CITY NEWS.

-The interior of Stamp's shoe store has been re-arranged in order to provide ample room for watch repairer Clinton.

-The cornet band favored the citizens with a street concert last evening, which was duly appreciated by the crowd which assembled.

Reserved seats for the wheel club minstrels are being rapidly taken. Secure your seats before all are taken; there promises to be a crowded house.

-If plans now on foot go through, North Platte will have a full-fledged ticycle factory next season. Only high grade wheels will be manufactured.

-Chas. Neilsen, charged with burglarizing the house of one Bonesteel, of Dickens, in the year 1894, will have an examination before Judge Ray to-mor-

-Sweat pads 25 cents each at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

-The damage suit of John Spies against Geo. Ruble will be heard in Judge Ray's court this afternoon. The case grows out of a lease of a farm. The parties reside south of the city.

-A telegram received by Lew Baker yesterday announced the death in New York of the wife of John Baker. The later will be remembered by the more familiar name of "Dutes" Baker.

-Judge Wall, of Loup City, has accepted an invitation to deliver the Mem orial Day address in this city. The Judge is an orator of state reputation and will no doubt please his audience.

-G. C. McAllister returned last even ing from his farm near Buchanan and reports everything looking "way up." George says the report that he walked in from his farm is a base slander-he only walked ten miles of the distance.

-Walter Coville has ceased, of his own accord, to be a Union Pacific employe and will devote his time to his farm north of town. Michael McNamara has been given the position vacated by Coville.

-An order was received by Mr. Barnum last evening directing him to closdown the shops to-day. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the order was not posted, and some of the employes knew nothing of it until they went to the shop this morning for the purpose of going to

will find that establishment located in its new quarters Monday morning. The growth of Mr. Wilcox's business is an evidence of what energy, close attention to business and a liberal use of printer's ink will do in building up a trade. Mr Wilcox deserves his success.

-Chas. Dill and Miss Mary Yost were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, Rev. Foulk officiating. Only the relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony. at the conclusion of which a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Dill left the same night on a brief trip to Omaha.

men minus the amount of their pay the playing of a number of North Platte men causes wife and children to deny themselves of many of the actual necessaries of life, and they are the sufferers.

-A meeting was held in the Y. M. C.A rooms Tuesday for the purpose of mak ing arrangements for a county Sunday school convention to be held the latter part of May. No definite conclusion was reached, however, and another meeting has been called for Monday next at 1:30 p. m. at the association rooms. All those interested in the matter should at

-The county commissioners met i session Tuesday and on that day appointed V. V. Ritenour assessor of Antelope precinct to fill vacancy caused by death of W. M. Ritenour. J. W. Brewers made complaint on condition of bridges on the Hunter and Hershey ditches, and the commissioners ordered the overseer of District No. 5 to repair the bridges at once. On Wednesday the resignation trict No. 9 was accepted and C. C. Nute appointed overseer of district No. 39. Thursday the commissioners devoted the greater part of the day considering road and bridge matters.

-The entertainment at the opera house last evening by the Ladies of the G. A. R. proved a pleasant and interesting one. Supper was served during the May 24th. early part of the evening, and beginning at eight o'clock the following literary and musical programme was presented to a large and appreciative audience Ladies' quartette, "Sweet Land of Laberty," Misses Cooper and Schmalzried; violin solo, Annie Connor; reading, "The Courting," Miss Grace, illustrated by three tableaux; mixed quartette, "Columbia, the gem af the Nation:" piano solo, John Ottenstein; comic song, Roy and James Shaffer; recitation, Julia Murphy; solo, "Star Spangled Banner," Miss Bristol. The concluding number was a flag drill by ten young misses with Martin Gress as commanding officer, and closing with a very pretty tableau. The In a portion of his five-year-old field the the cigars were loaded with tar rope, 12th. The concert will be under the programme was well rendered through- water is but two feet below the surface feathers, etc., having been made so by auspices of the ladies' guild and will be out, each one taking part deserving more and this portion of land has equally as order of Mr. Dill. This little joke of held at Keith's hall. The Tennesseeans or less praise. At the close of these ex- good a growth coming on as any part of Charley's will probably result in an in- are controlled by the Slayton entertainercises the floor was cleared and a large the field. He has seventy acres of newer creased attendance at the tin-horn sere ment bureau, which is a guarantee that of the opportunity to dance.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Phenie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Doolittle, died suddenly at he home in this city a few minutes before eight o'clock this morning. For several months she had been a victim of consump tion, the insidious disease gradually destroying her vitality, and for ten days past her condition had been such that the fond parents could not hope for re-

