

CITY NEWS.

—Will Hendy received a new Crescent bicycle from Denver this morning.

—Hugh McGovern, who had been visiting his brother J. P., returned to Iowa City last night.

—According to the Chicago forecast, North Platte will have fair weather to-night and to-morrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Casey, of Pocatello, Idaho, arrived in the city last night and will visit relatives.

—The Wilson building on Front street is being remodeled preparatory to occupancy by the Daily Record.

—Josephine Barnum will entertain a number of her little friends to-morrow afternoon from three to six o'clock.

—The corn on irrigated land has nearly all been thoroughly irrigated and every assurance of an immense crop exists.

—Mrs. W. E. Coville returned last night from Kearney accompanied by her daughter, who is afflicted with consumption.

—Mrs. J. H. Hershey expects to move from the ranch to town this fall in order to give her children better school advantages.

—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 \$6.75, 101 piece dinner sets \$8.25. See their show windows for samples.

—Grattan Foley, of Council Bluffs, is the guest of North Platte friends having arrived yesterday. He graduated this year from St. John's military school at Delafield, Wis., and the coming fall will enter the University of Pennsylvania and take the medical course. Grattan will remain in town about two weeks.

—The recent rains along the North Platte river caused a raise of nearly two feet. This sudden flood washed out and damaged the temporary dams at the heads of canals. At this writing the river has subsided again to the extent of twelve inches fall in the last twenty four hours.

—The program of the republican club meeting next Tuesday evening will be a speech by Judge Hoagland on the political issues of the day. Delegates to the convention of republican clubs at Lincoln will also be selected. The public is cordially invited to be present at Tuesday evening's meeting.

—The Bryan ratification meeting in this city to-morrow evening will, according to a leading silver democrat, be a hummer and the pride of the trans-Missouri section. A number of transparencies have been prepared and will be carried in the parade. We are authorized to state that the transparency used four years ago which read "vote for Cleveland and get \$1.25 per bushel for your wheat," will not be carried in to-morrow evening's parade.

—Geo. H. Wolz, department commander of the Sons of Veterans, came in from Fremont last evening on No. 1 and after supper organized a camp at Knights of Pythias hall. The officers installed were as follows: Captain, W. L. Park; first lieutenant, M. K. Barnum; second lieutenant, V. V. Hoagland; business council, Charles Brown, George McMichael, Charles P. Ross; 1st sergeant, A. H. Davis; quarter-master sergeant, George McMichael; color sergeant, Al. Smith; chaplain, L. A. Nauman; sergeant of the guard, John Davis; camp guard, John A. Davis, jr.; pickett guard, J. S. Hinckley; corporal of the guard, A. E. Huntington.

—For sale cheap, a man's riding saddle. Inquire of Frank Fikes.

—Dr. H. S. Aley, the Lincoln specialist, came in on No. 1 last evening.

—Dr. Northrup moved his dental office yesterday to rooms over Newton's book store.

—Miss Jennie White returned yesterday from a several days' visit with friends in Ogalalla.

—A party of switchmen and their friends held an enjoyable picnic at Struther's point last Wednesday.

—Frank Fikes who was badly injured last week by being thrown from his bicycle, is improving nicely.

—T. Fulton Gantt, of this city, is billed to address a free silver meeting at Ogalalla to-morrow evening.

—"Farmer" Streitz visited his fertile acres southeast of town yesterday and found crops in pretty fair condition.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams, who have been in the east for a month, are expected home the early part of next week.

—The U. P. company has had a street lamp erected at the approach to the hotel platform, a much needed improvement.

—Mrs. W. J. Stuart, who has been visiting friends in St. Louis and St. Joe for a couple of months, is expected home within the next week.

—Jim Hall claims to have the finest tomatoes in North Platte, but in view of the button Jim wears some allowance must be made for his claims.

—Mrs. A. P. Staples, of O'Fallon precinct, died on Wednesday last at the age of fifty-five years. The remains were taken to Maywood for interment.

—Charley Fon Ding, the Chinese mangle of soiled linen, returned to town this week after an absence of two years, part of which time was spent in the Flowery Kingdom.

—Born July 10th to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott at Adrian, Mich., a girl baby; weight eight pounds. Mother and baby doing nicely. The parents were former residents of North Platte.

—The Cody Guard will probably not enter the competitive drill for the governor's cup at the state encampment, nevertheless the Guard is one of the best drilled companies in the state.

—The county commissioners will finish in a few days the auditing and allowance of claims against the county. This annual job is a rather tiresome one, generally consuming about three weeks' time.

