

CITY NEWS.

—Lu Huck left on No. 2 this morning to visit his children in Omaha.

—Lester Eells left this morning on No. 2 for a brief business trip to Gothenburg.

—J. B. Jeter and wife returned this morning from their western pleasure tour.

—A clerical friend from Omaha of the Rev. Jeanette is visiting the latter to-day.

—Sanford Hartman contemplates a trip to Omaha next week to attend the state fair.

—Ed Weeks expects to leave next Wednesday to take in the sights at the state fair in Omaha.

—Mrs. M. B. Cryderman and children left yesterday morning for a visit with Kansas relatives.

—Mrs. Belle Broach and children are expected home next week from their extended visit Michigan.

—Miss Mollie Hall left this morning for her home in Stromsburg after a fortnight's visit in this city.

—Clerk Nelson, of the Pacific hotel left this morning for a fortnight's visit to his home in Omaha.

—An O. R. & N. special car containing railway magnates passed through North Platte this morning on No. 2.

—Miss Gertie Votaw came in on No. 1 last evening and is attending to-day's session of the Lincoln county institute.

—Ed Baker is now able to navigate without the aid of his crutches having partially recovered from his accident at the fair grounds last week.

—M. B. Cryderman will take a load of fun-loving people out to the residence of Maj. Walker, on the north side, to participate in the mazes of the giddy dance.

—The visiting schoolma'ams are exodusing in large numbers, leaving many North Platte youths in a cave of gloom from which it will take weeks for them to emerge.

—Lovers of good soda-water will regret to learn the Streitz fountain will be closed for the season within a week. But a few days more will remain to procure the seductive sizz.

—Patterson & Alexander's ditching outfit expect to start next week upon the completion of the Suburban irrigation canal, the firm having secured a sub-contract from the contractor.

—The relatives of the late Mrs. Caroline B. Donehower wish to thus publicly express their thanks to the many sympathizing friends for the numerous acts of kindness shown during their time of anguish and trust that a similar affliction may be far removed from them.

—It is now stated that on next Sunday in the synagogue in Omaha Jacob Richards, of this city, will wed a Miss Aronson, of the former place. Upon his return and resumption of business in the Fair store Sam Richards will go east to lay in a mammoth fall and winter stock of goods.

—R. H. Langford of this city goes to Madrid, Perkins county to assist the republicans to open the campaign. The republicans along the line of the B. & M. are thoroughly alive to the importance of the situation, and are getting themselves in line to make an aggressive and winning fight. A large number from Madrid went down to Elsie to a rally Thursday night last, and the Elsie republicans will return the compliment by attending the Madrid meeting to hear Mr. Langford to-morrow evening.

—The juvenile orchestra under the leadership of Prof. E. A. Garlich tendered the schoolma'ams a very delightful little concert at Keith's hall last evening after which dancing was indulged in until a seasonable hour. A good sized audience was present to hear the first portion of the entertainment many of whom, as the evening was cool and pleasant, remained to enjoy the pleasing pastime of treading a measure to the sensuous strains of the orchestra. Those in attendance speak in terms of great praise of both portions of the programme.

—The joint debate at the courthouse last night upon the silver question between Messrs. Ridgley and Edmonds attracted quite a good sized audience, although it is doubtful if a vote were turned either way. While the former is the more argumentative speaker and cites better accepted authorities, yet the latter is one of your "bawn orators, sah," and is better calculated to catch the unthinking ear. In a discussion of the money question it is the most convincing to make a cent per cent speech, the subject being one of figures and statistics, yet such an effort will never appeal to the sympathies of an audience like the rant and roar of a populist proselyter; yet in the end it will have a more enduring effect.

Fresh Peaches.

\$1.10

PER CRATE.

SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY.

Be sure to avail yourself of this opportunity to get good, sound California fruit cheap. The peach crop is reported short and prices have advanced. A large invoice of fruit compels us to make this cut price.

