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FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1900.

F. E. Bullard spent Thursday in Lincoln.

Wallace Doran, of Sidney, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Laing.

C. E. Gunnell, of Paxton, has been in town for several days buying horses.

Mrs. Amy Votaw went to Lincoln this morning to spend a few weeks visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Langdon and daughter Miss Grace spent a couple of days in Omaha this week.

Miss Crosby, who had been the guest of Mrs. J. J. Halligan for several weeks, returned to her home in Omaha this morning.

Mrs. Susan Hoover returned yesterday afternoon from a visit at North Bend and other points in the eastern part of the state.

Wm. Woodhurst is one of the jurymen for the forthcoming term of federal court. He will go to Omaha next week.

The Christian ladies' aid society will meet with Miss Anna Reed, Wednesday, May 2. All are cordially invited to attend.

W. H. Broach, who has just recovered from a serious siege of pneumonia, was able to be down town yesterday for the first time in a number of weeks.

Lost.—A garnet breast pin some where between Lloyd's opera house and Von Goetz's residence. A suitable reward is offered if finder will return to Von Goetz's art studio.

Victor E. Meyers is putting the iron sheeting on the building which he has erected for temporary use and will have it ready for occupancy in a short time.

Arthur Plumer, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, came up from Maxwell last evening and will remain here for some time under the doctor's care.

A. F. Patons returned this morning from Denver where he had been spending several days looking after business in connection with the Golvin-Arundale commission business.

Senator Thurston sent a hundred pounds of sugar beet seed to the farmers in the vicinity of Ft. McPherson to use this year in an experiment to determine the feasibility of beet raising there.

Among the familiar faces noted among these in attendance at the W. N. E. A. are those of Supt. Soltly, of Perkins county, one of the fusion candidates for the state superintendent of schools; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Worrell, of Brady, and Mrs. Anna Gray Clark, editor of the Keith County News.

There is considerable conjecture as to the result of the game of ball on Friday of next week between the local nine and the Omaha league team. In a game Wednesday with the State University the latter did not secure a hit off the Omaha pitcher, and as the university nine are good amateur players, it looks as though the local boys will experience some difficulty in getting a man around the diamond.

District Oratorical Contest.

The oratorical contest of the West Nebraska Oratorical Association was held at Lloyd's opera house last night. There were only three high schools—Sidney, Cozad and North Platte—represented in the contest this year. The contestants were Miss Bessie Finney of North Platte, Miss Mamie Hansen of Sutherland, and Miss Fern Green of Cozad, in the oratorical class; Mainard Crosby of Sutherland, Miss Adell Lytle of North Platte, Miss Mary Barnard of Cozad, and Miss Helen Neilsen of Sutherland, in the humorous class; Miss Lula Wallace of Cozad and Miss Mary Sullivan of North Platte in the dramatic class. Several of the contestants from both Sutherland and Cozad were quite young but they did remarkably well. The judges of the contest were Prof. Clemmons, of Fremont, Supt. Soltly, of Perkins county and Mr. Turner, of Lincoln. They awarded the medals to the following contestants—in the dramatic class, Miss Mary Sullivan; in the oratorical class, Miss Hansen, and in the humorous class Miss Mary Barnard.

During the evening the Parlor Concert Klub, a new musical organization, rendered several selections which were excellent and were heartily enjoyed by the audience. The evening was greatly marred by the discourteous, rough conduct of a lot of North Platte boys and young men who whistled, whooped and yelled between selections and when the contestants from abroad were speaking they tried to start a dog fight in the rear of the hall and in other ways made a great deal of disturbance. North Platte audiences have suffered from this sort of thing long enough, and it is time these ill-bred young men were taught to respect the rights of others, even if a jail sentence is necessary to do it.

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STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Fair and Supper.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a fair and supper at Lloyd's May 17. Great preparations are being made by those in charge to have on a sale a great variety of fancy and useful articles and the bill of fare will also receive special attention.

