, an employe of the Daily Telegraph, arrived from Grand Island last night. Mr. and Mrs. Waters will reside on west Sixth street.

—North Platte respectfully invites Lexington to organize a base ball club this season and attempt to win honors on the diamond from the club of this city. Will the invitation be accepted?

Those who have attended the rehearsals of Prof. Garlich's orchestra affirm that the concert to be given by that organization on Friday evening of next week will be an exceptional fine one.

—Surveyor Meyer and Commissioner Hardin went to the east part of the county yesterday to inquire into some disputed roadways. Commissioner Thomson was sick and could not accompany them.

—Commissioner Hill wrote the county clerk that he would be on hand Monday but he has failed to show up. He is probably too busy with work on his farm to attend the meetings of the commissioners.

—It is understood that Colonel Cody has secured satisfactory rates for the transportation of the Wild West show from Omaha to North Platte, and that the show will positively give an exhibition in this city during the irrigation fair.

—The bicycle track at the fair grounds is practically completed, the only work remaining being the rolling of the cinders. This will be done immediately after the next heavy rain. The wheelmen are more than pleased with the track.

—The initial ball game of the season was played Wednesday afternoon between the Y. M. C. A. team and a picked nine. The former won by a score of thirty-four to seventeen. The pitchers faced a strong wind, which accounts for many runs made.

—The services at the Church of Our Saviour on Sunday evening will be under the auspices of the Daughters of the King and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Rector having his regular monthly service at the north side chapel. The services as arranged for the church will be of unusual interest.

—The board of directors of the agricultural society held a meeting yesterday afternoon and passed the following resolution: "Resolved, That we turn over the matter of improvement of fair grounds to the Nebraska Irrigation Fair Association, and that the \$1000 appropriated by Lincoln county shall be applied in payment for material as fast as required. The Lincoln county agricultural association to own the improvements made, but not liable for any expense in connection therewith over and above the thousand dollars already subscribed."

—Dr. Longley is having the roof of his residence reshingled.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ripley returned yesterday from Denver.

—Geo. C. Stoddard left this morning on a business trip to Wallace.

—See the wire hog fencing at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Arthur Hammond is finishing up a fine job of painting on the Major Dill residence.

—The Union Pacific shops are running to-day, probably to make up the time lost on Arbor Day.

—Sweat pads 25 cents each at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—An end man at the minstrel show this evening will tell you why North Platte will not have electric lights.

—Professors Barber Snyder and Orr left on a freight this morning to attend the teacher's meeting at Ogalalla.

—The sky-light in the rear part of the Grady block has been torn out and the brick wall extended skyward.

—Mr. Ebricht, representing a map publishing house, is in town to-day soliciting an order from the board of education.

—Yes, THE LEXINGTON PATENT is the best. Sold everywhere.

—Subjects at M. E. church for next Sunday: Morning, "Settling Doubts;" evening, "Should Christians Attend the Theater?"

—Several bicycles were received by dealers this week, which is evidence that North Platte people are not fully supplied with wheels.

—The officials at the court house received quite an invoice of stationery supplies to-day, such as copying-books, ink wells, pens, pencils, etc.

—Attorney Gantt made a calf sale a short time ago which has resulted in quite a joke upon that gentleman: For particulars inquire of Mr. Gantt.

—The members of the Degree of Honor were pleasantly entertained last evening by Mesdames Dorrington and Fisher at their home on west Fifth street.

—Buy your summer underwear at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Those topical songs, "The Irrigation Fair," and "The Kid Brass Band," will "catch" the audience at the minstrel entertainment to-night. They are hummers.

—The date of the entertainment to be given by the ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. has been changed from May 19th to Friday, May 8th. Watch the papers for particulars.

—Up to eleven o'clock Judge Kay's official acts to-day consisted of filling his ink well and feeding the canary. Business in his court this week has been distressingly quiet.

—Buy your cutlery and shears of the Wilcox Department Store. They warrant their Keen Kutter goods.

