

**CITY NEWS.**

—Dr. Salisbury, the Ogalalla dentist, is in town to-day.

—No business of record was transacted in Judge Ray's court yesterday or this forenoon.

—The Orris Ober Co. came in from the east last night and are quartered at the Neville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. French went to Denver Sunday night, where Mrs. F. will receive medical treatment.

—Mrs. S. A. Warner and grand daughter, of Denver, arrived in the city last night and will pass the summer with Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Warner.

—Mrs. A. Hazlett, of Beatrice, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Cotton. She is accompanied by two daughters of J. Q. Thacker.

—The thousand dollar warrant, covering the county's donation to the irrigation fair was delivered to the fair officers yesterday.

—Dell Huntington is now putting the finishing touches on the large pigeon-hole case in clerk Elder's office. There are about 1000 compartments in the case.

—Mrs. Walter Coville went to Kearney this morning in response to a telegram announcing that her daughter, Mrs. Edith Dobbins, was very low with consumption.

—The Chicago man predicts local rains for this section this afternoon and to-night. The maximum temperature at this point yesterday was eighty-four degrees.

—E. W. Gillett, formerly of this city, but now general agent of the S. F. P. & P. Ry. at Phoenix, Ariz., has favored this office with a copy of "The Land of Sunshine," a handsomely illustrated book descriptive of Arizona.

—S. K. Ross, of Rawlins, Wyo., has purchased of B. I. Hinman a twenty-two foot business lot on Sixth street west of Dick's drug store. It is likely that Mr. Ross will some time in the future put up a building on the lot and engage in business.

—FOR SALE—Three good mowing machines, 1 hay sweep, 1 set hay sweep trucks, 1 low truck wagon. A. H. DAVIS.

—Yesterday Secretary Hollingsworth, of the Y. M. C. A., addressed letters to a number of prominent citizens asking for an opinion as to whether the association is reaching as many men in the city as it should, and soliciting suggestions which might be of benefit to the association.

—Engine 1802 broke a forward main rod yesterday morning at the whistling post west of the yards, and knocked out the cylinder heads. The train was pulled into the depot by the switch engine. The accident caused a little delay to the train but the time was made up. When the train reached Valley another breakdown occurred delaying the train a full hour.

—Wm. and J. H. Turpie, of Columbus, Ohio, are in the city, and it is currently reported that they have purchased for an eastern syndicate the land and cattle belonging to Equitable Farm and Stock Improvement Co. The deal includes 4,000 acres of land south of the South Platte river known as the "home ranch," 125,000 acres of land in Lincoln and Keith counties north of the North Platte river, the Birdwood ditch and about one thousand head of cattle. It is said that the syndicate will put a colony on the irrigable lands, and establish a cattle feeding plant. If this be true it will prove a great thing for the farmers of the valley, as it will create a home market for the grain raised. Messrs. Turpie and Bratt are now in Keith county looking over the land.

—John Lemasters has purchased of J. W. Howe the building which he occupies on east Sixth street.

—R. H. Langford was in Sidney yesterday soliciting advertisements for the irrigation fair premium list.

—Horace Purdy, residing north of the river, was thrown from a horse Saturday and sustained a broken arm.

—Mrs. H. Reese and Miss Hattie MacMakin left Sunday night for Plattsmouth, where they will visit friends for a couple of months.

—H. E. Covell is visiting his parents north of the river. Herbert during the past year taught in a Kansas seminary, but this year has secured the principalship of the schools at Elmwood, this state.

—Paul Borquist and several parties shipped a carload of horses to South Omaha last week for which they received the munificent sum of \$5.25 per head clear after the freight had been paid.—Sidney Poniard.

—Guy Laing has had painted on each of his four windows in his saloon the words "Guy's Place, 16 to 1." This might be taken as sixteen drinks for one dollar, or sixteen drinks for one drunk, but it means neither; it is only evidence of Guy's faith in the free coinage of the white metal.

—The electrical storm last night was very severe, and many people inclined to be nervous secured very little sleep, the storm lasting from 11 p. m. to 5:30 a. m. Observer Piercy reports the rainfall at one and four-tenth inches. The rain is said to have been general over the county. During the early part of the storm the high wind blew a box car off the sidetrack in the east end of the railroad yards.

—The Lincoln Journal of yesterday contained the following item: C. Jay Leonard of Manistee, Mich., who has been in this city for a few days, started yesterday morning on his wheel for North Platte. When out about seven miles he broke the frame of his wheel and had to walk back to town, carrying part of his wheel and trundling the rest. He has ridden over 700 miles on the same wheel, but it remained for Nebraska rough roads to break it.

—The Bryan 16 to 1 club held a meeting at the opera house last evening for the purpose of making arrangements for a Bryan and Sewall ratification meeting to be held next Saturday evening. There were about one hundred present at the meeting, which was presided over by G. W. Dillard. Committees to arrange for the ratification meeting were appointed as follows: Finance, Graves and Laing; arrangements, Minor, Laing, Bover, Hart and Hinman; music, Hart, McEvoy and Fillion; transparencies, J. B. McDonald. Short addresses were delivered by Messrs. Hinman, Dillard, Edmonds and Neville.

