The Semi-Weekly Tribune.

ANNIE C. KRAMPH, City Editor.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1898.

—There will be a congregational meeting at the Lutheran church after service Sunday morning.

—Arbor Day exercises were held at nearly all the schools yesterday afternoon and quite a number of trees were planted.

—The W. R. C. held a ten cent social at the home of Mrs. V. Scharmann on Wednesday. There were quite a few there and they had a very enjoyable time.

—The C. S. Clinton house on west Second street has been sold to Elmer Coates. Mr. Coates will move into the house at once. Mr. Clinton expects to occupy the Swarthout house.

—Salt 1.60 a barrel at the Wilcox Department Store.

—The Chicago weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday. The maximum temperature yesterday was 73; same time last year 69.

—W. L. Park received two large consignments of fruit trees to-day from the Crete nurseries. These trees will be planted in Mr. Park's ten acre orchard "Parkside." The trees are in splendid condition.

—Rev. D. Z. Foulk will preach the annual sermon to Tate Lodge A. O. U. W. next Sunday evening. All members of the orders are requested to meet at the hall promptly at seven o'clock.

—Among those who went to Sidney on No. 1 last evening were Misses McNamara, Duncan, Von-Goetz, Kocken, Sorenson and White, Mrs. Oberst, and Messrs. McMichael, Orr and Ebright.

—There will be preaching by the pastor at the Presbyterian church at eight o'clock this evening. The communion service will be held Sabbath morning. Rev. Verner will preach in the morning on "Truth spoken in derision," and in the evening on "Municipal protection."

—Two companies of the Third regiment of artillery, now stationed at San Diego, have been ordered east. This is the regiment in which Lieut. Geo. T. Patterson is serving but his company was not one of those ordered east. San Diego is a very important coaling station and it is quite probable that the balance of the regiment will be retained there to defend it.

—The school children are certainly patriotic. In the Third ward when the trees were planted yesterday afternoon three of them were named McKinley, Sigsbee and battleship Maine. One youngster, mindful of the cause of the present national crises, asked to have one named "Cuba," and his request was granted. Another one, who is still loyal to the defeated, asked to have his named Bryan.

—For Dress Trimmings and Fancy Braids see Wilcox Department Store.

—Mrs. Goozee and Mrs. C. P. Davis entertained at a Kensington yesterday afternoon. There were eight ladies present. A picture of a little girl riding in a one-horse chaise hung on the wall. The ladies were given slips of paper on which were forty-three questions. These questions were all to be answered by the name of some article portrayed in the picture. Mrs. G. G. McKay received the prize for answering the greatest number of questions. The ladies were served with very dainty refreshments about four o'clock.

—Buy your window shades of the Wilcox Department Store.

—The Iddings residence, yesterday afternoon, was the scene of a very succssful cushion sale given by the ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church. During the early part of the afternoon the display of cushions was quite bewildering but they disappeared quite rapidly; by evening all but a very few were sold. The ladies served very delicious ice cream and cake during the afternoon. That this feature of the sale was appreciated is evidenced by the fact that every particle of ice cream and cake was sold.

Shirt Waists, for boys. Mother's Friend line, price 25, 50, 75c, and $1.00.

Star Clothing House.

—Some time ago two North Platte boys wrote to the president offering their services to him in case of war. They expressed a preference for the navy. A few days afterwards they received letters from Mr. Porter, the president's private secretary, telling them that the matter had been referred to Secretary Long of the navy department and thanking them for the offer of their services. In due time a letter came from Secretary Long in which he said he appreciated their patriotism and that he had filed their letters and would call upon them when war broke out. The boys are both about fourteen years old, the youngest age at which anybody can enlist in any department of the navy, but, unfortunately, one of them is too small to fill the physical requirements. His patriotism will have to be shown in the home guard. The other boy is awaiting orders to report at the navy yard.

IT IS ALL TALK.....

When you hear people say they can not get some rare bargains in.... FURNITURE

in the month of February. We have some great bargains for this month as we expect our new Spring Stock about March 1st, and we must have room. We have decided to give the people a chance to get some good goods for little money.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK. E. B. WARNER.

