

Town and County News.

—J. H. Holligan went to Omaha on legal business this morning.

—Judge Grimes left this morning for the central part of the state.

—Fred Douglas went to Grand Island yesterday to look up a position.

—Best Boiled Linseed Oil at 50 cts. a gallon at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Dr. Duncan was called to Hershey Sunday night to see W. R. White who is suffering from dropsy.

—Ernest Snelling has been selected by Mayor Day as herder of the hoboos who will be put at work on the streets.

—Mrs. D. A. Baker returned last evening from Omaha, where she had been attending a state meeting of the Eastern Star.

—Buy your Hammocks of the WILCOX DEPT. STORE.

—The sociable given Saturday evening by the Methodist home missionary society netted \$16.20. The weather was somewhat unfavorable else the receipts would have been greater.

—Louis Kelly, the Wallace blacksmith, justice of the peace, and general encyclopedia of useful knowledge, has been transacting business in town for a few days past.

—M. B. Cryderman is having a handsome carry-all constructed which will comfortably accommodate twenty persons. He hopes to have it ready for use the latter part of next week.

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

—The Maccabees are making extensive arrangements for the picnic which the members and their families will hold at Struthers' point on Saturday of next week. They are looking forward to a very pleasant day.

—Ed Loveland to-day sold to W. F. Campbell, of Garfield precinct, forty head of heifers at seventeen dollars per head. This is a fine starter for a herd, and with good luck Mr. Campbell will make big money out of his investment.

—Louis Ryburg, at one time a switchman in the yards at this place but now at Chanute, Kansas, suffered a stroke of paralysis a short time ago. A letter received in the city this morning states that he is improving.

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

—A Russian society, whose aims and objects are similar to those of the Dorcas Girls, was organized at the Hilliker residence last Saturday afternoon. The society starts out with a large membership of active girls, and they will do much good in relieving the wants and distress of the less fortunate.

Buy your underwear of the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—The weather forecast: Showers to-night and Wednesday. Warmer to-night, cooler Wednesday. The maximum temperature yesterday at North Platte was 54, minimum in past twenty four hours 45, precipitation .26 of an inch. For the same time and period one year ago the maximum temperature was 80, minimum 43, precipitation none.

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

—H. M. Bushnell, who is writing special articles for the Lincoln State Journal, arrived in the city last night for the purpose of writing up the irrigated section of Nebraska. Early this morning, however, he received a telegram to appear at Omaha and testify in the Bartley case, and left for that city on No. 2. He will return to this city in a few days and complete the work.

Bale Ties at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—A man named Cramer, living in the First ward, for several days past has had posted small-pox placards on his house and fence, his object being, he says, to keep tramps away from the house. The matter was reported to the council last night and the marshal was instructed to have the placards removed, as they were liable to cause some people to think that there was a case of small-pox in the house.

—It will pay you to see the Wilcox Dept. Store before ordering your Binding Twine.

—The action of the council last evening in deciding that persons who are fined in the police court for vagrancy, drunkenness, etc., shall work out their fines on the streets instead of lying them out in jail, is to be commended. The result of this action will be that hoboos who have been infesting the city will in the future make themselves scarce, and when it is known along the U. P. that North Platte arrests weary willies as vagrants and works them on the streets they will steer clear of this city.

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.

GRAND CLEARING SALE!

Beginning now and lasting the month we are going to clear out our entire stock of Spring goods. Now is your time to buy Goods at LESS THAN COST. We have a few fine \$10 dress patterns left that we are going to sell you now at \$7.50, including all your linings in either black or colored goods. We will sell you now all our 75 cent spring novelties in silk and wool at 40 cents per yard. Our 65 cent novelties at 35 cent; 50 cent goods at 25 cents per yard, and a choice line of 35 cent novelties at this sale for 20 cents per yard. Remember these are all wool, but we wish to close them out now as it is getting late. In cotton goods we will make the same reduction. 35 cents French gingham at 20 cents per yard; 25 cent gingham, dimities and all cotton goods we sold at that price, to close at 12 1/2 cents. 15 cent lawns and organdies to go at 8 1/2 cents; 15 cent percales to go at 9 cents per yard; 200 yards wash silks to clean them up to go at 20 cents per yard. We will also give you the same reduction in Millinery. As our trimmer will soon be leaving we will sell you goods now Fifty cents off on the Dollar.

