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DREBERT CLOTHING COMPANY.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Rev. Geo. F. Williams spent several days at Gibbon this week attending a meeting of the Kearney Presbytery.

Members of the A. B. Club and their husbands were pleasantly entertained Monday evening by Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Brock.

Miss Mary Gutherless made final proof Wednesday on 480 acres of land which forms part of her real estate holdings north of the river.

T. T. Kelber, who had been in Chicago for a week, spent Wednesday in town while enroute to Cheyenne. He will assume his position with the Illinois Central road on May 1st.

Rev. S. F. Carroll will return today from Omaha where for several days he had been attending a conference of priests of the diocese of which the North Platte parish is a part.

City property continues to advance and vacant lots will never be cheaper than today. Better buy now even if you are not ready to build. We have some to sell on easy terms.

BRATT & GOODMAN.

A formal complaint has been filed against John Shaffer, a fourteen years old, asking that he be sent to the reform school at Kearney. The boy is somewhat of an incorrigible, and that school is undoubtedly the best place for him.

About fifty responded to the invitation to join the choral club Tuesday evening, and the interest shown at the first meeting was such as to warrant the assertion that the organization will be a most successful one. E. C. Ringer was selected as director and Prof. Garlich's organist.

Members of the American Woman's League will remember that a very important meeting will be held at Mrs. Stebbins' Saturday, April 16th, at three p. m. Bring a friend with you. They will be interested in hearing of the great convention to be held in May.

Supt. Clark, of the child's savings institute at Omaha was in town a few days ago and through Dr. Marie Ames made arrangements to have sent to the institute a daughter of John Shaffer, a child of Bessie Easton and a babe of Mrs. John Beatty, who has been deserted by her husband.

So very American that it appeals to every American. "The Lion and the Mouse," that famous play which ran for three full years in New York, and which has been seen by millions of play-goers. It will be presented in this city by Henry B. Harris at the Keith next Monday evening. The production has had an extraordinary success since its first appearance on the stage and it would appear from the interest that is being taken in this famous drama of Charles Klein that it will endure for many years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Loudon returned yesterday from a protracted visit at Salem, Ind.

A case of diphtheria developed Wednesday in the family of Chas. Sandall of the Third ward.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. J. Ryan will entertain the Gorham-Jeffers bridal party at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday.

The Tuesday afternoon bridge club held a very pleasant session Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. J. Halligan.

If you want insurance that insures and have your loss paid promptly insure with Bratt & Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dick have been in Omaha this week, where Mr. Dick is taking treatment for gastrical indigestion.

W. H. C. Woodhurst will pass the fiftieth mile stone in life's journey next Sunday, and he has invited a dozen men friends to spend the evening with him.

Mrs. Maurice Fowler entertained a score of ladies at a Kensington Wednesday afternoon in favor of Mrs. H. L. Walsh, of Pittsburg, Kan., who is visiting friends in town.

G. H. Branz and Miss Annie Glynn, of Brule, were married at the Halligan residence Tuesday evening by Rev. C. H. Chapman. The bride is a sister of Mrs. H. J. Halligan, of Brule.

Farm loans for a term of years can be secured from an eastern loan company through Bratt & Goodman. If you want to make a loan or pay off an old loan, it will pay you to see them.

Part of the furnishings ordered by Mrs. Louisa Peters for the Timmerman lodging house was received this week. Mrs. Peters hopes to have the rooms ready for occupancy in about two weeks.

Fremont Watts & Sons will hold their annual sale of Short Horn cattle on May 4th at the ranch two miles west of town. Their offerings will be fifteen one and two year old bulls and fifteen cows and heifers.

For Sale—Single Comb Rhode Island Red and Single Comb White Leghorn Eggs. \$1.00 for 15.

WM. OTTEN, 909 west Fifth street.

The foundations for the two cottages to be erected by Wm. Maloney on Sixth street in the Trustee's addition have been laid, and the carpenter work will at once begin. Picard Bros. are making excavation for a residence they will erect in the same block.

Judge Dean, of Broken Bow, has filed his petition with the secretary of state as a democratic candidate for congress from this district. Recently he was a candidate for supreme judge. He is said to be popular and a vote getter.

Hastings, Grand Island and Kearney have appointed committees to confer with other central and western Nebraska towns relative to the campaign for the removal of the state capital to a more central location. The capital removal is no longer a joke.

Ed Murphy, of Brady, was in town yesterday on business connected with the probate court.

Arthur McNamara went to Omaha last night where he will transact business for a couple of days.

