

CITY NEWS.

The Bachelor Maids' Club will hold its first meeting at the guild house Monday evening.

Train No. 4 came in two sections last night and No. 2 went out of this station this morning in two parts.

W. T. Wilcox was storm-stayed in the south part of the county yesterday, where he had gone the day before to make a political speech.

Judge Neville and Attorney Parsons returned this morning from the west end of the state where they made several free silver speeches.

It is reported that Governor Holcomb will be one of the speakers at the free silver meeting to be held in this city next Monday evening.

Senator Hoagland has been making speeches in the west part of the district this week. It is quite probable the stormy weather interfered considerably with his work.

The celerity with which the snow was removed from the sidewalks in the business portion of town this morning was creditable to the property occupants, and they received the thanks of pedestrians.

Wild ducks are very plentiful on the small ponds northwest of the city, and hunters can in a few hours shoot a wagon load of the fowl. Wednesday evening Will Woodhurst and Dell Hantington killed eight mallards in two shots.

To-morrow night is All-Hallow-Een and the small boy will probably indulge in his usual pranks on the occasion. It might be well for property owners to nail up their gates and weight down their sidewalks, else these objects are likely to disappear during the night.

There is quite a demand for cattle in some sections of the county where corn is plentiful. A better price can be obtained for the grain by feeding it than though it were shipped to the eastern markets. Lincoln county will not reach her highest condition of prosperity until she feeds to cattle and hogs all the grain she produces.

The city council will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening, providing the members are not too much absorbed in politics to attend. If a quorum is present the clerk will render a statement of the expenses of the city from May 1st to date, and other business of more or less importance will be transacted.

Election returns will be received and posted at republican headquarters in the Meyer building on Tuesday night of next week. The room will be fitted up to accommodate a large crowd and all republicans, as well as others, are invited to be at headquarters on election night.

The Wilcox Dept. Store has that store board you need at about one-half usual price.

Republicans of the Third ward have applied for a mandamus requiring the county clerk to place upon the ballots the precinct nominations made by petition. In the opinion of the clerk the nominations were not filed with him within the time specified by law, while the parties interested claim that they were.

There is no doubt but people generally will be glad when election is over. The campaign has been a long one, has been full of interest and has absorbed people's attention to the exclusion of business matters. With election over and near approach of cold weather a perceptible increase in business may be expected, especially in the dry goods and clothing lines.

Saturday has been designated by the republican national committee as flag day, and it should be generally observed by republicans in this city. The day is intended to be one of practical devotion to country and flag and to the party which stands for good government, sound money and protection to American workingmen and industries.

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

When J. R. Bangs was at the World's Fair at Chicago he was impressed with the appearance of some corn in the Canadian exhibit. He asked the superintendent for an ear but was refused. He, however, gathered up six grains from the floor, and bringing them home planted them the next spring. Each year since then he has saved the crop, and this year he harvested three or four bushels. This season he planted the corn on the 15th of May and harvested it fully matured on August 15th. It is flint corn, exceedingly hard and the ears, though not extra large are well filled.

Mescaline will cure any case of itching piles. It has never failed. It affords instant relief, and a cure in due time. Price 25 and 50 cents. Made by Foster Manufacturing Co. and sold by A. F. Streitz.

C. A. Diamond, of Lincoln, is in town to-day.

Dr. Paul is transacting business in Denver.

Mrs. J. H. Hershey was a North Platte visitor Wednesday.

Ted McEvoy, of Gillett, Colo., is visiting friends in town.

John H. Powers is billed to speak at Hershey to-night.

Walter Hoagland transacted legal business in Lexington yesterday.

T. F. Bishop will visit Council Bluffs friends the early part of next week.

Mrs. Robert Craft, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Harshman.

J. L. Minor returned the early part of the week from his trip to Louisiana, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Seeberger returned Wednesday night from their visit in Denver.

The snow yesterday furnished a fair quality of sleigh-riding and a number of these vehicles were on the streets.

L. Strickler and several others came down from Hershey Tuesday evening to hear Judge Scott's speech.

Rev. G. A. Beecher went to Sidney Wednesday night to hold Episcopal services returning home this morning.

Several ardent free silverites will go to Grand Island next Monday to see Candidate Bryan, who will be in that city for a short time.

The Keith County News predicts that in that county J. H. Abbott will receive the highest vote on the republican ticket, Cady the second highest and Hoagland third.

