

Lloyd's Opera House.

Wednesday Evening, MAY 11

The musical event—The Celebrated

Schubert Symphony Club

AND LADY QUARTETTE Under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

In a delightful program entirely free from dullness and consisting of Lady Quartettes, Violin and Vocal Solos, Mandolin and Guitar Club, Comic and Serious Readings, Etc.

MUSIC AND MIRTH. A musical entertainment that is enjoyable alike to the musician and the masses. Don't fail to hear the wonderful 8-year-old artist.

MASTER TOMMIE, who plays violin solos, sings songs and recites in the most finished style.

ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS.

—Charley Martini has purchased the John Delay property on west Fourth street.

—Local bicyclists are talking up a road race for Memorial Day, the course to be around "the horn."

—The directors of the First National Bank declared the regular semi-annual dividend of five per cent to-day.

—Wiley Mathews, of Dickens, came in last evening and returned this morning with a big load of North Platte mills flour.

—Buy your window shades of the Wilcox Department Store.

—Hank Chestnut and Will Weeks of Paxton are in town. They will take the Turpie herd of 400 thoroughbreds to the Duck ranch.

—The festive buffalo gnat is abroad in the land and causes thinskinped humanity to spend all its money in peppermint oil and think words with a bluish tinge.

—The Chicago weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday. The maximum temperature yesterday at North Platte was 70, one year ago it was 72.

—Cochran Patterson, an old North Platte boy, came in on No. 2 this morning, and is visiting his parents and brothers. Cochran is now located in Cripple Creek, Col., where he has extensive mining interests.

—Rev. Jas. Leonard, Rev. C. C. Snavely and Rev. Keisler went to Whittier this morning. Rev. Leonard will hold quarterly conference there to-night, and to-morrow a missionary meeting will be held.

—Novelty Dress Patterns, no two alike, new goods. Wilcox Department Store.

—John Conway, of Grand Island, is in town to-day. Mr. Conway is an extensive cattle raiser and owns a large ranch on the Loup. He has purchased quite a bunch of California cattle which will be fed either at this point or on the Loup.

—The suit of Belton against Pitt was indefinitely continued this morning. The suit was brought by Belton to oust Pitt from the island in the North Platte river. Pitt has been living on the island for some time. Mr. Belton owns land adjoining the river and claims the island is anxious to have Pitt ousted.

—W. H. English, representing A. Hospe, Jr., of Omaha, is in town. Mr. English has brought with him the largest line of pianos and organs ever seen in the city. They are all standard makes and are finished in elegant style. Two of the pianos have the new mandolin attachment. The pianos and organs are on exhibition at Warner's store. If any one desires a good instrument now is the time to buy it as the war will undoubtedly send the prices up in the near future.

—Yesterday afternoon as the work train was distributing steel rails about four miles east of Chappell Andrew Black, one of the men working in foreparts steel gang, lost his balance and fell between the cars. The break beam of the next car punched three holes nearly through his body and severely injured his lungs. Doctor Yareltz, of Lodge Pole, was brought to Chappell by special train to dress Black's wounds and says there is no hope for his recovery. Mr. Black was removed to Sidney. His home is in Dorchester, Mass. Conductor Mooney helped the doctor dress the man's wounds and he says that the holes in his body were of such size that the doctor inserted his fingers in them to discover how badly he was injured internally. It is remarkable that he lived at all after the accident.

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Mothers will want to get the boys ready for spring the coming week, of course—and "The Star" stands ready to serve them all. We can safely promise to help you toward a substantial saving in every instance. Everybody who knows "The Star" knows that its prices can't be touched here—they're entirely matchless. Our special spring offering in the boys' department is a lot of boys' fine suits, consisting of Cheavotts, Cassimeres and Worsteds, made in the most careful manner, and with just as much style and careful tailoring as their papa's garments get—in a variety of good wearing patterns. Special line of Boys washable blouse suits. Fabrics are fast-colored Galatea Cloths; Linens and Homespuns. Prices from 50c to \$1.50, "all styles."

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

W. A. VOLLMER, Proprietor. Across the street from old location.

RENNIE'S MILLINERY SALE.

The ladies of North Platte and Lincoln county know that there is a war in Millinery, and I wish to state to one and all that beginning Saturday, April 23d, you can have the choice of any hat in the stock at less than cost. This is no false advertisement, but a fact. I am willing to lose \$300 in order to close it out in sixty days.

HATS \$10.00 Hats for \$6. \$6.00 Hats for \$3.50 \$8.00 Hats for \$5. \$5.00 Hats for \$3.00 \$9.00 Hats for \$4.50. \$4.00 Hats for \$2.50 \$7.00 Hats for \$4.00. \$3.00 Hats for \$1.75

These are the prices my trimmer has been instructed to give you all. If you will call at this sale you will never see such a sacrifice in millinery in any city in the world. We are going to make it hot stuff in the millinery trade and you bet we will. Call at Rennie's on Saturday and see the bargains of your life.