Reason and Facts.

What is known and sold as ready-made clothing, is clothing cut out by machinery, put together by machinery and with the aid of STARVING FEMALE LABOR. Such a garment stamps the wearer on sight as dressed in slops. He not only looks it, but as a consequence feels it. Men are learning that they cannot afford to be ill-dressed. Slops have had their day. Our ready to wear clothing expresses exactly what the name would imply—quite ready to wear; made by tailors, designed by an artist, sewed with the best linen and silk, cut to fit the form of man be he tall, short, stout or thin. Any man not a positive malformation can be fitted by our clothing. By fitted we mean dressed so that he looks a gentleman and possesses that feeling of comfort and air of ease that always marks the well dressed happy man. See our

Line of $7.50, $10, $12, $15 and 17.50 Suits

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

W. A. VOLLMER, Proprietor.

Across the street from old location.

RENNIE'S MILLINERY SALE.

The ladies of North Platte and Lincoln county know that there is a war in Millinery, and I wish to state to one and all that beginning Saturday, April 23d, you can have the choice of any hat in the stock at less than cost. This is no fake advertisement, but a fact. I am willing to lose $300 in order to close it out in sixty days.

HATS

$10.00 Hats for $6. $9.00 Hats for $5. $8.00 Hats for $4.50 $7.00 Hats for $4.00.

$6.00 Hats for $3.50 $5.00 Hats for $3.00 $4.00 Hats for $2.50 $3.00 Hats for $1.75

These are the prices my trimmer has been instructed to give you all. If you will call at this sale you will admit you never saw such a sacrifice in millinery in any city in the world. We are going to make it hot stuff in the millinery trade and you bet we will. Call at Rennie's on Saturday and see the bargains of your life.

Rennie, the Leader. Rennie, the Slasher.

Rennie the Low-price Seller of Millinery, Dry Goods, Carpets.

—For Rent—A large furnished room on ground floor. Inquire at this office.

—A meeting of old soldiers will be held at the G. A. R. hall to-morrow afternoon at half past two. This meeting is under the auspices of the G. A. R. and they are anxious to have every old soldier present.

—Harry Sackett, R. S. Caker, of of Curtis, and Miss Bertha Stull, the state university debating team passed through on No. 5 Wednesday morning. They were enroute to Colorado.

—Last Wednesday N. B. Olds received a letter from W. P. Collins containing the joyful news that in a few weeks "Uncle Billy" would return and spend the balance of his days in North Platte. He is convinced that this city is the only one in the United States where life is really worth living.

—A letter received by Frank Redmond conveys the information that T. F. Bishop will again superintend the icing of C. F. X. cars at this point. Mr. Redmond thinks that Mr. Bishop will be here in a very short time. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop are very much pleased to know that they will return.

—When your furniture is broken or needs upholstering, don't forget Perry Sitton, next to Masonic hall.

—The high school had a rare treat yesterday afternoon in listening to the readings given by Sanford Dodge, of the Sanford Dodge Dramatic Company. Mr. Dodge gave selections from three of Shakespere's works: Othello, Richard III, and Mark Anthony; a comic poem "When Casey Slugged the Ball" and "The Vagabond Prince." They were all exceedingly good and the last named was especially fine. The description of the battle given in that poem was so well rendered that you could almost hear the clash of steel.

—See the new Shirt Waists at the Wilcox Department Store.

—Quite a curiosity, in the shape of an old quiet claim deed, was presented for filing at the county clerk's office yesterday. It was a deed from the Union Pacific to Jno. McCullough and was dated April 8, 1870. At that time all the country west of Buffalo county was unorganized territory, consequently the back of the deed shows that it was filed in Buffalo county. The date of that was October 27, 1870. A curious feature about the face of the deed is a fifty cent internal revenue stamp which appears just below the witness' signature. This was the amount of internal revenue tax that had to be paid on all papers of that class at that time. In the deed the land which now is in Lincoln county is first stated as being in Buffalo county. That was afterward corrected, when Dawson county was organized, to read "situated in Dawson county." It will now be corrected to Lincoln county.

