

**CITY NEWS.**

—Mrs. A. S. Baldwin went to Lexington on this morning's train.

—The Presbyterian aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Tracy.

—Joseph Schatz has been confined to the house for some time past by severe illness.

—Buy your hammock of the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—The Chicago forecast for North Platte weather is partly cloudy to-night and fair and warmer to-morrow.

—Mrs. Paul Bartlett, of Lincoln, arrived last night and will visit her parents in Cottonwood precinct as well as friends in this city.

—Five-gallon galvanized oil cans 70 cents at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Max Kirchbaum, clerk at the Model, left last night for a visit with friends in Omaha and Chicago.

—Rev. S. G. M. Montgomery, of the Platte Institute, accompanied the remains of Frank Frazier to this city Sunday.

—Mrs. J. N. Bonner, who had been in Omaha for several weeks receiving medical treatment, returned home last night.

—Rennie is closing out his stock of millinery at wonderfully low prices. This sale will be a great opportunity for ladies to secure bargains.

—New line of men's hats just received at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Four engines were brought out of the shops yesterday and a similar number will be taken in this week. There are several other locomotives that will be taken in for repairs in the near future.

—The fence around the fair grounds is being torn down, and will be rebuilt. The north and west sides will be enclosed with a high-board fence, while the east and south side fences will be of woven wire.

—P. W. Sitton came in from Omaha last night and after remaining here for a few days will leave for a visit at his old home in Southern Illinois. He will visit St. Louis during the republican national convention.

—Fishing tackle at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—The list of extra engineers has been increased by the addition thereto of F. D. Winn and William Edwards. This gives firemen Roddy and Votaw regular engines and places A. M. Scharmann and John Erickson on the extra firemen list.

—The Buffalo Bill Hook and Ladder Co. held a meeting last evening and elected Thos. O'Neal second assistant foreman. An amendment to the by-laws, which will serve to insure a more regular attendance of members, was proposed.

—See those dollar shirt waists at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—E. D. Murphy was up from Brady yesterday. He has just finished putting in the headgate and flumes in his irrigating ditch, which with the laterals is about five miles in length. He takes his water from Pawnee creek, and uses the water from that stream not appropriated by the Holcomb ditch.

—Frank Beeman, of Kearney, spent a few hours in town last night while enroute home from Sidney, where he delivered an address on Memorial Day. Mr. Beeman thinks his chances of securing the republican nomination for congressman are about as good as those of the other candidates.

—A fellow named Connolly, enroute to Colorado, claims to have been "held up" in the local railroad yards Sunday night by, presumably, a tie-pass traveler. Connolly had a little money on his person, but this was not taken. His assailant then struck him on the head with a club and made his escape.

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

—The Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting last evening. Considerable discussion arose over the development that six or eight members of the graduating class had not reached the seventy per cent mark in their final examinations and were therefore not entitled to receive diplomas. The matter was finally adjusted by granting those who failed to pass permission to take part in the graduating exercises, and to receive diplomas the latter, however, to be unsigned until they can pass an additional examination to be held within the next month. Bids for taking the school census were opened and the ten dollar bid of S. E. Douglas accepted. The Board adjourned to meet June 20th, when warrants for all outstanding indebtedness will be drawn. The school year closes with the district free of debt.

**FOR SALE.**

Household Furniture. Inquire of Wm. Brown, opposite Second ward school house.

—A slight reduction has been made in the yard force, and switchman Wood will go on the road.

—Mrs. Wm. Coleman is entertaining Mrs. Laura Clauson, of Atlantic, Iowa, the latter having arrived last night.

—Miss Lillian Pike, of Denver, will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at Keith's hall, Monday evening, June 8th, 1896. Admission 25 cents.

—Summer underwear, men's women's and children's, at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—D. W. Besack, who is employed in Denver, came in Saturday night to visit his family. We understand it is his intention to remove his family to the mountain city in the near future.

—The republican central committee of the senatorial and representative districts met at Ogallala yesterday and named June 29th as the date, and Ogallala as the place of holding the two conventions. Judge Hoagland, of this city, attended the committee meetings.

—The case of Guy Pitt against Messrs. Hill, Triggs and Hartman, wherein the plaintiff sues to recover \$175.00 on property in dispute, was called in Justice Wood's court yesterday and is still in progress as we go to press.

—Boston rubber hose 13 cents a foot at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—During the month of May there were filed in the county clerk's office farm mortgages amounting to \$1,592.10, and chattel mortgages amounting to \$19,091.58. The releases were as follows: Farm mortgages \$9,932.55, city mortgages \$3,972.35, chattel mortgages \$12,788.34.

