

**Town and County News.**

**To-Morrow's Races.**

The June meet of the Wild West Wheelmen will be held on the track at the fair grounds to-morrow afternoon beginning at three o'clock. The track is in excellent condition, a number of swift riders are entered in the several events, and there is no reason why the races should not be among the best ever held on the North Platte track.

The entries up to last evening were as follows:

One mile novice—George Crick, Guy McMurray, J. W. Morris, No. Platte; L. R. Carroll, Gothenburg. One-fourth mile open—J. W. Morris, J. E. Fillion, North Platte; Clark Zimmerman, Kearney; Will Edwards, L. R. Carroll, Gothenburg; L. R. Hansen, Grand Island. One-half mile open—Alphonz Picard, J. E. Fillion, North Platte; Clark Zimmerman, Kearney; Lewis Hansen, Grand Island; L. R. Carroll, Will Edwards, Gothenburg. One mile for boys—George Crick, James Norton, Fred Fillion, Guy McMurray, North Platte. One mile open—Clark Zimmerman, Lewis Hansen, J. E. Fillion, Leo Sullivan.

One mile tandem—Zimmerman and —, Fillion and Sullivan.

One fourth mile for boys—Fred Fillion, Guy McMurray.

Five mile handicap—Clark Zimmerman, George Crick, Lewis Hansen, Guy McMurray.

The admission to the grounds will be twenty-five cents; no extra charge for the grand stand. We trust our people will give these races a liberal patronage and thus encourage legitimate sport in this city.

**Compare these Prices**

on Fruit Jars with the prices named by others in this paper—

1/2 gal Mason fruit jars pr doz 85c  
Quart Mason fruit jars pr doz 65c  
Pint Mason fruit jars pr doz 50c  
Rubbers for same 3 1/2 cts per dozen

These figures are nearly ten per cent below the alleged cash store quotations.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

—Ed Friend has quit the employ of J. F. Fillion and expects to go to Butte, Montana.

—Clark Zimmerman, of Kearney, is in town to-day and will participate in to-morrow's races.

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

—An additional train crew was put on the Third district this week, which gives Conductor Gilfoyl a regular train.

—Mrs. J. S. Clinton who had been visiting friends in Ohio and Illinois since last fall, returned home last night.

—The three sisters in charge of the Nativity School left this morning for Concordia, Kansas, where they will pass the summer vacation.

—Engineer Joe Sorenson, brother of John Sorenson, came through from Omaha on No. 17 yesterday afternoon, returning a couple of hours later on an extra.

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

—A social dance will be held at Keith's hall this evening under the auspices of a number of young men. Refreshments will be served in the hall by the ladies of the Catholic church.

—At a general meeting of the fire department last evening it was decided to hold a picnic at Struther's point on Monday, July 5th. Only members and invited guests will participate.

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

—From 125 to 150 carloads of gravel are being sent from the Sherman gravel pits over the Union Pacific daily, two immense steam shovels being kept constantly at work.

—David Adamson, who left North Platte in 1884, is in town this week visiting relatives and meeting old-time friends. For the past seven years he has been working at Columbus.

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

—Photographer VonGoetz has taken a number of views of the Union Pacific icing plant at this place. The photographs will be used for advertising purposes by the Union Pacific company.

—The county commissioners say that they will not remain in session very long as a board of equalization, and those who have "kicks" to make in regard to assessment should present their grievances without delay.

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

—Rev. Williams, of Lincoln, who had been in town for ten days looking after the interests of the Baptist church, returned home this morning. We understand that he has made arrangements whereby the debts contracted by M. E. Fisher will be paid.

**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.

E. B. WARNER.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

**Rennie's Vast Stock of**

**Dry Goods, Shoes Coats and Millinery**

at COST AND LESS.

The chance of your life. I am positively going out of business. Those people owing this house will please call and make arrangements to settle their accounts, either in cash or note. We will sell no more goods on credit to any living person

Beginning Monday, June 14th, 1897.