SHOES REPAIRED.

Take your worn shoes to the Yellow Front and have them repaired with durability, neatness and dispatch. Your patronage solicited.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Henderson last Monday evening.

—Want anything made or repaired in wood? Take it to Perry Sitton, next to Masonic hall.

—Frank Crick has received a new Syracuse racing bicycle that is a beauty. It was purchased through Harrington & Tobin.

—Mell Karth, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is on the high road to recovery and expects to be at work in a short time.

—Cash Lewis and Will Reome, two young men of Brady, were in town yesterday enroute to Douglas, Wyo., where they have secured work.

—H. C. Rennie is moving his stock of goods into the building owned by him. The store has been thoroughly renovated and will be quite attractive when the goods are all in place.

—Corn Chop 60c per cwt. Wilcox Department Store.

—Owing to the illness of one of the lawyers in an important case, a very short term of court was held at Ogalalla this week. Lawyers Wilcox and Patterson and Court Reporter Scharmann returned on Tuesday night. The adjourned term will be held May 10th.

—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the ladies guild of the Church of Our Saviour last Friday: President, Mrs. I. L. Bare; vice-president, Mrs. A. F. Parsons; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Mary T. Patterson; and directress, Mrs. Milton Doolittle.

—Capt. H. O. Evans of the Cody Guards received orders yesterday to recruit his company to the number of sixty-five and to make requisition for all supplies that are needed to put the company in condition for active service. Capt. Evans says that he has received quite a number of applications for enlistment from parties outside of North Platte.

—After the performance of Damon and Pythias was ended Wednesday night, what came very near being a serious accident, occurred. One of the lamps attached to the scenery exploded. It set fire to the scene and Wiley Crane was quite seriously burned while trying to put out the fire. Henry Lohergan also received rather a severe burn on the hand. The fire was extinguished before it had done very much damage.

—The fair given at Lloyd's by the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday evening was a decided success. A splendid supper was served from five till eight. The program rendered during the evening was very good. Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks created a great deal of amusement. The Hamilton Cadets, as usual, drilled splendidly and the musical numbers were all enjoyable. On the east side of the hall booths were arranged in which fancy work, candy and flowers were sold. The booths were quite artistic. The ladies will clear over $100.

—The Donaldson house on east Third street is being papered and painted and will soon be occupied by Fred J. Grau.

—Dr. Salisbury, dentist, will be in this city Monday and Tuesday, May 2d and 3d. Teeth extracted without pain.

—Jas. McMichael, in a few days, will begin building a five room house for Henry Breternitz on his lots in the southern part of town.

—A rumor is current to the effect that Frank H. Edmonds will soon become a benedict. Frank has a good position with the Western Newspaper Union with headquarters of Omaha.

—Novelty Dress Patterns, no two alike, new goods. Wilcox Department Store.

—Wm. H. McDonald went to Omaha Wednesday night to attend the grand commandery of the Knights Templar, which will be in session there the balance of the week.

—Charles Westerland and Miss May Hauer were married Tuesday night at the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Randolph.

—The class day exercises of the class of '98 will be held on May 19. Prof. E. Bessey of the state university has accepted the invitation to make the address at the commencement exercises.

—Rev. E. P. Chittenden, archdeacon of the Jurisdiction of the Platte, will hold services at the Church of Our Saviour on Sunday. Dr. Chittenden has the reputation of being a very fine speaker.

—C. A. Wyman is putting in fifty acres of alfalfa on his farm west of town this spring. He already had in forty acres. These ninety acres will provide ample hay for the fifty-five cows which he is milking.

—Warren Lloyd has been laying-off for the past few days overseeing improvements at his lake west of town. He has set out quite a number of trees and in a short time the lake will undoubtedly develop into quite a pleasure resort.

—The young men who make Newton's store their headquarters are already beginning to indulge in dreams of future bliss in store for them this summer. The cause of these dreams is a new line of hammocks just received. Part of them are just large enough for two.

—Buy your eggs at The Wilcox Department Store—7 cents a dozen.

