

## Town and County News.

The Episcopal ladies are being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. F. E. Bullard.

It will be decided at practice this evening whether the band will give a street concert to-morrow evening.

If you want a good stock saddle go to The Wilcox Dept. Store.

Mrs. H. S. White, who had been visiting friends at Hiawatha, Kan., for a month, returned home last evening.

Judge Grimes returned last night from Omaha. While away the Judge contracted a very severe cold, and suffered considerably therefrom.

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

Yesterday workmen began grading the new road from the south end of Locust street to the South Platte bridge. Within thirty days the new road will be ready for travel.

Calvin Rose, of Snell canyon, is lying at the Hawkey House suffering from stricture of the bladder. He attempted to relieve the trouble Wednesday and in doing so made it much worse.

The committee appointed to look after the bicycle meet on the 28th are not pushing the matter with any great amount of vim as yet, but will probably get down to earnest work next week.

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

The fire alarm wire and poles on west Fourth street have been taken down, and the wire strung on the telephone poles instead. Alarm box No. 14 still remains at the Episcopal rectory corner.

Joseph Richards, of the Third ward, has been critically ill for several days from neuralgia of the heart. The trouble is said to have been brought about by the shock resulting from the death of his little daughter some three weeks ago.

DR. W. A. DEBERRY, DENTIST,

First National Bank Bldg.

Officers Davis and McNamara made a raid on the weary willies last night and "drilled" a couple of dozen of them out of town. There was an unusually large number of these individuals in town yesterday and the officers say they are increasing daily.

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

According to the reports received from signal stations the temperature at North Platte last night was lower. Valentine, Neb., excepted, than at any other station reporting. The temperature here was 28 degrees, and at Valentine 26 degrees.

Home grown lettuce, onions and radishes are now being sold in the local market, and other vegetables will shortly follow. From the number engaged in raising garden truck it is safe to say that the price of vegetables this summer will be low enough to suit anyone.

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

The temperature last night dropped down to twenty-eight degrees and a very stiff freeze resulted. All fruit which escaped previous frosts is practically killed, while vegetables of nearly all kinds got a dose from which they will not fully recover. Early corn in the valley has, in many instances, been broken down and replanting will be necessary.

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

A real estate mortgage for \$12,000, executed by Spavin Cure Kendall, of Vermont, to Chicago parties, and covering about 6,000 acres of hill land in Birdwood and Ritner precincts, was received at the county clerk's office yesterday. Kendall has for several years past been attempting to trade off this land to newspaper men in the east in return for advertising his spavin cure, but in this it seems he has not been very successful.

Nails, 6 d to 20 d, 2 1-2 cents a pound at The Wilcox Dept. Store.

In response to invitations for speakers at the McPherson National cemetery on Memorial Day, Supt. Baega informs us that he has received acceptance from five gentlemen, but as yet no flowers or flags for decorating purposes have been offered. Mr. Baega has, however, at his own expense ordered 864 small flags, one of which will be placed on each grave. The exercises at the cemetery will be held on Monday, May 31st, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. If the program is arranged in time, it will be published in these columns.

## 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 84 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 shoe sold, 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.

Sheriff Miller has been visiting friends in the east part of the state for several days past.

Mr. and Mrs. John States returned Wednesday night from a brief visit in Omaha.

The city council will meet in regular session next Monday evening, when considerable business of importance will come up for consideration.

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

E. Blankenburg expects to open his hardware department some time next week. Mr. B. expects to compete with any and all dealers in the city.

The railroad social at Keith's hall next Tuesday evening will be a most pleasing and entertaining affair. The person who fails to attend will miss one of the good things of life.

Official Gauger Hanlon reported the water as registering 3.07 in the North Platte river this morning, which is considerably higher than at the same period last year. Mr. Hanlon says the river is slowly rising and will probably reach 4.03 before the middle of June.

Dr Thorpe came in from Deuver this morning.

Judge Hoagland went east on this morning's train.

The weather forecast: Fair and warmer to-night and Saturday.

Sheriff Zeph Camp, of Ogalalla, was in town yesterday on official business.

Mrs. Geo. A. Beecher returned from her visit in Sidney last evening on No. 4.

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

Hiram Smith returned last night from a two weeks' visit in Kansas City.

Supt. Baega, of the McPherson national cemetery, accompanied by his wife, is in town to-day.

Judge Neville returned Wednesday night from Arkansas, leaving Mrs. Neville in Omaha, where she will visit friends.

Messrs. Klein, Isenhart and Vernon returned last night from Omaha, where they attended the A. O. U. W. state lodge.

John States has been taking a lay-off this week and Fred Hartman has been doing the work on the former's passenger run.

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

Passenger brakeman Trayno was taken sick while coming up from Omaha Wednesday night and is confined to his room at the Hotel Neville.

Engineers White and Lambert and firemen Simpson and Schramm went to Grand Island yesterday to attend the investigation of the recent collision at Brady.

We understand that Wilcox Bros. are figuring on putting in a practical harness maker and manufacturing some of the goods they are handling in that line.

