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RAILROAD NEWS NOTES.

—The extra list on the trainmen's board is unusually heavy.
 —Brakeman J. M. Blanchard is no longer in the company service.
 —William Lewis is quite sick with a threatened attack of appendicitis.
 —Trainmaster Dungan of the Orleans branch was at headquarters, Wednesday.
 —Roadmaster Phil Trout of the Orleans branch was at headquarters, Wednesday.
 —Mrs. Avery, wife of Brakeman Avery, joined him here, Tuesday, arriving on train 13.
 —Storekeeper C. W. Britt returned on No. 13, Wednesday, from a business trip over the branches.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Scott Odell left on No. 14, Tuesday night for Arkansas to operate their farm in that state this summer.
 —Dispatcher T. B. Campbell will spend Sunday in Lincoln visiting the daughters, and accompanying Mrs. Campbell home that night.
 —Bert Collins, formerly of the ticket office here and now of the city office at Denver, was in the city visiting between trains 2 and 3, Wednesday.
 —As a result of continued light business the trainmen's board has been cut and the following are off for thirty days: C. H. D. Avery, R. G. Talbot, E. A. Jensen, A. Ehlers, G. McKern, and G. R. Cadwallader.
 —A broken wheel on train No. 70, this morning, put fourteen cars in the ditch about one mile west of Stratton. Most of the cars were of stock, and it is reported that quite a number were killed. Prompt action by the wrecker prevented any tie-up of the line.
 —Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jandebaur returned, Wednesday morning from visiting his father at Norcat and his sister at Osborne, Kansas. They will on Saturday depart for their future home in Stockton, Calif., where he is employed as operator and assistant car distributor on the Southern Pacific.

—Miss Josephine Johnson returned to her home in Lincoln, Wednesday morning on No. 2.
 —Mrs. I. L. Rodstrom left on No. 14, Wednesday evening, for Hannibal, Missouri, to visit with a sister there.
 —Fireman E. A. Strayer, who has been stoking out of Red Cloud for some time, is now running out of McCook.
 —Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murray arrived from Plattsmouth, Tuesday night and are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Budig.
 —Mrs. T. B. Campbell went to Lincoln today to visit her daughters Mrs. E. J. Kates and Mrs. T. F. Humphries. The latter has been briefly visiting in Lincoln before her removal to Missouri, where Mr. Humphries will farm this season, near Stotts City.

Washington's Birthday.

The banks and postoffice are observing Washington's Birthday today and some special exercises mark the day in the public schools of the city. So far as possible the railroad company is also releasing its men from service. Otherwise the business of the city and its other activities are operating as usual.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry D. Wheeler (21) and Pearl A. Mitchell (21), both of McCook.
 Jesse O. Cullison (24) of Anthony, Kansas, and Ruth Ann Reeves (20) of Danbury, Nebraska. Married by County Judge F. M. Colfer, Thursday, Feb. 22.

DANBURY.

Jesse O. Cullison of Anthony, Kansas, and Ruth Ann Reeves of this place were married in McCook, Thursday, by County Judge F. M. Colfer.

The ladies of the Methodist church served a splendid dinner in the church basement this noon as is their annual custom, and were most liberally patronized. They will serve supper, this evening, for 25 cents.

Some wild geese, Monday, making for the northland.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. L. Wolff returned, Monday night from attending court in Beaver City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McManus of Cambridge visited with McCook friends, Sunday.

V. Franklin returned on train 9, this morning, from his business trip to Lincoln and Omaha.

Mr. Sickler, formerly of Burbridge & Sickler, is down from Alliance on a visit with his wife.

Mrs. R. A. Green departed on 14 Monday for Illinois on a visit to her parents in the Sucker State.

Miss Elsie Budig arrived home Tuesday night, from visiting her sister Mrs. A. H. Murray in Plattsmouth.

John Green of the Bank of Wauneta spent Sunday in McCook with his wife and parents, returning to Wauneta, Monday morning.

President V. Franklin of the Citizens National Bank went down to Lincoln, Sunday night, on business, returning home on Tuesday.

