

CITY NEWS.

—A tennis court is being laid out to-day on the lots of Mrs. M. E. Watts on west Fourth street.

—A committee of the woman's department accompanied Mr. Starke to the fair grounds this morning and selected the site for the woman's building.

—Shoemaker Canright, of the Fair Store, was taken suddenly ill while at work yesterday, the services of a physician being necessary. He is reported better to-day.

—The weather furnished us by Observer Piercy the past few days has been delightfully pleasant. The maximum temperature yesterday was eighty. Partly cloudy weather is predicted for to-night and to-morrow.

—Additional machinery will be added to the roller mill next week, and other improvements made that will result in increased capacity. Mr. Iddings has made many improvements to the mill since leasing it, and believes that he is now in position to make as good flour as any mill in the state.

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

—West Front street, in front of the Scharmann and Douglas properties, is being filled in with dirt. This point in the street has needed filling up for several years. The present city administration believes in putting the streets in good condition, even though it requires a good part of the tax levy to do it.

—James Belton announces by circular that he will add a line of hardware and stoves to his stock of furniture. Mr. Belton evidently believes that McKinley will be elected and by increasing his stock hopes to be financially benefited by the general prosperity which is sure to follow republican success at the polls.

—The republican club will hold a meeting at the court house this evening and listen to speeches by Judge Hoagland and others. A male quartette will render a couple of campaign songs. Delegates to the state convention of republican league clubs at Lincoln will also be selected at this meeting.

—That Bryan and Watson banner strung across Spruce street is causing mental disturbance. A half dozen silver democrats who stand before the pictures of Bryan and Sewall three times a day and pray for success, demand that Sewall's name must be substituted for Watson or else the banner must come down. But the populists will not listen to such a proposition; it is their banner, and it will stay. If the Bryan and Sewall fellows want a banner, say the pops, they are at liberty to fling one to the breeze. In the language of Bob Arundale, "the democrats have not swallowed the pops by a jug full." The democrats have made overtures to the populists to join in the parade to-morrow evening, but we understand the latter have not as yet accepted the proposition. In case they do, it will be a little interesting to know whether the Bryan and Sewall people will head the procession, or the Bryan and Watson fellows, but as the latter constitute virtually the tail of the ticket it is supposed they will be relegated to the rear—where they properly belong. It is also a source of speculation as to whether the yells and cheers will be for Bryan and Sewall, Bryan and Watson, or only for Bryan. THE TRIBUNE trusts, however, that peace, harmony and good fellowship will prevail within the silver circles; from now until November 3d is the period for free silver rites to feel happy; after that date they will wear cape.

—J. G. Beeler went east on No. 2 this morning.

—John Bratt went to Omaha yesterday morning.

—Rev. O'Toole has been in Omaha for a day or two past.

—Milton Doolittle went to Omaha on this morning's train.

—W. T. Wilcox transacted legal business in Sidney yesterday.

—Mrs. Isaac Lamplugh and son Harry left for the east Sunday night.

—Pearl Armbus is in Shelton today, having been summoned there by the illness of his mother.

—Farmers in the valley will commence threshing grain this week. Oats is reported light in weight.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Miss Hattie Singleton.

—A dozen couples of prominent young society people will hold a picnic at Lamplugh's lake this evening.

—Henry Weber of this city and J. R. Healy of Ogalalla left Sunday for the east, combining business with pleasure.

—Improvements continue to be made about the Pacific Hotel property, the latest being a new fence on the south side.

—Mrs. Frank Hath and two daughters left last evening for Denver, where they will visit friends for a week or two.

—Roswell G. Horr will probably speak at Kearney on August 8th, and if so a number of North Platte republicans will go down to hear him.

—A banner bearing the inscription "Bryan and Watson, 16 to 1," was strung across Spruce street near the intersection of Sixth last evening.

—John Murray was up from Cottonwood yesterday and reported that the heavy rains on the 20th and 26th inst. practically assured a heavy corn crop.

—Mrs. A. S. Baldwin, general manager of the woman's department of the irrigation fair, will probably visit the counties west of us this week in the interests of that department.

—The party which had been camping on Birdwood creek for a few days returned to the city last evening. Barring the slight illness of Mrs. Coleman, the party had a very pleasant trip.

—Fred Fillion, Frank Crick, Joe Baskin and Joe Fillion, a quartette of young bicyclists, are in Grand Island this week attending the wheel races. It is reported this morning that yesterday Fred Fillion won first prize in the boys' race.

