

**CITY NEWS.**

—Mrs. Fred Perrett is visiting friends south of town this week.

—Hank Chestnut, of Keith county, is in the city on business today.

—L. Thoelecke has been on the sick list for a number of days past, but is now recovering.

—Manager Lloyd has a rural drama booked for his house for Sept. 18th.

—Julius Pizer left last night for Chicago and the eastern markets to purchase his fall stock of goods.

—Dell Huntington, of this city, has been appointed a gate-keeper at the coming state fair at Omaha.

—Dr. N. McCabe was called to Brady Island to attend in a professional capacity Mrs. O. M. Morley.

—Misses Maggie and Kate Barker returned this morning from their western trip looking as if it had agreed with them.

—Miss Mollie Hall, of Stromsberg, is visiting friends in the city. She was formerly a resident of North Platte several years ago.

—There were two sections of No. 2 out of this city this morning, the second being a stock train in a hurry to reach the eastern markets.

—Alex Stewart left Wednesday night for Sidney to take charge of the U. P. roundhouse there while Chas. G. Peterson is enjoying a lay-off.

—Secretary Page, of the North Platte Land and Water Company, spent a few hours in the city this morning looking after the interests of that corporation.

—North Platte's hardware men are taking time by the forelock and are already getting in their stock of winter heaters before half the watermelon crop is marketed.

—Prof. Barber is now carrying as a pocket piece a bright new Mexican 52-cent dollar. As a souvenir of silver sophistry it is valuable, but not what its face purports.

—A number of places in the north part of the city were struck by lightning during the storm last night, among others those of Greeley Bundy, Isaac Dillon and W. H. Johnston.

—A letter received in this city this week by a friend of Mrs. Jennie Morsch, states that her husband's eyesight is not noticeably improving, and that to-day or tomorrow an operation will be performed which it is hoped may restore the same.

—A little daughter of Prof. J. C. Orr celebrated the third anniversary of her birthday by giving an enjoyably party to a score or more of her juvenile friends on Thursday afternoon.

—Milton Doolittle returned last night from his business visit to Omaha. He states that the apparent sentiment among the democratic party leaders in this state is favorable to the putting up of a straight ticket both state and national.

—The Epworth league tendered a very enjoyable reception last night to the Lincoln county teachers at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. E. Evans. Music, games and social conversation was the order of exercises for the evening, and they were heartily enjoyed by those present.

—To rent.—A five-room house on Third street, two blocks west of court house. City water; newly papered and painted.

C. L. WOOD.

—This week's number of the Nebraska Farmer contains a picture and description of a self operating water elevator manufactured by the Austin Grader company which will repay an investigation by our irrigationists. Supt. Fort should have one of these appliances in operation at the coming fair.

—Andrew Weinberger, of Omaha who has been visiting his son in this city for a number of weeks past, left this morning for his home.

—The U. P. painters have been busy here for the past week painting the station boards for the Second district.

—For a couple of days past passenger trains from each direction have been late on account of hot journals.

—The membership of the Home Forum Benefit Order of this city is being steadily increased despite the dull times, new applications being received at almost every meeting.

—Maj. C. F. Scharmann left on No. 2 this morning to make a brief visit to his brother George in Kearney, and get accustomed to his new military uniform.

—Conductor Joe Mooney has been officially notified of his appointment as superintendent of gates at the Irrigation Fair, and has gone into active physical training to fit himself for the discharge of his duties.

—Chas. G. Hall has been appointed assistant superintendent of buildings for the Irrigation Fair, and after this week may have exclusive control, as Mr. Dillard is thinking of resigning his position in order to attend to his private business.

—County Surveyor Meyer is preparing an excellent and accurate map of all the county roads alongside the Union Pacific right of way preparatory to the contemplated litigation with that corporation upon this matter.

—Frank T. Redmond and family left last night on No. 4 for a fortnight's visit to Illinois and Wisconsin. This is the first vacation Frank has taken since the World's fair, and he is entitled to this relaxation.

—For rent after Sept. 14th, the Mathews' property on west Front street. Apply to Saml. Goozee.

—Last night Miss Mabel Goozee entertained a large number of her friends with a pleasant lawn dancing party at the family residence. Those present speak in the highest terms of praise of the hospitable manner in which they were entertained by their young hostess.

—Quite a good sized force of men were yesterday busily engaged in raising the racing track at the fair grounds. But a comparatively small amount of work yet remains to be done—in the way of leveling, etc.—to make the track one of the best half mile courses in Nebraska.