Rennie, the Leader. Rennie, the Slasher.

Rennie the Low-price Seller of Millinery, Dry Goods, Carpets.

J. W. Mahoney, traveling auditor of the Union Pacific, was in town this morning.

Miss Margaret Hainline went to Grand Island this morning to spend the summer with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rima went to Crete this morning to visit Mrs. Rima's parents. They will probably not return to North Platte.

Mrs. F. W. Mies, who has been visiting Mrs. A. L. Armstrong for the past few days, returned to her home in Grand Island this morning.

Mrs. J. L. Minor returned this morning from Denver, where she has been spending the past few weeks taking instructions in china painting.

J. A. Goodman shipped four cars of cattle to South Omaha Sunday. Mr. Goodman went down on No. 3 Sunday night to look after their marketing.

The crews on all assigned runs, who lay here during the day time are not called unless the train is late. They are their own callers and have to report on time.

No one should let this wet spring pass by without putting in a few acres of alfalfa. You cannot help but get a good stand. Harrington & Tobin have the seed for sale.

Buy your eggs at The Wilcox Department Store—7 cents a dozen.

The agent of the Columbia bicycles is in the city today. He is exhibiting quite a curiosity in the shape of an 1898 chainless wheel. It's a well built machine and attracted considerable attention from our local riders.

The numerous friends of the Cody Guards sent them two large boxes of good things to eat yesterday. The boys will undoubtedly appreciate these luxuries after their fare of hard tack and "salt horse."

The Fair will probably move into its new quarters in the Keith block next Saturday. The shelving has been rearranged and painted and the walls and ceiling repapered. It will make one of the finest dry goods stores in the state.

It is understood that Captain Evans has asked for twenty more men for his company. Dave Brown may leave for Lincoln to-night to enlist. He spent several days in Lincoln last week, but as there seemed no immediate prospect of the regiments moving, he came home.

These small sized but delicious hams which are being sold at Basin's meat market for eight cents a pound make as fine a breakfast as any one could desire. They are pronounced extra fine by all who have tried them. They are eight cents a pound to-day; better order one soon for fear the price might go up a notch—these are war times.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Purcell of Knitersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases, such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. North Platte Pharmacy.

—Dee Wilkinson, of Fremont, was in the city yesterday. He had been out west and was returning home on his wheel.

—Fish commissioner Oberfelder remembered quite a number of his North Platte friends with a mess of Lake Superior pike.

—It is said that a well-known North Platte newspaper man will enter the benedictine ranks the latter part of the month of roses.

—Mrs. Belle Swarthout is now living with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Thomson. C. S. Clinton has moved into Mrs. Swarthout's house.

—Miss Goldie Bowman, of Willard, this county, died at her home Sunday at the age of sixteen. She had been ill for some time and death came as a blessed relief for her from her sufferings.

—The boys and girls of Nativty school are getting up an entertainment to be given about the eighteenth. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to purchase paraphernalia for the gymnasium.

—Corn Chop 60c per cwt. Wilcox Department Store.

—Maurice Vaughan has accepted a position with the Western Union Company in Denver. The family expect to leave for Denver this week. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan are deservedly popular people and all their acquaintances are sorry to have them leave.

—The Epworth League social held at the home of Miss Frances McNamara Friday evening was a very delightful affair. During the evening the ladies' mandolin club rendered several pieces which were much enjoyed. Quite a number of young people were present and they all seemed to have a good time.

—Lovie Zendt Purcell, the famous contralto of the Schubert Lady Quartette, has one of the deepest voices ever given woman, and is the only lady vocalist able to sing an octave below middle C in concert. Her voice is very powerful, and yet so melodious that her strongest tone loses none of its sweetness. Hear her at the opera house to-morrow evening.

—Salt 160 a barrel at the Wilcox Department Store.

—The near approach of circus day calls renewed attention to the fact the John Robinson Greatest of All American Shows is one of the few exhibitions of its kind in which no gambling devices or game of chance are permitted. Those who patronize this famous exhibition are assured of absolute protection from sharpers of every description.

—Col. W. P. Collins has gone into the cattle business. Yesterday he purchased a bunch from Ed Loveland. The gallant Colonel will now spend his leisure time chasing the gay and festive steer over the grassy plains. He expects that the present war will send up the price of beef so high that in two years he will be able to retire from business a multi-millionaire.

