

**Town and County News.**

A report of the recent convention of the Y. M. C. will be given by Secretary Hollingsworth at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. E. Lee, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. A. S. Baldwin for seven months, left yesterday morning for Des Moines.

Six freight trains went west out of this station Wednesday and five yesterday. For this season of the year this may be considered good traffic.

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

The Hub has just received a nice line of men's tennis shoes, ladies' belts and other seasonable goods. It will pay to trade at the Hub, on Front street.

Geo. McAllister, who recently located at Chappell as practicing attorney, is attending court in this city this week. He will return to Chappell some time next week.

C. L. Patterson returned last evening from the Birdwood, where for a week or two he had been engaged in completing the Hinman and Patterson irrigation ditch.

Extra Conductor D. T. Nichols left last night for Toronto, Canada, to attend the annual convention of the B. of R. T. Mrs. Nichols left this morning and will meet Mr. N. in Omaha.

Nels Newman, who was discharged from the Union Pacific for refusing to make a trip from Sidney to Cheyenne when called to do so, will leave in a few days for Denver, and from there will probably go to Texas.

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

H. B. Hollingsworth returned Tuesday night from Mobile, Ala., where he attended the meeting of the international Y. M. C. A. He enjoyed the trip very much, and has a big fund of experience to tell his friends.

On the occasion of her birth anniversary Mrs. Wood White was the recipient of a surprise party Wednesday evening from a number of her friends, who passed several hours very pleasantly. Mrs. White was remembered with a number of souvenirs of the occasion. After refreshments had been served the guests departed, wishing Mrs. W. many happy returns of the day.

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

Yesterday afternoon officers McNamara and Davis drilled eighteen tramps out of town, and later in the evening twenty-five or thirty. Some of them were tough looking customers. A number of articles were found on their persons. Citizens should not leave their homes without seeing that their houses are securely locked.

Secretary McDonald of the Wild West Wheelmen gives it out cold that if the meeting called for next Saturday evening is not well attended, further efforts to revivify the club will not be attempted. It will, therefore, be well for the members to attend the meeting, which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

**A FATAL ACCIDENT.**

A young boy aged about thirteen years, who was tramping through the country, fell from a west bound freight train near the fair grounds yesterday afternoon about three o'clock and had his right leg crushed by the wheels. He was discovered lying in the ditch by the crew of a following train, brought to town and taken to Mrs. Pulver's. Doctors McCabe and Donaldson were summoned, but found the boy too weak from loss of blood to stand the amputation of the leg, which was so badly crushed below the knee as to hang together only by the skin. The physicians administered such relief as was possible at the time, and later paid another visit. They found him sinking, and about half past seven he died.

Before dying he gave his name as Harry Sine and claimed Fairmont, W. Va., as his home. He said his parents were poor, and asked that some one write his mother and ask her to forgive him for running away from home. The parents were promptly notified of the boy's death, and a telegram was received instructing that the remains be interred here; later the father wired for an estimate of the expense of shipping the remains to Fairmont. The cost was given but up to noon no reply had been received. Coroner Donaldson empaneled a jury, who viewed the remains at noon, and then adjourned until to-morrow to take the testimony of the crew on the train from which the deceased fell.

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 85 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.**

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the rooms Saturday evening. This is the regular meeting.

Miss Bertie Woods, of Omaha, enroute home from a visit in Boise City, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doolittle.

A fine line of lawn tennis shoes in two colors has just been received by Stamp, the shoe man. See sample hanging at door.

Miss Clara Rankin, who had been conducting a photograph gallery in Sidney for a year or so, returned to the city this week.

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

J. M. Mooney leaves the early part of next week for Los Angeles to attend the annual convention of the Order of Railway Conductors.

Mrs. Loren Whelpley, of Fremont, is expected to arrive in the city to-morrow for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Grimes.

**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.**

Chief Hart of the fire department will to-morrow make a complete inspection of fire apparatus and the alarm system for the purpose of ascertaining if any repairs are necessary.

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

A certain young fireman has leased a house on west Fourth street and will proceed to furnish it prior to leading to the altar a well known young lady of the city. The ceremony will occur the latter part of this month at St. Patrick's church.

