

RECORD ATTENDANCE MADE AT B. OF L. E. MAY PARTY.

This is a year of record smashing in North Platte, a year in which everyone is "on his toes" ready for the word "go," and when the command is given he spurts. This relates to everything connected with the war or with war measures, and when Division 88, B. of L. E. announced that the net proceeds of the Thirty-sixth Annual May Party would be donated to the Red Cross, the arrangement committee had reason to expect a big crowd; a record breaking crowd, and yet notwithstanding the awful jam, everybody had a good time.

This May Party, which for thirty-six years has been North Platte's big social function, was held Wednesday evening, following the concert given at the park by the Camp Funston band. This band concert made a slight delay in opening the May Party, but this did not in any manner detract from the evening's enjoyment. It was a little after nine when Stamp's orchestra rendered the first number of the concert program which preceded the grand march. This program, which included solos by Paul Harrington, whose vocal work always delights the audience, was one of more than usual merit; it was a musical offering that was indeed complimentary to the orchestra and each number received the hearty applause it so richly deserved. At the conclusion of the first half of the program slides were thrown upon the screen, these including the Stars and Stripes, Washington, Lincoln, Wilson, President Calvin and Gen'l. Manager Jeffers of the Union Pacific, Geo. W. Freeman and Chas. Ell.

The grand march was notable because it was led by Governor Keith Neville and Mrs. W. M. Jeffers, wife of Gen'l. Manager Jeffers, of the Union Pacific. At its conclusion dancing began and it was three o'clock in the morning before the final waltz was danced.

The attendants filled the balcony, put a premium on standing room and so crowded was the floor of the big hall that only about two-thirds of the floor space was devoted to dancing. This, of course, discommoded the dancers to some extent, but the jolts and jostle were taken good naturedly.

The committees handled the big crowd nicely, won the thanks of the dancers when each of the latter was presented with a rose during the grand march, and in every way possible used their efforts to make the evening enjoyable to each attendant. Sebastian Schwalger was chairman of the committee of arrangements, and with the aid of the committee had nicely decorated the hall in the national colors. The net proceeds of the party will be in the neighborhood of three hundred dollars, which will be turned over to the Red Cross Chapter.

Here's the Spirit.

Yesterday afternoon John Bratt walked into the office of Captain Shill, of the Home Guards, saluted the Captain and said: "I understand the Home Guards need money to carry on their patriotic work. I cannot do much for you in a physical way, but my heart is with the Guards and with their work, and I want to donate one hundred dollars." Later in the afternoon he turned the \$100 over to Treasurer Guy Swope.

Mr. Bratt, who was placed on the honorary list of members of the Home Guards at the organization last week, shows the true spirit of a truly loyal patriotic citizen—ever ready to do his "bit" without even the asking.

NEWS ABOUT THE BOYS WHO ARE IN SERVICE.

Wilbur Green, son of "Billy" Green the plumber, left this morning for Cheyenne, where he will enlist in the service of his country, probably in the navy.

A. C. Wright, late with Leopold & Pennington, now at Camp John Wise, Texas, in the balloon school, in a letter to Mr. Pennington says: "Today (last Friday) we had for dinner roast pork, mashed potatoes, vegetable salad, ice cream and chocolate cake and coffee with real cream in it." Uncle Sam seems to be feeding his boys well.

Clayton Wheelock left yesterday for Grand Island where he will enlist in the navy. His position on the list of classes one men indicated that he would be in the next call, so he concluded to take advantage of the opportunity to enlist in the branch of the service he thought he would best like.

Fred Walker left Wednesday night for Denver for the purpose of re-enlisting in the navy. He served four years in that branch of the service, and his term of enlistment having expired he came home to visit the home folks. The fact that he re-enlists is evidence that service in the navy appeals to him.

We are prepared to take care of your wants in every line of Ready-to-Wear and Dry Goods. Our stock never more complete than now, and bear in mind our special sale on Ladies Suits and Coats. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Track Meet Today.

