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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold an exchange at the Howe & Maloney store Saturday.

M. T. Foley has sold to John H. Long-acre the north half of section 35-9-26, for a consideration of \$11,500.

Supt. McKeown and Asst. Supt. Roth were in town the early part of the week looking after Union Pacific business.

Beet growers in the valley west of town began planting this week. There will be about 2,000 acres grown in the valley this season.

The new fixtures ordered by the Riecker book store arrived this week and are now being placed in position by Judge Austin.

H. T. Pritchard has sold to the Union Realty & Trust Co., his residence property on Second street for a consideration of \$3,300.

Casper Bollish, one of the first to begin farming in Medicine precinct twenty-five years ago, transacted business in town yesterday.

The Gothenburg gun club, who contested with the local marksmen yesterday afternoon, made the trip to this city in automobiles, arriving about eleven o'clock.

A dozen or more Japs who had been working on the North River branch came down yesterday and will take contracts to thin and weed beets in the Hershey section.

Buy "Finck's Detroit Special" Overalls—every garment sold contributes to the home for disabled railroad men. SCHATZ & CLABAUGH, Sole Agts.

Ed Ewell, George Mudd and J. W. Abbott will put out 272 acres of sugar beets in the vicinity of Hershey. They have secured a bunch of Japs to do the thinning, weeding and topping.

We are showing some very fine Swiss watches for ladies use. Gold filled 7 jeweled Hunting case \$10.00; gold filled 15 jeweled open face \$8.00. DIXON, The Jeweler.

The twenty-seventh annual May Party of Division 88, will be held at the opera house this evening. The concert preceding the grand march will begin at 8:15 sharp, central time. If you wish to secure a seat go early, for the building will, as usual, be crowded.

Don't be fooled. There is but one American Fence handled in North Platte, and that is handled by WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

Montgomery, the young man arrested for impersonating a federal officer, was brought up from Maxwell Wednesday by Officer Knapp and taken to Omaha that night and turned over to the United States marshal. Montgomery had been out on bail pending his appearance in the federal court.

Alfalfa, Cane, Millet and all kinds field and garden seeds at Hershey's, 5th & Locust Sts.

In speaking of the item which appeared in these columns relative to increase in taxes, County Treasurer Langford stated that in the instance we related the sewer tax was included in the 1908 tax. This necessarily made the increase over 1907 would not have been over thirty per cent.

Your furniture needs varnishing and repairing before house cleaning. See P. M. Sorenson, shop 107 E. 5th St.

The local Odd Fellows celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of their order Tuesday evening. Grand Master Miller, of Lincoln, was present and gave a historical address on the order, telling of its organization in 1819 with five members, since which time it has grown to a membership of two million. Following the program of addresses and music, light refreshments were served. Oscar Berendes, of Omaha, a former resident, who has been a member for a quarter of a century, was presented with a veteran's jewel.

Fred Kade is building an addition to his residence on east Fourth street.

E. F. Seeberger and A. B. Hoagland are among those who are having street curbing put in, an improvement that beautifies the premises.

An expert mechanic arrived from the east the early part of the week and is placing the new engine recently received by the electric light company.

I have a few choice strawberry plants for sale, if taken before May 15. Phone 593. MAJOR WHITE.

Manager Sitton, who advertised for a cashier in Tuesday's Tribune, had eight or ten applicants the following day. "It pays to advertise," says Mr. Sitton.

The fronts of the Hahler, Schmalzried and Reynolds buildings on Dewey street have been freshened in appearance by the application of paint.

The county officials at the court house together with the deputies, had a group picture taken this week. It is not flattery to say they are a good looking bunch.

Members of the Indian Card Club enjoyed their favorite game Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Hart, and equally enjoyable was the delicious strawberry short cake served as part of the refreshments.

During the violent wind storm Wednesday evening the large plate glass on the north side of the Wilcox store was blown out. The glass had been cracked the evening before by a thrown stone or a missile from a sling shot.

You run no risk in buying a watch under our guarantee. Each one we sell is fully guaranteed as a time piece. DIXON, The Jeweler.

