

CITY NEWS.

—S. L. Smith, of Maxwell, transacted business in town yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Reese went to Gandy yesterday to institute a Woman's Relief Corps.

—F. D. Miller North Platte, was inscribed on an Omaha hotel register yesterday.

—Judge Grimes will hold court in Sheridan county for Judge Kinkade the early part of next month.

—All members of the Lady Macabees are requested to be present at the meeting Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Diamond, of Lincoln, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Buckworth.

—Dr. Longley yesterday amputated a finger for J. C. Smith, of Garfield, who had his hand caught in a corn sheller.

—The front of the building occupied by C. M. Newton is being improved in appearance at the hands of painter Spicer.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blickensderfer died last night. The little one had been more or less sick since its birth several weeks ago.

—S. W. Van Doran left this morning for his old stamping grounds in Michigan for a visit with friends and incidentally to look for employment.

—Saml. Richards is having his residence repainted and otherwise improved. The painter is also making improvements on Mrs. Church's premises.

—"Jim" Burdick's address Sunday afternoon will be for men only. In the evening he will talk at the Lutheran church, to which latter place everybody is invited.

—Two Frenchmen who are making a trip around the world on a wager, are now enroute through Nebraska. The public is getting weary of these traveling fakes who are after cheap notoriety.

—Mrs. Carrie Lofdohl, an aged lady living north of Sutherland, was examined by the insanity board yesterday and adjudged to be in a condition necessitating her removal to one of the asylums.

—F. L. Williams, district missionary, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. All members and all interested in future work of the church are invited to attend.

—We are in receipt of a copy of Buffalo Bill's Press, published in Duluth. Among other interesting features it contains a large map of the Big Horn basin and the location of Col. Cody's big irrigation enterprise.

—To-morrow will probably finish the jury cases in the district court and Judge Kinkade expects to return home to-morrow night. It is likely that Judge Grimes will hold a short term of court the early part of next week.

—Amos P. Singer, of Gothenburg, who was arrested some time ago for violating the postal laws and bound over by commissioner Peniston to the United States court, has been discharged, the evidence not being of such nature as to hold him for trial. Mr. Singer, who had been spending several days in this city, returned home last night.

—"An American Gentleman" will be presented at Lloyd's on May 27th by the Columbia dramatic club with Leonard Mitchell in the title role. Under Mr. Mitchell's instructions the club has been rehearsing for several weeks past, and the above comedy-drama will be rendered in an admirable manner.

—During the past six years many chronic invalids in and around North Platte have been cured by Dr. Aley, the Lincoln specialist. He can furnish plenty of testimonies and references as to his ability to treat successfully these diseases. If you are afflicted and are anxious to be cured consult him at the Hotel Nevile, North Platte, on Thursday, June 4th.

—Charley Burkland says the action of the county commissioners in refusing to issue a liquor license to C. T. Richards of Sutherland has caused some indignation in that section. The petition presented by Richards was signed by forty-two residents of O'Fallon precinct and no remonstrance against granting the license is said to have been filed, yet Messrs. Hill and Hardin, being prohibitionists, thought best to refuse the license.

—An effort will be made by the members of the Keith county agricultural association to hold their county fair just before the west Nebraska irrigation fair and to have there everything prepared to take to the fair at the Platte. They desire that every person in Keith county put his shoulder to the wheel and help to secure a creditable collection for a display. Our county can make a good showing by the proper effort being put forth.

—Miss Edith Newhall went to Sutherland on last evening's train.

—Mrs. J. H. Hershey devoted yesterday to visiting friends in this city.

—James Haynes, of Texas, is in the city, having been called here by the death of his mother.

—Chas. Margileth returned Wednesday from his visit with relatives in Illinois. He reports a very pleasant trip.

—Parasols at Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Mrs. Murray, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. L. Park for the past ten days, will return to Cheyenne to-night.

—R. R. Hine informs us that he will send his daughters, Edna and Gerta, to Nevada shortly after the closing of school for a visit with friends.

—Messrs. Smallwood, Bullard, Stewart, Olds, Seeberger, McNamara and Douglas were in Lexington Wednesday evening attending Masonic initiatory services.

—Mrs. Guy Morningstar, of Monmouth, Ill., is visiting relatives in the city. She was met in Omaha by Mrs. J. S. Clinton. Mrs. Morningstar was formerly Miss Zaidee Cox.

—THE LEXINGTON PATENT FLOUR is warranted to please.

—Arrangements have been about perfected whereby the justly celebrated Hamilton lady cadets, of Lexington, will visit the irrigation fair next fall and give an exhibition drill.

