

CITY NEWS.

Mrs. W. F. Cody returned from Omaha last evening. John Dick went to Lincoln Sunday night to resume his studies in the state university. For caps and jackets go to the Boston. U. G. Sawyer has returned from Omaha, where he had been receiving treatment at the Union Pacific hospital.

Wallie Doran departed on Sunday evening for North Platte, where he will attend school for six months, preparatory to entering the State University.—Sidney Telegraph.

S. K. Ross returned to Rawlins, Wyo., the latter part of the week after seeing that the members of his family were comfortably located in their new home in this city.

O. G. Smith, of Kearney, a director of the fair association, was in town yesterday investigating the preparations made for the fair. He was well pleased with the work.

Four hundred head of steers are being fed at the Cody ranch at present and Manager Goodman thinks he will increase the number to 600 within the next few weeks.

W. C. Elder and G. C. McAlister left yesterday for Buchanan, where they addressed a political meeting. From Buchanan they went to Curtis to attend the reunion.

The G. A. R. reunion committee is anxious to obtain a large water tank for use on the fair grounds. Anyone having such a tank that is not in use will confer a favor by notifying the committee.

The republican club will meet at the court house this evening, and after listening to several speakers, will arrange for the republican meetings to be held in this city on the 19th and 26th inst.

The city council will hold a meeting this evening to consider bids for painting, hauling and setting up the posts for the street lamps. The bill for the lamps has been received, but the lamps have not yet shown up.

For ladies', men's and children's shoes go to the Boston.

J. W. Nugent, of Maxwell was in town Saturday and reported that a number of voters in that section of the country had lately renounced the silver idol and will vote for McKinley and protection.

J. A. Goodman yesterday received photographs of the big Cody irrigation ditch in the Shoshone basin of Wyoming. The views include the headgate, two or three flumes and a general view of the basin.

Major Walker says the corn-fields on the north side of the river are robbed daily by immigrants traveling along the road. One farmer has suffered such great loss that he now stands guard over his field armed with a shot gun.

Dr. Paul received a letter yesterday from Dr. Bedell in which the latter stated that he would not be able to reach this city until about October 1st. He has a number of cases in Denver which require his attention.

L. Sturges, who lives northwest of town, has on exhibition at Newton's book-store samples of nice-looking apples, plums and grapes which he raised this season. In a few years the farmers of the valley will be supplying the local market with fruit.

The latest novelties in children's headwear at the Boston. Ivan Newkirk, the six-year-old son of W. L. Newkirk, jumped from a wagon, Thursday of last week, and badly fractured his left arm, both bones in the forearm being broken and the elbow broken. He was taken to North Platte for treatment by Dr. Longley.—Gandy Pioneer.

Western fruit is being received very freely at this station, the receipts Saturday and yesterday being especially heavy. Pears are retailing at \$1.20 per case, peaches \$1.10 and plums from 75 cents to \$1.25. Utah peaches are now reaching us, and though not as large as the California fruit they are superior in flavor.

I. A. Fort returned Sunday night from his business trip to Chicago. He reports fruit very cheap in that city, peaches selling from ten to twenty cents per basket, grapes eight to ten cents and pears twelve to twenty cents per basket; apples are also very cheap. Watermelons and muskmelons are, however, high there, and he thinks that as melons are one of the surest and most easily grown crops in Lincoln county, it would be a good plan to investigate and see if it would not pay to ship our melons to the Chicago market in carload lots. Of course this could not be done this year, but it might next season. Mr. Fort says during twenty-two years residence in western Nebraska he has never known a total failure of the melon crop.

**BENJ. BUTTERWORTH,** of Ohio, ex-member of congress, and one of the most gifted republican orators in the country, will make a speech in this city Saturday Sept. 26th. Efforts will be made to have this one of the great meetings of the campaign. Farmers, regardless of party affiliations, should make it a point to hear this noted and gifted orator. Particulars of the meeting will be given later.

Mrs. J. H. Hershey is down from the ranch today. Chas. Hendy, Jr., leaves for Lincoln tomorrow night to re-enter the state university.

Butler Buchanan left Sunday night on his trip to Texas, where he goes for the benefit of his health.

W. W. Barney and O. G. Smith, of Kearney, were taken through the irrigated section today by W. L. Park.

Mrs. Mary Havens, of Oakland, Cal., resumed her journey last evening after spending a day with the family of her nephew Milton Doolittle.

James Langley, for a number of years a popular young man of this city, but now foreman of the Union Pacific shops at Portland, arrived in town last night and will visit his many acquaintances for a week or two.