—Names are now being added to the roll of membership of the republican club of the city which are of more than ordinary importance—men who have formerly voted the democratic ticket throughout their whole lives are preparing to vote for McKinley and honest money. Selah!

—The combination against Col. T. Fulton Gantt, for the populist nomination for congress in this district proved too strong to be overcome, and Bill Green a more viable but a less brainy man has been nominated. Condolences with the Colonel are now in order, as he realizes that "ingratitude is sharper than a serpent's tooth."

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

—The North Platte riders in the trans-continental relay race will each endeavor to ride over his assigned portion of the route. In a number of instances the route does not follow the railroad track but takes the county roads for several miles—notably so from Lodge Pole to Ogallala, and from this city to Gothenburg, on the south side of the river.

**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 don't have to move**

Prices that knock the socks off of all removal sales, for ten days only.

- Best Indigo Blue Calicos.....44 cents.
- Best Simpson Black Calicos.....44 cents.
- Best 10 cent Outing Flannels.....5 cents.
- Best Turkey Red Fancy Calicos.....5 cents.
- 25-cent Double Width Dress Goods.....124 cents.
- Best Checked Ginghams.....44 cents.

**HOW IS THIS FOR A REMOVAL SALE?**

All our Shoes, just to show our generosity, at 50 cts. on the dollar during the removal sale. Call and be convinced, at

**RENNIE'S.**

**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.

—Engine 647 went into the back shop yesterday to receive an overhauling.

—Wm. Coleman has been transacting business in Omaha for a day or two past.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Banks left the middle of the week for a brief visit in Omaha and St. Joe.

—A car load of Keith county horses enroute for the Mississippi market passed through this city yesterday.

—Mrs. John Adams left Wednesday night for Cripple Creek, Col., to join her husband, who has been in that city for several months.

—The boiler-makers have completed their work upon the pumping boiler at the round house, and it is now about ready for use.

—C. A. Diamond, the popular traveling man, is calling upon the patrons of his house and his many personal friends in this city this week.

—Mrs. M. McNamara and two little daughters have returned from a visit with Mr. McNamara at Denver. The latter has been sick but is now recovering.

—The county commissioners will tomorrow award the contract for a large iron or wooden bridge across a dry creek on the joint road being built between this and Frontier counties.

—Engine 671 will be out of the back shop in a day or so, where it has been undergoing some light repairs, and George Baskin's face will again wear its customary aspect of cheerfulness.

—The west center archway to the machine shop here, and the doors thereto have been materially enlarged to permit of the easier handling of the large locomotives now used in passenger service upon the road.

—An itinerant with a number of trained dogs yesterday gave a street exhibition of the tricks of the canines which attracted a larger crowd than at this time does the average free silver curbstone debate.

—A number of the suspended firemen have been put to work again. In consequence of these changes George Buzza is again upon the road and fireman Perkins has taken the position of watchman of the engine of the work train at Paxton.

—John E. Evans, deputy auditor of state, came in Tuesday evening from the capital city. He reports republicanism fully alive in the eastern part of the state, with excellent prospects for an old time rousing republican victory.

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

—The Kearney Hub is authority for the statement that Judge Green has made arrangements for spending the balance of the campaign in fishing trips should our own and only Thomas Fulton capture the populist Sixth congressional district nomination.

—J. H. Abbott, of Big Springs, republican nominee for state representative, was in North Platte this week looking after his candidacy. Irrespective of party politics he made a favorable impression upon all with whom he became acquainted. Being a pioneer merchant and shrewd business man, of Keith county he is well acquainted with the needs of this legislative district, and will efficiently and satisfactorily discharge the duties of that position.

—Guy Laing has moved his bar into the east room so long occupied by him, and now has his business more condensed until a new floor is laid in the bar room.

I. L. Miltonberger has rented the Einstein building on Spruce street, so many years occupied by a drug store, and about the 1st prox. will open out a stock of groceries therein. This will make the second establishment of that character in the First ward.

—The Lincoln county yield of watermelons appears to be in every way satisfactory to the average small boy, and the way the crop of Georgia delight is now being harvested gives delight to children of more mature years.

—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.

—The Cody Guards have just added four new recruits to the "timid, awkward squad," and are now nightly putting the latter through their paces preparatory to the state encampment meeting in September. Northrup, Douglas, Canright and Rannie are the latest acquisitions.

—James B. McDonald, local consul for the L. A. W., on Wednesday received the final complement of the wheels to be used in the great relay race to be run from coast to coast. They will be assigned to the various riders, and the boys given an opportunity to learn the ways of the machines before entering the race.