—The North Platte delegation to the teachers' meeting at Ogalalla left last night. Among those who took passage were Misses Bertina Thoelecke, May Davis, Grace Duncan, Bernice Searle, Eunice Bobbitt, Frances McNamara, Ida VonGoetz, Ruth Patterson, Minnie Sorenson, Jennie Carlson, Jennie White, Nellie Clayton, Blanche Buckworth, Lizzie Burke, Mrs. M. Oberst, Mrs. Hine, Mrs. Franklin, Messrs. Mathewson, Neal, Derryberry, Ridgely and several others whose names we did not learn.

—Preparations for the Nebraska Irrigation Fair will be pushed rapidly from this time forward. At the meeting of the board of managers in this city next week a thorough discussion of the general details of the fair will be had, and working plans outlined. It is thought arrangements for the erection of the main exhibition hall will commence shortly after this meeting of the board of managers. The fair means a big thing for North Platte, Lincoln county and Western Nebraska, and every North Platte citizen should do all in his power to make it a success.

—Guaranteed quality Ladies Kid Gloves ninety-five cents at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—The reception at the Baldwin residence yesterday afternoon, which was tendered members of the Sidney chapter O. E. S. by the members of the local chapter, was one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind ever given in North Platte. The rooms of the house were profusely decorated with flowers and potted plants, making a very handsome showing. The luncheon, served in courses, was varied and very complete in every detail. Two hours were spent at the tables, and very enjoyable were the hours thus employed. Each guest was presented with a carnation. Many compliments were paid the members of the reception committee for the very able manner in which they handled the affair. In the evening the local chapter exemplified the work of the order for the benefit of the visitors.

**Spring Stock of Furniture**  
arriving, 1896 designs, and cheap, too.

**Upholstering and Furniture Repairing done.**

We have a new line of Room Moulding.

We are framing many pictures, bring yours in now.

Come in and look over our complete stock.

**E. B. WARNER.**  
(UNDERTAKER.)

**BUY**

**Blue Grass Seed.**

**Fifty Feet of Aksarben Hose.**

**A First-Class Lawn Mower.**

The first two articles we now have in stock, and will soon have in stock the finest Lawn Mower ever offered for sale in this city. With the combination above mentioned you can make your home surroundings beautiful.

**Harrington & Tobin.**

—A girl baby came Tuesday to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Iddings.

—Mrs. Breisch and Mrs. Dr. Stowitts came down from Sidney yesterday morning.

—Mrs. Alex Adamson, of Salt Lake City, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards and daughter left yesterday morning for a visit with Grand Island friends.

—C. L. Patterson has been in McPherson county this week on business connected with the North Platte national bank.

—J. & P. Coats thread, 4 cents a spool, at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Rev. Leonard returned last evening from Farnam where he held quarterly meeting and also officiated at a marriage ceremony.

—The Sophomore literary society met at the home of Henry Peterson last evening and rendered an interesting programme, closing with a mock trial.

—The Knights Templar will hold a meeting this afternoon and confer the Red Cross degree upon Mr. Breisch, the U. P. station agent at Sidney.

—W. C. Blackmore & Co., of Sutherland, filed with the county clerk yesterday an application for a druggist's permit to sell liquors for medicinal purposes.

—Articles of incorporation of the Nebraska Irrigation Fair Association were filed this forenoon with the county clerk, and are published elsewhere in these columns to-day.

—Straw hats at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Miss Mary Hosford writes this office that she is now at Oberlin, Ohio, which she describes as a beautiful place full of students. She is enjoying the "school air" that prevades everything.

—C. F. Tracy, who was elected delegate to the general convention of the B. of L. E., which meets at Toronto the early part of May, has decided not to attend. Division 88 will be represented by proxy by a delegate from another division.

—The battery for the electric alarm system has been removed from the pump house to Doc Sizemore's barber shop, where that gentleman will have supervision of it. Doc is an experienced electrician and there is no doubt but the system will work well in the future.

