

## LATEST OUT!

Chain Purses,  
New Style Girdles,  
Hat Pins,  
Belt Buckles,  
Dog Collar Belts,  
Pompadour Combs,  
Bang Combs,  
Side Combs,  
And all the LATEST  
Novelties in our win-  
dow.

**CLINTON,**  
THE JEWELER.  
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The Semi-Weekly Tribune.

ANNIE C. KRAMPH, City Editor.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1900.

Monday will be the second claim day in the Keith estate.

Geo. E. French returned this morning from a brief stay in Omaha.

Mrs. Wm. Eves came down from Hershey this morning to spend a few days visiting.

The postoffice is now decorated with a very artistic sign which fills the proverbial "long felt want."

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Orr very delightfully entertained a few friends in an informal manner last night.

Miss Marie Townsend, of Chicago, will arrive Monday to take charge of the millinery department at the Fair.

All of the copies of the Sheldon edition which reached here were very quickly disposed of and were eagerly read.

Miss Jarvis, who will again have charge of the millinery department of Rennie's store, arrived from Chicago yesterday afternoon.

Milton Doolittle will go to Lincoln tomorrow to attend the funeral of Austiu Humphrey, one of the members of the state board of agriculture.

Capt. W. H. Hamilton went to Lexington yesterday morning to look after some business matters and take in the closing scenes of the Dinsmore trial.

Mrs. Roy H. Stewart arrived from her home in Missouri yesterday afternoon and will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. Jeffrey, for several weeks.

The well known firm of Brown & McKinstry, of Sutherland, has dissolved; E. C. Brown will retain the mercantile business and Mr. McKinstry will continue the banking and live stock business.

Round and Half Round Stock Tanks, all sizes, for sale by Jos. Hershey.

Geo. Hood, F. W. Milner, and Wm. Jeffers, part of the dispatchers and telegraph force, donned their sportsmen's clothes yesterday and went out and killed twenty-four ducks to prove what mighty nimrod operators are.

John J. Hardin, a former well known Omaha resident but who is now one McPherson county's successful cattlemen, was transacting business in town yesterday and laying in his spring supply of goods.

The latest ideas in the millinery art will be ready for inspection in a few days at the Fair.

Department commander John E. Evans was in Columbus yesterday attending the unveiling of the G. A. R. monument recently erected there. Although the weather was decidedly unfavorable there was a large crowd present at the exercises, including G. A. R. delegations from a number of towns.

Mrs. Chas. Hudson, Denver, Col., writes: "Both my children had bad cases of whooping cough and nothing seemed to help them; Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup effected a quick cure. That's what it's guaranteed to do. Cures coughs, colds, croup, lagrippe, bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption. A. F. Streit.

Walker Hainline expects to leave next week for Missouri to spend about thirty days visiting relatives at various places.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stone were passengers on train No. 6 yesterday morning enroute to Lincoln where they expect to make their home.

James M. Ray, Lawyer.

A woman, who was a passenger on train No. 3 Tuesday night, died soon after the train left Sidney. The remains were taken to Cheyenne.

Deputy Treasurer McDonald is preparing to redeem nearly all of the outstanding registered warrants if they are presented to him at McDonald's Bank.

Let us insure your property. Ask Mr. V. E. McCarty what kind of fire insurance companies we represent.

John Bratt & Co.

The millinery department at the Fair Store will be in charge of Miss Marie Townsend, of Chicago, this season.

Chicago forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair and continued cold tonight and Saturday. Maximum temperature yesterday was 26°; one year ago it was 27°. Minimum temperature this morning was 8°; one year ago it was 18°.

All persons desiring to avail themselves of summer school privileges in Lincoln county are requested to notify me before April 1st, 1900.

BERTHA THOLECKE, Co. Supt.

Sheriff Kelber was a passenger on train No. 102 this morning for Lexington to attend the trial of F. L. Dinsmore, who was his guest for a short time when the sentiment in Kearney was so strong against him.

## Your Money

Will go farther;

## Your Home

Will be happier;

## Your Children

Better contented

IF THEY WEAR

## Red School House Shoes.

We Sell Them.