Engineer George Winkowitch, who had been spending several weeks at Excelsior Springs, Mo., returned home Wednesday. He feels much improved in general health. He says that Will Ryan, who is much better, will return in about a week.

The Lincoln Journal is authority for the statement that Chas. E. Matson of that city will move to North Platte and engage in the real estate business. For some time past Matson has been deputy county attorney of Lancaster county.

Remember, every 25 cent cash purchase entitles you to a ticket on the clock in our window, which would be an ornament in any home. SCHATZ & CLABAUGH.

Material for the new telephone line between North Platte and Julesburg to be constructed by the North Platte telephone company, is being received and delivered along the line. Manager Warner has been out along the line this week looking after the distribution of the poles.

Lewis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, has undertaken one of the greatest traffic feats on record. He has contracted to move 1,000,000 bales of cotton from Mobile, Ala., to Yokohama, Japan, this year. Packed tightly in forty-foot cars the shipment, if moved at one time, would make a train 165 miles long.

For Sale—House and lot No. 820 west Sixth street. Also three lots on South Pine. Inquire of John States, 220 east Second street.

The tract of land belonging to Roy B. Tabor, Trustee, called Platteview Subdivision, which consists of seventy-seven city blocks just east of the Trustee's Addition, looks like a harvest field at the present time. The different purchasers of blocks are breaking up the sod, reducing it to cultivation, sowing crops and generally improving their properties with fences, trees, etc.

Sam Richards is making special efforts to improve two blocks which he purchased in this tract. He has broken the sod and thoroughly disced it and sowed it to crops. He has also fenced the same and is setting out 100 trees. William J. House has fenced his entire block and will begin building his home within a few weeks. Charles Obert and A. W. Gray are also breaking out the blocks which they own, and improving the same.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Arthur McNamara transacted business in Omaha yesterday.

Mrs. Sam Richards and daughter Lizzie spent several days in Lexington this week.

Dr. D. E. Morrill is transacting business in Hastings having left for that city Wednesday evening.

P. M. Sorenson went to Omaha Wednesday night to visit his father and transact business. He will return Sunday night.

J. R. Street, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Gregg, returned to his home in Broken Bow Wednesday morning.

N. E. Workman, who for sometime has been suffering with rheumatism, left Wednesday night for Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mrs. John Bratt, who had been visiting in Dever for six weeks, returned home last night. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hendy, Jr.

G. T. Gregg, of Ames, Okl., and Miss Margaret Gregg, of Greenwood, Ind., are in town, having been called here by the serious illness of their brother, W. A. Gregg.

Mrs. H. T. Pritchard and children left Tuesday night for their future home at Grant's Pass, Oregon, and Mr. Pritchard left Thursday with a car of household goods and horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waltemath and children, accompanied by Diedrich Bucholz of Well precinct, leave next Tuesday for a three months' visit with relatives and friends in Germany.

Mrs. Otto Weil returned Wednesday night from Omaha, where she accompanied Henry Weil and wife. The latter lady submitted to a critical operation Monday, and at last reports her condition was favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Weston leave next Tuesday night for Boston, where Mr. G. goes as a delegate to the Order of Railway Conductor's convention. They will visit other points in the east and will be absent about sixty days.

Fifteen men are employed on the new drop pit in the back shop. The pit extends north and south over the three tracks—about three times as large as the old pit.

In the absence of the pastor, Mr. O. M. Brotmackle, Y. M. C. A. secretary, will address the congregation at the Lutheran church Sunday morning. Sunday school and Luther league at the usual hour.

For Rent—Furnished southeast room. Inquire at 221 South Locust or phone 232.

George Griffiths, of Somerset, transacted business in town Wednesday and called at this office, as did also B. A. Humphrey of Sutherland. The latter says that much building is being done in Sutherland this spring.

A section man named Henderson who was working for the Union Pacific at Shelton was struck by passenger train No. 8 Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock and he died from the injuries within an hour after the accident.

The storm Wednesday was more severe west of North Platte than here. At Brule a two-story house was moved from the foundation, a couple of barns blown over, and sheds at the lumber yard were demolished. The storm was ninety-five minutes in traveling from Lodge Pole to North Platte, a distance of about 110 miles.

