

**CITY NEWS.**

—Tim Bresnahan has returned from an extended trip in the west.

—Miss Nellie Hartman returned last night from a visit with Grand Island friends.

—Several wagon loads of wild plums were offered for sale on the streets to-day at one dollar per bushel.

—It is said that orders have been given to curtail the working hours of several members of Gress' gang of workmen.

—Fireman Dill was taken sick while coming down from Sidney yesterday, and was relieved of his work by brakeman Arch Howard.

—The ladies guild of the Episcopal church will hold a dime social at the Doolittle residence next Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

—About fifty fruit cars per day are being iced at this station at present. The greater part of the ice required is being shipped from Sidney.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Jeter leave to-morrow on a pleasure trip to Grand Junction Colo., and from thence to Salt Lake City.

—Judge Hoagland went to Kimball last evening, where he will join Messrs. Cady and MacColl. The trio will drive to Gering and hold several republican meetings in that section of the state.

—During his trip east C. L. Adams met E. F. Rideout, former secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. Mr. Rideout is now stationed at Trenton, N. J., as secretary of the railroad Y. M. C. A.

—Secretary Hollingsworth is attempting to pull through a scheme whereby a Y. M. C. A. building can be erected in this city. The plan has not progressed far enough to admit giving it publicity through the press.

—The ladies of the irrigation fair held a meeting last evening, but only transacted routine business. A meeting of the entertainment committee will be held this afternoon to consider important business.

—Judge Grimes goes to Lincoln this week to hear a case, thence to McCook and from there to Hayes Center. His work at these points will consume a week, and he will then leave for a visit to Iowa and Indiana.

—The appointment of superintendents for the various departments of the irrigation fair will be completed this week. Those who have been named are already getting the preliminary work of their respective departments in shape.

—The officers of the irrigation fair and the superintendents of the various departments held a meeting at the secretary's office last evening, at which a large amount of business pertaining to the fair was considered. Plans were formulated for the erection of a poultry building, a fishery building and additional stalls for cattle, horses and swine; also for an extension to the present grand stand. It is the intention to have the grounds surveyed and laid out in squares or streets, and the location of booths established. When this is completed bids for booth privileges will be invited. Clerical help will be provided the secretary, and the office of the latter official will be open at all hours of the day from now until the close of the fair. Bids for printing the premium list were opened and considered, and the contract awarded to THE TRIBUNE. Copy for the list is being prepared, and it is hoped to have the book in the hands of the farmers within the next two weeks. A large volume of correspondence received by the secretary during the past ten days was considered.

—J. H. Turpie left this morning for Columbus, Ohio.

—The Cheyenne county fair will be held October 6th, 7th and 8th.

—Mrs. Chas. Boyer left this morning for a visit with Keith county friends.

—The Union Pacific hotel cupola, damaged by lightning last week, is being repaired.

—Ethel Dillion and Nellie Zeibert have returned from a visit with Grand Island friends.

—Mrs. Nellie Mathews, of Denver, arrived in the city this morning and will visit friends for a few days.

—Yesterday Judge Ray united in marriage Wm. O. Anderson and Miss Emma Gartner, both residents of Wallace precinct.

—Miss Annie Cole, of Lexington, who had been visiting Mrs. Williams at the Cody ranch, returned home this morning.

—W. H. C. Woodhurst has been selected as assistant to Secretary Seiberger, and will help that official in irrigation fair work.

—G. S. Huffman has been having quite a time with his eye for several days past. It became irritated through having a hair lodge in it.

—W. O. Thompson, of Hershey, superintendent of the department of agriculture of the irrigation fair, is in town to-day, preparing his premium list.

—S. C. Wills, of Buchanan, writes W. C. Elder that he will have the Buchanan grove cleaned preparatory to the republican picnic to be held there on the 19th inst.

—The building bee at the fair grounds will be continued next Friday and Saturday. Fried spring chicken and other delicacies will be served to the workmen.

—George Walker, of Osgood precinct who was in town yesterday, says the hail storm the latter part of the week destroyed fifty acres of his corn. Other farmers in that section suffered a heavy loss.

