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NEWS OF TOWN AND COUNTY.

The Lutheran aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Scharmann.

The Presbyterian aid society will meet with Mrs. M. F. White, 602 west Fifth street, Thursday afternoon.

Call up over the phone and tell your wife to come and eat supper with you Thursday evening at the Masonic hall.

The wedding bans of Louis Hutchins and Katherine Hartman were published at the Catholic church Sunday morning.

Messrs. Dean, Guynan, Hupfer, and Guthrie left yesterday for a hunt in the North Platte valley in the vicinity of Le Moine.

Loans aggregating nearly seven thousand dollars were approved by the directors of the building and loan association Saturday evening.

We handle all kinds of Milwaukee Sausages, the best manufactured. Come and see what we have.

TRAMP, The Grocer.

Rev. Williams, of Lexington, is expected here Sunday to fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church at both the morning and evening services.

At the meeting of the state dental board at Lincoln last week Dr. H. C. Brock, of this city, was re-elected secretary for a term of three years.

Booths will be found in connection with the supper at Masonic hall Thursday night. You can buy fancy and other articles to suit your taste.

Judge Grimes requests us to say that those who desire to take out naturalization papers should be present in court on December 7th—Monday of next week.

August Carlson, who for fifteen years has lived in Cottonwood precinct, will sell his personal property December 15th and shortly thereafter will move to California to reside.

The bill of fare for the supper Thursday night by the Baptist Aid is: Chicken pie, mashed potatoes and gravy, baked beans, cabbage salad, pickles, bread and butter, apple sauce, coffee and cake, all for 25 cents.

Madame Sylvester, the palmist and clairvoyant, will remain in town the remainder of this week. Her success has been phenomenal, hundreds of people having called to learn their future, and to consult her in regard to their private and business affairs.

District court will convene next Monday, but after remaining in session for a day will adjourn until some time in January in order to give Judge Grimes an opportunity to close up court business in Scotts Bluff county, where he is holding court this week.

Rev. Seibert, Rev. Cressler, E. T. Tramp and C. O. Weingand went to Paxton Saturday evening to attend the farewell reception tendered Rev. Powell. They made the trip in Tramp's automobile, and being delayed by a punctured tire did not reach home until four o'clock Sunday morning.

Local merchants have received and are now displaying their Christmas goods, and they will try to impress upon the purchasing public the advantage of making early purchases. There is a decided advantage in buying early, for then the choice of the stock can be had, while if the buying is left to the last few days, the stocks are depleted and the chance of finding what you want is not so great.

Those indebted desiring to settle will find us at the old stand for the next 30 days. Harrington & Tobin.

While hunting in Jeffrey canyon last week, Lem Bailey and Will Hawley came across a deposit of buffalo bones along the edge of the canyon but buried many feet below the surface of the ground. The bone deposit was several feet deep and was evidently the remains of a herd of buffaloes that had been killed by skin hunters or perished in a storm, and later the constant washing and drifting of the sand had covered them to the depth of many feet.

We don't overdraw it when we say we have the finest and biggest line of Queensware and Decorated China in town, and the prices are lower than ever before. Come in and inspect our stock. You will be pleased.

TRAMP, The Grocer.

Edward Meyers, for many years a resident of Cottonwood precinct, died Friday night, and was buried Sunday, the funeral being held in the church of the Later Day Saints near Ft. McPherson cemetery and the services conducted by W. J. Crusen of this city. The deceased was born in Dauphin county, Pa., January 11th, 1834, and leaves a wife and one sister. He served ten years in the regular army and two years in the volunteer service.

Personal Mention.

Jas. A. Ramme returned Friday night from a visit in Lincoln and Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mecomber returned Sunday morning from a brief visit in Omaha.

George E. French has been in Omaha for a couple of days, leaving for that city Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Yates, of Sutherland, were the guests of friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goozee leave this week for California, where they will remain for two or three months.

Mrs. J. P. McGovern and son Claire returned to Denver yesterday after visiting North Platte friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Graves, of Shelton, have been guests of Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mooney for several days.

Mrs. Fred Elliott, Jr., and children, who had been visiting relatives in town for ten days, returned to their home in Omaha Sunday.

Miss Anna Elliott, of Boulder, Colo., who had been visiting in Ohio, is the guest of her uncle Fred Elliott while enroute home.

Misses Kate and Orilla Gilman, Anna Ericsson and Laura Murray returned Sunday evening from a three days' visit at the Hendy ranch near Maxwell.

Brotemarkle Will Accept.

President Weingand, of the Y. M. C. A., is in receipt of a telegram from O. M. Brotemarkle, of Cumberland, Md., stating that he will accept the secretaryship of the local association and that he will come just as soon as he can arrange matters. This is good news for the friends of the association, as Mr. Brotemarkle is highly recommended as an association worker.

