

Town and County News.

Mrs. Warren Lloyd has been very sick for a week past with an attack of pneumonia.

Hoboes were very plentiful in town yesterday. Policeman Davis "drilled" about twenty out of town last night.

The local tent of the Maccabees is making preparations to duly celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of the order, which occurs some time in June.

The recent rains interfered considerably with wheat sowing and by reason thereof it is estimated that the acreage will be cut down about one third in this county.

Joe Baskins has ordered through A. L. Davis a \$125 Eldredge racer with which he expects to be able to throw dust in the faces of some of the local bicycle swiftness.

Dr. C. M. Duncan has closed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of a fine eighty-acre tract of land near Lincoln. He will convert it into a breeding farm for fine horses.

The weather forecast: Generally fair to-night and Saturday. The highest temperature at North Platte yesterday was fifty-six, twelve degrees colder than on the same date last year.

The Hershey Review says "the acreage of potatoes will be the smallest crop in the valley this season." This probably means that for a couple of seasons past potatoes have not proven a paying crop.

All Lincoln county teachers expecting to attend the W. N. E. A. meeting and desiring entertainment are urgently requested to notify Miss Eunice Babbitt, chairman of the reception committee.

W. M. Cunningham met with a rather peculiar and painful accident yesterday. In opening the gate to the Hosler residence he placed his hand on a needle which some mischievous boy had stuck point up on the gate post. The needle penetrated the palm of Mr. C's hand, and broke off, and was later cut out by a doctor.

Seeds! Seeds! For the farm, field, garden and the lawn. Our extra fancy blue grass, direct from Paris, Kentucky, is the best sold in this country.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

A visit to Broach's photograph gallery will convince anyone that the work turned out by that gentleman is equal if not superior to like work executed in large cities. Mr. Broach is a painstaking artist, and his efforts to please his patrons cannot help but prove satisfactory. He will be pleased to have you call and look over his work.

Gophers have destroyed a number of fruit trees on Wm. Connors' farm west of town by cutting off the main roots. To avoid further destruction Mr. Connors has secured about three tons of iron chips and borings from the Union Pacific shops which he will place under the ground surrounding the trees. This will form a barrier around the roots through which the gopher is not likely to attempt passage.

DR. W. A. DEBERRY.

DENTIST.

First National Bank Bldg.

About one hundred persons attended the ten-cent social given at the Dillard residence last evening by the Methodist people. Parlor games and music formed the entertaining features of the evening, supplemented by refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salads and coffee. The affair was a most enjoyable one to all present.

Buy your Rubber Hose of The Wilcox Dept. Store. They handle nothing but guaranteed quality.

M. C. Harrington, national delegate to the bi-annual convention of the Catholic Knights of America, which will be held May 1st at Mobile, Ala., is now arranging matters so that he may be able to attend. He has been invited to preside as toastmaster at a banquet to be held in connection with the convention. Among the guests at the banquet will be several of the most prominent men of the country.

Entertainment AND DANCE

Under the auspices of the Ladies of the G. A. R. at Lloyd's Opera House

Monday Evening, April 19

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.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

E. B. WARNER.

The Rennie Dept. Store!

Bound to give you the best values. \$1000.00 worth of granite ware, tinware and woodenware positively given away. With every cash purchase of one dollar you are given free of charge 25c worth of granite ware; with every two dollars you buy you get 50c worth; with every three dollars cash 75c worth; with every four dollars cash purchase you get a fine granite steamer worth \$1.25 free of charge; with every five dollar purchase you get \$1.25 worth of hardware; with every six dollars you get 1.50; with seven dollars you get a fine plain wash boiler worth 1.75; with every eight dollar purchase you have the privilege of selecting two dollars worth of hardware free of charge from the hardware table; with every ten dollars you buy cash you receive a first class copper wash boiler worth 2.50. You get this in carpets, millinery, shoes, capes, dry goods, and all goods purchased in the store for cash. And if you prefer to select one number for every dollar cash you purchase, you can have a chance of a Ladies' \$75.00 wheel.