McDonald's Cash Grocery.

A half fare rate from all points in the United States to the Irrigation Fair in this city on Oct. 9-15 has been secured.

Another train crew was put on the Fourth district to-day, a caboose having been sent up last night for that purpose.

John L. Minor and wife, and Miss McCormack returned Wednesday night from their fortnight's jaunt in Mormondom.

Brakman Lou Leonard changed places yesterday with Troutfetter on the work train, and the latter will go into road service.

The new goods arriving for the Boston store are being placed in the Ottenstein block preparatory to the removal of the regular stock thereto.

Charley Blood is running the night yard at Sidney during the vacation of Frank Winkelman, and reports say he is making a great success thereof.

Rev. D. Z. Foulk returned last evening from his month's visit the scenes of his boyhood days in the old Keystone state. He seems to have enjoyed his trip.

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

Little business of importance was transacted at the meeting of the woman's fair auxiliary Tuesday afternoon. The attendance of members was somewhat light.

Mayor Baker has about made up his mind to wage a warfare upon the weeds growing in the streets and have the cost taxed up to the negligent property owner.

In handling a valve over in the machine shop yesterday in some manner it slipped and severely mashed the fingers of Joe Todd, which will lay him up for a few days.

A. E. Huntington leaves to-night to assume his duties as one of the gate keepers at the State fair. A. F. Hammond has a similar position offered him if he chooses to accept.

Within a few days six swift stepping steeds belonging to Messrs. M. C. Keith, Isaac Dillon and John Keith will go into active training at the fair grounds for the races during the great Irrigation Fair.

Mrs. Sarah D. Jenkins, who has been an institute instructor for ten successive years in Nebraska, and four summers in North Platte, has been made editor of the "Popular Educator," an educational journal of 60,000 subscribers.

Indications now are that with suitable weather the crowd here during the Irrigation Fair will be simply enormous. Already the management is making arrangements for satisfactory handling of the same.

Rev. W. A. Verner, wife and nephew arrived on No. 1 last evening from Apple Creek, Ohio, and will make this city their future home, the former having accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church.

E. F. Seeberger and W. H. C. Woodhurst are among those who expect to attend the state fair next week. The former, as secretary of the Irrigation Fair, will embrace the opportunity to do some advertising for that event, and will probably secure some exhibits for the latter.

Rev. Foulk is authority for the statement that in a conversation with thirty-two democrats in his old home county in Pennsylvania, they were unanimously in favor of McKinley and sound money, while the general feeling in that party was anti-Bryan, and that a third ticket were not nominated there would be thousands of democrats remain at home.

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.)

Grand Display At RENNIE'S.

New Fall Goods.

Elegant line of Ladies' Capes, Ladies' Jackets, Ladies' Coats, New Fall Dress Goods.

Elegant Dress Patterns in the latest styles in colors and black.

In our shoe department we offer choice goods at 50 per cent off during this sale. Our millinery department will be open on Sept. 25th. The most choice and elegantly selected stock ever shown in the city. Miss Decker will be in charge of this department.

RENNIE, THE LEADER.

Sheriff Miller on Wednesday night took Dan Murphy to the Norfolk hospital for the insane for treatment.

General Valerez, ex-president of Guatemala, wife, secretary and suite of servants passed through this city yesterday morning on No. 2 on their way to New York City.

Business is continuing to improve on the Union Pacific, and if it keeps up it will not be very long before trainmen will not be clamoring for free silver, but more "rest."

Yesterday morning the losses from lightning to the Carl Johnson property were satisfactorily adjusted by the insurance company holding the risk. The damage to the building was fixed at \$214, while the injury to furniture was placed at \$192.

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

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will give an ice cream social in the Keith block, one door south of Streitz' drug store, to-morrow evening for the benefit of the soldiers' reunion to be held here during the Irrigation Fair. The purpose is a commendable one and they should receive a generous patronage.

