

Town and County News.

John R. Heally, the Ogalalla merchant, is transacting business in town to-day.

The Wagner cigar factory is being removed to-day to a building on Locust street in the Third ward.

John LeMaster is improving his property in the south part of town by erecting a new fence and repainting the house.

Fly nets, all kinds and prices, at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

Mrs. Wm. Nauman, of Denver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Nauman, and will remain in town for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wood have returned to Cheyenne to continue medical treatment with Dr. Hings-ton, formerly of this city.

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

Judge Grimes, L. B. Isenbart, N. Klein and W. R. Vernon went to Omaha yesterday to attend the annual state lodge of the A. O. U. W.

The Sons of Veterans will hold their semi-monthly meeting at the K. P. hall this evening. There will be work in the first degree and a full attendance is desired.

J. Jacobson, late manager of the Pacific Hotel, has not yet been notified of the point to which he will be transferred. He expects, however, to be continued in the service of the hotel company.

John Morrow, representing the Fruit Growers' Express Co., arrived from Chicago yesterday and will superintend the icing of cars at this point for that company.

Observer Piercy has been exercising his magic wand with much vigor in hope of producing rain; but thus far his efforts have been futile. Present indications, however, are favorable for a rain.

Buggy harness from \$4.50 per set up at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

A committee of the local Grand Army post will meet this evening and formulate a programme for Memorial Day. The programme will be published in the next issue of this paper.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and daughter arrived from Evanston Saturday night, and yesterday Mr. Jackson assumed management of the Pacific Hotel as lessee. THE TRIBUNE welcomes Mr. J. and family to the city and trusts they will never have reason to regret coming to North Platte.

The receipts at the office of the clerk of the district court have averaged about \$200 per day since May 1st. Clerk Elder is insisting on the settlement of costs in cases which have been disposed of in court, and also demanding the payment of judgments where such is possible. For this reason the receipts of his office are unusually heavy.

North Platte, which by the way has the reputation of being the prettiest town between San Francisco and Omaha, will soon be seen to its best advantage. The neat looking cottages surrounded by well kept lawns and an abundance of shade trees make a pleasant sight to the traveler from the west who has passed over hundreds of miles of barren and treeless prairie.

Best Grade Castor Machine Oil 35c per gallon at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

The publishers of the Avoca Herald recently sued a delinquent subscriber and recovered judgment for seven years' subscription with costs amounting to \$24. The paper had been ordered stopped and had been returned from the post office as refused, but the subscriber had not paid up arrearages and his name was continued on the books and the paper mailed to his address. The decision of the court was that a subscriber could be held for subscription until all arrearages had been paid.

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

FOR FAIR VIRGINIA

Expectations of a performance of unusual interest and merit should be aroused in the minds of our playgoers by announcement that those admirable artists, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whytal will appear at Lloyd's Opera House on Thursday, May 20 in the former's brilliantly successful drama, "For Fair Virginia." This play has been generally considered one of the best written by a contemporary American dramatist and though it has been acted some 450 times has never failed to please the press and public. It has a background of the exciting incidents of the civil war, but the interest turns on two love stories, and one of the stars presents light-comedy character. Their support includes Mabel Bert and Frank Doane. The company comes here from Tabor Grand Denver.

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.

The Wilcox Dept Store unloaded a car of barb wire yesterday.

J. M. Mooney and wife leave to-night on a pleasure trip to Los Angeles, Cal. They will be absent about thirty days.

H. B. Bowly leaves to-morrow morning for Toronto, Canada, to attend the convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

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

Harrington & Tobin have finished putting in on east Sixth street the most substantial wagon scales which have been erected in the city. The foundation and timbers will last a life time.

The operetta Titania will be presented at Lloyd's opera house on the evening of May 25th under the direction of that master director, Prof. Garlichs. There will be nearly 150 children take part, all of whom will be prettily costumed. The operetta abounds in pretty music and fancy drills.

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.

