

CITY NEWS.

The Wilcox Department Store guarantees its rubber hose.

John Bratt, of this city, was registered at an Omaha hotel yesterday.

C. F. Scharman left last night for Wilber, Neb., expecting to be absent the greater part of the week.

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

J. R. White and Sam Funkhouser are at work with their new ditcher on the Paxton & Hershey lands. The machine is said to work like a charm.

We are requested to state that there will be no charge made at the Epworth League social to be held at the Robinson residence this evening.

Ye merrie maydes and bachlors of ye borough of North Platte will attend singing school at ye Keith's hall on ye nineteenth day of ye fifth month of the year of our Lord, 1896.

While in town yesterday J. E. Evans leased his farm north of the river to Wm. Simants. Mr. Evans also made arrangements to have an additional fifty acres broken.

The lock on the big safe at the freight depot became disarranged this morning and baffled the efforts of cashier Clinton. Old reliable Roche was called and remedied the difficulty.

The low land north of the river and four or five miles east of town has been inundated by rains and water from ditches and a large lake has formed on which there is said to be hundreds of ducks.

Manager McDonald received a letter this morning from E. G. Lloyd, of the First National Bank of Gothenburg, enclosing the where-with for several tickets to the Friday evening minstrels. Mr. Lloyd says if the day is nice a number of the boys will ride up, attend the show and return on the train. He suggests that a number of seats be reserved for the Gothenburg parties.

Buy your summer underwear of the Wilcox Dept. Store.

Garlich's orchestra will render a delightful programme prior to the opening of the Engineers' May Party on Friday evening of next week. This organization is second to few in the state and is gaining more than a local reputation. And by the way, have you purchased your ticket for the May Party? Those who delight to dance cannot afford to miss this opportunity; neither can those who do not dance afford to miss the concert. The evening of May 1st will be one of pleasure for all.

Manager Lloyd has secured Murray and Mack for the evening of May 6th. The company, which is an excellent one, will present "Pinnegan's Ball." The peerless Rhea has secured the evening of May 22d on which to favor our citizens with one of her plays, but just which one it will be is not yet known. M. B. Curtis, who plays "Sam'l of Posen," has written for a date on May 30th, but as the opera house is engaged by the G. A. R. for that day, the date could not be given. Curtis may possibly make arrangements for another date.

The final rehearsals of the wheel club minstrels are being held the early part of this week, and on Friday evening next the aggregation of home talent will amuse the assembled hundreds with songs, jokes and burlesques. That the entertainment will be a rose-colored success, there is no doubt, and the man, woman or child who misses it, will have a pang of regret that they cannot outlive in steen years. Under the master hands of Messrs. McDonald and Hammond several new scenes have been added to the stage property. One of these is a representation of "Spruce street at 3 p. m.," and is very realistic.

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

A committee consisting of Messrs. Neville, Birge, Eells and Keith held a conference with commissioners Thomson and Hardin yesterday and secured a promise that when the June levy is made an appropriation of one thousand dollars will be donated to aid in carrying forward the western Nebraska Irrigation Fair. The expense of getting the grounds and buildings in readiness for the fair is placed at \$5,000, and this donation from the county—which is authorized by law—will be of much assistance in meeting the expense. There was some question as to whether the necessary amount could be raised by private subscription and the outlook for the fair was not bright, but with the county donation and the liberal pledges secured from citizens and irrigation companies, there is now no doubt as to the success of the fair, which will result so beneficially to the whole of western Nebraska.

An additional crew was put on the Third district Sunday with A. W. McKeown in charge.

Rev. Stearns went to Hershey yesterday to look after Baptist church interests in that section.

Will Henty came down from Cheyenne last night and will take a position in the Union Pacific shops.

Asa Searle is at present filling the position of night train crew caller while Charlie Yost is taking a rest.

Chas. Neilson, charged with burglary, was discharged by Judge Ray Saturday, the evidence not being sufficient to hold the defendant for trial.

Mrs. John Sandall had a hemorrhage of the stomach Saturday and for a time her condition was very critical. She is reported somewhat better this morning.

Two hobos were detected in the act of entering the house of Jack Nelling Sunday during the absence of the family, but were frightened away by the yell of a lady in a neighboring house.

THE TRIBUNE begins the publication this week of Bill Nye's comic history of England, the last work written by that well known author. It will be published in instalments of two columns each week.

The meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the proposition to hold a county Sunday-school convention was slimly attended and no action taken upon the matter.

