

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

W. T. Wilcox spent the latter part of last week in Omaha.

A girl baby was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Sigbee Scott.

Mrs. H. F. Wright has resigned her position at the Brooks' studio.

Arthur Tramp went to Oshkosh Saturday to play in the band.

Sight Specialists, Dixon & Son.

Mrs. E. Meeker arrived Friday from Wyoming for a few days' visit at the J. C. Den home.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Potter at the Twinn hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marston VanDoran returned Friday from a two weeks' trip to the mountains.

Mrs. H. S. Moore returned to Gothenburg Sunday after a week end visit with Mrs. L. C. Carroll.

Mrs. Z. A. McMeekin arrived Friday from Keota, Colo., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Den.

Mrs. R. F. McGraic, of Chappell, spent Saturday in town as the guest of Mrs. Chas. Burroughs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barber and Mrs. Ira LaRue returned Saturday from an auto trip to Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller left Friday on an auto trip to Los Angeles and other points in California.

A girl baby was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lymbor. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mrs. A. McMullen returned Saturday from Perry, Ia., where she had been visiting her sister for a week.

The Misses Elizabeth and Helen Brodbeck entertained six couples at a dancing party Thursday evening.

W. E. Shuman and daughter Dorothy returned Saturday from a month's visit to cities on the Pacific coast.

Miss Margaret Weller returned this morning from Hastings where she spent the week end with her parents.

Chas. Herrod, who had been spending a couple of months in Kansas City and St. Louis, arrived home Saturday.

Have you seen the beautiful hand painted pictures at Dixon's? \$2.50 to \$10.00, not framed. Hand water colored.

Mrs. J. E. Herrick and three children arrived Friday from Table Rock for a visit with her sister Mrs. C. H. Watts.

We have the largest supply of Hawaiian records we have ever had. Come in and select yours. Harry Dixon.

Mrs. P. J. Gilman returned Sunday morning from a two weeks' visit with her daughter Mrs. Geo. A. Saint in Chicago.

Mrs. Howard McMichael and three children returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Crab Orchard, Neb. They made the trip in an auto.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

I am now prepared to handle all kinds of interior wiring, both city and farm work. Get our prices.

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106 East Front St. Phone 982.
Try the Rexall first.
Tomatoes for Sale at 2005 east 4th street. Phone Red 732. 65-5

Mrs. F. W. Rincker left today for Rochester, Minn., where she will submit to an operation at the Mayo Bros. hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Wilcox have been visitors in Omaha for several days, Mr. Wilcox going there to have his tonsils removed.

J. H. Palecek, a former member of Company E, returned Saturday to his home in Plattsmouth after spending a week with friends in town.

A diamond from Dixon's means quality and satisfaction. Dixon's prices will please you.

Mrs. Anthony Ries, of Seattle, an old-time resident of North Platte, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hoagland, having arrived Saturday.

Miss Agnes O'Neil, who had been a guest at the home of her uncle Wm. Stack for the past week, returned yesterday to her home in Lincoln.

Mrs. L. C. Carroll entertained at a luncheon Friday complimentary to her guest, Mrs. H. S. Moore, of Gothenburg. Covers were laid for twelve.

We have a limited supply of "The We Meet Again" and "Beautiful Ohio," Hawaiian instrumental Columbia Record No. 2743. Harry Dixon.

John Warren, son of Mrs. F. ed Warren, is now enroute home from China where he has been stationed with an infantry regiment for over three years.

Painting and Paper Hanging, H. H. Landgraf, Phone Black 570.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Soules and children left Friday for Los Angeles where they will make their future home. They are making the trip in their Oldsmobile.

For Sale or Trade—One section of land eighteen miles north of North Platte for sale or will trade for North Platte or small farm close in. M. H. Kaelber, Bignell, Neb. 66-4

Miss Stella Banks, who left Monday for her home in Los Angeles, returned here Thursday. Miss Banks got as far as Ogden where she was stopped by the railroad tie-up.

To whom are you going to sell your Hay and Grain? The Harrington Mercantile Co. will offer the highest prices. 64tt

Mrs. O. W. Sprigg and daughter Mary Jane, who had been spending the summer with her sister Miss Julia Nolan, returned the last of the week to her home in Kansas City.

When in North Platte stop at the New Hotel Palace and Cafe. You will be treated well. 58tt

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Burnham left Saturday for Michigan after spending a week here with their daughters, Misses Maude and Vina Warrington and Mrs. Chas. Calhoun.

Harold F. Carr, a former member of Company E, arrived Friday for a short visit with friends in town before going to University Place, where he will attend Wesleyan college this winter.

