

CITY NEWS.

—Ed C. Elliott left this morning for Lincoln.

—All Knights of Pythias are requested to be at their hall this evening.

—Miss Nellie Austin returned last night from her visit in Minnesota.

—Mrs. H. M. Slack left last night for a visit with friends at Hiawatha, Kansas.

—J. B. Nelling, who has been visiting in Pennsylvania for a month, is expected home Sunday.

—Prof. Garlicks will entertain the juvenile orchestra and other friends at a picnic to-morrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rice leave Sunday for a brief visit in Omaha.

—Jack Sullivan, who will pull Cody's show from Omaha to this city, is already planning decorations for his engine.

—Alex Stewart goes to Sidney in a few days to act as round-house foreman while Charlie Peterson takes a vacation.

—The Methodist Sunday school held a picnic at Struther's points yesterday, about one hundred and fifty children attending.

—Miss Francis McNamara who has been attending the Omaha Business & Commercial College in Omaha returned home Tuesday night.

—A. S. Baldwin, of this city, has been selected as a member of the executive committee of the state league of republican clubs.

—Several of our German citizens have announced their intention of going to Grand Island to-morrow to attend the saengerfest now in session in that city.

—Miss Kate Gibbs and niece Miss Goldie Harris, of St. Louis, will arrive in the city to-morrow night for a visit with relatives. E. B. Gibbs goes to Grand Island to-night to meet them.

—Mrs. L. A. Bregeritz came up from North Platte Wednesday, and after visiting a few days here will go over to visit her parents near Brandon, and also stop for a few weeks on her homestead near there. —Ogalala News.

—Claude Weingand has purchased of Mrs. B. I. Hinman one of the Ross lots on west Sixth street for a consideration of \$300 cash—a very cheap price. If Mr. Weingand can dispose of his present residence, he will build on the lot recently acquired.

—M. K. Barnum, master mechanic of the Union Pacific at North Platte, is in the city to-day, and visited the Standard poultry farm at Watson's ranch. Mr. Barnum is superintendent of the poultry department of the Nebraska Irrigation fair, and came down to work up a poultry exhibit at North Platte during October fair week in that city. —Kearney Hub.

—The programme for the parlor entertainment at the Baldwin residence this evening at 8:30 is as follows: Violin solo, Irma Cody; recitation, Miss Fannie Vougoetz; mandolin and guitar duet, Messrs. Bock and Hendy; vocal selection Mrs. M. Doolittle; recitation, Miss Adda Kocken; vocal selection, Fred Baker; recitation, Mrs. Holman; duet, Messrs. Johnson and Schatz; recitation, Miss Stella Shuman; piano recital, Miss Jessie Bratt.

—The reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Irwin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. White last evening was largely attended by members of the Presbyterian church and other friends. A number of Japanese lanterns were suspended from the trees and porch, giving the house and lawn a very pretty appearance. A short musical program in which Mrs. J. H. Hershey, Mrs. H. V. Hilliker and Miss Carrie Belton took part was rendered during the evening, followed by an hour or two of social conversation. During the evening Rev. Irwin received from the people present a purse of money as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the church people with whom he has been associated for several years. Prior to their departure for home the guests were served with light refreshments.

—Rev. Leonard went east on this morning's train.

—The purses hung up for the horse races at the irrigation fair aggregate seven thousand dollars.

—H. C. Rennie had somewhat less than a carload of dry goods stacked in front of his place yesterday, evidence that he expects at least a fair fall trade.

—The tail of the local popocratic party held its weekly meeting at the court house last evening. Addresses were made by Messrs. Parsons and Beeler. The attendance was very light. This evening the head of the popocratic party will hold a meeting.

—The skylight and cupola on the exhibition hall at the fair grounds will give that building an imposing appearance. The distance from the ground to the top of the cupola will be about fifty feet, and above this "old glory" will float from a sixteen-foot flag staff.

—The Wilcox Dept. Store has received about the finest line of fancy stand and banquet lamps ever shown in North Platte. Since moving to the present quarters, Mr. Wilcox has largely increased his stock, and we learn his trade has kept pace with the increase in stock.

—Married, at the residence of John Ritner, Sunday, August 9th, J. W. Smith and Susie B. Haynes. After the ceremony a bountiful dinner was served, cooled with ice cream. After a social chat of an hour, all departed, feeling we all had a very pleasant time, leaving our best wishes with Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Rev. Thurber officiated. —T.

