

Town and County News.

—Miss Gertie Friend resumed her position as saleslady in the Wilcox Store yesterday.

—For Rent—A furnished room. Inquire of Mrs. A. S. Baldwin.

—Miss Mary Rebhanen has on exhibition at Warner's a number of very creditable pieces of art work.

—Mrs. Tracy, mother of Mrs. E. R. Plummer, arrived in town this morning for a visit with her daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Letts returned Sunday night from their visit with friends at Webster City, Iowa.

—Mrs. L. W. Hastings, who had been visiting her son Lew for a week, returned to Aurora this morning.

A full line of Horse Collars at Wilcox Dept. Store.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis was the scene of a very pleasant dancing party last Saturday evening.

—Robert Armstrong, who has been licensed as a Baptist minister, delivered his first sermon at the Baptist church Sunday evening. He is said to have made a very fair address.

—For the best Ribbons made go to the Boston Store.

—Mrs. A. S. Baldwin and Mrs. D. A. Baker have returned from Columbus, where they attended a meeting of the Eastern Star. A district meeting of the order will be held in this city on March 25th and 26th.

DR. W. A. DEBERRY
DENTIST.
First Nat'l Bank Bld'g.

—The W. R. C. will hold a meeting at the Hine residence tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired, as business of importance will come up for consideration.

—For Jet Trimmings go to the Boston Store.

—Frank Lawrence left Monday evening for Denver, where Mrs. Lawrence has been visiting for the past two weeks. Mr. Lawrence contemplates a trip to Texas and other southern states before returning.

—The announcement that Omaha parties would open a saloon in the Foley building on Spruce street is not well received by merchants who are doing business in that locality. They argue, and rightly too, that the opening of a saloon in the building would materially effect their trade.

—Two traveling railroad men who arrived in town last night became involved in a quarrel with Luke Hart, Tom Murphy and Bert Bobbitt, which resulted in one of the strangers being rather severely slugged. This morning an information was filed against the trio, a warrant issued for their arrest, and at the time of going to press the officers were looking for them.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ginn entertained a number of young people last evening in favor of Miss Nina Martin, who leaves this week for her home in California. The evening was delightfully passed in playing social games of different kinds followed by the serving of seasonal refreshments. Miss Martin, during her visit in the city, won the esteem and friendship of all with whom she became acquainted.

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

—Willie Neville, the nine year old son of Judge and Mrs. Wm. Neville, has been rapidly sinking for the past twenty-four hours, and at this writing no hope for his recovery is entertained. Some time ago Willie had an attack of a grippie which resulted in an abscess in the head. The discharge from this was absorbed by the system, and as a result blood-poisoning has set in.

—The suggestion that men arrested for being drunk and disorderly be required to work out their fines upon the streets instead of laying them out in jail seems to have struck a popular chord among all law-abiding citizens, and it is possible that the scheme will be put into effect during the spring and summer. Sheriff Miller agrees with THE TRIBUNE that in many cases a confinement for a week or so is regarded as a luxury by those who are sent up.

—Four-strand Cowboy rope 12-1-2 cents a pound at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

—The mischievous small boys of the Third ward seem to take especial delight in hurling stones through the street lamps in that ward, and a number of the lamps have been taken to the repair shop, thereby causing an expense to the city. Mayor Baker proposed in the council last evening that when a lamp is found broken it should be taken off the post, and not returned for a period, thereby denying light to that particular locality. This action might result in the people assisting the officers in detecting the miscreants. The city offers a reward of \$25 for the arrest and conviction of any one breaking the lamps.

—The Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting last evening and discussed several questions of importance to the schools, but adjourned without taking definite action upon all matters under consideration. The resolution in which it was proposed to accept as cash receiver's certificates of the school money deposited in the North Platte National Bank when the city treasurer made his final account, failed to carry. In the matter of extending the term of the present school year, no definite action was taken. A special meeting of the board will be held on Monday evening of next week.

—Frank Weingand returned Sunday from his visit in the eastern part of the state.

—A. P. Kittell returned to Lexington yesterday after visiting his family for a couple of days.

—Mrs. A. M. Dill and Mrs. W. L. Park left yesterday morning for a visit with friends at Jacksonville, Ill.

Sweat Pads 20 cents each at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Bee Banks entertained a score of her young friends Friday evening on the occasion of her twelfth birthday.

—Miss Bertha Thoelecke and Professor Ebright attended a meeting of the school teachers of Keith county at Ogalalla Saturday.

—Mrs. G. A. Austin was hostess at a Kensington given Saturday afternoon and fully sustained her reputation as a successful entertainer.