covery. This morning the deceased arose as usual. dressed herself, and proceeded down stairs. Just as she reached the foot of the stairs and entered the front room, she was evidently overcome and dropping upon a lounge, expired without uttering a word. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, superinduced by the disease with which she had been troubled.

Miss Doolittle was a young lady of sweet character, pure, unselfish, and thoroughly christian. One of her delights was the performance of church work, and as a member of the Church of Our Saviour and of the Daughters of the King she gladly gave her assistance, so far as her strength would permit, in making the life of others more pleasant and happy. In the hearts of the mem bers of the family her death causes a void nothing can fill; with her friends her presence and help will be greatly missed and demise deeply regretted. To relatives and friends there is the consoling thought that Phenie's short life on earth was of such nature as to insure for her an eternal life in the beautiful

At this hour arrangements for the funeral had not been perfected, other than that the remains will be taken t Onarga, Ill., for interment to-morrow night. The deceased was 17 years old.

THE FT. McPHERSON RESERVATION.

A Washington dispatch to last evenng's Omaha Bee says: Acting Secre tary of the Interior Reynolds to-day ransmitted to the commissioners of the general land office instructions to local officers at North Platte, Neb., land district as to entries upon lands embraced in the abandoned Fort McPherson military reservation. The report of the appraisers show that the reservation embraced 16,500 acres, all of which is surveyed, except the origional reservation of four miles square or about 10,240 acres. Of the land embraced in the reservation odd numbered sections accrue to the Union Pacific railroad company, in part satisfaction of the grant -Patrons of the Wilcox Dept. Store to aid its construction. The even numbered sections of the surveyed land, except a military road 200 feet wide and seven-eights of a mile long, have been appraised at \$11 432. The land will be patented to actual settlers under the homestead law at its appraised value Settlemeet can date back to August 23 1894, the date of the approval of an ac restoring the reservation to the public

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republican congressional convention for the Sixth district will conveni in this city on the third day of July, the date having been changed last Monday -Poker was the favorite game last at the Broken Bow convention. There night, and this morning found several are 177 delegates entitled to seats in the convention, and it is likely that every checks. It is a fascinating game, but delegate will be present. In addition to unfortunately the result which attends | these delegates, it is likely that at least 250 visitors will be present. It will thus be seen that the convention will bring a large number of people, and it will tax the accommodations of our hotels to the utmost; in fact they cannot accommodate

all. It has therefore been suggested that each republican of the city who can entertain a delegate or two should do so, and thus see that those who cannot be looked after. This is the first political convention of any note that has been held in North Platte, and it is desired that everything pass off pleasantly and no chance given for complaints from dele gates and visitors in attendance.

-Baptist church: Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 11:45. Sunday liver the address. school concert exercises 8 p. m.

s warranted to please.

-One thousand rounds of ammunition

-Rev. James Leonard, of this city will deliver a memorial sermon before the G. A. R. post at Ogalalla on Sunday, night. The boys feel disappointed in

-Last night eleven candidates wer nitiated into the Home Forum Benefit Order. This organization promises to be a very strong one.

Hinman block, up stairs, Spruce st. -Another beneficial rain began fall ing about eleven o'clock last night and up to 1 o'clock this afternoon the precipitation had amounted to one and

three-quarter inches, with indications of

more to follow.

crop this year .- Ogalalla News.

Spring Stock of Furniture

arriving, 1896 designs, and cheap, too.

Upholstering and Furniture Repairing done.