The Board of Education held a meeting last evening and decided to close the schools on Friday in order to allow the teachers an opportunity to attend the meeting of the Western Nebraska Educational Association at Ogalalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gertler and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schatz, Rev. O'Toole and H. M. Weber have gone to Myrtle precinct to attend the marriage ceremony of Peter Brosius and Miss Mary Beckus, which event occurs this evening.

Eight members of the Sidney chapter Order of the Eastern Star will visit this city on Thursday next and will be tendered a reception at the Baldwin residence. In the evening the work of the order will be exemplified at the hall for the benefit of the visitors.

A debate takes place at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening on the Crouse resolution which was submitted to the late republican state convention. The disputants are Messrs. Edmonds and Crane and Ridgley and Elliott. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Secretary Hollingsworth, of the Y. M. C. A., has been notified that James Burwick, who is one of the workers employed by the international association, will be in the city on May 24th and remain until June 5th. Mr. Burwick labors exclusively in railroad circles, his work being of an evangelistic character.

Jens C. Jensen and Maren Jorgenson, the former of Frontior county and the latter of Fox Creek precinct, were married yesterday forenoon by Judge Ray. Immediately after the ceremony Mrs. Jensen went to the land office and made application to prove up on her homestead, thus assuring a home for the newly married couple.

North Platte is agitating the problem of a ball team for the coming season and to create enthusiasm they make a recount of scalp locks, quite a number of which they have taken from the battle field of Lexington. What's the matter with Lexington organizing a team to give instructions in the national game to the Platte? We ought to do this. Let's have a scalp dance of our own.—Lexington Pioneer.

Will Baker, now in Philadelphia, writes THE TRIBUNE as follows relative to the death of Mrs. John Baker: "John's wife died on Thursday morning, April 15th, of pneumonia after an illness of five days. She was formerly Miss Della Ferrell, of Denver, and was twenty-five years old. The deceased was married to John Baker in 1891 and the married life of the couple proved a most happy one. Brother John is prostrated by the death of his wife." Mr. Baker has the sympathy of many friends.

The prospects for a good crop this year together with the development of irrigation interests and the almost certainty of a republican president is infusing new life into the people of this city and a number of substantial improvements in business property is contemplated. The erection of two business blocks are now being considered; one by Harrington & Tobin on the Keliber lots east of the First National Bank and the other on the corner lots west of the Hotel Neville by parties who have faith in the future of the city. These two buildings will do for a starter; others will follow.

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. (UNDERTAKER.)

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. John McMichael a few days ago.

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

P. W. Sitton and assistants are re-building the large refrigerator at the Pacific hotel.

John Hostetter was taken to the Norfolk asylum by Sheriff Miller yesterday morning.

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

Mrs. Reed, of Omaha, has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Fikes and Mrs. John McMichael of this city.

W. D. Waldo yesterday moved his household effects to the old Elk-horn ranch, where he will engage in farming.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. is getting up an entertainment for the evening of May 19th. It will portray life of fifty years ago.

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

We learn from the Tug that P. F. Hettinger and son George, and Mrs. B. F. Hettinger left Wallace last Friday for Boise City, Idaho, their future home.

At the meeting of the Nebraska Knights Templar at Omaha last week F. E. Bullard, of this city, was elected sword bearer of the grand commandery.

"Shorty" Hodshire, who had been in the Cripple Creek mining district for a couple of months, returned to the city Saturday night. He has enough of Colorado.

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

Quite a number of city school teachers will attend the association meeting at Ogalalla the latter part of the week providing the board of education decides to have the schools closed on Friday.

J. W. Martin, W. W. Bell, G. W. Dye and Edward Brennan, who left their farms in Wallace precinct a couple of years ago, have returned and will, according to the Tug, never leave again.

E. R. Ripley, the well-known gardener, left for Denver Saturday night and yesterday was married to a lady of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Ripley will reside on the Beer ranch southwest of town.

Mrs. Annie F. Church will probably go to Gandy this week to institute a Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Church was expected there week before last, but she found it impossible to go at that time.

See the wire hog fencing at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

The exhibition drill of the Cody Guard will be one of the attractions at the wheel club minstrels next Friday evening. The Guard has been under the instruction of J. B. McDonald for some time past.

Several applications for membership were considered at the Saturday afternoon meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps. This order, since its reorganization, has increased its membership wonderfully.

Mrs. J. L. Minor leaves for Chicago this week to take a course of instruction in painting. Mrs. Minor has executed considerable creditable work both on canvass and china, but desires to become more efficient.

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

County commissioners Thomson and Hardin have not during the past few days transacted any business of record. Chairman Hill came in last evening, and the board will now probably consider several matters which have laid over awaiting Mr. Hill's presence.