Mr. Weaver, representing the Outcall advertising service of Chicago, was in the city, Tuesday, selling the service to local merchants.

Miss Mame Hughes, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. C. Evans, departed on Monday for her home in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. L. A. Carson and children, who have been visiting her mother Mrs. Middaugh at Alma, for a number of weeks, arrived home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinbuck of Madison, Wisconsin, arrived in the city, last night on train 12 and will visit their relatives C. F. Pade and family for some time.

F. L. Wolff returned, Sunday, from a week in district court at Elwood and on Monday went over to Beaver City, where Judge Dungan of Hastings is holding court for Judge Perry.

Frank Real attended the big meeting of Knights of Columbus in Lincoln, Sunday, when a class of 80 was initiated, a great banquet in the Lincoln hotel following with Bishop Tihen delivering an address on "Knighthood."

Walter McCarly of Juniata spent Tuesday in the city, enjoying a brief renewal of McCook friendships. He came from here to Glenwood in Adams county, where he will be employed in a drug store under ownership of his present employer.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Pringle departed on Saturday night for the east on a wedding trip of a couple months, covering points in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. They visited briefly with his mother and family in Benkelman before departing for the east.

G. E. Thompson was called to Denver Saturday, on account of the death and funeral of his cousin in Miss Ann Hunt. Services were conducted by Dean Hart of St. John's Episcopal Cathedral at 2 p. m., Sunday. Miss Hunt was known here where she visited on several occasions.

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The sculptor of this fine piece of work is Herman N. Matzene. He has given us a figure eight feet high, representing Wagner in a characteristic attitude. The pedestal of the statue plays an important part in this case, for, owing to the short and sturdy figure of the great creator of the Niebelung drama, careful study was required to so proportion the finished work that Wagner's lack of height should not seem exaggerated by comparison with his Edgewater Park surroundings. Several models were made and discarded before the simple design and harmonious proportions of the final statue were evolved. The result is worthy of praise and will afford pleasure to thousands of the great composer's admirers.



Statue of Richard Wagner.

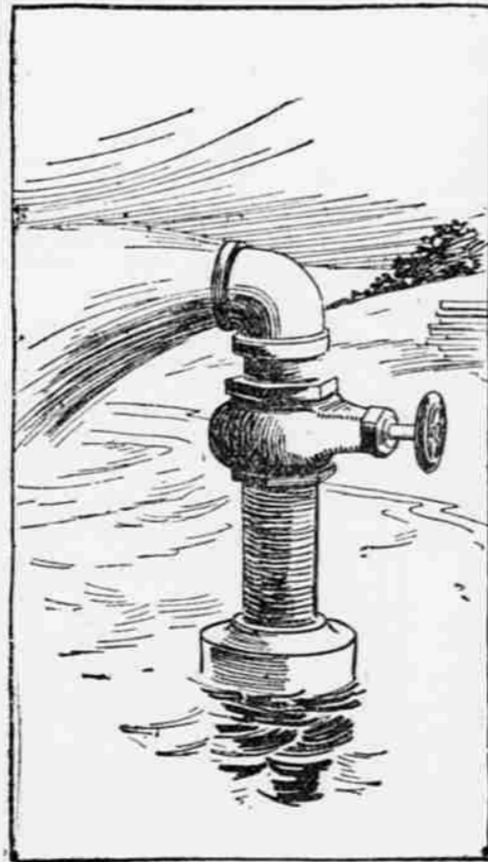
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FLOWS 250 GALLONS A MINUTE

Well Gives Abundance of Artesian Water for the "Short Grass" Country of Kansas.

Topeka, Kan.—At Richfield, Morton county, this state, are two artesian wells. The first of these, of which a picture accompanies this article, is 592 feet deep and flows 250 gallons a minute into two ditches, one watering a field of alfalfa, and a young grove of cottonwood and maple trees, and the other irrigating the garden of E. M. Dean, who drilled the well.

Another well, drilled after the first one, is 595 feet deep and flows three hundred gallons a minute with a pressure of 40 pounds. It is believed that



Kansas Artesian Well.

an underground lake or river of water underlies all of south west Kansas at a depth not yet penetrated by any of the wells that have been put down.

