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They Lace In Front.

wearer. They are made of the finest materials are easily adjusted and are enthusiastically endorsed by leading dressmakers for their beautiful lines and by eminent physicians for their hygienic qualities. We show this season a number of models in the Gossard Corset, each in several lengths. This is a model right for you.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. H. C. Brock will entertain the Birthday Club tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. J. K. Ottenstein pleasantly entertained the Mothers' Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sanford Hartman and Mrs. A. M. Mason returned Wednesday from their visit in Denver.

Miss Maybelle Tobin, who had been visiting friends in town for a couple of weeks, returned to her Denver home Wednesday.

S. C. Eklund, of Hershey, treasurer of the Paxton & Hershey ditch company, transacted business in town Tuesday and called at The Tribune office.

The old frame buildings on the corner of Eighth and Locust streets are being removed preparatory to the erection of the Lamb two story business block.

Jack Eldridge, who is walking from Boston to San Francisco for a purse of \$2,000, passed through Wednesday. Since starting he has averaged about forty-five miles a day, and at this point was ten days ahead of his schedule.

A drizzling rain set in Wednesday evening and continued throughout the night and yesterday. While this precipitation was not heavy, it proved of great benefit to growing small grain and getting the ground in fine condition for corn planting.

Geo. H. Hughes, who was down from the north part of the county Wednesday, says small grain, generally speaking, was badly damaged by the April winds. He has 150 acres of oats that he may plow up and plant to corn on account of the poor stand.

The frost Tuesday morning, which was accompanied by a temperature of twenty-eight degrees, does not seem to have caused any damage to vegetation. Those who have examined fruit trees tells us that not all the bloom has been killed and that there will be a partial crop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stuart and Mrs. James Flynn left yesterday for Detroit to attend the biennial convention of the B. of L. E. and the ladies auxiliary. While east they will visit at their eastern points. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart expecting to spend a week or so in New York state.

Yesterday was Ascension Day and it was observed by services at the Catholic and Lutheran churches and by the Knights Templar. The latter held services at 4:30 with a sermon by Rev. Mr. Williams, officers were installed at six and this followed by a banquet and social, both the knights and their ladies attending the latter two functions.

At the meeting of the board of education Monday evening, Miss Edith Patterson was elected as a member of the high school faculty. Miss Patterson has taught at Adams during the past year and gave excellent satisfaction, the board offering her an increase in wages for the coming year. She, however, preferred to teach in the schools of her home town.

For Sale after June 1st my 4-year-old prize winning Angus bull. Price \$100. Frank Ebele, North Platte.

Members of the Indian Card Club and several invited guests were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Thos. Healey, who was assisted by Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Dent and Mrs. Douglas. The fork prize was won by Mrs. Weir, the guest prize by Mrs. Hascall and the consolation by Miss Keliher. Seasonable refreshments were served at the close of the pleasant afternoon.

The interior of the Union Pacific depot has been repainted, giving it a much neater appearance.

Ed. Ewell, of the Grand Island Sugar factory, spent Monday in town and was a conspicuous figure at the May party.

Dave Minshall, living on east Eighth street, will soon remove the present house off the lot and build a larger and more modern residence.

Wanted—A lady canvasser for city. Salary; nothing to sell. Call Saturday or Monday morning. Howard, 602 West 5th St.

Geo. M. Graham, who had been transacting business and visiting friends for several days, left for the east last night.

The attendance at the Watts sale of Shorthorn cattle Wednesday afternoon was such as to lend one to believe that opportunities to purchase good breeding cattle are not very highly appreciated.

A. E. Timmerman will go to Omaha in a few days for the purpose of engaging the services of a first-class chef for his cafe. Mr. Timmerman hopes to be able to open for business about June 1st.

The capacity of the Cunningham hospital is taxed at present to accommodate patients who have been taken there for treatment. The opening of the two hospitals is a boon for the people of North Platte and surrounding country.

It is not out of place to give the McCarty drug store on north Locust street the credit of having very neat and attractive furnishings, and presenting an appearance that is second to none in the city. The store is one in which the Third ward people can take just pride.

E. P. Miller, who lives north of town, had the misfortune to have his house and contents destroyed by fire Wednesday. Mr. Miller purchased the A. C. Lane place and later took a homestead. He built a house on the latter and was living there when the fire occurred. There was no insurance on the property destroyed.

Mrs. Margaret Shea has sold forty-nine feet of the lot on the corner of Eighth and Locust streets to Jerry Bowen for a consideration of three thousand dollars. Mrs. Shea owned ninety-nine feet on the corner, and retains fifty feet on which she will erect a new residence. The site purchased by Mr. Bowen will ultimately be improved with a business block.

