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MINOR MENTION.

Remember the Engineer's May Party to-morrow evening. A few small outbuildings were overturned by the storm last night. A new barn is being built upon the J. C. Orr property in the Second ward. H. C. Rennie has been confined to the house for a day or two by sickness. City clerk Scharmann is looking for a down town room in which to remove his office. The headgate of the Keith irrigation ditch east of town, which was washed out a short time ago, has been replaced, and the ditch is now supplying water for the land under it. The team attached to Landgraf's ice wagon ran away yesterday and smashed up the vehicle to some extent. The driver made a narrow escape from injury when the wagon upset. The power printing press for the new Sidney irrigation publication has been shipped. Whether the scheme will prove a profitable one, as Rudyard Kipling would say, is another story. Dr. N. F. Donaldson lost his fine two-year-old Online colt yesterday. The animal was being pastured at the Osgood ranch, became mired in a slough and died before it could be rescued. M. C. Lindsay received this morning by express several hundred cabbage plants which he will set out and cultivate this season. He don't propose that another dry season shall find him without a full supply of kroat material on hand. Joe Glaser is making preparations to put in three acres of tobacco on the Scout's Rest ranch, about the 10th of June. He has thousands of thrifty young plants now under cultivation, which promise great results. A. J. Cushman, who is riding a bicycle from Syracuse, N. Y. to Salt Lake City, laid over in North Platte Sunday. He has averaged about ninety miles per day. He makes the trip for the Stearns' bicycle manufacturers and receives \$125 per month and expenses. Cushman claimed that he had so far made the trip without puncturing a tire. Young John Kelher has been offered, and accepted, the position of master mechanic's clerk at Little Rock, Ark., through the kindness of Frank Reardon formerly master mechanic of the shops here. John is an industrious, steady young man, and his many friends here trust that he will be able to fill his new position with credit to himself, and the satisfaction of his employer. Through the kindness of his friend Mr. O'Kern, county clerk Burritt this morning received a large invoice of interesting public documents for gratuitous distribution. If judiciously used they should be able to encompass Mr. Burritt's re-nomination in spite of the machinations of his envious companions who are pops for revenue only. The irrigation ditch on the north side, constructed by Messrs. Evans, Hall and Hubbart, is now nearing completion and in a week or ten days the water will be flowing through it. This ditch is of sufficient capacity to water 2500 acres of land, and there is fully that amount of fine, fertile land under it. The work on this ditch has been pushed forward without any blow or bluster, and probably not one-tenth of our people knew it was under construction. It will prove of great financial benefit to the owners, and when the land is under cultivation, which it will be in the near future, it will materially increase the business of North Platte. Our citizens hail with delight the completion of every new irrigation ditch.

Thos. Haley is reading law in the office of T. Fulton Gantt. H. C. Rennie received two bicycles yesterday which found a ready sale. Several from town attended a social held at the residence of C. E. Osgood Friday night. Station Agent Olds has been confined to the house with stomach trouble for several days past. Until further notice the Modern Woodmen will hold their meetings at the residence of John Sorenson. Messrs. Ross and McChesney were at Sutherland Saturday laying out several laterals for irrigators. The work of building a lateral to connect the F. & M. ditch with the P. & H. ditch will commence this week. The county relief commission is winding up its business, and the members are probably glad that the end draws nigh. The L. L. A. will render a highly interesting programme at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening of next week. George Goodman holds the position of private secretary to Col. Cody, a position which the young man can acceptably fill. Strawberries are now being sold in the local market at thirty cents per box. Those received Saturday were nice and firm. Small grain on unirrigated land showing is up nicely since the recent rains and farmers are beginning to feel more hopeful. Curt Hinman is putting in forty acres of potatoes and other vegetables and grain on his father's place just west of the city limits. District court clerk Elder is just emerging from an avalanche of office work which has kept him buried at his desk for about two weeks. Work has been commenced on the extension of the Cody & Dillon ditch, which will run from the Cody ranch to the Dillon lands north and east of town. A remonstrance against the appointment of Senator Akers as secretary to the state board of irrigation was sent to Lincoln from this city yesterday. The Woman's edition of THE TRIBUNE, which will be issued Friday, promises to be a very bright paper. Better send in an order for a few extra copies. About one thousand pounds of ice per day is loaded into the express car on train No. 2. The congealed fluid is used to ice the shipments of Oregon salmon. The room occupied by Wm. Landgraf, which was damaged by water during the fire last week, is being repaired rapidly by W. F. Gates and his assistants. The dandelion crop on many lawns this spring is especially large and it will be well to get rid of the plant before it seeds, else the crop next year will be much larger. The dry goods stores of the city now close at 8 p. m. each evening except Saturday. This new rule went into effect last evening and is duly appreciated by the clerks. The Hotel Neville will serve an excellent supper to-morrow night to attendants at the May Party. On this occasion mine host Federhooft will probably do himself proud. Some evil disposed persons have been pulling up trees recently planted by Val Sharmann on his vacant block in the Third ward. The same kind of mean work was done last season. Dr. F. M. Somers has sold his practice to Dr. Hatch and will leave for Colorado about the middle of May. Dr. Hatch assumes the practice to-morrow, and THE TRIBUNE trusts his professional career will be a successful one. J. A. McMichael and assistants are engaged this week in making a headgate for the big lateral being put in by the old ditch company. It is being made in sections here in town and will be put together at the head of the lateral. The marshal will soon begin his round for the purpose of collecting the dog tax. This announcement is made so that certain parties will have time to send their dogs to the country during the summer in order to escape paying the tax. President Fort, of the state irrigation association, received a telegram from Governor Holcomb asking if the appointment of R. B. Howell, of Omaha, as secretary of board of irrigation would be satisfactory. President Fort wired an answer requesting that any appointment be held off until to-morrow, at which time he would probably be in Lincoln. SEED POTATOES. Colorado Seed. Inquire at Marble Shop.

