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I have three of this season's wheels left which I will close out at a bargain.

- I \$35 Men's Wheel \$27.50
- I \$25 Men's Wheel \$22.50
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Clinton,
THE JEWELER

The Semi-Weekly Tribune.

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1902.

DR. F. W. MILLER, GRADUATE DENTIST.
Office over Stretz's Drug Store.

Judge and Mrs. Hoagland are spending today in Cozad.

Mrs. F. W. Rincker is confined to her room with an attack of malarial fever.

Traveling Engineer Stuart is down from the Wyoming division today.

W. V. Hoagland went to Omaha last night to look after a case in court.

Wanted—Competent girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. Geo. A. Beecher.

Mrs. Eastwood and two daughters of Denver are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stubbs.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve ice cream on the court house lawn on the evening of July 18th.

Just received a car of Michigan salt. We save you money on your salt. THE HUB GROCERY CO.

W. B. McNeel of this county has been selected as chairman of the democratic congressional committee.

In the postponed Shelton-Kearney ball game, played Wednesday, the latter won by a score of seven to two.

The Lutheran ladies will hold a social at the Waltemath residence on Friday evening of next week. The public is cordially invited.

Hogs have been selling in the Omaha market during the past few days at about eight dollars per hundred. The hog, therefore, is good property.

Woodman's Linseed Oil, 85c per gallon. HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

A large portion of the business district of Beatrice was wiped out by fire early yesterday morning entailing a loss of \$175,000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

The Gothenburg Independent states that the hail storm last Saturday evening which extended from Vroman in a northeasterly course to Roten valley damaged crops to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars.

Gasoline five gallons for \$1.05 at the Hub Grocery.

Chicago forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, with possibly local showers; warmer tonight. The maximum temperature yesterday was 74, one year ago 98. The minimum temperature this morning was 56, one year ago 68.

Every Man

That works in a hayfield can do more work if he has his hands

Properly Protected.

He can do that if he buys his Gloves from our stock. We carry everything in Gloves from 25 cents to \$2.00 a pair. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Store open evenings until 8 o'clock.

Wilcox Department Store

Supt. R. W. Baxter is in town today conferring with Asst. Supt. Ware.

The ladies auxiliary of the B. of L. E. will hold a Kensington Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John N. Baker.

Binding Twine for sale, bottom prices. HARRINGTON & TOBIN.
Albert Eskew, of Park City, Utah, who had been visiting his sister Mrs. E. S. Davis for a week, left for the east Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. F. Sayre returned Wednesday from Omaha. Her daughter Jennie will remain there and receive further treatment for her eye.

Jas. Babbitt, Jr., has accepted a position in the Union Pacific blacksmith shop at Grand Island.

The council of the Lutheran church organized Wednesday evening by the election of Andy Yost secretary and John Sorenson treasurer.

Physicians report a considerable number of cases of malarial fever, due probably to the heavy rains and following pools of stagnant water.

The members of the American Order of Protection held a picnic at Lamplugh's lake last night, which is reported to have been a very enjoyable event.

N. W. Baker, formerly living southwest of town, is in the city today enroute to Greeley, Col. For several years he has been living at Des Moines.

Loren Sturges tells us that he has had about forty tons of hay ruined by the wet weather. He had cut the grass and failed to get it in the stack before the heavy rains inundated the low land.

To the credit of the people of Lincoln county, there is but one inmate at the county jail at present and he is in on charge of drunkenness. This can be taken as evidence that the people of this county are law abiding.

The fifty-eight patrons of the Gothenburg separator station received nearly fifteen hundred dollars for their cream last month or an average of twenty-five dollars. The checks of some, however, ran as high as fifty dollars.

Priests on baled hay and new potatoes are on the toboggan slide at HARRINGTON & TOBIN'S.

The Gothenburg Independent of this week says: The Nebraska Telephone Co has shipped in telephone poles along the line from Lexington to North Platte and in a few weeks will extend their line to North Platte, which will be the western terminus at the present time.

Soper, the Deuel county horse thief, was not brought to the jail in this city for safe keeping as was stated in these columns. The commissioners of Deuel county ordered him sent here, but the sheriff at Chappell refuses to bring him down on the ground that he is safe at that place.

