FRIDAY, SEPT. 10, 1897.

-The date of Miss Pike's entertainment has been changed to Sept.

20th. -The remains of Mrs. James White, of Hershey, who died Monday, were shipped to Illinois this morning for interment.

-H. E. Decatur, of Boston, and A. L. Beegle, of Grand Island, proprietors of the Yellow Front shoe store, are in town to-day.

-The Kearney Presbytery will meet at St. Edwards on Tuesday evening of next week. Rev. Verner will attend, leaving Monday night.

-The fourth quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist church to-morrow and Sunday. Presiding elder Leonard will arrive to-night to attend these services.

-W..L. Park has been appointed by Governor Holcomb as a delegate to the national irrigation congress which convenes in Lincoln this month.

-M. C. Lindsay will this season sell about \$600 worth of honey, which shows that bees are a very profitable adjunct to a small farm. Mr. L. has also raised 600 chickens this year.

-Owing to the absence of two members the city council did not hold a meeting last evening, but will convene in special session Monday evening for the transaction of general business.

-Owing to the bad weather the Cody Guards will break camp at three o'clock this afternoon. An inspection of the company by Lieut-Col. Olson will be held at the armory this evening.

twenty-five bushels of tomatoes per day, in addition to cabbage, cauliflower and other vegetables. He has several hundred bushels of tomatoes yet to market.

-W. L. Park recently received very fine gramaphone, which at tracts quite an audience to his house each evening. On a calm evening the instrument can be heard the distance of a block.

-In Justice Penniston's court vesterday O. V. Morrison sued Dave Beightel for shooting his bird dog. The evidence showed that the dog had killed Beightel's chickens, and His Honor dismissed the

-A gold watch is offered as premium to the lady who sells the greatest number of tickets for the entertainment on Friday evening of next week. A number of young ladies are competing for the prize.

-Rev. Snavely on Wednesday united in marriage Rufus E. Funk and Clara A. Rodel. The groom is a resident of Wallace, and the bride had been living in this city for some time past.

-Quite a number of North Platte people will attend the Dawson county fair to be held at Lexington next week. Among the attractions will be bicycle races and baloon ascensions. North Platte riders will take part in the races.

-The Nativity School opened Monday with an attendance of 110, and since then two more have been added to the roll. Last year the school opened with an attendance of about forty, and later the number increased to seventy.

-School District No. 1 starts in the school year in pretty good shape, there being on hand available funds amounting to \$4,400. It has been several years since the district has been in as good financial shape at the beginning of the at Brady, which were ordered sold school year.

quite freely in the city at present. The wheat grown on the irrigated land is fine and plump, but that the night for "Comrades" at the raised on dry land, generally speaking, is not so good. As a result the price varies with the quality.

-Ed Weston received a telegram this morning stating that his brother had both legs cut off by the | Minneapolis flour at \$1.60 per sack cars at Little Falls, Minn., yester- and the only store having Minneday afternoon, and that he died two apolis flour in stock. hours later. Mr. and Mrs. Weston left for Little Falls on No. 2 this morning.

from Will Briggs, of Grand Junc- 28th, 29th and 30th. North Platte tion, Col., samples of very fine fruit is entitled to ten delegates, and grown on the latter's farm. This each regularly organized ditch comis the first season Mr. B's orchard pany in the county is entitled to has borne fruit, the crop this year three delegates. The mayor will Silk, consisting principally of 400 boxes appoint the ten delegates from the of peaches.

-Regular services at the Presbyship at this church.

like a new Chamber Suit of three Would you pieces

-- FOR TEN DOLLARS? --

I presume you would. We cannot sell you one for that money but you can purchase a good one for a little more money. We have the finest line of FURNITURE ever shown in the city. Call and see our new Couches and Lounges. We have something cheap in an extension table, and our dining room Chairs are the best made for the money.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

E. B. WARNER.

Situation to the state of the s New and Decided Attractions!

Every department filled to overflowing.

Your attention is invited to our magnificent new stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots Shoes and Men's Furnishings.

The best selected and most desirable assortment of new styles now awaits your inspection. We lead the trade. We challenge the country for bargains. We guarantee satisfaction

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

W. A. VOLLMER, Prop.,

Opposite Postoffice-Across the street from old location.

Rennie's Grand Closing-out Sale. GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICE-CHEAPER THAN EVER.

We still have some goods left, but they must be sold regardless of value. Look at these prices. Two-dollar Silks to close at \$1, \$1.25 Changeable Silks to close out 75 cents, \$1 Silks at 50 cents, \$1.75 Silk Warp Henriettas, 48 inches wide, at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.00 Henriettas at 50 cents, 75 and 85 cent Dress Goods at 35 cents, 65 cent All-wool Novelties go at 30 cents. All goods in the house go the same way. Shoes at your own price. We have just opened up \$1500 worth of Carpets and Winter Cloaks which we -Gardener Ripley is marketing | 2 bought previous to making arrangements for closing out, and which we had to take. We place these goods on sale at exactly cost, freight added. This is the choicest line of goods ever ? shown in North Platte. Thirty silk waist patterns will be closed out at one-half actual cost on Saturday.