County Supt. Ebright attended the Brady high school declamatory contest the early part of the week. The several contestants acquitted themselves creditably.

The trap shoot between the Gothenburg and local gun clubs was postponed from yesterday until today, the North Platte team going to that place this morning.

The electric light company is now installing the fixtures in the Timmerman building. These fixtures are very handsome and in keeping with the interior finish of the building.

The work of remodeling the Bratt residence will begin next week. In addition to an entire change in the interior a large rear addition will be erected and new and wider porches added.

The owner of the steam plow now breaking 1000 acres on the former E. W ranch has taken a contract for breaking out a tract on the Ebright ranch southwest of town.

The Wilcox Dept. Store has ordered new fixtures for the section of floor formerly occupied by the hardware department. The ready-to-wear department will be increased in size and a carpet and rug department will be added.

For Sale—One of the best paying business propositions in North Platte. Good reasons for selling. Inquire at this office.

John E. Evans, administrator of the estate of the late W. H. Welty, made final distribution of the funds of the estate yesterday, thus settling the matter in a little over a year. The estate amounted to about \$8,500, one-fourth of which went to Mrs. A. J. Miller, the remainder to heirs in New York state.

Architect Shaeffer is now getting out the detailed plans for the Elks building and hopes to have them in the hands of contractors by the first of May. The building will have a very pretty exterior and nicely arranged interior.

W. S. Rodman, landscape gardener for the Union Pacific, has a gang of men employed in setting out one hundred thousand catalpa trees on the company's tree plantation east of town. These are being set out on cultivated ground.

Joseph Mikuleck, a globe trotter, arrived in town Tuesday evening. He started from a point in Austria February 5th, 1906, and so far has tramped, in a zig zag course, some twenty-five thousand miles. He visits the capital of each state and secures the autograph of each governor. He makes his expenses by selling postal cards.

J. D. Drake, living south of Maxwell, died the early part of this week.

Genl. Supt. Ware came in from the west yesterday morning and spent the day in town. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ware.

Miss Lillie Graham, who had been visiting her parents in the south part of the county for several months, has returned and resumed her position at the Vienna.

Dr. Voorhees Lucas sailed from Liverpool last Saturday and is expected to reach New York tomorrow. He will arrive home the early part of next week.

During the past ten days several letters have passed between Colonel Cody and Mrs. Cody, and it is now pretty certain that a reconciliation between these two will occur. The Colonel has promised to visit Mrs. Cody at his first opportunity.

Misses Irma Huffman, Myrtle Beeler and Agnes Bakewell, accompanied by members of the high school faculty went to Gothenburg this morning to attend the declamatory contest. Miss Huffman will represent the local school in the contest.

In the county court next Monday the rights of the Scottish claimants to the estate of the late W. D. Lyle will be determined. The claimants affirm they are distant relatives of Mr. Lyle and they were discovered indirectly through the efforts of A. R. Adamson, of this city, who caused a notice to be published in almost every newspaper in Scotland.

Picture frames to order. First class work, reasonable prices. Sorenson, 107 E. Fifth street.

An aged German woman arrived from Boone county yesterday to investigate 160 acres of land which she had purchased with the understanding that it was within three miles of North Platte, when in fact it is located in the sand section in Somerset precinct, about twenty-five miles from town. She desired to sell it for \$2,000, and was much surprised to learn that it was not worth half that sum.

For the Best Hail Insurance.

Mr. Farmer, do you know that there has been a big reduction in the hail insurance rates for this year and that you cannot afford to let your crops go uninsured and when you write this insurance why not get the best? Write it in the "National," a company with Total Assets (Jan. 1, 1910) of \$9,328,707.25 and know that your loss will be settled promptly and liberally.

TEMPLE REAL ESTATE & INS. AGENCY. C. F. Temple, Mgr., 1 & 2 McDonald Block.

Cummings Alms' Electrocuted.

Ray Cummings came near being the victim of a fatal electrocution Tuesday evening, and as it was, his condition for a time was somewhat critical. The wires of the electric company had become short circuited and Mr. Cummings started out to ascertain the cause. He found the trouble in the rear of the Timmerman block, where old wires used a year or so ago to convey election returns to the opera house had been left dangling from the cross arms and had crossed the electric light wires. Cummings was in the act of climbing the pole to free these wires when his foot slipped and throwing out his hand to save himself, grasped the old wire which proved to be a live one, and at the same time one of his legs slipped into the coil at the end of the wire and he fell to the ground. Ed. McCawley, who is employed by the telephone company, was near and ran to Cummings' assistance, as did also a number of other men, who attempted to grasp Cummings and pull him loose, but were pushed off by McCawley, who knew that contact with Cummings meant a stronger current and his probable death as well as of those who touched him. McCawley found a dry board and standing upon it cut the wire and released Cummings. He was conveyed home and Dr. Drost summoned, who found him partially paralyzed, but he responded to treatment and under subsequent treatment it is believed he will fully recover.