—The funeral of Mrs. Jane Haynes was held at the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, a large audience being present. The services were conducted by Rev. Irwin assisted by Rev. Snavely.

—Machine Oil at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Eight or ten members of the wheel club made a run to the Beer ranch Wednesday evening, and last evening a larger number made another run to the rural districts. This evening the run will be around the "horn."

—The Wilcox Department Store guarantees its rubber hose.

—The case of Crick against Frye, in which the former charges the latter with assault, has been continued until June 10th. In default of an appearance bond of one hundred dollars, Frye is taking his meals at the county jail.

—A representative of a Michigan wire company was in town Wednesday and gave it out that his concern would probably make an exhibit at the irrigation fair. The exhibit will consist of a wire corral in which will be confined a number of antelope and deer.

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

—Farmers who think the irrigation fair is for the exclusive display of products raised by irrigation, labor under a wrong impression. Products raised without irrigation will be admitted as freely as the irrigated products, and "dry" farmers should make it a point to arrange as creditable displays as possible.

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

—The case of the North Platte national bank against Chas. Burkland was heard in the district court yesterday. This is a case where the bank made a loan to Z. J. Hostetter of Sutherland, taking as security a chattel mortgage on his stock of goods. For some reason, probably to protect Hostetter, the mortgage was not filed. Burkland, who was also a creditor of Hostetter, bought the stock of goods in order to protect himself, and shortly after this transfer was made the bank filed its mortgage. The bank brought an action against Burkland to recover the amount due it on the note. The jury gave a verdict in favor of Burkland.

—Sweat Pads twenty cents each at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—The movement to have a Fourth of July celebration on a good-sized scale should meet the approval of every citizen, and the funds to meet the expenses should be planked down without a murmur. Of all the great days of the year, the Fourth of July is the greatest, and to let the day pass without a proper celebration would be an almost inexcusable lack of patriotism. Whether the celebration is under the auspices of a civic society or a committee of citizens matters not so long as the people of town help push the matter along. The republican congressional convention is held in this city July 3d, and it is likely a number of those in attendance will remain over the 4th if we have some inducement to offer them in the way of a celebration.

—The Board of Education will receive sealed bids, up to 1st of June for taking the census of school district No. 1. They reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

D. Z. FOULK, P. J. GILMAN, Secy. V. Pres.

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.)

Novelties in Silver.

Leather Belts with Silver Buckles, the latest, Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets, Buttons and Link Cuff Buttons, Hat Pins, Book Marks, Souvenir Spoons, Watch Guards, etc. Also a complete line of Harps.
CLINTON, The Jeweler.
Three doors south of old stand.

—Mrs. C. A. Dill is home from a visit with her sister in Kearney.

—The county commissioners were up in the irrigated district Wednesday looking after matters pertaining to bridges.

—John Wiseman, the talkative accident insurance agent, made his periodical visit to this city yesterday.

—James Minshall, who has been having a severe attack of rheumatism, has so far recovered as to be able to be out on the streets.

—The Lew Baker building on Front street is being repapered and painted preparatory to occupancy by the John McMichael barber shop.

—Lace Curtains, best line in town, at Wilcox Dept. Store.

—The ice cream and strawberry social given by the Lutheran ladies last evening was quite liberally attended. A number of articles of woman's handiwork were also offered for sale.

—The members of the alumni association of the high school will hold a meeting at the Hilliker residence to-morrow evening, at which arrangements will be made for tendering a banquet to the '96 graduating class.

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

—Harry Fikes has been doing some missionary work this week, and has succeeded in interesting a number of property owners in the matter of purchasing street lamps, providing the city will furnish oil and take care of the lamps.

—John Lemasters has been notified by Harrington & Tobin to vacate his present location June 1st as the latter desire to use the premises as a warehouse. Mr. Lemasters will move to the building formerly occupied by Mr. Eirdam.

—You want good bread, be sure and get the LEXINGTON PATENT FLOUR.

—Rev. Snavely will deliver the memorial sermon to the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at the opera house Sunday evening next at eight o'clock, and a very interesting and instructive address may be expected. Music will be furnished by the Methodist choir.

—During her recent visit in Denver Mrs. J. L. Minor executed some work in china painting which is the admiration of all who call at her studio. Mrs. Minor has an ambition to become a high-class artist, and her work indicates that she is making rapid progress in that direction.

—Carpet Warp at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

Judge Grimes handed down a decision yesterday in the injunction case of the B. & M. against three school districts in the south part of the county in which he sustains the defendants' demurrer. The plaintiff can file an amended petition or appeal to the supreme court but it is not likely to do either.