Engine 166, the first locomotive run by the Union Pacific over the old Central branch of Kansas, has been condemned and sent to the scrap heap. It was built in the early '60s and was one of the engines that frightened Indians with its puffing.

WE HAVE

A very pretty line of Novelties in Sterling and Silver Plate.

Also handsome China pieces. Would be pleased to have you call.

CLINTON,
The Jeweler and Optician.

Quite a number of hunters started out this morning to hunt jack rabbits, and anticipated a day of good sport. Several duck hunters also shouldered their guns early this morning, and will probably return loaded down with fowl.

The Luther League of the Lutheran church will celebrate their second anniversary on next Sabbath evening. A special musical and literary programme has been prepared for the occasion. Papers on "Luther at Worms," "Augsburg and the Augsburg Confession," the League and the Church will be read by members of the League.

Judge Sanborn of the United States circuit court has directed the following order to the receivers of the Union Pacific. "The receivers of the Union Pacific railroad and their subordinates will take such action as is consonant with the reasonable operation of the railroad trains upon the railroad as will give each of their employes a reasonable opportunity to cast his vote at the election on Nov. 3, 1896."

There are over twelve millions of other fellows with personal opinions on the money question and it is probably immaterial to you whether we favor silver moonbeams or golden sunshine; but our orders in hand compared to those in the bush approach the ratio of 1 to 16, and we beg to request that you shake the bush. As more than half of the population is dead sure to survive the election, there is bound to be some demand for new and second hand bicycles. If prosperity results more business will result, and if the country goes to the dogs most of the barking will be done by assignees and receivers and that means more bicycles and more repairing. As we figure it you are a winner anyhow and if you will just kindly provide for the occasion by buying a wheel now by taking advantage of the unheard of low prices, we will be greatly obliged. Please visit headquarters for bargains in bicycles and give us a chance to show samples or give you prices or an apology for writing this ad. In case it is a disturber of your peace of mind. While waiting we remain

Yours for business,
J. W. LEMASTERS.

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.)

Our Great Dress Goods Sale

For the Next Ten Days.

Handsome novelties in dress patterns in all colors now on sale.

All our fine 75c all-wool novelties 44-inch wide at 50 cts. \$1.00 all-wool black Henriettas at 75 cts. 50 cent Novelties go at 25 cents per yard.

Call and examine these before they are all sold, as they are the greatest bargains ever offered.

RENNIE'S. RENNIE'S. RENNIE'S.

W. L. Park has been in Denver for a day or two past.

Geo. T. Field transacted business in Omaha yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Lee, of Toledo, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Baldwin.

Best line of gloves and mittens in town at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

The Entre Nous club will give its initial dance of the season at Keith's hall this Friday evening.

Dr. F. N. Dick went to Omaha this week where he will receive treatment at the Union Pacific hospital.

At a recent free silver meeting in Plant precinct there were present four silverites and one republican. This must have been a little discouraging to the speakers.

After next Tuesday some of the populist corner orators, who talked free silver while their wives took in washing to support the family, will be out of a job.

Stove pipe 15c a joint, elbows 10c at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

R. H. Langford left last night for Broken Bow where he will deliver a republican speech to-morrow night. On Saturday night he will speak at Wood River and on Monday night at Elm Creek.

Train No. 2 yesterday morning was an hour and a half late, and at this station it was made up into two sections. This gave Asa Searle an opportunity to go to Omaha as extra baggageman.

Undertaker Warner tells us that for the two months ending today there has not been a death in North Platte. This is certainly an exceptional record for a town of three thousand or more inhabitants.

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

As politics are the absorbing topic of conversation these days, the newspaperers experience some difficulty in filling up the local page. After next week an improvement in this direction may be expected.

A. S. Teel, who has the contract for delivering the ballots to the precinct officials, started out on his mission yesterday morning. In performing this work he will be compelled to drive a couple of hundred miles.

A regiment of artillery, enroute from Washington to San Francisco, will pass through the city to-night. During the past week the Union Pacific has transported several trainloads of soldiers who are being transferred from one post to another.

Underwear all kinds at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

Wednesday night was the first time the street lamps had an opportunity to prove their real light-giving capacity. The night was dark and rainy and the belated pedestrian would have had a sorry time "feeling" for the sidewalks had it not been for the light given by the lamps.

Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending October 30, 1896.