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

The Y. M. C. A. has received a liberal donation of valuable books from Mrs. A. D. Buckworth. The donation is very gladly received by the association.

Delay in the shipment of material has handicapped work on the erection of the telephone line, but the company is now in shape to push the project to a rapid completion.

H. M. Weber, who for the past month has been looking after his business interests at Ogalalla, came in Sunday night from Omaha, where he had been a day or two before.

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

CABLED FIELD and HOG FENCE, 24 in. to 36 in. high, CABLED POULTRY FENCE, 24 in. to 36 in. high, STEEL WEB PICKET LAWN FENCE, 18 in. to 30 in. high, STEEL WIRE FENCE BOARD and ORNAMENTAL STRIP, Steel Posts, Steel Rail, Steel Gates and Steel Tree, Flower and Tomato Guards. We manufacture a full line of Wire Fencing, Gates and Posts, and solicit your patronage. Catalogue Free.
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De Kalb Fence Co., 100 High St., De Kalb, Ill. For Sale by The Wilcox Department Store.

A. H. Davis left for Omaha last night to look after some legal matters.

G. C. McAllister, who has been in town for the past ten days, returns to Chappell to-night.

Buy your Overalls of the Wilcox Dept. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hughes left this morning for a visit with Mr. H's. parents at Juniata, Neb.

Louis Burke, who had been transacting business in town for a few days, left this morning for Chicago.

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

Rev. Thos. Mackin, of Rock Island, was in town yesterday looking after his real estate interests in this county.

Mrs. N. F. Donaldson left this morning for a brief visit in Omaha. Mrs. D. expects a visit from her mother in the near future.

John M. Adams, receiver of the Sidney land office and a prominent stockman of Cheyenne county, is in town on business to-day.

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

While in town yesterday Mrs. N. B. Spurrier, of Nichols, had the misfortune to lose her pocketbook containing eight or ten dollars.

Mrs. Lucy McAllister was in from Buchanan yesterday proving up on her timber claim and also on the one taken by her husband, now deceased.

Considerable money was put in local circulation yesterday and today through the medium of the pay checks of the Union Pacific engine and train men.

The Wilcox Dept. Store Sells You:

20 inch Sersea Wire - 7 cents per yard	22 " " " " " "	24 " " " " " "	26 " " " " " "	28 " " " " " "	30 " " " " " "	32 " " " " " "	34 " " " " " "	36 " " " " " "
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Either Green or Black.

Mrs. George H. Hirst, of Omaha, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McNamara. Mrs. Hirst arrived Saturday night and will probably remain several weeks.

In the case of Ed Dukes, which came up for hearing in Judge Ray's court yesterday, the prosecuting witness refused to testify, and upon motion of the county attorney the case was dismissed.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association will be held Saturday evening at the county superintendent's office at 8 o'clock. By order of the President. EUNICE BABBITT, Sec'y.

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

The pupils of the Nativity School are holding a picnic to-day at Lamplugh's lake. Brown's big carryall was well loaded when it left for the lake and the children were in high spirits.

The Alumni association of the high school will meet next Saturday evening for the purpose of making arrangements to banquet the members of this year's graduating class, as has been the custom for three years past.

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

It is stated that forty head of choice yearling steers were sold in Keith county a few days ago for twenty-seven dollars per head. Cattle are certainly going sky high; let us hope that they will not come down with a sickening thud.

The First National Bank yesterday declared its regular semi-annual dividend of five per cent. This institution has not skipped a dividend during the past several years of dull times, and this is evidence that its business is conducted in a conservative and economical manner. The First National is a bank that stands well at the head of Nebraska national banks for financial solidity.

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

Some of the boys got hold of a whisky soaked individual last evening and proceeded to fix him up as a ten thousand dollar beauty. They cut the hair from one side of his head, bandaged one arm and hand, placed a boxing glove on the other hand, fixed two cigar stumps in his mouth, and then placed him in an arm chair in one of the saloons. In this position he has been sleeping off his drunk for a number of hours past.