RENNIE'S CLOSING SALE.

-Mrs. A. H. Church is expected home to-night from her trip to Buffalo and other eastern points.

-Having failed to receive the populist nomination for county sur- pound at Geo. Nauman's veyor, Paul Meyer will run as an independent candidate.

day terminated the strong wind and accompanying clouds of dust. whereat we are all glad. -J. F. Brittain, who was in from

Somerset yesterday, says corn is naturing very rapidly and will soon be out of the way of frost.

-R. A. Douglas returned last night from his trip to Buffalo, New York City and other eastern points. He reports a very pleasant visit.

-Elmer Coates moved his family and household goods down from Sutherland yesterday. Mr. Coates will be grain buyer for C. F. Id

-Watermelons are now in their prime and are almost a glut in the market. For ten or fifteen cents you can purchase a large and luscious melon.

- A big advance sale of ticket for "Comrades," to be given on Fri day evening of next week, is re ported by those who are managing the entertainment.

-Jesse Osterhout has sold hi residence property in the Third ward to a Mr. Workman, who formerly resided north of the river. The consideration was \$275 cash.

-Sheriff Miller this week closed out the Mathewson stock of goods under a writ of attachment. The -New wheat is being marketed goods were sold at auction and brought rather low prices.

-Friday evening, Sept. 17th, opera house. Now is the time to get your seats. Tickets at Clinance and ice cream to cool off with.

-We are selling Washburn's

CHAS. McDonald, Grocer.

-- The fifth annual convention of the Nebraska Irrigation Associa--E. S. Davis yesterday received | tion will be held at Lincoln on Sept.

-The city council at Columbus gest to those who contemplate terian church Sunday morning and has purchased a number of carloads proving up on their homesteads evening. Morning subject, "Richer of Sherman gravel, which will be and have as yet failed to take out Than Klondike." Evening subject, "Songs in the Night." This used for walks. The gravel costs their naturalization papers, should will be a gospel praise service. about one hundred dollars per car. do so at the next session of the dis-These services seem to be growing This gravel might be good material trict court, which will be October in favor and interest. Each one is to put in between the stone cross- 4th. In order to make proof on his supplied with a printed programme | walks in North Platte. At present | land a foreigner must be natural- fit you with the best glasses, if and kindly requested to take part the center of the walks get very ized; the simple fact of taking out your sight is defective. in the entire service. A cordial in-vitation is extended to all to wor-which would not be the case if his declaration of intention, or first gravel was used.

-Several wooden culverts in the west part of town are being replaced with tiling.

-Home rendered lard five cents a

-The Catholic sewing circle was pleasantly entertained vesterday -The rain of last night and to- afternoon by Mrs. P. A. Norton.

> -The dairymaids' testival will be held at Lloyd's opera house this evening. Admission only ten cents. -Smoke Wright's Havana Rose five cent cigar.

-- George Jones returned to Ogden Tuesday after visiting his uncle, F. W. Rincker, for about a month. -Messrs. Davis, Eaton and Van

Eaton have been hunting in Cottonwood precinct for several days past. -Harry Lefler came up from Cozad last night and is making arrangements to open his confection-

by Sam Smith. -Buggies, road and spring wagon and surreys. A fine assortment at low prices at Jos. Hershey's.

-- Wheat is being shipped very freely from Hershey and Sutherland the ditch farmers as a rule considering the present price satisfactoryor at least they consider the chances of falling prices equal to those of increased prices.

dale is fast passing from a populist of Wellfleet, and was sixteen years to an out-and-out democrat; and of age. He had been working at that he is putting in his best licks to secure the election of that staunch democrat, J. J. Sullivan of He passed through Wellfleet Satur-Columbus, to the supreme bench.

-If you desire to see a pretty entertainment you should attend the dairymaids' gathering at the opera house next Friday evening.

-Guy Laing, who returned a few days ago from his ranch in Cheyenne county, says he never saw horses in better condition than they ton's. A dance after the perform- are at this time. Mr. Laing feels hopeful of the horse market, and is pretty certain that prices will go

> -As will be seen by a notice elsewhere, the republican county central committee will hold a meeting on Saturday of next week for the purpose of selecting a date for holding the county convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meet-

-Go to Mrs. Huffman's for Filo

-Receiver McDonald, of the U. S. land office, requests us to sugpapers, is not sufficient.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

With the exception of the Sixth grade, all departments of the city schools opened Tuesday morning. The Sixth grade will occupy the Baptist church, but as that building was not quite in readiness, that grade could not start in until next

The enrollment for the first week is as follows: High school 103, Eighth grade 37, Seventh grade 64, First ward 84. Second ward 160 Third ward 169, west end 22, Bratt school 21, a total of 660. It is estimated that the opening attendance of the Sixth grade will be 90, making a grand total of 750, or 42 more than during the first week of the fall term of 1896.