## Wilcox Department Store

At the democratic convention held Wednesday evening the following delegates were elected to the state convention which will be held at Lincoln on March 19th: M. C. Harrington, N. McCabe, T. E. McGlone, Jas. Daly, Jake Wolf, Jno. Grant, W. Lloyd, Frank Edmonds, P. H. McEvoy, H. L. Walsh and Frank Johnson, of Wellfleet. City politics were discussed to a certain extent but it was decided not to put any candidates in the field at present.

We are all ready for you. Spring shoes, for men and boys, \$1.35; \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. W. L. Douglas' \$3.50 shoe—equal to the best \$5.00 shoe in the world. Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoes.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

The remodeled plans for the new high school building have been received and a special meeting of the board will be held tomorrow night to make arrangements to advertise for bids upon these plans. The board hopes to push matters along so that it will be possible to commence building operations just as soon as school closes. The present intention is to erect the new building upon the site now occupied by the present one.

# Wilcox Department Store.

## HARDWARE.

28-inch Plow Singletree..... 20c  
Double Tree Clevis, Large..... 10c  
Singletree Clevis, 2 for..... 15c  
1/2-lb Box Assorted Copper Rivets..... 18c  
Hame Staples, 2 for..... 05c  
Hame Clips, 2 for..... 05c  
Line Snaps, each..... 03c  
Breast Snaps, each..... 05c  
Cockeyes, each..... 05c  
Rolled Steel Stove Pipe per joint..... 15c  
Common Stove Pipe Elbows..... 10c  
Adjustable Stove Pipe Elbows..... 15c  
No. 8 Galvanized Wash Boiler..... 95c  
12-quart Galvanized Pails..... 20c

Can furnish Cultivator Shovels finished with castings, clevises, bolts, set screws, etc., to fit almost any Cultivator at \$2.75 a set. These will be supplied only on order. Cash with order. If you wish a set of these place your order early.

## HARNESS.

1 1/2-inch Halters..... 85c  
Hame Straps..... 10c  
Riding Bridles..... 90c to \$1.50  
Sinches..... 20c to 50c  
Bridle Bits..... 8c to 90c  
Our stock is complete in Farm, Harness, Leather Collars, Canvas Collars, Work Bridles, Back Bands, Belly Bands, Breast Straps, Yoke Straps, Tugs, Trace Chains. Leather by the Hide or Cut in Strips. Everything needed to fit up for spring work.

## GROCERIES.

Arbuckle's Coffee..... 13c, 2 pkgs 25c  
Lion Coffee..... 13c, 2 pkgs 25c  
German Coffee..... 13c, 2 pkgs 25c  
X X X X Coffee..... 13c, 2 pkgs 25c  
Bee Coffee per pkg..... 14c  
Bogota Coffee..... 18c, 2 pkgs 35c  
Beef Extract, 2 ounce jar..... 25c  
Table Salt 2 sacks for..... 05c  
25 pounds Cornmeal (white or yellow)..... 25c  
Snowflake Patent Flour per sack..... 90c  
Kingsford's Silver Gloss Starch pr pkg..... 08c  
Corn Starch per pkg..... 05c  
Yeast Foam, 2 pkgs for..... 05c  
On Time Yeast, 2 pkgs for..... 07c  
Bird Seed per lb..... 35c  
Battle Ax Tobacco per plug..... 45c  
Star Tobacco per plug..... 45c  
J. T. Tobacco per plug..... 20c  
Duke's Mixture Tobacco per lb..... 35c  
Kerosene Oil per gallon..... 16c  
Vinegar per gallon..... 20c  
3-lb Pail Lard..... 25c  
5-lb Pail Lard..... 40c  
Buckwheat Flour per lb..... 41c  
Baker's Chocolate 18c, 2 cakes for..... 35c  
Diamond C Soap 9 bars for..... 25c  
Cream of Wheat, per pkg..... 15c  
Search Light Matches per box..... 04c  
Vitos, Pillsbury's 13c, 2 pkgs..... 25c  
Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit, 2 pkgs..... 10c  
Horse Radish per bottle..... 25c  
Grand Pa's Wonder Soap..... 05c  
Armour's Tar Soap..... 05c  
Baker's Cocoa, 1/2 lb can..... 25c  
K. C. Baking Powder, 25 ounces..... 20c  
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour per pkg..... 10c  
Rice, The Best, 3 lbs..... 25c

