

**Local News in Brief.**

**DR. F. W. MILLER, GRADUATE DENTIST.**  
Office over Streitz's Drug Store.

W. M. Cunningham and W. L. Richards attended the base ball meeting at Kearney yesterday.

C. M. Hayden and daughter Miss Carrie, of Wallace, were the guests of friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Beeler and Mrs. Albert Muldoon will entertain fifty or sixty ladies at the home of the latter tomorrow afternoon.

Judge Grimes went west yesterday morning to look after his political fences in the west part of this congressional district.

Miss Josephine Goodman will be one of the instructors of a summer school that will be held in Ogalalla beginning June 23d and continuing six weeks.

W. O. Gamble, of the Gamble Land Co., has been in town for several days and expects to spend the greater part of his time here during the summer months looking after the interests of the company.

Mrs. L. C. Stockton, at one time a resident of North Platte, spent Sunday in town with friends while enroute from Lansing, Mich., to Denver where she and her husband will make their future home.

Roy Willard, late with the Star clothing house, resigned Saturday and left that night for Omaha where he will probably take a position with the Vollmer Bros. at the Bennett department store.

C. L. Patterson, who has his grading outfit at work on the Union Pacific near Lookout, Wyo., came down Saturday night to visit his family and transact business, returning the following night.

J. G. Beeler and daughter Miss Fenna, will leave the early part of June for Europe, going direct to Holland and thence to Italy and other countries. They will be absent until about September 1st.

The state fish car, as per announcement, went through on train No. 101 Saturday and left about 15,000 fry of different varieties. The car went as far west as Sidney and returned east on No. 6 yesterday morning.

Rev. Geo. A. Beecher returned from Chicago Saturday night. When he left that city the physicians held hopes of his nephew's recovery. He visited Miss Jessie Bratt and Alvin Pool, both of whom he found to be getting along nicely.

A letter received from Dr. G. H. Bradford states that he cannot possibly come here and deliver an address on Memorial Day, as he must be present at the corner stone laying of a church on that date. Rev. Thos. Greenlee will take Dr. Bradford's place on the program.

The Hanford Co. presented "The Taming of the Shrew" to one of the largest audiences that has ever witnessed a play in North Platte. While Mr. Hanford and Miss Grantly as Petruchio and Katherine respectively, are very strong in those roles, their support was freely criticized by the audience. Inability to use the scenery carried by the company detracted somewhat from the effectiveness of the play.



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Of our Spring Showing of

**MEN'S FASHIONABLE READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHES**

If you want your apparel to be distinctive and original, up-to-date in style of tailoring and fit, come to us. Don't throw your money away on poorly made clothing, it is not cheap at any price. We can show you far better values for the money than any other house in town. Our methods of doing business for cash is the cause of it. Pay us a visit, if only to look.

**Men's Suits—Newest Spring Styles—\$7.50 to \$20.00.**  
**Star Clothing House.**

George Buzza, the Gandy merchant, transacted business in town yesterday.

Deputy Game Warden Carter spent yesterday in town and left last night for Lincoln.

Mrs. Jones, of Ogden, arrived in town Sunday night and is the guest her sister Mrs. F. W. Rincker.

A fine rain fell in this section Sunday night and as warm weather has followed, vegetation is humping itself.

Miss Fannie Elder, deputy district court clerk, is incapacitated from work by reason of a sprain of the right hand.

C. A. Redmond left Saturday for Rawlins, Wyo., to accept a position as night ticket agent, a position he is well qualified to fill. The position was tendered him by Asst. Supt. Hilliker.

Oakley Swarthout and Verne Langford, who are working with the Union Pacific paint gang, came up from Columbus Saturday night and remained until last night.

General Tom Thumb's Wedding will be rendered at the opera house on the evening of the 23d inst. This is an entertainment in which many noted persons are represented by children at the wedding of Tom Thumb and the effect is both pleasing and amusing. The costumes are very elaborate. This event is given under the direction of Mrs. Frank Bacon for the benefit of the ladies' guild.

Conductor Fred Letts, who for two months has been at Nevada, Iowa, is expected to return to town in a day or two.

Father Carroll, director of the St. James orphanage at Omaha, is spending a few days in town in the interests of that institution.

T. C. Patterson left last evening for Sutherland and from there will take a two days' drive over the country south of that village.

The W. R. C. will serve ice cream and cake at K. P. hall Saturday afternoon, May 17th, at the close of their meeting. All are invited.