The ladies aid society of Nichols will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald McLaughlin on Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 10 a. m. All members are earnestly requested to attend. By order of the President.

Word was received yesterday from Grand Island stating that twins had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turner, but later the death of one of the little ones was announced. Mrs. Moran went to Grand Island yesterday.

The management of the Nebraska Irrigation Fair is now ready to receive applications for booths, privileges, etc., for the fair, and desire all who contemplate applying for same, to do so as early as possible. First come, first served.

E. F. SEEBERGER, Secretary.

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

Chas. A. Walsh, secretary of the free-silver democratic national committee, passed through the city Sunday night enroute to Idaho, where he was going for the purpose of adjusting some trouble existing within the free silver ranks. He was met at the train by his brother, H. L. Walsh of this city.

E. B. Warner this morning received a letter from the agent of General Kelly stating that the latter would be in this city Saturday evening, Sept. 19th, to speak for sound money and protection. General Kelly was leader of the army of unemployed on the march to Washington one year ago last spring. Mr. Kelly is said to be an able speaker, and the letter states that he will debate the financial question, if so desired, with any North Platte silver orator.

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE.

The ladies' auxiliary of the irrigation fair will give an entertainment at Lloyd's opera house to-morrow evening, Sept. 16th. Prior to the entertainment the cornet band will give a concert in front of the opera house. The program is as follows:

Mandolin club, Messrs. Bock, Hendy and McFarland; tableaux, summer; solo duet, Ella Sullivan and Gus Chamberlain; select reading, Mrs. Bock; solo, Allie Grace; drapery study, Hildegard Johnson; solo, Nellie Hartman; recitation, Hershey Welch; solo, Anna Rehausen; tableau, city and country courtship; K. P. Quartette.

Following the programme a social dance will be held, and refreshments served during the evening. Admission at the door will be ten cents; dancing fifty cents.

EPISCOPAL CHOIR CONCERT

The concert at Keith's hall Thursday evening by the Episcopal choir, assisted by other talent, promises to be one of the best given in this city for some time. The programme, which is appended below, will no doubt be excellently rendered, and well worth the admission fee of twenty-five cents. At the conclusion of the programme other entertaining features will be introduced.

- 1. Chorus—"Tis Morn".....Choir
2. Violin—"St. Ann's".....Miss Anna Connor
3. Vocal—"Golden Morn".....Miss Bettie Schmalzried
4. Recitation—"The Ruling Passion".....Miss Hildegard Johnson
5. Duet—"Oh, Happy Swallow-Rocket".....Misses B. Sealie and M. Sorenson
6. Vocal—"Let Me Dream".....Miss Julia Baker
7. Violin.....Selected
8. Duet—"Beautiful Moonlight".....Misses A. Rebhansen and L. Schatz
9. Vocal.....Selected
10. Recitation—"Face on the Wall".....Mr. A. Pool
11. Violin—"Cavatina".....Raf
12. Vocal—"Broken Pitcher".....Pointet
13. Vocal—"Broken Pitcher".....Pointet
14. Chorus—"Good Night".....Pinsati Choir

**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.**
—M. C. Keith went to Omaha yesterday morning.
—Dr. McCabe made a professional visit to Maxwell Sunday night.
—The ladies' guild will meet with Mrs. Bare next Friday afternoon.
—The latest dress trimmings, feather bows and Dresden ribbons will be found at the Boston.
—A. E. Huntington and assistants are this week erecting the band stand on the fair grounds.
—O. A. Hughes and Miss Edith Van Camp will be married at the home of the bride-to-morrow evening.

**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.
—Rev. D. W. Crane, of Ogalalla, visited North Platte friends yesterday.
—An average of twenty cars of fruit are being iced daily at this station at present.
—Chas. McDonald is improving his residence by an additional story on the east part thereof.
—Colonel Frank Brooks of the Hershey Review, transacted business in town yesterday.
—Bob Oberfelder, of Sidney, is in town to-day securing space for the fish exhibit at the irrigation fair.

—Walter Coville, who lives in the sandhills north of town, informs us that corn in that section is an unusually fine crop.
—H. T. Rice has charge of the night switching crew pending an investigation of the slight wreck which occurred in the yards yesterday morning.
—Warren Lloyd has secured a large number of cots and will place them in the opera house during the fair for the accommodation of those who desire lodging.
—A republican meeting will be held at Bratt's ranch in Birdwood precinct on Oct. 2d, at 1 o'clock p. m. Speeches will be made by T. C. Patterson and J. H. Turpie.
—The ladies of the Rebekah sewing circle will meet with Mrs. J. F. Schmalzried Thursday afternoon of this week. All members of Sarah Rebekah lodge are requested to be present.

