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THE MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT.

The people of North Platte gave the wheel club minstrels a very hearty reception at the opera house Friday evening, the ticket sales amounting to \$244. This is indeed a neat sum, but the performance deserved the patronage accorded it and there are few, if any, in the audience who were not well satisfied with what they saw and heard. At the conclusion of a well rendered overture by Prof. Garlich's orchestra, the curtain rolled and disclosed about forty colored gentlemen seated on the elevated stage. The opening chorus "The Wild West Wheelmen," the words of which were composed by J. B. McDonald, was followed by solos by Messrs. Shaffer, Hartman, Sullivan, Chamberlain, Thoelecke, McDonald, Clinton and Friend, each acquitting himself in a creditable manner and responded to encores.

The second part consisted of solos by Misses Blanchard and Wright of Sidney, both of whom gave evidence of having well cultivated voices. The same ladies also rendered a duett which was heartily encoored, as were also the solos. Following these delightful renditions of high class music, Master Frank Crick gave some neat exhibition feats on a bicycle which were creditable to the young man. Then came the hit of the evening, the rendering of two topical songs by Messrs. Friend, Chamberlain, Shaffer and McDonald, the words of which were written by the latter gentleman. The audience went wild over these songs, and the singers were recalled a half dozen times. John Taffe and Will Moran got off a very neat burlesque on ventriloquism: the Cody Guard gave a very neat exhibition drill in full dress uniform, and the second part closed with dances by M. C. Harrington, who executed them so well that he was recalled. Prior to the opening of the third part James Shaffer sang "Down the Ohio" with good effect. The closing scene was an original sketch entitled "Uncle Remus at the Irrigation Fair," depicting many of the scenes which will occur at the fair this fall. The sketch showed much originality and was very amusing.

To the gentlemen in charge, and especially to J. B. McDonald, is due much credit for the ability displayed in getting up the entertainment. It was largely original, well planned and abounded with many local hits. The acting of the boys taking the principal parts are to be commended for the able manner in which they acted their parts. Of much assistance to the general success of the entertainment was the music rendered by Prof. Garlich's orchestra. This organization is one of which every North Platte citizen should feel proud.

Married on Tuesday, April 21 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the residence of the groom, in Lincoln county, Mr. Peter Brosius and Miss Mary Beckius. Father O'Toole of North Platte, officiating. The contracting parties are members of the most prominent German families in this community, and a large number of their relatives and friends were present at the wedding and took part in the merry making that followed. After the ceremony the entire party formed a procession and proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Beckius the bride's parents, where a sumptuous wedding dinner had been prepared. On Wednesday the merry making was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brosius, the groom's parents, and there was a dance there that evening. Quite a number of guests from North Platte and Maxwell were present. Some fine as well as useful presents were received. The Pioneer extends congratulations and wishes the happy couple every pleasure that married life affords.—Gandy Pioneer.

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SUTHERLAND NEWS.

Wm. Coker and J. H. Abshire started the first of the week for Idaho. They expect to bring back a couple of hundred head of horses. Mrs. C. Hostetter and daughter transacted business in North Platte Friday. W. C. Blackmore has the first canvass awning put up in Sutherland. Miss Emma Frolkey completed her school in the Applegate district and has returned to her home in Garfield precinct.

Water has been turned out of the Sutherland canal so that gopher holes can be filled up. The animals have been very industrious this winter and have made holes by the score. James Martin and wife, of Paxton visited with friends in this village on Saturday. The Sutherland Improvement Co. held their annual meeting at the school house on Friday evening. Henry Mitchell, of Grand Island, has purchased a three-acre tract of irrigated land in the west part of town.

Alex. Neilson visited the county seat the first of the week. L. Snell, of Wallace, was in town Friday afternoon. J. W. Ellingham, of the Platte, came in on No. 1 Saturday. J. D. Cook, who left the country a couple of years ago, has returned and is now working for S. A. Hultman. A. W. Hoatson has finished hay baling for this season and will now devote his time to getting in a crop. Chris Christenson and family passed through town Saturday bound for North Platte. Mrs. D. Hunter left for Missouri Friday morning. Her mother is said to be dangerously ill. O. P. Poyner and J. D. Tallmadge expect to start for the mining region of Colorado this week. Wm. Porter transacted business at Nichols Saturday. Mrs. J. C. Abiborn, who has been quite ill, is now mending fast.