—W. C. Elder, congressional committee man, has called a meeting of republicans at the court house to-morrow evening for the purpose of making arrangement to provide accommodations for the delegates and others who attend the congressional convention in this city on July 3d. Republicans should make it a point to be present at to-morrow evening's meeting.

—Burglars forced open a door at the residence of John Singleton between the hours of eight and nine Sunday evening, while the members of the family were at church, and stole articles to the value of about one hundred dollars. Among the articles taken was \$11.40 in money, a gold pin, ear-drops set with rubies, a pair of new pants and vest, a gold pen with ivory handle and a purse full of old and rare coins. The burglars were three tramps who were seen around the premises by a lady living in a neighboring house. The matter was promptly reported to the police, and night-watchman Davis rounded up a number of bums, none of whom were found to be the guilty parties. A description of the fellows have been sent to points east of here, the indications being that they were traveling in that direction.

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

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

—The weather summary for May, issued by Observer Piercy yesterday, shows the highest temperature to have been 89 on the 6th, the lowest 34 on the 14th, and the mean 62 degrees, which is 4 degrees warmer than was the mean for May, 1895, and four degrees warmer than the average for the past twenty-two years. During the month the wind traveled 9,350, with 55 miles per hour as the maximum velocity. The rainfall for the month was 1.47 inches, nearly one inch less than in May, 1895, and over an inch less than the average for the month during the past twenty-two years. The greatest May rainfall was in 1888, when it reached 4.93 inches. The fall in May, 1891, the big crop year, was 1.69 inches. The last frost this spring occurred May 14th, last year it was four days later.

—Clark's pattern blind hinges, with screws, 15 cents a set at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Considerable excitement was created Sunday evening by the sudden disappearance of Miss Nellie Lytle, who has made her home with her uncle D. W. Besack. She left the house about five o'clock and not returning during the evening, search was instituted but no trace could be found of the missing girl, although the search was continued throughout the night. Yesterday morning additional searching parties started out to scour the country, and about noon Miss Lytle was found at the Pawnee Springs ranch by Rev. Snively and U. G. Sawyer, having walked from this city to that place. She gave no excuse for her somewhat peculiar action. She was taken to the home of a cousin residing near Maxwell, which was her objective point, and this morning accompanied by Mr. Besack left for Grafton, Neb., the home of her parents.

**The X Ray**

Is all right, but the X dollar bill will buy more Furniture now than ever before. We have an elegant line of

**PICTURE AND ROOM MOULDING.**

Now is the time to have your chairs and couches upholstered. Bring them in and we will give you good work at reasonable prices.

**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.

—If you don't buy your mowing machine oil at the Wilcox Dept. Store you lose money.

—John Lemaster yesterday removed his repair shop to the building four doors east of his old stand.

—J. D. Hawkins returned to Wellfleet Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Hawkins, who had been visiting her parents in this city for ten days.

—The bond election in the Suburban irrigation district is being held to-day. It is expected that the bonds will receive the necessary majority.

—Dry land farmers in town yesterday were in high spirits over the splendid rain. Prior to Saturday many of them were feeling pretty blue.

—The high wind Saturday night wrought some damage to the gospel tent on South Spruce street, snapping the ropes, scattering the seats and tearing the canvass.

—Wm. Brown contemplates leaving North Platte in a short time and will probably go west. Mrs. Brown will visit in Canada until Mr. Brown finds a suitable location.

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

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

—Final examinations for the year are being made this week in all the schools rooms, and pupils are naturally anxious to know whether they will be presented with promotion cards.

—J. T. Murphy is out in the county this week erecting bridges across the irrigation ditches, for the construction of which he was recently awarded the contract by the county commissioners.

—The magnificent rain of Saturday night and Sunday came at an opportune time, and has revived small grain that had been suffering on account of dry weather. The rainfall was general throughout western Nebraska.

—Smoke Wright's Royal Sports and Havana Rose 5-cent cigars.

—Mrs. S. F. Kenyon, of Onieida, N. Y., will arrive in the city Friday and visit her daughter Mrs. Walter Coville for several months. Mrs. Kenyon's husband died about a year ago. He was for many years a Methodist minister.

—Jack MacColl, of Lexington, was in town yesterday and felt good over his chances for the republican nomination for governor. It may not be out of place to state that Jack claims to be responsible for the recent rain; although A. E. Cady also claims the credit.