One hundred and fifty boys of the Junior and Senior high schools will participate in the events of a track meet to be held at the fair grounds this afternoon. There will be two classes of entries, Class A including all boys under fifteen and Class B those above fifteen. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given to the winners of first, second and third places respectively in each class.

The order of events will be as follows: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 50 yard dash, 440 yard dash or quarter mile, 880 yard dash or half mile, mile run, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, shot put, discus throw, 1/2 mile class relay.

The First National Bank announces that its new safety boxes have been installed.

Gas Tar.

A wood preserver to be used as you use creosote, for preventing decay of fence posts, or anything of wood. May be used for treating chicken houses for lice. Used as per paint for silos. \$6.25 per barrel of 50 gallons. North Platte Light and Power Co.

Good News For Mothers

We have solved the problem of stylish dresses for your little girl at prices you can afford to pay

Lot No. 642

A very charming little sport dress made of striped gingham; Empire effect; novel sport pockets neatly piped. Smart collar made of good quality repp; wide belt affair; trimmed with large pearl buttons. Sizes 6 to 14.

Colors: Brown, pink, green, blue.

\$2.00

Lot No. 610

Smart little aeroplane model; made of good quality gingham Empire vestee effect; pleated skirt, large roomy aeroplane pockets; wide belt; smart collar and cuffs are trimmed with two rows of soutache braid. Sizes 6 to 14.

Colors: Blue, pink, tan, green and brown.

\$2.50

Lot No. 605

An exceptionally attractive dress, skirt made of striped gingham; high waistline effect; waist made of good quality solid color gingham, effective collar and cuffs of gingham; smart sport pockets trimmed to match skirt; trimmed with dainty pearl buttons. Sizes 6 to 14.

Colors: Blue, pink, tan, green.

\$3.00

Lot No. 625

A snappy little model made of fast color chambray; very desirable style; very high waisted effect forming yoke and lengthening at sides; daintily shirred with silk stitching in color to match the smart tailored bow; smart collar and cuffs of white pique; trimmed with neat pearl buttons. Sizes 6 to 14.

Colors: Blue, pink, tan, green.

\$3.50



Elsie Dinsmore Dresses

Elsie Dinsmore Dresses for Girls from 6 to 14 years. Little Sister Dresses for ages from 2 to 6 years

Lot No. 501

A quaint little model, made of fast color striped gingham; double breasted. Waist line effect; trimmed with dainty pearl buttons. Smart collar of repp; novel little belts and smart, roomy pockets. Sizes 2 to 6.

Colors: Green, Tan, Blue, Brown.

\$1.50

Lot No. 530

A very chic little two tone dress made in suspender style of good quality chambray; waist trimmed with dainty buttons matching in color the stitching on collar, cuffs and pockets. Very practical play dress. Sizes 2 to 6.

Colors: Yellow, Blue, Pink, Tan, Green.

\$2.00



"Little Sister" Dresses

Lot No. 522

A very chic sport dress made of good quality chambray; waist neatly tucked and very effectively shirred at waist line; large, roomy aeroplane pockets; novel little belt and collar to match. Trimmed with neat pearl buttons. Sizes 2 to 6.

Colors: Blue, Pink, Tan, Green.

\$1.50

Lot No. 502

A novel little sport dress made of fast color striped gingham; very high waisted effect forming yoke and lengthening at sides; smart collar and cuffs of solid chambray. Dress neatly trimmed with bone buttons and tabs. Sizes 2 to 6.

Colors: Yellow, Blue, Pink, Green.

\$2.00

These Dresses are made from the best standard materials and the styles are just like those shown in these pictures. Bring the Children in and let them try them on.

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There is no fixed standard of quality for the wedding ring. You may prefer 10K, 14K, or 18K. The quality of the gold, then we leave to you.

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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Wanted—Girl for general housework 702 west Fourth. Call Red 160.

