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**A Sudden Death.**  
Mrs. J. Q. Wilcox died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gilman; shortly after seven o'clock Saturday evening from some affection of the heart. Death came very unexpectedly, the spirit taking its flight while the body reposed in sleep, and without the knowledge of those in the room. Mrs. Wilcox was first taken ill about a month ago, but at no time was her condition considered serious, and that the icy hand of death was so soon to be laid upon her was foreign to the thoughts of the family. Her death, coming so unexpectedly, was therefore all the more sorrowful to the family and the husband.

Mrs. Wilcox was born in North Platte November 30, 1876, and had resided here since her birth. She was a young woman of exemplary character and by her kindness and goodness won a large circle of friends. Identifying herself early in life with the Episcopal church, she took a great interest in church work, and especially the Sunday-school. On the 14th of last June the deceased was united in marriage to J. Q. Wilcox, a union that proved exceptionally agreeable and the home life of the couple was one of unalloyed happiness. The sudden breaking asunder of that happiness by the rude hand of death shadows the young husband under a cloud of deepest sorrow, a cloud whose only silver lining is that the beloved wife has gone to claim the reward for her good works upon earth.

The funeral was held at the Episcopal church yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Baker of Sidney, the resident rector being absent on a vacation. Many floral offerings from the Daughters of the King, the choir and individuals were placed on the casket and in the chancel.

The sympathy of our entire people go out to the husband and the family.

A Washington dispatch in yesterday's Bee says: George E. Prosser, who has been filling a temporary clerk's position in the register and receiver's office at North Platte has been continued in his position for three months longer. Commissioner Hermann of the general land office has also indicated to the officers of the land office at North Platte, Messrs. Bacon and French, that on their showing a permanent clerkship will be granted the North Platte office. According to the report of Receiver Bacon the office is one of the busiest in Nebraska; that they have 17,000 homestead entries to take care of in addition to some 1,500 reservoir site entries and that the office has upward of 100 contests pending, which require the most careful attention. Clerkships in the land office are under the civil service and the commission will be called upon for a list of eligibles. Should it transpire that there is not an eligible register, Mr. Prosser will be designated temporarily until he has had an opportunity to take the examination provided by the Civil Service commission.

The Potato Growers Association of Lexington is building a 50,000 bushel cold storage warehouse. Take in the great Ak Sar Ben parade at Omaha. Tickets on sale at U. P. office Sept. 26th and 27th. Only five dollars for round trip.

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## County News.

**Between the Rivers.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Albro are rejoicing over the arrival a few days ago of a nine pound boy.

Wray and Jay Stuart, Everett Dickinson and Irving VanDoran came up from North Platte on their wheels Sunday and spent part of the day at N. B. Spurrier's eating watermelons and having a good time with the boys.

North Platte and Hershey are now connected by telephone, an improvement that will be appreciated by many people at both ends of the line.

A large herd of western cattle passed down the line Sunday afternoon.

Several hundred head of sheep from the west were herded near Hershey over Sunday.

Agent Spear, of Hershey, attended the entertainment at North Platte Saturday evening.

W. A. Paxton, of Omaha shipped in a train load of western cattle last week. Part of them were unloaded at Ogalalla for the Keystone ranch and the remainder at Hershey for his ranch near that place.

W. C. Elder and H. S. Ridgely were shaking hands with friends up this way Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Spear has been visiting relatives in Garfield for a week or so past.

Dick Funkhouser, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is reported on the mend at this time. Dr. Dennis, of North Platte, is attending him.

We understand that Geo. Rafair has leased the Newberry farm and Mr. Newberry and family will return to McPherson county.

Hungerford & Loker have moved their hay camp up west of Nichols, but they are baling east of Nichols and loading there at this time.

The third crop of alfalfa in the valley is being harvested at this time for hay. It is more than an average crop.

Several from this locality went to Denver Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown, of the county seat, spent the latter part of last week in this vicinity.

Those who attended the dance at the Hershey hotel Friday evening report a very pleasant time.

The relatives of the late T. W. Anderson, of Nichols, hereby tender their sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted them during his illness and at the funeral.

The members of the Methodist church up this way are all highly pleased over the return of Rev. Randolph to this circuit.

We understand that a combined lunch counter and confectionery store will soon be opened at Hershey.

The fusionists in this section are keeping very quiet. Their ticket, gotten up by the ringsters, is a bitter dose for the "common people," and many of them have as yet only got it half way down and there it hangs fire. They are all well aware of the fact that the record of a number of their candidates in the past has not been the best and they undoubtedly think that by so doing the opposition will not expose them to the public.

This week will wind up threshing and haying for this season in the valley.

The withdrawal of M. C. Harrington from the congressional race will make no votes for "Billy" Neville up this way.

Rev. Randolph will meet his regular appointment at Hershey next Sunday a. m. at the usual hour.

W. E. Nason and family except one son, departed Monday by teams Union county, Iowa, where they expect to reside in the future.

Corn in the valley is maturing in fine shape.

J. B. Toillion, Jr., overseer of the highway in Nichols precinct has a gang of men at work repairing the road at this time.

The grain elevator at Hershey is kept busy these days shifting

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**S. RICHARDS. THE FAIR.**

grain from the pit up into the cars.

Archie Anderson expounded the gospel to a fair sized audience at the Nichols school house Sunday evening.

Joe Bush, of North Platte, demopop nominee for county clerk was looking after his political fences up this way Monday.

## Neighborhood News.

A carload of apples were sold at Broken Bow last week at eighty cents per bushel.

The third crop of alfalfa is mostly in the stack in the western part of the state and the fourth crop will be cut in many instances.

A violent wind storm struck Lexington the other evening and whirled dry goods boxes over the streets in a promiscuous manner, breaking several plate glass windows.

The street fair at Lexington opened yesterday and will continue all the week. The program for the week is an attractive one, and the attendance promises to be very large.

Twenty-four thousand pounds of freight for the local merchants were unloaded at Sidney one day last week, an indication that the merchants of that town are doing business.

C. H. Ballinger, of Lexington, received last week by express direct from England an exceptionally fine Shropshire buck. Mr. Ballinger makes a specialty of breeding fine sheep.

Rev. J. H. Derreberry and Miss Mary Chappell were united in marriage at Arnold last Wednesday. The groom is well known in Lincoln county, having been stationed at several points in years past.

The republicans of Cheyenne county have nominated the following ticket: Treasurer, J. Neubauer; clerk, J. E. Trimmer; sheriff, F. H. King; superintendent, O. D. Lyons; judge, A. Solomonson; surveyor, R. H. Willis; coroner, W. F. Bassett; commissioner, A. Pease.

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Miss Viola Horlocker, charged with having attempted the life of Mrs. Morey, of Hastings, by sending her a box of poisoned candy, arrived at Hastings Sunday from the sanitarium at Jacksonville, Ill., and yesterday gave a new bond of five thousand dollars. The case will go over to the December term of court.

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