—E. H. Sherman says that he has sold more trees this year than he has in several years. Quite a large per cent of them were fruit trees. If people will only keep on planting fruit trees it is quite probable that in the near future Platte valley fruit will be as noted as Grand Junction frit now is.

—It is expected that by to-morrow evening the work on the South Side ditch will be completed, and early next week water will be flowing through its entire length of thirty-four miles. An extended write-up of this great enterprise be given soon in these colums.

—Walter Hoagland returned, yesterday morning, from a few days trip to Omaha and Lincoln. Walter says that Arthur will be home on the 28th, but will have to go back to the hospital, occasionally, to have his arm looked after. The bandages have been taken off his arm and it seems to be doing very well.

Smart shirts at smart prices, 50, 75, $1.00 and upwards.

Star Clothing House.

—The Spooner dramatic company has been playing in Kearney this week, and the Hub yesterday said: The Spooner company is putting up a first class show every evening at the opera house. Nearly all of the scenery used is of Mr. Spooner's own production, and it is elegant. The plays are well put on and not a poor actor in the company.

Wednesday afternoon the observation kite reached an elevation of 5500 feet and probably would have gone higher but Mr. Daingerfield was afraid the the strain on the wire might cause it to break. The highest record at any of the stations is 7200 feet and it is expected that this station will break that record. The result of the observations, so far, has been very satisfactory.

—One good boar for sale or trade. Inquire at once of Walter Kocken, with Wilcox Department Store.

The Spooner Dramatic Co.

This splendid repertoire company will open a six-night engagement at Lloyd's next Monday evening with "The Pearl of Savoy." The company comes well recommended by the press of the many states in which it has played. The Lincoln Journal says the company is in the front rank; the Quincy Whig pronounces the company exceptionally strong, and the Evansville (Ind.) News gives Allie Spooner the credit of being the most clever repertoire star seen in that city. Monday evening any person purchasing a reserved seat ticket can take one lady free.

—Found, a pocketbook containing a small sum of money, which the owner can have by calling at this office and paying for this notice

Our Customers Know

That these are only a few of the articles on which we save you money. We do not need to be told when a price is right; we make the prices and know they are.

Hardware Dept.

Nails.....2½ cents a pound
Alligator Wrench.....15 cents
Madole Hammer.....55 cents
12-quart Galvanized Pail.....20 cents
Best steel Stove Pipe.....15 cents per joint
Red West Cowboy Rope..12½ cents a pound
14-inch Plow Lays.....75 cents each
14-inch Lister Lays.....90 cents each
14-inch fitted Lister Lays to fit John Deere Listers.....$1.75
Cultivator Shovels.....40 cents each
Subsoilers.....60 to 90 cents each
14-tooth Malleable Rakes....14 cents each
Full size Garden Hoes.....20 cents each
Coil Chain.....6½ and 7½ cents a pound
Copperas.....2 cents a pound
Sulpher.....5 cents a pound
King Bolts.....28 to 35 cents each
We carry buggy rims, wagon felloes, buggy tongues, wagon tongues, spokes and a full line of buggy and wagon hardware and woodwork.

Paint Dept.

Pound Cans Devoe's Mixed Paints..15 cts
Devoe's best Mixed Paints....$1.40 a gal.
Best White Lead.....7c a pound
Best quality Linseed Oil.....55c a gallon
Wagon Gloss Paint.....45c a quart
Pine Tar.....8c., 2 for 15c
We carry a full line of brushes of all kinds. Call and get our color card.

Harness Dept.

Best harness oil.....50c a gallon
Hame Straps.....10 cents each
1¼ inch breast straps.....35 cents each
1½ inch breast straps.....45 cts each
1¼ inch halters.....75 cents each
Sweat Pads.....20 cents each
Trace carriers.....4 cents cash
Breast strap slides.....4 cents each
Tug buckles..4c each. Cockeyes..5c each
Terret rings..5c each. Rosettes..5c each
Terrett Hooks.....5, 7 and 10 cents each
Buggy and wagon cushions.....50c each
Bridles.....50 cents each
1½ inch double and stitched tug terret pad farm harness $21. We carry a full line of buggy harness, saddles, leather, etc.

