

CITY NEWS.

—Rev. O'Toole went to Omaha on yesterday morning's train.

—Charley Hendy left this morning for a week's visit in Omaha and Lincoln.

—John Keith and Geo. C. White came down from Sutherland this morning.

—Chas. Hainer, who had been working at Cripple Creek, has returned home.

—Mathew Clair expects to attend the democratic national free-for-all at Chicago next week.

—Miss Francis McNamara went to Sutherland yesterday to visit with friends for a few days.

—Joseph Connolly and family left last night for Pasadena, Cal., which will be their future home.

—We are requested to state that there will be no meeting of the ladies' guild on Friday afternoon next.

—Miss Mell Forsythe, who had been visiting friends in the city for a week, left last night for Chillicothe, Iowa.

—Alice Rannie entertained a number of young friends Saturday afternoon on the occasion of her seventh birthday.

—Mrs. E. A. Keyes, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patterson, leaves Friday for her home in Council Bluffs.

—F. L. Williams assumed the city editorship of the Kearney Daily Hub yesterday, and the issue was a complete mirror of the local life of Kearney.

—The rain last evening amounted to one-half inch, and covered the eastern and southern portions of the county, and the growing corn —well its boom!

—The fellows who contend that there are no great men in Nebraska have never been in North Platte. Greater financiers than Sherman or Carlisle can be found on our streets by the dozen every evening.

—M. Cohn, of Cottonwood, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Newell Burritt, returned home this morning accompanied by Mrs. Burritt. Mr. Cohn is one of the oldest settlers in Lincoln county.

—At a congregational meeting Sunday evening the Presbyterian church extended an informal call to Rev. Verner, who had been in the city for a couple of weeks. Rev. Verner left for his home in Ohio last night, and will consider the acceptance of the call.

—Joe Little, of the north part of the county, looked upon the wine when it was red Saturday, and became disorderly. He was hauled up before Judge Ray yesterday and fined three dollars and costs, making it a rather expensive drunk to Joseph.

—The Minden Courier contains the following marriage announcement which will be of interest to our readers: "Married at the residence of Rev. Mitchelmore on June 24, 1896, Edward J. Wilson, of Fort Omaha, to Mabel E. Weston of North Platte, by Rev. C. H. Mitchelmore."

—Those who attended the republican conventions at Ogallala yesterday from this county were: Judge Grimes, J. S. Hoagland, A. S. Baldwin, C. W. Burkland, E. B. Warner, John Sorenson, A. M. Scharmann, G. W. Finn, E. F. Seeberger, Saml. Finkhouser, H. W. Hill and A. O. Kocken.

—There is no denying the fact that the people of North Platte are not showing as much enthusiasm over the irrigation fair as the event demands. Everything connected with the arrangements for the fair is moving forward smoothly, yet if those in charge received more hearty encouragement from the people they would feel better satisfied.

—Miss Blanche Buckworth is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Diamond, in Lincoln.

—The Presbyterian ladies' aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Strahorn.

—The meeting to consider irrigation fair matters, announced for this evening, has been postponed until some night next week.

—Hans Gertler went to Wilber Sunday night and from there will go to Lincoln to attend the republican state convention.

—Messrs. Baldwin, Hoagland and Stewart went to Lincoln last night and Patterson, Woodhurst and McMurray this morning.

—B. L. Robinson attended the Epworth League at Cozad Sunday and took an active part in the closing exercises of the convention.

—The handsome prizes offered for the wheel races on the Fourth are on exhibition in the show window of the Star Clothing House.

—A heavy rain west of Ogallala Sunday night washed out about fifty feet of the railroad track and delayed train No. 4 several hours.

—The Ladies of the Maccabees at Hershey will hold a social this evening. A half dozen members of the order in this city expect to attend.

—Rev. T. M. Conway, a former priest of this city, passed through the city yesterday, and shook hands with a number of acquaintances at the depot.

—Through the efforts of the North Platte delegates, this city has been selected as the place for holding the next annual convention of the district Epworth League.

—The pupils who failed to pass the examination prior to graduation and have since been pursuing studies in the branches in which they were deficient, will be given a final examination the latter part of the week.