Dr. N. McCabe is building a commodious addition to the residence he recently purchased of Louis Burke. Bruno Artz returned this morning from Germany, where he had been for several weeks settling up an estate to which he was the sole heir. James Roddy has invested a portion of his spare shakels in a new aluminium trimmed Eagle bicycle purchased of C. F. Jennings. Eighty-eight type-written pages of the water filings for irrigation canals in Lincoln county have been prepared pursuant to the provisions of the new state law upon this subject. Dr. Butt, the new dentist in McDonald's block, has his rooms neatly fitted up and is prepared to do all work in his line in a satisfactory manner. A. H. Davis is making arrangements to move his family from Wellfleet to this city. Mr. D., we understand, has purchased the Struther's house on west Front street. Ed J. Hall, editor of the Grand Island Free Press, and deputy oil inspector for this district, spent a few hours in town to-day testing the oils sold by the local agent, Claude Weingand. The North Platte teachers who attended the educational association at Sidney the latter part of the week report the meeting a very instructive one and express themselves as well pleased with the treatment accorded them. There have recently been filed in the county clerk's office 101 crop mortgages in favor of the Chicago Board of Trade for seed grain furnished people of this county. Five car loads were sent into Lincoln county by the above organization. The ladies of the Baptist Mission Circle have arranged for a lawn party and ice-cream social at the Baptist parsonage on Thursday evening, May 9th. Interesting programme and good music will be rendered. Everybody is invited. The city council did not get together last evening, and a meeting will be held this afternoon or evening for the purpose of issuing licenses to the saloon keepers. The present licenses expire to-day and it is necessary that the new ones be granted without delay. Owing to the rain last evening the attendance at the Degree of Honor social was not large, and part of the programme was omitted by reason of the absence of some of those who were to participate. However, those present had a delightful time, and were favored with a bountiful supply of refreshments. Frank Knott, a demented boy about seventeen years of age and a son of Joseph Knott, of Hershey, has caused his parents considerable trouble of late by running away from home. His father sent word recently to Sheriff Miller to come and get the boy, as he wanted him taken to the home for the feeble minded. The request was granted and the boy brought to town, but word was subsequently received from the father to the effect that he had changed his mind and did want the boy sent to the home. The lad is at present occupying quarters at the jail. J. J. Sullivan received Sunday a little memento from Colonel W. F. Cody, which he prizes very highly and which he assures us will be handed down from generation to generation of the honored Sullivan family. This gift is in the shape of a life pass to the Wild West Show for Mr. Sullivan and his family. On the reverse side of the ticket is written in Colonel Cody's bold hand the following: "This ticket is given to Jack Sullivan and family as a life pass for being the first engineer that ever hauled the Buffalo Bill's Wild West." Mr. Sullivan is very proud, as well he may be, of the pass and is exhibiting it freely to his many friends. It of course was unsolicited and is evidence that Buffalo Bill never forgets an old friend. Mr. and Mrs. McIlrath, who are making a tour of the world on bicycles in the interests of the Chicago Inter Ocean, will reach town this afternoon. They left Chicago on the 10th inst., and up to date have averaged about fifty miles per day. At this point they will be over two days behind their schedule time on account of the slight illness of Mrs. McIlrath, which delayed them three days. They are traveling westward, and after reaching San Francisco their route will be as follows: From San Francisco to Japan, then through China and southern India, Persia, Asia Minor, continental Europe, and then return to America. The object of the trip is to establish correspondents in the territories that are not reached by the associated press. Arthur Hoagland and Fred Hartman rode today to Cottonwood to meet the couple.

