

## Town and County News.

C. M. Newton is building a 12x24 addition to his residence on west Fourth street.

C. F. Jennings, the well-known traveling man, is transacting business and visiting friends in town to-day.

Judge Grimes and the several local attorneys who had been attending court at Gandy returned home last evening.

Chas. Bristol and Will Wolcott came down from Cheyenne last night for the purpose of attending the May party to-night.

The family of W. H. Hamilton will arrive from Lexington tomorrow and will occupy the Hammond house on east Fifth street.

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

Henry Waltemath will tomorrow move his saloon stock to the room occupied by Wm. Landgraf and the latter will retire from business.

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

The two girls who were arrested the early part of the week for vagrancy, were turned out of the jail this morning and were furnished tickets to Gothenburg by some of their male admirers. The girls left on No. 2. It is a good ride.

Jacob Arnold, a well-known resident of Gandy, returned last night from a two months' visit in Indiana and Illinois. Mr. Arnold is feeling very happy, and he has reason to be, for after fifty years of single blessedness, he was on Tuesday last united in marriage to a young lady of Shelbyville, Ill.

M. B. Cryderman went to Hershey yesterday with his light wagon and moved from Hershey to her father's home Miss Adda Liles. Miss Liles was thrown from a buggy nine weeks ago and injured internally to such an extent that not until yesterday was she able to be moved.

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

The weather forecasts: Fair and warmer to-night; Saturday, fair. The maximum temperature yesterday at North Platte was 95, minimum in past 24 hours 35; precipitation none. For the same time and period one year ago the maximum temperature was 65, minimum 38; at 7 a. m. 41, precipitation trace.

The city council held a brief special session last evening, but did not transact any business of importance. The clerk presented a report showing the number of dog licenses issued and the report was approved. William Landgraf failed to have an application for liquor license, and will not, therefore, engage in the saloon business.

Bob Raiston, of Willow Island, was in town yesterday enroute to Denver with a couple of carloads of hogs. Bob is a base ball enthusiast, and is very anxious that North Platte organize a club in order that the club composed of players from Cozad and Willow may have an opportunity to defeat the local players.

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

Frank Weingand was taken sick a few days ago, and yesterday Dr. Bedell was called to make an examination of the trouble. The doctor pronounced it a case of appendicitis, and assisted by a physician from Denver who was visiting in the city, he performed an operation last evening. This forenoon the patient was resting as easy as could be expected.

North Platte is honored to-day by the presence of over two hundred Western Nebraska school teachers, and THE TRIBUNE trusts their brief stay will be both instructive and pleasant. The average school teacher is an earnest and conscientious worker, and is deserving of greater reward and praise than is usually accorded them by the school patrons. None of us fully realize to what great extent the teacher shapes the future life of the child.

Buy your Team Harness of the Wilcox Dept. Store.

Capt. W. C. Henry, of Fairmont, past department commander of the G. A. R., has accepted an invitation to deliver the address in this city on Memorial Day, which this year will be held on Saturday, May 29th. Captain Henry is one of the most able speakers in Nebraska and the local post is to be congratulated upon having secured such an eloquent speaker for that day. The exercises for Memorial Day will be published in these columns in the near future.

## 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.

## 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 \$5 French Kid Shoes at \$3.25, pointed and coin toe. Our \$4 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.

### TEACHERS IN SESSION.

The fifth annual meeting of the West Nebraska Educational Association convened at Keith's hall this forenoon with about two hundred and fifty teachers in attendance, which number will be considerably increased during the day by the arrival of teachers from the country districts of this county.

THE TRIBUNE endeavored to secure the names of the teachers in attendance, but at the opening of this morning's session only about one-third of them had registered, and a partial list would not be of much interest to readers. There are, however, representatives from Kimball, Lodge Pole, Sidney, Ogalalla, Paxton, Elsie, Big Springs, Potter, Grant, Hayes Centre, Palisade and Eddy, in addition to those from the various points in this county.