RENNIE'S. RENNIE'S.

We learn that J. H. Hershey and family will not become residents of this city until next fall.

Herman E. Thoeleck has received his discharge from the Cody Guard by reason of expiration of service.

John Sawyer is securing names to a petition addressed to the mayor requesting his appointment as night policeman.

Easter cards at Newton's.

A general meeting of the fire department for the purpose of electing a chief will be held at the First ward hose house Saturday evening, April 24th.

The North Platte friends of Geo. D. Meiklejohn—and they are many—are more than pleased over his appointment as assistant secretary of war. Republicans all over the state are equally glad to have him secure the plum.

Miss Annie Sorenson, Clyde Leonard, Miss Grace Bratt, Miss Lulu Salisbury and Wheeler Getty have been selected to deliver the orations for this year's high school graduating class. Miss Sorenson will be salutatorian and Mr. Getty valedictorian.

Buy your wall paper at C. M. Newton's and get what you buy.

Isaac Watts, of Corning, Iowa, who is visiting his mother, says that during the past year the Iowa farmers have suffered very heavy losses of hogs through cholera. In some instances farmers who had large herds lost every head. Mr. Watts, who is a stock feeder, lost heavily by the cholera but was less unfortunate than some of his neighbors.

Easter Novelties

at CLINTON'S.

We have a fine assortment of pretty little gifts suitable to present to a friend for an Easter remembrance. Look in our Easter window when you are down town Saturday.

CLINTON, The Jeweler.

New Store, next to Streitz's.

Two men from Whittier precinct named Davenport and Weidman were on trial yesterday before Justice Sullivan on the charge of maliciously cutting and breaking a buggy top belonging to Rev. Derryberry, the Methodist minister. Davenport for some time past has made a practice of disturbing the religious meetings held by Rev. Derryberry. The latter pleaded with the former to quit his disorderly actions, but without result, and subsequently Davenport was arrested and fined by a justice of the peace. Davenport then made threats that he would get even with the minister, and on the 28th of March assisted, it is charged, by Weidman committed the act. The defendants were bound over to the district court in the sum of one hundred dollars, each giving bond for his appearance.

The Fair Store presents a very attractive Easter show window this week. The skill of the trimmers has brought forth many words of commendation.

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

Manager Lloyd has booked "For Fair Virginia" for the evening of May 20th. The company is now playing in the Pacific coast towns to large and appreciative audiences.

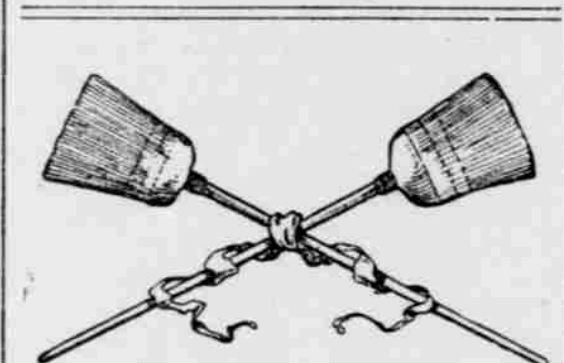
Buggies for sale at very low prices by Joseph Hershey.

The engineers' May Party on the evening of April 30th promises to be very largely attended, at least the advance sale of tickets is large. The concert and dance are attractions few can resist attending.

Hens in Lincoln county have been unusually industrious this spring, and as a result eggs this week dropped down to 6 1/2 cents per dozen. Even the near approach of Easter has not created a demand equal to the production.

If there are any weddings in sight and you are interested in the contracting parties, don't forget to buy them a present from the magnificent line of French and Carlsbad novelties in china ware at HARRINGTON & TOBIN'S.

Jovial Hans Gertler writes a North Platte friend that he is happy and contented on his broad acres of fine farming land near Wilber. Hans is reported as very comfortably fixed and in a position to enjoy life, which we are glad to learn.



A Clean Sweep!