—Rev. and Mrs. Leonard, who had been attending the Epworth League convention at Cozad, returned home last evening. Miss Minita Beeler and one or two others returned home on last night's train.

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

—A buffalo consigned to W. F. Cody came in from the east yesterday. It was shipped from the Wild West show and will be used for breeding purposes at the Cody ranch. The car containing the animal was placarded "Buffalo Bill's Buffalo Bull."

—The board of education held a short session last night, allowed all bills on file and appointed a committee to audit the books of the secretary and treasurer and report at a meeting to be held Saturday. The first meeting of the new board will be held next Monday evening.

—A mile bicycle race between Arthur Hoagland and James Roddy for a purse of \$50, and a probable additional purse of \$10 by the wheel club, is being arranged for the Fourth of July. These two bicyclists are among the swiftest in the city, and the race would be a lively one. It is hoped the proposed race will not fall through.

—Brakeman Ed Weston is alive to-day, but it is only through extremely good luck. Last night while Conductor Meconber's crew was switching at Julesburg, Weston mounted two cars which were being shoved in on the side-track and when in the act of applying the brake he was thrown to the ground. He fell between the rails, but lay in such a position as to escape the wheels and brake beams as the cars passed over him and he sustained only slight bruises. The cars were moving fifteen miles an hour at the time, and that he escaped death is nothing short of a miracle.

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.)

—Frank Sullivan returned to Omaha Sunday night.

—J. E. Baker attended the funeral of Dr. Homer B. Hatch at Grand Island Friday afternoon.

—Will Leonard, of the Sidney Poniard, was a Lincoln passenger on No. 2 yesterday morning.

—The local chapter of the Eastern Star has donated \$25 to the woman's art palace building fund.

—You can buy that hay fork you need of the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Sidney Dillon, who has been attending school at Chicago, is home to spend the summer vacation.

—James Smith, formerly employed in Wagner's cigar factory, went to Denver Sunday to look for employment.

—D. P. Wilcox, of the Gandy Pioneer, was in town yesterday enroute to the republican state convention at Lincoln.

—Mrs. H. Bostwick and Miss Annie Goslee left yesterday morning for a visit with relatives at Crab Orchard, Neb.

—Major Woodhurst went to Lincoln yesterday morning as advance guard of the Lincoln county delegation to the state convention.

—Extra caps for Mason's fruit jars at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—C. H. Stamp, the shoe dealer, has materially increased his stock recently, and is now offering the public a fine line of goods.

—The members of the women's department of the irrigation fair held a meeting last evening and heard reports from the several committees.

—Joseph Morsch left yesterday morning for Omaha to receive additional treatment for his eyes, which are still greatly troubling him.

—Fruit jar rubbers at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—C. A. Dill went to Grand Island Sunday in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife, who had been visiting friends there.

—Crops in Mylander precinct which were riddled by hail ten days ago, are said to be rapidly recovering, much to the satisfaction of the farmers.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hilliker returned Sunday night from Grand Island, where they went the latter part of the week to attend the funeral of Dr. H. B. Hatch.

—An effort will be made to have the Gothenburg club come here for a game of ball some time within the next ten days. The Gothenburgers put up a stiff game of ball.

—R. R. Hine has constructed a large cage in which to confine his eagle. He has placed a rooster in the cage with the eagle and the two fowls get along very peaceably.

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

—Express Agent McGovern, who acts as a distributing agent, is daily receiving heavy consignments of small fruits. Missouri blackberries are coming in very freely this week.

—Joseph Hershey received a carload of the celebrated McCormick mowers yesterday. As the hay crop promises to be very heavy this season, there will be quite a demand for mowers.

—The force of workmen at the fair grounds was reduced to three last evening, the work of putting up the fence having been completed. Active work on the grounds will be renewed in a week or so.

—THE LEXINGTON PATENT FLOUR is warranted to please.

—E. B. Warner has received fifty cots which will be rented out to those who need extra beds during the congressional convention. Mr. Warner will have several hundred cots for use during the irrigation fair.

—The case of Leo Sullivan against E. Blankenburg, in which the former sought to recover damages for injury sustained to his bicycle through action of the latter, was settled in Justice Peniston's court before coming to trial.