Grocery Dept.

Package Coffee.....10c a pound
North Platte Patent Flour....$1.25 a sack
25 lb sack Cornmeal.....18c a sack
Corn chop 60c per cwt. Bran..55c per cwt
4 pound package Gold Dust.....18 cents
Yeast Foam.....3c a package
Kerosene Oil.....14 cents a gallon
Lewis Lye.....9c a can, 3 for 25 cents
Merry War Lye.....7c a can
Pearline.....4c a package
10c size Paddle Bluing.....7 cents
5c size Paddle Bluing.....4 cents
2 sacks Table Salt.....5 cents
Rock Salt.....65c a hundred

Franklin MacVeagh & Co.s Club House Brand of Canned Goods.

Club House Tomatoes.....13c 2 for 25c
Club House Corn.....11c a can
Club House Succotash.....13c 2 for 25c
Club House Peas.....14c 3 cans for 40c

Notion Dept.

Vaseline.....5c a bottle
Thread.....3 spools for 10c
Cotton Tape.....1c a roll
Crochet Cotton.....3 spools for 10c
Canfield Dress Shields.....25c a pair
2 quart fountain syringe.....55 cents
1¾ inch Velveteen Binding.....3c a yard
50 yd Sewing Silks.....4c a Spool
Silk Button Hole Twist.....2c a Spool
Ladies' Belts from 10c to $1.50 each, 25 or 30 styles to select from.

Dry Goods Dept.

Dress Goods.....10c to $1.00 per yard
Kearney Home Muslin.....3½c a yard
Good Prints.....from 3 cents a yard up
Ladies' Muslin Underwear in all grades; we have a very large line. If you have no time to make a dress we can sell you a ready made wrapper at price that will surprise you. Lack of space prevents us from giving you a description of our Dry Goods line but a call will show you that everything we have is new and up to date.

CROCKERY DEPT.

Handled Cups and Saucers 45c a set; 7-inch Dinner Plates 40c a set; Tumblers 20c a set; 7-inch Dinner Plates 60c a set; Decorated Tea Cups and Saucers 65c a set; nickle plated centre draft lamp complete with dome $1 65; vase lamps with shade $1 25; banquet lamps from $1.50 to $10. Seventeen different patterns of Dinner Sets to select from.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE,

Goods sold at one price and that for cash only. NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. L. Rutledge, of Grant, is in the city.

Mrs H. M. Grimes is spending a few days in Omaha.

Mrs. Edith Hughes went to Sidney on No. 19 yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. S. Baldwin went to Lexington Wednesday morning an on extended visit.

Mrs. G. T. Field will entertain the Tuesday afternoon Social Club next Tuesday.

Mrs. M. S. Buckley, of Cheyenne is visiting her sister Mrs. F. T. Redmond.

F. E. Bullard went to Omaha last night to attend the grand commandery, Knights Templar.

Mrs. G. C. Donehower and daughter, Miss Mabel, went to Omaha last evening for a few days.

Mrs. Mary McGlone and T. E. McGlone went to St Louis Wednesday morning for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Franklin returned Tuesday night from an extended visit in Postville, Iowa.

H. M. Weber came down from Ogallala, Wednesday morning, to look after his business interests.

H. C. Welch, special agent of the Queen insurance company, spent a short time in the city Wednesday.

Miss Clayton, Miss Babbitt, Miss Hine and several of the county teachers went to Sidney last evening.

Mrs. Ed Coates, of Paxton, who has been visiting for a little while in the city, returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Daisy McCabe came in on No. 4 Tuesday night and will spend some time visiting her many friends.

Miss Emma Thee, of Walterloo, Iowa, arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon and will spend several months visiting her sister Miss Thee.

Mrs. M. Simpson, who has been seriously ill for quite a while, has commenced to improve and on Wednesday was able to sit up for a while.

Mrs. Votaw went to Lincoln yesterday morning to spend a short time visiting with her son and daughter, who are attending the state university.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, who had been spending the winter with her son J. I. Smith, went to St. Louis Wednesday morning. From there she will go to her home in Illinois.