We have a new line of Room Moulding. We are framing many pictures, bring yours in now. Come in and look over our complete stock.

E. B. WARNER.

fering from inflammatory rheumatism

-Sheriff Miller transacted official business in Wallace yesterday.

Arthur Hammond is making a hand some set of water guages for the North Platte canal company.

-See the wire hog tencing at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

-It is hinted that a young and promising passenger brakeman running west out of this city will shortly join the benedictine ranks.

-The Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon will be Leld in the rooms. M. Mason will lead. The subject is: "Trailing the banner."

-Buy McDonald shirt waists; they don't rip. For sale by the Wilcox Dept. Store.

-Rev Foulk has been at work"tuning" the big Lutheran bell with the result that the tone is not so similar to that pro- land situated in Wallace precinct. duced by the fire alarm bell.

-The two-act sketch entitled "The Irrigation Fair"to be given by the wheel club minstrels on Friday evening of next week is an original farce and will prove a great hit.

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

of Sidney's most accomplished and finished vocalists, will render solos and Keith. duetts at the wheel club entertainment on Friday evening of next week.

-Two excellent topical songs entitled "The Irrigation Fair" and "The Kid Brass Band," have been composed by J. B.McDonald and will be rendered by the wheel club minstrels on Friday evening of next week.

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

-The street commissioner has been hustling around for some time urging property owners to clean the alleys adjacent to their residences, and the result is that those by-ways, generally speaking, are in pretty fair shape.

-The Epworth League will hold taffy pull at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Robinson on Tuesday evening of next week. It is pretty certain that all who attend will pass an enjoyable even-

ing. A charge of ten cents will be made. -Guaranteed quality Ladies Kid Gloves ninety-five cents at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

of the town herd the row of trees which the present season. he has planted along the street, M. H. Douglas has moved his yard fence to the outer edge of the sidewalk. He will soon erect a more modern fence around his

-Reports from all precincts in Lincoln tution to-day by Sheriff Miller. county are very encouraging. Farmers feel hopeful and are industriously at work plowing and sowing all the seed at their command. With a good crop this season Lincoln county will again be in

-Poultry netting one-half cent a provided for at the hotels are properly square foot at the Wilcox Dept.

> -Ludwig Baege, superintendent of the Ft. McPherson national cemetery, requests us to say that Decoration day will be observed as usual at the cemetery. Everybody is cordially invited. We understand that Rev. Foulk will de-

-The petition asking the county com--The Ladies of the G. A. R. wish to missioners to appropriate one thousand thank all of our loyal citizens and the dollars for the Western Nebraska Irripress of the city for the many favors re- gation Fair was filed with the county clerk the early part of the week. The -THE LEXINGTON PATENT FLOUR matter will be considered by the commis- has been customary in the past. There sioners within the next few days.

-Buy your cutlery and shears of for the Cody Guard arrived last night the Wilcox Department Store. and will be used in the company's target | They warrant their Keen Kutter | ginning to believe that the best plan to goods.

> -The North Platte delegates to the state convention returned home last not securing E. B. Warner a place on the St. Louis delegation, but have the satisfaction of knowing that they made every possible effort in that direction.

Secretary Hollingsworth, of the Y. M. -E. B. Warner, Dentist, office in C. A., will arrange for a course of lectures and entertainments next fall and winter of the local association.

-A box of cigars labeled "smoke on

(UNDERTAKER.) -Mrs. J. G. Anderson has been suf

for several days past. -The Cody Guard will hold its fourth monthly invitation dancing party at Keith's hall this evening.

-Straw hats at the Wilcox Dept.

-A large number of shade strees from the W. L. Park timber claim are being hauled to town and find a ready sale.

-Charley Rice left a day or two ago her this far. for Colorado Springs, where he has secured a position in the shops of the Colorado Midland railroad.

-Buy your summer underwear of the Wilcox Dept. Store.