Closing out sale of Chinaware, Queensware, Glassware, Lampware. Go-Go-Go-Out-Out-Out will be said of every piece of these goods. Everything goes. Regular prices have already gone out. Now is the time to buy at a sacrifice goods you long have needed. Come early and get first choice. Below are a few samples of our cut prices on Doulton's Celebrated English China:

Plates, 8-inch, per dozen \$2.50 out to \$1.93. Ind. Butters per dozen 75c, out to 50c. Handled Teas per set \$1.25, out to \$1.00. Platters, 11-inch, each \$1.15, out to 90c. Platters, 12-inch, each 85c, out to 70c. Platters, 6-inch, each 40c, out to 27c. Bakers, 7-inch, each 40c, out to 27c. Casseroles, cov'd, 8-inch \$1.50, out to \$1.05. Gravy Boats 50 cents, out to 34 cents. Pickles 35 cents, out to 27 cents. Tea Pots 30 cents, out to 23 cents. Sugars 75 cents, out to 51 cents. Sauce Turken \$1.75, out to \$1.25.

Money refunded if purchase is not satisfactory.

McDONALD'S CASH GROCERY.

The lecture at the opera house Wednesday evening by Olof Krarer, was fairly well attended, school children making up a large portion of the audience. The little lady gave a very interesting talk upon the life and habits of the people of the frozen north.

Cards have been issued announcing the coming wedding of Miss Marguerite Seyferth and William J. McGlone, the ceremony to occur at the St. Patrick's church on Monday, April 21st, at 8:30 a. m. A reception will be held at the Seyferth residence at 8 p. m.

Baby Carriages cheaper than ever at C. M. Newton's.

O. W. Sizemore has just finished constructing a telephone which can be attached to a line of wire at any point and put into use. The phone will be used by the rider on the North Platte irrigation ditch when the telephone system along the ditch is completed.

At each of the city churches services appropriate to Easter will be held next Sunday. The respective choirs will furnish exceptionally good music, the ministers will deliver well prepared sermons and the churches be made attractive looking by liberal displays of flowers. Every man in the town should attend some church next Sunday.

The Wilcox Dept. Store will order barb wire delivered at North Platte at \$2.50 a hundred.

Secretary Hollingsworth expects to leave Monday for Mobile, Ala., to attend the meeting of the International Young Men's Christian Association which convenes in that city on the 21st inst. He will also attend the meeting of the international secretaries which convenes at Selma, Ala., immediately at the close of the association convention. This will make a pleasant trip for Mr. Hollingsworth and he is certainly entitled to the vacation. Mrs. Hollingsworth will accompany him as far as the east part of the state, where she will remain until he returns.

It is Easy

To advertise an article that you don't intend to supply, or hang out goods with a price on and then not have the size in that, but have something else (just as good.)

WE DON'T DO BUSINESS THAT WAY.

When we advertise an article we mean to supply just what we say we will. When we quote a price that is our regular price, and not a bait. If you buy an article of us and see one you think is cheaper somewhere else, buy theirs and bring ours back and get your money. We always treat our customers right. If that is the way you like to be treated come to

THE WILCOX DEPT. STORE, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

Personal Mention.

H. S. White transacted business yesterday in Lexington.

R. L. Graves expects to go to Council Bluffs to-night to visit his parents.

S. H. Donehower has been transacting business in Omaha for a few days past.

John Bratt, who had been transacting business in the east for about four months, returned home Wednesday night.

H. J. Page, of Denver, is in town to-day on business connected with the North Platte land and water company.

Sam Lowe, clerk of the district court of Lancaster county, is visiting John E. Evans and other North Platte friends to-day.

Swan Starken, of Lodge Pole, is in town to-day on business relating to the erection of a stone residence for Supt. Park.

Mrs. Hilliker and Mrs. Dillon, who had been attending the Presbyterian missionary society meeting at Grand Island, returned home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Goodmiller, of Chicago, are guests at the Pacific Hotel and will remain in town for a month. Mr. Goodmiller is a Chicago merchant, and has taken a year's vacation.

