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Orpheum Theatre Is Duly Opened

Long before 7:45, which was the hour set for the opening of the new Orpheum theatre, on Wednesday evening, every seat in the house was filled, standing room was at a premium and large crowds blocked the entrance to the theatre. "Camille" a Shubert feature, with the well known motion picture artist, Clara Kimball Young, taking the leading part, was the attraction for the evening and was pronounced by all as a picture furnishing much food for thought.

A five piece orchestra discoursed sweet musical strains throughout the entire evening entertainment, which alone was worth the price of admission.

Mr. Cassil has spared neither pains nor money in fitting up the Orpheum with the latest and best equipment required in the operation of a modern picture theatre—having installed a modern curtain on which to exhibit the pictures and the best picture machine obtainable. By diligent work he managed to complete his entire plans before the opening, even to finishing the orchestra pit and the erection of a stage, which is some two feet larger each way than any other in the city.

Two shows were given last night and the second one was also witnessed by a full house. Mr. Cassil intends to conduct the theater on the highest scale possible, securing only the best in the show line—be it either pictures or road shows. He has given to the theater going public of this city a place of amusement which is second to none and is entitled to a liberal share of patronage.

Carl Lindstrum Is Killed By Train

Wednesday morning, about 8:15 Carl Lindstrum section boss for the C. B. and Q., at Lester, was struck and instantly killed by an extra stock train which had left this place for Hastings a few minutes after eight. The accident occurred near what is known as the Frisbie crossing. Mr. Lindstrum, in company with his young son, was pushing a push car, going the same direction as was the train. A high wind was blowing and it is presumed he did not hear the approaching train, although the boy did and leaped to safety.

Coroner Amack was notified and an inquest was held with the following result:

"We find that Carl Lindstrum's death was caused by being struck by a train running from McCook to Hastings, and that the accident occurred about 100 feet south of the railroad crossing where the public road crosses the track one half mile southeast of the road junction at Lester. We find that the train was stopped about 400 feet from where the body was struck. That the engineer and fireman could see but a few rods ahead of the engine."

Signed: S. W. Frisbie, Foreman.
L. M. Rust,
O. M. Butler,
W. A. Payne,
J. G. Britton,
E. S. Frisbie.

Mr. Lindstrum had been section boss at this place for several years and was considered as a careful and faithful employee. He was a man about 45 years old and leaves a wife and several children, the youngest a baby of but a few months.

Funeral services will be conducted at his late home at Lester, Friday afternoon, after which the remains will be taken to Oxford for burial.

Lost or Strayed

A Polled Hereford heifer, coming yearling, from the herd at the Sherwood farm. Will give \$10 reward for any information leading to her recovery.—Ben Reed.

Ted McArthur Takes Unto Himself A Wife

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Rev. G. W. Hummel, south of this city, Mr. T. K. McArthur was united in marriage to Miss Pearl Ireland.

The groom, who is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur, is an exclusive Webster county product, having been born and raised in this city. He is a young man of exemplary habits and while of a quiet, unassuming disposition, counts his friends by his acquaintances and holds the confidence of all. Since leaving school he has been engaged with his father in farming and has fitted up a cozy home for his bride, on his mother's farm, two and one half miles north of this city.

The bride came to this city about three years ago from Mt. Clare, and has since made her home with the Dr. Henry Cook family. She is a young lady of many accomplishments, enjoys a wide circle of friends and shows by her every action she possesses those qualifications essential in the making of a home.

The young couple, after a few weeks, will be at home to their many friends, on the farm north of this city where they will begin house keeping with the entire community wishing that their journey together thru life may be a long, happy and prosperous one.

We Are For Blackledge

The Chief hopes that our townsman, L. H. Blackledge, will conclude to enter the field for the office of District Judge of this judicial district. The district comprises the counties of Adams, Franklin, Harlan, Kearney, Phelps and Webster. Webster county is second in population in the district and is entitled to the Judge, never having had that official. Since Judge Dungan, of Adams county, has now held the office for nine years we believe that it would be none else than fair were another lawyer and another county recognized by the voters of the district for that office, although the present incumbent has filled the position, so far as we know, in a very creditable manner.

Such positions are honorable ones which should be passed around among the persons who are deserving and well qualified to fill them.

Mr. Blackledge is especially fitted by temperament, character and training to hold the office of District Judge. He is a successful lawyer of over twenty five years experience, the last sixteen of which have been in Webster county. His practice has extended largely to other counties, as well as in the Supreme Court. He is generally recognized as being one of the ablest lawyers in the district, and is particularly known as being always on the square. He is gentlemanly and courteous in his bearing, although somewhat reserved and deliberate in action. He seems to us, and to many citizens whom we have heard express themselves, as especially well qualified for the place and we hope he will make the race.

District Court Convenes Monday, March 13

The March term of district court will convene in this city on Monday, March 13th. There are fifty-four civil cases on the docket and the following gentlemen will comprise the jury:

J. R. Hogate	William Spilker
S. A. Fincher	C. D. Fishel
Emery Bean	Albert Ducker
William Kile	John Carr
W. G. Norris	Van Negly
T. W. McClure	H. B. Miner
Joseph Barta	S. E. Johnson
R. E. Harris	Fred Fuller
James Zitek	D. B. Stunkard
George Vollers	George Moulton
Chas. Dickerson	Charles Norris
Emery Lawler	Elso Rose

Mesdames C. T. and Ivan Dickenson spent Sunday in Baden with relatives.

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