Fred Krause, of Paxton, spent Sunday with friends in our village. Chas. Parnell, of Madrid, was in town Saturday. J. J. Reed has erected neat wind mill on his lot and is going to have shade trees and a lawn before long. Del Litterington, of Paxton, was transacting business here on Saturday. E. Coates represented Sutherland at the county seat Friday. Harry Hostetter will accompany Messrs. Abshire and Coker to Idaho as driver and chief cook. CRITICIZ.

NICHOLS AND HERSEY NEWS. "Dad" Wolfe had his last season's crop of small grain threshed a few days since. Dr. Eves, of North Platte, was at Hershey on business Saturday. There will be a social dance in the Maccabee hall at Hershey on Friday night, this week. Good music will be furnished. Everybody invited. Bruce and Wray Stuart, of the county seat, were guests of their grandmother Mrs. M. C. Brown at Nichols Saturday and Sunday. W. H. Brown and W. R. Brooks "took in" the minstrel show at the hub Friday evening. Rev. Coslet preaches at the Platte Valley school house, Nichols and Hershey next Sunday. The valley looks fine since the grass and grain have put in an appearance in the fields and meadows. "Phil" Suiter and family, of McPherson county, have been visiting with the Newberrys lately. F. P. Morgan, of the Chappell Register, transacted business at Hershey the latter part of the week. Mrs. Layton and daughter Lynn, of Brady Island, were the guests of her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Sullivan, recently, while en route to and from a business trip to her farm in Keith county.

We understand that Rev. Stearns of North Platte preached his farewell sermon at the Sisson school house last Sunday evening. A. O. Randall received the sad news recently of the death of his father, who was well advanced in years, at his home in the far east. George Nauman, of the county capital, purchased three head of fine beef cattle of G. E. Sullivan lately. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, of Hershey, attended the wheel club minstrels at the Platte last Friday evening. They were very much pleased with it. A ladies' aid society was organized at Nichols with twelve charter members last Friday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Mrs. Fannie Brooks, president; Mrs. Ida Toillion, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Spurrier secretary. It is said that as many more will ride the goat at the next regular meeting, which will be held in the school house next Friday evening at four o'clock. PAT.

SOMERSET SNAP SHOTS. W. A. Latimer is on the sick list. Mrs. Chittick, of Hayes county, was looking after her property here last week. G. W. Rhoades and family now occupy the Bostwick property. Herman Bohn, of Hayes Center, transacted business in this vicinity last week. About forty acres of alfalfa will be sown on the McConnell ranch this spring. Constable Filbert, of Wellfleet, was in this locality last week summoning witnesses in the Wisner divorce case. W. E. Gartrell recently went to Furnas county after Mrs. G. and children. Adam Kunkle will sow about fifty acres of alfalfa this spring. Last year's sowing made a fair start. A large washout near Moorefield has made very irregular train service on this line the past week. Rev. Trabue, M. E. minister from Maywood, preached at the McDermott school house Sunday night. Corn planting has now commenced and will be the order of the day for about a month. L. R. Bickford passed through here last week, moving his store from Dickens to Wellfleet. Mrs. Pulley is reported as being still seriously sick. A Wallace doctor was called to see her last Sunday. O. I. C.

THE WILD WEST SHOW. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 23. ED. TRIBUNE.—Yesterday I had the pleasure of visiting the great Wild West show of W. F. Cody, and I can assure you it is a dandy. I went out to the grounds some two hours before time for the show to open, with the hopes of meeting Col. Cody. I asked at the gates if Col. Cody was in and was informed he was in his tent at the back part of the grounds. I told them I was from near North Platte and was a friend of the Colonel. This was enough. I was taken in charge and conducted to the Colonel's tent, where I was treated as he always treats old friends. After an hour and a half of pleasant talk with the Colonel he called one of his men and told him to get me the best seat that the big tent afforded. It soon became known that I was an old friend of the Colonel's and I received every attention possible. The show is all that is claimed for it: bringing forth so many scenes of real life in the far west. I also met John Baker and met a hearty welcome. The features of the Wild West show are so familiar to your readers that I will not enter into detail, but must say no one should miss it. Johnnie Baker performs the wonderful feat of standing on his head and breaking glass balls every shot. North Platte may well be proud of Col. Codv. B. F. BAKER.