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

—Frank Frazier, son of Mrs. Mary Frazier, of this city who had been attending school at Kearney, was drowned in the lake at that place Saturday afternoon while bathing. The remains were brought to this city Sunday and the funeral held at the Episcopal church yesterday forenoon. The loss of this boy of sixteen years falls heavily on the widowed mother, and in her bereavement she has the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

—Hon. William F. Cody will in the near hereafter be known as the "ex-governor of Nebraska," reasoning from analogy. He has figured all over the earth for many years as an ex-member of the legislature of Nebraska, because he was talked of as a candidate for the legislature one autumn, and now several newspapers are talking of him as a candidate for governor. This is why he is most generally called "Hon." William F. Cody for short when they do not hail him as "Buffalo Bill."

—Lincoln Journal.

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

—Alderman Johnston left at this office yesterday a quart of strawberries raised by him. They were large in size, fine in flavor, very firm, and far superior to those shipped in. Mr. Johnston has about one-half of a residence lot planted to these berries and says he will have about 500 quarts therefrom. He picked twenty-five quarts yesterday morning, but could have gotten more had he so desired. Mr. Johnston finds a ready sale for the berries at fifteen cents per quart, a very moderate price when the quality is taken into consideration. He believes there is money in raising small fruits in this country.

—S. W. VanDoran returned Saturday from his eastern trip.

—Mrs. Wm. Brown returned from Kansas City Sunday morning.

—Mrs. C. E. Osgood has returned home from her visit in Leadville.

—Mrs. O. Y. Ross returned from California Saturday night.

—Mrs. Carrie Lofdahl will be taken to the Norfolk asylum Thursday.

—Mrs. J. C. Clinton returned Sunday from a visit with Hastings friends.

—The Nativity school entertainment will be held at Keith's hall to-morrow evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Morrison left yesterday for a visit with friends in Kansas City.

—THE LEXINGTON PATENT FLOUR is warranted to please.

—Mrs. Rosalie Condon, who had been in town for a few days returned home yesterday morning.

—Mrs. A. W. Aitken and son, of Sidney, have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Beecher for several days past.

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

—Frank Brooks, of the Hershey Review, visited the city Saturday and reported the Review in a healthy and growing condition.

—Ed Donehower returned to the city the latter part of the week, looking as though his wanderings in the west had been of physical benefit.

—A. E. Cady, of St. Paul, who is one of the leading candidates for the republican congressional nomination, stopped over in town Sunday.

—Beef cattle are rather scarce in this section and some of the local butchers have been shipping in dressed meat from Omaha and other eastern points.

—Judge Grimes went to Sheridan county Sunday to hold court for Judge Kinkade. To reach that county requires a railway ride of about four hundred miles.

—Fresh lettuce, radishes and strawberries, every thing to date prices declining.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

—A lamp which had been left burning in Gertler & Waltemath's saloon Sunday night got out of order and filled the room with a dense smoke about midnight. Policeman Davis reported the matter to Mr. Gertler and he came down and extinguished the lamp. Had not the lamp been noticed at the time, it is likely an explosion would have occurred.

—The Ladies of the G. A. R. served an elaborate lunch to members and their families on Decoration Day at the home of Mrs. J. F. Schmalzried, president of S. A. Douglas Circle No. 20, after which they drove to the cemetery to decorate graves and render a service to the unknown dead. The flowers used, with the exception of a few wild ones, were furnished by the ladies from their own yards, showing that by judicious irrigation North Platte is fast becoming the home of the royal rose as well as the city of trees.

**DETAILS FOR THE FAIR.**

The local board of managers of the irrigation fair held a meeting at Secretary Seeburger's office last evening and appointed the following superintendents of departments: George W. Dillard was appointed general superintendent. He will have general care and supervision over the work at the fair grounds. R. D. Thomson as superintendent of buildings; W. W. Birge superintendent of horticultural department; M. K. Barnum superintendent of poultry department; Isaac Dillon superintendent of speed ring; W. O. Thompson superintendent of

agriculture; Lester Eells superintendent of booth privileges; David Hunter superintendent of irrigation appliances; Mrs. A. S. Baldwin superintendent of woman's department; M. C. Harrington master of transportation; Jacob Miller chief of police; I. A. Fort superintendent of windmill department; E. B. Warner master of ceremonies and parades. Other appointments will be made later covering other departments and sub-divisions.

These superintendents will have exclusive charge of their respective department from now until the close of the fair, and will hold conference meetings at such times as is deemed best for the interests of the fair.

The soliciting committee is expected to complete its work this week, and it will then be known just what amount of money can be apportioned to the several departments. Material for the construction of the buildings has been ordered, and work thereon will shortly commence.

The management believes that the magnitude of the fair, and the attendance, will be even greater than has been anticipated, and in order that the crowd may be comfortably accommodated, Secretary Seeburger desires that all those who can furnish rooms for lodgers notify him without delay.