—To-morrow is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season, and for the next six weeks the events in social circles will be limited.

—Have 200 bushels of fine alfalfa seed for sale. Buy while cheap.
HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

—Mrs. G. S. Huffman and Miss Minnie Pederhoof left Saturday morning for St. Louis, where the former will purchase a stock of millinery goods.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Weingand left Sunday for Illinois, where they will visit Mr. W's relatives for a month, after which Claude will return home while his wife will visit her parents in Michigan.

—The Pioneer says that during last week thirty cars of Dawson county products were shipped to the eastern markets. The value of these thirty cars was in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

—Lieut. Barnum, who is stationed at one of the forts in northern Montana, is visiting his brother M. K. Barnum this week. Lieut. Barnum is enroute to his post after a two months visit in the east.

—There are several republicans who will seek the nomination for city clerk, among them being Will Leonard, Fred Ginn, Pearl Armbush, Ray Langford and Greeley Bundy. All of these are well qualified to fill the position creditably.

Crochet Cotton 3 spools for 10 cents at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Republicans should remember that this evening primaries will be held at the hose house in each ward for the purpose of selecting delegates to the city convention and also to nominate candidates for the city council. Let there be a good attendance.

—Captain J. S. Stuckey, who is located in Dawson county in 1872, died at his home in Eddyville on Tuesday last week. The deceased was treasurer of Dawson county for several terms, and at the time of his death was president of the Eddyville bank.

—Mrs. Jane A. Gibbs died at her home on west Sixth street Sunday last at the age of seventy-five years. The deceased had made North Platte her home for twelve or fifteen years. For several years she had been in poor health, and was tenderly cared for by her son Timothy.

—Twenty or more couples of young folks held a dancing party at Keith's hall last evening and passed several hours in an exceptionally pleasant manner. A majority of the ladies present were those who will observe Lent, and this was their last chance to dance prior to the beginning of that season.

—For latest cuffs and collars go to the Boston Store.

—The women of the city claim that they should have two representatives on the Board of Education, and if the republican convention does not name a woman as one of the three candidates, it is quite likely some woman will be nominated by petition as an independent candidate. THE TRIBUNE has no serious objection to having two women as members of the board but it does not believe that an equal division of men and women on the board results to the best interests of the schools.

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DECORATE YOUR HOMES.

A beautiful line of Engravings, Artist's Etchings, Imitation Pastels and Water-Color Pictures just received and will be sold at remarkably low prices and framed to suit you.

+ + BARGAINS IN FURNITURE. + +

This month we wish to make room for our immense spring stock.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK. E. B. WARNER.

Rennie's Grand Special Sale of New Dress Goods.

We have just opened 50 new dress patterns in the latest designs and patterns which we have now on sale at prices from \$5.00 to \$10.00. We have also just opened \$1500 worth of fine Moquet, Body and Tapestry Brussels which we will sell at prices that will surprise you. Also 100 pieces of fine all wool Lowtel Carpets. Also Linoleums and Oil Cloths which we are making special prices on. We also expect to give you the greatest shoe sale ever known to the trade. We have just opened \$1000 worth of new shoes, and will make a special effort to get your trade if low prices will do it. We will sell you our best \$5.00 French Kid shoe, coin or pin toe, at \$3.50. Our fine \$4.00 French Kid shoe at \$2.75. Our \$3.50 shoe at \$2.50, and so on through our entire line of men's ladies' and children's shoes. Remember this sale begins at once and lasts for one week at

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—Wash Silks and Trimming Silks at the Boston Store.

—A. H. Davis returned Sunday from his trip to Valentine, having been absent just two weeks.

—Julius Pizer left this morning for Chicago, where he will purchase a stock of spring goods. Before returning he will visit friends in Detroit for a few days.

Poultry Netting 1-2 cent a square foot at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Deputy Sheriff Keliher has purchased of Thos Keliher, of Denver, eighty acres of land lying between the city and the South Platte bridge, the consideration being \$900. This land at one time was held at about \$40 per acre.

—The weather forecasts: Fair to-night, Wednesday fair and warmer. The maximum temperature yesterday at North Platte was 29, minimum in past 24 hours 12 at 7 a. m. 12, precipitation .01 of an inch. For the same period and time one year ago the maximum temperature was 22, minimum 8 at 7 a. m. 9, precipitation trace.

—New and second-hand wagons for sale.
JOS. HERSHEY.

