CITY NEWS.

—J. H. Manning is in town today.

—Farmers wishing to protect their crops against loss by hail should consult Geo. E. Prosser.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. White left this morning for a visit at the White ranch in Dawson county.

—Mrs. Albert Cole, of Lexington is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards, having arrived in the city last evening.

—Miss Baker of Detroit, Mich., will shortly arrive in North Platte for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. T. Field.

—From twelve to fifteen cars of fruit are being iced each day at this station. As the season advances this work will be much heavier.

—Thirty men are at work laying steel rails between Paxton and Ogalalla. The foreman in charge says that piece of track will be the finest on the system.

—Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday; warmer Saturday; is the Chicago forecast for North Platte weather received by Obersver Piercy this morning.

—"Anse" Haley claims to have discovered a "phenom" ball twirler in the city, and is very enthusiastic over the prospects of having a strong ball team.

—The Hershey Review says it was informed by a leading populist that J. G. Beeler would not be a candidate for re-election to the office of county attorney.

—Miss Etta McLucas, daughter of James McLucas, formerly of this city, is a member of the graduating class of the Kansas City high school. There are 215 in the class.

—Fred Wendeborn, one of the industrious farmers of Nowell precinct, will shortly let the contract for the erection of a commodious two story dwelling upon his farm.

—Hon. J. S. Hoagland, of North Platte, is at present the only man mentioned by republicans for state senator from this district. It would be vain to attempt to find a better man for that place on the ticket.—Ogalalla News.

—The Buffalo county republicans held their convention yesterday and passed a resolution requesting Frank Beeman, candidate for congress, to select nineteen delegates to the convention to be held in this city next month.

—The suite of rooms occupied by Gantt and Beeler, as well as the hallway, are being repapered and otherwise improved. Part of the hallway will be partitioned off and converted into a library, which will be lighted by a skylight on the roof.

– Down at Kearney they charge an admission fee of twenty-five cents to the graduating exercises of the high school. In this city the charge made is ten cents, and this is levied for the purpose of keeping out the popular but noise-provoking small boy.

—We learn that the Russian thistle has practically destroyed a number of wheat fields in Keith county. One field of seventy-five acres owned by the McConnell boys residing near Paxton is said to have become a solid mass of thistles, completely crowding out the growing grain.

—Buy your hammock of the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Jimmie Cannon, "the child of the Alamo", has been heard from after being lost for some time. He is located on a home-stead in Oklahoma, and it seems his claim has been contested. It was necessary for him to obtain an affidavit from some one certifying to his truth and veracity, and with this object in view addressed a letter to W. J. Patterson, of this city. Mr. Patterson is an obliging gentleman, but knowing Uncle Jimmie to be one of the greatest liars on earth, could not furnish the desired affidavit.

—M. A. Daugherty went to Omaha Tuesday night to see what can be done toward disposing of the bonds to be issued by the Alfalfa Irrigation District. He claims that since the courts have decided that the district was duly formed and the bonds issued according to law, and the bonds declared a just and lawful lien against the property of the district, and since no appeal was taken from the decision of our state supreme court, that the bonds are a safe and good investment. We understand that the sweeping decision of Judge Ross on the noted case against the Wright law, of California, does not effect those districts where the matter was taken into court and the bonds declared a valid lien on the property and no appeal taken from the decision. If this be true it would be well for the remaining irrigation districts of this county to go through the same process and not wait for a decision from the U. S. court.—Ogalalla News.

—The pupils of the First ward school will hold a picnic at Ray's grove to-morrow.

—Miss Anna Wood, who had been visiting relatives in town, left last night for her home.

—Mrs. M. E. Watts left this morning for a visit with her son Isaac at Corning, Iowa.

—Henry Weber devoted part of yesterday to the transaction of business in Hershey.

—Lyn Mathewson, of Brady Island, was in town a few days ago en route to Denver on his bicycle.

—Mrs. A. O. Kocken, daughter Arta and son Walter leave Monday morning for a visit with relatives at Humansville, Mo.

—Miss Nora Kinsman, of Julesburg, who had been visiting friends in town for a few days, left this morning for Peoria, Ill.

—Miss Josie Hofmeisrer was given an agreeable surprise party by a number of her young friends at the residence of G. C. Stoddard last evening.

—The county commissioners have taken an adjournment until June 9th and will devote the intervening time to the examination of county roads and bridges.