Mr. Weingand is also in receipt of a letter from Secretary McDill in which he states that an order has been placed for a billiard table, pool table, six mission rockers, three mission game tables, one leather lounge and twenty-six yards of rubber matting. The tables and furniture will add greatly to the attractiveness and enjoyment of the rooms.

Some opposition has developed against placing the billiard and pool tables in the rooms. This we consider a very contracted view. Young men who play billiards and pool will certainly have better environments while playing the games at the Y. M. C. A. than at the other billiard halls of the city, and as to the games themselves, certainly there is nothing more corrupting than in a game of dominoes and checkers.

New Union Pacific Feeder.

A charter was granted Saturday to the Dakota, Kansas & Gulf Railroad, which will build a line connecting the western terminus of the Union Pacific at Beloit, Kas., with the Union Pacific at Kearney, Neb., a distance of 110 miles. The directors are mostly New York men and the company is backed by the Union Pacific. The capital is \$3,000,000. The contract for building the road has been let to the Interurban Construction company of New York and construction will begin within a year.

B. of L. E. Will Erect Building.

A Cleveland dispatch says: Grand Chief Warren F. Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers announced today that the plans for the brotherhood headquarters here have been completed. A twelve-story structure will be erected in the downtown district and work, he said, would begin next March. It is expected that it will be completed in one year. The building will cost \$1,000,000.

The vaudeville stunt at the opera house picture show this week is a team of very clever musicians.

For Rent—My 8 room house on west Third street. Address Paul Goss, 333 No. 29th St., Lincoln, or see J. R. Ritner.

The boys' band will be given a benefit at the opera house picture show next Friday evening. This is an organization that should be encouraged, and you can help along the good cause by patronizing the show next Friday evening.

A special train which passed east Saturday forenoon had on board a notable body of Chinese envoys enroute to Washington. One of the party was Tang Shou Yi, a leading spirit in the affairs of the Chinese empire. The special train consisted of seven cars and there were 150 functionaries and servants in the party.

For Sale.

Thirty-three head of high grade Herford yearlings. Apply to or address A. S. Gregg, North Platte, Neb.

Republican "Love Feast."

Fifty or more republicans of the city and county held a ratification meeting and love feast at the Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening. Invitations had been sent to each member of the county central committee, but a majority of them for one reason or another were forced to send regrets. There were, however, quite a number of the committee present, and these with the county officers and other republicans of the city constituted a gathering that proved very pleasant.

The hall had been prettily decorated with palms and ferns by Florist Pass, and commingling with the plants were the national colors. Pictures of President-elect Taft were also displayed.

During the assembling of the guests and throughout the evening music was rendered by the Stamp orchestra of six pieces.

For the occasion a formal program had been prepared, and introductory to the exercises, chairman Davis read a number of letters from prominent republicans, including state officers, Senator Brown, Congressman Norris and Kinkaid, Representative Bushee, Senator Raymond and others, each expressing regret at inability to be present, but thanking the republicans of Lincoln county for the good work they had done in the past campaign.

In their turn, Chairman Davis introduced the following speakers who made short addresses on the subjects assigned them:

"Our Flag," Hon. J. S. Hoagland; "Our Party," Hon. W. T. Wilcox; "Our Judiciary," Hon. H. M. Grimes; "Our County," Hon. J. E. Evans; "Our Past, Present and Future," Hon. W. C. Elder.

The various subjects were well handled and the speakers enthusiastically applauded.

Following the addresses, the party repaired to the dining room and surrounded tables spread with a bountiful lunch prepared by Caterer Weil, the menu including cold turkey, ham, saratoga chips, celery, pickles, white and rye bread, cake and coffee and cigars. The tables were prettily decorated with ferns, carnations and chrysanthemums.

The lovefeast was not only a pleasant social gathering, but it aroused additional enthusiasm for republican principles and for the party, and those present felt that it was good to have been there.

Authorized to Call Pastor.

At the congregational meeting held at the Presbyterian church last week the board of sessions was authorized to extend a call to a pastor. We understand that several ministers have announced a desire to come here and assume the pastorate. One of these resides in Iowa, another in Minnesota. The session will take some time in making inquiry as to the several candidates and then extend an invitation to the one they select.

Draws Three Years' Sentence.

Charles Hunter, charged with forgery, pleaded guilty before Judge Grimes Saturday and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Hunter was arrested on the charge of forging a five dollar check on a Fifth street boarding house keeper, and also drawing another five dollar check, endorsing it and giving it to another man who purchased goods at Tramp's grocery and received some change.

Hunter was also wanted at Sidney and Laramie on forgery charges.

A Touching Story.

A simple, every day heart touching story of the sort that concerns real people and deals with real situations and the realities of life instead of the impossibilities, is the kind of playwright has woven into an interesting rural drama in "The Farmer's Daughter".

