

**Town and County News.**

The weather forecasts: Increasing cloudiness to-night, Wednesday partly cloudy with showers.

John Dick has received his discharge from the Cody Guards by reason of expiration of term of service.

Screen Doors, all kinds, at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

John Ottman, section foreman in the North Platte yards, will move his family down from Chappell this week.

C. E. Gunnell, of Paxton, is transacting business in town today and meeting old time acquaintances.

Mrs. John Worthley, who for a couple of weeks was critically ill with liver trouble, is now rapidly convalescing.

Conductor Carl Pierce, who has lately recovered from an attack of erysipelas, will shortly take a lay-off and visit Hot Springs.

Buy your Team Harness at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

An additional train crew was put on the Third district to-day, making ten crews. Frank Lawrence goes on as a regular conductor.

The room to be occupied by Henry Waltemath is being repaired and repainted. Henry proposes to have a neat and attractive saloon.

H. V. Hilliker goes to Grand Island to-morrow to accompany home Mrs. Hilliker and children who have been visiting friends there for a week.

The Wilcox Dept. Store will furnish Barb Wire for \$2.40 per cwt.

John Pitt, who was arrested yesterday for resisting an officer, had his trial before Judge Ray this morning and was sentenced to twenty-five days in jail and to pay costs of suit.

Charley Vollmer, of Chicago, has been the guest of his brother Will for several days past. He resided in this city a number of years ago, and has many friends who are glad to meet him again.

Buy your Straw Hats at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

Notice.—A meeting of the Wild West Wheelmen will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Saturday evening, May 8th, at 8 o'clock sharp, to make arrangements for a bicycle meet. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

J. B. McDONALD, M. K. BARNUM, Secretary, Pres't.

Try the 3 pair for 85 cents Ladies' Hose at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church meet with Mrs. J. A. Goodman Thursday afternoon.

The ladies are requested to be at the church promptly at 1:45 o'clock, where conveyances will be waiting to take them out.

Jim Daley has received a letter from Cozad asking that the base ball club of that town be given a date at this place for a game on Memorial Day. As North Platte has not yet organized a club, Jim has the matter under advisement.

The members of the Degree of Honor pleasantly entertained the A. O. U. W. lodge at the hall last evening. The entertaining features provided were on a par with the excellent refreshments served.

The Wilcox Dept. Store Sells You:

20 inch Screen Wire	7 cents per yard
22 " " "	9 " " "
24 " " "	10 " " "
26 " " "	11 " " "
28 " " "	12 " " "
30 " " "	12 1/2 " " "
32 " " "	13 1/2 " " "
36 " " "	15 " " "

Either Green or Black.

A. H. Davis yesterday finished taking depositions in the case of Turpie Bros. against J. N. Calhoun. This is a case wherein the plaintiffs seek to recover damages by reason of certain lands in this county purchased by them were not, it is claimed, as represented. The case will be tried in the district court of Tippecanoe county, Indiana.

See the 1897 Style Shirt Waists at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

The weather summary for the month of April issued by Observer Piercy yesterday shows the highest temperature to have been 82 degrees, and the lowest 26. The mean temperature for the month was 48 which is three degrees colder than April, 1896. The rainfall for the month was 2.59 inches; nearly an inch less than the same month last year. The average precipitation for April for 22 years past has been 2.24 inches. The movement of the wind for the month aggregated 8,373 miles, and the highest velocity attained 40 miles per hour.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, all kinds, at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

**Would you like a new Chamber Suit of three 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.

**E. B. WARNER.**  
 ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

**Great Slaughter Sale**  
 at the Rennie Dept. Store.

**SHOES! SHOES!**  
 Beginning to-day, we are going to give you the greatest Shoe Sale of the age. We have determined to close out our entire shoe stock, regardless of cost to make room for other goods. These goods must be sold at once, and you can get the benefit.