—There will probably be all kinds of "side shows" at the irrigation fair. An aeronaut has written to the fair managers relative to a balloon ascension, and a wire walker wants to make an engagement during the fair. When Dick Kellner completes his lake we presume some fellow will make a proposition to dive into the lake from a 100-foot tower.

—The woman's department of the irrigation fair held its weekly meeting at the court house last evening, and authorized Swan Starke, who was present, to begin work on the woman's building at once. Mr. Starke accordingly began work on the same this morning. The building will be 28x56 and Lodge Pole stone the material used. The treasurer was instructed to advance \$100 to Mr. Starke on the building. The total receipts of the department up to date have been \$363.06 and the disbursements \$129.50. The chair last night appointed Mrs. M. Tobin custodian of the funds, no treasurer having previously been appointed.

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 Percal at 10 cents; 25-cent Summer Lawn at 12½ cents. All summer goods at these prices.

H. C. RENNIE.

—Grindstones at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Guy Laing is spending this week at his farm in Cheyenne county.

—Cyrus Fox, the jovial and well known farmer, is in from Garfield to-day.

—The section of country in the vicinity of Brule was visited by a destructive hail storm Sunday evening.

—Mrs. M. McNamara and two children expect to leave for Denver to-night, where Mr. McNamara has employment.

—Last Saturday Judge Ray issued a marriage license to Forrest Libby and Mrs. Kate Walden. Mr. Libby is a machinist employed in the shops.

—Tony Stolle, the very efficient clerk lately employed by V. Von Goetz, has accepted a position in the grocery store of Thomson & Swarthout.

—Several carloads of stone for the erection of the woman's building on the fair grounds have been received from the Lodge Pole quarry.

—Prof. Ebricht, of Beatrice, who has been elected superintendent of the city schools, has been in town for a day or two looking over the field and the work.

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

—Judge Hoagland returned this morning from Hershey, where he made a political address last night. The attendance was about seventy-five, a majority of whom were populists and democrats, just the class of voters it is the desire of republican speakers to address. The Judge delivered one of his characteristic speeches.

—The matter of having a system of street lamps seems to have dropped in a hole, at least up to date the city has not sent in an order. The committee appointed to ascertain how many citizens would erect lamps at their own expense, are not meeting with any great amount of success, and few lights can be expected from that source. As the 1896 levy is about exhausted, the city is not really in position to purchase many lamps unless the manufacturers agree to give one year's time on the bill.

—Fishing tackle at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—The entertainment committee of the woman's department of the irrigation fair met at the Hotel Neville yesterday afternoon and formally organized by the election of Mrs. W. L. Park president, Mrs. Wm. Neville vice-president, Mrs. M. K. Barnum secretary, and Mrs. J. L. Minor treasurer. The committee made arrangements for a series of entertainments, the first of which will be a parlor recital at the Hotel Neville on Tuesday afternoon of next week from three to five o'clock. The programme, not yet fully completed, will consist in part of a reading by Mr. Turpie, piano recitals by Misses Jessie Bratt and Irma Cody, and a drapery study by Miss Hildegarde Johnson. The admission to this recital will be ten cents and the attendance is limited to ladies. The committee respectfully asks a large attendance of the ladies of the city. Other entertainments will be planned for the future, among which will be one under the direction of Leonard Mitchell. The committee will hereafter hold weekly meetings.

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.

—Robert Fulton is in town visiting his family. Of late he has been running an engine out of Denver.

—Rev. Magner, who stopped over a few days to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stamp, resumed his journey to Onarga, Ill. yesterday.

—The ladies' guild will hold a dime social at the Gilman residence next Friday afternoon. Sherbert and cake will be served.

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

—The total enrollment at the normal school yesterday morning was sixty, with several additional pupils expected to arrive from the country last evening.

—George Austin, who had been visiting friends in Minnesota for a couple of weeks, returned home Sunday night. His sister Nellie will remain in Minnesota for several months.

—Rev. Foulk left yesterday morning for Philadelphia. He has been granted a month's vacation by the council of the Lutheran church and will spend the time in different sections of the Keystone state.

—Geo. R. Hammond came in from Grand Junction, Col., yesterday morning and will transact business in town for a few days. George is looking well and feels good. Mrs. Hammond is also enjoying good health.

—The concert by the juvenile orchestra next Friday will prove one of the most pleasing entertainments of the season. It is proper that this splendid music organization be greeted by a large audience.

