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That We Have What You Want. : : :  
That It Will Pay You To See : : :  
THAT WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

That is why we have Sixteen customers to our competitors' One. We quote you a few items and will make it worth while for you to call and examine our stock.

### NOTION DEPT.

Butter Milk Toilet Soap.....5 cents  
Thread .....3 spools for 10 cents  
Crochet Cotton.....3 spools for 10 cents  
Knitting Silk.....5 cents a spool  
Cotton Handkerchiefs.....2 cents up  
Silk Handkerchiefs.....8 cents up  
Good Rubber Comb.....5 cents  
Metal Back Horn Comb.....8 cents  
Pins.....2 cents a paper  
Cotton Tape.....1 cent per roll

### YARN DEPT.

Saxony Yarn.....5 cents per skein  
Imported Saxony.....6 cents per skein  
German Knitting Yarn.....15 cents per skein  
Ice Wool.....\$1.00 per pound

### HOSIERY DEPT.

Ladies' Seamless Black Hose.....8 cents  
Ladies' Seamless Black Hose.....10 cents  
Ladies' Seamless Black Hose.....15 cents  
Ladies' Seamless Black Hose.....17 cents  
Children's Black Ribbed Hose, all sizes,  
10 cents up.  
Men's Socks, all qualities, both wool  
and cotton.

### UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests.....23 cents  
Ladies' Ribbed Vests.....30 cents  
Ladies' Vests, all wool, extra fine.....70 cents  
Ladies' Combination Suits, from 50c to \$1.35  
Boys' and Misses' Underwear, all kinds  
and qualities.  
Fair quality Men's Underwear for.....25 cents  
Men's fleece lined heavy 45 cents.  
One lot of men's undershirts only 50 cents,  
worth 15 to 25 cents wore.  
Men's all-wool underwear, fine qualities,  
70c, 85c, 90c to \$1.35.

### BLANKET DEPT.

White Blankets, 58x74 inches, for 47c a pair.  
Ask other dealers to measure theirs.  
Heavy cotton blankets 95c and \$1 a pair.  
Fine grey wool blankets \$2.90 a pair.

### DUCK COATS.

We have them at \$1.00.  
We have them at 1.35.  
We have them at 2.00.  
We have them at 2.50.  
Both blanket and rubber lined, better by  
25 or 50 cents than you can buy anywhere  
else. Our 65-cent Overalls beat them all.

### GLOVE DEPT.

Wool Mittens.....from 10 cents a pair up  
Ladies' Guaranteed Kid Gloves.....95 cents  
Ladies' Guaranteed Kid Gauntlets, 95 cents  
Gauntlet Gloves, best made.....\$1.40  
Men's Gloves, unlined.....23 cents to \$1.23  
We have the largest glove depart-  
ment in North Platte.

### HATS AND CAPS.

Men's Hats.....from 50 cents up  
Caps of all qualities.  
We guarantee every Queen City Hat  
we sell, and we sell them for Two Dollars.

### GLASSWARE DEPT.

Glass Table Sets.....from 35c to \$1.65  
Six Good Tumblers for.....20 cents  
Six Fine Lead Glass Tumblers for 30 cents  
Six fine Eng. lead glass tumblers. 40 cents  
Six fine Eng. lead glass tumblers. 50 cents  
A fine Water Set for.....\$1.00  
Bohemian Glass Water Sets for \$1.40, \$1.50,  
\$2.00 and \$2.25. We have 17 different  
patterns.  
Cut Glass Tooth Pick Holders.....50 cents  
Cut Glass Salts and Peppers. 50 cents a  
pair.

### LAMPS AND LAMP GOODS.

No. 1 common lamp chimneys 4 cents.  
No. 2 common lamp chimneys 6 cents.  
Lantern globes 7 cents.  
No. 1 lamp burners 7 cents.  
No. 2 lamp burners 10 cents.  
We carry everything in lamps from the  
most common to the finest parlor lamps  
shown.