—M. A. Daugherty, of Ogalalla, passed east to Omaha this morning and while the train stopped gave a yell or two for Maine. Mr. Daugherty says there are thirty teams at work to-day on the Alfalfa irrigation ditch in this country.
—The Chicago weather forecast for today is: Unsettled weather with local rains tonight and Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday. The maximum temperature yesterday at North Platte was seventy-four degrees, minimum in past twenty-four hours, 63 degrees, at 7 a. m., 66 degrees. Precipitation none. For the same period and time one year ago, the maximum temperature was 96 degrees; minimum temperature, 63 degrees, at 7 a. m. 63 degrees. Precipitation .22 of an inch.
The editor had the pleasure the first of the week of looking at J. B. Holdenbrand's field of Mammoth Artichokes. It is a sight that does the eye good. He has in all about twelve acres and the yield will be about 1,000 bushels per acre. One acre which was planted apart from the other and to which was given extra cultivation is especially fine. In addition to yield the stalks will produce about 40 tons of feed. The largest field has been used as a hog pasture all summer and the yield is apparently not decreased thereby. The farmer who wants feed for his hogs should plant a patch to Mammoth artichokes. The cost will be but a trifle and the yield enormous.—Cozad Tribune.

—For ladies' walking hats go to the Boston Store.
—A girl baby was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald.
—George Scharman is building an addition to his house on west Fifth street.
—Miss Anna Kramph went to Lincoln Sunday night, expecting to return to-night.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilcox are expected home Thursday from their visit in Ohio.
—Wm. Bratty, of Brady, is erecting a 26x44 barn to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

—Mrs. B. I. Hinman and daughter Miss Cora returned Saturday evening from their visit with Fremont friends.
—Two additional boilermakers and two helpers will be added to the force in the U. P. boiler shop this week.
—During the absence of Lieut. Evans at the Lincoln encampment, T. M. Cohagen is working at the freight house.
—Eli McCart, superintendent of U. P. bridges and buildings, was down the road Saturday looking after bridge repairs on the Black Hills branch.

—The best grade hosiery, at the lowest prices, will be found at the Boston Store.
—L. L. Miltonberger, who opened a grocery store in the Einstein building two weeks ago, is receiving a fair patronage. He has a nice clean stock of goods.
—Engineer Jack Sullivan, who pulled Buffalo Bill's first show out of North Platte, and will pull the Wild West Show into this city Oct. 11, is receiving considerable free advertising from the papers of the state. These complimentary notices do not, however, miss Jack's head.

—While entering the east end of the yards yesterday morning during a heavy fog Engineer Douglas struck a freight train standing on the main track doing some injury to his engine. The engine had been detached from the main line train and no signal lights were exposed.
—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.

—About forty members of the Cody Guard left for the encampment at Lincoln Sunday night. Express Agent McGovern claims that the boys had at least 200 pieces of baggage, the handling of which made considerable work for the night force at the depot. The boys expect to return home Sunday night.
—We learn that the free silver meeting held at Hershey Saturday night was a very tame affair and anything but enthusiastic. The speakers were Feltz, Stebbins and Parsons, and the general opinion is that the two former injudicious rather than helped their canvass in that section. Mr. Parsons, it is said, made several extravagant assertions which even the free silverites could not swallow.
—Three emigrants traveling east by wagon were arrested in this city Friday night charged with stealing several blankets from the Richard's livery stable at Sutherland. Being arraigned before Justice Sullivan Saturday and pleading guilty the men were fined five dollars and costs and ordered to make restitution of double the amount of the value of the goods stolen, the whole amounting to \$32 or \$33. Not having the money to pay this assessment, the men caused two horses and saddles to be sold at auction in order to raise the necessary funds.