This forenoon's session opened with the song "America" by a double quartette, the audience lending assistance in a hearty manner. Rev. Verner followed with an invocation, and this in turn was followed by a very sweet vocal duet by Misses Sorenson and Searle. J. G. Beeler delivered a rather brief but well-worded address of welcome. This was followed with papers on educational topics by Mr. Rhodes of Somerset, Miss Chase of Sidney, and Mr. Killen of Lodge Pole.

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## 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.

Frank Lawrence will about the first of June move his family to his farm west of Hershey.

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

CABLED FIELD and HOG FENCE, 24 in. to 58 in. high; CABLED POULTRY FENCE, 24 in. to 68 in. high. STEEL WEB PICKET LAWN FENCE, 18 in. to 50 in. high. STEEL WIRE FENCE BOARD and ORNAMENTAL STRIP. Steel Posts, Steel Rail, Steel Gates and Steel Trees, 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.

The Decatur & Beegle shoe store will be open for business tomorrow.

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

The Wilcox Dept. Store will furnish Barb Wire for \$2.40 per cwt. —Ed. Sluder, Al Pool and Josh Barraclough bagged forty-two wild ducks near Bratt's ranch a few days ago.

Swan Starcken is at work dressing the stone for W. L. Park's new residence, which will be two stories with mansard roof.

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

The luncheon served by the ladies' guild at the Donaldson home last evening was well patronized by members of the Episcopal congregation.

Sheriff Miller goes to Well precinct tomorrow where he will sell, under an order of execution, the stock and farming implements belonging to the Van Brocklin ranch. —A heavy frost on Wednesday night practically killed the prospects for a crop on peach and plum trees which were not protected or covered. It also had some effect on early vegetables.

Sweet Pads, both white, and brown and white at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

Chancellor McLean, of the State University, arrived in the city to-day and will deliver a lecture at Keith's hall this evening, before the members of Western Nebraska Educational Association.

Buggies for sale at very low prices by Joseph Hershey.

The grand march which the orchestra will render at the May party this evening was composed by Prof. Garlich and is called the "B. of L. E. March." It is dedicated to Alvin Poole and is a very pretty piece of music.

Buy your Straw Hats of the Wilcox Dept. Store.

That proposed spring bicycle meet under the auspices of the Wild West Wheelmen seems to have died "a-bornin." It is almost shameful to have one of the best tracks in the state and not have any racing events.

### 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.

Postmaster Clair was up town yesterday for the first time since he had his leg broken nearly a month ago. The injured limb is improving rapidly, though it will yet be some time before Mr. Clair can discard crutches.

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

Two brothers named Fletcher, living Fox Creek, became involved in a quarrel a few days ago, and one broke a gun over the other's head, inflicting quite a wound. The one injured has brought suit against the other and the case will probably be heard in Justice Sullivan's court to-day.

Western washers \$3 at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

A. S. Fletcher and son, of Well precinct, charged with assaulting a Mr. Harnish, were up before Judge Ray yesterday. The assault was made during prayer meeting at a school house on March 2d. The case was tried before Justice Johnson, of Wellfleet, who found the defendants guilty, whereupon the latter took an appeal to the district court, giving an appeal bond. This bond was rejected by the clerk of the court on account of irregularities and the case was begun anew in Judge Ray's court. The jury found the defendants guilty and the Judge imposed a fine of twenty dollars and costs on each.

Don't forget they sell Queen City Hats for \$2.00—every hat warranted—at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

One way interest in bicycling might be revived in North Platte would be to have a road race some time next month. In order that all might see such a race without loss of time or cost of money we would suggest that the course be from the Pacific Hotel west on Front street to Maple, south on Maple to Second, east on Second to Cottonwood, north to Front, then west to place of beginning. Six rounds over this course would make about ten miles. We believe that prizes for such a race could easily be secured, and that there would be no lack of riders. By having the course in town everybody would turn out to see the riders, and much enthusiasm would result.

W. E. Hitchcock, of Omaha, state agent of the Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Co., transacted business in town to-day.

CUTTING AND FITTING. Mrs. H. L. Walsh will do cutting and fitting at her residence on East Fifth street.