—A meeting will be held in Gandy on Saturday next for the purpose of considering a proposition to build a telephone line from that place to North Platte. The Pioneer favors the organization of a company with a capital stock of \$2500; buy enough of the stock for cash to buy the poles and other material, and the balance of the stock paid out for labor. The intention would be to have 'phones at Dorp and Myrtle for the accommodation of the farmers of those sections.

—For Laces and Embroideries go to the Boston Store.

—We are requested to announce that the Dorcas Girls will give an entertainment in the near future at which will be introduced the Berliner gramophone, a reproducing sound instrument that can be distinctly heard a distance of two blocks. This instrument will produce an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations, the selections being among the very best. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to mercy and help work, of which the Dorcas Girls have done much in the past and have more planned for the future. The time and place of holding the entertainment will be given later, and the programme will also be published.

—Our prices on bran, feed, flour, grain and hay are as low as the lowest. We guarantee to sell our goods at bottom prices all the time. You cannot name a price you have heard of elsewhere that we will not meet, or sell even cheaper, if quality is considered.

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—President Clark, of the Union Pacific, returned Saturday from his trip to New York, and to a reporter of the Bee said: "I think the foreclosure is an assured fact. It's hard to tell just when it will come along, but I think it will undoubtedly be during the coming summer. So far, no obstacle to the foreclosure proceedings has appeared. I think it unlikely that any obstacle will be encountered. There may be things that will happen and delay the proceedings, but they will be of minor importance. I know of nothing at this time to delay the sale, but matters postponing an event of this kind are always to be expected."

—Miss Lenora Cummings left on this morning's train for her home in Illinois after visiting relatives in town for five months.

—Cox's misses' and children's shoes at the Boston Store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eells returned from Council Bluffs Sunday evening. The friends of the latter will regret to learn that her physical condition is not much improved.

—For rent or sale—Land under the Farmer's & Merchants' ditch. Apply to
D. W. BAKER.

—In speaking of Prof. Garlich's visit to Sidney last week, the Telegraph of that place says: "While in the city the Professor proposed to give a children's entertainment in Sidney at some future time, provided the proceeds would be used to purchase a piano to be used in our school."

Hame straps 10 cents each at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—John Hinman returned Sunday night from a brief business trip to Fremont. While away he sold several water rights on the Hinman & Patterson Birdwood ditch and also secured a lease of a section of land under the ditch. When Mr. Hinman leaves the land office he may decide to engage extensively in farming on the Birdwood.

—Observer Piercy's summary for last month shows the mean temperature to have been 30, the lowest 3, and the highest 58 degrees. The excess of temperature accumulated since Jan. 1st has been 322 degrees. The precipitation during the month was .46 of an inch or six one-hundredths of an inch more than the average of February during the last 23 years.

Best grade Harness Oil, in bulk, 60 cents a gallon at Wilcox Dept. Store.

—E. F. Seeberger will on April 1st sever his connection with the North Platte land and water company after three years of faithful and efficient service. At present he has not decided as to what he will engage in, having several positions in view, but it is quite likely he will remain a resident of North Platte. Mr. Seeberger is an energetic, brainy man, and a hale fellow well met, just the kind that North Platte cannot afford to lose.

—The Wilcox Dept. Store will order barb wire delivered at North Platte at \$2.65 a hundred.

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After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, the clerk was instructed to issue an auctioneer's license to W. L. B. Vesey for the remainder of the fiscal year upon the payment of \$10 with the understanding that Vesey should not ship in and sell second hand goods.

Bills were allowed on the poll fund as follows: A. F. Stritz \$2.40, W. R. Morgen killing dogs \$7.00. The following bills were approved: C. O. Weingand oil \$16.83, M. B. Cryderman drayage 4.40.

The Keith bail license, which has been discussed in the council for several months past, was again brought up for consideration. The city attorney stated that Manager Gates had declared himself to the effect that rather than pay the regulation license, he would close the hall. It was the sense of the council that it was not fair to exact as much license for the Keith hall as was exacted for Lloyd's opera house. After considerable discussion the attorney was instructed to make a compromise with Mr. Gates or in case such cannot be effected that the attorney shall proceed to collect the full amount by suit.

The following resolution was presented and adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the city council held on the 24th day of January, 1895, the following action was taken by said council, to-wit: A motion in the following words was put and carried: "That the funds of the city now on deposit in the North Platte National Bank be divided in three equal parts, and that the bank be given respectively 6 months, 12 months and 18 months in which to pay said amounts, the condition being that the bank will resume business;" and

WHEREAS, Under said motion and instruction the city treasurer of North Platte entered into a contract and agreement with said bank and executed contract to said effect, the said city thereby taking control of said deposits as city funds and relieving the city treasurer of all liability for said funds so on deposit;

Now therefore be it resolved by the city council of said city, that the said city receive from John Sorenson, city treasurer, the certificate of deposit issued by the receiver of said bank for the funds so on deposit as cash for the amount yet unpaid on said certificate, and that the finance committee be thereby instructed to compute the said certificate as cash in their annual settlement with said treasurer.