-W. M. Porter, who has been teach ing school at Sutherland, came to town Wednesday to prove up on 320 acres of

-L. E. Myers will occupy one side of the Thomson store room with his drug stock. The room has been enlarged and accommodates both the drug and grocery

-J. & P. Coats thread, 4 cents a spool, at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

-City clerk-elect Keith will probably secure desk room in the U.S. land office. -Misses Blanchard and Wright, two This will prove a very convenient location for those having business with Mr

> -It is thought the proposition submitted by Rev. Bailey to the trustees of the Presbyterian church will be accepted. Rev. Bailey very favorably impressed the congregation.

-Seed wheat for sale by C. F.

-Joe Perritt has severed his connection with the North Side grocery store We understand Mr. Campbell has sold an interest in the store to a gentleman formerly living at Gandy.

-A. D. Williams has invested in Cripple Creek residence property which is bringing him in a neat revenue. We understand Mr. Williams has secured a position in the office of a leading Cripple Creek attorney.

-You want good bread, be sure and get the LEXINGTON PATENT

-Junior Joe Fillion received his Vik ng racer a few days ago and the local crack-a-jacks pronounce it a well con structed and pretty wheel. Joe wil -In order to protect from the ravages open the eyes of some before the close of

-John Hostetter, the incurably insane patient, who has been kept in jail here for several months awaiting opportunity to be sheltered in one of the state asylums, will be taken to the Norfolk insti

-The Wilcox Department Store guarantees its rubber hose.

-The North Platte delegation of la dies who attended the Episcopal guild meeting at Grand Island, returned home last night. Among those present at the meeting were Mesdames Barnum Douglas, Norton, Stuart, and Mis-

G. S. Eddy, of Chicago, accompanied by J. H. VanBrocklin, of Elizabeth, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Eddy is an attorney and was here for the purpose of looking after the interests of Chicago parties who are interested in the Van Brocklin ranch.

-If you want a good seed corn go to Chas. McDonald's grocery.

-It is said the irrigation farmers i the valley will this season plant fewer acres of potatoes and more to corn than will probably be a decreased acreage of wheat and an increase in the acreage of oats. Many of the ditch farmers are be follow is to feed to hogs and cattle about all the grain raised. By feeding their produce they obtain a better price.

-Shirt Waists 39 cents to \$1.75 at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

-The fire department held its annual meeting Wednesday evening and renom inated R. L. Graves for chief. Three names were submitted to the meeting. the vote standing Graves thirty-four, Hart five. Price five. The nomination of Mr. Graves will be confirmed at the He is taking the matter in hand early so Monday evening meeting of the council. as to secure the best possible talent. The The selection of Mr. Graves is evidence course will be given under the anspices that his work during the past year has been satisfactory,

-H. N. Jennett, business manager of Dill" was placed on the counter of the original Tennesseean jubilee singers, -T. A. Myers can furnish you plenty Wright's cigar store yesterday and a visited North Platte Wednesday and of proof that alfalfa does not die out number availed themselves of the invita- made arrangements for the appearance after the roots have gone down to water. tion. The smokers found, however, that of those singers on the evening of May alfalfa from which he expects a heavy nade to be given him upon his return they are first-class. There are ten mem bers in the company. .

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO. Mrs. Harry Reece leaves to-day for a isit with relatives in Plattsmouth.

H. S. White returned last evening from Lexington, where he had been transacing business for a day.

Milton Doolittle spent a day or two in Omaha this week on business connected with the state board of agriculture.

Mrs. Hans Gertler, who had been at Wilber for about three weeks attending a sick sister, returned home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lu Farrington left Wednesday night for Kansas upon receipt of news announcing the serious illness of a

Wm. Edis came in from Gothenburg ast evening where he had been for the purpose of arranging for a supply of ice this season.

Frank Seyferth left Wednesday night for Dodge, Neb, where he has secured a position as a book-keeper in an establishment owned by a relative.

Mrs. B. F. Kane, of Bluffton, Ind., who had been a guest of her sister Mrs. Hawley, of Sutherland, returned home vesterday. Mrs. Hawley accompanied

Rev. D. W. Crane, of Ogalalla, visited North Platte friends for a few hours Wednesday. He is a gentleman our people are always glad to meet.

