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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The local council of the Knights of Columbus expects to initiate a class of forty or fifty the latter part of April. The Lutheran ladies' aid society will meet Thursday with Mrs. T. V. Austin. The devotional service will begin at 3:30 o'clock. The usual large attendance is expected.

Bonds for the \$40,000 school issue have been ordered printed by the board and as soon as delivered and approved by the state auditor they will be offered for sale. Plans have not yet been accepted by the board.

Frank Hooper, of Tryon, was jailed Saturday on account of an overload of "oh be joyful" Sunday morning he was released on the payment of \$7.95, and started home with a great head and a small purse.

Col. T. F. Watts went to Lexington Saturday to officiate as auctioneer at the Young sale of pure bred cattle. The cattle sold at an average of \$153 per head, and the purchasers were principally residents of Dawson county.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Spurrier, of Nichols, expect to leave overland about May 1st for the Yellowstone Park, and after remaining there for a couple of weeks will proceed by rail to Portland and Seattle. They will be absent all summer.

Arthur Warnock, who had been in a Cheyenne hospital receiving treatment for a mangled hand, returned to Kimball last week. His Lincoln county friends will be glad to learn that it was not found necessary to amputate the hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Chamberlain, formerly of this city, are members of the Pilgrim chorus in a production of Tannhauser which will be given in Denver soon after the close of Lent. A picture of the chorus was given in a recent issue of a Denver paper.

A rather small but enthusiastic audience greeted Max Figman and his company at The Keith Saturday evening. The play and the company was in no way disappointing and everybody enjoyed it. Figman is certainly a very clever actor.

Mrs. Allen Tift, who has been at Kansas City for two or three weeks, taking the Emanuel treatment for a complication of diseases, writes that she is making a wonderful recovery and expects to return home next Sunday. She says she now feels better than she has for years past.

The temperance lecture delivered by Mrs. Marie Keough Sunday evening was attended by an audience that practically filled the seating capacity of the Keith theatre. Mrs. Keough is not only an entertaining speaker, but a forceful one, and although her arraignment of the liquor traffic was somewhat severe, she expressed only the truth. She interspersed her address with anecdotes that kept the audience in good humor and in a receptive mood.

A wrestling match between Wm. Hokuf of Crete, and Oscar Wassen, of St. Louis, is booked for the skating rink tomorrow evening.

Street Commissioner Salisbury is having a line of pipe laid from the drinking fountain at Front and Locust to the sewer in order to take care of the waste water.

E. S. Davis, E. T. Tramp, J. S. Hoagland and several other Odd Fellows returned this morning from Ogalalla where they assisted in instituting a lodge of that order last evening.

Manager Stamp has booked for the evening of April 10th the W. A. Brady moving picture show depicting the Burns-Johnson prize fight at Sydney, Australia. The film is said to be exceptionally good, and the pictures distinct and steady.

Two hundred or more people witnessed "The Professor's Malady," the play given at the Keith Friday evening by high school students who acquitted themselves very creditably, and received frequent applause from the audience. The gross receipts were \$140.

Five boys earned Gordon Hat Watches at Wilcox Department Store last week.

Base ball enthusiasts who have been casting around for a suitable site for grounds, recommend a tract of two blocks at the end of Willow street west of the J. G. Beeler residence. The ground is level and would require but little work to get in shape for a fine diamond and out field.

Rev. George Williams announced in his pulpit at Lexington Sunday that he would accept the call extended him by the Presbyterian church of North Platte. He takes this action after the Lexington congregation had increased his salary to \$1,500, or \$150 more than he is to receive in this city.

Ernest McLaughlin and Miss Hazel Ealy, both of Moorefield, were united in marriage by Judge Elder yesterday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ealy, and the party were brought over in a Buick automobile by J. E. Wasley, who is the agent for that car. The party made the return trip during the afternoon.

A leading merchant remarked Saturday that the building of the North River branch had considerable increased trade in North Platte; that during the week he had sold several large bills of goods to residents of the North river valley, who so far as he knew had not traded here before. As the country becomes settled the trade from that section will increase.