Christian Science service Sunday 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings every week at 8:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Building & Loan building, room 25.

About fifty friends came in Friday evening and surprised Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson on the occasion of their twentieth wedding anniversary. At the close of the evening Mrs. Wilson surprised her guests by serving a friend chicken dinner.

See Dixon's diamond window, it will interest you. All prices in plath figures.

Mrs. Gene Crook went to Lincoln the latter part of last week to visit friends for a few days.

Luke Healey has sold his residence on west Fifth street to a party who has been living in Wallace. The consideration was \$6,500.

A. W. Plumer marketed 386 head of cattle in South Omaha the early part of last week, and hit a good market, which a day or two later went off \$1.00 to \$1.50 per hundred on the class of cattle he sold.

Try the Rexall first.

A resident of Wallace precinct, who was in town Saturday, said he did not know of a field of poor corn in that precinct. That section was visited by a good rain the early part of last week. Fields in that section of the county will yield from thirty to fifty bushels to the acre.

Kodaks and films at the Rexall.

W. C. Tucker, living near Wallace, was a business visitor in town Saturday. He has sold his farm and will have a public sale of stock and implements September 9th. He leaves Lincoln county for the reason that the altitude affects his heart.

MOTHERS, for your children's woolen school sweaters, slipovers, underwear, etc., see my samples at Palace Hotel, or leave a call and I shall bring them up to your residence at any time. This is my tenth and last week here. D. A. Freedman, agent for the Logan Knitting Mills, Logan Utah. 67-2

Apples and crab apples for sale. Andrew Oleson, Phone 780F11. 63-3

The Labor Day service held at the Episcopal church Sunday evening by Rev. C. Franklin Koch was largely attended, extra seats being required to accommodate the crowd. Many in the congregation were members of the labor unions, and these men were well pleased with the sermon delivered by Rev. Koch. Solos by Miss Irma Huffman were a feature of the musical program.

Crab apples for sale. Frank Cook, Route No. 1. 62-5

Mrs. C. F. Iddings, sons Henry and Charles and daughter Nanine, left by auto Sunday morning for New York City, going via Kentucky where they will visit relatives. Having sold their home, it is not probable that the Iddings family will return to North Platte. For thirty-five or more years Mrs. Iddings had been a resident of North Platte and during those years was closely identified with the educational, religious, social and commercial life of the city.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist, Office over Wilcox Department Store.

Mrs. E. N. Ogier, entertained Thursday evening at a linen shower complimentary to Miss Zoe Watts, who today becomes the bride of Henry Toillion. After the presentation of gifts a mock wedding was staged. Decorations were in yellow and white with daisies and white strung with tiny wedding bells, stretched from the chandelier to the corners of the table. The place cards bore the name and a short character sketch in verse and tiny bags of rice was fastened to one corner.

"Clinton & Son" will take care of your Eye Glass trouble; we guarantee to give you satisfaction. Sign of the Big Ring.

Love and Law
By MIRIAM LEE DALLAS
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"I don't like it, not one bit!" exclaimed Reuben Hall, in a worried way.

"What is the trouble now, Reuben?" inquired his wife.

"Verda. She's on my mind and it makes me suspicious and uneasy."

"Suspicious of what? Uneasy—why?" demanded Mrs. Hall, rousing up considerably, for her favorite niece had won from her almost a motherly regard.

"Just this, Martha," explained Reuben soberly: "Verda has been here a month, and talks of staying two. Doesn't it look to you as if there is something in the wind when a city-bred girl prefers this dull, way-back life of ours to the excitement of the town? Then, again, who supposed when Brother Luke sent her on that bewitching little fairy was going to have every young man in the village fall head over heels in love with her?"

"You're great goose! Verda is simply enjoying the heyday of her beautiful youth. Do you want to shut her up like a prisoner in a nunnery?"

"I don't," dissented Reuben, "but I owe a duty to her father to see that she doesn't fall in love with some poor, shiftless fellow and get blamed by Luke for it to the end of the chapter."

"She is up to enjoying life like the sweet, rational creature she is," persisted Mrs. Hall, "and don't go, like the meddling simpleton you are, and interfere with her innocent pleasures."

It was coincidental and suggestive quite that at the general store that evening the usual indolent, gossiping group making their headquarters there should be discussing a new legal measure, "the search and seizure law." Now Reuben did not very deeply take in the merits of the proposition and hugged the delusion to his narrow mind that he had discovered a way out of his troubles.

"Search and seizure," he meditated, on his way home. "That strikes me right. It must mean that when a person, say a relative or a guardian, wishes to protect a person under his care and responsibility the law says search and seize for the benefit of the relative or ward. My duty is plain. I won't tell Martha; she'd only encourage Verda under all circumstances. I owe it to my brother and to my conscience to keep a close eye on the girl, and I'm going to do it!"