FOR RENT—The John Hawley farm adjoining Sutherland. Under irrigation. Good improvements. An excellent opportunity for a good farmer. Will lease for period of three years to right party. Inquire of J. W. Ellingham, North Platte, or Mrs. John Hawley, Sutherland, Neb.

The funeral services of Phenie Doolittle, held at the Episcopal church Saturday evening, were largely attended. The remains, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle and children and Mrs. Cummings, were taken to Onarga, Ill., Saturday night.

See M. C. Harrington in the Killarney Klog at the opera house Friday night.

W. L. Park was up at his farm yesterday superintending the setting out of several hundred fruit trees.

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

The fifty colored caroling coons at the wheelmen's minstrels Friday evening will furnish abundant music for all.

The mother of Rev. Beecher, who had been visiting the latter for a couple of weeks, returned to Kearney Saturday.

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

C. M. Newton is taking pardonable delight in showing customers his stock of unusually handsome baby carriages.

Lumber, with which to construct a flume across Moran canyon on the line of the South Side ditch, was taken out yesterday.

The monthly joint meeting of the Daughters of the King and the St. Andrews' Brotherhood was held at the Episcopal chapel last evening.

THE LEXINGTON PATENT FLOUR is warranted to please.

Judge Grimes begins a term of district court at Kimball next Monday, then goes to Banner county and thence to Scotts Bluffs county. He will be absent two or three weeks.

George Hawkins was in from the Medicine yesterday and reports that a large acreage of corn will be planted in that section. Owing to the inability of farmers to secure seed, not a great deal of wheat was sown.

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

The household goods of Conductor Woodmansee were shipped to Cheyenne yesterday. During their residence here Mr. and Mrs. Woodmansee made many friends and it is a source of regret that they leave this city.

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

M. C. Keith is now convalescing and yesterday for the first time in several weeks was able to leave his room and get down stairs. It is now thought that Mr. Keith will be able to get out on the streets within the next week or so.

Joe Bush, manager of McCabe's drug store, has received a mammoth thermometer for the benefit of those who in a month or two will want to ascertain the temperature. The register is so large and plain as to be distinguished by all but the blind.

Straw hats at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

Policeman Lloyd had quite a time with a gang of Weary Wagles yesterday forenoon, and found it necessary to use his cane on one of the fellows who refused to "move on." This episode put Mr. Lloyd on his nettle and he lost no time in "drilling" sixteen or eighteen hobos out of the west end of the yard, notwithstanding that they sent out a defi that "the old man couldn't make them move."

WILD WEST WHEELMEN MINSTRELS.

Everything connected with the entertainment to be given by the wheel club Friday evening next is moving along nicely and the affair will be a pronounced success.

There will be three parts to the entertainment. The first part will be a grand ensemble of the fifty curly caroling coons in negro melodies, waltz songs and jubilee choruses, accompanied by Prof. Garlich's orchestra.

The second part will consist of many pleasing features among which are the following: Two original topical songs—"The Irrigation Fair" and "The Kid Brass Band"—by Friend, Shaffer, McDonald and Chamberlain; trick bicycle riding by Frank Crick; a burlesque on yentrolouquism by Profs. Taffe and Moran; solos and duets by Misses Blanchard and Wright, of Sidney; a Killarney Klog by M. C. Harrington; and a military drill by the Cody Guard in full dress uniform.

The third part will be a burlesque entitled "Uncle Remus at the Irrigation Fair," an original sketch introducing local incidents and embellished with specially prepared scenery.

Arrangements for a big parade are now being made for Friday evening, in which will figure the bicycle clubs, the Cody Guard and the cornet band.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

Mrs. Val. Scharmann has been visiting friends in Denver for a few days past.

Mrs. and Mr. Fred Rinker and little son left for Omaha on this morning's train.

Charley Soule, of the Wallace Tug, transacted business in the city yesterday and gave this office a brief call.

Judge Grimes, court reporter Scharmann and attorneys French and Parsons returned Saturday from Perkins county.

Robert Rannie, who had been working at different points in Colorado for the past five or six months, returned to the city Saturday night.

Mrs. George Graves of Council Bluffs, is a guest of her daughter Mrs. Lester Eells, having arrived Saturday in company with Mr. Eells.

John E. Evans came up from Lincoln Saturday night and devoted yesterday to looking after business interests. He returned to Lincoln last night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Newton started this morning for their home in Sandy Creek, N. Y., after a visit of two weeks with their son C. M. Newton of this city.

