

CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Keys returned to Council Bluffs this morning.

Platt A. White left this morning for a visit in Chicago.

Chas. Burke, of Denver, is transacting business in town today.

C. F. Scharmann returned last night from a business trip to the eastern part of the state.

Lou Ochs, of Davenport, Iowa, a pioneer real estate dealer in this county, was in the city Wednesday.

The Misses Sorenson returned Wednesday evening from their trip to Grand Island and Omaha.

Frank Crick wheeled a mile in 2:26 last evening. This young bicycle rider will need "watching."

Mesdames Welsh and Hollman were the guests of the Hershey acquaintances the early part of the week.

The final details for the bicycle races to-morrow afternoon are being made to-day by the racing board.

Mrs. C. F. Jennings, who had been visiting relatives in town for several weeks, returned to Holdrege this morning.

It is said that Geo. L. Van Camp has given up road rights and will take charge of the night switch engine.

Miss Annie Sorenson was the recipient of a surprise party last evening by a dozen or more of her young friends.

Mrs. Guy Morningstar was this morning confirmed in the Episcopal church by Bishop Graves, who arrived in the city last night.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church last evening, the session was instructed to issue a formal call to Rev. Verner, of Ohio.

The ladies of the irrigation fair will hold a platform dance on the lots west of the Baldwin residence to-morrow evening. The general public is invited to attend.

Some waste water from one of the irrigation canals west of this city annoyed a portion of the people in the western part of the city this week. The difficulty has been remedied.

Railroad men report a very heavy electrical storm at Julesburg yesterday afternoon, during which the hotel there was struck by lightning. This storm was followed by another, when considerable hail fell.

Rev. Beecher and wife returned Wednesday night from Kearney, where they attended the Episcopal summer convocate. They report a very pleasant time, notwithstanding the altitude of the thermometer bulb.

The Hershey Review speaks very complimentary of the entertainment given by the Ladies of the Macabees of that place Tuesday evening. Mrs. H. L. Walsh of this city, addressed the audience upon the benefits of the order.

City and county prisoners confined in jail during the past six months were limited in numbers, and Sheriff Miller's semi-annual board bill only amounts to about \$300. Business connected with the sheriff's office has been very light for a few months past.

Receiver Doolittle informed THE TRIBUNE this morning that the sale of the North Platte national bank building would probably be consummated to-day. Mr. Doolittle was not at liberty to give the names of the purchasers or the price, but it is understood the buyers are local men and that the price agreed upon is in the neighborhood of \$9,000. The money realized from this source will be used in declaring another dividend sometime within the next thirty days.

Dentist E. E. Northrup left last night for a week's business trip to Lincoln.

E. Salisbury has received a fine new buggy from a prominent Indiana manufacturer.

G. M. and G. D. Matthewson of Brady Island, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Don't forget to remind the departing convention guest of the Great Irrigation Fair in October.

THE LEXINGTON PATENT FLOUR is warranted to please.

Miss Winnie Beeler returned last evening from her attendance at the Epworth league meeting in Cozad.

Bert Pitt drove over from Alliance yesterday to spend the glorious with his parents in this city.

M. Cohn, of Cottonwood, came up from there Wednesday evening and is visiting his daughter Mrs. Newell Burritt, of this city.

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

North Platte's bottling works has been busy the past week preparing the seductive sizzle for the suburban towns on July 4th.

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

Fred Rinker has moved into the Ell property on Second street. Geo. Wagner has moved into the Fred Sandall property in the Second ward.

C. M. Newton has an immense hot air balloon which he will inflate and send up from his store at nine o'clock to-morrow evening. Turn out and see it.

Delegates to to-day's convention were loud in their praise of the Gordon cornet band. The brilliant uniforms and the excellent music "caught" the crowd.

The North Platte delegation to the republican state convention returned home last night. The intense heat at Lincoln did not prevent them from yelling themselves hoarse for Jack MacColl.

