CITY NEWS.

—T. T. Keliher, of this city, has been appointed a member of the populist central committee from this senatorial district.

—Frank Weingand leaves this week for a trip of recreation in the west, and will probably go as far as Salt Lake before returning.

—A mass meeting was held at Ogalalla last Saturday at which arrangements were made for a county exhibit at the irrigation fair.

—A. J. Mitchall, of St. Louis, the commercial embassador who visits North Platte about twice a year, is in town to-day, taking orders from our merchants and meeting acquaintances.

—John Woods, who lives about six miles south of town, reports that the storm last evening blew down his windmill and demolished his outbuildings, leaving nothing standing but his house.

—The rain last evening interferred with the lawn fete at the court house park, and a change of base was made to Keith's hall, where a fair sized crowd assembled. This is the second time rain has interferred with fetes given by the ladies of the irrigation fair.

—Grindstones at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—The maximum temperature at this point yesterday was 86 degrees and the precipitation amounted to fifty-three one hundredths of an inch. One year ago yesterday the maximum temperature was 84 degrees and no precipitation. The forecast for to-day and to-morrow is generally fair.

—The county commissioners finished allowing claims against the county yesterday. Warrants to the amount of $22,405.50 were drawn on the general fund, $4,410.50 on the road fund and $719 on the bridge fund, a total of $27,535.00. The general fund levy of 1896 is practically exausted, but all bills on file up to date have been allowed. The amount of the bills carried over from 1895 was between four and five thousand dollars. The commissioners are out in the country to-day inspecting bridges over the South Side ditch.

—Buy your hammock of the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—The meeting of the Bryan free silver club at the court house last evening was very slimly attended and devoid of interest. Several present were called upon for speeches, but we are informed none of them complied with the request. An amalgamation of the populist silver club and the Bryan silver club was attempted, but without effect. The effort to substitute Sewall for Watson on the populist presidental ticket is making some of the middle-of-the-road populists in the city real angry, and they positively refuse to be swallowed up entirely by the silver democrats. It is likely that the populist free silver club will continue its individual existence.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM AT SUTHERLAND.

Paul G. Meyer, who returned from Sutherland this morning, reports a heavy and destructive hail storm in that vicinity last evening. The storm, which traveled in a southeasterly direction, struck the irrigated district at the head of the North Platte canal and covered a territory about two miles in width. The hail ranged in size from that of a grape to a hen's egg, and all corn in the track of the storm was practically destroyed. Mr. Meyer drove over the devastated country and estimates that between 5,000 and 6,000 acres of magnificent corn was rendered almost valueless. The fall of rain was very heavy, and the water from the hills broke open the banks of the Hunter & Neilson ditch in twenty places. In Mr. Meyers opinion it was one of the heaviest storms that ever visited this section of the state.

—Miss Belle Carroll, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Y. Ross.

—The family of August Ackerman left last night for Colorado, where Mr. Ackerman has been employed for some time.

—Frank Mooney, of the First National, left this morning on a business trip to Gothenburg and other points in Dawson county. He will return Monday.

—We understand S. K. Ross, of Rawlins, has purchased the Ormsby house on west Third street opposite the jail. The consideration was not learned.

—V. VonGoetz has been delayed in opening his photograph gallery by the non-arrival of part of his material. He hopes to be ready for business within a few days.

—George E. Prosser has been selected as secretary of the republican county central committee. He is an excellent man for the position, and will well perform the work.

—Mrs. A. S. Baldwin and Mrs. A. L. Davis expect to go to Ogalalla this afternoon for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary to the women's department of the irrigation fair.

—The Presbyterian missionary society will hold a service at the church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. A collection for the Merry Home Seminary at West Point, Miss., will be taken.

—The ladies department of the irrgation fair offer a handsome prize to the lady selling the largest number of tickets to the entertainment to be given at the opera house on the evening of the 17th inst.