—It is only once in two or three years that the people of North Platte have an opportunity of hearing an actress possessing the ability of Rhea, and it is therefore quite likely that a large audience will be present at the opera house this evening. In "Nell Gynne" Rhea appears at her best, and she is supported by a most excellent company.

—Strawberries! fresh every morning. Leave your standing order. Prices declining rapidly.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

—A Washington dispatch to the Omaha Bee says: Senator Thurston introduced a bill to-day for the relief of Charles L. Wood of North Platte, late postmaster of that place, who made an error of \$100 in his quarterly account, and who now seeks to have his rating rectified by a special bill; also a bill appropriating four condemned cannon for S. A. Douglas post, Grand Army of the Republic, at North Platte.

—James Burdick, familiarly known as "Our Jim" will hold his initial meeting in this city on next Sunday afternoon at the Knights of Pythias hall. Mr. Burdick is a former railroad brakeman and conductor and is traveling under the auspices of the international Y. M. C. A. He is said to be a very earnest worker, and while he uses homely phrases, his talk deeply impresses his audience. Mr. Burdick will remain in the city about ten days, and all should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him.

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

—Will Jeffers, who is stationed at Paxton as operator, came down on this morning's train.

—Rhea and her company will arrive on No. 1 this afternoon. She gave a performance at Kearney last night.

—The Chicago weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity is probably light showers this afternoon and to-night; fair Saturday.

—Dr. N. F. Donaldson has been confined to the house for a week past by sickness. His condition this morning was slightly improved.

—D. W. Baker tells us water was turned into the Farmers & Merchants' ditch yesterday and that he expected to irrigate some of his land to-day.

—The republican committee of the Fifty-fourth representative district will meet at Ogalalla June 1st. R. D. Thomson is the committee man from this county.

—Station Agent Smith at Hershey has been removed. It is said the removal was made because Smith borrowed money from the company's till for a few days.

—The St. Louis Republican says the Wild West show, now exhibiting in that city, is the most unique and wonderful exhibition that has ever been given in St. Louis.

—A meeting of the stockholders of the Lincoln county agricultural society will be held at the county judge's office to-morrow afternoon. The object of the meeting is to amend article 2 of the constitution.

—Dr. Morrill came down from Sutherland this morning.

—Mrs. E. E. Northrup is visiting friends in Thayer county.

—Mrs. Geo. Austin has been visiting Grand Island friends for a few days past.

—Joseph Morsch is having the interior of his barber shop repainted, papered and otherwise improved.

—Dr. F. N. Dick has been in Lincoln for a few days past attending a meeting of the state medical association.

—Bed Spreads at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Pat Fitzgerald, a former employe of the North Platte shops but now located in Cheyenne, is visiting friends in town.

—Miss Nora Hollingsworth, who has been attending school at Nebraska City, is visiting her brother H. B. and family this week.

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

—Fred H. Benson, after a few weeks' experience in Colorado, has returned to North Platte and will probably make this city his future abiding place.

—Mrs. Wm. Brown has been quite sick for several days past, making it necessary to postpone the trip she and her daughters contemplated.

—Dr. F. J. Morrill, who has been sick for a week, was taken to Sutherland Tuesday by his brother Dr. W. L. Morrill to remain until his health is recovered.

W. A. DEBERRY, D. D. S., DENTIST.
Office in 1st Nat'l Bank Bld'g.

—Lost, a black covered 1896 diary containing memoranda, valuable only to owner. Finder will please return same to M. M. Spicer and receive suitable reward.

—Mrs. Fred Barraclough had her mouth and tongue poisoned yesterday from eating strawberries on which some poisonous substance had been placed by unknown means.

—O. A. Bacon was in from Well precinct Tuesday, and while here made arrangements for a ball game on June 6th between the farmer boys of his neighborhood and the Y. M. C. A. team of this city.

—Miss Pearl Ranck, who made this city her home for five years prior to 1893, and who was a deservedly popular young lady, was married at Lewisburg, Pa., Wednesday last to Prof. Reed, a teacher in the schools of Benton, Pa.

—The Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. J. F. Schmalzried, Saturday evening, May 23, to perfect programme of Memorial services to be held at Keith's hall the evening of Decoration Day.

—Buy McDonald shirt waists; they don't rip. For sale by the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Neatly furnished lodging rooms at the Hawley House. House refitted and refurnished. Terms reasonable. Mrs. E. C. MILLS.

Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending May 22, 1896.
GENTLEMEN.
Anderson, August Minshall, J. D. Eicher, R. H. Oathout, Joseph Fish, Arastus Terpening, John, 2
LADIES.
Kruger, Mrs. M.
Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—I have had rheumatism since I was 20 years old, but since using your Family Cure have been free from it. It also cured my husband of the same disease. Mrs. Robt. Connelly, Brooklyn, Iowa. Sold by F. H. Longley.

Macaline 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. P. Streitz.

Fly Time is Here
HOW ABOUT SCREEN WIRE?

WE SELL YOU:—

20-inch screen wire for	7c a yard.
24 " " " "	9c a " "
26 " " " "	10c a " "
28 " " " "	11c a " "
30 " " " "	12c a " "
32 " " " "	13c a " "
36 " " " "	15c a " "

Screen doors 2 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. .95c.
Screen doors 2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 8 in. .95c.

WE ARE STILL SELLING YOU:—

40 sheets of writing paper	5c.
2 bunches envelopes	5c.
6 slate pencils	1c.
A belt pin	1c.
2 dozen safety pins	5c.
2 1-pint tin cups	5c.
An ax handle	11c.
A large clevis	10c.
2 medium size clevis	15c.
1 plow single-tree	20c.
A 12-quart galvanized pail	25c.
A galvanized wash boiler	95c.
A tin wash boiler, copper bottom	\$1.00.
An all copper wash boiler	\$2.00.
A pair of spring hinges, with screws, that either hold a door open or shut, for	10c.
Home clips, 2 for	5c.
Home staples, 2 for	5c.
A 2-pouud plow hammer	45c.
A 14-tooth garden rake	22c.
A Maynard irrigating shovel	\$1.20.
Stove pipe, per joint	15c.
Elbows, each	10c.
No. 1 common lamp chimneys	4c.
No. 2 common lamp chimneys	6c.
Tabular lantern globes	7c.
A copper bottom tubular lantern	45c.
A set of handled tea cups and saucers	42c.
A set of 7-inch dinner plates	35c.
6 engraved tumblers	25c.
6 hotel goblets	30c.

We carry poultry netting, screen wire, tinware, hardware, notions, hats, caps, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, trunks and valises, decorated dinner sets, chamber sets, and the largest line of crockery, lamps and glassware in North Platte. If you pass us by you lose money. It only takes a call to prove it. Price and quality talk.

The Wilcox Dept. Store,
North Platte, Neb.

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.

WHEEL CLUB RUNS.

May 22—"Around the Horn" distance nine miles. Start at 7 p. m.

May 23—Around town, band concert. Start at 7 p. m.

May 24—To Sutherland and return, about forty-six miles. Start at 8 a. m.

May 26—South to Chapen's farm and return, about twenty miles. Start 7 p. m., full moon.

May 28—North to Lamplugh's Lake and return, nine miles. Start 7 p. m.

All runs start from Pacific Hotel. A special invitation is extended to lady riders to participate in the shorter runs. The pace will be slow and stragglers will be cared for.

GUY A. LAING, Captain.

—Our Queen Colony Navel Oranges are out of sight. Buy a dozen and see.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.
LADIES OF THE G. A. R.
SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1.

1. In compliance with orders from national and department headquarters, the members and honorary members of S. A. Douglas Circle No. 20, L. of G. A. R., are requested to meet at their hall Sunday, May 24th, at 10 a. m. to attend divine services at M. E. church.

2. On Decoration Day, May 30th, the members and honorary members of the L. of G. A. R., are requested to meet again at their hall at 1:30 p. m. to march to cemetery to decorate all graves of soldiers, sailors and marines, and render a service to the "Unknown Dead."

3. On evening of Decoration Day, Memorial services will be held at eight o'clock at Keith's hall.

Everybody cordially invited to participate in all the exercises of the day which to us is, and should be to all true American citizens, the nation's funeral anniversary. By order of
M. SCHMALZRIED, Pres.
Attest: W. E. HESSE, Sec'y.

Fair, this, bloodless people should use Dr. Sawyer's Uratone. It is the greatest remedy in the world for making the weak strong. For sale by H. Longley.

LLOYD'S OPERA HOUSE.
Friday, May 22d.

Rhea

And her metropolitan company under the direction of Rich and Maeder, presenting her latest triumph.

NELL GWYNN,
A new, romantic, historical play in four acts by MR. PAUL M. KESTER.

A SUPERB CAST
AND
MAGNIFICENT COSTUMES.

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

—STRAYED OR STOLEN.—Bay mare, white star in forehead, heavy mane and tail; weight about 900 pounds. No brand.
CECIL TIBELL, Somerset, Neb.

Studebaker Wagons and Buggies at Jos. Hershey's.

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