### CROCKERY DEPT.

6 handled cups and saucers 42 cents.  
6 dinner plates 35 cents.  
Vegetable dishes 8 cents up.  
Cream pitchers 10 cents up.  
Bowls and pitchers 70 and 85 cents.  
Combination chamber and slop jars \$1.10.  
Full size covered chambers 45 cents.  
56 piece decorated tea sets \$4.50.  
85 piece decorated dinner set \$6.79.  
101 piece decorated dinner set \$8.23.  
We have five open stock patterns of dec-  
orated ware at from \$8.23 to \$16.00 for 100  
piece set, or you can buy odd pieces at  
same rate.

### CHINA DEPARTMENT.

Pin Trays, Cups and Saucers,  
Tooth Pick, Mustards,  
Tea Files, Salad Dishes,  
Smoking Sets, Trinket Sets,  
Table Sets, Mush and Milk Sets.  
Bread and Butter Plates.  
White China for decoration.  
White China Dinner Sets.  
Decorated China Dinner Sets and an  
endless number of odd pieces. This depart-  
ment alone is worth coming miles to see.

### HARDWARE DEPT.

6-inch steel stove pipe 15c a joint.  
Common elbows 10 cents.  
Adjustable elbows 15 cents.  
Stove boards 45 cents up.  
Maydole claw hammers 55 cents.  
1-pint cups 2 for 5 cents.  
4 1/2 inch Disston taper file 5 cents.  
2 home staples 5 cents.  
2 home clips 5 cents.  
Iron stand and three lasts for mending  
shoes 50 cents.  
No. 8 galvanized wash boiler 95 cents.  
No. 8 copper bottom tin wash boiler \$1.00.  
No. 8 14-oz all copper wash boiler \$2.00.  
12-quart galvanized pail 25 cents.  
4 handles 9 cents.  
Large size galvanized tub 75 cents.  
4-tine pitchforks 45 cents.  
Two boxes best axle grease 15 cents.  
2-quart tin coffee pots 10 cents.  
Tubular lanterns 45 cents.  
Anti-rust tin water pails 48 cents.  
Patent adjustable strainer pails 57 cents.  
Bolts 100 per cent less than regular hard-  
ware prices.

### AMMUNITION.

Best black powder 30 cents.  
Shot 7 1/2 cents.  
12-gauge loaded shells 39c. and 40c per box.  
10-gauge loaded shells 42c and 45c per box.

### Window Glass.

8x10 window light 4c; 10x12 6c; 12x14 7c.

We guarantee everything to be just as represented. If you are not satisfied with the quality or price after you have purchased your goods, return them and get your money.

## THE WILCOX DEPT. STORE, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

### CITY NEWS.

Milton Doolittle returned last night from a business trip to Omaha.  
About fifty people, principally from Grand Island and Kearney, arrived in town on No. 3 last night.  
Miss Annie McAvoy, of Sidney arrived in the city this morning and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mose McFarland.  
The Episcopal guild house has been secured as quarters for the Hamilton Cadets of Lexington, the young ladies' military organization.  
Miss Fannie Clayton, a former teacher in the city schools, came in from the west this morning and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Barnum.  
The farmers along the Birdwood ditch brought in several wagon loads of agricultural exhibits yesterday that are especially fine.  
Mrs. Bessie Frackelton, of Sheridan, Wyo., is the guest of North Platte friends. Her husband, Dr. Frackelton, is expected here to-morrow.  
Y. M. C. A. meeting at the rooms at 4:15 p. m. Address by Attorney A. F. Parsons and others. Attractive service throughout. All men are invited.  
Some attempt at decorating business houses was made this morning, but the light rain caused a temporary abandonment. The work will be renewed.  
Two coops of White Wyandotte fowls, the property of Oscar Bock, of Council Bluffs, were received by express last night for exhibition at the fair. They are beauties.  
The extra policemen on duty have experienced some difficulty in killing time during the past day or two, but they anticipate having their hands full after to-morrow.  
The 40x80 foot tent which will be used as headquarters for the A. O. U. W., was received yesterday. It will be provided with seats and can accommodate an audience of 500.  
Claude Weingand yesterday purchased street lamp and erected it in front of his residence. It is a great convenience to pedestrians who travel in that section after dark.  
Chas. Mallette has stored several hundred fine watermelons at Miltonberger's grocery store. Those who wish a nice melon should leave their order with Mr. Miltonberger.  
The gun club has now on hand seven hundred sixty pigeons for use at the shooting events next week. The birds are kept at the residence of Wm. Dolson on Front street and present quite a sight.

