

THE CITY.

G. H. Mack & Co., the Farnam street cigar dealers, have reopened their store as agents of the mortgages.

The ladies of the Southwestern Lutheran church will give a Martha Washington tea, Saturday, February 22, from 6 to 8 o'clock, at 2963-5 Woolworth avenue.

J. W. Richmond and John Sigkos, charged with the robbery of a team from Collins' livery barn on Cuming street, will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice Anderson Friday afternoon.

Ed Culver, the man who removed a quantity of stolen goods to Kansas City some time ago and was brought back here on that charge and released under bond, was delivered to the sheriff by his bondsmen yesterday and placed in the county jail.

Peter Mamroep, a native of Jerusalem and personal friend of Bishop Newman and wife, will lecture on "City Life in Jerusalem" on Thursday night next at the Newman M. E. church. Mrs. Newman will introduce the lecturer.

Mrs. Laura Peterson, who lives at Fourteenth and Nicholas streets, in the police court complained of Mrs. Anderson, one of her neighbors, accusing her of being disorderly and of assaulting her children. A warrant was issued for Mrs. Anderson's arrest.

Personal Paragraphs.

J. W. Miller of Decatur is at the Casey. W. L. May of Fremont is at the Paxton. C. G. Galloway of Neligh is at the Paxton.

Hon. James E. Boyd has returned from the east. J. S. Bishop of Lincoln is a guest at the Murray.

David D. Claypool of Cozart is at the Windsor. Fred Means of Schuyler is a guest at the Windsor.

Charles O. Bates of Beatrice is at the Paxton. H. D. James of Madison is stopping at the Paxton.

F. C. Harrison of Lincoln is registered at the Paxton. James Standler of Louisville is stopping at the Casey.

J. W. Holmes of Kearney is registered at the Paxton. J. W. Smith of Lexington is registered at the Windsor.

F. H. Woodford of Bradstreet's agency has gone to Chicago. L. H. Wallace of Hea Cloud is registered at the Murray.

Chauncey G. Lecher of Columbus is a guest at the Paxton. Chauncey Wilke of Fallerton is stopping at the Paxton.

Edward A. Cary of North Platte is registered at the Casey, also Monday. D. L. Hrace and wife of Lincoln were in the city yesterday.

R. J. Kilpatrick of Beatrice is among the guests at the Paxton. M. D. and R. M. Welch of Lincoln are stopping at the Murray.

Alfred L. Atwood and wife of Fremont are registered at the Murray. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pollock of West Point were in the city in attendance at the concert.

Messrs. John C. Watson and Fred B. Smith and their wives came up from Nebraska City to attend the concert. Christina Specht, the cornice maker, returned from Kearney yesterday, where he has just completed a large job of work.

John Turnbull, the ex-city license inspector, has accepted the position of R. H. Grotte, the wholesale liquor dealer, as city salesman.

John F. Harley, representing Rice's beautiful "Evangeline," is at the Millard. "Evangeline" will give a series of clever comedians and gorgeous costumes and scenery will be grandly presented at the Grand West-Sunday evening, also Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Wednesday matinee. George K. Fortesque still impersonates Catherine and James Maffitt the Lone Fisherman.

Officer Shoop Promoted. Officer W. H. Shoop has been temporarily promoted to the title of sergeant. The change is made on account of Sergeant Sigward's time being entirely absorbed by the members of the liquor license board.

Ninety Barrels of Spoiled Oysters. The manager of the Western Cold Storage company notified City Garbage Inspector Bennett that he had ninety barrels of spoiled oysters which he desired to have dumped into the river. The work was done. The loss will be over \$1,000.

An Unclaimed Corpse. The body of H. C. Adams, a mechanic, aged thirty-five, still lies at Hooley & Hooley's, unclaimed. He has relatives living in San Francisco, but they have not yet been heard from. The deceased was a handsome appearing man and showed every evidence of having come from a good family. He died from a relapse of a grippe.

Closed Under Mortgage. The Elite cloak and suit company, on Douglas street near Fifteenth, was closed Monday under a mortgage. Assets: \$77.25. H. L. Muller & Co., \$205; William Dress, \$50.75; J. Friedlander, \$140.25; H. Levy & Co., \$211.50; C. G. & Co., \$100; M. Donovan et al., \$110; MacLender Bros., \$52.50; total, \$1,823.00.

Revenue Officer Receipts. The receipts taken by Internal Revenue Collector Peters during his temporary term of office from June 30, 1889, to February 17, 1890, a period of about seven months and a half, amount to \$1,910,000.80. Revenue Agent Lay of Washington found the books in perfect order, the accounts perfectly balanced, and transferred the charge of the office to Mr. Peters again as permanent collector.

Nonday Services for Men. Bishop Worthington has made arrangements for nonday services on each week day during Lent, to be held in the United States National bank building. The meetings are to be conducted by the various clergymen of the city. The music is to be furnished by a choir of young men. The services are to last about twenty minutes, commencing at 11:30 p. m. and ending at 12. A brief address will be made, followed with hymns and prayer.

Ash Wednesday. As all Episcopalians and Catholics know, today is Ash Wednesday, the day marking the advent of Lent, and the day will be celebrated with appropriate exercises.

At Trinity cathedral, Dr. DeBruin will deliver the address. The exercises will commence at 9 a. m. Music appropriate to the day will be rendered by the choir.

At St. John's church the exercises will commence at 8 a. m., under the direction of Rev. Father Ackerbeck. During the services will occur the ceremony of distribution of ashes. In the evening there will be a special service at which the instruction and benediction will be pronounced by Father Ackerbeck.