Charles Hendy went to Denver Tuesday night. He expects to be gone about two weeks. The trip is taken with the hope that it will afford him some relief for asthma.

Mrs. Claude Delaney, who has been spending several days visiting with Mrs. Ida Tarkington, returned to her home in Gothenburg this morning.

Miss Katie Corbett, who has been spending some time visiting the family of Wm. Maloney, went to Ouray, Colo., yesterday morning. Miss Corbett is traveling for her health.

Robert L. Raynolds, of Omaha, the adjuster for the Connecticut insurance company, was in the city yesterday adjusting the fire loss of H. M. Appleford. Mr. Raynolds is an uncle of M. K. Barnum.

M. D. Maxwell, the weather observer who has been dealing out weather during Mr. Piercy's illness, returned to Omaha Wednesday morning. Mr. Maxwell says he as enjoyed his sojourn in North Platte very much.

G. F. Copper, of the Era, went to Ogalalla this morning.

Mrs. J. Kelker, of Pueblo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Weir.

Mrs. J. S. Clinton is slowly recovering from her severe illness.

Co. Supt. Thoelecke is in attendance at the Western Nebraska Teachers Association.

Bruce Stuart went to Sidney yesterday afternoon and will spend several days visiting friends.

J. C. Fleharty, of the Era force, went to Sutherland last evening to attend the Pike entertainment.

Gus Huffman has been appointed special deputy treasurer, to assist in the collection of delinquent taxes.

Mrs. E. W. Armstrong went to Big Springs yesterday afternoon, where she will make her home in the future.

Mrs. H. E. Cox and children left on No. 4 last evening for an extended visit with Mrs. C's parents at Albia, Iowa.

Oscar Neal, reporter on the Telegraph, goes to Sidney to-night to take part in the program at the associaton meeting.

J. R. Hollingsworth, the popular representative of R. Coddington & Co., was in the city yesterday. This is his first trip to this point for five weeks as he has been quite seriously sick with la grippe.

Miss H. A. Jones, of Ohio, is in the city looking over the Lincoln county land market with a view of purchasing. Yesterday she made a trip to Sunshine precinct to look at land that was offered for sale in that locality.

Miss Arta Ethlyn Kocken went to Sidney yesterday afternoon. Miss Kocken is one of the representatives of the North Platte high school at the declamatory contest which takes place next Saturday evening at Sidney.

The Dodge Dramatic Company.

The presentation of Damon and Pythias at the opera house Wednesday evening by Sanford Dodge and company was, unfortunately, witnessed by a rather small audience, but there was no discount in the work of the players. Mr. Dodge, in the role of Damon, the impassioned Syracusan, won hearty applause for his meritorious presentation of the character; in parts of which he has no superior. As Pythias, Mr. Lloyd was superb, and it is a question to whom the honor of "star" belongs—Dodge or Lloyd. The support given was good, especially the work of the lady assuming the role of the fair Calanthe. After so many engagements of comedy companies, it was indeed a relief to witness a meritorious play rendered by an excellent company.

Last evening Othello was played and it was certainly a treat to lovers of Shakesperean drama. The audience seemed to admire Iago's villainy as portrayed by Mr. Lloyd, more than Othello's virtues as portrayed by Sanford Dodge. Desdemona and Cassio were well played and elicited quite a little admiration from the audience.

The company played under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and while the lodge is "in the hole" by reason of the engagement, the members have the satisfaction of knowing that the company pleased the audiences.

—Loveland and Baskin shipped two car-loads of hogs to the South Omaha markets Wednesday.

—A pair of very handsome fantail pigeons was received by P. A. Norton Wednesday morning.

RAILROAD NOTES.

N. G. Chilberg, U. P. coal agent, was in the city Wednesday.

Engine 1258 will be sent to the Omaha shops to-day for an overhauling.

Jno. Fulton commenced working at Pacific Hotel Wednesday morning as porter.

A Sherman Hill gravel floor is being substituted for the present cinder floor in the round house.