—The Wilcox Dept. Store has just received a fine pattern in Johnson Bros. English Porcelain Dinner sets, which they are making a run on: 56 piece tea sets \$4.50, 85 piece dinner sets \$6.79, 101 piece dinner sets \$8.23. See their show windows for samples.

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.

—J. J. Halligan transacted legal business in Deuel county yesterday.

—Mrs. M. Locke went to Grand Junction, Iowa, yesterday morning.

—James Daily was a visitor in Omaha the latter part of the week.

—Fruit jars and fruit cans at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—J. R. Healy, of Ogallala, was in town yesterday as the guest of H. M. Weber.

—The entries for the open Fourth of July races close Thursday night at ten o'clock.

—Don't forget that the place to buy bolts is of The Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Mrs. W. H. Fikes returned Sunday night from a brief visit with Omaha relatives.

—Mrs. Geo. Sulr and children, of Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowen, of Plant precinct.

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

—Dr. E. E. Northrup goes to Lincoln in a few days to take an examination before the state dental board.

—The bridge bond election in Nichols precinct resulted in a vote of 110 for the bonds and thirty-seven against.

—Utah pattern hay forks at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Dr. H. W. Allwine, of Omaha, is in the city looking after his property interests and doing professional work.

—Mrs. George Hearst, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McNamara, returned to Omaha Saturday.

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

—Some light repairs were made Saturday upon the pneumatic air lift at the upper ice-house which were greatly appreciated by Gress' gang.

—Rev. S. A. Potter, of Kearney, officiated at the Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening, the resident rector being absent at Kearney.

—The prizes for the gun club shoot next Saturday are on exhibition in John Federhoof's show window. There is quite an array of articles.

—Buy your hammock of the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—H. S. Ridgely entered the law office of Wilcox & Halligan yesterday, where he will read law and do office work until fall when he will enter the state university at Lincoln.

—John Bratt, who has been in Washington, D. C., is expected home in a day or two. He will be accompanied by his daughter, who has been attending the Boston music conservatory.

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

—A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening. Among the matters to be discussed are the street lamps, the condition of the crosswalks and culverts and other municipal improvements.

—Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Donaldson expect to leave for Ogden hot springs this week, where the Doctor will try the curative properties of the baths. They will probably be absent about two months.

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

—Harry Wood returned yesterday morning from California, where he has been employed for four years past, the greater part of the time being spent in San Francisco. Of late his health has not been very good, and he consequently took a vacation and will devote the time to visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Miss Berry McCoy, of Kansas City, is a guest of her aunt Mrs. John Scharmann, having accompanied the latter lady home a few days ago.

—Prof. Barber will remain in town until about the 10th of July. He will probably drop in on his friends here this fall prior to leaving for Kansas.

—Men's leather gloves at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Frank and Will Sullivan returned Saturday from their pleasure trip to Utah. They visited Ogden, Salt Lake and came home via Colorado Springs and Denver.

—The tennis court on the Episcopal church grounds is proving quite an attraction during the evening hours, and quite a number of the church people take advantage of the opportunity for recreation.

—To RENT—Six room house opposite Chas. McDonald's on 3d street. City water. C. L. Wood.

—A rusty old bayonet and a U. S. bridle bit were recently uncovered on the W. L. Park land adjoining the city on the south. They are badly rusted and were evidently under ground for many years.

—W. L. Park returned Sunday from Laramie, where he spent a day or two in trout fishing. The party of three, of which he was a member, caught 210. The largest caught by Mr. Park weighed four pounds.

—Fishing tackle at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Lester Eells, who traveled extensively in the central part of the state last week, says if nothing happens to the corn crop it will take the railroads two years to haul it out of the state. He thinks it would be impossible for corn to present a better appearance.

—The county commissioners will probably complete the equalization of assessment to-morrow and will then proceed to make the levy. In several precincts they raised the valuation of live stock. In Maxwell precinct the assessment on horses was raised two hundred per cent.

—Grindstones at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—The annual election of officers of the ladies' wheel club was held the latter part of the week with the following result: President, Mrs. M. K. Barnum; vice-president, Mrs. D. C. Congdon; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Ziebert. The club will hold a picnic soon after July 4th.