—Rev. W. C. Wagner, of Onarga, Ill., the minister who married Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stamp, is a guest of the latter, having come in from Denver this morning. Rev. Wagner is also an old friend of Milton Doolittle.

—Joseph Hershey received yesterday for H. J. Hanson a set of the Bittendorf iron wagon wheels. The tread is very broad and the wagon will be used principally in hauling hay from Mr. Hanson's meadows.

—According to the Review, the exports from Hershey station for the year ending June 31st last were 251 cars of hay, 27 cars of corn, 21 cars of stock and 15 cars of potatoes. This is certainly a very excellent showing for the enterprising village.

—In yesterday's Ogalalla News there appeared a call for a mass meeting of Keith county citizens, on August 1st, the object of which is to take steps toward preparing a county exhibit for the irrigation fair to be held in this city. The west part of the state will undoubtedly be well represented at our fair.

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.

—J. L. McGrew was in from Myrtle yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Price pleasantly entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening.

—Sanford Hartman made a brief visit in Omaha this week, taking down an engine which will be repaired in the U. P. shops.

—The Lutheran Sunday-school is holding a picnic to-day at Struther's point. A large number of children are in attendance.

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

—A party of young ladies will entertain a number of young men at a picnic at Lamplugh's lake next Tuesday. The event, it is said, will be a swell affair.

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

—Secretary Seeberger will next week issue certificates of stock to shareholders in the irrigation fair. The capital stock of the association is twenty thousand dollars.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilcox contemplate a visit with friends at Livingstone, Montana, during the month of August. Their itinerary includes a trip to the Yellowstone Park.

—J. L. May, of Dawson county, threshed 3,000 bushels of wheat from 100 acres of land last week, and sold the product to the Lexington Mill Co. for 38 1/2 cents per bushel.

—Rev. J. C. Irwin's experience in farming on the Osgood ranch this season has been rather discouraging, the greater part of his crops having been burned up by the dry, hot weather.

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

—W. Tom Brown conveyed a party of "picnickers" to Lamplugh's lake in his four-horse carry-all yesterday afternoon. This pleasant resort is being quite well patronized this season.

—Several applications for membership were considered at the Wednesday evening meeting of the Red Men. This organization is rapidly increasing in membership in this city as well as elsewhere.

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

—Among the freight received at the depot yesterday were two immense cakes of cheese for Gertler & Waltemath. They were about the size of a wagon wheel, and will furnish free lunch for several months.

—The sidewalk along the Wood property on Sixth street, which has been a bone of contention in the city council for a year or two, has been torn out and is being replaced by a new one. Now if Mr. Wood will remove his awning the council will be happy.

—Rev. D. Z. Foulk has been granted a vacation by the Lutheran congregation and will leave next week for Pennsylvania, his former home. Rev. Foulk has been a very active and earnest worker in his church for nearly three years and has well earned his vacation.

—H. M. Bowman, of Cox precinct, who was examined by the board of insanity two weeks ago and found to be mentally deranged, has been taken to the Norfolk asylum. The unfortunate man imagines that he has sinned away his day of grace and is to be eternally damned.

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.

—T. Fulton Gantt went east on No. 2 yesterday.

—Mrs. Lena Barrett went to Kearney yesterday morning.

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

—H. M. Webber came in from Ogalalla yesterday morning.

—The next governor of Nebraska spent a few hours in town yesterday.

—Fishing tackle at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Ed C. Elliott, of the state university, is visiting his parents in this city.

—Mrs. Alex Stewart purchased a Hartford bicycle of C. M. Newton this week.

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

—Mrs. Fred Rincker and sister are visiting friends in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

—Mrs. Mary A. Baker left yesterday for a visit with friends in Ridgeville, Ind.

—Buy your hammock of the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Attorney Halligan has been transacting business in Omaha for a day or two past.

—Miss Nora Kinsman, of Julesburg, has been the guest of Miss Ada Kocken this week.

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

—A new sidewalk was laid yesterday in front of the Ottenstein property on west Sixth street.

—Miss Maggie Seyferth, who had been visiting friends in the east returned home Wednesday night.

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

—George Hazzard, a former resident of North Platte, passed east on train No. 2 yesterday morning.

—Judge Grimes goes to Hayes county next Sunday where he will hold a term of court for Judge Norris.

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

—The non-arrival of material for the fair buildings necessitates a postponement of the "building bee" announced for to-day and to-morrow.

—C. J. Leonard, of Manistee, Mich., is visiting his parents in this city. Mr. Leonard is in the employ of the Manistee Printing Co.

—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.

—Austin B. McNeel died at the McNeel ranch northwest of town Wednesday morning at the advanced age of eighty-one years. Interment took place on the ranch.