Lewellen was all agog with excitement Wednesday morning when it was discovered that Miss Myrtle Gilliard and Dick Wilson had eloped the evening before. Particulars are wanting as the telephone wires are down but it is rumored they have gone south, their destination being Denver. Miss Gilliard's absence was not discovered until nearly morning, as her folks had left for North Platte the afternoon before and only her younger sister, Miss Halhe, is at home.—Oshkosh Herald.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. W. H. Borden and children left Sunday night for Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mrs. Geo. E. French is visiting relatives in Omaha, leaving for that city Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Banks returned the latter part of last week from their trip to St. Joe, Mo.

Mrs. N. B. Spurrier was called to Hay Spring, Neb., last week by the death of an uncle.

Julius Pizer returned Sunday night from Chicago, where he spent two weeks buying goods for The Leader.

Mrs. John Murray, who has been spending the past month with her daughter in Lincoln, is expected home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Manifee, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weir, returned yesterday to their home in Decatur, Ill.

A. B. Hoagland went to St. Louis Saturday night where he will visit his family and transact business for a week or two.

Mrs. F. W. Robbins, who was called here by the death of her father, J. C. Federhooft, left yesterday for her home in Bethlehem, Pa.

Mrs. Maggie Hall went to Denver Saturday where she will assist in taking care of several sick members of the H. V. Hilliker family.

Earl Owens, who is a seaman on one of the battleships, spent Sunday and yesterday with North Platte friends while enroute to Ogden to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Owens.

Miss Annie Kramph left Sunday night for Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Saint. The latter has been somewhat indisposed, and she may accompany Miss Kramph home.

T. J. Foley, of Kansas City, who had been transacting business in Lincoln, arrived Saturday morning and spent the day in town. Mr. Foley will return about April 10th and remain for some time looking after matters pertaining to his real estate interests.

The entire equipment of farm machinery, constituting several carloads, together with work horses and mules of the Keystone ranch, at Ogalalla, formerly owned by W. A. Paxton, Jr., was sold at public auction for a sum aggregating upward of \$10,000. This marks the closing of Mr. Paxton's property interests, which were established thirty-five years ago by his father. The ranch itself was sold in tracts of eighty to 160 acres each to the aggregate of \$500,000, 28,000 acres being sold in a single day. The new town of Keystone is flourishing with building enterprise, which has been excited by reason of the recent colonization, principally by Germans, and instead of a vast valley of hay and grass, will be a teeming garden of plant vegetation, chiefly alfalfa and sugar beets.

The attention of the public is invited to the new line of stationery at Rinker's Book Store.

Watch for the

Great Easter Sale

AT

THE LEADER

which opens Saturday, Mch 27

See Friday's Tribune for full announcement.

Attend the Annual Meeting.

Next Saturday evening the annual meeting of the Mutual Building and Loan Association will be held at the court house and it is the desire of the officers and directors that a large number of the shareholders attend. There are at present over 400 shareholders, and at least half should be present. For several years past the attendance has been about ten per cent of the total number. The association has grown to be an institution of considerable magnitude; greater than the average shareholder realizes. Since its organization in 1877 its receipts have been, in round numbers, \$926,000—nearly a million dollars. The business for the year ending March 1st was \$165,000, and the assets on that date were \$298,000. Every shareholder has a part interest in that \$298,000—some more some less—and all should make it a point to be present next Saturday evening. The men who have been receiving and disbursing your money want you to come; want you to ask for any information you desire; want you to show by your presence that you take an interest in the institution that has done so much for the material prosperity of North Platte.

Real Estate Transfers.

James Hartranft to Carl Wickstrom and J. W. Abbott, east half section 6-13-32, \$5,000.

O. N. Maden to S. C. Eklund, south half southeast quarter and lots 4 and 5, section 8-14-32, \$4,880.

George Lehman to H. T. Frels, northeast quarter section 26-13-33, \$2,800.

Fred Pierson to Fred Blake, northeast quarter section 31-13-33, \$1,800.

J. D. Ramsey to Union Realty & Trust Co., west half section 15-12-30, \$3,500.

Jasper Dalton to John Rohren, lots 5 and 6, section 14-13-29, \$1,300.