A. D. Stiles, traveling passenger agent for the Union Pacific, transacted business in the city yesterday and to-day.

The two call boys, Brown and Vernon, have been reduced to twenty-five dollars a month. The reduction takes effect May 1st.

Four orange trains went through yesterday and two this morning. It is expected that the fruit will begin to go through quite rapidly now.

Fifth district engine 1404 is in the shops having her boiler repaired so she can go on to Omaha, where she will receive a general overhauling.

The 1403 came out of the shops yesterday and is being broken in and after making a trial trip on freight, will go on her regular passenger run.

Orders were received from the general manager on Tuesday to reduce the station force. This lets out Dennis Redmond, night check clerk. John Taffe will now do the night work.

Tuesday five night operators were discharged between Grand Island and Cheyenne. This forces the agents to do all night work. Such wholesale reductions at this time of the year are in the nature of a surprise to the men, because usually, at this time of the year, new men are being taken on.

The experiments with the new alkali-killing chemical on the 937 are proving very successful. She made her fourth trip to-day without having her boiler washed out. Ordinarily that has to be done every other trip and without the aid of the chemical it would be an utter impossibility to make four round trips without washing the boiler. About a gallon of the chemical solution is used in the engine tank.

HERE ARE SEASONABLE GOODS.

Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose, Blue Grass Seed, Farm and Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Ice Cream Freezers, Seed Sweet Potatoes, Base Balls, Foot Balls, Marbles and Tops, Barb Wire and Hog Fencing. The above specialties are sold by us in addition to THE FINEST LINE OF GROCERIES IN THE CITY.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

FOR RENT.

—For rent—The Egan store room next to the Post office.

A good five room house on Front street—City water—and pleasant lawn. Four very large bright new rooms over Naumans butcher shop. Enquire of M. C. Harrington.

For Sale.

Black Locust Poles 25 cents, Black Locusts Posts 10. Heavy Red Cedar Posts 20 cents.

J. K. Ottenstein.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has the rich seal brown of Mocha and Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

The National Guard.

We hear a great deal of talk nowadays about volunteers being called for before the National Guard. What is the National Guard but volunteer service? Have not these men volunteered to serve the United States, or the state in which they are located for a period of three years? Have they not been drilling from two to ten times a month to fit themselves for the present emergency? And will they now be thrown out for raw men and new officers—companies which are simply organized, very often, to get commissions for some. Now if the present volunteer force is thrown aside, then there will surely be no more National Guard after the present difficulty has passed. The National Guard is not waiting to volunteer; the members have all done so long ago; they are simply waiting for and anxious to obey orders. Fred Grau, Lieut.

—Local representation. Pushing salesman wanted. Outfit free Ground protected. Standard line from old established mill. P. O. 1371, New York.

FOR SALE.

A nice 5-room cottage within two blocks of the court house—very cheap. T. C. Patterson.

LLOYD'S OPERA HOUSE,

SIX NIGHTS COMMENCING

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 25

Engagement of the Favorite

SPOONER DRAMATIC CO.

In Choice Repertoire.

MR. F. E. SPOONER MISS ALLIE

and a company of individual excellence

FIRST NIGHT—

The Pearl of Savoy,

A play of heart interest, elegantly staged.

SEE The new cinnemotograph, a dramatic gem; the magnificent scenery, the kaleidoscope dance.

☞ Ladies accompanied by persons holding 35-cent tickets, will be admitted free the first night.

PRICES—25 and 35 cents; children under 12 years 15 cents.

Just Received,

a carload of Agricultural Implements, Buggies and Carriages. Latest styles. Please call and examine.

Jos. Hershey---Locust St.

DON'T BE FOOLED.

Why not support your local tradespeople? . . . Let your money remain in and circulate in your own town. . . . .

JOHN WOLLENHAUPT,

Merchant Tailor,

Makes—
Suits to measure from $18.00 up.
Overcoats to measure from $15 up.
Trousers to measure from $4.00 up.

We have the finest of woolens for the least money reliable workmanship (made right in our own town) Stylish fit and latest style. Why send your orders to some large city and get rotten goods and inferior workmanship, when you can get better values at home?