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

—The bicycle swiftness who have entered for the Fourth of July races are putting in considerable work this week in training. Five o'clock in the morning finds the boys spurring on the track, and from the records being made it is safe to say the races on the Fourth will be the best ever held in the city.

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

—Last Friday Wilcox & Halligan attorneys for A. B. Minor presented a petition to the commissioners asking that Piccadilly addition to the town of Somerset be listed for assessment as acre property. The petition was overruled by the board to which ruling the petitioners excepted and gave notice of appeal.

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

—On Saturday last the county commissioners passed the following resolution: Resolved by the board, that whereas some of the assessors have been assessing property used exclusively for charitable purposes by benevolent organizations, and whereas such property so used is exempt from taxation, therefore it is ordered by the board that the assessors are hereby instructed to omit to assess all property so used.

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

—The committees having in charge arrangements for the republican congressional convention to be held in this city next Friday, have about completed the work. The finance committee has collected almost sufficient to meet the expenses, and will probably make up the balance to-morrow. The committee appointed to decorate and arrange the hall will perform that work Thursday.

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

—Connections between the S. & P. and the South Side ditches were completed the latter part of the week and the water is now creeping down the latter canal. It is thought the water will reach a point south of town by this evening, if the farmers up toward the flume do not turn the current into their laterals. This connection insures abundant water for the farmers along the South Side ditch and means for them an abundant crop of corn and potatoes.

That Hay Rack

You will need Bolts for it.

Don't send off or pay two prices for them at home.

We Sell You

3/8x3 inch Bolts for	1c.
3/8x6 " " " "	11c.
3/8x9 " " " "	2c.
3/8x12 " " " "	3c.
3/8x4 1/2 " " " "	2c.
3/8x6 " " " "	2 1/2c.
3/8x9 1/2 " " " "	3c.
3/8x12 " " " "	4c.
3/8x14 " " " "	5c.

WE ARE STILL SELLING YOU—

20-inch screen wire for	7c a yard.
22 " " " "	9c a " "
24 " " " "	10c a " "
26 " " " "	11c a " "
28 " " " "	12c a " "
30 " " " "	12 1/2 a " "
32 " " " "	13 1/2 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.
40 sheets of writing paper	5c.
2 bunches envelopes	1c.
6 slate pencils	1c.
2 1-pint tin cups	5c.
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.
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.

We carry poultry netting, screen wire, tinware, hardware, notions, hats, caps, ladies' and gent's 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.

HANDICAPS

for the prize shoot, limited to members of the North Platte gun club, to be held at the fair grounds, North Platte, July Fourth:

Sixteen yards rise—scratch—Woodhurst, Hosier, O'Neal, Langdon, Williams, Neville, Wilcox, Barnum, Graves, Herrod, Dillon, Price, Stewart, Dolson, Fisher, H. N. Smith, Pitts, VanCamp, Wilson.

Fourteen yards rise—Ziebert, C. L. Patterson, A. L. Davis, P. M. Sorenson, G. F. Weingand, Rebhansen, Al Pool, Chas. Pool, Clabugh, O'Brien.

Twelve yards rise—Seeberger, Schott, C. A. Dill, Park, Hart, Roche, Lynch, W. H. McDonald.

Ten gauge guns will be set back two yards.

Any member wishing to shoot from scratch may do so.

The Deering Pony Binder

And the Roller and Ball Bearing Mower are the best in the world. These machines were awarded the first premium at the world's fair at Chicago. They are now on exhibition one door east of the First National Bank, North Platte.

ISAAC LAMPLUGH, Agent.

NOTICE TO LOT OWNERS.

I earnestly request all lot owners to clean up their alleys, cut the weeds along the streets in front of their property, and repair their sidewalks prior to July 3d, the date of the republican congressional convention. D. W. BAKER, Mayor.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—Sir: After suffering four years with female weakness I was persuaded by a friend to try your *Franklin's*, and after using them for one year, I can say I am entirely well. I cannot recommend them too highly. Mrs. M. S. Brook Bronson, Bethel Branch Co., Mich. For sale by F. H. Longley.

Please call and see the New McCormick Binder.

JOS. HERSHEY.

Studebaker Wagons and Buggies at Jos. Hershey's.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by a grip, by Dr. King's New Discovery. E. B. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottle at A. F. Stretz's drug store.



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