Next week we will open our Carpet, Rug and Linoleum Department showing the nicest line of this class of goods in the city.

Wilcox Department Store.

Desires to be Popular.

The Tribune stated Tuesday that Weather Regulator McDowall could win greater admiration if he would give us rain within a week. Mr. McDowall, like everybody else, appreciates popularity and he hastened gain more. He wound up his rain producer before the ink on the Tuesday Tribune had dried, and gave us a sprinkle that evening, just to see if the producer worked. Wednesday morning he oiled around, set the machine in motion with the result that we had showers throughout Wednesday and yesterday forenoon.

Thanks, Mr. McDowall.

Erroneous Report.

A report was current in town this week that following an order of retrenchment grading for the Union Pacific double track west of Paxton would be discontinued for the present. Inquiry of Engineer Stinson, in charge of the double track work, brought the response that no such order had been issued, and that the grading would be extended to Julesburg as rapidly as possible. Work on the grade is being pushed with much speed.

For Sale.

Two houses on west Second street, one house on west Third street, and home residence in the west end. For terms and prices call at my residence.

Mrs. W. F. Cody.

City and County Enumerators.

The enumerators appointed to take the census of North Platte are William Heise for the First ward, Theo. Lowe for the Second ward, and Clyde Hollinger for the Third ward. These enumerators began their work today. To assist these enumerators in securing an exact census of every person in town, the city council has employed John Frazier to make a canvass of the city, and when he has completed his work he will check up with the enumerators to see if the reports tally. In this way it is believed a very complete census will be taken.

The enumerators for the districts in the county outside of North Platte and the precincts included in each district are as follows:

Antelope, Garfield, Harrison and Table precincts—V. W. Richmond.
Birdwood, Lemon and Rosedale precincts—Miss Ruby Heyse.
Buchanan, Plant and Well precincts—G. A. Schrecongost.
Cottonwood and Fox Creek precincts—H. H. Rodgers.
Cox, Whittier and Maxwell precincts—D. L. Hopkins.
Deer Creek, Gaslin and Jeffrey precincts—Miss Birdie Stapleton.
Dickens, Nowell and Willow precincts—O. M. Jenkins.
Hinman and Osgood precincts—E. B. Ream.
Hall and Myrtle precincts—E. C. Allison.
Hooker and Wallace precincts—Frank E. Woods.
Kem, Miller and Sellers precincts—Watson Kunkle.
Medicine and Somerset precincts—Mrs. Viola Burton.
Peckham and Walker precincts—vacant.
Sunshine and Sutherland precincts—David C. Wilson.

Forty Acre Tract For Sale.

Roy B. Tabor, trustee, has for sale a 40 acre tract about one-half mile from city limits and just south of the right of way purchased by the Burlington railroad. Price \$1200.

For sale by

W. E. SHUMAN.

Dramatic Recital.

Miss Allen's class will give a recital at the Keith Theatre, Friday evening, April 29th. A varied and interesting program of readings, dramatic scenes and physical culture work is being prepared. Miss Allen leaves for Cozad this morning and will be in Gothenburg to attend the declamatory contest where Irma Huffman her pupil, will give scenes from Les Miserables. The reading was arranged by Miss Allen.

Just received a full line of picture and room moulding. Sorenson, 107 E. Fifth street.

To the Public.

I desire to announce that during the season I will handle the Lamplugh spring water ice. Those desiring good pure ice can phone 161 and orders will be promptly filled.

JOSEPH SMES.

The Brilliancy of Sunlight

is more nearly approached by the new General Electric MAZDA unit than by any other lighting fixture on the market excepting an electric arc lamp. It is designed to put electric light in every store, however small. No illuminant can compare with the G.E. MAZDA light in low cost or high efficiency for electric current.

The Small Storekeeper Can Save Money

by installing three or four or five of these units to illuminate his entire premises. They are unrivalled for show window lighting. Consult with us about our special offers for store lighting with G.E. MAZDA lamps.

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