Come and see for yourself. Eating the pudding is the proof thereof. All goods one-half price.

Note this—Positively out of business. No ifs or ands about it.

H. C. RENNIE.

**SPECIAL FOR TEN DAYS!**

With Every Child's Suit

SHIRT WAIST FREE!

Goods marked in plain figures.

Notice Front street window.

Yours for value,

**Star Clothing House,**

WEBER & VOLLMER.

—Mrs. M. H. Kelly and son Charlie, left this morning for a short visit in Omaha.

—Telephone connections between the shops, round-house and the ice houses were made this week. The line will be used principally in giving and receiving orders relative to the icing of refrigerator cars.

—The members of the Episcopal choir were the guests of Miss Fannie VonGoetz yesterday afternoon. The occasion proved a most pleasant one, seasonal refreshments being one of the enjoyable features.

—Buy your Hammocks of the WILCOX DEPT. STORE.

—Over nine hundred thousand gallons of water were pumped at the water plant Wednesday. This is the greatest amount so far this season, and both pumps were put into service in order to keep up the pressure.

**HOW THIS:** Glidden Painted per hundred; Wire Nails only 2c. per pound. Binding Twine correspondingly cheap. Are these prices not as low as any you have heard of?

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

—The Ruthian society will hold an ice cream social to-morrow evening in the room south of William's store. Ice cream, cake and strawberries will be served. This organization of willing workers deserve your patronage.

—The merry-go-round which had been stored on the fair grounds since last fall, was set up opposite the Baptist church yesterday, and children now have an opportunity to dispose of their surplus nickels.

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

—William W. Votaw, late a resident of Buchanan precinct, was married at Lincoln on Wednesday evening to Miss Ida B. Herman, daughter of a wholesale merchant of that city.

—C. F. Scharmann returned last night from a two week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cary at Wilber. While there he drove out to the farm of our former townsman Hans Gertler, and found that gentleman and his wife enjoying excellent health. Mr. Gertler has a fine farm of eighty acres, but has the land rented to a tenant. He has just finished a four room addition to his residence, and is very comfortably located. Hans puts in his time in caring for a few cows, chickens and hogs and enjoys this kind of life very much.

—Mrs. Henry Waltemath and children have been spending the past week with friends at and near Curtis.

—Heavy rains have fallen in the northwest during the past forty-eight hours, Havre, Montana, reporting four inches.

—Louis Thoelecke has secured bench room in Broeker's tailor establishment and will remove his watch repair shop thereto.

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

—Max Beer is making arrangements for an overland trip to Hot Springs, S. D., where he will recuperate for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis were called to Mylander precinct Wednesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Palmer, sister of Mrs. Davis.

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

—A lawn social will be held at the Baldwin residence on Tuesday evening to which all Mason, their wives and adult children are cordially invited.

—Prof. Garlich's leaves in the near future for Beatrice where he will direct two musical entertainments, one given by children, the other by adults.

**Furniture Varnish at the Wilcox Dept. Store.**

—The highest temperature of the season was Wednesday when the mercury rose to ninety. In Omaha on the same day it registered ninety-seven.

—There are eight applicants for the McDonald house on west Sixth street recently vacated by E. F. Seeberger. This shows how eagerly well improved properties are sought by those who rent.

—From this date forward we will receive Colorado, Oregon and Nebraska Strawberries twice daily—morning and evening. Leave a standing order.

Harrington & Tobin.

—For using city water through a hose without a nozzle attached, twelve consumers were cut off by Supt. Cunningham yesterday. This practice is in direct violation of the company's rules, and as all consumers have been notified that such violation will be tolerated they have no "kick" coming. The consumers cut off paid their dollar fine and water was again turned on.

—H. S. White transacted business in Omaha this week.

—Supt. Park went west with the pay car yesterday morning.

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

—Miss Regina McGovern left Wednesday night for a protracted visit with friends at Ridgway, Colo.