Tillman Casey, Will Fikes and Alex Russell were given positions in the U. P. machine shop Wednesday.  
Mrs. Alex England and children, of Colorado Springs, arrived in the city last night for a visit with relatives.  
The cemetery association has made an improvement in the appearance of the grounds by having the weeds and grass cut.  
The Nebraska House will be headquarters for the A. O. U. W. during the fair. A large shield and banner will be hung across the street.  
O. G. Smith, of Kearney, one of the directors of the Irrigation Fair, has been in town this week on business connected with his official position.  
The interior of the Armstrong restaurant on Front street has been re-arranged in order to accommodate a greater number of customers.  
Former North Platte residents are taking advantage of the fair to return to the city for a visit. Thirty or more such persons are now here and many others contemplate coming.  
Street fakirs, anticipating the crowd next week, are already making their appearance. Two opened business on the streets yesterday afternoon, but their transactions were limited.  
A letter received this morning announces that the Midway band will arrive here Sunday noon. The organization will be quartered on the Watts' lots on west Fifth street and will give a concert during the afternoon.  
The Wallace State Bank closed its doors last Tuesday owing to its inability to realize on loans. Lincoln county had \$7,300 on deposit in the bank at the time it closed. This is secured by bonds executed by Messrs. Galvin, Connelly, Campi, Nichols and Farrell, P. B. Gavin, the president of the bank, has considerable real estate which he can turn in as assets of the bank, and it is expected the creditors will in time be paid in full. The collapse of the institution is regretted by all.  
The local A. O. U. W. members are making great preparations to receive and entertain the members of the order who will be in the city during the fair and particularly on A. O. U. W. Day, next Tuesday. Committees on reception and entertainment have been appointed, and the rustling ability of the men who compose these committees is assured. Had Corbett taken the letter from the office and served the papers enclosed he would have received \$6.65 in fees, a sum he undoubtedly would have been glad to

Isaac Stoddard, of Shenandoah, Iowa, parents of Mrs. R. R. Peale are guests at the home of the latter.  
Chairman French, of the republican county central committee, has been notified that at least six different speakers will be sent to this county between now and the close of the campaign.  
Geo. E. French leaves in a day or two for Denver where he will probably remain for a couple of weeks with Mrs. French, who is receiving medical treatment.  
The republicans have leased the Meyer store room on Spruce street and will fit it up as headquarters for the remainder of the campaign. The room will be provided with tables and chairs and supplied bountifully with campaign literature.  
A number of citizens have announced their intention of decorating their homes and places of business during the Irrigation Fair. This move is commendable and should be made general. It will give visitors to our city a favorable impression of our people.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eells went to Council Bluffs Tuesday night in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Graves, mother of Mrs. Eells. Mr. Eells returned home the following night and reports Mrs. Graves' condition somewhat improved.  
Hon. J. L. Caldwell, of Lincoln, will address a republican meeting in this city on the evening of Oct. 29th, and at Brady Island on the following evening. A number of other meetings are being arranged for different points in the county, due notice of which will be given later.  
J. B. McConnell, of Reynolds, Ill., who is visiting his brother in Somerset precinct, was in town Wednesday and called at this office. He is a staunch republican and says in Illinois it is only a question as to the size of McKinley's plurality. Mr. McConnell will visit the Irrigation Fair for a day or two.  
On August 29th A. H. Davis of this city sent a number of legal papers to John Corbett, a populist constable of Wallace precinct, to serve upon a citizen of that section. He inclosed the papers in an envelope bearing the stamp of the republican central committee, and presumably on account of it bearing the word "republican" Corbett refused to take the letter from the Wallace postoffice, and it was returned to Mr. Davis a day or two ago. Had Corbett taken the letter from the office and served the papers enclosed he would have received \$6.65 in fees, a sum he undoubtedly would have been glad to