—Yesterday was a hot day, the mercury hopping up to 99 degrees at the signal office. One year ago yesterday the maximum temperature registered at 78. At seven o'clock this morning the following low temperatures were reported from north and west: Havre 38, Helena 42, Miles City 46, Lander 40, Cheyenne 42. At 7 this morning the temperature at North Platte was 62. The forecast for this section to-night and to-morrow is generally fair.

—Several months ago Solomon Johnson and Amanda Johnson, residents of the Third ward, were granted a legal separation by the district court after having been married for full twenty years. Since the divorce was granted Solomon and Amanda have both regretted the action taken, and a few days ago concluded to be re-married. Last Saturday Solomon procured a license and with his bride of twenty years ago stood before Judge Ray and again took the marital vows. That the remainder of their years may be passed in peace and happiness is the wish of acquaintances.

—A telegram was received from Mexico Friday evening announcing the death of Harry Kramp, of this city, who for several months had been stationed in that country as a member of a civil engineering corps. The telegram gave no particulars of his death, but a letter containing the details is expected to arrive to-morrow morning. The deceased was a very popular young man in North Platte, where he had resided nearly all his life. To the members of the family his demise is a heavy blow, and the fact that he died in a strange land among comparative strangers make his death all the more sad.

**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 12½ cents. All summer goods at these prices.

**H. C. RENNIE.**

—Mrs. Alex. Stewart went to Lexington this morning.

—Isaiah Beam, of Willow precinct, is in town on business to-day.

—Miss Florance Baker, sister of Mrs. G. T. Field, left last night on a pleasure trip to Colorado points.

—Marshal Morgan has returned from Belvidere, where he was called last week by the illness of a relative.

—Mrs. J. E. Evans and son Everett returned the latter part of the week from an extended visit in Lincoln.

—The West End tennis club was organized last evening with Arthur McNamara president and Dr. DeBerry secretary.

—Conductor Keeshan has taken a month's lay-off and with his family passed through the city yesterday en route to Colorado.

—The recent heavy rains have put the bicycle track in rather rough condition, but repairs have been ordered made by the wheel club.

—In the five mile road race of the Denver barbers, run over the Peterson course last Sunday, A. A. Greeley, formerly of this city, won the time prize. There were thirty-three entries.

—A game of ball between the Elizabeth and Y. M. C. A. teams will be played at the fair grounds next Saturday afternoon. The receipts will be donated to the G. A. R. reunion fund.

—A correspondent from Buchanan precinct sends the following: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hamer on August 8th a girl baby of usual size. Mother and child doing well, and well canyon too narrow by half to hold the jovial Gus.

—Victor VonGoetz opened his photograph gallery Saturday, and is having quite a run of business. His gallery, which he has named 'The Ideal,' is a model one, both in equipment and neatness. Mr. VonGoetz respectfully asks a share of the public patronage, assuring all that his aim will be to execute satisfactory work.

—The question of erecting a new high school building is now being re-agitated, but whether it will result in anything but talk remains to be seen. People these times seem adverse to increasing taxation by voting bonds, and it is questionable if a proposition to vote bonds would carry. A suitable building could probably be erected for less money now than in the future, as both material and labor is cheap.

—The children's festival given by Prof. Garlich and the Juvenile orchestra at the opera house Friday evening drew a large crowd of children as well as grown people. The floor was reserved for the children, of whom there were about 400, and royally did the little folks enjoy themselves in frolicsome games and dancing, music being furnished by the Gordon cornet band. During the evening ice cream and cake was served by a committee of ladies from each of the city churches, and as the supply of refreshments was liberal, each child received a bountiful supply. The event proved a most pleasant one, and both young and old enjoyed it. At half past ten the festival ended, and the grown people enjoyed dancing for a couple of hours. Prof. Garlich and his musical organization deserve much praise for the efforts put forth in entertaining the little ones.

**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.

—H. L. Gould, of Ogalalla, transacted business in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. Julius Pizer has returned home from visit with her parents in Denver.

—Miss Irma Cody gives a party this evening in favor of the Juvenile orchestra.

—The Sons of Veterans will hold a meeting at Knights of Pythias hall this evening.

—The daughter of Mrs. Wm. Coleman returned last evening from a visit with Kearney friends.

—Several hundred people attended the lawn social at the court house park Saturday evening given under the auspices of the women's department of the irrigation fair.