The lecture by Miss McKee at the Courthouse on Wednesday night was largely attended and the speaker evidenced a familiarity and knowledge of her subject which enlisted the closest attention and interest of her audience. The theme was handled in a very able and satisfactory manner.

The Union Pacific has been selected as the official route for the time-keepers and judges of the transcontinental bicycle relay race to accompany the riders. Facilities will be afforded them to ride upon all classes of trains. It is expected that they will reach this city about Sunday night or Monday morning.

Another train crew was added to the Third district working force yesterday, Henry Gilfoyle being the lucky man, with brakemen Breternitz and Mason. James B. Jeter has taken a short lay-off and gone up into the mountains for recreation, and Dick Williams now has charge of the former's crew.

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

The members of the Episcopal Sunday school highly enjoyed their picnic yesterday afternoon at Struthers' grove. A class in the same organization will take a few days outing in camp over north of this city during next week. A young son of E. McLernon, of Sidney, will be a member of the party. Rector Beecher will accompany the boys upon their outing.

The secretary of the Nebraska Irrigation Fair has just received a letter from the general passenger and ticket agent of the Union Pacific that an agreement has just been reached authorizing an open rate of one fare from all points in Nebraska on Oct. 11th and 12th, also same rates from all points within 150 miles of North Platte on Oct. 6th, 10th, 13 and 14th. All tickets to be limited for return to and including Oct. 17th. On Oct. 6th, homeseekers' excursion tickets will be sold from all points east of the Missouri at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. These tickets are limited for return to twenty-one days from date of sale. This is practically a one fare rate from all points, and the management thinks that it will bring in many trains during the fair.

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.

Chris Sawyer and wife were made happy on Tuesday over the arrival of a bouncing new baby boy at their house.

Mrs. M. Oberst and daughter left yesterday morning for a brief visit with Omaha relatives, and to attend the State fair.

Mrs. B. I. Hinman and daughter Cora left yesterday for a visit with Fremont relatives, and friends in the eastern part of the state.

The board of education is having the several school buildings put in excellent shape for the approaching school term.

Charles Beyerle, a brother of Mrs. Lucy Newton, will join the Noble dramatic company here during the Irrigation Fair, with which organization he has an engagement.

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

A. P. Carlson followed the example of old man Gladstone on Wednesday by cutting down a number of trees in his yard. They had become so thick that the shade was destroying his lawn.

Master Alfred Sorenson had the misfortune to fall from a horse one day this week and break his thumb and otherwise injure his hand, in consequence of which he is now carrying the injured member in a sling.

Master Charley Reynolds gave a little birthday party to his young friends on Wednesday afternoon upon the lawn of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald. A pleasant time was had.

A little informal party was given Misses Jennie, Delia and Libbie Post on Wednesday evening prior to their departure for Omaha. Some thirty or forty young people enjoyed the festivities incident to the occasion.

Tom O'Neal and Jim Hall on Wednesday night each realized that it was "better to be born lucky than rich" as they were each presented with a brand new bicycle which had been purchased them by admiring friends.

A prominent local horseman is authority for the statement that if some of the racing horses are fully driven out at the Irrigation Fair that better than 2:30 will be made upon the new track. This will make a good mark, if correct, for horsemen to go after in future years.

A Chicago traveling man who regularly visits this city is authority for the statement that at an impromptu joint debate upon the financial question at Cambridge, Neb., between Judge Hayward, of Nebraska City, and Canningman R. Scott, of Omaha, the latter was so effectually silenced that he left the platform in disgust.

A new river gauge has been prepared and placed in position.

Mrs. Fannie Adams made a brief visit to Brady Island on Wednesday.

L. Miltonberger has ordered his grocery stock of an Atchison jobbing house.

Regular Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday at the M. E. church. Everybody invited.