—A number of the members of the Lutheran congregation assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hendy last evening to say farewell to Rev. Adam Stump, who left for the east last night. When all had assembled Rev. Fouk made a neat and feeling address, and in behalf of the members of the congregation presented Rev. Stump with a handsome silver berry dish, silver berry spoon and half dozen silver knives and forks. These gifts were tokens of the esteem in which Rev. Stump is held by the people of whom he had pastoral charge from 1885 to 1890. This event was entirely unexpected by Rev. Stump, and for a few moments he was overcome with emotion, but recovering his composure, he made a feeling reply to the evidence of good-will shown by his former parishioners. A large number of people accompanied Rev. Stump to the depot.

**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 Percale at 10 cents; 25-cent Summer Lawn at 12 1/2 cents. All summer goods at these prices.

**H. C. RENNIE.**

—Dr. F. N. Dick left yesterday morning on a business trip to Omaha.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. White, of Sutherland, were the guests of Mrs. John Hawley Sunday.

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

—Miss Lulu Davis departed Saturday for Durango, Col., where she will visit her brother.

—Mrs. John Merryman and daughter, of Sheridan, Wyo., are visiting friends in town.

—Buy your hammock of the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ridgway, of Curtis, have been visiting North Platte friends for several days past.

—T. Fulton Gantt is transacting business in Omaha, having left for that metropolis yesterday morning.

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

—Ed F. Meyers, of this city, is visiting relatives at Du Bois, Penna., where he lived prior to the civil war.

—J. G. Beeler started yesterday morning for St. Louis to attend as a delegate the populist national convention.

—Fishing tackle at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shaw and daughter, of Walker precinct, were in town yesterday on business before the U. S. land office.

—H. M. Weber will probably leave the latter part of the week for Chicago, where he will combine business with pleasure.

—The infant child of Levi B. Duke died Sunday night after an illness of several days. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

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

—The fraternal societies of which Geo. Norval was a member, contributed several very handsome floral designs to the funeral yesterday.

—The coroner's jury, empaneled to inquire into the death of Chas. Beckherd at Dexter side track, rendered a verdict to the effect that the young man met an accidental death due to some extent to his own carelessness.

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

—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Weber, who has been suffering from paralysis of the limbs for two weeks past is now recovering. The trouble was caused by the little one becoming overheated.

—An icecream social will be held August 1st under the patronage of S. A. Douglas Circle No. 20. Ladies of the G. A. R., for the benefit of the woman's building at Irrigation Fair. Place of holding social will be published later.

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

—The Fort Collins (Col.) Express of last weeks has the following item which may prove of interest to alfalfa growers in this county: A new market for the alfalfa crop of this state has been created by the shipment of large quantities of baled alfalfa to New York, where the hay crop was short. Colorado alfalfa is now quoted in the Colorado and New York markets, and is worth five dollars per ton on the cars.

**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.

—S. L. Smith was up from Maxwell yesterday.

—Miss Grace Duncan has returned from Lincoln, where she attended a normal school.

—The building occupied by John Lemaster on east Sixth street is being repainted and otherwise improved.

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

—Mrs. Guy Laing and son Gordon left the latter part of the week for a visit at the ranch in Cheyenne county.

—Mrs. H. S. Keith and sons Ray and Harold returned Sunday night from their visit with Mrs. Keith's parents at Mankato, Minn.

—12-quart anti rust tin pails 48 cents at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Hugh McGovern, of Iowa City, accompanied by his son, has been the guest of his brother J. P. McGovern for several days past.

—J. B. and W. H. McDonald returned Sunday night from Omaha. Both were present at the Bryan reception at Lincoln Friday evening.

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

—Republicans should make it a point to be present at the meeting to be held at the court house tomorrow evening. Some rattling good speeches will be made.

—Dr. E. E. Northrup has rented the flat over Newton's book-store and will remove his dental office thereto. The office furniture of Dr. Morrill has been moved to the Hershey building.

—A small amount of Bunder Twine for sale at North Platte and Sutherland at less than regular price. C. F. IDINGS.

—The Orris Ober company opens a five nights' engagement at Lloyd's this evening. The company has played in several Nebraska towns and the papers have nothing but kind words to say for it.

—The Idaho delegator to the populist national convention at St. Louis, passed through the city yesterday morning. There were seven of them and they were solid for an endorsement of W. J. Bryan.

—Twenty-five per cent off on all shirt waists at the Wilcox Dept. Store. These are all fine goods, Percales, French Gingham, Dimities and Zephyr Cloths.

—Geo. F. Wolz, of Fremont, department commander of the Sons of Veterans, will be in this city next Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing a camp of that order. The charter membership will be about fifty.

—G. A. Laing, who had been at Alliance for several days attending the horse races, returned home Sunday evening. He says that every man he talked with said he was making arrangements to attend the irrigation fair in this city.

—A catfish weighing a dozen pounds was captured in the North river Saturday by Fred Sawyer and Babe Picard. The boys were justly proud of their catch.

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

—A letter received here a few days ago announced that the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. McDonald, formerly of this city, had broken an arm.