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An ordinance was introduced permitting the North Platte telephone company to erect poles upon and string wires along the streets and alleys of the city. The rules were suspended and the ordinance was passed by unanimous vote. The ordinance provides that the poles and wires shall be so constructed as not to interfere in any way with traffic on the streets.

The councilmen then lighted their pipes and passed out into the darkness of the night.

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WILL SURVEY THE RESERVATION.

T. C. Patterson, who for the past eight or ten years has been working to secure an appropriation for the survey of the original Ft. McPherson military reservation in this county, this morning received the following letter:

WASHINGTON, FEB'Y 26, 1897.
THOS. C. PATTERSON,
North Platte, Neb.

DEAR SIR:

I have secured amendment to sundry civil bill appropriating \$850 for survey of Ft. McPherson military reservation.

Yours very truly,
JOHN M. THURSTON.

The original reservation is four miles square, and as soon as this proposed survey is made the land will be platted and filed in the U. S. land office. Under the act of 1884 M. J. Cohn, Mrs. Burke and John Murray, who are among the actual settlers on the land, can make final proof upon their claims by the payment of the usual fee. The remainder of the land will be appraised and sold, actual settlers on the land having the first right to purchase.

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- We Sell**
- Thread, 3 spools for 10c, a saving of 25 per cent.
 - Elastic cord, 1c per yd, " " " 150 " "
 - 6 slate pencils for 1c, " " " 100 " "
 - Vaseline, 5c a bottle, " " " 100 " "
 - Sewing machine oil 5c, " " " 100 " "
 - Liquid stove polish 10c, " " " 50 " "
 - Breast snaps, 2c each, " " " 50 " "
 - Line snaps 5c and 3c, " " " 66 " "
 - Swivel snaps 5 cents, " " " 50 " "
 - Queen City hats \$2.00, " " " 25 " "
 - 7-inch Plates 35c a set, " " " 44 " "
 - Overalls, 65 cents, " " " 15 " "
- (the ones others get 75 cents for.)
- Handled tea cups and saucers 42 cents a set, a saving of 29 per cent.

These are just a few of the many items we can save you money on.

The Wilcox Dept Store,
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

A KISS IN THE DARK.

They are on their way to the benefit given by the Art Students' association and are standing on the corner waiting for a down town car.

The A. S. A. usually gives an annual banquet, but this year "no one seemed to be hungry," as the man that makes the speech said, so they are giving instead an artistic, musical and dramatic entertainment for those who are.

Two cars approach, running tandem, one with seats running lengthwise, the other with seats running crosswise.

"Shall we take the front car?" he asks, in no amiable tone of voice, for it had taken her just 1 hour and 20 minutes to dress.

"No, the last one. Everybody has such an opportunity to stare when the passengers face each other. Now, if I were so beautiful that none could look but to admire"—A low growl from the depths of his mustache as he hands her up to the rear platform of the car is the only answer. Then he flashes a look at the graceful, white clad figure, the black eyes and nose of raven hair beneath the rose decked hat, but says nothing.

"That wide eyed girl across the aisle reminds me of a story I read the other day of a New York man who was calling on a lady in Boston. She was a sort of poster woman, with orange hair and orange lips and a crimson bodice. Staying with her was a young girl from somewhere in Missouri—a girl with eyes set mysteriously wide apart—who enchanted him with her singing. A year later he met the wide eyed girl again and asked her to sing to him. She went to the piano and sang a touching little ballad that brought the tears to his eyes. 'See, you have called forth my tears.'"

"I would give the rest of my life to see your tears," she said, and then he knew that the wide eyed girl was blind.

"Where did you get that?" he asked quietly.

"Oh, from one of those impossible little magazines, a 'Clack' or a 'Clique,' a 'Chap' or a 'Chip,'" she answered.

As they are about to leave the car the little woman across the aisle arises, takes the wide eyed girl by the hand and carefully leads her out. They look at each other in silence.

They are late, of course. Memorial hall is a flutter of pink and white, a garden of flower trimmed hats in a perfume laden atmosphere.