Mrs. A. P. Carlson very acceptably entertained the ladies' aid society of the Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon, and yesterday afternoon Mrs. Alonzo Michael was hostess to the members of the Methodist ladies' aid society.

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

Either Green or Black.

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

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

John H. Clark, of Garfield, is transacting business in town to-day.

All my thorough bred poultry for sale, prize winners included, at one third value. M. K. BARNUM.

Word from Miss Abbie Shuman, who has been in Denver for several weeks, is to the effect that she is rapidly improving in health.

C. P. Ross went to Ogalalla at noon to-day to complete the final computation of the work on the Alfalfa irrigation ditch.

DR. W. A. DEBERRY, DENTIST, First National Bank Bldg.

Rev. A. G. Pinkham, rector of St. Stephen's church, Grand Island, has resigned his parish to assume a new rectorship in Minnesota the first of June.

J. M. Sullivan was in Sidney the early part of the week filling the position of round house machinist during the temporary illness of Peter Smith.

It is announced that work on the Lincoln and Dawson county irrigation ditch will begin on May 15th. Dissensions among the owners of land along the ditch has delayed the commencement of the work.

**The Wilcox Dept. Store Sells You:**

The county clerk is to-day developing plans whereby he can cause Wm. Crane to vacate the poor farm. Crane rented the farm last year, but this year it was leased to Henry Packa. Crane so far has failed to vacate the premises, and steps will be taken to have him summarily bound.

The secretary of the Suburban Irrigation District has filed with the county clerk a correct and official list of taxes assessed against the lands in the district for the year 1896, and the county treasurer is authorized to collect the amounts. The total amount of the water tax in the district for the year 1896 is \$3,431.75.

**Buy your Overalls of the Wilcox Dept. Store.**

On Wednesday Judge Ray issued a marriage license to Ralph Schimmelpfening and Alma Werneke, both residents of Nowell precinct, the former being a German Lutheran minister. Yesterday the Judge issued two licenses, one to Abe Dumble of Birdwood and Minnie Ridgely of this city; the other to Forrest E. Barber and Cora M. Marsh, both of Well precinct.

The season for the renewal of dog license is now here and the marshal will probably promptly serve notice on all dog owners. Last year owners of canines were allowed to work out the sum of the license upon the streets and nearly all availed themselves to this privilege, only three persons paying the license in cash. We presume this same order will be pursued this year, at least it should be, as it is a benefit in several ways.

John E. Evans has been transacting business in Lincoln for a day or two, going down to the capital city Wednesday morning.

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

Bishop Graves, of the Episcopal church, will visit North Platte on Ascension Day, May 27th, and will also be here the following Sunday.

At the officers' meeting of the fire department Tuesday evening Fred Ouimette was elected secretary of the department and Frank Herrod treasurer.

**Buy your Team Harness of the Wilcox Dept. Store.**

The primary and intermediate departments of the public schools will observe "Bird Day" on Friday of next week by programmes of songs and recitations.

There has been a slight advance in the price of baled hay and it is now worth \$4.50 on the track in this city. The supply is limited and not much is being shipped.

The two tennis courts on west Fourth street are being put in condition for the season's playing. This is a game that is growing in popularity in North Platte.

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

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Beecher went to Sidney Wednesday evening. The former returned this morning, but Mrs. Beecher will remain there a week with friends.

Our Keen Cutter Lawn Mowers at \$6.50 to \$9.00 are the cheapest high grade machines on the market to-day. Barb wire \$2.45 per hundred, wire nails 2 1/2 cents a pound. HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

John Johnson, the faithful engine crew caller, is now mastering a bicycle with the view of purchasing a wheel upon which to make his rounds. A bicycle would prove a great convenience to John.

**Buy your Straw Hats of the Wilcox Dept. Store**

Conductor Powers, formerly running into this city, was a passenger on No. 1 last evening enroute to Los Angeles to attend the annual convention of the O. R. C. He was accompanied by his wife.

A general meeting of the fire department will be held on the evening of the 22d for the purpose of obtaining an expression from the members as to whether the department shall turn out on Memorial Day.

The Cody Guard has ordered boxing gloves, dumb bells, Indian clubs, punching bag and other paraphernalia for the amusement of the boys at the armory. It is expected that some first class boxers will develop.

Smoke Wright's Havana Rose 5-cent cigar.