## NOTIONS.

Thread, 4 spools for 15c, 7 for..... 25c  
50 yds Corticelli Sewing Silk..... 04c  
100 yds Corticelli Sewing Silk..... 08c  
New Idea Patterns..... 10c  
Baby Ribbon per yd..... 01c  
Cotton Tape per roll..... 01c  
Velveteen Skirt Binding per yd..... 03c  
Waterproof Skirt Binding per yd..... 08c  
Envelopes per bunch..... 03c  
Square Envelopes per bunch..... 05c  
Writing Paper, 36 sheets for..... 05c  
Full Count Pins per paper..... 02c  
Table Oilcloth per yd..... 20c  
Alarm Clocks..... 85c  
Imported Saxony per skein..... 07c  
Hat Pins per dozen..... 04c  
Silk Binding Ribbon per bolt..... 10c  
7-inch Nickel Back Horn Combs..... 08c  
Round Combs each..... 05c  
Pompadour Combs with sets..... 25c  
Carpet Warp on Spools (colored) per lb..... 19c  
Carpet Warp on Spools (white) per lb..... 17c  
2-qt Fountain Syringe (guaranteed)..... 75c  
3-qt Fountain Syringe (guaranteed)..... 90c  
2-qt Hot Water Bottle (guaranteed)..... 85c

## LAMP CHIMNEYS.

No. 1 Common Lamp Chimneys..... 04c  
No. 2 Common Lamp Chimneys..... 06c  
No. 1 Heavy Lamp Chimneys..... 10c  
No. 2 Heavy Lamp Chimneys..... 12c  
No. 2 Rochester Lamp Chimneys..... 15c  
No. 3 Rochester Lamp Chimneys..... 10c  
Tubular Lantern Globes..... 07c

Goods marked in plain figures and sold at One Price for Cash Only.

# WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

## Railroad Notes.

Brakeman Buckingham, of the Fourth district, spent yesterday in town visiting friends.

The pay car put in its appearance this morning and distributed substantial favors among the employees.

The emergency train crew in charge of James Dorrain, which was put in service a short time ago, has been pulled off temporarily.

Supt. Baxter's car was sent up from Omaha yesterday morning on Train No. 5. He came up on train No. 101 in the afternoon and went west on an inspection trip.

Engine No. 1730, which had been having its tires turned, came out of the shops yesterday and was broken in preparatory to going into regular service.

The fifty-sixth orange special is in sight to day. These specials help to overcome the effects of the mile long freight trains and infuse a little brightness into the trainmen's prospects.

It is said that the Rock Island road will soon commence a series of experiments with metallic ties and if they are successful they will displace altogether the old wooden ties.

Quite a number of the section men from the Tibra district have been in town during the past few days taking their physical examinations before the company surgeons.

Special car 02 went through on train No. 101 yesterday afternoon. This car has just come out of the Omaha car shops where the interior has been practically rebuilt and it is now said to be a very fine specimen of car builders' art.

Four cars of automobiles for Honolulu formed part of the first section of train No. 19 Wednesday afternoon. They were consigned by the Wood Mfg. Co. of Chicago and the boxes were adorned with banners proclaiming their contents.

The moving pictures, which were taken last fall along the line of the Union Pacific, will be exhibited for the first time by means of a motoscope at the Orpheum theatre in Omaha next week. The exhibition is being looked forward to with a considerable degree of interest.

General Manager Dickinson and a party of Union Pacific officials made a trip over Sherman Hill Sunday to note how the big freight trains are handled on the mountain district. The surveyors are still at work on the Sherman Hill cut-off and it is said that work on it will be commenced as soon as the surveyors complete their part.

It is reported that two of the engineers on the Julesburg branch failed to pass the examination on account of color blindness and that they will be asked to resign. The trainmen here are still waiting for the results of their examinations.

One of the surest signs of spring's approach is the rapid increase in railroad building rumors. If they all materialize there will be more steel laid in Nebraska and other neighboring states than ever before. The rumor concerning the Hershey-Laramie branch still keeps bobbing up serenely and some of the prophets attach considerable faith to it as they say that is the logical solution of the Sherman Hill problem which is adding gray hairs so rapidly to the Union Pacific officials' heads.