Verda went away with some girl acquaintances the next day and Mrs. Hall had occasion to visit the town stores. As soon as he was alone Reuben locked himself in the house, so as to be sure there would be no interruption, and went upstairs to the room apportioned to Verda.

"I like the girl," he soliloquized, "and I'm no prying spy. It's for her own good and my duty to Brother Luke," and he went to the bureau in one corner of the room and opened its top drawer. There was a ring with a dainty bit of ribbon tied around it, and a faded rose and a little packet of letters. The first of these began with, "Dear Miss Hall," the next three or four with "Dear Verda," and the last, ardent, full of love and expressed devotion, bore such words as "darling" and "dearest." They were signed with an initial only—it was "R."

"Who is 'R'?" ruminated Reuben, "and I wonder what Martha would say to all that gushy trash? Why, the fellow writes as if he owned Verda! Engaged? Oh, I must advise her father, or get the girl back home at once."

Reuben sat down under a tree in the garden and cogitated deeply over the subject in hand. Then the hayrack wagon came up and Verda went up to her room, but came down again almost immediately and, with an expression of palpable anxiety and excitement clouding her face, discovered Reuben and ran up to him.

"Oh, Uncle Reuben!" she exclaimed breathlessly, "some one has been ransacking my bureau and they have taken some—some things I wouldn't lose for the world. Maybe some burglar has visited the house."

"Was it some letters you have missed?" questioned her uncle.

"Why, yes, uncle—how did you know?"

"Sit down, Verda. I have something to say to you," and forthwith he explained the merits of the case, while his niece, open-eyed and astonished, stared at him as though he were a professional robber.

"Oh, uncle! How could you?" she uttered poignantly.

"And who is 'R'?" he challenged.

"He is the only man I shall ever love," declared Verda. "He is Raymond Breer, and although I only knew him two weeks, and he has gone away for a spell, he writes me every day, and who has a better right?" and Verda broke down with tears and sobs, while Reuben Hall muttered to himself: "Well, she's got good sense to win the wealthiest young man in Rushville."

"And, oh, uncle," suddenly voiced Verda, "with your horrid search and seizure idea you missed something. I may as well confess everything while I'm about it. There!" and she extended a folded document.

"And what's that, now?" he interrogated, and Verda's reply came like a thunder clap:

"Oh, only our marriage certificate, Uncle Reuben."

Prices Tumble at Des Moines.
The first tumble in retail prices on food at Des Moines since the state authorities threatened to criminally prosecute profiteers, began to show Saturday. There was a general slump in the price on all foods. Potatoes fell off twenty cents to the peck and pork fell from three to five cents a pound. Chickens dropped ten cents a pound. All staples are affected in the reductions.

Gibbon Will Pave
Gibbon is to have nineteen blocks of paving, this to take in all the business district. A petition to that end has been favorably acted on by the village board. It is planned to start work early in the spring and rush it to completion. The contract will be let this fall, as the general impression is that paving will be higher next year than it is today.

Will Simon, of Seattle, came down from Denver Sunday morning to visit friends for a couple of days. Mrs. Simon was formerly Miss Lou Miller of this city.

Wanted—One good, improved 40 acres of land with some alfalfa on it. Would like to hear direct from owner. Write Walter D. Moffitt, Akron, Colo. 66-5

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Ninety-seven per cent of the overseas forces and 79 per cent of those in the United States on the day the armistice was signed have been demobilized, the weekly war department reports Sunday showed. Only 65,913 men remained in Europe August 26, while in the United States there were 324,000 and in Siberia 8,500.

Voluntary enlistments to date were announced as 107,694 of whom 3,657 enrolled for Siberian service.

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ATTENTION

Auto Drivers, Bicycle and Motorcycle Riders.

1. You must not exceed a speed of 12 miles an hour.
2. You must not use an auto with the muffler open.
3. You must not pass another car at night without dimming your headlights.
4. You must not go around another car at the intersections.
5. Minors under 16 years must not drive motor cars.
6. Blowing horns continuously and for fun day or night must be stopped.
7. Always keep to the right.
8. You must not obstruct traffic by stopping cars on Dewey street when another car is nearer the curb.
9. Bicycle riders must keep off the sidewalk except in very muddy weather.
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William Kroeze, Arlington, Wash., says that his Lalley expenses are very small for running 25 lights, a washing machine and an iron.

From Texas, G. W. Toone writes that he has had experience with several plants, and finds that Lalley costs less to run than any of the others.

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