

CITY NEWS.

—Dance under America's colors April 10th.

Will Baker leaves to-night for Philadelphia to join the Wild West show.

—Buy your cutlery and shears of the Wilcox Department Store. They warrant their Keen Kutter goods.

—H. M. Grimes was at Ogalalla yesterday and ordered a dividend to be paid to the depositors of the defunct bank.

—Painting and paper hanging executed in first-class style by Chas. Rice. For style and finish of work, call at the residence of H. T. Rice.

—The maximum temperature yesterday was fifty-nine degrees. The forecast for this section is: Showers to-night and Wednesday; warmer to-night.

—Mort Green was taken to Frontier county this morning where he will be arraigned before a court of justice on the charge of driving off and selling a team belonging to John Delay of this city.

—The Dillon grading outfit started out this morning to do some work upon some of the dykes situated on the Cody lands. With the strengthening of these dykes the Cody & Dillon ditch will be in shape for supplying water this season.

—John Ballard and Miss Sadie Crane were married last evening at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Graves. The contracting parties reside southwest of town, the groom being one of the renters on the county poor farm.

—The postponed sociable to be given by the Ladies of the Macabees will be held on Saturday, April 11th. All persons solicited for refreshments please take notice. The public is invited. At Odd Fellows hall at 3:30 p. m.

—Guaranteed quality Ladies Kid Gloves ninety-five cents at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—The board of education held a brief session last evening, the principal business transacted being the allowance of bills for school supplies. The application of Supt. Mrs. O. D. Franklin for the use of certain school furniture for summer normal school, was laid over until the next meeting.

—The Entre Nous club dance last evening was attended by a crowd that comfortably filled the floor of the opera house, and in time to excellent music furnished by Prof. Garlich's orchestra the dancers thoroughly enjoyed every number on the programme. The committee in charge deserves to be complimented upon the success of the affair as a social event.

—Seed wheat for sale by C. F. Iddings.

—Easter services at the Methodist church were attended by large audiences. In the morning Rev. Snively delivered an appropriate address, and the rite of baptism administered to five persons. In the evening the services were conducted by the Sunday-school, a very interesting programme of music and recitations being rendered. There was a liberal display of flowers and plants.

—It never rains but it pours. Since January 1st theatrical companies have given us the go-by, but now they are coming in a bunch. Katie Putnam will be here on the 11th, Cooks Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. on the 13th, and Bowman and Young's Minstrels on the 14th. In addition to these the W. R. C. will give an entertainment on the 10th, and the ladies of the G. A. R. one on the 16th. But the big event will be the wheel club minstrels on the 24th.

—Will Woodhurst had his bicycle stolen Saturday evening from in front of the Baldwin residence, where he was making a brief social call. Upon discovering the theft he obtained the assistance of policeman Davis, who made a prolonged search but without success. The wheel was found at the entrance to the Cody ranch west of the fair grounds the next morning by a boy. It is supposed some hobo took the wheel, but grew weary of attempting to ride it and left it at the place where it was found.

—Don't buy garden hose until you have been to the Wilcox Department Store.

The large audience which assembled at Keith's hall last evening to hear the Chicago lady quartette felt well repaid, and to-day many complimentary remarks relative to the excellence of the entertainment are heard. Many of the numbers rendered were old-time songs, such as are always appreciated by an audience, and encores were frequent and hearty. The readings and impersonations of Miss Jackson were also good. Taken as a whole the entertainment was very satisfactory to the audience. The Y. M. C. A., under whose auspices the quartette appeared, will net five or six dollars.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city council held a protracted session last evening, but little business received definite action. After the customary routine business had been disposed of, Isaac Lamplugh asked permission to put in wagon scales on east Sixth street. A permit was granted upon condition that the work be performed under the supervision of the street commissioner.

The following bills were allowed on the poll fund: Fremont Tribune, poll books, \$8.30; C. Weingand, oil, \$2.00; S. W. Swanson, table for hose house, 5.00; A. F. Streitz, lamps and supplies, \$7.40; Wild West Hose Co., drying hose, \$8.00. The following bills were approved: Fred Tobias, hauling hose carts to fire, \$5.00; C. F. Scharmann, postage and incidentals, \$15.00.