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

Quite a number of young people drove out to the Cody ranch Tuesday evening and tendered Finley Goodman a surprise party. The participants report an exceptionally pleasant evening.

All members of the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor are requested to meet at the hall at 10:15 Sunday forenoon and proceed in a body to the Lutheran church, where a special sermon will be delivered by Rev. Foulk.

Burton Lambert and Allen Redmond have begun the publication of the High School Item, a neat little publication devoted to the gossip and events of the school rooms. The boys should be encouraged in their undertaking.

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

Since Charley Ross had the hirsute appendage removed from his face, his most intimate friends look twice before they recognize him. His countenance virtually establishes the fact that he is of Celtic origin.

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J. F. Ganson, late of Lodge Pole, is now putting in fine shape a ten acre tract he recently purchased of W. L. Park just south of town and will raise vegetables on a large scale. Mr. Ganson is an experienced gardener. Next season he will supply our people with vegetables much earlier than they have been getting them.

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

## 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:

### Notion Dept.

3 spools of thread for.....	10c
3 spools of crochet cotton.....	10c
Elastic tape.....	1c per yard
Elastic cord.....	1c per yard
Cotton tape.....	1c a roll
Ladies vests.....	3 for 10c
Hump hooks and eyes, 2 cards for 5c	
Buttermilk soap.....	5c a bar
Ladies' mitts.....	8c a pair
Cloth window shades.....	25c

### Hardware Dept.

Army axle grease, 2 boxes for 15c

### Nails, 6 to 20 d., 4 pounds for.....

Granite tea kettle.....	85c
No. 8 galvanized wash boiler.....	83.00
Western washers.....	83.00
Brads, 3 papers for.....	10c
Carpet tacks, 2 barrels for.....	5c
3/8x3 inch bolts.....	1c each
3/8x6 " ".....	1 1/2c " "
3/8x9 " ".....	2c " "
3/8x12 " ".....	2c " "
3/8x14 " ".....	2c " "
3/8x16 " ".....	2c " "
3/8x18 " ".....	2c " "
3/8x20 " ".....	2c " "
We carry every size machine bolt made.	

### Harness Dept.

Line snaps.....	2 and 3c
Breast snaps.....	5c
Hame staples.....	2 for 5c
Hame clips.....	2 for 5c
Cock eyes.....	5c
Tug buckles.....	10c
Hame straps.....	10c
Bridles.....	50c
1/2 inch lace leather.....	6c
3/4 inch lace leather.....	4c
Thong sewed leather collars.....	\$1.25
Team Harness.....	Harness Leather
Valve Leather.....	

No goods allowed to leave the house on trial without having been paid for. One price and that for cash only. If you are not satisfied with our goods after taking them home, bring them back and get your money.

## THE WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

Express Agent McGovern yesterday moved his household effects to his new home on west Fourth street.

John Tighe will soon let a contract for erecting a two room addition to his residence on West Second street.

The poles for the telephone line were received yesterday, after having been delayed a couple of weeks in transit.

The Wilcox Dept. Store will this season handle the McCormick binder twine, having already contracted for a supply.

We are requested to announce that a farmers' institute will be held at Garfield on Saturday, May 22d. Full particulars will be given later.

The Engineers' May Party will be held at the opera house this evening. The concert preceding the dancing will begin at eight o'clock sharp.

### Lace Curtains at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

In some of the counties in the east part of the state about fifty per cent of the fall wheat is being plowed under on account of the poor stand.

Prof. Taylor, of the State University, will deliver a lecture on Mexico at Keith's hall to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Snaring fish is a favorite pastime these days with men who are not rushed with work. A party of three "lassooed" forty pounds of suckers in White Horse creek a day or two ago.

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

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### Saw The Air Ship.

The irrepressible airship has again been seen floating over North Platte. It was one evening the early part of the week that Colonel Gant, while enroute home, saw the aerial vehicle floating or flying westward with its tri-colored lights. The Colonel first saw the ship when taking a drink of water at the Spruce street fountain, and we are confident that there was nothing in the water which would distort the Colonel's vision. The Colonel not only saw the ship, but he called the attention of several others to it. They watched it until it had disappeared from sight.