This forenoon four or five of the Market dining and sleeping cars were brought in from the east and placed in the machine shops. Two or three cooks accompanied the outfit and it is said that the object in bringing the cars here is to provide accommodations for imported men who will work on round-house repairs to locomotives.

J. C. Gyger and family of Hershey came up Friday evening from Julesburg, where they had been celebrating the Fourth, and visited friends a few days. Mr. Gyger has secured a five year lease on the Sidney creamery, and will move his family to Sidney about August 1st.—Chappell Register.

A full line of White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers.

HUB GROCERY CO.

THE TRIBUNE learns today from an authoritative source that a committee of Grand Island business men have been in Omaha conferring with President Bart relative to making the shop at that place one of the main shops on the Nebraska division. Keep your ear close to the ground and you may hear a heavy thud in a few days.

Chance for Business Opening.
I offer for rent my building at Brady. Suitable for lunch counter and restaurant, which the town needs. Address, or inquire of, A. T. GEVER, Brady, Neb.

Furnished House for Rent.

Five room house, choice location, nice lawn and shade trees.
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FLY TIME

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Screen Doors
Screen Wire
Fly Traps

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Wilson Has a Scheme.

Today's Omaha Bee says: The machinists claim to have a plan under way for the settlement of their strike on the Union Pacific. Vice-President Wilson has changed his program of going west Friday in order to promote this plan, which, he says, will put a sudden end to all differences if carried out as designed.

Mr. Wilson declines to discuss the scheme in detail, but says it involves the co-operation with the strikers of some of the leading citizens of Omaha, who are interested in seeing the trouble settled. He says the strikers are assured of the support of these men and are confident that an early termination of the strike will be brought about. "Does your plan contemplate a compromise with the company?" was asked.

"No, it does not. It contemplates a settlement on the terms demanded by the strikers. It involves the repudiation of piecework and the reinstatement of all the former employes who are now out on a strike. If our friends who have promised their support stay with us we are bound to win."

Prospects for fall trade in North Platte are brighter than for several years past. The small grain crop will be the best in a decade, everything points to a good corn crop, thousands of cattle will be sold and shipped, hogs promise to command a good price, and the sugar beet crop will bring fifty or seventy-five thousand dollars into the county. The farmers will have money to spend this fall, and if the proper efforts are made and inducements offered, the bulk of the trade from all directions will come to this city. The fall trade should prove a bright star of hope to merchants who now find trade dull, due partly to the mid-summer season and partly to the Union Pacific labor trouble.

Stoves stored, Gasoline Stoves repaired. Repairs for all kinds of stoves.

WESTERN STOVE REPAIR WORKS.

Frank Arnold, employed at the Vienna Restaurant, wound up a ten days' spree by being placed in jail Wednesday evening. Yesterday, having sobered up, he was released and created some excitement by sending a note to the restaurant stating that he was weary of life, and had determined to commit suicide. Search was at once instituted for him, but he made his appearance last evening.

Prisoners Lash for Wifebeaters.

Police Judge McAuley of Kansas City has prepared and will push an ordinance providing for punishment by the lash of wife beaters and others guilty of aggravated misdemeanors that now call for no more severe penalties than small fines or brief workhouse sentences.

Men's Shoes

Solid leather, made on neat lasts, per pair.....\$1.25

Finer grade, good for either dress shoes or for fine work shoes, per pair.....\$1.50

Men's Fine Shoes, four or five different leathers, good styles, per pair.....\$2.00

Men's Dress Shoes, made on stylish lasts, different widths and shapes, all kinds of leathers, per pair.....\$2.50 to \$3.00

Store open evenings until 8:00 o'clock.

Wilcox Department Store.

A girl baby was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott.

C. C. Gunnell of Paxton is transacting business in town today.

Geo. L. Carter returned this morning from the east part of the state.

Messrs. Woodhurst, Field and Ginn were visitors in Sutherland Tuesday evening.

Watchman Reynolds rounded up twenty-six hoboes at the ice houses yesterday, and it was not a very good day for hoboes.

John Kinkade, of Osgood precinct, who had been visiting his daughter in Denver for two or three weeks, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Barnum came up from Omaha this morning, the former to look after Union Pacific matters and the latter to visit friends.