The town of Hugoton, in Stevenson county, has appropriated \$10,000 with which to sink an experimental well to a depth of two or three thousand feet. Others are prospecting in Morton and Stanton counties.

Granddaddy Flea Is Caught.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Mrs. E. Manning, the "champion jack smelt catcher of Long Beach" captured the granddaddy of all fleas in Long Beach by capturing a monster that weighed one pound and three-quarters and which measures ten inches across with his legs stretched out. The flea is believed to be many years old.

Dies of Hen Roost Shot.

Norristown, Pa.—Hamilton Kille, son of a farmer sheriff of Montgomery county, died in the hospital here from gunshot wounds inflicted by Alvin Haines, a Plymouth township farmer. Before his death Kille admitted that he was in the act of stealing chickens from the farmer's hen roost when he was shot.

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Buried This Morning.

The remains of Peter Carly arrived from California, this morning, accompanied by his wife. Funeral services were held in St. Patrick's church, this morning, at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. Wm. Patton, O. M. I., after which burial was made in Calvary cemetery.

Deceased was for years a resident of McCook, being yardmaster here for several years, and is well known to a large circle of friends, especially in railroad circles. The wife and children have the tenderest sympathy of many relatives and friends in the sorrow and bereavement which came to them in a far distant state, whether he and wife had gone to visit his brother-in-law Ed Farrell.

For a few years, since leaving the Burlington employ here, deceased and family have made their home over on St. Francis line of the Burlington.

Deceased was 75 years of age, November 11th, 1911. He was married to Mrs. Edwards, who survives him, in 1893. Three children were born to them Martin, Frank and W. P. Yager.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The following program was given in the high school auditorium this morning, appropriate to Washington's birthday:

Program.
 Selection, Orchestra.
 Flag Salute and America, by the school.
 "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean," school.
 Gettysburg Address, by Lower Grade.
 American Flag, Susie McBride.
 "Star Spangled Banner," by school.
 Vocal duet, Florence Rosebush and Genevieve McAdams.
 Vocal solo, Cyril Viersen.
 Storm of Mission Ridge, Ida Gordon.
 New South, Albert Barnes.
 Piano solo, Vivian Jones.
 "Patriotism," Mr. Barnett.
 Vocal solo, Carroll Eldred.
 Selection, Orchestra.

Special exercises were given at the east ward school, this afternoon, in celebration of Washington's birthday. Misses McMillen and Hawkins combined the entertainment of their grades, as did Misses Hollister and Hannan.

Wheeler-Mitchell.

Harry D. Wheeler of the City restaurant and Miss Pearl A. Mitchell, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. P. Mitchell, were married at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday evening, February 21st, 1912, Rev D. L. McBride officiating. They were accompanied by Frank Amann and Miss Elizabeth Miller.

CHURCH NOTES AND TOPICS.

Christian Science—The morning subject for next Sunday is: "Mind."

Christian—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. H. M. Mitchell, minister.

Divine Science—Unity health meeting on Tuesday and Friday evenings. New Thought Sunday school three o'clock on Sunday afternoon. 123 W. D street.

Methodist—Regular services as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings.

Baptist—Sermons at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Bible school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. A hearty welcome to all who wish to worship with us. D. L. McBride, minister.

Catholic—St. Patrick's Church. 8:30 a. m., low mass and sermon. 10:30 a. m., high mass and sermon. 2:30 p. m., Sunday school. 8:00, evening services. Rev. Wm. Patton, O. M. I., pastor.

German Evan. Lutheran—East 6th street. Morning service at 10:30; evening service at 7:30. All German speaking people are cordially invited to attend. Rev. G. Woenkufuss. Rev. O. Richter.

Federal Court.

Judge Munger will open a session of federal court in McCook on Monday, March 4th. The docket is said to be light and it is not thought that the session will continue over a day or two.

The Lenten Season.

The Lenten season began yesterday with Ash Wednesday and will continue for forty days, ending with Saturday, April 6th.

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