—The ladies' aid society of the Methodist church was entertained yesterday afternoon in a very delightful manner by Mrs. M. E. Watts. Seasonable refreshments were served.

—The Lincoln county agricultural society has been ordered to make a report to the county commissioners showing disbursements of money received by the society from the county.

—There is considerable inquiry for irrigated land from farmers residing in states east of the Missouri. E. F. Seeberger has taken several gentlemen through the irrigated section this week.

—At the meeting of the Third ward hose company last night a committee was appointed to confer with the other fire companies relative to making arrangements for a Fourth of July celebration.

—Arrangements are being made this week whereby several farmers along the line of the South Side ditch will be supplied with water from the tail race of the Hunter & Nelson canal. It is likely the necessary arrangements will be completed by the middle of next week.

—Pahaska Tribe I. O. R. M. elected the following officers Tuesday evening: John Sullivan, Sachem; James Downie, Senior Sagamore; J. C. Piercy, Junior Sagamore; James Minshall and Conrad Walker representatives to grand council. Eight applications for membership were considered at the meeting.

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

—A Swede astride the bare back of a lank and lame pony arrived in town this morning en route to his former home in North Dakota from a trip to southern Kansas. He has made the entire trip on the animal's back, but the condition of his faithful friend indicates that he may be forced to walk the remainder of the distance.

—Wm. Steinbrech, living south of Paxton, is in town to-day making final proof on his homestead. The Ogalalla News gives Mr. Steinbrech the credit of having the finest prospect for a fall wheat crop ever witnessed in Keith county. Mr. Steinbrech says cut worms have been very destructive to corn fields in his section of country.

—It is reported that fifteen tramps entered one of the cars on No. 2 while the train was laying at Julesburg this morning and compelled the passengers to disgorge sufficient money to buy food for the hoboes. As the members of the gang were rather tough looking customers the passengers were only too glad to shell out the amount.

—Henry Facka, the well known farmer living south of town, died last night from disease of the heart, with which he had been seriously troubled for several months. For a few days past his condition had been such as to preclude any hope of his recovery. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his demise. The deceased was forty-nine years of age. The funeral will be held at the residence to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock.

—The police gathered in last evening three tourists who were drunk and disorderly. One of them proved a tough customer and policeman Davis found it necessary to apply the club to him. The trio was arraigned before Judge Ray this morning, one charged with being drunk and disorderly, the second with indecent exposure of his person, and the third with assault and battery. No. 1 was sentenced to two days in jail, No. 2 to four days and No. 3 to seven days. The diet will be bread and water.

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.)

—F. L. Williams, of the Daily Record, goes to Omaha to-nght on business.

—The residence of Mrs. H. I. Swartout is being improved by the application of paint.

—Mrs. A. W. Aitkens, of Sidney, who had been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Beecher, returned home yesterday.

—Mrs. C. F. Jennings, of Holdrege, is visiting her mother and sisters, having arrived Wednesday evening.

—Miss Hildegarde Johnson, who has been attending school in Kansas during the past year, returned home Tuesday.

—The bond election in the Suburban irrigation district Tuesday resulted in an easy victory for the proposition.

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

—Miss Kingsman, of Julesburg, a young lady who is popular with North Platte acquaintances, is the guest of Miss Mame Watts.

—John Cryderman, late of this city, is now located at Hartland, Wis., and writes that he is doing well and enjoying good health.

A. T. Geyer, of Cox precinct, informs us that he was compelled to replant one hundred acres of corn on account of the ravages of the cut worms.

—Mrs. S. F. Kenyon, of Oneida, N. Y., arrived in the city last night and will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Coville residing northeast of town.

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

—The county csmmissioners have called an election for Jane 26th to vote on a proposition to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a bridge across the North Platte river north of Hershey.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cruzen and Mrs. York Hinman returned from the east Thursday morning. Mr. Crusen attended the Methodist general conference at Cleveland while the ladies visited friends in Terre Haute.

—In the case of Pitt against Hill, Triggs and Hartman, heard before Justice Wood Tuesday and Wednesday, a verdict was rendered for sixty-five dollars in favor of the plaintiff. The case will be appealed to the district court.

—Quite a number of the friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston Wednesday and past a very pleasant evening. The attendants were given an opportunity to liberally sample Mr. Johnston's home-grown straw berries.