Now is your time to buy goods cheaper than ever at

Rennie's. * Rennie's.

NOTICE

our Front street show window for bargains in

SHOES.

Shoes for \$1.65.
*** Better ones for \$2.65

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,
WEBER & VOLLMER.

—C. F. Scharmann left Sunday for a week's visit in Wilber.

—J. B. McDonald left Sunday for Omaha, where he will visit friends for a week or ten days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jake Richards are happy over the arrival of a boy baby, who was born Sunday.

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

—Dr. and Mrs. Butt came in from Des Moines, Iowa, Sunday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. White.

—Mrs. Dinah Hawley, who has been living in town for a year past, will this week remove to her farm near Sutherland.

—At the target practice of the Cody Guard a couple of days ago "Bud" Rannie made the best score, securing eighteen out of a possible twenty-five.

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

—Reports received from the county indicate that yesterday's rain was general throughout the county. To growing crops the rain proved an untold benefit.

—Mrs. George Harvey, of Aspen, Col., is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hine and will remain in town until about Sept. 1st.

Furniture Varnish at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—The rain of yesterday was a fine one and caused a broad smile to illuminate the faces of all. The rain gauge at the signal office registered the precipitaion at one-fourth of an inch.

—FRUIT JARS—Half gallons 90 cents a dozen, Pints 70 cents a dozen, Half Pints 55 cents a dozen, Emburs 4 cents a dozen, at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—John Lemasters has disposed of an even dozen bicycles during the past thirty days, all of which were second hand. He will shortly order a number of new wheels which he will either sell or rent.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morsch, who had been in Omaha for about a year, returned home Saturday night. The friends of Mr. Morsch will regret to learn that his eyesight is almost entirely gone; one eye being a perfect blank, while the other he can barely distinguish light from darkness. This is certainly a great affliction to Mr. Morsch, and he has the sympathy of all acquaintances.

—O. D. Franklin is home from a visit in Illinois.

—Mrs. C. P. Davis, of Sidney, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Blood.

—A new sidewalk is being laid to-day on the south side of the First National Bank building.

—The Wilcox Dept. Store handles three grades of Ice Cream Freezers. Price them.

—Master Logan Church leaves in a few days for a visit with relatives in Colorado Springs.

—Miss Mabel Goozee entertained her Sunday-school class in a very pleasant manner Saturday afternoon.

—Merchant Strickler, of Hershey transacted business in town yesterday. He says business is O. K. in his village.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Olds have been in Omaha for a day or two past, the former combining business with pleasure.

—Commencing July 5th, a summer school for teachers will be opened in this city in charge of Supt. Mrs. Franklin and Prof. E. D. Snyder.

—Miss Davis is the guest of her sister Mrs. Norman Wilson. The young lady is quite well known in North Platte, having visited here some two years ago.

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

—Dr. DeBerry and Arthur Hoagland, North Platte's champion tennis team, would like to arrange for a series of games with players of surrounding towns.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott are this week attending the commencement exercises of the State University, from which their son Edward graduates in a special course.

—The children's picnic, under the supervision of Prof. Garlich, will be held at Struther's point tomorrow afternoon. At least 300 children are expected to participate.

—Water in the South Side ditch has reached a point opposite town. The water was turned in from the South Platte river Thursday, but as the banks are not thoroughly settled it was not deemed advisable to turn on a heavy head at the start. Farmers along the west end of the ditch are using water therefrom quite freely.

—Robert Vance is enjoying a visit from his mother, who is enroute east from a trip to California.