On Tuesday evening July 7th, the ladies of the Lutheran church will give a lawn social at the residence of P. M. Sorenson, to which the public is cordially invited.

Under the new rating of salaries for postmasters in Nebraska for the ensuing year nine offices in the state show an increase, while twenty-five show a shrinkage. Sidney's democratic "Nasby" will have to be content with \$200 less wages for 1896 than for 1895.

A populistic local writer imbued with the belief that rare beef has the faculty of assembling a great political gathering is agitating the matter of holding a series of populistic picnics in Lincoln county a la barbecue style, during the coming campaign.

Among the newspaper men attending the congressional convention to-day are B. F. Reed, of the Shelton Clipper; A. B. Wood, of the Gering Courier; M. A. Brown, Kearney Hub; Mr. Shepard, Kearney Sun; D. P. Wilcox, Gandy Pioneer; G. F. Copper, Ogalalla News; Will Leonard, Sidney Pioneer.

"Prince Eli's" words in the columns of the evening daily have such a sibilant Swiss-h to them that it is a wonder that the genial author did not openly acknowledge the paternity of his offspring instead of endeavoring to conceal his identity by the ellipsis and transposition of the letters composing his proper christian name.

A. R. Adamson has a horse he calls Democrat. Like the party it derives its name from, it is somewhat restless and distracted by conflicting passions just now. In the performance of a war dance the other day it threw his son David with such force that the young man now suffers from a badly bruised shoulder, and other concussions.

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.)

RENNIE IN SHOES!

The largest line in the city. One Thousand Dollars in Shoes opened to-day, and twice as many in a few days. J. B. Lewis, of Boston, line, and Selz & Schwab, of Chicago, two of the most celebrated lines in the United States at prices never before heard of.

BOUGHT AT GOLD PRICES!

and that means cheaper goods to the consumer than ever known in the United States.

at **RENNIE'S DEPARTMENT STORE.**

SHOES, MILLINERY, CARPETS, RUGS, DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS, and the largest stock of Dry Goods in the west.

Special summer Dress Goods sale of 15-cent Percalé at 10 cents; 25-cent Summer Lawn at 12½ cents. All summer goods at these prices.

H. C. RENNIE.

July 4th! Patriotism, pyrotechnics and pilsener.

Miss Clara Rankin and sister made a trip to Sidney this week.

Buy your hammock of the Wilcox Dept. Store.

Miss Anna Schwaiger left Wednesday morning for a month's visit to Lincoln.

Lynn S. Edwards, of Omaha, agent for a typewriter company was in the city Wednesday.

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

A couple of strolling typographical tourists haunted the printing offices on Wednesday.

The Cady badge was the first to put in an appearance, and it was much in evidence on Thursday.

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

Quite a number of republicans hoisted flags Wednesday evening and yesterday over the nomination of Jack MacColl for governor.

John Lanktree had four classes of his employes represented here on Wednesday, viz: carpenters, roofers, masons and painters.

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

A. S. Baldwin, of this city has been chosen as a member of the state central committee for the thirtieth senatorial district.

I. L. Miltonberger, the popular clerk in Thomson & Swarthout's store is contemplating making a change and engaging in other business.

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

W. L. Kinglety, of Sidney, was in the city the middle of this week. He is one of the incorruptible democrats who sees the follies of the free silver fallacy.

Ed Hall, your Uncle Si's smeller of petroleum products was in this city on Wednesday to insure the hired girls from being blown up for another thirty days.

Fruit jar rubbers at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

Our bicycle repairers have been receiving considerable supplies the past few days, fitting up the machines of the riders in the Fourth of July races, and otherwise.

It is said some of the second district boys are endeavoring to get conductor Fred Palmer to go into some of the trap-shooting matches held in this city the Fourth. Two or three years ago "Pawnee" could make most of the boys "go south."

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.