For Prompt Settlement of Fire Losses

Bratt & Goodman are Entitled to the Gold Medal.

I had a fire loss to my Dewey street property at 6:00 o'clock last evening and at 10:00 this morning the loss was satisfactorily settled. If wanting sound, up-to-date, reasonable insurance and prompt and satisfactory settlement of losses, place your risk with these live insurance agents.

JAMES BELTON.
April 27th, 1909.

Cadet Entertainment.

Don't forget the Cadet entertainment on Friday night, May 7th. Excellent progress is being made in the daily rehearsals and you may be sure of an enjoyable time. There will be drills by the company and by a picked squad, in addition to the play.

The cast of characters for the play is as follows:
Col. Edwards.....Gerald Dever
John Davis.....Lorenzo Guiffey
Josie Estrada.....Corbin Jones
Paul Davis.....Milledge Bullard
Corporal Murphy.....Arthur Tramp
Green.....Porter Russell
Bullheimer.....Alice Orton
Senora Valdoza.....Louise Ottenstein
Nadina Valdoza.....Louise Ottenstein
Mrs. Bullheimer.....Helen Roth

Real Estate Investment.

Seven and one-half lots, three of them on Sixth street in the west part of town at \$750.00 if taken at once. It has been a long time since you have heard of lots at \$100.00 a piece.

Two lots, northeast corner, on west Fifth street. Fine residence location at \$800.00.

Nice five room house in south part of town, seven block from court house. Rooms all large, with two closets, pantry and bath room. House practically new. Nice lawn, chicken house and yard and good wash house. This place with two lots \$2650.00 or can be bought with only one for \$2350.00.

All the above property can be bought for part cash and the balance in easy payments. Inquire of The Temple Real Estate & Insurance Agency, 1 and 2 McDonald block.

Base Ball Meeting

A meeting of subscribers to the base ball fund will be held at the Commercial Club rooms Monday evening, May 3d, at 8:30 sharp for the purpose of electing a committee, team manager and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. Solliciting Committee.

Big Attendance.

Eight hundred people attended the opening of the Keith theatre picture show Tuesday evening. The pictures displayed were of a good class, and were clear and distinct. The band boys, who shared in the receipts of the evening, received forty-nine dollars as their share.

Land Sells High.

Arthur D. Couse has sold to T. H. Brock the south half of the southwest quarter of section 24-11-26, eighty acres, for \$6,000. This land is under cultivation but has no buildings, and is situated in the east part of Peckham precinct. Another tract of 160 acres adjoining the farm of Jake Coleman in the same precinct sold for \$10,000 two weeks ago. This tract has no buildings but is under cultivation.

Predicts Cool May.

Foster, the weather forecast, says: The month of May will be unusually cool except in eastern Canada and in the Atlantic states where temperatures will be about normal. It will be particularly cool and bad for crops from May 1 to 5 and from 13 to 23. Warm 8 to 12 and 24 to last of month. Altogether May will be a cold, bad crop month in most parts of North America.

Pathfinder Car Coming.

The Pathfinder car of the Glidden tourists, which is now enroute from Chicago to Denver picking out the road over which the tourists will travel, is expected to reach North Platte tonight or tomorrow. The car is a large Studebaker and will be piloted from Omaha to this city by the famous Fredrickson, of Omaha. If the North Platte route is selected it means that the seventy-five or 100 cars, which form the Glidden tour, will pass through here.

Boys' Band Benefit.

In appreciation of Prof. Garlich's efforts and the work of the Boys' Band, the W. C. T. U. will give an entertainment for their benefit at the Keith theatre on the evening of May 6th. We are justly proud of the band and urge the public to come out and show their appreciation of it and their leader's untiring efforts which have made it an ornament to our city. COMMITTEE.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

This coupon and ten cents entitles the bearer to a 50 cent box of Rexall Kidney Pills. We will refund your ten cents on the next purchase of a 50 cent box, thus giving you the first box absolutely free. Sold only by McDonnell & Graves. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

During the storm Wednesday evening the large barn on the Fred Simants place north of town was blown about two feet out of line, and some of the boards and supports broken. Hay stacks in that section were toppled over and the hay strewn for quite a distance.