**40 Bars** Choice Laundry Soap for only \$1 at Harrington & Tobin's.

—The five year old daughter of H. F. Dobke, of the Third ward, fell and broke her right arm Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. W. W. Birge and children left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Omaha and other eastern towns.

—Supt. Park, accompanied by one or two others, leaves in a few days on a trout fishing expedition on the Laramie river in Wyoming.

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

—Wm. Shields, foreman of the railroad section east of the bridge, and a constant reader of THE TRIBUNE for over a dozen years past, made this office a call last evening.

—Levi L. Baker, a well known resident of Baker precinct, died Tuesday afternoon from dropsy of the heart at the advanced age of seventy-three years.

—E. F. Seeberger this week moved his family to Hershey where they will in the future reside. We regret to have these estimable people leave North Platte.

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

—Bishop Graves left Kearney on Wednesday for Philadelphia and will sail from that city to-morrow for England to attend a conference of bishops of the Episcopal church.

—The members of the K. O. T. M. and the L. O. T. M., together with their families, will hold a picnic at Struther's point to-morrow. The affair promises to be largely attended by the members.

**WHEN YOU CAN BUY** three dozen eggs for 25 cts, package coffee at 15c per pound or 7 pounds for \$1, and strawberries at 10 cts. per box or 3 for a quarter, you ought to feel as if you were getting in on the ground floor of low prices at HARRINGTON & TOBIN'S

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

—Board Wanted: Lady traveling alone for health wants board and room in small family of two or three in nice suburb of North Platte. Address giving full particulars to Mrs. R. Brown, 1470 Harvard St., Chicago, Ill.

—Chattel mortgages amounting to eleven thousand dollars, covering, principally, loans made on cattle were filed in the county clerk's office Wednesday. This is evidence that stock raisers are getting cattle for fall feeding.

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

—The injunction case of M. C. Keith against the Suburban ditch, wherein the former seeks to restrain the latter from running water in the ditch through his land east of town, came up before Judge Grimes in chambers yesterday and was continued until Monday.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will give a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Slack this (Friday) evening from six to nine o'clock. Ice cream, strawberries and cake will be served. The public generally will be made welcome.

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

—The local Epworth League held a meeting the early part of the week and appointed committees to make arrangements for the district convention to be held in this city the latter part of July. It is expected that from 500 to 800 delegates and visitors will be present at the convention.

—The most pleasing part of the celebration on July 4th will be the ball given by the ladies of the G. I. A. at Lloyd's opera house. The music will be furnished by Prof. Garlich's orchestra, and every effort will be made to have this the most delightful affair of the season. Ice cream and cake will be served in the hall.

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

—Miss Nellie Lonergan of this city, closed a very successful nine-months term of school at Nichols on Thursday last week. One of the patrons tells us that Miss Lonergan is a very hardworking teacher and that during the past term the pupils made very rapid advancement. It was the intention to close the school with an entertainment, but owing to the death of Ada Liles, who was one of the pupils, it was not given out of respect to her.

**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 " " 60 " "
1 Gross Agate Buttons 3 cents " " 233 " "	Cups and Saucers 42 cents a set " " 29 " "
2 Cards of Hump Hooks and	Hame Straps 10 cents..... " " 25 " "
Eyes 5 cents..... " " 100 " "	Leather Collars \$1.00..... " " 50 " "
Crochet Cotton, 3 Spools 10c " " 50 " "	1/2 inch Lace Leather 4c each.. " " 66 " "
Vaseline 5 cents a bottle..... " " 100 " "	1/2 inch Lace Leather 6c each.. " " 66 " "
2 Kegs of Carpet Tacks 5 cents " " 100 " "	Linseed Oil 50 cents a gallon.. " " 43 " "
Nails, 6d to 20d, 2 1/2c a pound " " 100 " "	8x10 Window Glass 4 cts each " " 100 " "
Barb Wire \$2.25 a hundred... " " 20 " "	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.

—Wood W. White left Tuesday night on a trip to the west.