Mrs. Cody and Mrs. Bradford went to Omaha yesterday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Snelling, of Sheridan, Wyo., are visiting friends in the city.  
Guaranteed quality ladies' kid gloves at The Wilcox Dept. Store.  
Presiding Elder Leonard left yesterday morning on a business trip to Albion.  
Harry Dixon offers for sale some very handsome Irrigation Fair souvenir spoons.  
E. B. Warner, Dentist, office in Hinman block, up stairs Spruce st.  
Harry Coleman has returned from his stay in Cripple Creek and other Colorado points.  
C. J. Woodhurst, of Denver, is visiting his brother Will and will remain for a week or ten days.  
Charley Whalen came in from Cripple Creek Wednesday morning and will visit friends for a fortnight.  
Best line of gloves and mittens in town at The Wilcox Dept. Store.  
The prizes offered by the Wild West Wheelmen for the successful riders in next week's races are displayed at the Star Clothing House. The articles are both handsome and useful.  
It is said that a young man connected with one of the banks of the city will shortly become a benedict. The reader can speculate as to whether it is John, Frank, Arthur or Platt.  
The Bratt building on Front street has been secured as headquarters for the city officials during the fair. It will also be police headquarters and the office of the committee on public comfort.  
Underwear all kinds at The Wilcox Dept. Store.  
George Prosser and George opened a checking stand in the Bratt building on Front street. Visitors in the city during the fair and reunion can have their baggage, parcels or bicycles checked and stored for a nominal price.  
The room next to Streitz's drug store has been fitted up for dancing purposes and will be opened to the public this evening and continue open during the fair. Music will be furnished by the North Platte orchestra, which is a guarantee that it will be first-class.  
The Wilcox Dept. Store has received a large invoice of fine China; both odd pieces and dinner sets. Call and see them.  
The silver cup contributed by Colonel Cody and which will be offered as a prize at the tournament of the gun club next Monday, was received yesterday and is now on exhibition at Clinton's. It is an exceedingly handsome cup and the winner will have reason to feel proud of it.

See those Irrigation Fair souvenir spoons at Dixon's jewelry store.  
Mrs. C. F. Ormsby of Colorado Springs is expected here to-morrow for a visit with her mother and sister.  
Mrs. Geo. Hammond came in from Grand Junction, Col., yesterday morning and will visit friends for a couple of weeks.  
Capt. R. E. Haskell and wife, of Lena, Neb., are the guests of North Platte friends. The Captain is an old-time cattelman.  
Misses Nellie Hartman and Louise Gilman will assist in Williams' store for the next week or ten days.  
Are you afflicted with any chronic disease? If so consult Dr. Aley the Lincoln Specialist at the Hotel Neville Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 12 and 13.  
A big republican rally will be held in this city on Monday, Oct. 26th, both afternoon and evening. Senator Thurston and A. E. Cady will be the orators.  
Rev. C. C. Snavely has been at North Bend for several days. His family, who preceded him to that place, will accompany him home the early part of next week.  
You can find those extra dishes you need for fair week at The Wilcox Dept. Store. They have the largest stock of crockery and glassware in western Nebraska.  
The ladies' McKinley club held its weekly meeting Tuesday evening and transacted considerable business. The membership of the club is rapidly increasing.  
Rev. Fonk has been at Stella, Neb., for several days attending the Lutheran synod. Owing to his absence there will be no services at the Lutheran church next Sunday.  
A. S. Baldwin went to Gibbon Wednesday to attend the republican rally at which Senator Foraker of Ohio made a speech. He reports a very large and enthusiastic meeting.  
Smoke Wright's Royal Sports and Havana Rose 5-cent cigar.  
Frank Schopp of Gothenburg, writes THE TRIBUNE as follows: "The baseball club from this place will cross bats with the Gandy nine on the grounds at North Platte on Tuesday, Oct. 13th."  
John Curtin, an inmate of the county jail attempted to drill a hole in the wall of the building Tuesday afternoon thereby hoping to escape. He was detected before he had made much headway.  
Plans are on foot whereby it is believed that in the future the local Y. M. C. A. will have a building of its own. It may take a couple of years for the plans to mature, but as suggested they are practicable.