Miss Bessie Conklin, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Iddings for two months, left for Austin, Ill., the latter part of the week. She expected to stop over in Fremont for a few days' visit.

P. W. Sitton is visiting his family this week, having arrived from Pocatello, Idaho, Saturday night. Perry's position keeps him on the move a good part of the time and he is getting pretty well acquainted with the country between the Missouri river and the Pacific ocean.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city council met in regular session last evening, all members being present.

After the minutes of several previous meetings had been read and approved, the judiciary committee reported that it had examined the bonds of the applicants for saloon licenses and recommended that the licenses be granted.

Judge Neville appeared before the council and asked that the occupation tax on saloons be reduced from \$500 to \$300. This concession was asked on the grounds that money was scarce, business dull, and it was almost impossible for the saloon men to raise the sum demanded under the ordinance. If the occupation tax was reduced to \$300 he thought the saloon men would be willing to contribute liberally to the irrigation fair. The applicants for licenses were present and each went on record as willing to donate at least \$100 to the fair if the reduction as requested was granted. The council seemed favorable to the reduction, and Thomson introduced a motion to the effect that applicants should be granted a license for the year 1896 upon the payment of \$500 into the school fund and an additional sum of \$300 into the city as an occupation tax. The resolution was adopted by a vote of five to one. Scott voting against the adoption of the resolution. The ordinance provides that the occupation tax shall be \$500, but by adopting the resolution it was deemed unnecessary to repeal the ordinance.

The mayor's Arbor Day proclamation was read to the council. It is published elsewhere in these columns.

The secretary of the Wild West Hose Co. sent in a report of the active members of that organization and the report was ordered filed.

The bonds of the applicants for saloon licenses were formally presented to the council, were approved and the clerk instructed to issue the licenses upon the payment of the sum authorized by the resolution previously adopted.

The clerk was instructed to write to a Chicago firm for prices on street lamps.

After allowing a number of small bills, and approving others, among the latter being the expenses of the late election and the salary list for the fourth quarter, the council adjourned.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The 22d day of April of each year has been by law made a legal holiday and set apart for the laudable purpose of encouraging the planting of timber in the state of Nebraska:

Now therefore, I, D. A. Baker, mayor of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim that the 22d day of April, 1896, will be observed as a holiday in said city, and the citizens of North Platte are requested to desist from their usual avocations, and employ said day in a manner that shall be conducive to the advancement of tree culture in our state.

Macaline will cure any case of itching piles. It has never failed. It affords instant relief, and a cure in due time. Price 25 and 50 cents. Made by Foster Manufacturing Co. and sold by A. P. Streitz.

The Wilcox Dept. Store

Is now located in its new quarters in the rooms formerly occupied by the Keith hardware store, where all persons interested in securing bargains are respectfully invited to call. Several additional lines of goods have been added to the stock.

New Seeds

Package Seeds from Rice, Ferry, Bowen, Crossman, Sioux City Nursery & Seed Co., etc.

Bulk Seeds of Extra quality for the Farm, Field and at much less than catalogue prices.

McDONALD'S CASH GROCERY.

Watch and Jewelry Repairing ALL WORK WARRANTED BY CLINTON JEWELER, 3 doors south old stand.

Please call and see the New McCormick Binder. JOS. HERSHEY.

Studebaker Wagons and Buggies at Jos. Hershey's.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN, a 4-room house and lot with large shade and fruit trees, berry bushes and good garden patch, located one block north of Second ward school house. For further information call or address J. S. Connolly.

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Disc Harrows AND Sulky Plows AT COST. JOS. HERSHEY.

If you want a neat and convenient desk and book-case, or a hall hat rack, or a comfortable lounge, all solid oak and very cheap call at once on Rev. Graves who wishes to dispose of these things at once.

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

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—I have had Rheumatism since I was 20 years old, but since using your Family Cure have been free from it. It also cured my husband of the same disease. Mrs. Robt. Connolly, Brooklyn, Iowa. Sold by F. H. Longley.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Children with pale, bluish complexion, indicating the absence of the requisite red globules in the blood should take Dr. Sawyer's Urtinae. For sale by F. H. Longley.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT NORTH PLATTE, NEB., April 20th, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on May 27th, 1896, viz: Marcus S. Jorgenson, widow ofasmus Jorgenson, who made Homestead Entry No. 15,381, for the Northeast quarter of section 20, township 10 N., range 28 W. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Basium Hansen, Peter Horne, Lou C. Hansen and George Schmid, Jr., all of Curtis, Nebraska.