The North Platte fire department has been invited to participate in the fireman's contests to be held in Cheyenne this summer. As the boys have no regular running team or racing cart, they will probably not accept the invitation.

When you want to buy garden hose buy the best—Boston Belting Co's, goods—sold by Harrington & Tobin at 12 1/2 cent a foot and if you are a good responsible man we do not exact spot cash, although this price is as low as that quoted by the cash stores.

Nearly the entire membership of the ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church attended the meeting of the society at the Cody ranch yesterday afternoon. The ladies were treated in most hospitable manner by Mrs. Goodman, and a most pleasant afternoon resulted.

The weather forecast: Local rains to-night and Saturday; cooler Saturday. The maximum temperature at North Platte yesterday was 75 degrees, minimum in past 24 hours 46 degrees. For the same period and time one year ago the maximum temperature was 89 degrees, minimum 65 degrees.

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

Chas. Wood, night cook at the Vienna, was married at noon Wednesday to Miss Lucretia Purdy, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Snavely at the home of the bride's parents north of the river. Quite a number of friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony. THE TRIBUNE extends its usual congratulations.

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**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> 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	<b>Hardware Dept.</b> Army axle grease, 2 boxes for 15c Nails, 6 to 20 d, 4 pounds for.....10c Granite tea kettle.....85c No. 8 galvanized wash boiler.....95c Western washers.....\$3.00 Brads, 3 papers for.....10c Carpet tacks, 2 barrels for.....5c 3/16 inch bolts.....1c each 3/16 " ".....1 1/2c " " 3/8 " ".....2c " " 1/2 " ".....3c " " 3/4 " ".....5c " " 1 " ".....8c " " We carry every size machine bolt made.	<b>Harness Dept.</b> Line snaps.....2 and 3c Breast snaps.....5c Hame staples.....2 for 5c Hame clips.....2 for 5c Cock eyes.....5c Tug buckles.....10c Hump 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
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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.

Nels O. Alberts, deputy oil inspector, transacted business in town yesterday.

Carpenters have well under way the addition to John Sorenson's residence.

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

A new sidewalk was laid yesterday in front of the First National Bank.

Ritner's marble yard is now pretty well crowded with orders and some very fine cemetery work is being turned out.

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

The Cody Guard will probably go into camp at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon and remain until the following evening.

Owing to lack of time to attend to his poultry, M. K. Barnum will sell his White Wyandotte chickens. These fowls are exceptionally fine ones.

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

Sam Smith returned a few days ago from a trip as far west as Rawlins. He will remain in town a week and then make another western trip.

Xavier Tollion, who was a business caller at this office yesterday, says he never saw crops along the irrigation ditches look more promising than they do this year.

Among the consignment of fish received at Baskin's meat market yesterday was an eighty pound halibut. It was the largest specimen of the fianny tribe ever shipped to town.

Morris Fowler, of the Star clerical force, has taken a thirty days' lay-off and will look after his personal business interests. During his vacation Geo. Prosser will fill the position at the Star.

Buggies for sale at very low prices by Joseph Hershey.

The adjourned March term of district court convened yesterday morning with Judge Grimes on the bench. The business will consist principally of hearing motions and clearing the docket of minor cases of long standing.

The case of Ed Dukes, charged with rape upon a girl who has since married a man named Anway, is docketed in Judge Ray's court for trial next Monday. It is said that Dukes, who is under bail, has skipped the country.

**Eagle Bicycles, 1897 model, Gent's \$39.50, Ladies' \$40.50 at The Wilcox Dept. Store.**

The Daughters of the King will hold a railroad social at Keith's hall on the evening of the 18th inst. For this event extensive preparations are being made, and the programme will be of such a nature as to result in a pleasant evening for all attendants.

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

As an evidence of how irrigation tends to populate a section it is only necessary to cite the Ritner ranch. Prior to the construction of the Birdwood ditch four persons resided on 1,000 acres of land; now there are fifty-three persons living on the same land.

Mrs. Sarah A. Mason of Ord, National Junior Vice-President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., has accepted an invitation to visit the circle on Memorial Day and deliver the address for the occasion. A full programme of the day will be published soon.

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

Mrs. O. H. P. Buchanan left Wednesday morning for a visit with her son at Norfolk. Before returning home she will visit friends in Iowa.

