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LOCAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean left Wednesday morning for a visit with friends at Roodhouse, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne and daughter leave the early part of next week for a visit in the east.

Henry Welty, who had been spending a week in town, left yesterday for his home in Auburn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Krause arrived in the city Wednesday from Albion, Neb., and will locate here. Mr. Krause having accepted a position with the Wilcox Department store.

Joe Gloser and George Tekulve returned from Brady Tuesday evening with a string of fish, among which was a six and one-half pound catfish and a pike weighing over four pounds.

Trustee Davis, who has been selling off the Burke & Co. bankrupt stock, made a sale of the unsold goods Wednesday to a Lincoln gentleman, who will conduct a special sale beginning next Saturday.

Chicken hunters are not having very good success, the birds being rather scarce. One party of usually successful hunters went to Maxwell and after a hard day's work secured eleven; another party of five brought in thirty, while still others brought in about one-half the number they usually kill on the opening day of the season. It is the general opinion that the crop of birds was pretty well exterminated before the season opened.

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Lozan Sentenced to Pen.

Edward Lozan, charged with burglarizing the Merrick store at Maxwell on the night of September 5th and taking several revolvers, plead guilty before Judge Grimes Wednesday and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

The burglary, the preliminary hearing, the plea of guilty and the sentence occurred within ten days—that's quick work.

FOR SALE.

At the Experimental Sub-Station.

Some choice Duroc-Jersey Boars at \$15 each.

Twenty-five head of yearling steers and heifers; nearly all of these are Aberdeen-Angus grades.

Brome grass seed of the crop of 1908 at 10 cents per pound.

Kherson oats for seed at 60 cents per bushel.

There is no more winter wheat for sale.
W. P. SNYDER, Supt.

Presidential Candidate Coming.

A. G. Wolfenbarger, of Lincoln, was in town Tuesday making arrangements for the appearance of Eugene W. Chafin, prohibition candidate for president, who is enroute east from a campaign tour in the west. Mr. Chafin will arrive on one of the early trains next Monday morning and remain until No. 2 in the afternoon. If the weather is favorable, he will deliver an address at the court house park about ten o'clock, or at the opera house should the weather prove inclement.

Arrangements will be made to give Mr. Chafin a cordial reception by our citizens, regardless of party affiliations.

Opera House Saturday Evening.

Klint & Gazzolo Amusement Co's production of W. L. Roberts' noted success, "On the Bridge at Midnight," will fill an engagement tomorrow evening. It will be presented elaborately and with a strong company including some clever comedians for the play is full of good fun, besides being equipped with the great bridge scene and other unusual scenery. The intrinsic worth of this attraction in contrast with cheap sensationalism, makes it one of the best and audiences never fail to become absorbed in the story of the sightless mother. Remember the date tomorrow evening at Lloyd's.

Seed Wheat.

There has been a strong demand this fall for winter wheat of good quality, clean and pure. Without any advertising whatever we have sold all that we had on hand and are turning down orders because we have no more wheat for sale. We have sold about 400 bushels in lots of from 5 to 110 bushels at from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel. We had one order for a carload lot but we did not have the wheat and did not know of any one raising wheat that we could guarantee to be of one variety and free from rye.

We have shipped wheat to several of the eastern counties and Wyoming and Idaho. The largest part of it has been sold to business men of North Platte who own farms. None has been sold to our immediate neighbors and but little to any of the farmers in this section of the state. We will leave it with the farmers to say whether it will pay to raise better wheat.

W. P. SNYDER,
Supt. Experimental Substation.

Notice for Bids.

To whom it may concern:
Sealed bids will be received by the Keith and Lincoln Counties Irrigation District up to noon Saturday, Sept. 26, 1908, for the construction of a cement drop on said district's canal; and also for construction of wing at head of canal. Specifications and plans may be seen at home of the president of district, S. E. Anderson, Sutherland, Nebraska.
JAMES SHOUP, Sec'y.

Belton on the Court House Question.

Replying to Article No. 5, one large safe each for the county treasurer and clerk of the district court and a large steel reinforced concrete vault could be built on the back of the court house sufficiently large to hold all the old records of the past, and future records for many years. If all the records must be preserved the old ones which are not in daily use are in the way of the officers and if there was a safe vault away from the court house where old records could be kept, it would be a great convenience to the officers. If he wanted an old record he could look at his index and go to the vault and get it. A vault of that description will always be in demand and can be built for less than five thousand dollars and as the county commissioners levied twenty thousand dollars more this year than last year, there will be plenty money to pay for the vault.