GENTLEMEN.
Carr J P McCrumby Wm
Deal Louis Pine George
Eavey D H Rosefield J F
Fletcher J L Smith Jas
Fletcher A S Weinbath G W

PACKAGES.
Fairchild Wm G

Persons calling for above will please say advertised. M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster.

THE RANTINGS OF SCOTT.

The smiling countenances of republicans observed everywhere, this week, on the streets, are an indication that protective and sound money principles are at high tide, and those who ardently support these doctrines are correspondingly happy. Monday evening the town was ablaze with republicanism, and the wistful, far-away look on the faces of the few democrats left, a louder than words that the silent monitor has whispered in their ears that word "defeat," than which no other word has so harsh a sound to the American ear—defeat in county, state and nation—decisive, overwhelming, complete.

As if to add insult to injury, after Senator Thurston and Hon. A. E. Cady had dealt with the issues involved in this campaign in clean cut, logical speeches, in which not one word of abuse appeared, along came C. Ranter Scott, whom unknown judge of Omaha whom the republican party lifted up from obscurity to a position of honor and trust, and he delivered an address which gave the republican party an impetus which will only end when the battle is over, and victory and triumph are inscribed upon the banner of the party which favors sound money, protective principles and honest government.

The "eminent jurist's" speech can be summed up as follows: one-fourth of time to abuse of Senator Thurston, one-fourth of time to abuse of John Sherman, one-fourth to slandering Queen Victoria and her children, and balance of time "cussing" the republican party generally. For weakness of argument but strength of abusive epithets and billingsgate, the Judge bears the palm, and his talk in that regard was a gem of the first water.

Passing over his villainous onslaught on Senator Thurston, knowing that the Senator would not descend to notice his scurrilous attack, recognizing that his tirade was but the venting of the spleen of a disappointed republican who had been ousted from the party, and was now acting the part of the bad boy who, when he was not permitted to play in the nice yard, got even by throwing mud at the windows of the house, the first part of his talk is dismissed as unworthy of notice and too rank to handle with a long pole, much less with a pencil.

The speaker said it was the avowed intention of his party to array the masses against the rich, to excite class against class, and in short, play the devil generally fill their so-called reforms were secured to the people. He then went into tantrums over the thought, purely imaginary, that if Bryan were elected he would not be permitted to take his seat as president, and swore that he would, if he and his party had to wade in blood up to their knees, and over the dead bodies every republican in the country, forgetting the striking fact that no democratic president has ever met with a violent death, while two republican presidents have been assassinated. The "eminent jurist" (?) then mopped his brow, caught his second wind, and with the venom of a snake, shouted forth in his high-keyed voice that his party under certain conditions proposed to erect a monument composed of the dead and mangled bodies of the gold bugs of the country.

After the speaker had slain and mutilated the gold bugs, he paused a moment to collect his waning strength, and then, like a beast of prey, he sprang upon the venerable and respected head of the Methodist church, Bishop Newman, denounced him as a liar, and as one disloyal to the trust imposed in him by his people. After he had vomited up a stream of vile epithets against the Methodist Bishop Worthington, denounced him as a traitor to a democratic form of government, and as favoring a monarchy—all this against two gentlemen of high standing, the latchet of whose shoes the Judge (?) is not worthy to unlatch.

Perhaps one of the most remarkable illustrations of this speaker's warped ideas, and aberrated intellect, was after he had emphatically stated that John Sherman was a greater traitor than Benedict Arnold, a liar and a thief, he then went on to prove by this same witness that silver should not have been demonetized, showing that to prove his case he was willing to take the evidence of a suborned witness.

The Judge (?) was particular to tell the people that, till a few months ago he had been a republican, forgetful of the fact that it he were, and knew of the supposed "crime of 1873," he was willing to stand in with the other thieves so long as he could get his share of the plunder, and only after he was made to feel that the party could dispense with his services, did he

Come Here First.

We have some, one tell us that they wish they had, every day. Do you know why?

HERE ARE SOME REASONS.