—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.
—Several days ago a fellow who gave his name as J. D. Thomson rented a bicycle of J. F. Fillion for a few hours. The time expired and neither rider or wheel turned up. Mr. Fillion made numerous inquiries but could get no trace of the wheel until last Saturday when a man named Bailey, living in Fox Creek precinct called at the shop for repairs for a wheel which answered the description of the one Thomson had rented. Further inquiries developed the fact that it was Mr. Fillion's wheel, Thompson having traded it to Bailey for a pony. The latter sent in the wheel Sunday and he is now looking for Thomson and the pony.
—For dress goods, the latest novelties, go to the Boston Store.
—Seattle, (Wash.) Post-Intelligence, May 17, '94.—"Standing room only" was the pleasing sign that greeted late comers at Cordray's theater last evening who came to see Sam J. Burton and Lillie Coleman in the laugh-provoking comedy-drama "Si Perkins." The audience was the largest seen in this popular place of amusement this season, and was complimentary to Mr. Harpstrite director of the Si Perkins company, for his ingenuity in working the town with paper and his county fair comedy brass band. The latter, with every member in comic costume, made an attractive and amusing street parade, and gave a concert on Pioneer square that for musical excellence has not been exceeded by any traveling troupe in Seattle. The performance last evening judging from the hearty laughter and bursts of applause that greeted the performers throughout the four acts, gave general satisfaction and sent everybody home in a good humor. Mr. Sam J. Burton and Miss Lillie Coleman are clever comedians and were the life of the play. The musical specialties received many encores. At Lloyd's opera house next Friday evening.

**That Hay Rack**
You will need Bolts for it.
Don't send off or pay two prices for them at home.
**We Sell You**
3/4x3 inch Bolts for..... 1c.
3/4x6 " " " "..... 11c.
3/4x9 " " " "..... 2c.
3/4x12 " " " "..... 3c.
3/4x14 " " " "..... 2c.
3/4x6 " " " "..... 21c.
3/4x9 " " " "..... 3c.
3/4x12 " " " "..... 4c.
3/4x14 " " " "..... 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 BOSTON STORE!**
We are ready for the battle once more—ready to fight our enemies. Three years ago, when we first came to this town, some of our neighbor competitors were boasting that we would be driven out inside of two months. We are here yet, and our business has been so prosperous in these past three years that it was necessary for us to seek larger quarters. To-day we can boast that we are the leaders of the town in quality, quantity and low prices. Our large store is filled from one end to the other with the choicest of seasonable goods that the market can produce. We invite the public to come and examine our beautiful, large and well selected stock. As for prices, we are not afraid that any of our competitors can compete with us. Here are a few of our prices:
**Domestics.**
25 yards of Unbleached Muslin, yard wide, for \$1.
All standard Prints 5c per yard.
Cotton Batting, 5c per roll.
Very best Dress Gingham, 6c per yard.
Very best Amoskeag Apron Checks, 4 1/2c per yard.
German Blue Prints, 7 1/2c per yard.
Peperil 9-4 Shooting, unbleached, 18c per yard; bleached 20c per yard.
**Cotton Flannels.**
At 3c, regular price 7c; 8c, regular price 10c; 10c, regular price, 12 1/2c.
**Hosiery.**
100 dozen Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose, sizes 5 1/2 to 10, at 10c per pair. Every other store asks 20c.
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, seamless, 10c a pair. Another lot at 6c a pair.
**Dress Goods Dept.**
We have the latest fall styles in Persians, Dresdens, Jockeyettes and Serges, Henriettas, Ladies' Cloth, etc., etc.
**Our Grand Offer!**
We furnish a full dress pattern, all trimmings complete, Henrietta or Serge, any color you desire, for \$2.65. You cannot buy these goods for less than 40c per yard.
We furnish a full dress pattern of All-Wool Ladies' Cloth, with all trimmings complete for \$2.98. These goods are sold regularly at 30c per yard.
We carry a full line of the latest Trimmings, Dresden Silks, Feather Bras and Dresden Neckwear to match your dresses.
**Blankets.**
We have them in all grades. We can
sell you 11-4 blankets for 75c a pair. We've got them up to \$10 a pair.
**Underwear**
from 25c up.
**Capes and Jackets.**
Our line is here in the latest styles at prices to suit the times.
**Millinery.**
We have a beautiful line of Ladies' Walking Hats.
**HENDERSONS**
A. D. 1901
**Women's Tailor Made.**
**Shoes.**
Our line is strong. We have the exclusive agency of C. M. Henderson & Co.'s Little Red School-house Shoes. Don't buy a poor pair when you can get a good pair for the same money and guaranteed to you. This is a shoe with a record.
We carry a large line of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Carpets and Linoleums, matings, Floor Oilcloth, Window Shades, etc.
For Friday, Saturday and Monday, Sept. 18th, 19th and 21st, three days only, with every five-dollar purchase of merchandise at our store you will receive a cashless free. With every pair of shoes purchased a pair of hose given away free. Yours for bargains,
**The Boston Store,**
**JULIUS PIZER, Prop.**
Ottenstein Block.
P. S.—All who have tickets for Souvenir Pictures, please present them. We received a large supply of these goods to give away to our customers free of charge. Our store will be closed Thursday, Sept. 17th, all day until 6:30 p. m.