Announcements. The sale of seats for the engagement of Hamilton's spectacular play "New Fantasia," which will be presented at Boyd's theatre, Friday and Saturday of this week, will open at 5 o'clock this morning. The attraction is larger and better than ever, and the immense business it has done this season is evidence of its superior excellence.

Charles Arnold in his great English and Australian success "Hans the Boatman," will open a three nights' engagement at Boyd's opera house next Monday night. This play was written for Mr. Arnold by Clay M. Green, the author of "Miss," "Pawnee Ticket," and his later and more imposing work, "Bluebeard, Jr.," the famous Chicago opera house spectacle, last summer. Seats will be on sale Thursday morning.

Pears' is the best and purest soap ever made.

BEFORE THE TARGET.

How the Regulars Will Learn to Shoot.

To put the soldiers in proper trim and improve their marksmanship, the boys in blue are already beginning to polish up their needle guns for the annual target shooting practice.

For the year 1890 the target practice season at posts in the department is announced as follows:

Fort Bridger, Wyo., from May 15 to July 15.

Fort Douglas, Utah, from May 1 to June 30.

Fort Du Chesse, Utah, from May 1 to June 30.

Fort McKinney, Wyo., from June 1 to July 31.

Fort Niobrara, Neb., from May 15 to July 15.

Fort Omaha, Neb., two months for each company, to be determined by the ranges available, between May 15 to July 15.

Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., from May 15 to July 15.

Fort Sidney, Neb., from May 15 to July 15.

Fort Washakie, Wyo., from May 15 to July 15.

Camp Pilot, Butte, Wyo., from June 1 to July 31.

This practice will be conducted strictly in accordance with the requirements of the small arms firing regulations, and post troops and company commanders are directed to render promptly, and in all cases correctly, the several reports required. The necessary books and blanks for target practice will be supplied by the inspector of small arms practice of the department.

Particular attention will be paid to all the prescribed preliminary drills, maneuvering and practice preceding individual firing on the range, individual and company skirmish firings and volley firing.

Post commanders will give special attention to all the requirements of the small arms firing regulations, and when it is not practicable for them to be on the range, they will see that an officer is present to represent them, and to require that everything is carried out as prescribed by these regulations.

No extra, daily or other post duty will be allowed to prevent any officer or soldier from having his regular instruction and practice, and the subsequent regular firings with the rifle, carbine and pistol, as required by the small arms firing regulations.

Do you have dyspeptic troubles? Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has relieved thousands and will cure you. Sold by druggists.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

The Omaha Commercial Association and Milwaukee Road Rowing.

The indications are quite favorable for a lively controversy between the Omaha Commercial association and certain Missouri river lines because of the assertions that have been made in connection with the reduction of Chicago rates. President Walker has been quoted as saying that the merchants here are already inaugurating a boycott against one or two lines. He had particular reference to the Milwaukee and his declaration was intended to convey a spirit of retaliation to what a representative said the other day about this association being fooled by the belief that it was receiving great benefits, because of recent revisions in the tariffs, pretending to give them the advantage of a rate about equal to the sum of the two roads. The Milwaukee officials asserted that while the Chicago roads having lines of their own in Nebraska were pretending to give Omaha wholesale merchants the benefit of their own, they were also manipulating the through rates by paying big commissions to fast freight lines so as to retain all the long haul business. He had great ground for making such a statement because this is the very thing Chairman Midgley investigated and exposed in the association meeting.

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The bill has been referred to the committee on charities, and will be presented at the meeting on Saturday for final settlement.

Take Care! There is Danger

in allowing inactivity of the kidneys to grow through neglect. The deadly poison of Bright's disease and diabetes will wreck the body back of health if it is allowed to drift rudderless upon them. The bladder, too, if inactive, and judicious medication does not speedily disperse the poisons, could be a source of danger, and will be whinned by the quickness of disease. In selecting a diuretic let your choice fall upon the pills of Dr. J. C. Ayer, which stimulates the renal organs without irritating and exciting them, two effects to be apprehended from the urticating diuretics largely resorted to. These have a tendency to react prejudicially. The Bitters invigorate the kidneys and bladder, common with the nerves and the digestive organs, and so in acting, it also affords dual assistance in preventing and curing intermitting and remittent fever, Biliousness, constipation and rheumatism it also subjugates.

WILL VENTILATE IT.

The County Hospital Plumbing Revolves Official Attention.

Mr. S. L. Pope of S. L. Pope & Co., Chicago, plumbing contractor on the county hospital, is in the city examining the work that is being done under his contract. He visited the hospital Monday afternoon in company with Mr. O'Keefe, and went over the work now in hand. The ventilating fan was arranged as nearly according to contract as the structure of the walls of the building would permit. A number of defects in the work done were pointed out by Mr. O'Keefe, and Mr. Pope agreed to remedy them and do all work strictly in correspondence with his contract.

The only point on which the contractor and the commissioners are now at variance is the number of ventilating registers in the wards on the second floor of the building. The contract provided that each ward should have two ventilators and that the walls were built with the provision for the registers. It is his specification that for one ventilator in each ward. The original specifications appear to have been destroyed or mislaid, and pending their discovery the question is one of doubt.

The plumber and heating in the building are nearly completed and will cost about \$1,000.

CHURCH VISIT.

On a recent visit to Iowa Mr. K. Dalton of Luray, Russell county, Kan., called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six-year-old boy, whose life was saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It cured the boy of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life, and is enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy. He says it has an excellent reputation in his vicinity, that farmers come fifteen miles to his store for it, and that many of them, like himself, are never without it in their homes.

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