The Union Pacific smashed its own record in tonnage hauling, Wednesday. A train went from Cheyenne to Sidney with 110 loaded cars, the total tonnage being 4,970 tons, over 500 tons in excess of any train that has ever been hauled anywhere on the face of the globe. The train was over a mile long and was pulled by engine No. 1504, the same engine which pulled the large train earlier in the week. The time consumed in covering the Fourth district was twelve hours and forty-five minutes but the train lost some time by reason of its breaking in two. If the length of these freight trains keeps on increasing all of the crews will have to learn telegraphy and telegraph lines will have to be strung along the train if the head end has any communication with the rear end.

## BARGAINS.

We offer special bargains in Houses, Lots, Dairy Farms, small and large ranches, some choice, to exchange for city property. Call and see us.

John Bratt & Co.

The Max Bendix Co. will give a concert at Lloyd's opera house Saturday evening, March 24th. This will be the last of the course. Seats may be reserved at Stamp's on Friday, March 23d.

Sanford Hartman, M. H. Douglas, and several other members of Geo. Vroman Division No. 88, B. of L. E. will attend the funeral of Blake Howard at Grand Island.

The cold spell of the past few days has tended to make business rather dull but a few warm days will cause it to hum.

Dave Brown has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to drive down town.

## A FIENDISH ATTACK.

An attack was recently made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 60c a bottle at Streit's drug store.

Kilpatrick, Collins & Co. are said to have been awarded contracts for grading work on the Union Pacific amounting to over \$4,000,000. Most of this work is in Wyoming and it probably includes the Sherman Hill cut-off which it is estimated will cost \$2,500,000.

"I have used Beggs' Blood Purifier in my family for over two years and do not believe there is a better medicine made. It is the family remedy for us and all we need," writes Frank Mitchell, Mason City, Iowa. Purifies the system, makes new rich blood. A. F. Streit.

For all sores, ulcers, wounds, burns and skin diseases—Beggs' German Salve, the famous pile cure. C. H. Liddell, Nevada, Mo., says: "It gave me immediate relief from piles and effected a permanent cure." A guaranteed remedy endorsed by physicians. A. F. Streit

S. A. Hultman, of Sutherland, who left about a month ago for a visit at his old home in Sweden, is expected home today.

President Burt and party occupied special car 03 on train No. 1 yesterday afternoon.

## W. F. McGLONE & CO.

Yeast Cakes are low, but they shall rise again, and so will your bread if you use our

## Snow Flake Flour—\$1.00 a Sack—

and your dollar back if it is not the best Flour you can buy in North Platte, outside of this store, at any price. See that the name of Wells, Abbott & Nieman is on every sack.

The other fellow tells you what he has that is cheap; we will tell you of some things that are good to eat.

Monarch Asparagus Points..... 30c per can  
Monarch Black Raspberries..... 25c per can  
Monarch Strawberries..... 25c per can  
Monarch Pitted Red Cherries..... 25c per can  
Casino Sliced Peaches..... 40c per can

## Full Line of Casino Brand Fruits and Vegetables.

Oriole Prunes (the finest grown) 3 to a sauce dish..... 20c per lb  
Oriole prunes, Silver..... 15c per lb  
Fancy Muir Peaches..... 15c per lb  
Club House Coffee..... 35c per lb  
Club House Baking Powder..... 40c per lb  
XXXX Bulk Olives..... 50c per qt  
Log Cabin Maple Syrup..... \$1.35 per gal  
Lipton's English Breakfast Tea..... 75c per lb  
Lipton's Oolong..... 75c per lb  
Naban Ceylon Tea..... 70c per lb

Full line of Salt Fish—White Fish, Mackerel, Herring, Salmon. Whole Cod Fish 7 cents a pound.

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Carriages, Buggies, Road Wagons,  
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Latest Styles and Best Quality for the Price.

BARB WIRE AND STAPLES,  
PUMPS, PIPES AND FITTINGS, A Complete Line

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MACHINE OIL, AXLE GREASE.

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