—While G. M. Wilson was helping to unload way freight from No. 27 at Cozad, Friday night, he had two fingers badly crushed. A four hundred pound barrel of oil rolled over them. He came in with his train, reaching here about half past one. Dr. McCabe, at once dressed his finger. The doctor thinks that Mr. Wilson will not lose either finger. He went to his home in Grand Island on No. 6 Saturday morning.

—Supt. Dow, of the Fort McPherson national cemetery, was in town Saturday and informed us that he was making arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial Day at the cemetery. W. T. Wilcox will deliver the principal address. Other speakers will be Mrs. Angie F. Newman, of Lincoln, Grif J. Thomas, of Harvard, and W. C. Elder. Music will be furnished by a choir. The people of North Platte and Lincoln county are cordially invited to attend these services.

THOSE SHOES proved so popular that we decided to again refer to them and enumerate some of the prices: \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.60, \$3.00. Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoe at \$5.00.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE. James Moore, wife and five children, came in on No. 1 Friday afternoon. They were in a very destitute condition. Postmaster Sullivan gave them a night's lodging and Saturday morning a sent them on Ogallala. The Moores were on their way to their home in Texas. They had gone to Battle Creek, Mich., in the hope of obtaining relief for one of the little ones who was badly crippled. The little one was no better. Their funds had become exhausted and as Mr. Moore could not obtain any work they were compelled to ask aid.

See the new Shirt Waists at the Wilcox Department Store.

—A tramp named Bert Manson, who was stealing a ride on extra 905 was hurt near Potter Saturday night. In attempting to go from one part of the train to another he slipped and fell under the train. His left arm was severed near the shoulder. The train was stopped and he was put on board and taken to Potter. Later he was placed on No. 2 and taken to Sidney where he is being cared for by the county authorities. His mother, who lives in San Francisco, has been notified of the accident.

THE TIME HAS COME When you will need to think of Summer Goods. We are showing them in all Departments.

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WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

Goods sold at one price and that for cash only.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Prof. Chas. E. Bessey's address to be given at the commencement exercises at Lloyd's, Friday evening, May 20th, will be entitled "A Plea for Scholarship." The admission to the commencement exercises will be fifteen cents.

On the evening of May 19th, at Lloyd's, the senior class day exercises will be held. The class will present a reunion of its members in 1918 at the home of Hon. Ralph Ray and his charming wife, Mrs. Jessie B. Ray, in North Platte, Neb.

Gathered there will be Jas. McEoy, a Klondike ranchman; Carlotta Day and Blanche McNamra, two old maids; Ross Stebbins, a doctor of divinity; Walter Covell, an up-to-date school teacher; Lizzie Facka, the U. S. attorney general; Reba Day, a celebrated doctor; Earl Stamp, a modern Edison; Iry Broach, a humorous lecturer; Everett Evans, a world-famed essayist; Henry Peterson, a professor of music; Mrs. Arta Kocken Brooks, who is a celebrated advocate of woman's rights; and Mabel Donehower, a very celebrated prima donna. This wonderful gathering will relate some of their experiences since leaving the North Platte high school in 1898. The class day exercises will be very interesting. The admission will be fifteen cents.

The Tenth grade will hold its class day exercises at the high school on Monday, May 23d, and the Eleventh grade will hold theirs at the high school on the 24th.

The closing exercises in the ward schools will be held on the 24th. Very interesting programs are being prepared. Part of the bird-day program will be given.

THE CODY GUARD MUSTERED IN. The Cody Guard, of this city, was mustered into the United States service at Lincoln Sunday. Of the seventy-six members of the company fourteen failed to pass the rigid examination to which they were subjected. Those failing to pass were Frank Burgess, Bruner Johnson, E. R. Krug, L. B. Tarkington, Charles Pinney, A. L. Brooks, V. E. Brooks, Ray Douglas, G. W. Harding, H. Miller, David Scott, William Greenwood, and J. E. Carrington.

The Nebraska soldiers expect to break camp to-night and leave for the rendezvous at Chickamauga, Tenn., to-morrow morning, where they will probably remain a week or two and then be ordered to Cuba to help clean out the murderous Spaniards.

In their active field service the North Platte boys will probably receive some hard knocks, but we trust they may escape the bullets of the Spaniards and the ravages of "yellow jack."

The presentation of James Sheridan Knowle's famous play Virginia by Frederick Warde and company, last Friday night, was an event that will long be remembered by those who had the good fortune to witness it. Frederick Warde is one of the foremost American actors and it is not often that such a man plays in our city. He played to a fair audience and they were all in sympathy with the play and showed their appreciation of the fine points. Warde's acting was magnificent. His support was very good. Miss Traux, as Virginia, Hotchkiss as Appius and Hoch as Eentulus were especially good. The play was certainly one of the finest ever given in North Platte.