Artificial Ice.

The Lexington Artificial Ice Co. will begin delivering artificial ice in this city about April 15th. A liberal supply will be kept in storage and all orders can and will be promptly filled.

M. B. SMITH.

WOMEN'S SHOES.

There are many new beauty points in our Spring Oxfords and Pumps. Women who come here for shoes learn of the superiority of our Shoes. They tell their friends about the goodness of our Shoes and so our women's shoe trade has grown to large proportions.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

Married at Ogalalla.

W. C. Patterson and Miss Harriet VonGoetz, whose marriage has been anticipated for some time, stole a march on their friends by going to Ogalalla Monday morning and having the ceremony performed by a minister of that town. Mr. Patterson has a grading contract with the Union Pacific just east of that place, and they will make Ogalalla their home until that work is completed.

The otherwise quiet honeymoon of the couple was enlivened Wednesday by a runaway horse, in which both were thrown from the buggy and Mrs. Patterson rendered unconscious by the fall. She soon revived and was not much the worse for the experience. Mr. Patterson was unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are well and favorably known in North Platte, and while we all regret that they were not married in this city so that we could be present, they are excused for stealing away, and to them the best wishes of all are extended.

On Thursday of next week North Platte will entertain as guests for the day a hundred or more bankers who belong to what is known as group five, and who will come from a territory that covers about one half the state. In view of the prominence of these visitors it will be well for citizens generally to unite in extending them a cordial reception and thus give evidence that we are glad to have them within our gates.

Union Flour. The very best, at Wilcox Department Store.

The appointment of a board of directors for the Carnegie library is the first step toward securing that much desired institution, the next step will be the levying a tax for its maintenance and the purchase of a site. All these preliminaries will be completed this year, and next year the building will be erected.

Advo Corn is better than most fresh corn. It is canned from the finest Maine sweet corn. Costs more than common but is better. Sold only at Wilcox Department Store.

John Koons returned Tuesday night from a three weeks' visit in Portland, Seattle and other northwest points. He thinks that country all right for a man with a capital, but not for a laboring man, as there seems to be a surplus of the latter and wages are no higher than here.

Elsewhere is published a lengthy ordinance relating to sewer connections, which it might be well for all property owners to read. The requirements of this ordinance are such as to safeguard the health of the people of the city and at the same time have a uniform system of sewer connections.

For the first time in our life we met a man yesterday who regretted that he had to live in North Platte. It is needless to say that he is a confirmed "grouch" and will find fault with heaven if he is so lucky as to reach that paradise.

The ukase has gone forth that no more prize fights will be allowed in North Platte. Prior to the one Tuesday evening interested parties were notified that it would be the last one allowed within the city limits.

The cash draw at the Crystal theatre was rifled of \$2.50 in nickels and dimes Tuesday night. The thief removed the glass in the small opening at the ticket office and thrusting his arm through pried open the drawer.

Corn planting began in Lincoln county the early part of this week, but was discontinued Wednesday because of the wet weather.

City Council Proceedings.

The city council held a prolonged session Tuesday evening and transacted considerable business of importance, among which was the appointment of a board of nine directors for the proposed Carnegie library.

Councilmen Tracy and Herminghaus were out of town but the remaining four members were ample to do the business.

The bonds of the mayor, clerk and treasurer were approved, as was also the report of the city treasurer. This report showed that there are balances in the water, sewer maintenance and electric light funds, but there are unpaid general fund warrants outstanding to the amount of \$3,626, and unpaid warrants on the park fund in the sum of \$400.

The old council then adjourned, and the new and re-elected officials took their seats. The only new officials were Will Maloney, councilman from the First ward, and city engineer Paul Meyer.

The mayor announced the standing committees for the year, and also made the following appointments: City attorney J. J. Halligan; city physician, Dr. D. T. Quigley. The appointment of the three policemen were held over until the next meeting.

The applications of the six saloon keepers received favorable action and licenses granted them. Druggist permit was granted to A. D. McDonell, but on the petitions of the three other druggists there were slight defects, and the granting of permits for them was delayed until a future meeting.

A petition was presented asking for an extension of sewer district N. as far west as Washington Avenue. It developed that in order to grant this extension it will be necessary to use a twenty instead of twenty-five per cent grade; otherwise the sewer pipe would reach the top of the ground—or almost—when it reached the western terminus.

May 31st was set as the date for hearing objections to the formation of lateral sewer district S. in the Third ward.

An ordinance regulating house moving was introduced and referred to the judiciary committee.

The mayor then named the following board of directors for the Carnegie library: For one year, John Bratt, E. A. Cary and W. T. Wilcox; for two years, E. T. Trapp, Chas. McDonald and Dr. N. McCabe; for three years, Butler Buchanan, E. F. Seeberger and Miss Annie Kramph.