Middle aged man wants to make the acquaintance of a Catholic woman of acquaintance to a young widow with a child or two. Address C. C. Tribune office.

For quick action and satisfactory sale list your lapd with Thoelecks, if Harley Warner, one of the janitors at the federal building was among the boys who left for Fort Logan last night. He is succeeded at the building by the old civil war veteran Ashley Peters.

Dahlias, 40 varieties, choice Phlox, North Platte Floral Co., Phone 1023.

A girl baby was born Tuesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Cody Boal at the home of Mrs. Boal's parents in this city. Cody is now with the troops at Camp Cody, and will probably seek an opportunity to come home to see his daughter.

Will soon be ready to weave Ingrain carpet, portieres and curtains into rugs, 30 by 45 inches wide. For sale—1 Old Trusty incubator, 120 eggs; 1 Feather brooder, rat proof, with heat; 1 steel folding bed, Mrs. Frank Wilson, 308 S. Walnut St.

For Sale—One 45 foot steel windmill tower, extra heavy; 8, 30 foot 4 inch angle irons, suitable for building use; 1 gentle family horse, buggy and harness. 1009 west 10th. Phone Black 843.

Mike Hayes leaves Sunday for Cleveland, Ohio, as a delegate from Division 88 to the grand lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He will be absent two or three weeks.

Wiley Crane, of Omaha, has been in town for a few days visiting friends. The Hodgson carnival company, which opened in this city two weeks ago, was closed down by the police in Kearney last week. A gambler slipped into Hodgson's list of attractions, he was arrested and fined, and by reason of this the whole outfit was ordered closed.

MEXICAN IS FINED \$106 FOR ILLEGALLY HANDLING BOOZE.

Camille Esquer, a Mexican, was fined \$106 and costs in the county court Wednesday on the charge of illegally handling whiskey. For several days Esquer solicited men on the streets to purchase liquor of him, and one of these men reported this fact to Sheriff Salisbury. Learning of Esquer's residence the sheriff searched the premises and found six pint bottles of whiskey. He employed a rather ingenious method of peddling booze, having made pockets on the inside of the back of his coat, each pocket accommodating a pint flask.

When arraigned before Judge Woodhurst Esquer pleaded guilty.

Notice to Dog Owners. License tax on dogs is due and payable May 1st. If license is not paid on or before May 10th all such unlicensed dogs will be killed. No exceptions will be made to this rule.

JOHN JONES, Chief of Police.

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BERT BARBER.

Breeders Association Progressing. Mr. E. W. Crossgrove, one of the leaders in building up the Highline Shorthorn Breeders Association, of Farnam, Neb., in answer to our invitation to meet with Lincoln County Breeders to assist in organizing an Improved Live Stock Breeders Association May 14th, says: "This is an opportunity that no progressive stockman should overlook," and that he will accordingly be here.

In addition to Mr. S. R. McKelvie and Mr. Crossgrove, the program will include Mr. K. Warner, of the Animal Husbandry Dept. of the University of Nebraska. With this trio and a number of committees working on the program for the day, May 14th will mark the beginning of time for the live stock interests of Lincoln county. Look for a complete program next week.

Seed Potatoes for Sale. 1,500 bushels of Early Ohio at 85c per bushel. Inquire of Y. Hayashi, on the Jenkins farm, 3 miles northwest of Hershey.

The Domestic Science and the Music and Art department of the Twentieth Century Club will hold a joint meeting Tuesday afternoon, May 7th, at the home of Mrs. Roy Cotterell, 615 south Pine street. A full attendance of members is desired.

A beautiful assortment of Dresses from which to make your selection, new numbers arriving daily. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Russell left for San Diego, CAL., yesterday after a visit with Mrs. Frank Hatch. Mrs. Russell was formerly Miss Zella Davis and is a sister of Mrs. Hatch.

Another lot of latest ideas in Pattern Hats arrived this morning and go on sale at a saving of \$1 to \$5. Below the start of the season prices at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

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