—C. A. Diamond, the commercial ambassador, visited North Platte yesterday.

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

—Between thirty and forty teams have been at work this week repairing the South Side ditch.

—Miss Callie McDonald is visiting friends at Fullerton, having left Wednesday for that place.

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

—C. K. Stoddard, of Council Bluffs, has been the guest of Will Patterson for several days.

—Mrs. M. B. Cryderman and son Arthur left yesterday for a visit with Mr. C's parents at Solomon, Kansas.

—Irma Clinton is entertaining a number of little friends this afternoon on the occasion of her eighth birthday.

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

—There is no mistaking the fact that summer is here. Two carloads of beer were unloaded at this station Wednesday.

—The Union Pacific has begun storing coal in the yards at this point, the first storage order consisting of 4,000 tons.

—Buy your underwear of the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Mrs. Josie Bobbitt was released from jail Wednesday evening. The costs in the case were remitted and her sentence was thereby shortened three days.

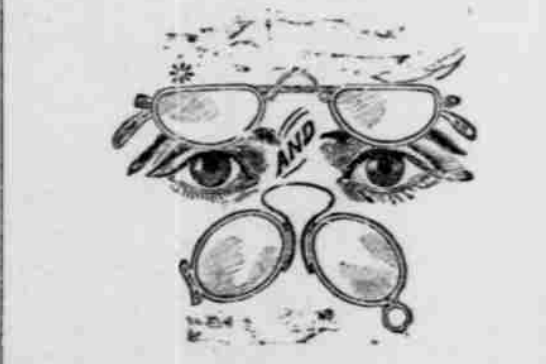
—C. B. McKinstry, the Sutherland banker, made this office a call Tuesday. Farmers in that section are paying special attention to hog raising this season, and everybody will have money next fall when the porkers are sold.

—We have the exclusive agency for all western Nebraska for the sale of the Kilmer patent clevis bale ties. Mail orders from neighboring towns solicited.

Harrington & Tobin.

—Manager Goodman, of the Cody ranch, began cutting alfalfa yesterday, of which there are 900 acres. The fields will be cut twice for hay and once for seed. At present there are seventeen men at work on the ranch.

—W. J. Rochie visited his homestead south of town a few days ago and found that the cut worms had destroyed about everything in sight. The boys at the shops say that while out there William laid down on the ground and went to sleep, and when he awakened he found that the cut worms had eaten off the heads of a number of nails which he had in his coat pockets.



**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.

**Republican League Meeting.**

North Platte, Neb., June 17, 1897. The North Platte Republican League will meet at the office of Police Judge A. H. Davis, Saturday evening, June 26th, at 8:30 to elect delegates to the state league meeting, elect officers for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may properly come before the league. All members and all republicans are urged to attend. E. B. WARNER, President.

**Free Use of Keith's Hall.**

Manager Gates desires THE TRIBUNE to state that during the remainder of the year 1897 Keith's hall can be secured for entertainments and parties without charge other than that for light and janitor service. Any church or lodge society or resident of the city can obtain the use of the hall on the above terms at any time by applying to Mr. Gates. This offer will no doubt be accepted freely by the people of the city.

**Turn the Hose on the Hoboes.**

Some of the hoboes who were sentenced to work upon the streets, have been causing the officers more or less trouble. Last Tuesday three of them refused to go to work, saying they would rather remain in jail and take a bread and water diet. They acted ugly and the officers secured chains and balls which they attached to them. They were taken out on the streets, and refusing to work were compelled to stand during the working hours in the hot sun. This was quite an ordeal, and on Wednesday morning they attempted a new scheme—they refused to put on their clothes. This "queered" the officers for a short time but the latter were equal to the emergency. They secured a hose and turned the water on the fellows, who eventually capitulated and said they would don their garments. They were taken out but refused to work, and passed another day standing in the hot sun. Yesterday one of the three announced that he had enough punishment and would work the remaining days of his sentence; the other two are still wearing ball and chain.