—Mrs. Martha Newman is now visiting her daughter at Glendive, Montana, to which point she directs her paper addressed. She says she may be home next month.

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

—J. W. Smith on Saturday applied for license to wed Miss Susa Haynes and Judge Ray promptly supplied the document. The candidates for double regalia reside in Ritter precinct.

—H. V. Hilliker has been relieved of duty as dispatcher and will devote all his time to the duties of trainmaster. H. J. Roth takes first trick in the dispatchers' office. J. F. Clabaugh second and H. E. Cox third.

—Fruit jar rubbers at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—The Ormsby house purchased by S. K. Ross is the one on Third street just east of the John Hinman residence, and not the one opposite the jail, as stated in Friday's issue. The consideration was one thousand dollars.

—A. R. Adamson had two horses killed by lightning at his farm southwest of town on Thursday night of last week. A barn on the place was also struck and reduced to kindling wood. Mr. Adamson's corn was much damaged by hail.

—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.

—On Wednesday evening next at the Episcopal church, Rev. Beecher will deliver a lecture to the students of the summer normal and others who desire to attend. The admission will be free. We have not been informed as to the subject of the lecture, but we can assure an interesting address to those who attend. Following the lecture a social will be held on the rectory lawn.

—Mrs. Winn, who had been a guest at the Hilliker residence for several days, returned to Grand Island yesterday.

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

—Max Einstein returned Saturday night from his business trip to New York.

—Lew Hastings has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties as freight conductor.

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

—Wanted—A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. J. Clark, south of court house.

—Will Woodhurst has rented the Mrs. Ell house on west Second street and is moving thereto today.

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

—Mrs. G. C. Stoddard and Miss Josie Hofmeister, of Wallace, are the guests of North Platte friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Minshall and Mrs. John Hawley were the guests of relatives in Sutherland Sunday.

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

—Bishop Graves officiated at the Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening, the resident rector being at Sidney.

—Two or three young men will make addresses at the meeting of the republican club this evening at the court house.

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

—O. G. Smith, of Kearney, was in town yesterday attending a meeting of the board of managers of the irrigation fair.

—Watermelons have already become almost a drug in the market. They sell from five to fifteen cents apiece, according to size.

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

—Mrs. Jos. Weeks returned from Brady Island Sunday where she had been visiting her father, E. J. Huntington, who has been sick.

—The steel facing for the exhibition hall at the fair grounds was received yesterday. A carload of stone for the woman's building also arrived.

—Messrs. Nusz and McElroy, two of Grand Island's most prominent young men, have been the guests of North Platte friends for several days.

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

—J. J. McIntosh, the well known Sidney democrat, wears a McKinley button on the lapel of his coat. Mr. McIntosh cannot swallow the Chicago platform.

—P. G. Armbus, who was called to Shelton a couple of weeks ago by the illness of his mother, returned to the city Sunday. The condition of his mother is much improved.

—Buy your hammock of the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—The house occupied by H. B. Nussbaum in the Third ward, was struck by lightning Friday evening of last week, doing some little damage.

—Fred Weingand has taken a vacation and is spending the time at Salt Lake City. The statement that Frank Weingand would go to Salt Lake was erroneous.

—Grindstones at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—A number of Presbyterian people drove over to the home of Rev. J. C. Irwin Saturday night and tendered Mrs. Irwin a surprise party on the occasion of her birth anniversary.

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

—'One Touch of Nature' will be given at the opera house on Monday evening next for the benefit of the ladies' department of the irrigation fair. The play is under the direction of Leonard Mitchell, which insures a splendid presentation.

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

—Dr. E. B. Warner on Saturday delivered to Mrs. Geo. Norval a draft for \$3,000 covering the Maccaea bond policy held by the late George Norval. The draft was received just six days after the proof of death was mailed from this city.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gertler leave in a few days for the Ogden hot springs where they will remain a week or so, and then go to Salt Lake City. They will return home by way of Denver, stopping en route at Grand Junction, Maniton and other points. The trip is made principally in the interest of Mr. Gertler's health, which has not been up to the standard for several months.

**That Hay Rack**

You will need Bolts for it.