The congested condition of the schools has been relieved by two sources, the leasing of the Baptist church which will accommodate about 100 pupils, and the increased ! attendance at the parochial school, 17. the roll at the latter being about seventy greater than at the opening last year. This relief puts all the departments in very fair shape. The room taught by Miss White in the Second ward and the one taught by Miss Clayton in the Third ward are somewhat overcrowded, but these rooms will be relieved by transfers to the First ward, where one of the rooms has less pupils.

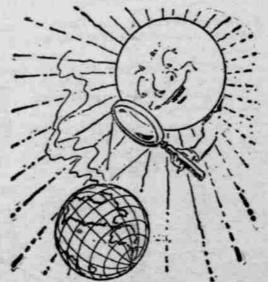
-Company E went into camp east of town Wednesday evening, about forty-five members reporting, the other eight or ten not being able to leave their work. Quite a number of persons visited the camp yesterday and found the boys enjoying the event to the fullest extent. Lieut.-Col. Olson, of Kearney, has had command of the camp, and has inspected the company. The boys will return home this evening.

-A meeting of the candidates on the populist county ticket was held at the court house Wednesday behind closed doors. It is said on the Omaha. streets that the question of withdrawing a candidate from the populist ticket and substituting one of the democratic nominees was considered but no definite action in the matter was taken. It is a well known fact that several of the pop ulist candidates are shaking in their boots since learning the strength of the democratic party in the county, and that one of the leading candidates should withdraw in favor of a democrat in order that the rest of the ticket might secure the democratic support, is not at all

-Supt. of Motive Power McConnell was a passenger on No. 2 yesterday enroute home from a week's trip in the west. In a brief talk the Second and Third districts than during any time since 1891. He beieves that the reorganization committee will soon have control of the road, and when such occurs it will redound to the interest of the people living along the line. For several years past the road has been hampered by congressional restrictions, but when these are removed ery store in the room lately occupied the affairs will be conducted in somewhat different manner, and an increase in the volume of the road' business may be expected.

- Coroner Donaldson and Consta ble Woodhurst returned Wednes day from Dickens where they held an inquest over the remains of the boy who was found dead on the B. & M. railroad track. The victim of the accident proved to be Henr -- They do say that Robert Arun- Woodgate, son of Frank Woodgate Moorefield, and had written that he would be home Friday night. day night, but for some reason failed to get off. The body was frightfully mutilated-the cars passing over it above the hips, and both legs and one arm was severed. The coroner's jury exonerated the railroad company from any blame the supposition being that he fell from the train while asleep.

THE WORLD IS MINE



if I can only see it, but withou good vision of what value is the beautiful earth to one who for a brief season partakes of her hospitality? Nature smiles only on those whose vision is keen enough to appreciate her beauties. The lesson of caring for the sight is constantly will be given employment in the at North Platte was 74, minimum

HHHCLINTON,

We Expect to Move—

But we Continue to Sell Goods at the Old Stand.

We Have a Few Special Things for You:

We have 200 pairs of fine Pants, such as usually sell from \$2.50 to \$4.50. We bought the lot at our own price, and have made just two prices on them, \$1.50 and \$2.00. These won't last long, so come and select yours early.

1 Lot of Detatched Collar and Cuff Percale Shirts for 50 cents each. These usually retail for \$1.00. Two Collars and a pair of Cuffs with each shirt.

Remember we save you Money on every Line we Carry.

If you are not satisfied with our goods after taking them home bring them back and get your money.

The Wilcox Dept. Store,

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. ***********************

********* PERSONAL MENTION.

******* John Halligan left last night for a brief visit in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirchbaum are expected to reach this city to-night. Miss Minnie Federhoof returned Wednesday night from St. Louis.

W. T. Wilcox returned last night from his business trip in the east. M. C. Harrington returned last night from a business trip to

Sam Richards is expected home to-night from his business trip in

Mrs. Freeman, of Dennison, Texas, is the guest of her daughter. Mrs. J. B. Nelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanlon left

this morning for a visit with friends in Council Bluffs. C. F. Ormsby went to Kearney

to-day, where he will visit his son Frank for a few days. John Lemasters expects to leave

next week for a brief visit with friends at Grand Junction, Col. "Dick" Freeman has returned

from California and expects to go on the road as an extra brakeman. J. H. MacColl, of Lexington, was with the writer Mr. McConnell said | the guest of friends in town yestermore cars were being handled on day, having came up the evening

Judge Grimes and W. C. Elder went to Bayard yesterday, where they will attend a re-union of old soldiers of that section.