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.

WE LEAD! OTHERS TRY TO FOLLOW.

Our competitors acknowledge that we sell goods close. You all pay the same whether you are a responsible party or not, and all pay cash. Cash is what makes prices.

THIS PROVES IT:

Notions and Furnishing Goods Dept. 3 spools of thread for.....10c Embroidery Silk.....10c a dozen Hump hooks and eyes, 2 cards for 5c Buttermilk soap.....5c a bar Vaseline.....5c a bottle Twin dress stays.....5c a set Ladies' mitts.....8c a pair Ladies' vests.....3 for 10c Men's underwear, good quality, 25 cents.	Crockery Dept. Dinner plates.....35c a set 1-gallon crocks.....10c 1-gallon jugs.....11c Tumblers.....20c a set	Harness Dept. Line snaps.....2c Breast snaps.....5c Roller snaps.....10c Hame staples.....2 for 5c Hame clips.....2 for 5c Bridles.....50c Leather collars.....\$1.00 Single harness.....\$4.50
Hardware Dept. Army axle grease, 2 boxes for 15c Genuine Glidden barb wire \$2.25 per hundred. Western washers.....\$3.00 12-quart galvanized pails.....20c		

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.

Mrs. L. D. Whelpley, of Fremont, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Grimes.

General Foreman Barnum transacted business in Grand Island Saturday.

W. P. Miles, the well known Sidney attorney transacted legal business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. A. D. Williams came down from Cripple Creek Sunday and is the guest of her parents.

Mails, 6 d to 20 d, 21-2 cents a pound at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

Dr. Thorpe, of Denver, arrived in the city Sunday night and will locate here permanently as an assistant to Dr. C. V. Bedell.

Conrad Lintz killed a coyote and six of her pups at the Feder-hoof farm west of town Sunday, and thereby earned seven dollars.

E. Blankenburg yesterday purchased a stock of hardware, and will in the future handle that line in connection with the saddlery business.

Mrs. C. G. Hall and children, who had been visiting in Boone, Iowa, since leaving here, left that place yesterday for their future home in Norwalk, Ohio.

Genuine Glidden barb wire \$2.25 per hundred at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

Immediately after the close of school Mrs. V. VonGoetz and daughter Ida leave for a visit with friends in Austria. They will be absent about three months.

Joe Baskins and Frank Crick go to Kearney next week to attend and take part in a bicycle meet. They will also attend the six-day race at Grand Island beginning May 31st.

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

Co. E. went into camp at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon and remained until the following evening. The members enjoyed the brief camp life very much.

M. Myers, of Omaha, is in town to-day making arrangements for opening the new saloon, license for which has been issued in the name of O. M. Sparling. It is understood Mr. Sparling is backed by Krug, the Omaha brewer.

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

At the meeting of the Wild West Wheelmen Saturday evening it was decided to hold a spring meet on Friday, May 28th, to consist of seven events open to all amateurs. Several committees were appointed to arrange for the races, and efforts will be made to have the occasion worthy of a large attendance.

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

The mysterious airship which was seen at Archer for several nights by passengers and train men on No. 1 has been fully explained, though the explanation came through an accident to the "ship." The night operator at Archer conceived the plan of inflating a good-sized toy balloon, to which he attached colored lanterns, and by means of a string anchored the balloon several hundred feet up in the air, drawing it down at the break of day. His first attempts worked to perfection and train men and passengers for several nights made much ado over this "airship." But unfortunately one night the red light dropped from the balloon, and thus gave the operator's "air-ship" away. The swaying of the balloon together with the arrangement of the tri-colored lights, gave the appearance of a vessel some fifty or more feet in length.

S. P. Delatour, of Deuel county, was in town Saturday en route home from a business trip to Chicago.

Remember the railroad social at Keith's hall on Tuesday evening of next week under the auspices of the Daughters of the King. The programme will be very pleasing and amusing.