Then came the important subject which has perturbed the minds of the councilmen for some time past, namely, the waterworks question. J. H. Purdy, the general manager of the company owning the local plant, was present, having traveled 1,600 miles in order to discuss the matter with the council. He was called upon and stated that the company desired no friction with the city. The local plant had not proved a paying investment to the company. Last year the revenues were but \$7,100, which meant a loss of several thousand dollars to the company. However, the plant was here, it could not be moved away, and the company bore its loss with the best possible fortitude and hoped the time would come when increased business in the city would result in increased revenues to the company. Law suits were costly to litigants, and he desired an amicable adjustment of the difficulty now existing between the city and the company. The company had entered no suit for the collection of the amount due from the city, (about \$5,000), and he thought that by the city confessing judgment and ordering a special tax to pay the judgment, a burden was imposed upon the tax-payers. He made a proposition to the effect that the company would be satisfied to accept the revenues derived from the seven mills levy, and allow the deficiency to accumulate until such a time as the increased valuation of the city would pay the accumulated sum.

This proposition was not well received by the council, and more especially by Iddings and Thomson. The former thought the proposition no concession on the part of the company, as it virtually was the mode that had been pursued for several years past—in fact since the plant was first established. In no year had the revenues derived from the levy been sufficient to meet the hydrant rental, and the deficiency occurring each year would finally result in the company owning the city. He did not see any relief in the future as there was but little prospect that the valuation of the city would increase to such an extent as to pay off the accumulating debt.

Following Mr. Iddings' remarks there was a "running" talk between Messrs. Iddings, Thomson and Purdy, the greater part of which was relative to the validity of the contract between the company and the city, and to the case now pending in the courts.

Mr. Purdy then made a proposition which savored of a concession on the part of the company. Briefly stated it was to the effect that beginning with the year 1896 the company would accept as full payment for hydrant rental the revenue to be derived from the seven mill levy; and when the increased valuation would permit, the deficiency as it now exists should be liquidated. This proposition was received with some degree of favor by the council, but Iddings and Thomson thought it not quite complete. If Mr. Purdy would wipe out the deficiency and accept the revenues created by the seven mills levy each year in payment of hydrant rental, it would then be satisfactory. Mr. Purdy said he did not have the power to cancel the debt, and seemed to think in demanding this the city asked too much. It was then decided to further consider the matter at an adjourned meeting to be held to-night.

Before adjourning the applications of Guy A. Laing, Wm. Landgraf and Gertler & Co. for liquor licenses, were read by the clerk, and upon motion the applications were referred to the proper committee.

—Miss Mary Rebhausen on Easter day entertained a large number of friends at what is termed an "Easter egg hunt." Several hundred colored eggs were hidden about the yard, and prizes offered to the one finding the largest number. This hunt resulted in much merriment. The prize was won by Irma Cody, who proved a most successful huntress. The affair was fully as pleasant as it was novel, and won much praise for the popular young hostess.

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—Everett Evans received a new Phoenix bicycle last Saturday and the lad's happiness is now complete.

—Rev. H. T. Dewbre, of Gandy, has resigned his charge by reason of ill-health and will take treatment at the Methodist hospital in Omaha.

—Don't forget the W. R. C. red, white and blue entertainment at Lloyd's opera house April 10th.

—R. A. McMurray visited Gandy the latter part of the week, and reports that village about as quiet a place as one could find anywhere.

—W. V. Hoagland, of this city, was one of those who represented the University of Nebraska at the meeting of college republican league clubs held at Chicago last week.

—The work of gravelling the track of the Union Pacific began the latter part of the week, and is now being pushed forward with vigor. This work will increase traffic on the road for the next sixty days.

—Poultry netting one-half cent a square foot at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—News reached this city Saturday of the death of Tony Hartford, a former railroad employe of this city and a man who had quite a reputation as an athlete. He died among strangers at Anaconda, Montana.

—The High school class of '98 has of late been having several pleasant gatherings at the homes of the members. The last meeting was at the home of Mabel Donehower last Friday evening at which a programme consisting of readings, music, etc., was creditably rendered. Refreshments were also served.