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

**We Sell You**

3/4 x 3 inch Bolts for	1c.
3/4 x 6 " " " "	1 1/2c.
3/4 x 9 " " " "	2c.
3/4 x 12 " " " "	3c.
3/4 x 14 " " " "	3 1/2c.
3/4 x 16 " " " "	4c.
3/4 x 18 " " " "	4 1/2c.
3/4 x 20 " " " "	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 " " " "	14c 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	95c.
A galvanized wash boiler	1.00.
A tin wash boiler, copper bottom	\$2.00.
An all copper wash boiler	5c.
Home clips, 2 for	5c.
Home 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.

Josh Barraclough and Jim Shaffer have been visiting friends in Kearney for several days.

—A windstorm at Maxwell Friday evening blew down trees, demolished windmills, and blew off a car standing on the sidetrack.

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

—Dick Kellner is rushing work on his ten acre lake adjoining the fair grounds. To excavate such a lake is no small undertaking.

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

—The workmen employed on the building at the fair grounds made rapid headway Friday and Saturday and succeeded in getting the structure ready for the roof and the steel facing. John Sorenson, the foreman of the work, estimated that the labor donated was equal to a cash contribution of \$175.

—Fishing tackle at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—The stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants' Irrigation Company last Saturday closed a deal whereby the Suburban Irrigation District becomes the owner of the F. & M. ditch so far as it is completed. The consideration was \$15,500 and the stockholders accept as payment bonds voted by the district at face value. An Omaha contractor, who was in the city Friday, agreed to construct the remainder of the canal and put in the headgate for \$9,200, and for payment will take bonds. This contract will be signed within the next week. The contractor guarantees to complete the ditch in fifty-five days. The Suburban district is to be congratulated upon having disposed of its bonds to such good advantage, and also upon the fact that it has promise of an early completion of its ditch.

**EDITOR TRIBUNE.**—If my memory does not fail me, and I don't believe it does, the North Platte gun club several months ago passed a resolution offering a reward of \$25 for the arrest and conviction of any person violating the game laws. This was an excellent move and I gave a hearty amen to the stand taken by the members. But now, if my sight does not fail me, and I am certain it does not, I see members of the gun club shoulder their fowling piece and go out in the country undoubtedly for the purpose of shooting prairie chickens, although the season for shooting them has not lawfully begun and will not until September 1st. Consistency thou art a jewel unknown to many members of the North Platte gun club. Is it not time that true, honest sportsmen organize for the purpose of protecting the game birds of this section?

W. E. PRICE.

**WASHING AND IRONING**

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

**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 Pills, and after using them for one year, I can say I am entirely well. I cannot recommend them too highly. Mrs. M. S. Brown, 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. IDINGS, President.

C. L. PATTERSON  
HENRY WALTEMATH  
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Directors.

Maconline will cure any case of itching piles. It has never failed. It affords instant relief, and a cure in due time. Price 25 and 50 cents. Made by Foster Manufacturing Co. and sold by A. F. Streit.

**FOR SALE.**

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

Lots 5 and 6, block 55.

160 acres of farm land situated in Baker precincts.

For particulars call at this office.

Dr. Sawyer—Dear Sir: I can say with pleasure that I have been using your medicine, and will recommend it to all suffering ladies. Mrs. W. B. Westphalen, Augusta, Ga. Sold by F. H. Longley.

**MECCA CATARRH REMEDY.**

For colds in the head and treatment of catarrhal troubles this preparation has afforded prompt relief; with its continued use the most stubborn cases of catarrh have yielded to its healing power. It is made from concentrated Mecca Compound and possesses all its soothing and healing properties and by absorption reaches all the inflamed parts effected by that disease. Price 50 cts. Prepared by The Foster Mfg. Co. Council Bluffs, Iowa. For sale by A. F. Streit.

**Legal Notices.**

In County Court, Lincoln county, Nebraska, Estate of George W. Sigwalt, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the petition for the appointment of Lillie Savelle, widow, as administratrix of said estate will be heard in said County on August 12, 1896, at 10 a. m. This notice will be published three successive weeks prior thereto in THE TRIBUNE newspaper.

JAMES M. RAY, County Judge.

**Wanted—An Idea**

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The Seal Brand of Tea,  
The Club House Brand Canned Goods,  
Red Cross Brand of Crackers,  
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North Platte, Lexington and Minnesota Flour.  
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