—The Juvenile Orchestra rendered some very fine selections at the farewell reception tendered Father O'Toole on Tuesday evening. The rapid improvement of our young people under the instructions of Prof. Garlich is very noticable, and like many other good things in life will perhaps never be appreciated until he is absente reo. * *

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

—During the storm last evening a bolt of lightning struck the cupola on the Pacific Hotel badly shattering the south and west sides. The current did not enter the building. The house of John Minshall in the south part of the city was also struck by an electric bolt, which knocked a hole in the roof of the kitchen and played havoc with the stove pipe. Several persons in the buildings struck were badly frightened, but ho one was hurt.

—The building barbecue at the fair grounds is in progress to-day, and the main exhibition hall, upon which the workmen are employed, will be well under way by to-morrow evening. Between forty and fifty men are at work to-day, all of whom have contributed their services, and the force at work to-morrow will probably be larger. A fine beef contributed by John Bratt has been roasted and will be served to the workmen along with other eatables.

—The section of country southwest of the city was visited by a heavy rain last evening, the storm partaking of the nature of a cloud burst. A heavy wind and considerable hail accompanied the rain. At the Smallwood place, where Wm. Gaunt lives, the water came out of the canyon in raging torrents, and spreading over the bottom covered the floor of his house to the depth of six inches. The water carried away and drowned a large number of chickens belonging to Mr. Gaunt. At the Burch place the wind had such force as to overturn a heavy wagon.

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.

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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.

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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 12½ cents. All summer goods at these prices. **H. C. RENNIE.**

—Julius Essig was up from Brady Island yesterdy.

—E. E. Culver, advertising agent for the state G. A. R. reunions, pent Wednesday in town talking up the reunion.

—Doctor Aley, of Lincoln, may again be consulted at the Hotel Neville, North Platte, Wednesday, August 12th.

—Miss Annie Goslee, who had been visiting relatives in Crab Orchard for several week, returned home last evening.

—Work on the horse track at the fair grounds was commenced Tuesday, a dozen teams being employed in hauling and leveling the dirt.

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

—Dr. McCabe informs us that Mrs. Chas Trovillo, of Nichols precinct, who has been very sick for several weeks, is now convalescing.

—James Hamilton Hall devoted yesterday to investigating this season's yield of stubble duck, and came back pretty well convinced that the crop is light.

—Newell Burritt, Chas. Lenon, Geo. Scharmann and Judge Neville, who had been attending the populist convention at Hastings, returned home last night.

—Mrs. W. L. Croxton, now visiting in the city, will assume a leading character in "One Touch of Nature," the play to be rendered on the 17th inst for the benefit of the woman's building fund.

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

—Messrs. J. H. and Wm. Turpie left last evening on a business trip to Laramie, Wyo. Both gentlemen will return to their home in Columbus, Ohio, in a week or so, leaving J. H. Turpie, Jr., to look after their real estate in this and Keith counties.

—The local nature of rains in Lincoln county is shown by the fact that during July six inches of water fell at Wallace, while in this city the fall was less than two inches. Certain sections in the county received even less rain than fell in North Platte.

—Frederick Haynes Newell, of Washington, D. C., was in North Platte Wednesday. Mr. Newell is in charge of the hydrographic department of the U. S. geological surveys, and was here to arrange for the more permanent establishment of a station at this point to measure the discharge of the Platte rivers.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. Smith Clark, of Council Bluffs, arrived in town Wednesday night and will remain about one month. Mrs. Clark's health has not been very good for some time past, and it is thought a change of location will prove beneficial. These popular people are gladly welcomed by their many old friends.

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

—The guardians of the peace find business distressingly quiet, and the opportunities for making a few dollars in fees are scarce. The day and night police have made no arrests for several days past, and Sheriff Miller finds time heavy on his hands, his sole occupation being, he says, the reading of heavy editorials on the silver question and "herding the kids."

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.

—Miss Weaver, of Clinton Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coleman.