—Poultry netting one-half cent a square foot at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Max Beer says that he will continue in the horse business because he believes the time is not far distant when good animals will command a big price. Max had an opportunity the other day to dispose of twenty-four heavy work horses at a fair price, but he declined the offer.

—The case of Keith county vs. Perkins county, in which the former sues the latter for about \$3,400 including interest, came up before Judge Grimes at Grant last week. No decision was rendered, but was postponed until June 10th, at which time it will be handed down. Our attorneys seem confident that the case will be decided in favor of Keith county.—Ogalalla News.

—The Wilcox Department Store guarantees its rubber hose.

—We have received an anonymous communication intended for publication in which the writer states that a "slaughter" of the present corps of school teachers will be made when the list for the coming year is selected, and in view of this contemplated action he makes a plea for the employment of home teachers. If the writer will send his name to this office the communication will be printed otherwise not.

—The supreme court in a recent case held that cities are liable for damages by reason of accidents ensuing from defective sidewalks. In order to avoid the payment of such damages, it will be well for the city council to investigate certain walks in town which are not only defective but dangerous. If property owners would look after their walks a little more diligently and nail down a board when it becomes loose, instead of allowing it to remain unnailed until some fellow eventually carries it home for fuel, they would not only save money but earn the thanks of pedestrians.

—The North Platte broom factory made a shipment of 300 brooms to Denver Wednesday.

—Supt. Park was in Omaha the early part of the week on business connected with a slight change in the Union Pacific time-card.

—THE LEXINGTON PATENT FLOUR is warranted to please.

—P. W. McGraw retired from the meat market business Tuesday. Dull trade and not financial difficulty is responsible for Mr. McGraw's action.

—Milton Doolittle is expected home to-morrow, but it is not certain as to whether Mrs. Doolittle will accompany him or remain in Illinois for a few weeks.

—Shirt Waists 39 cents to \$1.75 at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—There are a few free silver democrats in North Platte, but none were present at the state convention held by that party at Lincoln Wednesday last.

—Ernest Snelling and Miss Nellie Peniston were married Tuesday evening by Judge Ray. The friends of the couple unite in wishing them many years of happiness.

—E. B. Warner, Dentist, office in Hinman block, up stairs, Spruce st.

—The Epworth League "taffy pull" at the Robinson residence Tuesday evening resulted pleasantly to all, as is always the case at socials given by the League.

—In the election for major of the Second regiment, N. N. G., Captain C. F. Scharmann received eight votes, six less than Captain Mapes, of Nebraska City, who was the successful candidate.

—The number of emigrant wagons passing through town the past ten days has been unusually large. Nearly all these outfits are bound west, which indicates that they are returning to the western Nebraska instead of leaving.

—If you want a good seed corn go to Chas. McDonald's grocery.

—Hon. Jack MacColl, of Lexington, was in town a day or two ago shaking hands with friends and looking over the political field. He incidentally remarked that there were indications which pointed to his nomination for governor on the first ballot.

**Band Concerts.**

The Gordon cornet band will give its initial street concert on Saturday evening of next week, and continue them during the summer months the weather permitting. The band has devoted much time during the past winter to practice and the members assure us that the music this summer will be superior to any rendered in the past.

As the members of the band have been at considerable expense in purchasing sheet music, the cost of which has come out of their own pockets, it is the intention to ask business men and others to contribute such amounts as they see fit to partly reimburse the members for this outlay and to meet the expenses of future purchases of this kind. It is only proper that the citizens give the band some financial encouragement in return for the concerts which they give.

**FOR RENT**—The John Hawley farm adjoining Sutherland. Under irrigation. Good improvements. An excellent opportunity for a good farmer. Will lease for period of three years to right party. Inquire of J. W. Ellingham, North Platte, or Mrs. John Hawley, Sutherland, Neb.

**Watch and Jewelry Repairing**  
ALL WORK WARRANTED  
—BY—  
**CLINTON, JEWELER,**  
3 doors south old stand.

Macceline will cure any case of itching piles. It has never failed. It affords instant relief, and a cure in due time. Price 25 and 50 cents. Made by Foster Manufacturing Co. and sold by A. F. Streit.