—Walter Coville informs us that his son Herbert has secured a position as principal of the public schools at Greenwood, Neb. Herbert has the reputation of being an excellent teacher, and we are glad he has secured the position.

—J. W. Voodry, who was out at Thos. Bateman's farm in Plant precinct yesterday, brought in a sample of new potatoes raised by Mr. Bateman which average about the size of a hulled walnut. These potatoes are certainly of a very early variety.

—The art exhibit by Sister Alexine and her pupils at the convent Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, received the attention of a large number of ladies interested in at. The collection consisted of nearly fifty pieces, and many were the compliments expressed by those who attended.

—Other engagements prevented the writer from attending the entertainment given by the Nativity school pupils Wednesday evening. He has heard, however, many words of praise spoken of the excellent manner in which the programme was rendered, not only by the pupils, but by the young ladies who assisted. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, pantommes and tableaux. Nearly every number was accorded a hearty encore, evidence of the appreciation of the audience. At the close of the programme Rev. O'Toole made a fitting address. The entertainment as a whole reflected great credit upon the management of the school, and gave evidence of the excellent work the school is doing. The sisters in charge leave the early part of the week for Concordia, Kansas, where they will pass the summer.

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.

—Dr. Bedell returned this morning from a professional visit to Denver.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clabaugh left yesterday morning for a brief visit in Omaha.

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

—Newell Burritt went to Brady Island yesterday to look after his real estate interests.

—Weather permitting, the Cody Guard will give an exhibition drill on the streets this evening.

—James Minshall returned to work Tuesday after over a month's lay-off caused by rheumatism.

—Col. Cody and his show is giving exhibitions in Chicago, having opened in that city a few days ago.

—S. C. Wills was in from Buchanan precinct yesterday and reports crops looking fine since the rain.

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

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

—A meeting of the wheel club will be held this evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the Fourth of July races.

—Mrs. Edith Sandall and children, who have been visiting relatives in the city for several days, return to Gothenburg to-morrow.

—John Enlow came in from New Mexico yesterday, where he purchased a large bunch of young cattle for his ranch in Cherry county.

—The Brady Island Woodmen will hold a picnic on June 11th in the Johnson grove south of the bridge. Members of the order in this city have been invited to attend.

—Fishing tackle at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Mrs. G. A. Newman left last night for Albany, Oregon, for a visit with her daughter Mary. If she finds the climate agreeable, she will extend her visit over several months.

—James Burwick closes his series of meetings in this city to-night and leaves on train No. 3 for Pocatello, Idaho. The meetings have been fairly successful and it is expected good results will follow.

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

—General Supt. Dillard, of the irrigation fair, has several men at work on the grounds erecting fence. The material for the high wire fence will be here in a day or two, and it will be placed in position without delay.

—A number of republicans met at the court house Wednesday evening for the purpose of completing arrangements for entertaining the delegates to the congressional convention next month. W. C. Elder was elected chairman of the meeting and G. C. McAllister secretary. After a thorough discussion of the object for which the meeting had been called, the following committees were appointed: Reception, Messrs. Hoagland, Patterson and Hinckley; finance, Wilcox, Gertler and Warner; decorations, Elder and McAllister; printing, Bare, Williams and Hill. It is thought that the convention will bring at least 300 people to the city, and it was made the duty of the reception committee to canvass the hotels and lodging houses and ascertain how many could be accommodated at those places. Quite a number of the visitors will be entertained at the homes of republicans. Lloyd's opera house has been secured for the convention, which will hold its first session at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The services of the cornet band will be secured, and will furnish music during the day and evening.

—City clerk Keith has accepted a night position with the Union Pacific Co.

—Mrs. J. H. Hershey and daughter Helen came down from the ranch yesterday.

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

—The Fair Store shipped a bicycle to Mrs. Jerry Dwyer at Hershey Wednesday.

—Miss May Cooper contemplates a trip to Colorado immediately after the close of school.

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

—John A. Davis, of Wellfleet, has been visiting his son A. H. Davis for some time past.

—Attorneys Halligan and Parsons transacted legal business in Ogalalla Wednesday.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. Rincker, of Omaha, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rincker, of this city.

—James Belton is employing his spare moments in repainting the front of his furniture store room.

—THE LEXINGTON PATENT FLOUR is warranted to please.

—Ed Goodman, of Pine Bluffs, Wyo., has been a guest at the Scout's Rest Ranch for a few days past.

