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## SPECIAL SALE

THREE DAYS ONLY

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

May 19th, 20th and 21st

We will Offer Special Prices on the Following Goods

### Ladies' Suits

ONE-THIRD OFF

From regular price on all of our this Spring styles of Ladies' Wool Suits. We have them in a fair range of sizes and colors.

### Ladies' Skirts

\$7.48.

One lot consisting of 30 Ladies' Skirts, regular price of this lot was \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00  
Sale Price \$7.48.

### Silk and Net Waists.

\$3.50 Silk and Net Waists ..... \$2.79  
\$5.00 Silk and Net Waists ..... \$3.98  
\$6.00 and \$7.50 Silk and Net Waists..... \$4.98

### Embroideries.

9 CENTS PER YARD.

One lot medium width Embroideries. Regular prices 10c, 12½ and 15c

Sale Price 9 Cents.

### Zephyr Ginghams.

7½ Cents Per Yard.

One lot of 25 pieces of Zephyr Ginghams all good patterns and colors. Regular price 10c a yard.

Sale Price 7½ Cents Per Yard.

### Heavy Laces.

Four Cents Per Yard.

This lot is made up of heavy trimming Laces from one to five inches wide. Regular prices from 5c to 7c.

Sale Price 4 Cents Per Yard.

Sale starts promptly at 7:15 a. m. Thursday, May 19th, and closes Saturday night, May 21st, 1910.

## WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Judge Grimes and Attorney Halligan were passengers to Sidney Sunday night.

A. W. Plummer, of Denver, visited friends in town the latter part of last week.

A carload of material for the new front of the Well building arrived yesterday.

Marion Carrier, of the Birdwood country, transacted business in town yesterday.

The interior of the Episcopal church is undergoing a general renovation, and on account of this work no services were held Sunday.

You can make your red stove lids like new if you use Stovink. For sale at Schiller & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Zentmeyer returned Saturday from their wedding trip and are getting ready to move into the D. W. Baker house lately vacated by Harry Dixon.

A car on train No. 54 was derailed at Willow Island early yesterday morning, calling for the services of the wrecking crew and delaying traffic several hours.

For Sale—House and lot at 709 west Fourth street. Inquire at house or shoe shop. C. NEWMAN.

The Rexall drug store is displaying in its show window another bunch of rabbits—seventeen in number. These animals find a ready sale, and as an exhibition prove quite an attraction to the passers-by.

The season for the state base ball league opened Saturday. Grand Island defeated Kearney 3 to 2, Red Cloud won from Seward 7 to 6, Fremont defeated Superior 8 to 2, and Columbus won from Hastings 7 to 6.

The Burlington railroad company has authorized the expenditure of thirty million dollars in extensions, improvements and equipment. That sounds as though that company sees no impending financial crisis or a let up on the general prosperity of the country.

Mrs. Grant Dowhower, who is visiting friends at Lathrop, Cal., writes that she is very favorably impressed with that section of California.

Sidewalk contractors report an abundance of work on hand, and say that indications point to a busy season. This year will see sidewalks completed on practically every street in town.

Robert Baskins was tendered a surprise party by a number of his boy friends Saturday afternoon on the occasion of his twelfth birth anniversary. The games played and the refreshments served made the afternoon an enjoyable one. Robert was remembered with a number of gifts.

R. J. Donelson, of Kewanee, Ill., has been visiting O. D. Shaner, at Maxwell for several days. He is favorably impressed with that section of the county and will probably invest in farm land. Mr. Shaner and Mr. Donelson were visitors in town yesterday.

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

The Union Pacific shop team won a game of ball Sunday afternoon from a pick-up team by a score of nineteen to one. This one-sided contest was witnessed by a couple hundred people. Stanley Swope and Fred Quimette formed the battery for the shop team and Guy Swope and Tod Barks for the pick-ups.

The Burlington claim agents are making good headway in settling with the farmers who lost property in the prairie fire southwest of town. So far they have made settlement with every one approached. The agents say that the total settlements will amount to a sum exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Homer Musselman and Harry Reece returned yesterday from Grand Island where they witnessed the game of ball between the Kearney and the Island state league teams. The game was a great one, the score standing one to nothing in favor of Kearney. Each team secured two hits and each made two errors, and during the game twenty-four batters struck out. Two thousand people saw the game.

Dr. Walter Crook is in Omaha attending the meeting of the state dental association.

Mrs. J. F. McAbee returned Saturday from a protracted visit with relatives in Omaha.

Mrs. W. F. Cody will leave the latter part of this month for the east, where she will visit for some time.

Charley Dixon, attending the Kearney military academy, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

George Schatzell, of Sioux, Falls, spent Saturday with Dr. A. J. Ames while enroute home from a visit to the coast.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning Rev. Geo. F. Williams will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the city high school.

Dr. A. J. Ames received a message Friday that his oldest daughter living at Redfield, Minn., had given birth to a daughter, but his rejoicing was short, for on the following day a telegram announced the death of the infant.

Beginning May 18th there will be a special sale of all hats in the millinery dept. at the Wilcox Dept. Store; 25 per cent discount.