The ladies of the Catholic church are making arrangements for a sacred concert to be given some time in November.  
Mrs. J. L. Minor, who has been instructing a class in painting at Grand Island for a couple of weeks, will return home to-night.  
The Wilcox Dept. Store will order you barb wire for \$2.85 a hundred delivered in North Platte.  
N. St. Marie and mother, who have been county charges for a year or more, were shipped to Quebec yesterday morning by the county authorities.  
Harshman & Hughes, of the Vienna restaurant are preparing to serve meals to one hundred persons at each sitting. They are in shape to serve nearly 2000 meals a day.  
Fine stops 5c at The Wilcox Dept. Store.  
Senator Hoagland spent several days this week in the west part of the state and reports everything in good shape. There is no doubt but the Senator has a "cinch" on being the next representative from this senatorial district.  
Visitors to the Irrigation fair have begun arriving, a number coming in from both the east and the west on last night's trains. A large number are expected to-morrow, but the big crowd will reach here Sunday. A large majority of the farmers who will arrive from surrounding counties will arrive on that day.  
The Wilcox Dept. Store has that store board you need at about one-half usual price.  
Senator Akers has been secured to deliver a half dozen speeches in this county the latter part of next week and the early part of the week following. The Senator is a very forcible talker. The dates of and the places where these meetings will be held will be announced later.  
Wm. Turpie arrived from Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday night and will remain in town for a couple of weeks. He is accompanied by W. C. Maholm and L. C. Newsum, of Columbus, W. W. Maholm of Newark, Ohio, and W. H. Long, of Marion, Ind. The four latter gentlemen will remain during the fair, look over the country, and perhaps invest in Platte valley real estate.  
Stove pipe 15c a joint, elbows 10c at The Wilcox Dept. Store.  
A. C. Fish, of Chicago, delivered a sound money republican speech at the court house Tuesday evening to an audience that filled the seating capacity of the room. Mr. Fish spoke from a business standpoint and presented in a clear manner the disastrous results which would follow the free coinage of silver. Mr. Fish left for the east part of the state yesterday morning.

The county commissioners have been in session this week. On Tuesday the contract for delivering election ballots was awarded to James Teel for the sum of \$31.00. On Wednesday the board examined the jail and considered plans for steel lined walls and enlarging the steel cages. Yesterday the greater part of the board's time was taken up in approving claims against the county.  
Ice Wool shawls, Tam O'Shanter's, and Infants, knit sacques at The Wilcox Dept. Store.  
It is said that 275 cowboys from Wyoming are enroute to this city on horseback. They come here for the purpose of seeing the Wild West Show. Among these visitors are a number of men who years ago rode the range for Cody & North, Keith & Barton, Nichols & Beach and other outfits who had their headquarters in this city.  
Sweat pads, 20c at The Wilcox Dept. Store.  
The free silver fellows of the city held a rally Tuesday evening and attempted to create enthusiasm but in this they were only moderately successful. There were about seventy-five voters in the parade, following which Congressman Allen, of Utah, addressed a fair-sized audience at the opera house. The speaker's remarks were along the well-known lines of free silver argument; no new or striking points being presented.  
Ax handles 9c at The Wilcox Dept. Store.  
The ladies of the Irrigation fair held their final meeting prior to the fair Tuesday afternoon at which the financial report was read. The total amount received from all sources was \$712. Of this sum \$171 were cash contributions, the remainder representing the receipts from entertainments and suppers. There is sufficient money in the treasury to pay all indebtedness on the woman's building. The ladies are entitled to much credit for the earnestness they have displayed in securing their fine building.  
For Sale—A lot of cows and calves. Inquire of J. R. Bangs.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neuman, of Keota, Iowa, step-father and mother of E. F. Seeberger, are the guests of the latter. Mr. Neuman is a life-long democrat, and prior to his arrival Mr. Seeberger thought it best to remove from the room which he was to occupy a picture of Major McKinley for fear it might disturb Mr. N's political equanimity. But in this Mr. Seeberger was mistaken, for immediately upon his arrival at the house Mr. Neuman drew forth a German edition of Carl Schurz's Chicago speech and handing it to Mr. S. remarked "that sums up to the situation, and it's true as gospel." The picture of Major McKinley is now occupying its accustomed place.