They are just in time to see Burne-Jones' "Garden Court" in the legend of the Brier Rose, to the music of "She Sleeps." Then as the usher points them to the only two remaining seats—fortunately in the back row—the curtain rises again upon one of Bonzegreen's Madonnas, sitting with unblinking eyes and reverent, uplifted hands. It is the wide eyed girl they had seen in the car.

In the interval that follows a girl in ivory white, bareheaded, down the aisle exchanges a few words with a lady in black and darts back again, her glorious hair framing her face in a halo of light.

"I believe she did that with a purpose," he growls.

"How could one suppose anything else? She knew, of course, what the effect of the light on her hair would be."

"Do look at that huge woman in the blue silk gown. She reminds me of nothing so much as a lazy, pale blue cow."

"Where? Which one?"

"Second seat from the end, third row."

As they look and laugh the female bovine turns and casts a look of very human scorn at them.

"Aren't you ashamed of yourself?"

"Yes, I am. I wouldn't be rude even to a cow," he remarks in an undertone as he hides his unblinking face behind her gauze fan.

Just then the director's wife, a plain little woman with sorrel hair, gowned in yellow organdy, rises from a seat a little to the left and goes to sing a Swedish folksong behind the scenes while Von der Lippe's little son and daughter pose in a Swedish fairy scene. But he is not looking at the stage. He is studying the group just in front, a demure little maiden, with pincheable cheeks and a nose that tilts the least little mite in the world, and, oh, the daintiest little chin! The two men who are with her might pass for twins but for the fact that the one at the right wears a gray coat while the other is clad in black. Yes, and he of the gray coat

wears a mustache.

"Well, what do you think of her?" she asks, observing his scrutiny.

"If the lights should all go out suddenly, I think I should kiss her," he says thoughtfully while he gazes at the bronze hair beneath the correct little panama sailor.

"You wouldn't have the ghost of a chance with those two men keeping guard over her. I wonder if they are both in love with her," she says, while she catches a sly glance from the man with the gray coat. He had heard every word.

The director's wife, flushed and triumphant, emerges from a side door and resumes her seat, unfortunately also her hat, and the view of the stage is cut off.

"Does the director paint?" she asks. Then, before he can answer, "Sometimes they don't, you know."

"No, I suppose he sometimes doesn't," he says, with a sidelong glance from under his lashes.

"Oh, you know what I mean. I know of one art museum director who never painted a stroke in his life," she says, while the wonderful green and yellow moonbeams fall across the stage on Leighton's "Summer Moon."

Then there is a little farce, a reprint from life, of domestic infidelity, in which all the actors do what they ought not to do, and leave undone what they ought to do, and there is no sense in it. The curtain man, as usual, drops the curtain in the middle of the act and raises it while the actors are staging themselves.

"Shall we go up and look at the art exhibition?" she asks when it is over.

"Oh, I suppose one is expected to," he says, with the air of a modern Job.

They join the throng up the winding stair, past the big painting of ever and ever so many chickens wading up a muddy slope to their dinner while the wind blows their tails all to one side, past bronzes and marbles of handsome Apollos, winged Psyches and arched Venuses, while some one inquires seriously, "Why will they be so careless with their statuary? I don't believe I ever saw a Venus that hadn't one or both her arms broken off!"

Now a head in charcoal attracts her attention. She steps back to get a better view of it, comes into painful contact with the patent leather toe of somebody's foot, and, turning to beg pardon, meets the eyes of the young man in the gray coat and black mustache unconsciously. She lets one glove slip down to the floor. He stoops, picks it up and puts it into his pocket. Then he walks away with an air of tantalizing unconcern. She looks about for her companion and finds him suspiciously near to a correct little panama sailor, above a mass of bronze colored hair. The other young man is at her side. Presently the scarlet lips hazard the question: "But where is the line, Archie? You told me your pictures were to be on the line."

"I have half a mind to write her one," he mutters under his breath as he comes up to where she is attentively examining a pen and ink sketch.

"Come, let us get out of this crush," he says, with the air of a man who has suffered a bitter disappointment. "Here is an escape to the stairway," and he leads the way out.

As they take their places in the car some one sits down behind them, and they thump along in silence.

Suddenly the lights go out, and the car stops. In the darkness something faintly touches her cheek. The lights are on in a moment, and she casts an indignant glance at her moody companion.

"How dare you, and right here in the car, too!" she says indignantly.

"Why, what has I—I don't understand. What, has that fellow dared?"

They turn just in time to catch a glimpse of a gray coat vanishing through the doorway.

They are very silent the rest of the way home.—Mary McCall in Philadelphia Times.

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