—At a meeting of the local wheel club Friday evening it was decided to have a local meet on May 30th, and a committee was appointed to solicit prizes for the races. It was stated in the meeting that the new track can be completed within the next two weeks. The track will be one of the best in the state.

—The Wilcox Department Store guarantees its rubber hose.

—The three insane asylums of the state are overcrowded with patients, and the efforts to secure quarters for John Hostetter, who has been confined in jail in this city for some time, has been unsuccessful. There are 530 patients in the asylum for the incurable insane at Hastings, two of which are from this county.

—The Easter services at the Episcopal church Sunday were very appropriate and pretty. The chancel was heavily banked with flowers and plants, among which were about one hundred calla lilies sent from California by Miss Kate Wood. A very handsome cross of annunciation lilies was contributed by Mrs. Bakalov, of Omaha, daughter of the late Rev. McNamara, a former rector of the church. The music rendered by the choir at both morning and evening services was excellent, the best perhaps ever rendered in the church. To Prof. Garlich's, the choir-master, is due much of the credit for the excellence of the music. The sermons by Rev. Beecher were appropriate in subject, strong in thought and well delivered.

—It is said that fully seventy-five Weary Willies were hanging around the railroad yards and the stock yards Saturday night, some of whom the police succeeded in starting out of town early the next morning. These fellows should be kept on the move. Some of them are no doubt honest in their desire to obtain employment, but a majority are professional bums and rascals. Last Saturday seven bums were detected in ransacking a house in Kearney, and in attempting to escape the officers, one of the ransackers was shot through the shoulder. The same evening a Kearney lady was assaulted on the streets by a tramp, who attempted to stifle her cries by binding a handkerchief over her mouth, but was frightened away.

—Home made candy at the red, white and blue entertainment April 10th.

—Smoke Wright's Royal Sports and Havana Rose 5-cent cigars.

—Geo. C. White, of Sutherland, transacted business in town yesterday.

—The ladies' guild of the Episcopal church will hold its annual election of officers next Friday afternoon.

—E. B. Warner, Dentist, office in Hinman block, up stairs, Spruce st.

—Little excitement is resulting from the municipal election to-day. The total vote cast will probably not exceed 600.

—If you contemplate repainting your house or papering your rooms consult Charley Rice before contracting the work.

—Yes, THE LEXINGTON PATENT is the best. Sold everywhere.

—The offering at the Church of Our Saviour Sunday amounted to about \$300. This money will be devoted to repainting the church and rectory and purchasing seats for the north side chapel.

—Major Dill is having his residence on west Sixth street repainted. The Major has made a number of improvements to the house since purchasing it, and has a very comfortable and pretty home.

—The entertainment by Reno at the opera house Saturday evening drew a large audience, a fair percent of which were children. The professor is mighty good in his line and the work of his dogs and birds very creditable.

—For Sale and Rent, about 1,000 acres of land, all under ditch.

C. F. IDDINGS.

—Wait for the best: an evening of patriotic songs, at Lloyd's April 16th, under the auspices of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Comic, pathetic and sentimental songs; flag drill and tableaux; instrumental solos. Social dance at close of programme.

—Our national colors will be profusely displayed April 10th.

—Grand Chancellor Ford and other state officers of the Knights of Pythias will visit Mazappa lodge on Friday evening of this week. After the exercises a collation will be served by Manager Jacobson, of the Pacific Hotel, who is a past chancellor commander of the order.

—You want good bread, be sure and get the LEXINGTON PATENT FLOUR.

—The Easter exercises of the Christian Endeavor Society at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning was largely attended and the programme rendered proved especially interesting and instructive. The pulpit was handsomely decorated with flowers and plants, giving the church a very pretty appearance.

—Listen for the supper bell April 10th.

—Sidney Telegraph: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Letts, of North Platte, were receiving the congratulations of their many friends in this city yesterday, on their recent wedding.

—Miss Cly Davis departed on Thursday evening for North Platte, where she will visit for a short time and then leave for her home in Iowa. Miss Davis is a charming young lady, and she has made a host of warm friends during her visits to this city.