WESTERN NEBRASKA NEWS. The Cozad high school will graduate a class of seven young ladies this year. The school closes May 29th. Reports from all sections of western Nebraska indicate that an unusually large acreage of corn will be planted this season. The Methodist ministerial association of the North Platte district will meet at Sidney May 11th and continue in session four days. It is said that a majority of the people of Banner county are up in arms against the proposition to divide that county between Kimball and Scotts Bluff counties. Sidney is making an effort to organize a base ball team this season, and will probably be successful. That town is the home of some men who were formerly good ball players. J. B. Donaldson has started a paper at Cozad. The Cozad Tribune has covered the field well in that section, but some of the people seem desirous of having an opposition paper. The recent washout at Farnam damaged the B. & M. track to the amount of twenty thousand dollars. With the present traffic on that branch it will take the company some time to play even on the loss. The meeting of the Western Ne-

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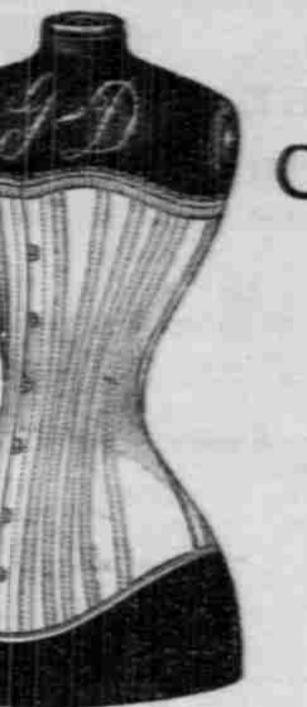
THE LAST OF THE COWBOY. On Wednesday morning there came straggling into town, like the spirit of an almost forgotten race—the last of his kind; a relic of days long since gone by; mounted upon the bony frame of what might once have been a black horse—the semblance of the original cow puncher. But how changed in appearance from that once famous, now almost extinct species. His broad-brimmed sombrero was now worn to a narrow brimmed hat of muddy hue; the fringe was worn from his leather chaps, his spurs rusty and they had lost their bell-like ring, his lariat was the coarsest and most common rope, his bridle was without ornament; quiet he carried not, his extra horse, like the one he rode, was a relic of the past, his pack horse was of the color of the faded horse ridden by death, and his pack saddle top of the pack and bottom side up; the soul thrilling yell of by-gone days uttered not, he simply came, and looked, and as he passed the saloon, sadly wiped his lips and rode on toward the graveyard.—Sidney Telegraph.

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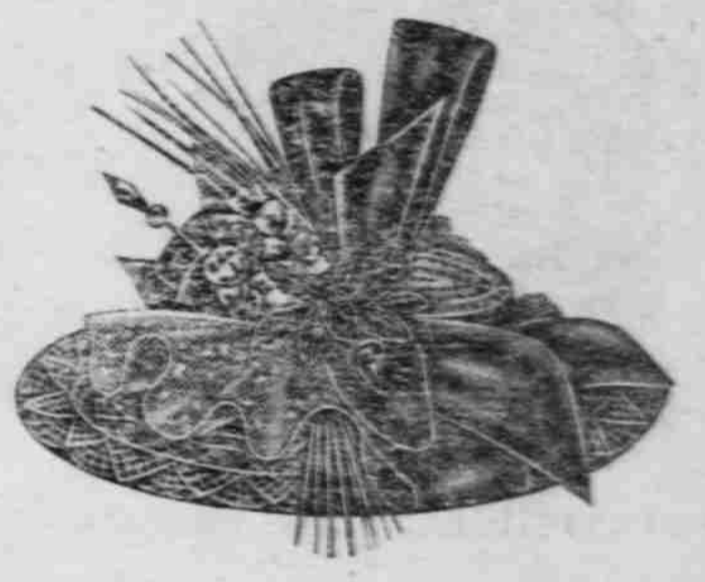
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