P. L. Harper paid into the county treasury yesterday nine hundred and eighty dollars delinquent taxes on land in Wallace precinct which has come into his possession.

The heavy rain Tuesday night caused another break in the south side ditch. This ditch running close to the hills is subject to much drainage water and frequent breaks cannot be averted.

E. F. Seeberger, who was at Hershey a day or two this week says that everything in that section is in excellent shape. Early planted corn is immense, while the late planting, though somewhat small, is coming along nicely.

At the democratic congressional convention in Kearney Wednesday, M. C. Harrington of this city received the full vote of the convention on the first formal ballot. This vote was, however, only complimentary to Mr. Harrington, as it was known that the populist convention in session at the same time would not endorse a democratic nominee.

In the past three or four days eighteen additional men have been added to the Union Pacific force in this city. There are indications that more will be added. There is reason to believe that the Union Pacific will about October 1st take over the active management of the St. Joseph and Grand Island and that the shop work of that road will be done in Grand Island and Omaha. Finally—and perhaps it is of greater importance—there are indications that President Burt is decidedly pleased with the fact that in the whole strike situation only two men in Grand Island have laid down their tools and especially with the fact that the car builders of this city were among the first to declare that they had no grievance against the Union Pacific.—Grand Island Independent.

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Jewel Flour per sack..... .90

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THE BEER OF GOOD CHEER
Because the best of materials and the greatest of care enter into the brewing of it.
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Strictly vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish DESIRED RESULTS. Greatest known female remedy. Price, \$1.50 per bottle.

CAUTION Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine is put up only in paste-board Car- tons with the same signature on side of the bottle. Send for Circular to WILLIAMS MED. CO., Sole Agents, Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale by North Platte Pharmacy.

DELINQUENT TAXES CAUSE TROUBLE.

Make a Large Indebtedness Against State of Nebraska.

If All Taxes Were Paid Promptly, Commonwealth Would Be Out of Debt.

(Issued under Authority of the Railroads of Nebraska.)

We give below a statement of various amounts that are due the different State funds:

Statement of the uncollected taxes in Nebraska and the different funds in which they were delinquent on November 30, 1901:

General	\$2,417,742.65
Sinking Fund	182,416.96
School Fund	181,917.63
University Fund	394,548.97
Penitentiary Fund	7,772.13
Bond Fund	452.04
Capitol Building Fund	14,129.82
Reform School Fund	5,259.67
Normal Building Fund	897.92
Institute Feeble Minded Fund	13,903.67
Live Stock Indemnity Fund	2,113.48
State Relief Fund	9,794.96

Total \$3,631,857.40
Add Levy of 1901 \$1,232,391.72

Total \$4,864,249.12

Amounts paid into State Treasury from December 1, 1900, to May 31st, 1902 \$2,981,186.08

Balance uncollected May 25, 1902 \$2,783,063.04

The purpose in the collection of tax is to raise money with which to carry on the government. It is the duty of the State officers to certify out to the various counties a rate of levy that should raise sufficient revenue with which to carry on the business of the State.

This duty has been attended to by the various administrations, but there has been a material default in the payment of

taxes. The result is that at the close of business on May 27, 1902, there was an outstanding indebtedness of the State, amounting to \$1,910,909.08, and there was a balance of uncollected taxes due from the various counties, to the State, amounting to \$2,783,063.04.

It can be seen that if these delinquent taxes had been paid, there would have been a surplus in the treasury of the State and no outstanding obligations whatever.

While the collections made from Dec. 1st, 1900 to May 26th, 1902 would indicate that a portion of these delinquent taxes were being paid, it can hardly be expected that enough of these arrearages can be collected to wipe out the complete indebtedness of the State.

We shall try in future articles to show where this great delinquency in payment of taxes originates. The first duty of good citizenship is to pay the tax that is necessary to meet State, County and City expenses. In the long list of delinquent taxpayers, no railroad will be found delinquent in payment of any legal taxes, although the payment of taxes in several instances has practically absorbed all of the net earnings of the company for a term of years.

NOTE.—From 1893 to 1900, the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad paid 16 8-10 per cent of its net earnings for taxes.