The play tells the story of a beautiful girl of the clover laden hills of New England, and is a rural play of unusual merit, in fact, it is said to be the successor of "The Old Homestead" and "Way Down East". No play of this type in years has attracted such widespread attention as "The Farmer's Daughter", which will be seen at the Keith Theatre on Thursday evening, December 3d.

Harrington & Tobin have an office in the Keith Theatre. All desiring to sell Hay and Grain will find us there. Room 5, Telephone 250.

Barb wire for sale at Hershey's, corner Fifth and Locust St. Phone 15.

Recalls Duke Alexis Hunt.

The Sunday Omaha Bee contained a lengthy account of the buffalo hunt taken in this section of the country in 1873 by Grand Duke Alexis, of Russia, and in which Colonel Cody figured as a guide. The older residents of North Platte will remember this buffalo hunt. From the article the following excerpt is taken.

From Omaha a special train took the hunters to North Platte, where they mounted for the first day ride, a fifty-mile walk, trot and gallop, to Camp Alexis, which General Palmer had established for the occasion on Red Willow creek. The camp outfit consisted of two hospital tents, in which the meals were served; ten wall tents, and a tent for soldiers and servants. There was a stock of 10,000 rations each of flour, sugar and coffee, to say nothing of the delicacies and the wine, and 1,000 pounds of tobacco to give to the Indians.

The grand duke was interested in the Indians almost as much as he was in buffaloes, so General Sheridan had a tribe of Brules, under command of Spotted Tail, moved bodily to Camp Alexis, so that the guest might study them at his leisure. There were fifty warriors and all their squaws and children in this tribe.

On the first night of camp General Custer sent out scouts to look for buffalo. The report of a herd within three miles was brought back before midnight, and the duke turned in with as much joyful anticipation of the morning as a small boy has on the night before Christmas. He was up when the cavalry bugle sounded reveille, and found General Custer down on the picket line, personally inspecting the horse that was to be ridden by a Russian guest. Before breakfast was over the early morning scouts came in with the report that the main herd was between Red Willow and Medicine creeks about fifteen miles from camp, and the order to mount was given. Before the start was made, however, General Custer announced the following rules for the chase: The first attack to be made by Alexis, accompanied by Custer, Buffalo Bill and two Brule Indians; the main party to remain in the background until the grand duke had made his first "kill," after which the hunt was to open to all. An experienced buffalo hunter was assigned to ride beside each member of the grand duke's suite, and to instruct him in the game of getting alongside and killing a buffalo.

General Custer was instructor to Alexis, and on the way out the latter asked thousands of questions and practiced shooting at many imaginary buffaloes. His hunting costume consisted of heavy gray cloth trimmed with green, with buttons bearing the imperial coat-of-arms of Russia, and an Australian turban.

His first experience was with an immense herd that covered several square miles. The hunters approached against the wind, and halted in a shallow ravine, within three-quarters of a mile of the nearest bison, acting as sentinel. The ravine afforded concealment for another half mile, and then it was an open rush.

The grand duke, Custer and Cody, all spurring their horses to the utmost, dashed out of the ravine and went full tilt for the herd. Alexis had selected a big bull for his victim, and so well had he been coached before the hunt, that the animal was soon seen to stumble, rise, stumble again, and fall—the first buffalo, probably, ever killed by a titled marksman.

Then the free-for-all chase began, and there was a wild rush of counts and cowboys, troopers and Indians after the stampeded herd. Alexis stopped long enough to cut off the tail of his first victim as a trophy, and then joined the rest.

Luncheon was served in the field and several Indian warriors armed with bows and arrows hung about begging for the feed scraps that were left. Alexis wanted to know why the Indians carried their ancient weapons and was told that they preferred them to their firearms for killing buffalo. As the grand duke seemed skeptical, General Custer secretly sent out two Brule bucks with orders to find a buffalo, run it into camp, and there kill it in the presence of the Russians with an arrow.

Within an hour the Indians, whooping and yelling, rode back chasing a buffalo cow. In spite of her efforts to escape she was guided straight into the camp, where Two Lance, one of the bucks, swiftly circled to her left and with bow full drawn drove his arrow into the body behind the shoulder. The animal fell, pierced through the heart, and so delighted was the grand duke with this exhibition of skill that he gave the archer a \$20 gold piece and then paid as much more for Two Lance's bow and quiver of arrows, which he took to Russia as souvenirs of the plains.

There was a great dinner in camp that night and the stories of former hunts lost nothing from the champagne which helped in the telling.



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W. P. SNYDER, Supt.

Estray Notice.

Taken up, seven calves, two heifers and five steers, five and one-half miles east of Hershey, ten and one quarter miles west of North Platte. Parties owning same can have them by proving property, paying cost of notice and their keeping.

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