WE SELL

3 spools of thread	10 cents.
3 spools crochet cotton	10 cents.
Knitting silk, per spool	5 cents.
Common Saxony, per skein	5 cents.
Imported Saxony, per skein	6 cents.
Handkerchiefs, each	2 cents.
Metal back combs, each	8 cents.
Elastic cord or tape, per yard	10 cents.
White blankets, 58x74 inches, per pair	47 cents.
Ladies' seamless black hose, per pair	8 cents.
Buttermilk Toilet soap, per cake	5 cents.
Blanket lined duck coats from	\$1.00 to \$2.50.
Good quality ladies' ribbed vest	23 cents.
Ladies' combination suits	50 cts. to \$1.35.
Men's underwear from	25 cts. to \$1.35.
6-inch steel stove pipe, per joint	15 cents.
Common elbows	10 cents.
Large size galvanized coal hod	35 cents.
Stove pipe collars	5 cents.
Flue stops	5 cents.
6 handled tea cups and saucers	42 cents.
6 dinner plates	35 cents.
Vegetable dishes	8 cts. up.
No. 1 common lamp chimney	4 cents.
No. 2 common lamp chimney	6 cents.
Best black powder	30 cents.
Shot	7 1/2 cents.
12 gauge loaded shells	39 and 40 cents.
10 gauge loaded shells	42 and 45 cents.

(These are Rival and Club—we do not handle inferior brands.)

Remember when you want anything come here first. We refund money for anything you buy of us that you do not want after taking it home. Only one price, and that price for cash only.

THE WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

deem it necessary to proclaim to the people that he had for twenty years been a member of a gang which had plundered and robbed the people.

The one thought which seemed to permeate the mind and soul of this erratic judge was to stir up strife and abuse every one who differed from him in opinion. In this respect it can be said of him

A thought is rattling in the brain so great it can't lie still. Battle it round, and rattle it out. There's no more left to spill.

THERE is no danger that W. Jennings Bryan will be burdened with congratulating telegrams next Wednesday.

TO-MORROW every republican should fling "Old Glory" to the breeze, or pin a small flag to the lapel of his coat.

The republican campaign in Lincoln county has been aggressively conducted and we have no fear but that the result will be a republican victory.

In his arraignment of the church bishops, why did not Judge Scott include Bishop Ireland, whose letter shows that he is for sound money and good government.

The republicans regret that Judge Scott was not engaged to speak in North Platte every evening of this week. No action of the populists could have caused a greater landslide to the republican ranks.

A VOTE for Cady is a vote for a clean, able man—a man who is the peer of any Nebraskan. Is it not high time that the voters of the Sixth district send a man to congress who will represent them in an able manner?

BETS are twenty to one that Bill Greene, on his appearance in this city next Monday evening will not deny that he was drunk for three days at Sidney. It's all right, we suppose, for Bill to get his sheets to the windward, but it shows a lack of manhood to deny it.

THERE is every reason to believe that the speech of A. E. Cady last Monday evening won him many votes in North Platte. No man who heard Mr. Cady could come to any other conclusion than that he is a very capable man, and will well represent the people of this congressional district.

THE success of the county ticket this fall will have quite a bearing on the election of a county ticket next fall. It is important therefore that republicans cast their vote solid for T. C. Patterson for county attorney, and that J. S. Robbins receives the full support of the republicans of the Third commissioner district.

The farmers of the country have been benefitted by the advance in wheat to the extent of over \$60,000,000 since July; and if it were true, as the Bryan organs absurdly claim that this result has been brought about by Chairman Hanna for political purposes, then he would certainly be one of the best friends they ever had.

The report of the operations of the Raines liquor law in New York shows that it has increased the liquor-tax receipts from a little over \$4,000,000 to nearly \$11,000,000 and diminished the number drinking-places from 33,787 to 27,072. This is surely a good showing, and one that justifies the republicans in standing by the new law.

ONE of the roarbacks which the populists expected to spring was that Jack MacColl had not taken out his naturalization papers. They had obtained, presumably, an affidavit from clerk of the district court of Dawson county to this effect. The clerk of the court failed to find Mr. MacColl's name on the index of the records and supposed that naturalization papers had not been issued. Further search, however, developed the fact that these papers had been issued to Mr. MacColl in 1873, but through the negligence of the clerk the next governor's name was not placed on the index.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitt-rs. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids those organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. So d for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at A. F. Streitz's drug store. 2

It is an insult to the intelligence of the American workingmen to suppose that they will need to be "coerced" to vote to protect their own wages.—Providence Journal.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

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STAND UP for Nebraska and prosperity by casting your ballot for the straight republican ticket.

WANTED TO RENT,

A farm within eight miles of North Platte suitable for taking care of thirty or forty head of cattle. Must have a frame house of not less than three rooms. Inquire at this office.