—Fifteen Shriners of the city had a group photograph taken by Broach yesterday.

—Fruit jar rubbers at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—C. W. Burklund, of Sutherland, was in town yesterday. He has just recovered from a brief but critical illness, due to over-exertion.

—Dr. Bedell was taken critically ill the latter part of last week with heart affection and for a time his chances for recovery were against him. Later he was taken to a hospital in Denver.

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

—Engineer Whitlock brought up train No. 3 from Grand Island Wednesday night in two hours and fifty two minutes. He left the Island one hour and eleven minutes late and reached this station eight minutes late.

—Fifty cakes have been baked by the ladies of the city for the children's festival at the opera house this evening and sufficient ice cream purchased to serve over 1000 dishes. This would indicate that none of the children attending will leave the hall hungry.

—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.

—Melville Ridgeley, the ten year old son of Eli Ridgeley, was thrown from a horse yesterday morning and sustained injuries to his head, the exact nature of which was not fully known up to last evening by the attending physician. The boy for a number of hours was in a semi-unconscious condition.

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

—There has been an unusual amount of sickness between the rivers west of town this season due to some extent, a local physician says, to the use of surface water for domestic purposes. The decaying of the rank growth of vegetation has a tendency to poison the water which is drawn from shallow wells.

—To-night, at the Methodist church, Mr. Snavely will deliver a lecture entitled "The King and His Palace." The problem of the universe and the genesis of life will be discussed in a popular manner, but according to the latest phases of speculative philosophy and scientific researches. The lecture will be intended to both entertain and instruct. Everybody is invited. No charge for admission.

—Mrs. Winn, of Grand Island, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hilliker.

—P. W. Sitton left last night for St. Louis to accept a position with the M. P. Ry.

—A number of ladies enjoyed a Kensington at the home of Mrs. Ed S. Davis Wednesday afternoon.

—J. H. Day has leased the south side of the Ottenstein store room and will use it for a shoe department.

—A young deer consigned to J. A. Goodman was received by express from the west yesterday morning.

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

—Miss Nellie Donahue, of Paris, Texas, arrived in the city Wednesday and is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Warren Lloyd.

—Messrs. Warner, Hoagland and Wilcox, who attended the republican league convention at Lincoln, returned home last night.

—The game of ball between the lawyers and physicians announced for to-morrow afternoon has been postponed until Saturday, Aug. 22d.

—Ed McCreary, of Omaha, passed east yesterday en route home from a visit with his sister, Mr. J. H. Hershey, at the ranch near Hershey.

—Guy A. Laing returned Wednesday night from a week's visit at his Cheyenne county ranch. Mrs. Laing and son Gordon will remain on the ranch for several weeks.

—Dell I. Davis, who has been in Gothenburg for several weeks, will return to North Platte next Monday and resume his position of head miller of the roller mills.

—Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Donaldson arrived home from the west yesterday morning. Their trip was a very pleasant one, and the Doctor's health is very much improved.

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

—Several North Platte republicans will attend the rally to be held at Kearney to-morrow. R. G. Horr, of Michigan, and G. M. Lambertson, of Lincoln, will be the orators.

—Joe Baskin returned from the Grand Island wheel races with three prizes hanging to his belt, having won first, second and third time in the three events in which he participated

—At the meeting of the republican club Tuesday evening speeches were made by Judge Ray and R. H. Langford, the former confining his remarks to the money question and the latter to the tariff issue.

—S. A. Douglas Post, assisted by the W. R. C., will hold an ice cream social at the court house park on the evening of the 29th inst., the proceeds of which will be donated to the reunion fund.

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

—Sixty ladies attended the parlor recital at the Hotel Neville Tuesday afternoon. The program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations, was excellently rendered.

—THE TRIBUNE inadvertently omitted to mention that a 9½ pound boy had been born to Mrs. A. D. Williams last week. The youngster is of course the "sweetest baby on earth," and all relatives are happy over his advent.