Grant Smith, of Idaho, spent Sunday and yesterday in town visiting his brother J. I. Smith, while enroute east with a couple hundred head of horses.

Arthur Hoagland has received a one and a half horse power gasoline engine with which to furnish power to operate his ice cream freezers. He may also put in revolving fans.

The electric light company received another invoice of poles the latter part of last week, and additional street lights are being put up. Nearly all parts of the city are now well lighted, much to the relief of pedestrians, bicyclists and those who drive.

The small lake in the Union Pacific park was stocked with different kinds of fish Saturday evening, the consignment including one hundred gold fish. A half dozen or more of the catfish have since died and a number of the gold fish have disappeared.

Mrs. Frank Bacon has returned from a visit with relatives in Lincoln.

Mrs. B. L. Robinson returned the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives at Beatrice.

The Presbyterian ladies' aid society will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Salisbury.

J. A. Fort left yesterday for Crawford to attend a meeting of the Nebraska Cattle Growers' Association.

Mrs. W. J. Patterson left yesterday morning for Como, Col., to visit one of her sons. She will spend the summer in the west visiting her several sons.

Highest cash market price paid for poultry. W. M. Whelan, North Platte, Neb.

Arthur Hartwig arrived from the east part of the state last week and will have charge of the Longley tract of land lately purchased by the Gamble Land Co.

Last week the local officers were kept busy "drilling" hoboes out of town and some days they would start off twenty-five in a bunch. So far this week they have not been so plentiful. Nearly all have more or less money, but nevertheless they do considerable begging for food at private residences.

The contracting car of the Pan American circus came in from the west last night. This show will exhibit here on the afternoon and evening of June 3d. The contract with the Union Pacific calls for the transportation of eighteen cars, which is evidence that the show is a fairly good-sized one.

Stoves stored, Gasoline Stoves repaired. Repairs for all kinds of stoves.

**WESTERN STOVE REPAIR WORKS.**

Engine 1832 came out of the shops yesterday and while being broken in on a run to Maxwell the water glass broke, filling the cab with steam. At the time of the accident Foreman Stubbs and Traveled Engineer Langdon were on the tender and Rev. Beecher on the fireman's seat, and the efforts of the latter to get out of the cab were said to be very amusing.

**Call County Convention.**

The republican county central committee held a meeting Saturday afternoon and selected Saturday, June 7th, as the date for holding the county convention.

At this convention delegates will be elected to the state, congressional, senatorial and representative conventions, and a candidate nominated for county attorney and for county commissioner in the Third district.

It was recommended that the precinct primaries be held on June 4th.

The basis of representation gives the convention 103 delegates.

**Memorial Day at National Cemetery.**

The following is the programme for Memorial Day at the McPherson National Cemetery.

10 a. m., Sons of Veterans will place flags over soldiers' graves.

11 a. m., The Sunday-school will decorate the graves with flowers.

12 m., Lunch.

1 p. m., Exercises of the day will begin by reading of Orders and Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Col. Moore will officiate as chaplain. Rev. Wimberly and Hon. W. T. Wilcox will deliver the principal addresses, appropriate music by Male Octette of North Platte, solos by Mrs. C. F. Schermann and Miss Hattie Schmalzried. All old soldiers and families and friends and soldiers of Spanish-American war and friends are invited to attend and commemorate the day we love to observe.

By order of the committee.

**House Cleaning**

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**You Need Carpets,**

Our sample line is larger than any other in the city.

**We Will Save You Money**

If you will leave us your order.

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Is now ready for your inspection. Everything needed for furnishing a house complete will be found at our store. Furniture for the kitchen, dining room, bed room and parlor in profusion. See our carpet samples.

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As Dewey at Manila his par did well. So we in our products try to excell.

That this principle is appreciated by the purchasing public is proven by the liberal patronage accorded us. These cash prices do the work:

- Cane Granulated Sugar 18 lbs. .... \$1.00
- Cozad Morning Glory Patent Flour per sack. .... 1.05
- Cozad Valley Patent Flour per sack. .... .95
- North Platte Patent Flour per sack. .... 1.05
- Kerosene Oil per gal. .... .15
- Best Gasoline per gal. .... .22
- Arm & Hammer Soda per lb. .... .08
- Cow Brand Soda per lb. .... .08
- Kingsfords Silver Gloss Starch per lb. .... .08
- Kingsford Corn Starch per lb. .... .08
- Standard Sweet Corn per can Standard Vinegar 45 grain per gal. .... .20
- 45 grain White Wine Vinegar per gal. .... .25
- H. J. Heinz Co. Best Cider Vinegar per gal. .... .35
- Large Lemons per dozen. .... 20c
- Gold Dust Washing Powder 4-lb box. .... .18
- Stock Salt, 100-lb sack. .... .60
- Sulphurized stock salt 50-lb blocks. .... .50
- Regular 30c Brooms. .... 25c
- Eastern standard tomatoes per can. .... .13
- Regular 35c M. & J. Coffee per lb. .... .32
- Regular 30c M. & J. Coffee per lb. .... .27
- Regular 25c M. & J. Coffee per lb. .... .22
- Regular 20c M. & J. Coffee per lb. .... .18
- Regular 50c Sun Cured Japan Tea per lb. .... .45
- Regular 40c Sun Cured Japan Tea per lb. .... .35

**Rubber Boots**

- Men's Hip Boots per pair. \$3.75
  - Men's Thigh Boots per pair. 3.25
  - Men's Common Boots per pair. .... 2.50
  - Boy's Boots per pair. .... 2.00
- Store open evenings until 8 o'clock.

**Wilcox Department Store.**

**The First National Bank,**

At North Platte, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, April 30th, 1902.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	155,995.49
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	305.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	38,275.75
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	22,612.49
Other real estate owned	3,269.20
Due from National Banks (not reserve accounts)	13,971.54
Due from State Banks and Bankers	99.16
Due from approved reserve agents	61,371.55
Checks and other cash items	74.45
Notes of other national banks	12,500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	289.00
Legal money reserve in bank, with specie	414,204.40
Legal tender notes	10,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (five per cent of circulation)	8,625.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$321,927.02</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	13,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,212.07
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	176,297.43
Demand certificates of deposit	19,141.95
Time certificates of deposit	96,794.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$321,327.02</b>

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss. I, Arthur MacNamara, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WITNESSES: ARTHUR McNAMARA, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1902. HENRY B. DUGAN, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: H. S. WHITE, J. A. WHITE, E. F. ROEBBERG, Directors.

**LEGAL NOTICE.**

Albert Bessow will take notice (last on the 9th day of May, 1902, Samuel George, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against you impleaded with Wm. Dikowson, Jano Dikowson and Charles Alfred Robinson, the object and prayer of which said petition are to foreclose a tax lien, which said tax lien arises by reason of the purchase at tax sale, from the county treasurer of Lincoln county, on the 27th day of October, 1897, of the southwest quarter of section 26, township 14, range 21, in Lincoln county, to the delinquent taxes for the year 1897 and prior and subsequent taxes. That there was due upon said tax lien on the 1st day of May, 1902, the sum of \$650.50, and there is now due said sum of \$650.50, together with interest thereon at 20 per cent per annum from May 1, 1902. And the plaintiff prays that the said premises may be decreed to be sold to satisfy the amount due thereon and for general equitable relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 23rd day of June, 1902. Dated May 10, 1902. SAMUEL GEORGE, Plaintiff.

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WE SELL THE BEST PATENTS For \$1.00 A Sack SECOND PATENTS 90c A Sack. FAMILY FLOUR 80c A Sack. CORN MEAL 40c A Sack. Every Sack Guaranteed. Wilcox Department Store.

**Some New Attractive SHOES FOR GIRLS.**

There's Style, Service, Comfort, in each of the numerous styles of Girls' Shoes we are now showing for their wear this summer.

Misses' sizes run 11 1-2 to 2. Children's sizes run 8 1-2 to 11.

- Misses' Kid Shoes**—Lace, with patent leather or kid tips—good soles—solid all through, at. \$1.25
- Misses' Kid Shoes**—Lace—kid tips—good soles with extension edges—neat and durable, at. \$1.60
- Misses' Kid Shoes**—Lace—the newest toe style with patent leather tips, and heavy extension soles. \$2.00
- Childrens Kid Shoes**—Lace—patent leather tips—good soles and all solid at. \$1.00
- Childrens Kid Shoes**—Lace—kid tips—good weight, extension soles—very fine shoes for. \$1.35
- Childrens Kid Shoes**—Lace—the new full toe style, patent leather tips, and heavy extension soles. \$1.60

**Child's Shoes**—in sizes 5 up to 8. We have a splendid assortment, with thin, medium or heavy soles—patent leather and kid tips, lace and button—at \$1.25—\$1.00, down to. 60c

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