The Geo. M. Nobles' repertoire dramatic company has secured Lloyd's opera house during the week of the great Irrigation Fair in October. This is the company that was here a couple of years ago and played a week's engagement. It still carries a fine band.

Two or three salacious bits of scandal are being unctuously rolled under the tongues of the gossips in this city, which if written up with all the embellishments of a sensational daily newspaper writer, would cause some consternation to the principals.

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.

E. W. Ziebert has just had constructed a substantial light buck-board anent the season of the succulent "stubble-duck."

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

Up to and including last Saturday the laborers in Gress' gang had in over forty days. This makes a good pay-day for the boys for the short month of June.

Utah pattern hay forks at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

A number of Maxwell people were visible upon our streets on Wednesday among whom we noticed P. F. Dolan, John Kramel, Lou Huntington and Chas Decker.

Our local stock buyers are vigorously working the country, and in consequence of their efforts considerable stock is being shipped both to eastern and western markets.

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

Express agent McGovern on Wednesday received from Clinton, Iowa, some very fine specimens of thoroughbred swine consigned to J. O. Cole, one of the irrigation farmers west of this city.

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

Some of the "sooners" are polishing the interior of their shotguns preparatory to the annual war upon the "stubble-duck." The North Platte Gun club should make a frightful example of violations of the game laws.

Fruit jars and fruit cans at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

Charles Kilmer, who was in yesterday from the settlement of that name, says the farmers will harvest some small grain in that vicinity, and that the prospect for corn is better than he has ever known it to be in his locality.

On July 18th "The Sculptor," one of the most successful of modern dramas, will be presented at Lloyd's opera house, under the management of Leonard Mitchell. The Gordon cornet band is assisting in the entertainment, a portion of the proceeds being for that organization, and our citizens should give the boys a packed house in return for the Saturday evening concerts rendered by the members.

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

R. J. Wotters, of the Telegraph, was passing the cigars around among his friends yesterday over the arrival of a bouncing new boy baby at his home that morning. R. J. says there was none of the old St. Peter nonsense in regard to the cherub sliding down a golden ladder, about this single-nicked product of a printer.

The ladies of the sewing circle of the vicinity of Hershey were pleasantly entertained on Wednesday by Mrs. N. B. Spurrier.

It must have been some spirit of humor that prompted mine host Jacobson to assign room No. 16 as the Cady headquarters. It is 16 to 1 that the genial boniface did not think of the significance.

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

A little reminder of New England was visible in A. L. Davis' store this week, which is rather a novelty in this country. It was an old fashioned soap-kettle, and it is said that Howard Jeffrey and A. F. Hammond actually shed tears of joy when they saw this memento of Yankeeeland and their boyhood days.

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

News reached this city this week by way of a traveling locomotive fireman, that C. F. Davis, who formerly fired an engine out of this city, but has recently been in the Santa Fe hospital at Las Vegas, N. M., has been given up by the physicians, and has gone to his old home in Kansas, afflicted with consumption.

Grindstones at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

Since the city put Mart English to work with his mower, cutting the weeds and grass on the sides of the streets, the town is taking on a much more presentable appearance, and the citizens seem to be vieing with each other to see who can have the neatest and cleanest yard to captivate the eye of the visitor who comes to the town to attend the congressional convention.

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

W. C. Elder has worked perseveringly and unceasingly for the comfortable entertainment of the delegates and visitors to the congressional convention held here to-day, and to him much credit should be given, both for the locating of the convention in this city and for its successful management. After he has had an opportunity to rest for a few days we propose to turn him loose on the soldiers' district reunion to be held here in October, and have that meeting successfully promoted.

Fishing tackle at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

The local weather observer's report for the month of June shows Mean temperature 69 degrees, highest 94 degrees on the 16th, and lowest 43 degrees on the 8th, greatest drily range 44 degrees on the 12th, and least range 12 degrees on the 1st. Average temperature for the past twenty-two years has been 68 degrees; maximum wind velocity per hour was 44 miles from the southwest on the 23d; total precipitation was 2.76 inches, number of days of rainfall 9; average precipitation for the month for twenty-two years, 3.39 inches.