The annual election of officers of Signet Chapter No. 55, O. E. S. was held at the Masonic Hall last night and the following officers were elected: W. M., Mrs. A. S. Baldwin; A. W. M., Mrs. Geo. W. Finn; W. P., Mrs. L. E. Wood; conductress, Mrs. W. J. Stuart; A. conductress, Mrs. M. H. Douglas; secretary, Miss Irene Hartman; and treasurer, Mrs. John Sorenson. The officers will be installed Thursday evening, May 17th.

Special price on one, two and three inch pipe.

Jos. Hershey.

Major L. H. Dow was in town for a short time today while en route home from Kearney where he had been attending the congressional convention. The Major says there is in course of preparation for the Memorial Day exercises at the national cemetery a program which will make the service very much better than any of its predecessors.

Chicago weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with possibly local showers. The maximum temperature yesterday was 72, one year ago it was 80; the minimum temperature this morning was 54, one year ago it was 46.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Gilfoyle and Mrs. R. E. Arundale wish to extend their thanks to the ladies' auxiliary of the O. R. C. and other friends for the many kindnesses shown them at the time of the burial of R. E. Arundale.

Dr. Hannah, Osteopath, Office opposite Hotel Neville, North Platte

Y. M. C. A. Social.

The Y. M. C. A. will give a social at the rooms Monday evening, April 30th, when the following programme will be rendered: Selection, Parlor Concert Club; solo, Rev. H. A. Wolfe; violin selection, Alvin Pool; reading, Mrs. C. A. Kitzmiller; selection, Prof. Brandon's M. Club; solo, C. F. Scharmann; reading, James Dowd; selection, Parlor Concert Klub; reading, Ferd Hollingsworth; selection, Prof. Brandon's M. Club; address W. M. Cunningham, Pres't Y. M. C. A. Everyone is invited. Ice cream will be served during the evening.

W. N. E. A.

The opening session of the W. N. E. A. was held at the court house this morning. The attendance is already large and every train is bringing in more teachers. Quite a number of the county superintendents from counties within the district are present. Normal schools was the topic which engaged the attention of the association this morning and members are practically a unit in declaring that more normal schools are an absolute necessity for the welfare of Nebraska.

The following program was carried out this morning:

Musical Invocation.....High School Quartette
Vocal Solo.....Rev. Beecher
Address of Welcome.....Supt. E. Wright
Response.....Supt. Soltly, Grant
Piano Solo.....Miss Grace Langdon
Paper—What Normal Training does for a Teacher.....L. C. Chase, Sutherland
Discussion.....Prof. Clemmons, Fremont
Paper—The Teacher's Relation to the Physical Development of the Child.....Miss State Parinton, Grant
Vocal Solo.....Rev. Wolfe
Paper—Helps and Hindrances to Success.....Miss Minnie Wolf, Chappell
Discussion.....Miss Emma Stimpkins, Paxton

The program for this afternoon is as follows:

Instrumental Duet.....Misses Burke and Sorenson
Paper—Wherein do we Attempt too Little in the Country School?.....Miss Emma Stimpkins, Paxton
Discussion.....Supt. Wesley Tressler, Ogalalla
Recitation—"Naughty Nell".....Miss Kreamer, Sidney
Paper—Wherein do we Attempt too Little in the Grades?.....Miss Anna Late, Paxton
Discussion.....H. C. Hood, Brady
Ladies' Trio.....Mesdames Hershey and McDonald and Miss Belton
Paper—Wherein do we Attempt too Little in the High School?.....Miss Anna Rebhausen
Discussion.....Prin. E. Lance Jones, Wallace
Paper—"Wherein do we Attempt too Much in the Country School?".....C. P. Chambers, Sidney
Discussion.....Joseph Crosby, Hayes
Vocal Solo.....Miss Anna Rebhausen
Paper—Wherein do we Attempt too Much in the Grades?.....Miss Alice Bower, Julesburg
Discussion.....O. W. Neale
Paper—Wherein do we Attempt too Much in the High School?.....D. Kilen, Wauwata
Discussion.....Miss Minnie Chase
Paper—"Sense Training—What, How and When?".....Miss Edith Vernon