—Owing to the fact that a republican meeting will be held in this city on the evening of August 18th, the presentation of "One Touch of Nature", announced for the 18th, has been changed to the 17th. The date on the tickets was printed prior to the change.

—Fishing tackle at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—A republican basket picnic will be held at the Max Beer grove at the south end of the Nichols bridge on Tuesday, August 18th. Speaking will commence at one o'clock. Messrs. Cady, MacColl, Hoagland, Abbott and Patterson will make addresses.

—Government engineer C. G. Hawkins, who has been making a topographical survey of the country between here and Camp Clark, has returned to the city, having completed the preliminary work. He will leave shortly for Minnesota to do similar work.

—Lawrence Dickinson and Miss Laura Schieb were united in marriage Wednesday evening by Rev. C. C. Snaveley at the residence of H. M. Slack. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the guests, who were limited to the relatives and more intimate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Dickinson is an employe of the Union Pacific shops, and is a steady, generous and popular young man. The bride has lived in the city several years and is held in high esteem by all acquaintances. We unite with friends in wishing the newly wedded couple a long life replete with happiness.

That Hay Rack

You will need Bolts for it.

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

We Sell You

⅜x3 inch Bolts for	1c.
⅜x6 " " "	1½c.
⅜x9 " " "	2c.
⅜x12 " " "	3c.
½x4½ " " "	2c.
½x6 " " "	2½c.
½x9½ " " "	3c.
½x12 " " "	4c.
½x14 " " "	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- " " " "	12½ a "
32- " " " "	13½ a "
36- " " " "	15c a "
Screeh 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.

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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 ½ Gallon sizes at Bottom Prices.

Stone Fruit Jars in ½ 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.

—Miss Ruth Patterson has returned home from Lincoln.

—Mrs. John Adams, of Cripple Creek, is visiting relatives in town.

—Ed. Meyers has returned home from a visit with relatives at Du Bois, Penna.

—Mr. Barnum received instructions Tuesday evening to run the U. P. shops four days a week during August.

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

—G. S. Huffman is entertaining his mother and brother, who reside in Omaha, also Mrs. Jordan, of the same city.

—George Baskins left Wednesday night for a visit with relatives at Williamsport, Pa. He will be absent several weeks.

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

—Mrs. Jones, of Salt Lake, who had been the guest of her sister Mrs. F. W. Rincker for several weeks, returned home Tuesday night.

—A republican rally will be held at the Dameron school house in Deer Creek precinct on the evening of August 14th, and on the following evening at Farnam. The meetings will be addressed by Messrs. Patterson, Elder and others.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending August 7, 1896.

GENTLEMEN.

Dixon Chas R — Johnson E P
Haguey James — North Maj Frank
Query C D

LADIES.

Rolanter Miss

Persons calling for above will please say advertised." M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster.

WASHING AND IRONING

Executed in first-class manner at forty cents per dozen at the Fong Ding Laundry. White Shirts ten cents each.

Pale, thin, bloodless people should use Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine. It is the greatest remedy in the world for making the weak strong. For sale by F H. Longley.

NOTICE.

The Board of Directors of the Suburban Irrigation Ditch will convene as a board of equalization for the purpose of equalizing assessments of real estate in said district at the office of T. C. Patterson in the First National Bank Building on the 24th day of August 1896, and continue in session from day to day until such equalization is completed. All parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.

T. C. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—Sir: After suffering four years with female weakness I was persuaded by a friend to try your Pastilles, 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.

NOTICE.

We hereby certify that the total indebtedness of the Farmers & Merchants' Irrigation & Land Company on the 1st day of May, 1896, amounts to the sum of $3832.36.

C. F. IDDINGS, President
C. L. PATTERSON, HENRY WALTEMATH, D. W. BAKER } Directors.

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Lot 5, block 66, having theron a 5-room house, city water and modern improvements.

Lots 5 and 6, block 55.

160 acres of farm land situated in Baker precincts.

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