—Mrs. H. M. Grimes and son Lee left Sunday morning for a visit with relatives in Bedford, Iowa, and in a week or so will be joined by the Judge. They will then proceed to Mr. Grimes' old home in Indiana.

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

—The Orris Ober company closed its engagement at the opera house Saturday evening. The patronage accorded the company during its stay here was not very heavy. The ticket which drew the bicycle offered by the company was held by Dr. Paul.

—The ladies of the G. A. R. will hold an icecream social in the room south of Streitz's drug store on Saturday evening next. Ice cream and cake will be served for ten cents. The receipts will be donated to the woman's building on the fair grounds.

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

—George Mitchell, one of the oldest and most popular Union Pacific passenger conductors, died at the home of his brother in Lincoln on Friday night last. For two years past he had been suffering from paralysis resulting from a fall.

—H. F. Kellner has an outfit at work excavating on the site of the proposed ten acre lake just east of the fair grounds. The lake will be used for the purpose of exhibiting the operations of pumping plants during the irrigation fair and will also be used for boating purposes.

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

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

—Two republican picnics will be held in the south part of the county the latter part of next month. Arrangements are being made to have a number of speakers present, among whom will be A. E. Cady, Congressman Andrews, Capt. Collins, Ole Hedlund, and two or three from this city. Full particulars of the meetings will be given later.

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

—J. B. McDonald, manager of the "Yellow Fellow" relay bicycle trip across the continent, has finished the selection of his riders and perfected other preliminary arrangements. The Stearns bicycle company will furnish Mr. McDonald with seven wheels for the use of the riders. According to the schedule, the riders will reach North Platte on August 27th.

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

—Speaking of the improvements being made to the Union Pacific roadbed, Supt. McConnell said to a Bee reporter yesterday: "We are now at work on the roadbed between Omaha and Grand Island and expect to reach beyond Columbus with the gravel before the end of the year. At present we are as far west as the seventy-second mile post, or about half way between here and Grand Island. We are using a car and a half of this material to every rail length, so that you can see what large quantities will be demanded. However, there is no danger that the demand will exceed the supply. We are taking from eighty to 100 cars of this gravel out of the pits every day but there are millions of tons in sight."

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 " " " "	1 1/2c.
3/8x9 " " " "	2c.
3/8x12 " " " "	3c.
1/2x4 " " " "	2c.
1/2x6 " " " "	2 1/2c.
1/2x9 " " " "	3c.
1/2x12 " " " "	4c.
3/4x14 " " " "	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	5c.
6 slate pencils	1c.
2 1-pint tin cups	5c.
1 plow single-tree	25c.
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.

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.

—Mrs. Lester Eells has been rather dangerously ill for a week or more past.

—Among the visitors in town Saturday were L. Strickler and Frank Brooks of Hershey, E. H. Shaw, A. Melton and D. P. Hogan of Wallace, and Nate Trego of McPherson county.

—John R. Brotherton, for many years a prominent attorney of Ogalalla, passed through the city yesterday morning en route to Muscatine, Iowa, where he will locate.

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

—The "building bee" at the fair grounds will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week. All carpenters and others who desire to assist in the work are invited to attend.

—Bob Douglas the popular Union Pacific engineer on the west division is nothing if not enthusiastic. He takes the hazardous risk of running through a densely populated country of pops, with a banner attached to the headlight of his engine, on which is embossed "McKinley, MacColl, Cady and Hoagland." It represents a full head of republican steam.—Grand Island Independent.

—WALLACE TUG ITEMS.—The B. & M. poll-tax crew has been working the roads in the vicinity of Wallace this week. Some needed repairs were made on the road just northwest of the Hofmeister home. Harper's lake is again the home of the wild duck, sickle-bill curlew, sand-piper, yellowlegs and other birds which have shunned the place since 1892. L. W. Rogers writes from Macon, Col., that his mother, his sister Minnie and himself have just recovered from an attack of measles. Lester was in the repair shop several days, but is at work again.

—T. C. Patterson has been confined to the house by sickness for several days past.

—Rev. J. C. Irwin has been visiting friends in the eastern part of the state for several days past.

—Owing to the non-arrival of torches and other parade accoutrements, the Bryan ratification announced for last Saturday night was postponed until to-morrow evening.

—Matt Daugherty, of Ogalalla went east yesterday morning. He says that notwithstanding the bolt of Keith county republicans, a strong and active McKinley club has been organized at Ogalalla.

—The Wilcox Dept. Store has just received a fine pattern in 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.

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 Korosene 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.

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

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.

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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.