THE NEW TANS

NEVER before have Tans and colored footwear been in such strong demand.

The color must be right, however. Tan of the right shade and the right colorings in other leathers.

Some of the new shades are the chocolate and wine colors. They're very rich and handsome.

The short vamp gives the Shoe a very dainty appearance.

The new Oxfords, Ties and Pumps are the favorite models and we show unusually fine dainty appearance.

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00

Moderate price, you'll say, for so much Shoe luxury.

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Shoes of Quality.



It's None too Soon

For you to make up your mind to discard the old Refrigerator this year. You know its wasteful, it WILL SMELL this year just as it did last, and there isn't half room enough anyway. It's just economy to throw it away and buy a

Automatic Refrigerator.

Automatic Refrigerators are sanitary, germ proof and and cheap to run. Less ice required than for the old-fashioned kind, with more food space and the outside dimensions no larger. No mixing of flavors or odors. Put cabbage and milk side by side if you wish. Made in the size you need and will cost but little more than ordinary refrigerators. If you need a refrigerator and will come in and examine the AUTOMATIC you will see at a glance that it will save you money.

We have sold several to the best families in town. We are receiving orders daily.

Workman @ Derryberry.

Buchanan @ Patterson's BARGAIN LIST

Now is the time to buy either for home or investment.

A good five room cottage, with laundry and outbuildings, rents for \$14.00 per month, located on Maple street near Sixth. Price \$1250.00.

The Trexler property. A nice five room cottage, outbuildings, shade trees, blue grass lawn, cement walk, inside and out and nice garden, located on west Eighth street. Price \$1850.00.

A good new four room cottage, electric lights, water and sewer connections and toilet, cement walks, located five blocks from Central school. Price \$1700.00.

A new six room cottage with bath and toilet, outbuildings, shade trees and blue grass located in west end. Price \$2250.00.

A handsome cottage within five blocks of court house in west end, six rooms, barn, shade trees, blue grass. Price \$2300.00.

A nice cottage southeast of town, five rooms, toilet, barn and out-buildings. Price \$2500.00.

A nice cottage five rooms, outbuildings, electric lights, blue grass and shade trees and two lots on west Sixth street. Price \$2400.00.

A fine large two story dwelling, with bath, toilet, outbuildings, all new, shade trees, blue grass, 4 blocks southwest of court house. This is a big snap at \$3300.00.

The Senter property on west Fifth street. New two story eight room dwelling and outbuildings and full 66 foot lot. Price only \$3500.00.

The Cryderman property on west Fifth street. New two story dwelling, with bath, toilet, outbuildings and nice lawn. Will make price below cost for quick sale.

The Hershey property on west Fifth street. The finest home in the city. We are prepared to name a very low price on this property, a great deal less than its actual worth.

Why pay rent when you can buy any of the above properties for less than actual worth by making one-third payment in cash and paying the balance in small monthly payments.

For those who may wish to build new houses we offer the following snaps in vacant lots.

A nice 44 foot lot on west Sixth street, with cement walk.....\$200.00.
A full 66 foot lot on west Sixth street for.....400.00.
A full 66 foot lot on west Sixth street for.....500.00.
A full 66 foot corner lot west Sixth street for.....650.00.
A full 66 foot lot on west Fifth street.....750.00.

BUSINESS LOTS.
A choice business lot Front street, corner 66x132.....1500.00.
33x132 on corner of Locust and Front street.....2500.00.
88x132 southeast corner of block 103.....5000.00.
A choicely located business house and lot 22x124 on Dewey street.....6000.00.

Each one of these properties is a bargain and will make the purchaser good money.

BUCHANAN & PATTERSON, Sole Agents.

Phone 139

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Every man who has any thought of appearance wants a new Spring Hat and the men who are most particular want

The Gordon Hat

If you are a judge of hat style and hat quality you will select the Gordon—if you are not you had better select the Gordon, for the name is a guarantee of best quality and authentic style.

New Shapes

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But the same matchless quality

The Gordon Hats

THREE DOLLARS.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.