Mrs. J. B. Aveline, of Chicago, a former resident of Nichols precinct, has been looking after real estate interests in this section for a few days past, as well as renewing acquaintance with old

HER BOOK FRENCH.

Errors Made by a Boarding School Girl In

"It is a wise old saw which advises one 'not to go to France unless you know the lingo,' and indeed it is desirable to know it pretty well if you wish to avoid humiliating little situations," said a Philadelphia young woman in speaking of her experience. "I am an American girl, and about a year ago was rather proud of my boarding school French, but I am wiser now. We were a party of four-my parents, myself and A young lady, some years my senior, who had been my schoolmate, but was recently widowed. Our tour began in Germany, and as we were all densely ignorant of Germany, we were oftentimes compelled to depend greatly on gesture language, especially in out of the way places, where there were no English speaking hotel or railroad clerks and waiters. This gave us some decided ly comical experiences, though it was a revelation as to the capabilities of dumb show and pantomime, but on tenching French soil I felt relieved and confident Alas for human pride! At the first practical test, though I could read the language easily enough, I found I could scarcely catch a word.

"The sounds seemed to fly like wingo arrows, and it might have been Chi nese, so far as my understanding it was concerned. Some of the more consider ate, out of pure instinctive politenes would speak very slowly, and then could get along well enough, and in th course of a few days I began to receve some of my old confidence. My first 160 humiliation came at a restaurant in the Palais Royal, when I wanted a spoo (cuiller) and asked for a staircase (e calier). I got over that, however, bu was caught shortly afterward with the word 'frappe' on the wine list, which stuck me altogether until a young han lishman told me it meant 'iced.' B this time the conceit was rapidly cozin out of me, and two more little incident brought on the catastrophe. Our party determined one day to go to the theater and I undertook to ask the clerk of the hotel about it, and in what I though the purest Parisian French told him v wanted a box, which I translated 'boite Unable quite to restrain his laughter

he said, 'Mademoiselle means a loge. "I then discovered that 'boite' mean a dry goods box, or any other kind al most rather than one at a theater. Eu worse remained. I wanted to explain to some French people that my friend, the widow, was in mourning for her hus band, and I tried to say, 'Elle est denil parceque son mari est mort,' sh is in mourning because her husband dead. Unfortunately my conjugation verbal participles was weak, and I su! stituted the word 'morne' for 'mort, which made me say, 'She is in mourn ing because her husband is a codfish. -Philadelphia Call.

Tennyson's line, "And breasts the blows of circumstance," finds a pictur esque illustration in this paragraph from The Literary Digest:

The right hand of the Russian painter Vereschagin is thumbless. His right thumb was bitten by a leopard some years ago and had to be amputated. The middle finger also of his right hand is lamed and useless as the result of a sho wound which the artist received on the battlefield. More than this, the small bones of the center of his right hand were also partially shattered by a fall on the Russian steppes, and his right arm was broken in the same accident. Nevertheless it is with this damaged right hand that Vereschagin paints his wonderful pictures.

Advertised Letters. List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending April 3, 1896.

> GENTLEMEN. Thompson Silas LARIES Wilks Belle

Persons calling for above will piease say advertised." M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL

MORTGAGE Notice is hereby given that by Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 5th day of October. 1891, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Lincoln county. Nebraska, on the 8th day of August, 1855, and executed by W. M. Ritenour to the North Platte National Bank to secure the payment of the sum of \$202.20, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$201.27; default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz: One gray mare, One gray horse, One farm wagon. One set farm harness

At public auction at the corner of Sixth and Spruce streets, in the City of North Platte, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 2d day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said

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I plow single-tree20c.	
A 12-quart galvanized pail 25c.	
A galvanized wash boiler95c.	
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	
Hame clips, 2 for 5c.	
Hame staples, 2 for 5c.	
A 2-pound plow hammer45c.	
A 14-tooth garden rake22c.	
A Maynard irrigating shovel \$1.20.	
Stove pipe, per joint,	
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 plates35c.	
6 engraved tumblers,,,,25c.	
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