—Yesterday a free silvortie who daily sheds tears over the depressed condition of farmers, was making his hourly howl over "six-cent oats" when a farmer stepped up and said: "see here young fellow, tell the truth and shame the devil. I just sold a load of oats for 12 cents a bushel." And Joe has not said a word about "six-cent oats" since.

—The superintendent of the speed ring and others interested, held a conference with the irrigation fair officers yesterday afternoon and formulated a speedy programme. A number of good races have been provided, and the purses hung up are sure to attract a large string of horses. The track will be put in better condition than it has been for several years.

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

—While out on a "botanical picnic" the other day a number of teachers found and brought to town a large specimen of the plant known as "man of the earth." This plant has a bushy top similar to a tumble weed, the top growing close to the ground. About two feet from the branches is a bulb some two feet in circumference from which protrudes long, gnarly roots several feet in length. The plant is of peculiar growth and is regarded a splendid specimen of its kind.

—The Lincoln county teachers' institute will open next Monday morning and continue until the 29th. The instructors secured are J. K. Stabloton, of Lexington, Miss McKee of Ashland and J. C. Orr of this city, all of whom have had much experience in institute work. Miss McKee will give special instructions in physical culture, while Messrs. Stabloton and Orr will take up the general lines of institute work. Supt. Mrs. Franklin says the indications are that the attendance of teachers will be larger than usual.

—A letter received by Miss Annie Kramph a day or two ago gives some additional information regarding the sickness and death of her brother Harry. He was taken sick at Peunte de Ixtle, Mexico, where he was engaged with others in civil engineering work, with typhoid malarial. Later he was removed to the American hospital in the City of Mexico, and the disease treated by the physicians in charge, but without avail, and on August 6th his spirit took its flight. Shortly after taking sick he became delirious, and it is inferred from the letter that he remained so until death ensued. The remains were laid to rest in the American cemetery in the City of Mexico.

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.

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

H. C. RENNIE.

—Hear the talented John L. Webster at the opera house next Tuesday evening.

—The editor's thanks are due Mrs. Jno. Neary for a liberal supply of vegetables.

—Secretary S'oberger has received a number of applications for booth privileges on the fair grounds.

—R. Hardin was down from Whittier yesterday transacting business and getting a little free silver inspiration.

—T. M. Cohagen left Wednesday for Minneapolis with the racing horse which was injured at this point several weeks ago.

—The county commissioners have been employed for several days past in checking up the books of Treasurer Buchanan.

—Through business on the Union Pacific has been excellent during the past week, much to the gratification of the road men.

—Engines 846 and 1201 came together in the yards Tuesday afternoon, the former receiving some damage to her pilot and frame.

—The regular weekly meeting of the women's department of the irrigation fair will be held next week on Tuesday afternoon at half past three o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Minor and Miss Carmack left last night on a pleasure trip to Salt Lake and other Utah points. They will return home Sept. 1st.

—It is worth the trouble to go to The Wilcox Dept. Store and see their new lamps. They want to show them to you whether you want to buy or not.

—Gilbert Nation, of Wallace, was in town yesterday and applied to Judge Ray for a license to wed Miss Alice McIntyre, one of the fair damsels of "Egypt."

—Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Davis, who had been in Gothenburg for a couple of months, have returned to town. Mr. Davis has resumed his position at the roller mills.

—H. M. Weber is home from his trip to Chicago, where he devoted ten days to visiting his parents and buying a stock of goods for the famous Star clothing house.

—A parlor recital under the auspices of the ladies' department of the irrigation fair will be held at the Baldwin residence this evening. The general public is invited.

—An organ has been purchased for use in the Ritner school house, the funds being raised by small donations from citizens of the district and business men of this city.

—Railroad employes of this city are considering the advisability of organizing a republican club as an auxiliary to the republican club already in existence. This is an excellent move.

—Julius Pizer has secured a lease of the south room in the Ottenstein block and will remove his stock thereto on September 1st. The location is a desirable one and the room is large and convenient.

—Springer & Eavy, of Brady Island, are making preparations to feed and pasture part of this year's shipment of sheep from the west. Last fall about two hundred carloads were unloaded and fed at Brady.

—J. C. Huffman, a stranger, was overcome by the heat while walking along the road northwest of town Wednesday and found in an unconscious condition. He was brought to town and placed in the care of Mrs. W. D. Pulver.