The progress of the preliminary work of the fair has been of a very satisfactory nature to the managers, and that the great fair will be all, and more, than has been claimed there is no doubt. The citizens of North Platte are lending much assistance to the officers, and this they will continue to do. The fair is a good thing; push it along.

**MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.**

The city council met in regular session last evening, Mayor Baker and Councilmen Day, Hall, Johnston and Scott being present.

The first business considered was that of street lamps. The company manufacturing the lamp recently purchased by Messrs. Hendy and Fikes, offered to furnish the city fifty lamps at four dollars each and accept in payment a warrant drawn in July. Another company had mailed the mayor a circular of a sun vapor lamp accompanied by an offer to send a lamp for thirty days trial free of charge. The council accepted the offer and instructed the clerk to send for a lamp and a price-list. Mr. Fikes, who was present at the meeting stated that he had interviewed a number of citizens and found several willing to purchase and erect lamps if the city would take care of the lamps and furnish oil. A communication from a St. Louis party was read in which an offer to sell a small electric light plant was made but this was not considered by the council.

C. F. Tracy was present and stated that Judge Hinman had removed the wire fence from across certain streets in the town lot company's addition, in accordance with the instructions of the council, but that he had erected a fence on the west line of the addition, leaving no room for a street. This complaint brought forth considerable discussion, but no definite action in the matter was taken. The city attorney was of the opinion that the city might obtain possession of the west street through an action brought in court, but that the lot owners themselves, who are injured by the fence would have a better case against Mr. Hinman. There was also some discussion relative to the opening of a roadway on the south of the town lot line, and the committee will probably look into the matter.

On motion of Scott the city attorney was instructed to urge the Union Pacific officials to cause that north side sewer to be constructed. It was thought a couple of months ago that the sewer would be built at once, but the matter seems to have dropped out of the officials' sight, hence the necessity of a reminder.

The bonds of W. N. Salisbury, Perry Buchanan and J. R. Courtney, as town herders, were approved.

**MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.**

Memorial Day was appropriately observed in North Platte Saturday. There was a general cessation of business after ten o'clock in the morning, and the people devoted the remainder of the day in doing honor to the nation's dead.

About ten o'clock the procession which was to march to the cemetery formed. In the line were the members of the G. A. R., W. R. C., Cody Guard, the fire department and other citizens. Arriving at the cemetery the post rendered the ritualistic service over the grave of a soldier, and assisted by the W. R. C., placed flowers on the graves of soldiers and sailors there buried. The members of the fire department also decorated the graves of deceased members. Returning to the city the procession disbanded, and during the noon hour the W. R. C.

**Fly Time is Here**

**HOW ABOUT SCREEN WIRE?**

WE SELL YOU:—

20-inch screen wire for	7c a yard.
22- " " " "	9c a " "
24- " " " "	10c a " "
26- " " " "	11c a " "
28- " " " "	12c a " "
30- " " " "	13c a " "
32- " " " "	14c 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-pound 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.
Tubular 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' furnishings, 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.**

served a free dinner in the Keith block to the veterans and their families, the Cody Guard and others. Sufficient table room to serve 208 at a time was provided, and the tables were more than twice filled. The meal was a substantial one and duly enjoyed. For this display of hospitality the W. R. C. is entitled to much credit.

At 2:30 the procession was reformed, and composed of the G. A. R., W. R. C., the Cody Guard and several hundred school children bearing flags, marched to the opera house. Here the attendance was large, fully one thousand people being present. The exercises were opened by the usual service by the Post, followed with an address by Judge Wall, of Loup City. The Judge's talk was devoted largely to a presentation of statistics showing the sacrifice of human life during the war of the rebellion, closing with an eloquent plea that the living veterans not be forgotten. Mrs. Condon, president of the Nebraska W. R. C., followed with a brief but pleasant talk in which she plead for an installation of patriotism into the hearts of the young. She spoke in denunciatory terms of the efforts made by some in having monuments erected to the memory of the secessionists.

It was the intention to have a camp-fire at the opera house in the evening, but the heavy rain prevented.

—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, Sec'y.  
P. J. GILMAN, V. Pres.

Please call and see the New McCormick Binder.

JOS. HERSHEY.

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

Studebaker Wagons and Buggies at Jos. Hershey's.

**Disc Harrows**

—AND—

**Sulky Plows**

**AT COST.**

**JOS. HERSHEY.**

**Marvelous Results.**

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at A. F. Streitz's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

**Something to Know.**

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at A. F. Streitz's drug store.