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

In an Iowa paper we notice an excellent article upon the subject of churches and lodge societies giving a cheap dinner from the donations of liberal citizens upon days when anything unusual in the way of an assemblage was going on in the town, to the detriment of the hotel keepers and restaurateurs. Were it not for the free gift of these provisions most of these dinners could not be given, except at a loss. The hotel man and restauranter are solicited for contributions in order to procure the location of such meetings, besides being asked to assist in supporting the local churches and societies, when at the same time when such a practice is indulged in it infringes upon his business for the day. The custom should be abolished.

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

At the special meeting of the city council on Tuesday night it was decided that the city purchase eighteen street lamps, to be placed inside the fire limits. A committee was appointed to solicit private individuals to purchase similar lamps the city to supply them with oil and to take care of them. The street commissioner was instructed to repair the bad crossings and culverts, and notify property owners of defective sidewalk. The sidewalk on the north side of Sixth street, between Spruce and Locust, was condemned, as was that on the east side of Locust street between Sixth and Front. The case of the city vs. James Belton for maintaining a wooden awning having been dismissed by Judge Ray, the city attorney was instructed to institute another proceeding. Either the above ordinance should be enforced without fear or favoritism or it should be repealed.

That Hay Rack

You will need Bolts for it.

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

We Sell You

¾x3 inch Bolts for	1c.
¾x6 " " "	1c.
¾x9 " " "	2c.
¾x12 " " "	3c.
¾x4½ " " "	2c.
¾x6 " " "	2½c.
¾x9 " " "	3c.
¾x12 " " "	4c.
¾x14 " " "	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- " " " "	13½ a " "
32- " " " "	15c 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	5c.
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 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.

HAPPILY MATED.

Nathan E. Trego and Miss May S. Wilson were quietly married by Rev. C. C. Snavely of the M. E. church, on Tuesday evening last at the residence of John Boyer, just west of this city, about twenty friends witnessing the nuptials. Immediately after the ceremony a dainty collation was served, which combined with the exquisite music and pleasing conversation, passed a most pleasant evening to those present. The guests departed to their various homes at the midnight hour with many blessings for the young couple. The groom is one of the most popular stock growers of McPherson county and has hosts of friends in this and adjoining counties who wish him the greatest prosperity. The bride, who has lived for many years in the western part of Lincoln county, is a vivacious young lady, possessed of many charms, and will without doubt make the home an ideal one. After some few days spent in the city, they will take up their abode at the Cottonwood ranch in McPherson county, of which Mr. Trego is proprietor.

WITNESS.

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

A couple of buckboards have been received here for the use of the government geological surveying outfit now working between Sutherland and Paxton on the North river.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending July 3, 1896.

GENTLEMEN.

Bellinger E. L. Corbett A
Burwell James Hoy James
Stearns Sidney O

LADIES.

Johnson, Mrs E J Rambo, Mrs Tilley
Mallinien, Miss Mamie

The Deering Pony Binder

And the Rolier 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.

Please call and see the New McCormick Binder.

JOS. HERSHEY.

Studebaker Wagons and Buggies at Jos. Hershey's.

Dr. Sawyer, Dear Sir: Having used your Pills, 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 respect fully, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Bronson, Branch county, Mich. Sold by F. H. Longley.

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 the grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. 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 cough, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottle at A. F. Strutz's drug store.



FINEST GROWN

CHASE & SANBORN, Importers, Boston.

The Seal Brand of Tea,
The Club House Brand Canned Goods,
Red Cross Brand of Crackers,
ARE UNEXCELLED.

North Platte, Lexington and Minnesota Flour.
Harrington & Tobin.