Free silver postmasters at Scotia and Greeley Center have been held to Judge Munger's court under proper bonds charged with embezzlement. Two at a time from one county is a—1 and repeat.

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

The night switchmen, operators, callers and a number of invited friends held a picnic at Struthers' point Wednesday. Various athletic games were indulged in and there was an abundance of refreshments. All participants had a very enjoyable day.

W. H. Johnson, represented the Third ward in the city council for ten consecutive years, and his presence in that body will be greatly missed. Mr. Johnson very ably represented his ward, and is entitled to praise from his constituents for the good work he has performed for them.

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

Wheat in some sections of the county is reported to be suffering from lack of moisture. There seems to be plenty moisture in the ground below the surface, but is lacking at the wheat roots. Indications have been favorable for rain for several days past, and it is pretty certain to come within a day or two.

A dose of tar and wheat was administered by the irate citizens of south Fox Creek precinct to a Frontier county farmer a week or so ago. The victim, who is a married man, persisted in paying attention to a young Fox Creek girl, and made himself so obnoxious that the citizens took him in hand and gave him a beautiful coat of tar and wheat.

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

The Pacific Hotel in this city has been leased to a Mr. Jackson, of Evanston, and on Monday next Mr. Jacobson will step out as manager. Mr. Jacobson will be transferred to some other hotel, but just where is not at this time known. He and his estimable wife, during their two years' residence here, have made many warm friends who will regret to see them leave. Mr. Jackson, the lessee, is an experienced hotel man.

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

In retiring from the office of mayor, D. W. Baker has the consciousness of knowing that he devoted more time to city affairs than any mayor North Platte has ever had. He made it his business to drive over the city at stated intervals in order that he might intelligently ascertain the condition of the streets, alleys and sidewalks, and where repairs were needed he directed the work to be performed in a manner that would prove not only the best but the cheapest. With some few exceptions the streets are now in good condition, and the present administration will not need to expend any great amount of money thereon if the low places are taken in hand in time and filled in—a stitch in time saves nine. During his incumbency Mr. Baker earned many times the salary he received.

Quite a number of members of the A. O. U. W. will go to Omaha next week to attend the state lodge of that order.

The ladies' auxiliary of the B. of L. E. is making arrangements to hold a social on the evening of the 15th inst.

Col. W. P. Collins is the latest convert to the bee industry and is now learning the art of caressing the insects without being stung.

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

Grand Chief Arthur, of the the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will make Division 88, of this city, an official visit on Saturday, May 15th.

W. C. Elder returned Wednesday noon from a visit to his farm on the Medicine. He says the farmers in that section are busy planting corn. Wheat looks well.

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

John Pitt, who was sentenced to jail for resisting the efforts of Constable Woodhurst to arrest another man, took an appeal to the district court, furnished the necessary bond, and is now pursuing his usual avocation.

Some local artist has drawn an excellent pen sketch of the recent switchmen's picnic at the points. The picture depicts the boys as having, apparently, a mighty good time, a keg or two of lager being prominently placed in the foreground.

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

Conductor Fred Rincker came within an ace of seeing the air-ship one night the early part of the week while making his run on No. 1. When near Archer his attention was arrested by a prolonged series of whistles from the engine. Supposing there were cattle on the track he went out on the platform on the north side of the car but could see nothing, and thought it rather strange that the engineer should use the whistle in such a violent manner. Upon arriving at Cheyenne he learned that the engineer and fireman had seen an air-ship and that the whistle had been blown to attract the attention of the other trainmen in order that they might catch sight of the aerial vessel. The mail clerk popped his head out of the south door and saw it, and had Conductor Rincker stepped to the south platform instead of the north he could also have seen it. The engineer described the air-ship as being about fifty feet in length and carried a head-light much brighter and stronger than the one on his engine. The ship seemed to be traveling at a very rapid rate of speed and was soon lost to sight.

**CUTTING AND FITTING.**

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

**Advertised Letters.**

List of letters remaining uncollected in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending May 7, 1897.

**GENTLEMEN.**  
Huxford, Fred  
Reynolds, O. M.  
LADIES.  
Waybright, Miss Hettie

Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." M. W. CLAIB, Postmaster.

**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.