A. S. Kibbie, of Gandy, is transacting business in town to-day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ray C. Langford spent Sunday in Julesburg.

Mrs. T. F. Bishop will arrive on No. 3 to-night.

O. D. Franklin left Sunday night for Watertown, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fonda left for St. Louis Sunday morning.

Mrs. M. H. Douglas went to Sidney last night for a short visit.

Miss Christina Erickson, of Maxwell, is in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith, of Gandy, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. W. P. Collins has returned from her visit to the Bangs ranch at Dickens.

Chas. Salkin went to Lincoln last night to enlist in the Cody Guards.

J. C. Fleaharty returned this morning from a two days visit in Lexington.

Miss Mayme Watts returned, Sunday night, from a few days visit in Julesburg.

Rev. Wolf, of Grand Island, held services at St. Patrick's church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalton, of Maxwell, spent yesterday transacting business in the city.

Dr. Geo. T. Pugh, of Arcadia, spent Sunday in town as the guest of Dr. Pinkerton.

Miss Eliza Breyer returned last night from her ten months' stay in the eastern states.

George Austin, Jr., who had been traveling in the west for several months, has returned home.

Luther Ginn, of Perry, Iowa, is spending several days in the city as the guest of his brother Fred.

S. S. Kaufman, of Gothenburg, spent yesterday in the city transacting business and visiting D. I. Davis.

Jas. H. Turpie returned from Paxton last evening. During his absence he acquired a rich coat of tan.

Dick Bangs came in from Dickens Friday night and spent a day or two renewing his acquaintance with Col. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Neilson, of Sutherland, are spending a few days in the city as the guests of county clerk Holtry.

Mrs. Gus Fries and Miss Josie Oelrich, of Omaha, arrived Sunday and will spend some time visiting the family of L. Thoeleke.

Miss Alice Fox, of England, has arrived in the city and will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Hath. Miss Fox came over in the steamer Servia.

Mrs. Jas. Edwards, who has been visiting in town for the past few weeks left for her home in Colorado last night. Enroute she will make a short visit in Sidney.

Mrs. W. M. Cunningham left last night for Sioux Falls, S. D., where she will spend several months. During her absence Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bishop will occupy the Cunningham house.

RAILROAD NOTES.

W. L. Park returned last evening on No. 20 from a trip to Denver.

John Quinn, a fireman from Perry, Iowa, is visiting his brother Joe.

J. C. Lanktree, of the bridge and building department, is in the city today.

Frank Kimball, of Cheyenne, is in the city renewing acquaintance with the railroad men.

Engine 1268 came out of the shops last night. After being tested in the yards she will be sent to Cheyenne.

Frank Wisner came down from Sidney yesterday, having through the curtailment of the force, lost his position as Union Pacific watchman at that place.

Will Jeffers has been given the night trick made vacant by Maurice Vaughan's resignation. Will is to be congratulated on his good fortune gained by persistent application to duty.

Charlie Ell made a wonderful run with the 1802 Saturday morning. She was hauling twelve coaches and for twenty miles, between Ogallala and Paxton, she ran at the rate of one hundred miles per hour.

Two cannons consigned from San Francisco to the government arsenal at Rock Island passed through here Friday evening. They were mounted on their carriages and looked decidedly formidable.

A. J. Senter went to Colorado Springs Friday evening on No. 1 in response to a telegram. Asa Searle is on with Conductor Pierce during Mr. Senter's absence and Ed Rannie takes Asa's place on the swing run.

A F. G. fruit car containing oranges was broken into Sunday and quite a little fruit was taken. The car was on the side track near the mill, and as the bums were thick in that locality Sunday it is thought to have been the work of some of them.

T. E. McCarty has been appointed foreman of the bridge and building department for the branch from Valley to Mahattan. Tim left Saturday for Valley. He has lots of friends, all of whom are very glad to know of his promotion.

Engine 1310 came in Sunday night from the Wyoming division, on her way to Omaha for an overhauling. She attracted quite a little attention here on account of her peculiar build. She was brought in by a Fourth district crew, but will be taken into Omaha by a Second district crew.

Engine 1600, from the Wyoming division, was in the yards yesterday. A Fourth district crew is taking her down to Omaha where, it is rumored, she will be used for exhibition purposes at the Trans-mississippi. On account of her size she could not be taken into the round-house. Her class of engines are the largest built by the Union Pacific.

Mrs. H. W. Benner is quite ill.

A. D. Orr expects to move into his new house to-morrow.

Miss Lizzie Donaldson is moving into the Eells house.

Harry Roche commenced work at the Fair Store last Saturday.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. North Platte Pharmacy.

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