Please call and see the New McCormick Binder.  
**JOS. HERSHEY.**

—For Sale and Rent, about 1,000 acres of land, all under ditch.  
**C. F. IDDINGS.**

**Studebaker Wagons and Buggies at Jos. Hershey's.**

—For Rent—A good dwelling with barn in Second ward. \$12.00 per month.  
**T. C. PATTERSON.**

**FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN,** a 4-room house and lot with large shade and fruit trees, berry bushes and good garden patch, located one block north of Second ward school house. For further information call or address J. S. Connolly.

**Disc Harrows**  
—AND—  
**Sulky Plows**  
**AT COST.**  
**JOS. HERSHEY.**

**The Wilcox Dept. Store**

Is now located in its new quarters in the rooms formerly occupied by the Keith hardware store, where all persons interested in securing bargains are respectfully invited to call. Several additional lines of goods have been added to the stock.

**New Seeds**

Package Seeds from Rice, Ferry, Bowen, Crossman, Sioux City Nursery & Seed Co., etc.

Bulk Seeds of Extra quality for the Farm, Field and at much less than catalogue prices.

**MCDONALD'S CASH GROCERY.**

**THE HARD TIMES SALE**  
—CONTINUED AT—  
**The Boston Store.**

**NOTE THESE PRICES.**

<b>DOMESTICS.</b> The very best Feather Ticking at 13 cents per yard. 9-4 Peppercorn Shooting at 21 cents. Yard wide double LL Muslin at 4 cts. Prints at 5 cents per yard. Very best Dress Ginghams at 6 1/2 cts. per yard. Very best Apron Checks at 5 cts. Very best Cheviot Percale at 7 1/2 cts. Turkey R-d Table Linen, fast color, at 20 cents per yard. 50-cent quality Turkey Red Table Linen, 60 inches wide, warranted fast color, at 33 cents per yard. Unbleached Table Linen at 22 1/2 cts.	<b>FURNISHING GOODS.</b> Summer Corsets, good ones for 38c. Ladies' Gauze Vests at 5 cents. Children's Gauze Vests at 4 cents. Boys' Shirt Waists at 15 cents. Ladies' Shirt Waists from 35 cents up. One lot of Ladies' Jackets, in tan and black, to close out at \$1.98, not one in the lot worth less than \$5.00.
<b>DRESS GOODS.</b> We offer 200 Dress Patterns of all-wool Serge or Henrietta, in all colors, 40 inches wide, with linings and trimmings complete at \$3.25. We offer 100 Dress Patterns, Novelty Goods, 36-inches wide, with all linings and trimmings complete, at \$1.68 per pattern. Wool Challies in dark and light colors at 15 cents per yard. A GRAND OFFER—We will furnish a full dress pattern of Jackonette complete with the very best trimmings, for \$5.95. These goods sell from \$1.25 to \$2 per yard.	<b>MILLINERY.</b> Ladies' Black Sailors at 21 cents. Children's Tam O'Shanter 21 cents. Ladies' Trimmed Hats from \$1.00 up.
<b>CARPETS.</b> Carpets, nice assortment, from 25 cts. per yard up.	<b>SHOES.</b> On shoe prices we take the lead. Ladies' patent tip Dongola, good ones, \$1.25. Ladies' very fine Oxfords in black 98 cents. Ladies' Oxfords in tan at \$1.25. Children's slippers in black, 6 to 8, at 50 cents; in tan 55 cents up. Infants' shoes at 20 cents. Carpet Slippers at 25 cents. Men's buckle shoes, best made, at \$1.15. Men's congress or lace shoes, good ones at \$1.45, worth \$2.50. Men's shoes, razor toes, regular \$3 shoe, at \$1.65.

Everybody come to this sale and bring this advertisement.

**THE BOSTON STORE, J. Pizer, Prop.**