LOOK AT OUR PRICES.—Our immense line of 85 French Kid Shoes at \$3.25, pointed and coin toe. Our 84 French Kid Shoe for \$2.75. Our \$3.50 Shoe at \$2.50. Our \$3.00 Shoe at \$2.00. Our \$2.50 Shoe at \$1.50. An immense line of Shoes that sold at \$2 and \$2.25, to close at \$1.15. In children's shoes we will sell you the best school shoe, from 8 to 12, at \$1.00 per pair. These shoes were formerly \$1.50. We will sell you 12 to 2 for \$1.15, goods we sold at \$1.75. We give you the same reduction in men's shoes also. Remember the shoes must be closed out at once, and regardless of cost.

We will also give you 25 cents worth of tinware free of charge with every dollar's worth you purchase in the store, including Dry Goods, Millinery, Carpets, curtains, or with anything purchased from us.

**The Rennie Department Store.**

O. W. Sizemore was in Hershey yesterday on business connected with the proposed telephone line at that place.

Frank Weingand is improving very rapidly from the operation performed for appendicitis last Thursday evening.

Eagle Bicycles, 1897 model, Gent's \$39.50, Ladies' \$40.50 At the Wilcox Dept. Store.

The visiting teachers who were in town Friday and Saturday liberally patronized our merchants all the teachers taking large packages of goods home with them.

John Vernon has entirely remodeled and also enlarged the house he recently purchased of Joe Connelly on west Fourth street. He has leased the house to Dick Williams, who will shortly remove thereto.

**WEDDING PRESENTS.**

We are showing a fine line of goods suitable for wedding presents. The stock includes many articles—too many to mention in this space. If you are in search of something in this line, and do not know just what you want, visit our store and perhaps we can assist you in the selection.

**HARRY DIXON, JEWELER.**

Judson Burrows, who was up from Walker precinct yesterday, reports a large acreage of wheat in that section. Some of the grain was put in late, but it all looks thrifty. The farmers are now busy planting corn, of which there will also be a large acreage.

Buy your Ice Cream Freezers at the Wilcox Dept. Store. They handle the White Mountain, the best on earth.

The Yellow Front shoe store opened for business Friday evening and presents for the inspection of the public a full and handsome line of footwear. The store presents a neat appearance and customers will find Mr. Graham a very obliging gentleman.

A brief statement of the actual floating indebtedness of the city might not, as this is the end of the fiscal year, be out of place. There are a number of tax-payers who probably would like to know the indebtedness, and the information can be given without much trouble to the clerk.

**CABLED FIELD and HOG FENCE** 24 in. to 33 in. high; **CABLED POULTRY FENCE**, 24 in. to 33 in. high; **STEEL-WEB PICKET LAWN FENCE**, 18 in. to 30 in. high; **STEEL-WIRE FENCE BOARD and ORNAMENTAL STRIP**, Steel Posts, Steel Rail, Steel Gates and Steel Ties, Flower and Tomato Guards. We manufacture a full line of Wire Fencing, Gates and Posts, and solicit your patronage. Catalogue Free.

**De Kalb Fence Co., 100 High St., De Kalb, Ill.**

**For Sale by The Wilcox Department Store.**

Alex Brown, of the Third ward, purchased last week of M. C. Keith a fine Hereford bull.

The exterior of Baskin's meat market is being improved at the hands of the painters.

Nails, 6 to 20 d., 4 lbs. for 10 cts. at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

Messrs. Field, Bush and McGovern are getting ready to repaint their respective residences.

The county commissioners will meet in session next Saturday for the transaction of routine business.

Buggies for sale at very low prices by Joseph Hershey.

Uncle Bill Paxton, accompanied by his cob pipe, passed east Sunday morning enroute home from a business trip to Hershey.

Boston Rubber Hose 12 1-2 cents a foot at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

C. C. and J. D. Hawkins were up from Wellfleet yesterday as witnesses for M. A. Webb, who proved up on his homestead.

Guy Laing received a draft for an even thousand dollars the latter part of the week, which represented payment for horses sold to the government for the use of the Indians at Pine Ridge.

For rent—Three large rooms over Miltonberger's grocery. Apply to Model Clothing House.

Rev. Verner has purchased a Hartford bicycle of C. M. Newton and will hereafter take part of his needed exercise astride a wheel. Mrs. Guy Laing is also riding a new Hartford.