—The dealers of binder twine in Lexington have sold fifty-four tons this season. This would indicate quite a heavy crop of small grain in Dawson county.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Barnum spent a couple of days this week fishing for trout near Laramie Wyo. They caught 200 of the speckled beauties.

—A. G. Smith, arrested on the charge of embezzling about thirty dollars belonging to the Modern Woodmen of Hershey, has been released on putting up a bond of one hundred dollars.

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

—A F. Geyer of Cox precinct who was in town Wednesday making final proof on his homestead, informs us that he has 250 acres of corn which is in excellent shape. The rain in that section Monday was very heavy.

—A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coleman, Miss Florence Baker and R. L. Graves left last evening for the Birdwood. They will remain in camp until Monday and will devote the time to fishing.

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

—R. H. Douglas wears a gold badge which even a free silver advocate would not despise. It is a \$20 gold piece attached to his watch chain, and as it dangles therefrom it seems to bid defiance to the little white bugs worn on the lapel of the coat by some of our citizen.

—The Messrs. Turpie, who negotiated the sale of the Bratt ranch, are ardent republicans and enthusiastic McKinley men. The younger Mr. Turpie will reside at the ranch south of the river, having purchased and removed thereto Wednesday quite a lot of furniture. We welcome Mr. Turpie to this county.

—Grindstones at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Grand Master Workman Tate, of the A. O. U. W., passed through the city yesterday en route home from an official visit in the northwest. Mr. Tate says that the sheep-growers of Oregon and Idaho have had a surfeit of free wool, and are fighting hard for republican success in order that the McKinley tariff may again be placed upon wool imports, and he believes that in Oregon the republicans will have a big majority.

—Fruit jar rubbers at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—A horse belonging to a pilgrim outfit shot himself Wednesday last half a mile east of the city. His owner had left a loaded pistol lying on a quilt on the wagon seat. When no one was around the horse commenced nosing about the wagon for something to eat and in doing so pulled the quilt in such manner as to throw the pistol out, which struck on one of the wheels and was discharged, the ball striking the animal in the flank, and causing his death in half an hour.—Lexington Pioneer.

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

—The Orris Ober company which is playing at the opera house this week, drew very slim houses Tuesday and Wednesday. Last evening part of the proceeds were given to the ladies of the irrigation fair and as the ladies assisted in the sale of the tickets, the attendance was somewhat larger. The company presents "Tribby" this evening. A matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon, and a performance in the evening will terminate the engagement. The company is a fairly good one.

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

—The republican club completed its organization at the court house Wednesday evening by the election of E. B. Warner president, Wm. Woodhurst vice-president, H. S. Ridgely secretary and R. D. Thomson treasurer. The membership of the club up to Wednesday evening was 191, with the list rapidly growing. Following the permanent organization of the club, Judge Grimes made a stirring and forcible speech on the issues which are before the people. J. H. MacColl, republican candidate for governor, arrived in the city at ten o'clock and made an appearance at the meeting just before it closed. His entrance into the court room was greeted with enthusiastic applause, and a hearty three cheers for the next governor of Nebraska. Mr. MacColl made a few remarks and the meeting adjourned to meet at the court house on Tuesday evening of next week. The programme for the next meeting will be published in the local press.

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
3/8 x 14 " " " "	4c
3/8 x 16 " " " "	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 " " " "	13c 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
7 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	25c
A Maynard irrigating shovel	\$1.20
Stove pipe, per joint	10c
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.

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.

Studebaker Wagons and Buggies at Jos. Hershey's.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank,
At North Platte, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, July 18th, 1896.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$17,236.33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	124.77
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	11,300.00
Promissory on U. S. bonds	1,035.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	9,225.28
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	23,612.49
Other real estate and mortgages owned	1,874.84
Due from National Bank and other reserve agents	151.63
Due from approved reserve agents	11,294.18
Checks and other cash items	124.91
Notes of other national banks	105.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	57.43
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN HAND, VIZ:	
Specie	\$10,727.55
Legal tender notes	6,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, (five per cent of circulation)	162.90
Total	\$39,959.33
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	22,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	781.51
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Due to State Banks and bankers	4,002.18
Individual deposits subject to check	61,205.20
Demand certificates of deposit	4,784.75
Time certificates of deposit	31,200.00
Certified checks	281.00
Total	\$207,109.33

State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss,
I, Arthur McManama, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR McMANAMA, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1896.

ANNIE C. KRAMER, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
H. S. WHITE,
E. F. SEIBERGER, Directors,
LEAT A. WEBER.

JOS. HERSEY.

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.