—Miss Bessie Carpenter left yesterday morning for Jefferson, Iowa, where she will probably make her future home.

—The weather in North Platte yesterday was twenty-six degrees colder than it was on the same day one year ago.

—Rev. Geo. A. Beecher went to Kearney yesterday where he will remain until Friday. There will be no meeting of the boy's club Wednesday evening.

—Rope 7 cents a pound at the Wilcox Dept. Store

—A solid train of twenty-six cars of California fruit was iced at this station yesterday afternoon. It required just one hour and eighteen minutes to do the icing.

—Prof. Orr, E. D. Snyder, Geo. McMichael, Miss Lizzie Burke and Miss Edna Hine, have gone to Lincoln to take a course of instruction in the higher studies at the State University.

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

—The Knights of Pythias will observe next Sunday as the Pythian memorial day. The lodge will go to the cemetery in the afternoon and decorate the graves of deceased members and in the evening will attend services at the Episcopal church.

—Buggies for sale at very low prices by Joseph Hershey.

—The commissioners will meet in session to-morrow, and as there is considerable business for them to consider, they will probably remain in session until the 15th, when they begin sitting as a board of equalization.

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

—The banquet given by the Alumni Association to the class of '97 at the Pacific Hotel Saturday evening proved an exceptionally pleasant occasion. The tables were in V shape, and were laid for seventy. At the point of the V sat the toastmaster with the members of the Board of Education and the class of '97 to his right and left respectively. The toasts proposed were very ably responded to by those to whom referred. Particularly pleasing and witty was the class prophecy made by Miss Hannah Keliher. The menu was such as to reflect very creditably upon Landlord Jackson, and much enjoyed by the banqueters. During the evening the North Platte Mandolin club furnished music.

—Bolt Hame Team Harness \$21.50 at the WILCOX DEPT. STORE.

—The Board of Education met last evening in the superintendent's office. Considerable routine business was transacted. The committee appointed to audit the books of Treasurer Sorenson reported that they had carefully audited his accounts and found them correct as stated. Mr. Sorenson reported total receipts including balance from 1st of May 1897 to be \$15,574.81. During the same time he had paid warrants amounting to \$14,088.42, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$1,486.39. The secretary reported that during the past year the board had purchased 3,136 new books—not including 57 dozen copy books—at an expense of \$1,767.63, on which bill they had received a credit of \$498.80 on account of old books returned. The officers of the board were authorized to enter into contract with the trustees of the Unitarian society for the use of the hall for another year.

—Notice—We desire to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy in the time of our sad bereavement. M. McNAMARA AND FAMILY.



Watches, Jewelry and Novelties.

Have just received a line of Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets from 35 cents up. Watch Repairing and Optical Work a Specialty.

CLINTON,
Jeweler and Optician.
Next door to Streitz's.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS.
Commencing July 5th and closing with the Lincoln County Teachers' Institute. For further information address, Mrs. F. A. FRANKLIN, Co. Supt. or E. D. SNYDER, North Platte, Neb.

Do You Ever Think

What amount of money we save you, not only on what we sell, but by having forced our competitors to lower their prices? It will pay you to do it.

WE SELL YOU

Twin Dress Stays, 5c a set, . . . a saving of 100 per cent	Rope 7 cents a pound. a saving of 14 per cent
3 Spools of Thread for 10 cts, " " " 50 " "	Fence Staples 3 cents a pound " " " 66 " "
1 Gross Agate Buttons 3 cents " " " 233 " "	Cups and Saucers 42 cents a set " " " 29 " "
2 Cards of Hump Hooks and Eyes 5 cents. " " " 100 " "	Hane Straps 10 cents. " " " 25 " "
Crochet Cotton, 3 Spools 10c " " " 50 " "	Leather Collars \$1.00. " " " 50 " "
Vaseline 5 cents a bottle. " " " 100 " "	1/2 inch Lace Leather 4c each. " " " 66 " "
2 Kegs of Carpet Tacks 5 cents " " " 100 " "	1/2 inch Lace Leather 6c each. " " " 66 " "
Nails, 6d to 20d, 2 1/2c a pound " " " 100 " "	Linseed Oil 50 cents a gallon. " " " 43 " "
Barb Wire \$2.25 a hundred. " " " 20 " "	8x10 Window Glass 4 cts each " " " 100 " "
	10x12 Window Glass 6 cts each " " " 66 " "
	10x14 Window Glass 7 cts each " " " 114 " "

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.