—Rev. Irwin received a letter from Rev. Verner Saturday in which the latter stated that he would arrive in this city about August 20th to assume the pastorate of the Presbyterian church.

—G. W. Dillard and A. F. Parsons returned Saturday night from Lincoln, where they attended the Bryan reception. The affair was to a great extent non-partisan and enthusiasm so densely pervaded the air that it could be cut with a corn-knife.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hastings returned the latter part of the week from Ogden hot springs, where Mr. H. was receiving treatment for rheumatism. We regret to learn that his condition was not greatly improved during his absence. He left this morning for a visit with his parents at Aurora, Neb., accompanied by his wife.

—Fruit jar rubbers at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Harrington & Tobin have begun shipping this season's hay to the western markets, six carloads having been sent out prior to last Saturday. The price for baled hay on the track at this point is at present three dollars per ton. The crop this year is much heavier than last season, but the outlook for a good market is anything but bright.

—Grindstones at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—At the Cody Guard election Friday night H. O. Evans was elected captain, Howard Jeffrey first lieutenant and Fred Grau second lieutenant. The two former had no opposition, their election being promotions. Mr. Grau had a competitor in David Scott, the vote standing twenty-three to thirteen. By the selection of these officers the company will lose none of its efficiency.

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

—Frank Fikes, while "spurting" on the bicycle track Friday evening was thrown from his wheel, sustaining a fracture of the collar bone and a badly skinned and bruised knee. The concussion rendered him unconscious for about twenty minutes. He was conveyed to town and a physician summoned who rendered the necessary medical aid. Frank will not ride his wheel for several weeks.

—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 patronage accorded the Columbia dramatic company Friday evening was very meagre, when if measured by the true worth of the entertainment, it should have been very large. The play presented was "The Sculptor," more familiarly known as "Pygmalion," and under the direction of Mr. Mitchell it was excellently rendered as a home production. Each taking part deserve much credit for their work, and especially is this true in the case of Miss Barker and Mr. Mitchell.

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

—Geo. W. Norval, a brakeman on the Third district, died Saturday evening at his home in this city from injuries received at Hershey last Friday afternoon. He was riding on top of the caboose while the train was passing the water tank, and was either struck on the head by the iron spout of the tank or else the tank rope caught him and threw him from the car. The latter is the theory advanced by the trainmen. The left side of the unfortunate man's head was badly crushed, and he did not recover consciousness during the thirty hours intervening between the accident and his death. The deceased leaves a wife and one child to mourn his sad and sudden demise. The funeral was held from the Episcopal church yesterday afternoon and was largely attended, among those present being delegations from the Workmen, Macabee and United Mechanics organizations, of which he was a member, and in which he held insurance amounting to \$8,000. Mr. Norval had been a resident of the city for several years and was popular with all acquaintances.

**That Hay Rack**

You will need Bolts for it.

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

**We Sell You**

3/8 x 3 inch Bolts for	1c.
3/8 x 6 " " " "	1 1/2c.
3/8 x 9 " " " "	2c.
3/8 x 12 " " " "	3c.
1/2 x 4 1/2 " " " "	2c.
1/2 x 6 " " " "	2 1/2c.
1/2 x 9 " " " "	3c.
1/2 x 12 " " " "	4c.
3/4 x 14 " " " "	5c.

**WE ARE STILL SELLING YOU—**

20-inch screen wire for	7c a yard.
22 " " " "	8c " "
24 " " " "	10c " "
26 " " " "	11c " "
28 " " " "	12c " "
30 " " " "	12 1/2c " "
32 " " " "	13c " "
36 " " " "	15c " "
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.
Tabular lantern globes	7c.
A copper bottom tubular lantern	45c.
A set of handled tea cups and saucers	42c.
A set of 7-inch dinner plates	35c.
6 engraved tumblers	25c.

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.

**McDonald's Prices.**

\* 25 Pounds of Rice for One Dollar. \*

2 cans Bartlet Pears for 25 cents.

Castor Machine Oil, per gallon 35 cents.

Mason Glass Fruit Jars, Pints, Quarts and 1/2 Gallon sizes at Bottom Prices.

Stone Fruit Jars in 1/2 gallon and gallon sizes.

Don Alfonso Cigars, 50 in box, worth \$3.00, our price per box \$2.00.

Try a sack of Snow Flake Flour, guaranteed equal to any on the market.

**FOR SALE!**

I offer for sale one two-seated canopy top hack, one gentle driving horse, fifteen hands high, six years old, one handsome Clough & Warren Organ, one Kerosene oil stove, one fruit press and one six-quart ice cream freezer.

MRS. LUDWIG BAEGE.

For information as to prices, etc., inquire of Rev. A. Coslet, North Platte.

**WANTED!**

To purchase a good house of 5 or more rooms, centrally located; one with two lots, some shade and a lawn preferred. Will pay cash. Call on or address James Babbitt, Box 37, City.

Please call and see the New McCormick Binder.

JOS. HERSHEY.

**Studebaker Wagons and Buggies at Jos. Hershey's.**

**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. Stretz's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

**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.**