The program for this evening:

Quartette.....Mesdames Hershey and McDonald and Messrs. Cary and Dowling
Music.....Cary Orchestra
Pantomime—"The Famine".....Pupils of Sidney Schools and Miss Pansie Kreamer
Vocal Solo.....C. F. Scharmann
Lecture—"The Yellowstone Park".....Prof. E. H. Harboure, State University of Nebraska
Violin Solo.....Alvin Pool

Instrumental Duet.....Mrs. Cary, Miss Burke
Invocation.....Rev. A. W. Verner
Synthetic Reading.....Miss Grace Kennedy
Discussion.....Miss Adda Kocgen
High School Quartette.....Misses Emily Cooper, Eva Hartman, Irene Swarthout, Mabel Davis
Paper—"Individuals vs. Class Teaching".....Supt. H. F. Carson, Kearney
"The County Institute".....Dept. State Supt. C. F. Beck, Lincoln
Vocal Solo.....Miss Helen Neilsen, Sutherland
Business Meeting.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. M. Doolittle
"The Making of a Man".....Mrs. Clara Dobson
1. Early Impressions.....Supt. Clara Dobson
2. Street Life and Companionship.....Prin. L. B. Carey, Sidney
3. The Schools as a Factor.....H. A. Bucher, Grant
"What a Boy Thinks of School".....Miss Anna Gray Clark, Ogalalla
Ladies' Quartette.....Mesdames Hershey and McDonald and Misses Belton and Hartman
"What a Girl Thinks of School".....Miss Eunice Babbitt
Paper—"Our Mutual Interests" (by request)
Address—"The Private Citizen and the Public School".....State Supt. Jackson, Lincoln
Music.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Instrumental Solo.....Miss Jessie Bratt
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. J. H. Hershey
Recitation—"The Soul of the Violin".....Miss Kreamer, Sidney
Music.....Mrs. Will Hardy
Lecture—"The Great Universities of the East".....Prof. E. G. Dexter, State University of Colorado
Male Quartette.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cheney came down from Cheyenne Wednesday morning and will spend several days here visiting friends.

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Railroad Notes.

Engine No. 1478 has gone into passenger service on the Third district.

Jno. States resumed his run Wednesday afternoon after having been off a week on account of the illness of his wife.

A work train is in service east of the bridge dropping new ties and distributing ballast to fill in some of the uneven places in the road bed.

Engine No. 847 was in the round house yesterday. It was enroute from Omaha where it had been receiving an overhauling to Cheyenne where it will go into passenger service.

Hereafter a composition mail and baggage car will run from Council Bluffs to Julesburg on train No. 5. This will be a great accommodation to a majority of the towns along the Union Pacific, as heretofore this train has carried nothing but punch mail matter.

A. L. Rydberg is to be transferred to the headquarters office in Omaha. He and his family will leave for there in a short time. Although they have been residents of North Platte but a short time they have made hosts of friends who will regret to see them leave.

The tenth new engine for freight service on the Central Pacific went through here yesterday. They were built by the Cooke Locomotive Works at Patterson, N. J., and there are twenty more yet to come. In some respects they correspond to the 1700 class in service on the Union Pacific but they are a better proportioned engine and have a number of improvements, the principal ones being appliances for economizing the use of fuel. The fire box is not nearly so deep as those of the 1700's but they are considerable longer. Their construction, however, is such that they are much easier to fire, the grates being arranged in such a fashion that the fire works towards the front end of the fire box.

Henry Waltemath is having the interior of his saloon repapered and painted.



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Phone 32. **Harrington & Tobin's.**

Twenty-five of the pupils from the Cozad schools came up yesterday afternoon to attend the oratorical contest. Three of the corps of teachers accompanied them.

The first lecture before the W. N. E. A. will be given at the court house tonight by Prof. Barbour of the state university. It will be on the Yellowstone Park and will be illustrated by magic lantern views:

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