—The Presbyterian ladies' aid society was handsomely entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Tracy.

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

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

—Mrs. Bradley, of Omaha, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hilliker yesterday while en route to Denver.

—Mrs. John Hawley, of Sutherland, moved to this city this week, and will occupy a house on east Fourth street.

—J. D. Shaffer, of Los Angles, Cal., has our thanks for papers containing an account of the flower festival recently held in that city.

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

—Delegations of weary willies have been quite numerous this week and both the day and night police have had their hands full drilling them out of town.

—Another attempted "hold up" by tramps is reported to have been made in the railroad yards Wednesday night. The frequency of these reports are sufficient to cause one to doubt their truthfulness.

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

—Exercises appropriate to the closing of school were held in several of the departments yesterday afternoon. The programmes consists of recitations and songs. The schools formally close to-day.

—The meetings which have been in progress for two weeks under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and led by Mr. Burwick, closes Friday night with a different programme. Every one should attend.

Three tourist who were peddling jewelry around town Wednesday were arrested as being suspicious characters. The men, however, produced receipted bills for the goods they were selling, and were released.

—George Harvey, who has been located at Aspen, Cal., for about a year past, came in on a visit to relatives Wednesday night. He says times are fairly good at Aspen, which is solely a silver producing camp, not an ounce of gold being mined there.

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

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

—The elocutionary entertainment by Miss Lillian Pike at Keith's hall next Monday evening will be an event worthy a large patronage. Miss Pike is a fine elocutionist, and is a favorite in this city, where she has appeared two or three times. She is en route to Boston to attend a special course of study.

—John Lemaster finished building a bicycle for Swan Swanson yesterday and last night shipped it to Kearney to be enameled. Mr. Lemaster says he has a sufficient number of orders for wheels to keep him busy for the next sixty days. He is now nicely fixed in his new location and has his workshop very convenintly arranged.

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

—C. I. Hill, who was in from Antelope precinct this week, reports small grain and corn doing well in that section. Reports received from a number of precincts this week are to the effect that small grain which was considered about dead has been wonderfully revived by the recent rains.

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- " " " "	12½ a "
32- " " " "	13½ a "
36- " " " "	15c a "
Screeh 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.
Hame clips, 2 for	5c.
Hame 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' 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.

—The Chicago coliseum, the building in which Cody is giving his Wild West Show, is the largest exhibition building in the world. The Chicago Inter Ocean gives the following description of it: The coliseum is 727 feet long by 300 feet wide. On the south end, the location of the Sixth-Third street entrance, there is a vestibule 144 feet wide by 50 feet deep. On the east side of the building there are two vestibules, each of which is 28 by 54 feet. The height of the building inside is 100 feet. The outer walls are forty-seven feet high. The roof is built in terraces to the height of 105 feet. The roof is supported by twelve steel trusses, constructed upon the same principle as the great trusses or arches which uphold the roof of the Manufactures building at the World's Fair. These trusses or arches are 230 feet in width. The interior length of the building, exclusive of the vestibule, is 676 feet. There are two permanent galleries in the building; the first one, the balcony, is twenty-five feet above the main floor, and is forty feet wide, and runs all around the building. The second one is forty feet above the main floor, and is twelve feet wide. The total floor space inside the building is 285,000 square feet. As arranged for Buffalo Bill's Wild West, the arena is 600 feet long by 160 feet wide. As a city block is 400 feet in length, some idea of the length of this arena may be imagined. The seating capacity of the building as arranged for the current attraction is 20,000. It may be changed, however, to accommodate any size audience from 1,000 to 50,000.

FOR SALE.

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

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending June 5, 1896.

GENTLEMEN.

Ellsworth, Reuben McChesney, M
Gardiner, Ben Sargent, S G
Widmeir, John
Johnson, Laura C

Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster

Maccaline 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. Streitz.

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

FOR SALE.

Lot 5, block 66, having theron a 5-room house, city water and modern improvements.

Lots 5 and 6, block 55.

160 acres of farm land situated in Baker precincts.

For particulars call at this office.

Dr. Sawyer; Dear Sir: Having used your Pastilles, I can recommend them to the public. I have been attended by four different doctors, but one and a half boxes of your medicine has done me more good than all of them. Yours respectfully, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Bronson, Branch County, Mich. Sold by F. H. Longley.

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

Studebaker Wagons and Buggies at Jos. Hershey's.

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