—For Rent—A good dwelling with barn in Second ward, \$12.00 per month. **T. C. PATTERSON.**

—Katie Putnam has evolved an original idea in the scenic equipment of her play "The Old Lime Kiln." The scenery of the Yellowstone National Park has been drafted upon for some subjects, but the crowning set is an exact reproduction in miniature of the cottage and grounds owned by Miss Putnam at Benton Harbor, Mich., and occupied by her as her summer house. This charming actress comes to Lloyd's opera house next Saturday night and her appearance will be the amusement of the season.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

Mrs. Geo. E. French and daughter left last night for Denver.

W. T. Wilcox went to Lincoln yesterday on legal business.

J. E. Evans visited his family and friends in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Beecher, of Kearney, is the guest of her son, Rev. Geo. A. Beecher.

C. P. Davis, of Sidney, has been visiting friends in this city for several days past.

Howard Atkinson leaves to-day for the west with a view of looking up a location.

Walker Hainline returned last evening from a visit with friends in Grand Island.

A. S. Baldwin returned last night from a trip to Lexington, in which he combined business with pleasure.

H. J. Roth left the latter part of the week for Grand Junction, Col., upon receipt of information that his wife is ill.

Dave Cannon left for the west a day or two ago, and Chas. Seyferth has been given the position held by the former.

Hans Gertler returned Saturday from Wilber, where he was called ten days ago by the serious illness of a relative.

During the absence of H. J. Roth, Harry Cox has a trick in the dispatchers' office and Will Jeffers is night operator at the depot.

C. S. Clinton left Sunday night for Colorado, and if pleased with the country may decide to locate in some mining town.

Sam Richards left Monday morning for the eastern markets for the purpose of purchasing a stock of goods for the Fair Store.

Mrs. H. M. Grimes returned Sunday morning from Denver, where she enjoyed a visit with her sister Miss Lillian McCracken.

Judge Heist, of Sidney, circulated among his North Platte friends Saturday. It was his first visit to the city since last summer.

Mrs. Ed Seyferth returned Saturday night from the eastern part of the state, where she was called a few days ago by the death of a relative.

Thos. Quinn, who has been clerking in McKays store for several years, quit that establishment Saturday and leaves to-night for Denver to accept a position.

C. M. Newton is enjoying a visit from his parents, who arrived yesterday from Santa Fe, N. M. where they have been visiting their son Earle. Mr. and Mrs. Newton are residents of New York State.

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We Sell You—

- 40 sheets of writing paper..... 5c.
- 2 bunches envelopes..... 5c.
- 6 slate pencils..... 1c.
- A belt pin..... 1c.
- 2 dozen safety pins..... 5c.
- 2 1-pint tin cups..... 5c.
- An ax handle..... 11c.
- A large clevis..... 10c.
- 2 medium size clevis..... 15c.
- 1 plow single-tree..... 20c.
- A 12-quart galvanized pail..... 25c.
- A galvanized wash boiler..... 95c.
- A tin wash boiler copper bottom, \$1.00.
- An all copper wash boiler..... \$2.00.
- A pair of spring hinges, with screws, that either hold a door open or shut, for..... 10c.
- Hame clips, 2 for..... 5c.
- Hame staples, 2 for..... 5c.
- A 2-pound plow hammer..... 45c.
- A 14-tooth garden rake..... 22c.
- A Maynard irrigating shovel..... \$1.20.
- Stove pipe, per joint..... 15c.
- Elbows, each..... 10c.
- No. 1 common lamp chimneys..... 4c.
- No. 2 common lamp chimneys..... 6c.
- Tubular lantern globes..... 7c.
- A copper bottom tubular lantern..... 45c.
- A set of handled tea cups and saucers..... 42c.
- A set of 7-in. dinner plates..... 35c.
- 6 engraved tumblers..... 25c.
- 6 hotel goblets..... 30c.

We carry poultry netting, screen wire, tinware, hardware, notions, hats, caps, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, trunks and valises, decorated dinner sets, chamber sets, and the largest line of crockery, lamps and glassware in North Platte. If you pass us by you lose money. It only takes a call to prove it. Price and quality talk.

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Written by C. T. Dazey, Author of "In Old Kentucky."

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