Misses Charlotte Osgood and Grace Bratt left this morning for Norton, Mass., where they will attend the Wheaton seminary the coming school year.

Mrs. V. VonGoetz and daughter Miss Ida are expected home to-night from their trip to Europe. Mr. VonGoetz went down to Fremont this morning to meet them.

Lester Walker, of Savannah, Ga. arrived in town last evening after an absence of over five years, and will visit his parents for about ten days. He is manager of the electrical plant at Savannah, and is well pleased with his position and with southern life.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Andy Struthers, switch engineer at Sidney, was visiting friends in town Wednesday.

Col. Harry Fikes badly mashed a finger on his right hand Tuesday and has since been taking a lay-off. the storm continuing for a hour or the markets.

from Council Bluffs, where he ac-

The checks for the road men gets full of such machines. were received to-day. The pay-roll of this department shows a heavy winds of the early part of the week increase over last month. The in- had quite a damaging effect on corn crease of the shop pay-roll over last in some sections of the county. The one thousand dollars.

There has been a slight falling

ber of machinists from New York | maximum temperature yesterday Union Pacific shops. Mr. Barnum in the past 24 hours was 54, at 7 impressed on us. We guarantee to is inclined to think that the com- a. m. 54, precipitation .24. For the pany will increase the working days the maximum temperature was 65. per week rather than materially minimum 45, at 7 a. m. 45. precipi-Jeweler and Optician, increase the force. The present tation .46 of an inch.

DRESS PATTERNS.

We have just received what we believe is the finest line of Dress Patterns ever received in North Platte, and will be glad to have ladies call and see them.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Late novelties in Dress Trimmings just received. Fine quality for little money.

UNDERWEAR.

Our stock of fall and winter Underwear, for men, women and children awaits your inspection. All grades and prices.

OUR SHOE STOCK

Is complete and we can suit you in quality, size and price.

JOHN H. DAY.

RENNIE'S OLD STAND.

force in the local shops is not sufficient to do all the work required on Third districts, and two and three of Ak-Sar-Ben, and other special atshops each month.

evening for the purpose of consider- call on ing important business.

-Wallace Baskin has purchased the Fowler house on the corner of Third and Locust street, the consideration being \$1200.

-The West Nebraska M. E. conference will be held this year at Lexington, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 22d. Bishop Ninde will pre-

-Hard coal for November delivery is quoted at \$8.50 in Omaha. Prior to Wednesday the price was \$9.50, but the railroads kindly lopped one dollar a ton off the freight rates from Chicago to Omaha.

-Butchers report a scarcity of good beef cattle, and this together with the gradual rise in the price Trainmen report a very heavy of cattle of all kinds may result in rain at Sidney Wednesday evening, a slight rise in the price of beef at

A Brooklyn man claims to have Conductor O'Brien has returned invented a new bike which will make a mile a minute with a firstcompanied his family about a week | class scorcher in the saddle. The ago, and where they will in the pedestrian will literally have no chance for his life when the road

-The dry weather and strong month is understood to be nearly present rain comes too late to be of VIII. any particular benefit to corn.

-Lieutenant-Colonel Olsen, of off in fruit shipments over the the Second Regiment, N. N. G., the cattle shipments are coming in night and has been in command of

same time and period one year ago

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR.

On the occasion of the Nebraska the motive power on the Second and State Fair, Carnival of the Knights engines are sent to the Omaha tractions at Omaha, the Union Pacific will make a very low rate from North Platte Sept. 21st and 22d -The Board of Education will only of \$6.00 plus 50c admission for hold a special meeting Monday the round trip. For full particulars

> Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists

THE publishers of the "Gold Fields of Klondike," a book descriptive of that region, anounce that they have sold 60,000 copies in three weeks. This is evidence of the interest the people take in the new



MANTHA MCCONNAUGHAY, DEFENDANT, herein, filed her petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebracka, against said defendant, Union Pacific since Sept. 1st, but came up from Kearney Wednesday the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant to the plaintiff upon the northwest quarter of section 29, the cattle shipments are coming in pretty thick and they more than balance the loss of fruit traffic. Business on the road promises to be even better this month than last.

Division Foreman Barnum knows nothing of the report that a number of machinists from New York in the cattle shipment of the report that a number of machinists from New York in the cattle shipment of the command of the cattle shipment of the command of t and due and payable in two years from the date thereof, that there is now due upon said note and You are required to answer said posteriore the 18th day of October, 1897.

By T. C. PATTERSON, Her Attorney.