Buy your Overalls at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

The Gothenburg Independent says W. J. Trotter and Wm. Neville of this city have formed a law partnership under the firm of Neville & Trotter. The latter will look after the Gothenburg office.

Get your plants and cut flowers of W. H. Jones, of Grand Island. He will put in enough extra plants to pay express charges.

Sweat Pads, both white, and brown and white at the Wilcox Dept. Store for 20 cents each.

Henry Cordes, of Nowell precinct, was a caller at this office Saturday with Ernest Terlitz, who made application that day to prove up on his homestead. Mr. Cordes says he has 200 acres of small grain that looks promising, though it is showing need of rain.

Window Shades, all qualities, at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

The county clerk's mortgage record shows the following transactions for the month of April: Farm mortgages filed \$2,800; satisfied \$4,556.30. City mortgages filed \$3,885.00; satisfied \$3,400.00. Chattel mortgages filed \$60,640.03; satisfied \$10,298.11. Sheriff and other deeds filed \$1,098.

Louis and Bert Huntington and Ed Erickson were arrested Friday night on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. They were brought up in Judge Ray's court the following morning made to pay the costs of arrest and commitment. They promised to behave themselves in a gentlemanly manner in the future.

Smoke Wright's Havana Rose 5-cent cigar.

Joshua Peckham and his three sons Elmer, Herman and Fremont, living in the east part of Lincoln county, shipped five cars of fine steers averaging about 1700 each and one car of hogs to Omaha last Tuesday. The cattle brought them the sum of six thousand dollars and made them about 30 cents a bushel for the corn fed to them.

Gentlemen buy your Shirts and Underwear at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

Flower Day was observed Sunday by the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor lodges. Quite a delegation from each lodge attended services at the Lutheran church. Rev. Foulk delivering an excellent sermon appropriate to the occasion. The delegations then proceeded to the cemetery and decorated with flowers the graves of seventeen deceased members.

The Wilcox Dept. Store sells Leather in any width strip you want.

Speaking of the recent term of court in Logan county, the Gandy Pioneer says: Judge Grimes is making an eyable record as a judge. His rulings are both fair and given without hesitation; showing him to be a past master in the questions of evidence properly to be admitted and the law governing the same. He also keeps the attorneys up to the mark, and thereby saves the counties in his district many a dollar. There will only be one or two cases left after this term of court and they would have been tried had the litigants not stipulated for a continuance.

**HAVE YOU HEARD**  
**SOMEBODY KICK?**

We expect you have, but it was our competitors, and not our customers. Our customers never kick, because they know we are saving them money.

**THIS PROVES IT:**

<b>Notion Dept.</b>	Nails, 6 to 20 d., 4 pounds for...10c	<b>Harness Dept.</b>
3 spools of thread for...10c	Granite tea kettle.....85c	Line snaps.....2 and 3c
3 spools of crocheted cotton...10c	No. 8 galvanized wash boiler...95	Breast snaps.....5c
Elastic tape.....1c per yard	Western washers.....83.00	Hame staples.....2 for 5c
Elastic cord.....1c per yard	Brads, 3 papers for.....10c	Hame clips.....2 for 5c
Cotton tape.....1c a roll	Carpet tacks, 2 barrels for.....5c	Cock eyes.....5c
Ladies vests.....3 for 10c	3/8x3 inch bolts.....1c each	Tug buckles.....4c
Hump hobs and eyes, 2 cards for 5c	3/8x6 " ".....1 1/2c "	Hame straps.....10c
Buttermilk soap.....5c a bar	3/8x9 " ".....2c "	Bridles.....50c
Ladies' mitts.....8c a pair	3/8x1 1/2 " ".....2c "	1/2 inch lace leather.....6c
Cloth window shades.....25c	3/8x2 1/2 " ".....3c "	3/4 inch lace leather.....4c
	3/8x3 1/2 " ".....3c "	Thong sewed leather collars, \$1.25
	3/8x4 " ".....5c "	Team Harness.....Harness Leather
	3/8x4 1/2 " ".....5c "	Valve Leather
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	3/8x8 " ".....5c "	
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