—Presiding Elder Leonard left yesterday for Lincoln where he will transact business for several days.

—Miss Nona Elder left yesterday for Jefferson, Iowa, where she will visit friends for about three months.

—Fredk. Baker left yesterday for Omaha for the purpose of securing, if possible, employment of some nature.

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

—The Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting last night but transacted only routine business. The teachers for the coming school year will be selected after the new members of the board take their seats, which will be the early part of next month.

—In accordance with instructions from the company, Agent Olds sends in to the freight department of the Union Pacific a weekly report of the condition of crops in this county. Similar reports are sent in from each county through which the Union Pacific traverses.

—Smoke Wright's Havana Rose 5-cent cigar.

—Hans Hansen, of Deer Creek precinct, who was adjudged insane by the board of insanity, has been taken to the Norfolk asylum by Sheriff Miller. Hansen's malady had been growing on him for several years, and it was thought best by his friends to have him taken to the asylum.

—Buy our Queen City Hat—every hat guaranteed. Price \$2.00. THE WILCOX DEPT. STORE.

—The Sarah Rebecca Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F. at its meeting Friday night elected the following officers for the coming term: N. G. Mrs. S. VanDoran; U. G. Mrs. J. C. Piercy; Treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Hoagland; Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Bronch; Representative to Grand Lodge, Mrs. Wallace Baskins.

—Mrs. Victor VonGoetz and daughter Miss Ida left yesterday morning for New York from whence they sail for Europe, their objective point being Vienna. They will be absent between two and three months. It has been twenty-three years since Mrs. VonGoetz left the Austrian capital and her pleasure at meeting relatives and friends can well be imagined. We wish them a pleasant trip and a safe return home.

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

—The Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday afternoon, held at the K. P. hall, was not largely attended, about forty being present. The meeting was well advertised and arrangements had been made for a large attendance, but it seems the average young man prefers standing around on a street corner to attending a meeting on Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by F. E. Bullard and he made an address which contained much good advice. The music was furnished by a male chorus.

—The North Platte Mandolin Club, the members of which are W. E. Bock, Wm. Hendy, Wm. Edwards, Louise Seeberger, Regina McGovern, Robert, Frank and Irvin Armstrong, are entitled to words of commendation for the excellent music which it furnished at the commencement exercises. The members play exceptionally well and the organization should receive the proper encouragement from the public to the end that they may further perfect themselves. With Mr. Bock, who is a composer as well as an instructor, as leader the club will rapidly advance and become an organization of which we may all feel proud.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the council last night, all members were present but Tracy. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, the mayor remembered that he had forgotten to appoint a board of health, and he appointed Councilmen Schatz and Thomson to serve with himself as members of that board.

The tramp nuisance was considered, and as a result it was determined to work on the streets all hoboos who are convicted and fined in the police court. The mayor was authorized to select some person as overseer or herder when such persons are at work, his pay not to exceed the rate of \$45 per month. There is now seven hoboos in jail, and they will be put to work at once.

The herder bonds of Ralph Newton, Alex Brown, Ralph Dolson and Minor Hinman were read and approved.

A communication from the secretary of the First ward hose company stated that W. J. Hendy had served five years and was entitled to a certificate of service. The clerk was instructed to issue Mr. Hendy a certificate.

The clerk read a communication from A. G. Knight, of Omaha, asking for certain information relative to the city with the view of establishing an electric light plant. The clerk will furnish the desired information.

