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Housecleaning Time



is here, and you will probably find that some pieces of your furniture looks shabby; that they need to be replaced by new. We are here to supply your needs, and we are confident we can suit you. Something here to please every taste; something here to suit every pocket book.

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C. F. IDDINGS

The May Party

The nineteenth annual May Party of the B. of L. E. given at the opera house Tuesday evening proved to be all that the patrons could demand, and we think fulfilled the fondest hopes of the committees in charge. The attendance was exceptionally large, standing room in the galleries being at a premium and the floor more than comfortably filled with dancers. The crowd on the floor was, however, good natured, and the occasional jostle or jam was taken with smiles and laughter.

The hall was tastefully decorated with tri-colored streamers reaching from the center of the ceiling to the balcony on either side, making a very pretty effect. Many of the ladies were handsomely gowned, the gentlemen were very gallant, and the floor as seen from the gallery presented a most pleasing sight.

The grand march led by Master of Ceremonies Austin and lady, formed shortly after nine o'clock and after executing a few figures formed into quadrille sets. From that time forward until the wee small hours, dance followed dance in rapid succession, with an hour's intermission at midnight for supper.

During the evening many comments were heard from the dancers relative to the pleasant time they were having, the smoothness with which the party was conducted, and of the courteousness of the committees in charge. The commendations were fully deserved, for this writer who has attended every May Party given by Div. 88, has no hesitancy in saying that the one of Tuesday night has never been excelled in point of attendance, by the excellent class of people present, or by the efforts of the committees to have each one on the floor pass a pleasant evening.

The engineers have every reason to feel proud of the success of their nineteenth May Party, for a gratifying success it proved to be from start to finish.

Pleasant Memories of North Platte.
The Brotherhood of Engineers extended an invitation to J. H. McConnell to be present at the May Party, and in a letter expressing his inability to be present says: "It would afford me a great deal of pleasure to meet my old friends on this occasion. The North Platte people have a warm place in my heart, particularly those in the Union Pacific service with whom I was associated so long. I do not know of any set of men I regard so highly as the engineers of North Platte. It carries me back to my residence there from 1872 to 1885, the brightest and happiest time of my life. At no time since have I seen such pleasant times, and the friendship formed there will remain with me always."

BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

The one hundred and five head of two year old steers that have been fed on the Paxton ranch the past winter are looking fat and fine and will soon do to put on the market.

J. C. Gyger of the Nichols creamery delivered butter to Harrington & Tobin at North Platte on Wednesday. He was accompanied on the trip by his sister Mrs. Reno of Julesburg.

C. C. Wetzel was down to North Platte Tuesday for the first time since last October.

A large acreage of the corn planted in the valley this season will be listed.

Will Eshleman has returned to the county capital.

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Trovillo in the Ellison residence on Tuesday was well patronized and a pleasant time is reported by all in attendance.

Emigrant wagons are at this time thicker than toads after a Nebraska thunder storm.

Cattle up this way are doing

Old Soldier's Experience.
W. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Only 25c at Streitz' Drug Store.

Mid-Season Millinery Opening at The Fair.

The Ladies of North Platte
and Vicinity

Are Cordially Invited to Attend our Mid-Season
Opening Which Commences

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1901,

And Continues for Ten Days.

During this Opening special prices will be given on all Hats in the Store. Some rare bargains will be offered and everybody should take advantage of this opportunity and secure their Hat at reduced prices this early in the season.

We have put on sale one lot of Trimmed Hats worth from \$4.00 to \$6.50, to sell for \$2.98.

Ladies' elegant Sailors for 25c and 50c.

THE FAIR

NOTICE OUR DISPLAY WINDOW

well on the new and fresh grass at the present time. The late warm weather pushed it along at a rapid gait.

There were a number of changes made among the tillers of soil up this way this spring but they are all settled down to business in their localities.

The Nichols creamery is daily receiving new patrons. People have arrived at the conclusion finally that this is the best way that they can dispose of their milk and get the best returns.

Roy Ericsson of Brady closed a very successful term of school at the Platte Valley the latter part of the week.

O. W. Rich the teacher at Nichols who is taking a course in the civil service attended an examination in the same at Grand Island last week where he came out O. K.

The many hundred acres of alfalfa seed sown in this country this spring is up and doing well.

Mrs. M. Mickelson of Hershey was recently called to Rock Island, Ill., by the illness of a sister.

E. P. Erickson took charge of the Nichols section again on May first.

The warm weather of the past ten days was hard on both men and teams on the farm.

Dr. and Mrs. Eves of Hershey were country seat visitors this week.

E. F. Seeberger returned the early part of the week from a business trip to Omaha.

Those who attended the school entertainment at Hershey Wednesday evening report an interesting time and also highly praised the program which was fine and well rendered by those participating.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown of North Platte transacted business at Nichols this week.

DICKENS DOINGS.

Miss Edna Temple closed a very successful term of school in district 61 last Saturday. A very nice program was rendered after which Miss Temple dismissed the scholars wishing them a happy vacation.

George Heater of Thornburg brought in a load of goods for his father J. D. Heater Saturday.

Henry Willerton is working for S. J. Dowell at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rafferty of Echo were visiting with relatives north of town a few days the first of the week.

Votaw and Fristo shipped a car of hogs to Denver Friday evening. Mrs. J. H. Jolliff and Mrs. J. H. McConnell of Somerset were visiting in these parts Friday and Saturday.

J. P. Gardner was over to Wallace on business Saturday.

W. A. Seelye bought a new top buggy a few days ago.

Orville Bailey of Hayes County was visiting with J. D. Bailey and family Sunday.

Although no steps have as yet been taken toward the organization of a base ball team here, it is fair to presume that in due season Dickens will have a team of such strength as to cause at least that of Omaha to congratulate itself that a membership in the western league sometimes prevents crushing defeat at the hands of a small town aggregation.

Henry Cordes, a resident of Beatrice, who says he received a message from Heaven telling him to fast forty days and forty nights, has been starving himself since Good Friday. He has lost forty pounds of flesh during the time, and unless his friends can prevail upon him that there was some mistake in the message, he may go where pork and beans have no charm for men.

A representative of the forestry department has been sent out from Washington to make an examination of the growth of forestry in Nebraska. He has arrived in Cass county and will spend a week or more in the county. He will then make an inspection through the South Platte country.

At the meeting of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen to be held in Nebraska City May 15, the question of locating permanent state headquarters will be settled. Hastings will make an offer and expects to capture the prize.

The farmers who have a good acreage of winter wheat are about the happiest people we meet nowadays. The fields present an appearance that promises a great crop, as a party reported to us the other day every field looks as though it was good for fifty bushels to the acre.—Shelton Clipper.

It is a fact that a Gordon woman telephoned to a certain store in that town when a blizzard was raging and asked to have the proprietor deliver a spool of thread and a can of baking powder. The man was her husband and he obeyed.

Shirt Waists.

We have now on sale
This Year's Styles,
ranging in price from

40c to \$2.25.

Wilcox Department Store.