A. D. Williams came down from Cripple Creek Wednesday to see his new boy in this city.

H. S. White and wife visited Lexington this week, returning home on Wednesday.

I. A. Fort has been promoting the Irrigation Fair in the eastern part of the state this week.

Col. Hayden, the veteran traveling man, spent Wednesday in the city interviewing his friends and in the interests of his house.

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

Milton Doolittle and wife went to Omaha on Wednesday to be present at the State fair, the former being a member of the state board of agriculture.

Miss Lena Schatz is organizing a dancing class for children and will give her first instructions at Keith's hall to-morrow from 2 to 4 p. m. Terms 25 cents per lesson.

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church held a dime sociable yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Piercy, which was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Ray Keith leaves Monday to spend the winter in Lincoln with his uncle C. A. Diamond, and in attending school. This is a favorable opportunity for Ray which he duly appreciates.

George G. McKay left yesterday morning for Chicago and the eastern markets to purchase his fall stock of merchandise. Before his return he will go to Canada and bring his family to this city.

John Enlow came over from Gordon last night to accompany the remains of Mrs. Emily Holmes to this city. The funeral took place this morning from the residence of Mrs. S. Adams and was well attended.

Mrs. Amanda Huffman left yesterday morning for the eastern markets to select her fall and winter stock of millinery. She was accompanied by Miss Bertha Von Goetz who will spend a number of weeks in eastern cities learning the latest fads in trimming and shaping feminine head-gear.

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 county commissioners expect to receive a copy of the court's order permitting the leasing of the county roads along the second one hundred feet of the Union Pacific right of way, about Sept. 6th, after which they will decide upon the matter. The annual rental asked for the use of said roads is \$20.

The regular meeting Tuesday evening at the court house of the republican club was well attended and excellent short speeches were made by Messrs. Hinckley, French, Elder, Ross and Langford. The interest manifested in the attendance and the close attention paid the remarks all augur well for the party.

A number of reckless populists of this city who handle the truth in a very careless manner have lately been active in circulating the statement that ex-Judge Hamer, of Kearney, was out for free silver. In the State Journal the Judge makes a denial of this charge, and announces that he will take the stump for McKinley and the republican ticket.

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

On Wednesday evening the members of the local Christian Endeavor society entertained the teachers attending the county institute with a lawn social held at the residence of James Belton. The beautiful grounds were handsomely illuminated with Chinese lanterns and elegant refreshments were served. Those in attendance were highly pleased with their hospitable treatment.

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

That W. E. Beach is still in evidence may be seen by the following item from the Middletown, N. Y., Daily Press: "Middletowners will remember the fine specimen of physical manhood who rode with his friend Buffalo Bill in the parade on the occasion of the latter's visit here about a year ago—ex-Mayor Watson E. Beach, of North Platte, Neb. He is now visiting his mother at Milanville, Pa., and was seen by a Press reporter at the Port Jervis races Friday. 'Bryan' said he, 'Bryan! Why he will never carry his own state. I've got \$100 to bet against some democrat's money that he will be beaten easily in my state.' Mr. Beach is confident that the people will put down these upstarts with no uncertain thud."

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.

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 4 1/2 " " " " " " " "	2c.
3/4 x 6 " " " " " " " "	2 1/2c.
3/4 x 9 1/2 " " " " " " " "	3c.
3/4 x 12 " " " " " " " "	4c.
3/4 x 14 " " " " " " " "	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.....	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 chevots at 5 cts. per yard. Outing flannels formerly 12 1/2 cents per yard, now 8 1/2 cents.	Ladies' gauze underwear at 3 cents per garment. Ladies shirt waists at 25 cents.
Dress Goods. We furnish 7 yards of 40-inch all wool serge, with all trimmings complete, for \$3.15. 36-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.	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 2.05. 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.
Hosiery. Ladies' fast black seamless hose regular price 20 cents, for this sale 10 cents.	

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.

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

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 respect fully, Mrs. Mesegle Johnson, Bronson, Branch county, Mich. Sold by F. H. Loughey.