See the Wilcox Dept. Store before you buy refrigerators. They will handle THE SIBERIA, THE BEST MADE.

### MAY WEATHER.

From data compiled by Observer Percy for twenty-two years past it is learned that the mean temperature for May has averaged 58 degrees, the warmest May being that of 1886 and the coldest in 1892. The highest May temperature was 67 degrees on May 27, 1885, and the coldest 25 degrees on May 2d, 1889. The average date of the last "killing" frost is May 9th. The average precipitation for the month is 2.65 inches. The greatest rainfall in any May was in 1888 when it amounted to 4.93 inches; and the least one-third of an inch in 1894. The highest velocity attained by a May breeze was 84 miles per hour on May 22, 1877.

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### A GLOBE TROTTER.

Wm. F. Jurgens, a big husky German bicyclist, was a caller at this office Wednesday. He is the advance agent of Frank S. Colburn, the Yankee tourist, who is making a tour of the world on foot. Jurgens rides ahead and makes dates for Colburn, who delivers lectures in the towns through which he passes in order to make traveling expenses. Owing to the fact that the May Party will be held this evening Jurgens could not secure a date for Colburn, who will arrive in town this evening. Colburn left New York City Sept. 18th, and averages about twenty miles per day. He is due at the Paris exposition in 1900. He will write a book describing his travels, and in this way expects to be recompensed for his time and trouble. Both he and Jurgens have had pretty hard work to secure sufficient money to pay their expenses, and often Jurgens says he eats but one meal a day.

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

Farmers in Lincoln county are busy this week planting corn, of which there will be an unusually large acreage.

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

Cattle and hogs have been dropping in price for a week or so past. At South Omaha yesterday fat hogs sold at \$3.80.

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

The base ball season has opened and people of the city naturally look to "Anse" Haley to get a team out on the diamond. How about the prospect, "Anse?"

Lost—In the west part of town a pair of gold eye glasses with chain attached. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Mrs. R. R. Hine.

## Railroad Happenings

Supt. of Motive Power McConnell and Master Mechanic Manning occupied a special car on No. 1 last evening.

A thirty car train of sheep passed east yesterday, and last night a train of cattle came through from Laramie.

As evidence of increasing freight traffic on the Union Pacific, an additional train crew was put on the Second district yesterday.

Hi Smith left this morning for Kansas City to visit his brother, and from there will go to Port Arthur, Texas.

Engineer Langdon is following the example of engineer Hartman and will devote some of his spare time to looking after a small apiary.

A train of ninety-one cars of gravel came in from the west yesterday. The gravel train of the future will probably be an even hundred cars.

Fred Hartman goes out on the No. 3 run to-night in place of Don Davis, who will extract about ten dollars worth of fun out of the Engineers' May Party.

A girl was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson, of the Third ward.

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

Our veteran pike fishers, Messrs. Sawyer and Pitt, are getting ready for the season's campaign. Last year they were very successful, and they will be equally so this year.

Lost—On Tuesday afternoon at Locust street railroad crossing an endgate to a Studebaker wagon and a sack of corn, with N. B. on sack. Finder will please leave same at North Side barn.

Buy your Overalls of the Wilcox Dept. Store.

The Hershey Review completed its first year of existence this week; Colonel Brooks has given the people of Hershey a newsy local paper and we trust the review may continue to live and flourish.

Oran McCrary, who went to Omaha recently to be treated for a tumor in the stomach at the Presbyterian hospital, departed from there last of the week for his home in Keosauqua, Iowa, in about the same condition as when he left here. His wife left this place Monday morning for there. His many friends in this community are hoping for his speedy recovery.—Hershey Review.

## YOU WILL NEED THESE.

14-inch Lister Share, solid cast.....	90cts
16-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 Hapgood. Hapgood shares at same prices.	
14-inch Plow Share, solid cast.....	75cts
16-inch Plow Share, solid cast.....	85cts
14-inch Plow Share, crucible, double shin.....	92cts
16-inch Plow Share, crucible, double shin.....	\$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.