Lace Curtains at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

For Fair Virginia will be given at the opera house on Thursday evening of next week.

The Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas will hold a social at the opera house this evening. A musical and literary programme will be rendered, followed by dancing. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

The Foley Investment Co. is the name of a corporation recently formed in Omaha, with T. J. Foley formerly of this city, as president. The company will handle securities, make loans, and transact other business of like nature.

Buggies for sale at very low prices by Joseph Hershey.

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.

M. C. Harrington left Friday night for Mobile, Ala., to attend the bi-annual convention of Catholics Knights of America, to which he is the national delegate from Nebraska. Mr. Harrington expects to return the early part of next week.

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

Fourteen members of the Eastern Star went to Ogalalla on Friday of last week and assisted in instituting a chapter of that order. Following the ceremonies a banquet was given. The North Platte members arrived home about three o'clock Saturday morning.

The Gordon Cornet band gave its initial street concert last Saturday evening and the sweet strains were listened to and appreciated by a very large assemblage of citizens. The band will give these concerts every Saturday evening, unless the weather is unfavorable.

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

Keith Brown, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, who live over Nauman's meat market, fell from the second story window to the sidewalk Saturday, sustaining a broken wrist and a bruised head. Dr. McCabe was called and rendered the necessary medical aid. It is remarkable that the injuries were not even greater.

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

Three social events Friday evening claimed the attention and proved a pleasant recreation for a large number of the lads and lassies of the town. Emory Dolson entertained the Star literary society, Kate Gilman assumed the role of hostess to her school class, and Roy Vernon was the recipient of a surprise party from a number of young friends. Each of the gatherings proved very pleasant to the guests.

Burton Lambert and mother were in Kearney Saturday.

John E. Evans returned Sunday night from his business trip to Lincoln.

Get The Wilcox Dept. Store's keg price on nails.

Leave orders at Baskin's meat market for Kellner and Frazier's ice.

E. E. Hess, of San Francisco, stopped over Saturday to visit his uncle Gus Hess, while enroute east.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY

a poorly made refrigerator and pay the ice man the price of a good one, we haven't what you want. If you want the best there is made and that runs with the least ice. HERE IT IS!



THE SIBERIA. Ask your neighbors about them. For sale by

The Wilcox Dept. Store.

The English Municipal Service. Compared with other professions in England, the municipal service is on the whole fairly well paid. Salaries of town clerks range from £300 in towns of a population of 30,000 to £1,750 paid by Manchester, which has a population of 500,000, while municipal engineers are paid all the way up from £200 in towns of 20,000 to £1,000 in a year paid by each of the municipalities of Manchester, Liverpool and Newcastle.

For these salaries the councils usually demand all the time of their servants. A lawyer or an engineer may do better as a private practitioner, but in the municipal service he is sure of his position and his pay, and it will be his own fault if he has not so organized his office and trained assistants that he can hold on to his position well on into an old age. Advancing years may tell against a man for appointment to a municipal office, but old age is seldom made the excuse for getting rid of a town clerk or a municipal engineer. Most of them die in harness, drawing full pay.

The subordinate clerks under the municipalities are not much better paid than clerks in law and mercantile offices. The reason why these positions are prized is that in such a position a man regards himself as placed for life and is consequently in the enjoyment of that feeling of settlement and that absence of worry as to the future which are so dear to middle class Englishmen. Excellent men of their class hold these positions. Their abilities and their respectability would bring them the same salaries elsewhere, minus only the fixity of tenure which attaches to all grades of the municipal service. These subordinates, like their superiors in the paid municipal service, vote at all elections like other citizens. They never attempt to conceal how they vote, but the recurring elections give rise to no pleasurable expectations or disturbing apprehensions of any kind on their part. They are never active in the municipal campaigns and would as soon expect to encounter a highwayman in the town as a collector seeking contributions to a campaign fund.—Harper's Weekly.

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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, Gotchenburg, Nebraska.