The alumni association held a meeting Saturday evening and decided to tender a reception to the graduating class at the Gilman residence on Saturday evening May 28th, this to take the place of the banquet usually given.

W. D. Waldo, who is now working his grading outfit on the double-track west of Ogalalla, came down Sunday to engage additional men. All the sub-contractors have trouble keeping a force of men, as the latter work a few days, get filled with "grub," get a few dollars ahead and then leave for greener pastures.

The spring party given Friday afternoon by Mrs. E. A. Cary proved a very pleasant function. The house was decorated with snow balls and other spring flowers, and a "garden contest" proved an enjoyable entertaining feature for the guests. Mrs. York Hinman was the prize. Refreshments were served at the close.

Dr. H. C. Brock is in Omaha attending the sessions of the state dental society.

Mrs. Walter Crook left Saturday for Carroll, Iowa, where she will visit relatives for a month.

Construction work has begun on the Payne residence on west Fourth street and the Brock residence on west Fifth.

About a dozen young men returned yesterday from Gothenburg where they spent Sunday with the cadets in camp.

Mrs. Geo. A. Saint and son arrived from Chicago yesterday afternoon and will spend the summer at the Gilman home.

Deputy Postmaster Sturges is confined to his room by a well developed case of measles, which of course he does not relish.

U. G. Applegate, of Cheyenne, administrator of the estate of G. W. Applegate, transacted business in the county court yesterday.

Davis and Chorpennig report the sale of a Ford car to a party at Keystone and a Buick car to a Willow Island resident, both sales having been made last week.

W. B. Conklin returned to Chicago Sunday night after visiting friends for several days. Mr. Conklin was agreeably surprised at the progress North Platte has made since his last visit here several years ago.

For Sale—Five horse power gasoline engine in good running condition. Price cheap. Inquire of J. R. White, at Cement Works.

C. O. Weingand returned Sunday night from his visit to Texas. He spent most of his time in Hidalgo county, in the southeast part of the state, in which Colonel Bryan owns a tract of land which he is improving. Mr. Weingand says the soil in that section is wonderfully fertile, and with the aid of irrigation three crops are raised during the year—onions, beans and cotton. This land sells for \$100 per acre and the net value of the crops grown each year is greater than that sum. The crops grown include sugar cane, cotton, beans, alfalfa, onions and fruits of all kinds.

### The Last of the Trustee's Acreage Lots.

Out of almost 1,000 acres, originally belonging to Roy B. Tabor, Trustee, there is left for sale only the following acreage tracts. All the remainder of the acreage tracts have been sold. The number of the unsold acreage tracts, which are situated in Plattview Sub-division just east of the city, and which are city blocks in size and location, are as follows, and the prices are as given below:

BLOCK NO	PRICE
6	275
7	225
8	180
9	250
10	250
13	275
14	225
15	220
16	225
17	300
33	250
34	325
35	300
36	275
37	300
38	250
39	275
58	350
59	350
60	350
61	275
62	320
63	315
65	305

Each of these blocks are plainly marked with the number, upon a 2x4 stake, painted white. Parties desiring may examine the different blocks and make selection. If preferred, the undersigned will go and show these blocks.

Terms five per cent discount for cash or one tenth of purchase price down and one tenth every three months.

For sale by Wm. E. SHUMAN.

### A Man Wants To Die

only when a lazy liver and sluggish bowels cause frightful despondency. But Dr. King's New Life Pills expel poisons from the system; bring hope and courage; cure all Liver, Stomach and Kidney troubles; impart health and vigor to the weak, nervous and timid. 25c at Stude Drug Co

### Special Sale in Millinery Dept.

Your choice of any Hat in my entire stock at a discount of twenty-five per cent.

WILCOX DEPT. STORE.

### The Federal Building.

Mayor Patterson is in receipt of a letter from Senator Burkett in which he says: "I have your letter of the 10th inst. I called up the supervising architect at once by telephone, and he tells me that the schedules of North Platte have just been taken up and that the plans would probably go on the market for contractors' bids about September 1st.

### Burglarize Greeson Grocery.

The Greeson grocery store was broken into Sunday night, the cash register rifled of several dollars in small change and a considerable quantity of goods taken. The thief effected an entrance by means of the cellar door. That the fellow was a novice was evidenced by his attempt to get into the cash register by unscrewing the upper part of the machine. No clue has been obtained to the perpetrator.

### The Mothers' Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. N. McCabe on west Fifth street.

Chasing coyotes with an automobile is a new way of hunting but that is the way C. H. Walters and his brother Fred did it a week ago Sunday. And they would have got their game too but after gaining rapidly on the coyote while crossing a stretch of prairie they had to give up the chase when the sly creature led them up to a plowed field surrounded by a wire fence.—Wallace Winner.

By a sudden welding Saturday of supposedly irreconcilable factions the senate, by a vote of 56 to 10, adopted a compromise amendment to the railroad bill for the regulation of relative charges for long and short hauls. The agreement was reached chiefly for the reason that each faction apparently thought it was getting the better of a shrewdly-driven bargain. Some senators now suggest the supreme court may have to arbitrate the question as to which faction's judgment is right.