—A harmless sort of a crank from over in Logan county who imagines that he is in direct communication with God, was in this city Wednesday promulgating the advanced populist proposition of the demonization of money. He left that evening for Bennett, Neb., to attend a religious campmeeting of kindred spirits.

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

—J. H. MacColl, A. E. Cady, J. S. Hoagland, W. C. Elder and A. H. Davis attended a republican political meeting on Wednesday at McDermott's grove on the Medicine. Something like 200 people were present and thoroughly enjoyed themselves in picnic style, and were instructed in sound political economy by the speakers present.

—As indicative of the political changes that are taking place in Nebraska, John Bratt of this city, mentions the fact that last Saturday he was in Central City and while in conversation with a gentleman named Ormsby, a large sheep grower of that vicinity, the latter said: "I have been a democrat all my life, and a Presbyterian, but this fall I am going to vote for McKinley and a tariff on wool."

—North Platte is this week deluged with a greater number of good looking schoolma'ams than ever before in the history of Lincoln county. These annual meetings are of great profit to the educators of the county, and the interchange of thought and methods are of great benefit to those engaged in educational work. Some very interesting meetings which are well worthy the attendance of our citizens are being held in the court-room.

—P. O. Hedlund, republican nominee for state auditor, Dr. G. W. Collins, of Pawnee City, J. H. Abbot, of Big Springs, and T. C. Patterson had a very enthusiastic and well attended political meeting in spite of the threatening weather on Wednesday at Buchanan's grove in the precinct of that name. The numerous strong points of the speakers were well received and will bear a rich fruitage when the ballots are deposited next November. The same gentlemen held another meeting at Brady Island Thursday.

—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.

—Information reached this city on Wednesday night of the shooting of Dr. S. R. Razez, editor of the Curtis Courier, by old man Carey, of Frontier county. As near as can be ascertained the particulars of the affair are about as follows: Dr. Razez and Mr. Cary had made a land trade in which the latter believed that he had the poorer side of the bargain, being assisted to this opinion by the expressions of his neighbors. It is said that he had been removing some property from the premises, to which objection was made by Dr. Razez at their meeting in Curtis. After some altercation Mr. Cary drew a pistol and began firing at his victim, shooting him twice, once through the abdomen, when Razez started to run, and afterwards from his back through the body. The injuries were so severe a nature that Mr. Razez was not expected to live but a few hours.

**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 " " ".....11c.
- 3/8x9 " " ".....2c.
- 3/8x12 " " ".....3c.
- 3/8x4 1/2 " " ".....2c.
- 3/8x6 " " ".....2 1/2c.
- 3/8x9 1/2 " " ".....3c.
- 3/8x12 " " ".....4c.
- 3/8x14 " " ".....5c.

**WE ARE STILL SELLING YOU—**

- 20-inch screen wire for.....7c a yard.
- 22 " " ".....9c " "
- 24 " " ".....10c " "
- 26 " " ".....11c " "
- 28 " " ".....12c " "
- 30 " " ".....12 1/2 " "
- 32 " " ".....13 1/2 " "
- 36 " " ".....15c " "
- 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.
- 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.

**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 12 1/2 cents.
- Ten-cent dress gingham at 5 cents.
- Simpson's percales, former price 10 cents, now 5 cents.
- Eight-cent cheviete at 5 cts. per yard.
- Outing flannels formerly 12 1/2 cents per yard, now 8 1/2 cents.

**Dress Goods.**

- We furnish 7 yards of 40-inch all wool serge, with all trimmings complete, for \$3.15.
- 56-inch imported serge in all colors, former price \$1.25 per yard, now 70 cents per yard.
- 46-inch all wool silk finish Henrietta'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.

Yours for Bargains.

**The Boston Store,**

J. Pizer, Proprietor.

—Wm. Burroughs has been compelled to quit work for the company for the last week on account of a rheumatic attack.

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR.**

On the occasion of the Nebraska State Fair—Carnival of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, and other special attractions at Omaha, Aug. 27th, Sept. 5th, incl. the Union Pacific will sell tickets at very low rates. For full particulars call on N. B. Olds, Agent.

Dr. Sawyer, Dear Sir: Having used your Pills, I can recommend them to the public. I have been attended by four different doctors, but one and a half boxes of your medicine has done me more good than all of them. Yours respectfully, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Bronson, Branch county, Mich. Sold 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.

**WASHING AND IRONING**

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



**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.  
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