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

Water, which is obtained from the tail race of the Hunter & Neilsen ditch, is now running down the South Side ditch, having up to yesterday reached a point near Bernard Beer's ranch.

Ed Johnson, of Lexington, who devotes considerable time to looking up purchasers for Union Pacific lands, was in town yesterday. He says real estate in Dawson county is rather slow sale, the demand for irrigated land not being as brisk as was expected.

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

Seven tramps recently applied at different times at a certain house in town for something to eat. Each was told that if he spared garden for half an hour he would be given a "square" meal. Of the seven one performed the required work; the other six did not have time to accept the proposition.

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

Married—At the home of the bride's parents in Ritner precinct on Sunday morning, May 9th, Mr. John A. McNeal and Miss Elva E. Grove, Rev. A. Coslet officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair none but a few of the near relatives being invited. The young couple are well and favorably known in the community and are among our most highly esteemed young people; and their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through their wedded life.

James Belton is having his residence repainted, as is also George T. Field.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Franklin were visitor in Brady the fore part of the week.

"Bird Day" will be observed in the public schools this afternoon by recitations and songs in which birds form the themes.

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

Auditor Taylor, of the Pacific Hotel Co., has been in town for a few days auditing the books of retiring manager Jacobson.

Nearly every farmer who has been in from the uplands during the past week has complained more or less of lack of rain.

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

At the present time the county jail is without a prisoner. This speaks well for the general conduct of the people of Lincoln county.

The rear end of Federhoo's confectionery store is being partitioned off and the room thus created will be used as the card room of the Sparling saloon.

H. C. Hansen was on Tuesday fined one dollar and costs by U. S. Commissioner Peniston for causing the Locust street crossing to be obstructed by a freight train Sunday evening.

Notwithstanding the cool weather there was quite a large attendance at the Methodist social held at the Hinman building on Spruce street last evening.

Buy your Overalls at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

Jas Chappell was down from Logan county yesterday and purchased a buggy of Jos. Hershey. Mr. Chappell says small grain in his county is suffering from lack of rain, particularly rye.

There are eighteen members of the high school graduating class. The exercises will be held at the opera house on the evening of June 4th. The orations will be limited to five of the graduates, who have been selected for that purpose.

Buy your Straw Hats of the Wilcox Dept. Store.

M. H. Douglas returned Wednesday night from Omaha. He informs us that Mrs. Douglas was discharged from the hospital last Tuesday, and is improving rapidly. She will visit friends in Omaha for about two weeks and then return home.

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 2½ cents a pound.

Charles Schiller, who formerly resided at Wallace, but for the past four years has been a sufferer from paralysis, is in a very low condition and is not expected to live many days. During the time of his sickness he has been under the care of Mrs. Pulver in this city.

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

To the end that the men's Sunday afternoon meetings at the Y. M. C. A. rooms may perhaps be a little more attractive, it is proposed to organize a large choir of male voices who will render the music for these meetings. A meeting for the purpose of organizing the choir was held at the Episcopal church last evening, a dozen or more singers from the choirs of the five churches attending. They held a rehearsal and then adjourned to meet on Thursday evening of next week.

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The Wilcox Dept. Store Sells You:

20 inch Screen Wire - 7 cents per yard  
22 " " " " - 9 " " "  
24 " " " " - 10 " " "  
26 " " " " - 11 " " "  
28 " " " " - 12 " " "  
30 " " " " - 13 1/2 " " "  
32 " " " " - 15 " " "  
36 " " " " - 17 " " "  
Either Green or Black.

In Justice Sullivan's court yesterday the case of Ruble against Hope was on trial. The two men became involved in an altercation over the trespass of chickens, and in the melee Ruble received the worst of it, and then brought suit against Hope for damages for causing physical and bodily pain. Both men live southwest of town.

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# 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

## Hardware Dept.

Army axle crosses, 2 boxes for 15c  
Genuine Glidden barb wire \$2.25 per hundred.  
Western washers, .83.00  
12-quart galvanized pails, .20c

## Harness Dept.

Line snaps, .2c  
Breast snaps, .5c  
Roller snaps, .10c  
Horse clips, .2 for 5c  
Hame clips, .2 for 5c  
Bridles, .50c  
Leather collars, .81.00  
Single harness, .84.50

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.

Bert Chamberlain received a new wheel from Boston yesterday.

Mrs. V. E. McCarthy went to Cozad yesterday to visit her parents.

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

Union Pacific tax agent Swingley was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

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

Mrs. H. B. Bowlby accompanied her husband to Toronto, Canada, Wednesday.

W. H. Plumer, the Maxwell stock-grower, transacted business in town yesterday.

Buggies for sale at very low prices by Joseph Hershey.

Attorney Hoagland and J. W. Alexander transacted business in Gothenburg Wednesday.

W. L. Park received several hundred additional fruit trees this week, which he will set out on his farms near Nichols.

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

The Junior Endeavor Society will hold a social this (Friday) evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weston.

A nice large family horse, good driver and gentle, will be sold cheap. MAX BEER.

The Union Pacific company has torn up the plank side walk on the east side of Locust street and will put in a gravel walk.