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

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 Ella Blake returned home this week from a visit in Colorado.

—Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Beecher returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Sidney.

—J. R. Bangs has completed a two-room addition to his residence in the south part of town.

—The Wilcox Dept. Store received a line of new shirt waists for fall in Persian patterns and plaids. They are the latest.

—Herbert Covell went to Elmwood to-day, where he will teach during the coming school year.

—Dr. Bejell who has been in Denver for ten days, is expected to return to this city to-morrow.

—H. L. Walsh is acting as deputy to county clerk Burritt during the indisposition of Gus Hoffman.

—Swan Swanson, of the U. P. carpenter shop, has been off duty for several days on account of sickness.

—Dr. Salisbury will be at the Neville Hotel Parlors the 3d Monday and following Tuesday of each month. Next visit August 17 and 18. Remember the date.

—Several populists expect to drive overland to Crawford to attend the Sixth district congressional convention.

—Fred Baker is having quite a serious time with his ankle, which he sprained about a week ago while playing tennis.

—State Supt. Corbett came in from Lincoln this morning and addressed the pupils of the normal school this forenoon.

—Miss Nellie Donahue, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Warren Lloyd, for a week or so, went to Denver Wednesday night.

—A recent letter from George E. French, at Denver, conveys the intelligence that the condition of Mrs. French is little if any improved.

—Two cars of fat cattle were shipped to the South Omaha market the early part of the week by Ed Loveland, the stock buyer of this city.

—The Irrigation Fair will not have a more attractive display than can be seen any day in the crockery and glassware departments at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

—T. C. Patterson and W. C. Elder left this morning for Deer Creek precinct, where they will address a republican gathering this evening. To-morrow afternoon they will speak at Parman.

—Tickets for Monday evening's entertainment are meeting with a ready sale, one lady having disposed of thirty-five in one day, and others have done nearly as well. We are assured that the play will be excellently rendered.

—Mrs. A. S. Baldwin desires to meet all of the young ladies of the city, who are interested in the success of the fair, at the court room next Monday afternoon, at half past three o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a young ladies' auxiliary.

—Mrs. Wm. Eves and Mrs. H. J. Roth were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Hill at Hershey Wednesday.

—Company E, N. N. G., will go in camp near the mill Saturday evening and remain until Sunday evening.

—Rev. Verner writes that he will not be able to reach this city until week after next, and will probably hold his initial services on the 30th inst.

—A large audience of students of the normal school and citizens listened to an address by Rev. Beecher at the Episcopal church Wednesday evening.

—W. C. Elder received a fine line of republican campaign literature yesterday which he will distribute among free silverites who are seeking the truth.

—H. S. Keith returned last night from a trip through the central part of the state, which he made in company with C. A. Diamond. He was absent over a week.

—In reply to inquiries we would state that there will not be a parade prior to the republican meeting next Tuesday evening. Several parades will be held later in the season.

—The Wilcox Dept. Store have added a flow blue pattern to their crockery stock. It is all the rage this year.

—It is likely that several speakers of national reputation, among whom may be Burrows of Michigan and Foraker of Ohio, will address republican meetings in this city during the campaign.

—Supt. Coleman, of the waterworks, has several teams at work hauling dirt with which to fill up the yard surrounding the pump house. Next spring the yard will be planted to blue grass.

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

—The republicans of Sutherland have organized a very enthusiastic club, and will give Cady, McColl and Hoagland a rousing reception next Monday evening. Music will be furnished by a male quartette.

—City Clerk Keith has received a letter from H. C. Charles & Co., Chicago, lamp manufacturers, stating that the order for fifty lamps and posts would receive their prompt attention, and that shipment would be made in a few days.

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

—The game of ball Saturday afternoon between the Elizabeth and Y. M. C. A. teams will be a "hammer." Everybody should go out to the fair grounds and see the country boys "do up" the local players. The game will be called at two o'clock.

—John Currie, the Lincoln sculptor, has been in town this week soliciting popular subscriptions for the statue of Abraham Lincoln which it is proposed to erect on the state house grounds. The marble for the statue was presented by Tennessee people, and the work will be executed by Mr. Currie.

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

—The remains of J. B. Beckhard, the young man killed at Dexter several weeks ago, were exhumed by undertaker Warner Wednesday afternoon and placed in charge of Ray Beckhard, of Boston, who arrived in town the day before. The remains were placed in a metallic coffin and shipped to Boston for re-interment.