Giles, Bennet to Frank Shelly, J. S. Shelly and H. A. Shelly, the northeast quarter section 34 and southeast quarter section 27, and northeast quarter of northeast quarter and lots 1 and 2, section 33, all in town 12, range 26, \$8,900.

Mary E. Beatty to Ulrich Fickenscher, northeast quarter section 9-13-26, \$2,000.

Wm. Reagan to Frank Devine, southeast quarter section 35-10-34, and northeast quarter section 2-9-34, \$6,400.

Looking for a Candidate.

Alex Meaton having declined aldermanic honors in the Second ward, those opposed to the election of E. R. Goodman are looking up an opposition candidate. John R. Ritner is being spoken of, but whether he will be the man is not definitely settled. To defeat Mr. Goodman will require strenuous work; in fact it is questionable if a man can be found who can defeat him.

Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone's drug store.

For Sale. 103 head of cows, steers and heifers. Can be seen at the former Sturges ranch 8 miles northwest of North Platte. ALEX BROWN.

Railroad Notes and Personals.

Traveling Engineer Barney O'Neil, spent yesterday in town.

T. B. McGovern has been visiting in Kansas City for several days past.

Asst Supt. Roth, who had been visiting his family for a couple of days, went to Cheyenne last evening.

Genl. Supt. Park passed east Sunday enroute to Chicago. Mr. Park seems to spend the greater part of his time on the road.

Engineer W. J. House has purchased a block on Sixth street in the Trustee's addition and contemplates building a residence thereon this summer.

R. B. Fletcher returned the latter part of last week from Exeter, Neb., where he with others accompanied the remains of the late Mike Costello, of Sidney.

Two of the McKeen motor cars arrived Friday and sent west Saturday, but were returned Saturday night on account of a defective engine, work on which was performed Sunday in the shops.

While in Omaha last Friday Julius Kruttschnitt stated that grading will soon begin on the double track between Watson's ranch and North Platte. He professed ignorance as to when the North Platte branch would be built from Northport to Medicine Bow.

Makes Fine Run.

Engineer Dennis O'Brien, of North Platte, brought the first section of No. 10 from North Platte today in two hours and twenty-six minutes, cutting off one hour and thirty-four minutes of the train's scheduled time. Director of Maintenance and Operation Kruttschnitt, of Chicago, was on the train, and the same had become belated. The run was only twenty minutes less than the fastest ever made on the division. O'Brien's engine, No. 35, was pulling five cars. The train left North Platte at 11:31 and arrived here at 1:57.—Grand Island Independent, Feb. 19th.

Wanted.

600 head of cattle to pasture or by the year; 50 brood mares for four years on share. Good water, dipping vat, and dehorning and branding chutes on ranch. M. H. Davis, Hershey, Neb.

Cy Fox, of Garfield, was in town Saturday with several loads of corn and barley. He has lived at Garfield for twenty-five years, has sowed and reaped and become prosperous, and more, he has closely watched weather and soil conditions. "My advice to all," said Mr. Fox, "is to put in as big an acreage of small grain as possible this spring. Conditions are very favorable for a big crop; for with the present amount of moisture in the ground, it will not require much rain to insure the maturity of the grain."

RHEUMATIC FOLKS.

Are You Sure Your Kidneys are Well?

Many rheumatic attacks are due to uric acid in the blood. But the duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys are inactive.

Don't dally with "uric acid solvents." You might go on till doomsday with them, but until you cure the kidneys you will never get well. Doan's Kidney Pills not only remove uric acid, but cure the kidneys and then all danger from uric acid is ended. Here is North Platte testimony to prove it.

Mrs. C. J. Bowen, W. Sixth St., North Platte, Neb., says: "During the past six years I suffered terribly from backache, rheumatism and disordered kidneys. A constant, dull ache through my back and loins caused me untold misery and any sudden move or mistep would bring on sharp, shooting pains that radiated from my kidneys to all parts of my body. I was greatly annoyed by headaches and to get up quickly from a sitting or stooping position would bring on a dizzy spell. A few months ago a friend told me of the benefit she had obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. I followed her advice and procured the remedy at A. F. Streitz's drug store. In a short time after beginning its use I felt better and the backaches and other symptoms of my trouble soon disappeared entirely."

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