But few farmers have been in town this week, work on the farm being rather pressing at present.

J. Hommel, auditor for the Standard Oil Co., transacted business with local agent Weingand Wednesday.

C. P. Sonnenberg has traded his farm in Cox precinct for land in Deuel county and has removed to the latter place.

Arthur Hoagland has received his "bicycle built for two," and certain young ladies will no doubt be highly pleased.

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

Dr. Salisbury, the painless dentist, will be at the Hotel Neville on Monday and Tuesday, April 19th and 20th. Teeth extracted without pain or no charge.

Very few hogs have been marketed in the city during the past week, although the price holds up well the average price for the week being about \$3.35.

A yard of dirt is supposed to be a load for a team working on the streets, but some critic who has watched the loads hauled recently avers that they average between one-half and two-third of a yard.

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

John E. Evans and T. Fulton Gant have purchased a shovel and hoe and will engage extensively in farming, the former on his land north of the river and the latter on his farm on the south side. There is considerable rivalry between the two as to who can raise the heaviest and best paying crop.

Railroad Happenings

U. P. tax commissioner Swingley transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Will Jeffers, night operator at Sidney, has been visiting in town for a few days past.

Train No. 18 came in from the west Wednesday evening with sixty-three loads and twelve employees.

About twelve thousand dollars' worth of pay checks for the shop men were received last night.

Engine 1480 came in from the east last night and after receiving light repairs will be sent west.

While in the act of shifting a belt on a lathe at the shops Tuesday night, Edgar Donehower had a finger caught and badly bruised in the machine.

Gravel for ballasting the road is now being hauled east at the rate of about one train a day. Wednesday night there was a seventy-car train and last night sixty cars.

It seems to be the policy of the Union Pacific to keep the repair and improvement expense within certain limits. The expense of ballasting the road is evened up by a curtailment in the working hours of the shop employes of the system.

It is unofficially announced that orders have been received that only under uncontrollable emergencies will shop employes in this city be allowed to put in time over and above thirty-two hours per week. There is said to be considerable work on hand in the local shop.

A good many miles of wire fence netting have already been sold this year by North Platte dealers. The purposes for which it is used are manifold.

"Knights of Columbus" march two-step, by George H. Fischer, is an excellent piece for the pianoforte. It is written in six-eight time, and contains a melody that is attractive and pleasing to the ear. It has also the right swing for the two-step dance. Published by J. Fischer & Bro. No. 7 Bible House, New York. Price 50 cents.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending April 16, 1897:

- GENTLEMEN: Martin, John W. Ross, E. B. Robertson, William. LADIES: Miller, Mrs. D. L. Persons calling for above will please say advertised. M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster.

YOU WILL NEED THESE.

- 14-inch Lister Share, solid cast... \$1.05. 14-inch Lister Share, solid cast... \$1.05. 14-inch Lister Share, crucible... \$1.05. With very little labor will fit any lister except Eagle and Haggood. Haggood shares at same prices. 14-inch Plow Share, solid cast... 75c. 16-inch Plow Share, solid cast... 85c. 14-inch Plow Share, crucible, double sh... 90c. 16-inch Plow Share, crucible, double sh... 1.00. Cultivator Shovels, crucible steel, 42 cents each. Cultivator Shovel Points 7 and 8 cents. Plow Points 8 and 9 cents. Landslide Points 18 and 20 cents. Also have a line of Carriage and Wagon Wood.

WILCOX DEPT. STORE, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

FOR SALE.

1897 crop of hay on east half of sec. 33, all of sec. 35, in twp. 14, and sec. 1 and 3 in twp. 13, all in range 32, and sec. 21, twp. 13, range 28, in Lincoln county, Nebraska. Send bids to Con. W. Lloyd, Gothenburg, Nebraska.

Macoline will cure any case of itching piles. It has never failed. It affords instant relief, and a cure in due time. Price 25 and 50 cents. Made by Foster Manufacturing Co. and sold by A. F. Streitz.