**Seriously Burned.**

Mrs. John Scharmann, living on east Sixth street was seriously burned yesterday morning by her clothes catching fire. She was in the act of lighting a fire in the kitchen stove, and in some unknown manner her dress became ignited. She attempted to extinguish the flames, but failing in this started for a neighbor's house, tearing off her clothes as she ran. When she reached the house she was well enveloped in flames, but Mrs. Smith succeeded in removing the burning garments.

Dr. Duncan was promptly summoned who found the unfortunate woman badly burned on the breast, the back, right arm, left hand and on both limbs, about one-third of the surface of the entire body being burned more or less. The attending physician relieved as far as possible Mrs. Scharmann's intense sufferings and she is reported to be improving from the effects of the unfortunate occurrence.

Mrs. Scharmann does not have the slightest idea as to how her clothing caught fire, as in lighting the kindling she had not used kerosene.

—Pearl Weeks celebrated her eighth birthday Wednesday afternoon by inviting a large number of her little friends to a birthday party. Many handsome presents were received by Miss Pearl. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The boys and girls present had apparently a very pleasant time.

—Miss Anna Connors left yesterday morning for a visit with friends in Omaha.

—Mrs. J. J. Sullivan left yesterday morning for a visit with friends in Dixon county.

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

—W. H. Tucker, the former North Platte saloon-keeper and sporting man, was in town yesterday.

—The water in the South Platte river rose about ten inches Wednesday night, caused by rains in Colorado.

**Bale Ties at the Wilcox Dept. Store.**

—Miss Mattie Rennie, of Racine, Wis., arrived in town Wednesday and will visit her father H. C. Rennie for several weeks.

—Miss Irene Miltonberger left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Frank Buchanan left on the same train for a visit with relatives at Aurora.

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

—The local banks have of late materially increased their loans, cattle as a rule being taken as security. The man who has first class security to offer experiences no difficulty in borrowing money.

—The judgments issued by the district court against several of our citizens who held stock in the roller mills, have been paid in full during the past ten days. The aggregate amount was about ten thousand dollars.

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

—Chas. Burkland was down from Sutherland yesterday, and reports crops around that place looking immense. Across the south river, in Sunshine precinct, crops are an utter failure and farmers are leaving the precinct.

**SPECIAL MEETING.**

There will be a special meeting on June 22d, 1897, of Bradford Div. No. 200, G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. Important business. All members please attend. By order of the president.

MRS. BELLE NORTON, Pres.

ETTA S. BONNER, Sec'y.

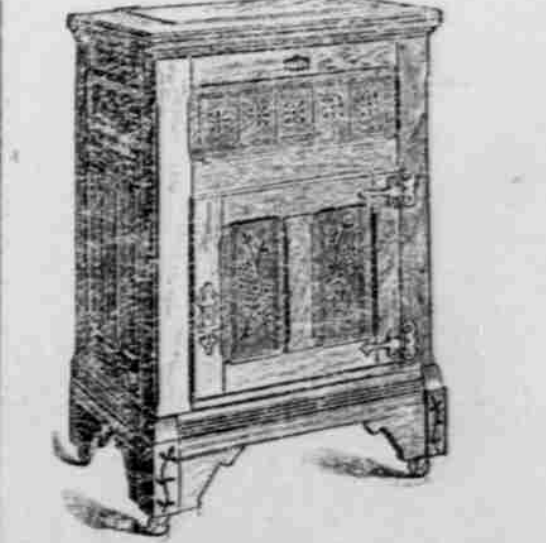
—Pillsbury's Best, North Platte and Lexington patent flour are all first-class. Every sack warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Harrington & Tobin.

—Lost—in the city of North Platte, on Friday, June 11th, one leather memorandum book containing one note for \$9.30 signed by Leonard Laubner, and also many other valuable papers. A liberal reward will be paid for return of same, or for information leading to its recovery. J. O. LINDH, Hershey, Neb.

**IF YOU WANT TO BUY** a poorly made refrigerator and pay the price 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.