TO THE LADIES. I suppose a great many of you are looking forward to the May Party. Your toilet will not be complete without one of our new Sterling Silver boquet holders. We also have a fine line of side combs, hair pins, belts, collarets and Sterling Silver fan holders. You certainly will want one of those fine long chains for your watch; they are the latest, and one very pretty. CLINTON, THE JEWELER.

PURELY PERSONAL. Mrs. Loren Whelpley returned to Fremont yesterday. Deputy state secretary Evans was in town yesterday on business. Russ Fowles, of Maxwell, transacted business in this city to-day. C. L. Wood leaves this week for a trip to California in search of an el dorado. Geo. W. Dillard made a business trip to Omaha, returning home last night. Mrs. Geo. E. French and son Frank returned Saturday morning from Denver. Mrs. Claude Weingand has been spending the past few days with her parents at Lodge Pole. Mrs. Hosford, mother of our county superintendent, came in from the west yesterday morning. Mrs. Minnie Powers, of Red Butte, Wyo., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown. Wm. Smallwood and Fred Fredrickson went to Omaha yesterday morning to attend a meeting of the Mystic Shriners. J. E. Baker went to Juniata, Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Hughes. He will probably be home to-morrow. Messrs. Smith, Plumer and Roberts, of Maxwell, and the Mathewson brothers, of Brady, were in town on business yesterday. Jas. Cotton leaves to-morrow for Houston, Texas, via Kansas City. G. R. Hammond accompanies him, each having live stock to look after while in transit. G. Washington Winkowitch, the bantam engineer of the Union Pacific system, was in this city Sunday renewing old acquaintanceships. At present he is hostling at Sidney. Henry Goodman came down from Denver Saturday. Mrs. Goodman arrived on this morning's train and J. A. is now happy. Miss Josie will stay in Denver until the close of school. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hammond leave to-morrow for Webster, Texas, where they will probably make their future home. For more than twenty years they have been highly esteemed citizens of North Platte and they will be greatly missed by all acquaintances. THE TRIBUNE regrets to have Mr. and Mrs. H. leave us, but assures them that its best wishes accompany them to their Texas home. A car with a capacity of 80,000 pounds belonging to the Carnegie Steel Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., attracted considerable attention this morning in the railway yards. The frame-work of the car was almost wholly of iron. The operetta of "The Three Bears," which has been in course of preparation for several weeks under the direction of Prof. Garlich, will be given at Lloyd's opera house on the evening of May 21st. Those who have attended the rehearsals pronounce the operetta a very pretty one, abounding with catchy music and entertaining drills. Prof. Garlich is considered an excellent instructor and the presentation of the play promises to be complete in every detail. The admission will be fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children. Lincoln county, or at least a good portion of it, was visited by a rain last evening; not one of the sizzle-sozzle-for-fifte e-n-i-n-e-t-e variety, but more of the nature of a gentle cloudburst, and it continued for six times fifteen minutes. And to-day everybody is happy, is smiling, and ready to swear by the great horn spoon that Lincoln county will raise enough produce this season to glut the Chicago market. A quarter section of land in the sand-hills is worth \$500 more to-day than it was yesterday, and real estate in the city has advanced ten per cent in price. It was a great rain, the total fall being ninety-seven one hundredths of an inch.

PLANT TREES. EDITOR TRIBUNE:—The beauty and glory of a city are nice shady streets. More especially would it be the case out on the bleak prairies of western Nebraska, and conditions are now such that North Platte can be made a perfect gem at a very moderate expense. Rival irrigating canals run on the north and south sides of the city, and arrangements might be made with one of them to run a lateral across the west side of the city so that water could be furnished for all the streets running east and west for the purpose of irrigating trees planted along the side walks on both sides of the streets. The city might contract for trees and the owners of lots pay for trees in front of same. In a very few years we could have over a mile square of shady streets. The trees would make the streets cool and would be a great protection against the spread of fire and the destruction of tornadoes. Now is the time to make preparation and next fall or spring have the trees put out. JAMES BELTON.