—We are in receipt of several inquiries from farmers relative to the premium lists of the irrigation fair. To these we would say that the lists will probably not be ready for distribution before Sept. 1st. In the meantime farmers should prepare their exhibits. Premiums will be offered for about everything the farmer raises.

—The Chicago weather forecast for today is: Partly cloudy weather. Variable winds. The maximum temperature yesterday at North Platte was 92 degrees; minimum 68 degrees; at 7 p. m. 60 degrees; precipitation none. For the same period and time one year ago the maximum temperature was 91 degrees; minimum temperature 62 degrees; at 7 p. m. 62 degrees; precipitation .20 of an inch.

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

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You will need Bolts for it.

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

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| 3/8x3 inch Bolts for | 1c. |
| 3/8x6 " " " | 11c. |
| 3/8x9 " " " | 2c. |
| 3/8x12 " " " | 3c. |
| 3/8x4 " " " | 2c. |
| 3/8x6 " " " | 21c. |
| 3/8x9 " " " | 3c. |
| 3/8x12 " " " | 4c. |
| 3/8x14 " " " | 5c. |

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| 20-inch screen wire for | 7c a yard. |
| 22 " " " " | 9c a " " |
| 24 " " " " | 10c a " " |
| 26 " " " " | 11c a " " |
| 28 " " " " | 12c a " " |
| 30 " " " " | 12 1/2c a " " |
| 32 " " " " | 13 1/2c 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 | 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. |
| Flame clips, 2 for | 5c. |
| Flame 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.

The Great Removal Sale

—OF THE—

BOSTON STORE.

On the first of September the stock of the Boston Store will be removed to the Ottenstein Block, and prior to removal we have inaugurated

A Great Slaughter Sale,

at which good goods will be sold at specially low prices. This sale commences Saturday, August 15th, and will continue until removal of the stock. Here are a few prices:

- Domestics.**
The best standard prints in all colors, former price 7 cents, now 5 cents.
Six-cent muslin now 4 cents.
Toweling at 4 cents per yard.
The best 20 cent feather ticking now 12½ cents.
Ten-cent dress gingham at 5 cents.
Simpson's percales, former price 10 cents, now 5 cents.
Eight-cent chevrons at 5 cents per yard.
Outing flannels formerly 12½ cents per yard, now 8½ cents.
- Dress Goods.**
We furnish 7 yards of 40-inch all wool serge, with all trimmings complete, for \$3.15.
50-inch imported serge in all colors, former price \$1.25 per yard, now 70 cents per yard.
46-inch all wool silk finish Henriett's, former price \$1.25, for this sale 70 cents.
25-cent satines now 15 cents.
- Hosiery.**
Ladies' fast black seamless hose regular price 20 cents, for this sale 10 cents.
- Ladies' gauze underwear at 3 cents per garment.
Ladies' shirt waists at 25 cents.
- Shoes.**
We are making a special effort to build up a reputation on our shoes. We have just put in a large stock of C. M. Henderson's line, M. D. Well's line, Kendall Shoe Mfg. Co.'s line, the best makers in the country.
Ladies' fine Dongola shoes, regular price \$2.00, for this sale \$1.25.
All of our ladies' fine 3.00, 3.50, and 4.00 shoes your choice at this sale for 2.65.
M. D. Well's men's railroad shoe, the best made in the country, every pair guaranteed to be perfect or another pair replaced free of charge, standard price 3.50, for this sale at 2.65. We have them in lace or congress.
We have placed the odds and ends of our shoe stock in one heap and will close them out at fifty per cent less than cost.
Men's and boys' good shoes from 98 cents per pair up.

We have the exclusive agency for the sale of the C. M. Henderson Red School House Shoes.

Special for Three Days Only!

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 17, 18 and 19.

With every purchase of \$5.00 worth of merchandise, a fine pair of linen towels will be given away free.

With every pair of shoes bought at our store a pair of hose given away free of charge.

Yours for Bargains.

The Boston Store,

J. Pizer, Proprietor.

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WINDOW GLASS, VARNISHES, GOLD LEAF, GOLD PAINTS, BRONZES, ARTISTS' COLORS AND BRUSHES, PIANO AND FURNITURE POLISHES, PREPARED HOUSE AND BUGGY PAINTS, KALSOMINE MATERIAL, WINDOW SHADES.
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