Rev. A. W. Clark, of Omaha, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10:30. The public are invited to attend this service.

Lace Curtains at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

David Brown, who had been visiting his parents in this city, for several months, returned to Rawlins, Wyo., Wednesday night, where he will resume his position of fireman on the Union Pacific.

The committee appointed by S. A. Douglas Post to arrange a programme for Memorial Day held a meeting Tuesday evening, but did not quite complete the programme. Another meeting will be held in a day or two.

Smoke Wright's Havana Rose 5-cent cigar.

The city council held a special meeting Tuesday and approved the bond furnished by O. M. Sparling. The clerk was instructed to issue a liquor license to him upon the payment of the sum designated by ordinance.

Buy your Team Harness of the Wilcox Dept. Store.

The Red Men's social at the opera house Tuesday evening was quite well attended, the audience being treated to an interesting program of music and recitations. Later in the evening about sixty couples devoted several hours to dancing.

When you want to buy garden hose buy the best—Boston Belting Co.'s goods—sold by Harrington & Tobin at 12½ 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.

Chief Engineer P. M. Arthur, of the B. of L. E., will arrive in the city to-day and to-morrow will officially visit the local division. In the evening a banquet will be held at the Pacific Hotel in honor of the distinguished visitor, at which addresses will be made by Mr. Arthur and others.

George Baskins left Tuesday night for a visit with friends in Williamsport, Pa.

Rev. Rader, who had been in town for a few days, went to Cozad yesterday. He has of late been doing evangelizing work along the Cheyenne branch of the B. & M.

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

Mayor Day has published a notice to bicyclists notifying them that the ordinance relating to riding on side walks will be enforced. Of late wheelmen have been using to a considerable extent the side-walks in the residence portions of town.

The case against Gus Buckingham and John Bittendorf, Union Pacific brakemen, charged with misplacing a switch and derailing an engine on the Cheyenne & Northern railway, has been dismissed by county attorney. The evidence in the case was not sufficient to warrant holding the defendants.

A. M. Benedict, residing on Judge Hinman's premises west of town, died yesterday morning at six o'clock from pulmonary trouble, from which he had been suffering for some time. He leaves a wife and a married daughter to mourn his death. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church this afternoon.

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

The carpenters and painters are to-day putting the finishing touches on the room to be occupied by Wallemath's saloon, and Henry hopes to be able to open up to-morrow noon or evening in his new location. The north part of the room has been partitioned off into a series of small rooms where customers can go and drink their glass of beer at leisure and in private. The bar fixtures, which are among the finest in town, have been oiled and polished and present a very handsome appearance. Mr. Wallemath will, as in the past, conduct a quiet and orderly resort, and accord courteous treatment to all patrons.

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

A wreck occurred Tuesday afternoon at Brady Island in which two engines were badly damaged and several freight cars more or less smashed. Engineer Wood White left here with engine 684 on a stock extra with orders to meet No. 19 at Brady Island. The latter train reached Brady, and was in the act of backing in on the side track, when a sudden application of air broke the train in two just as the engine was passing in over the switch. The breaking of the train locked the wheels and the cars could not be moved. In the meantime White had reduced his speed, and receiving a signal from the switchman to come ahead kept on running at a pretty rapid rate and the two engines came together with much force. The crews on both engines jumped before the crash. The 684 was pitched forward on its side, while the other engine was turned nearly around. The collision occurred opposite the depot and one corner of the building was torn out. Wrecking crews from this city and Grand Island were sent to the scene and at noon yesterday the engines were picked up and sent to Omaha for repairs. Traffic on the road was delayed but a few hours. The wreck will prove a costly one to the road, some estimating the damage at eight to ten thousand dollars.

J. W. Nugent, of Maxwell, transacted business in town yesterday.

Engine 1812 came up from Omaha yesterday and will run on the Fourth district.

Thos. Hughes, who has been railroading in Pittsburg, Kansas is home visiting his family.

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

Julius Magnus, advance agent of the "Fair Virginia" company, was in town yesterday. This company will be at Lloyd's on Thursday evening of next week.

A telegram received in the city Wednesday announced the death of A. C. Bacon, who for a number of years was a resident of Wellington. Mr. Bacon moved to Michigan about two years ago.

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

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

A special meeting of Palestine Commandery will be held this (Friday) evening at eight o'clock to arrange programme for Ascension Day. W. H. C. WOODHURST, Recorder.

### BIDS FOR TAKING CENSUS.

Scaled bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of June 7th, 1897, for taking the census of school district No. 1. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. MRS. ETTA BONNER, Secretary.

## 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.

### Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending May 14, 1897.

### GENTLEMEN.

Bradley, L. L. Norman, Alex  
Doane, Albert Ripley Tom  
Young, Frank

### LADIES.

Larson, Gussie E. Meyers, Miss Pearl  
Persons calling for above will please say advertised. M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster.

## Land For Sale

### AT A BARGAIN

Two good building lots in North Platte and 425 acres of hay land, well watered, one and one-half miles from Nichols station. Inquire of

T. D. COTTON,  
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.