The Gordon cornet band will if the weather is fair, give its initial street concert next Saturday evening. The boys are having made a large lamp with which to provide them light, and they will not appear as early in the evening as they did last summer. A subscription paper will be circulated to which our business men should liberally respond. The following is the programme for its initial concert. Approach of spring..... Zikoff La Petite Coquette Polka..... Rollinson Liberty Bell..... Somsa Anthony and Cleopatra, Serenade..... Smith Reminiscences of the War..... Beyer Gold Dust Overture..... Berdan Approach of the Lion..... Belford Sanspareil Polka..... Frankenkfield Selections from Ermeline..... Jakobowski Selections from Maritana..... Wallace Wine, Wife and Song..... Strauss High School Cadets..... Sousa

Latest Styles of WINDOW SHADES with fringe, AT PEALE'S. Harry Slack is making some improvements to his residence on west Fifth street. Charley Woods, formerly cook at the Vienna, will turn his attention to farming on land located near Sutherland. The buffalo gnat is thus early making life a burden for the individual who is exposed to his insidious attacks. Buffalo county is out \$41,000 by reason of suspension of several banks in the county.

Special offer, for thirty days only I will furnish Pastel portraits 16x20 in nice frame for only \$2.75. Satisfaction guaranteed. WM. MUNSON, Agent.

For Sale or Trade, The White Elephant barn. Also several vacant lots. Will trade for ditch or hay land, or cattle. The above property is clear of incumbrance. Inquire of J. R. BANGS.

Homeseekers Excursions. On April 30th, May 21st and June 11th, 1895, the Union Pacific System will sell tickets from Missouri River points and stations in Kansas and Nebraska, to points south and west in Nebraska and Kansas, also to Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho, east of Weiser and south of Beaver Canon, at rate of one first class standard fare for the round trip. Minimum fare \$7. See your nearest Union Pacific ticket agent. E. L. LOMAX, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

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LABRADOR'S COAST. Barren Shores, Rolling Surges and Many Icebergs Make It Dangerous. The most northerly lighthouse on the coast of this continent stands on Belle Isle, at the head of the straits of that name, a little northeast of Newfoundland. By what freak of taste it was called Belle Isle I cannot say, for even the old navigators had such a horror of it that on their charts they marked it with the figure of a demon. The morning the little mail steamer on which I cruised "down on the Labrador," as the Newfoundlanders say, plunged and rolled past it through the surge the rugged mass of rock crouched there as if ready to seize its prey of ships and human lives. The surf, unheard at our distance, flashed around its base like a long row of glistening teeth. A huge iceberg had drifted in and lay stranded at one end of the island; far up on the rocks was the lighthouse; on a shelf below stood a little hut, with provisions, for shipwrecked sailors; the gray morning mists made these look heavy and sodden, and altogether this glimpse of Belle Isle was the most desolate scene I had ever beheld. Over our bow the barren coast of Labrador was faintly outlined, and as the last lighthouse on the continent dropped astern I felt that we were indeed drawing away from civilization, and this feeling was strengthened when, as we turned our prow northward, we sighted the vanguard of the seemingly endless procession of huge icebergs drifting slowly down in single file from the mysterious regions of the north. We had met with single bergs along the Newfoundland coast, but off Labrador they became a constant and unspasmodically grand feature in the seaward view. I doubt if they can be seen anywhere else except in arctic and antarctic waters in such numbers, variety and grandeur. The branch of the gulf stream which pushes its way into the Arctic ocean has sufficient force left when it is reflected by the frozen northern boundary of that sea to send an icy current down along the Labrador coast. Practically all the bergs that break loose from the ice sheathed shores of Greenland are borne southward by this current. One morning, when I went upon deck, I counted no less than 135 huge ones. Some of these were great solid blocks of ice; others were arched with numerous Gothic passageways; some reached with spirilloke grace high up into the air. All reflected with prismatic glory the rays of the sun.—Gustav Kobbe in St. Nicholas.

Notice. I desire to sell the hay crop for 1895, on the large Sidney Dillon Island located at Sutherland, sections 2, 3, 4, 5, town 13 north, and sections 33, 34, 35 and 36, in town 14 north, all in range 34 west, to the highest bidder for cash. Bids will be received up to July 1st, 1895, and reserve the right to reject any and all bids. N. B. OLDS. NO REGRETS. If you make the trip via the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line. Fewest changes to Chicago and other eastern cities. Through vestibuled trains composed of dining cars, first and second class sleepers and free reclining chair cars. For full information call on or address N. B. OLDS, Agent U. P. System.

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Horses for Sale. A number of horses and mules of all ages, among the assets of the North Platte National Bank, are for sale. These horses are of all kinds, suitable for farm horses, drivers, or saddle ponies. Will be sold very cheap. Also for sale, a lot of second hand farm implements. Enquire at the bank. MILTON DOOLITTLE, Receiver. Overshoes good and cheap at Otten's Shoe Store. Remember in order to get pure, clean and healthy spring water, contract with HARRY LAMPLUGH.

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