Will Erect Business Block.

The frame building on Front street owned by Mrs. J. C. Federhoof and recently gutted by fire, is being razed and will be supplanted with a two-story brick building 44x80. The lot is 48x132, and room will be left for a four-foot stairway on the east side of the building. It is expected that work on the building will begin at an early date.

Young women going to Omaha as strangers are invited to visit the Young Women's Christian Association building at St. Mary's Ave. and 17th street, where they will be directed to suitable boarding places or otherwise assisted. Look for the Traveler's Aid at the Union Station.

D. E. Jolliff, of Somerset, was among those who transacted business in town Wednesday.

WALK-OVER SHOES

YOUR HEALTH

Your health is dependent to a great extent upon the fit of your shoes, so the doctors say. Ill-fitting shoes make the feet uncomfortable and also force the wearer to walk unnaturally, which, by causing the weight of the body to be distributed unevenly on the foot, brings about various nervous disorders. If you feel all out of sorts perhaps your shoes are to blame. Anyway, get a pair of WALK-OVER SHOES and note the restful feeling they will give your feet.



\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

Wilcox Department Store.

Knocks Out Colored Man.

In the sporting carnival at the opera house Tuesday night, the main event, a fifteen round fight between Jack Fitzgerald of South Omaha and a colored man named Williams of St. Joe, Mo., came to an end in the second round when Jack, in a clinch, gave the colored boy a short arm jab on the point of the chin that sent him to the floor and kept him in an unconscious condition for several minutes. When revived he was helped to the dressing room as limp as a wet rag. In the first round of the go the two men went at each other rather viciously, the darky showing up as a shifty fighter, and had it not been for this—probably a chance blow—the several hundred spectators would have been treated to a fast exhibition of the fizzy art. Following the knock out Fitzgerald and his brother gave a three round sparring exhibition.

Preceding the fight, two wrestling matches were pulled off, one between Kubik of this city and Tom Carlyle of Sutherland in which the former won two straight falls, the first in eight and one-half minutes, the second in six minutes. In the second mat event the contestants were Cyclone Freeman of Schuyler and Tom Gately of Stromsburg, in which the former secured two straight falls, one in seven minutes, the second in ten. Gately is about the neatest and most clever amateur wrestler who has appeared before a local audience, and created a very favorable impression.

Look for the Lincoln Ice wagon, for he is the man who has the ice, 4,000 tons of it, selling it at 40 cents a hundred with ten per cent discount for cash. Phone 448.

An Ordinance.

An ordinance granting permission and authority to Union Pacific Railroad

Company, to use a certain portion of Seventh and Chestnut streets in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, for the purpose of laying down and operating a railway track, as part of a proposed track, for the use of stores, lumber yards, electric light plant purposes and water works purposes, and for other industries. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Platte, Nebraska.

Section 1. That permission and authority be and is hereby granted to Union Pacific Railroad Company to lay down, operate and maintain a railway track from the south line of Seventh street across said Seventh street south of block No. 87 in the original town now city of North Platte, and from the east line of Chestnut street across said Chestnut street between blocks No's. 87 and 86 in the original town now city of North Platte, as a part of a proposed spur track for switching such cars thereon as may be necessary for the use, benefit and accommodation of stores, lumber yards, electric light plant purposes and water works purposes, and for other industries.

Section 2. The privilege hereby granted, however, shall be subject to all general ordinances of said city, that now are or hereafter may be in force concerning railroads, and subject to the right of said city, whenever by ordinance it may be deemed necessary, to construct or maintain sewers or water mains through or across said streets.

Section 3. That cars left standing upon this track shall in no manner or at any time obstruct or interfere with the free use of the streets or alleys crossed by this track.

Section 4. That said railroad company shall at all times maintain said street crossings in good passable condition under the approval of the street commissioner of this city.

Section 5. That any violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall annul the privilege thereof.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this 26th day of April, 1910.

THOS. C. PATTERSON, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.

Seal.

Do You Beat Your Wife?

No? WHY?

Because it hurts: Well, my dear sir, it hurts your carpets and rugs to beat them; wears 'em out; makes you spend your hard earned money for new ones; ever stop to think of that?

Love your wife and she won't need beating; treat your carpets RIGHT and THEY won't need beating. Clean 'em with a

So E-Z Vacuum Cleaner

(cost \$10.00 and lasts a life time) and save 'em to walk on—that's what carpets and rugs are intended for—not to be knocked to pieces with a club. Come and see our demonstration of this wonderful machine.



Ginn, White & Schatz.