The clerk read four communications which he had received from the mayor, stating that he had sworn in Messrs. Cohagen, Tobias and Lloyd as special policemen and "Bill" Morgan as marshal. Councilman Evans held that the oath of office administered to Morgan was equivalent to an appointment, and moved that the roll be called on the confirmation of Morgan. Thomson opposed such a proceeding and moved that the communication be placed on file. The motion of the latter prevailed.

The finance committee reported that it had examined the books of the city treasurer and found them correct. The treasurer was authorized to publish a financial report.

Councilman Thomson announced that he had a very important matter to bring before the council. For some years past the council had neglected to make an estimate of expenses of the city for each year and pass an appropriation ordinance. The statutes provide that that this should be done but that the council had failed to do so, and unless such action was taken all warrants issued by the city were worthless if anyone desired to contest the payment of the same. The city attorney read the law in regard to the matter, and also gave his opinion. The council thought it best to make an estimate of expenses and pass an appropriation ordinance, and will hold a meeting this evening to make arrangements to that end.

Councilman Evans made a motion that all refuse lumber taken from crosswalks and bridges be sold at two dollars per wagon load. The motion prevailed.

The city attorney made a report on the fee bills in the cases of Savage vs. Patterson and the water company against the city. In the former bill there was an item of \$10 which could be disallowed. As the latter case had not yet been tried, the payment of the costs could be delayed. Both bills were placed on file.

The city treasurer presented the following statement of the city's debt: 1893 warrants unpaid \$2.30, 1895 warrants unpaid \$7.72, 1896 warrants unpaid \$2,546.31, accumulated interest on warrants \$164.00.

bills approved to May 1st \$5,937.34. Total debt \$8,657.67.

The council then adjourned.

—Mixed Paints, a full supply at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Six prairie schooners en route from Council Bluffs to Montana passed through the city yesterday. The outfit will engage in the ranch business.

—FOR RENT—Good house; seven rooms, nice shade trees, city water. One block from brick school. T. C. PATTERSON.

For Sale!

SIX WATER RIGHTS

Under the canal of the South Side Irrigation and Land Company at the rate of \$300.00 per water right. Apply to P. MYLANDER, North Platte, Neb. Box 211.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., June 24, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on July 14th, 1897, viz: MATTHIAS BUCK, who made Homestead Entry No. 19008, for the south half of the northwest quarter section 22, east half of the northeast quarter section 21, township 9 north, range 30 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles E. Glaze, Thomas M. Lee and Joseph D. Hawkins, all of North Platte, Neb., and Morgan W. Davis, of West Platte, Neb.

JOHN F. HINMAN, Register.

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.

FREE BICYCLES.

The state Journal is offering a first class bicycle free to any person who will get up a club of 100 yearly subscribers for the Semi-Weekly Journal at \$1.00 each. The bicycles are covered by as strong a guarantee as any \$100.00 wheel and are first-class in every respect. Any young man or woman can now earn a bicycle. If you find you cannot get the required number, a liberal cash commission will be allowed you for each subscription you do get. You are sure to be paid well for what you do. You can get all your friends and neighbors to take the Semi-Weekly State Journal at \$1.00 a year. Address State Journal, Lincoln, Neb.

THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Buffalo in 1898, the excellent service given by the Union Pacific was commented on by all the those who had the pleasure of using that line. This year our educational friends meet in Milwaukee, Wis., July 15th to 19th and members of the association and others from points west of the Missouri river, should by all means take the Union Pacific.

The service of the UNION PACIFIC via Omaha or Kansas City is the very best. The equipment consists of hand-some day coaches, chair cars, Pullman buffet and drawing room sleepers, dining cars and buffet smoking and library cars. Fewer changes than via any other line. One fare, plus \$2.50 for the round trip will be the rate from all points west of the Missouri river for this meeting. For illustrated matter, folders, etc., call on or write, N. B. OLDS, Agent.