The committee say that we insinuate that graft is the motive power that moves the court house promoters. The word graft implies a great many things besides money. If a North Platte could have a fine court house built here at the expense of the county which gets no benefit of it, that would be a graft on his part and that will be the main incentive offered here to get votes. The great mass of the inhabitants of the county never come to North Platte. They have no reason to; they are honest farmers and they can sell their grain, hogs and cattle for as high a price in their own towns, and they can buy clothing, shoes, lumber and coal, dry goods and groceries as cheap from their own merchants, and can take the goods home to their families for there is no booze to be had in their towns, but the honest farmer comes here and sells his grain, hogs and cattle he is liable to take home a broken head and an empty wagon.

There is more graft in building county houses and furnishing them than any thing else the people have to do with. And the initiative of the present court house move has a rather suspicious look. It was started in the Commercial Club rooms, an architect was employed who makes a fancy picture and a lawn and of course the architect is a foreigner; he specifies what the house shall be made of, and the building is to cost \$100,000.00 and after the completion of the building no doubt but it will take \$30,000.00 more to furnish it for the style is to patronize their co-workers regardless of price. It is evident it is the Commercial Club that is going to build the court house and not the tax-payers of Lincoln County although they will have to pay for it.

If the taxpayers of Lincoln county build the court house, each town in the county should select a delegate and the delegates should meet in North Platte and decide how much should be voted to build a court house, then advertise for plans for a court house and the plans that suited adopt and pay for them. It is more than likely cement would make a better court house out here than any other material. The normal school in Kearney is built of cement and some of the finest buildings in the state are built of cement. Brick made in the east is poor material to stand the alkali in the soil, if you doubt it then go and look at the southwest corner of the high school.

As for Article 5 it is simply a sop to catch country votes. The idea of building a nursery in a court house; the Committee knows that it will not be occupied for that purpose but it might be occupied by the club and save rent.
MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP LEAGUE,
James Belton, Secy.

Baptist Exchange.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold an exchange at Howe & Maloney's store tomorrow. Bread, cakes and pies will be on sale, and the patronage of the public is solicited.

Hearst Scores Bryan.

In his speech at Atlantic, Ga., Saturday, W. R. Hearst, in referring to W. J. Bryan, said:

"Look at this man Haskell, whom Bryan made chairman of the committee on platform and treasurer of his campaign fund. This man Haskell, known as a political paymaster of the Standard Oil, is asked by Mr. Bryan first to make a platform the Standard Oil will approve of then collect from the Standard Oil the material expressive of their approval.

"Mr. Bryan has handed down his flag and surrendered. Where in all of Mr. Bryan's vacillating course, with its ignominious conclusion, could I find an inspiration for further devotion or opportunity for honorable approval?"

"I have to regard Mr. Bryan as a trickster, a trimmer, a traitor.

Lost Tuesday between the Rush and the Richards stores a pocketbook containing a five dollar bill, some change and checks on Rush Mercantile Co. Finder please leave same at the Rush store.

Wm. Christiansen, the passenger on No. 3 Monday night who was either murdered or committed suicide in his berth, died at the Grand Island hospital Tuesday. Death was due to a knife wound in the breast, which penetrated the heart. Christiansen was enroute from New York to his home in Oakland, Cal.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a bad one-came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns etc. 25c. at Stone's drug store.

Fall Styles 1908



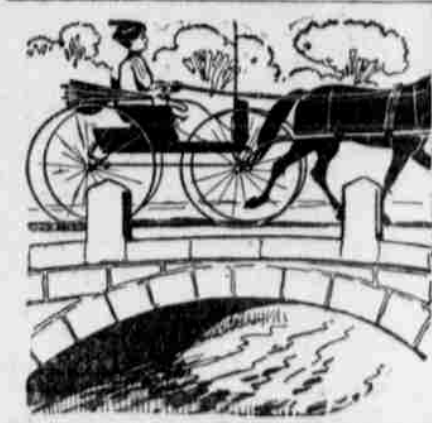
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