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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Will Woodhurst and J. A. McMichael were in Paxton yesterday adjusting an insurance loss.

T. C. Patterson went to Grand Island yesterday to attend the convention of the building and loan associations.

A big crowd attended the dance at the opera house Wednesday evening given under the auspices of the base ball team.

J. W. Welpton, the Ogala banker, was a visitor in town yesterday, coming down to attend the Ascension Day services of the Knights Templar.

A special lot of small Diamond and Pearl rings that cost from \$6.00 to \$20. Extra good values. They make fine graduation gifts. DIXON, The Jeweler.

The Catholic ladies served an excellent lunch and supper at the McWilliams residence Wednesday afternoon and evening, and were liberally patronized.

While out practicing Wednesday afternoon Pitcher Lowell was struck by a batted ball which, he says, fractured two ribs. He expects, however, to be in tomorrow's game.

This section was visited by a rain Wednesday night that fairly well soaked the ground, the total amounting to one-third of an inch. Additional moisture fell yesterday.

The Mack cigar factory has been moved to the McDonald brick building on the alley west of Locust street. The building has been put in good repair and seems to be well adapted for the present tenant.

William Jeffers is in a serious condition resulting from a complication of diseases. For some time he has been suffering from gall stones, and this trouble has affected his heart action. He became much worse Wednesday and yesterday his son Will at Odgen was sent for and arrived today.

The exhibit of Pickard china at Dixon's store Tuesday attracted the attendance of many ladies, who were delighted with the beautiful display. It was an exhibit of ceramic art that one in a country town seldom has an opportunity to see. We are informed by Mr. Dixon that a large number of orders were taken.

The city council has included in its estimate of expenses the sum of \$1,000 for the purchase of land for a city park. This is certainly a move in the right direction. The city should have at least three small parks, one in the Third, one in the Second, and one in the First, and the earlier the land is secured the better.

Rev. A. A. Gilman will occupy the pulpit at the Episcopal church Sunday morning. Rev. Gilman, who recently returned from China, was born in this city, graduated from our high school and has been very successful in missionary work in China. No doubt many of our people will be present Sunday morning to hear his sermon.

Pitcher Bill Bailey is renewing acquaintances in the city this week. He has a few more weeks work on the farm up near Cozad and may go back on his regular run on the Union Pacific between this city and North Platte. It is quite likely that Bill will be on the ball diamond again before the season is over.—Grand Island Independent.

Three burglaries within a week, the hold-up of an intoxicated man, and the receipt of a "Black-Hand" letter by a leading business man is evidence that wrong doing is running riot in North Platte, and that greater activity on the part of police officers is necessary, or an addition to the force should be made for a time. This is not a "slam" at the peace officers, but rather a suggestion that now is a good time to show their ability as all around "slauths".

Dr. J. S. Twinem transacted business in Omaha for several days this week.

Miss Kate Seyferth left this morning for a two weeks' visit with friends in Lincoln.

Mrs. Lottie Cronen and Mrs. W. C. Elder were visitors in Grand Island a day or two this week.

Mrs. Harry Walrath will leave Monday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Borton in Sidney.

Machinist John DeRolf is off duty for a few days on account of a mashed finger, an injury which he sustained Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ruddy left yesterday for Glenegre, Col., where they will visit Mrs. Ruddy's brother for two or three months.

N. E. Workman returned Wednesday from Excelsior Springs, where he went to receive treatment for rheumatism. He returns minus the complaint.

Miss Grace Whaley, stenographer in the office of the Florida Lands Co., left Wednesday night for Sheridan, Wyo., to accept a position with the Burlington road.

All services at the Baptist church will be held as usual Sunday except the evening service which will be held in union with the baccalaureate exercises at the Keith theatre.

Chas. E. Matson has secured a suite of rooms in the Keith theatre building for his office. He will practice law, represent the Lincoln Development Co., and act as attorney for the Burlington railroad.

Invitations have been issued announcing the coming nuptials of Emma Anna Wendeborn and Guy A. Cover, which will occur at the home of the bride Wednesday evening, June 24, at eight o'clock.

We notice by a Basin, Wyo., paper that our former townsman H. S. Ridgley has been employed to defend the seven men charged with killing the three sheep owners in Big Horn county.

A. R. Adamson, who is writing a history of the early days of North Platte, went to Grand Island yesterday to examine the files of the North Platte Independent, a newspaper published in this city many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sudman, of Chappell, well known in North Platte, were passengers on No. 6 yesterday enroute to Excelsior Springs, Mo., where Mr. Sudman will take treatment for stomach complaint.

For Sale—Eggs for setting from pure bred white plymouth rock chickens. Address Wallace Quinn, Route 1, North Platte, Neb.

Dr. V. Lucas was summoned to train No. 2 Wednesday to attend a San Francisco merchant who was enroute to Carlsbad, Germany, for treatment for gall stones. His condition was such that the Doctor went through to Omaha with him, returning yesterday morning.

A signet ring with a fine three letter monogram engraved on it would be a lasting gift and one that is always appreciated by a graduate. A beautiful new line has just been placed on sale by Dixon the Jeweler.

In the presence of a large number of invited guests, the pupils of Miss Ottenstein gave a piano recital at her home Wednesday evening that reflected creditably upon the pupils as well as the instructress. There were twenty-one numbers on the program, and each was so nicely rendered as to win complimentary remarks from the guests.

Those taking part in the program were Howard Danson, Marston VanDoran, Alta Derryberry, Claudie Weingand, Gertrude Dill, Virginia Ballard, Gertrude Faulkner, Maud Thompson, Gladys Bird, Grace Owens, Beryl Jetter, Louise Ottenstein, Florence Iddings, Lulu Wyman, Leta Atkinson, Amy and Fay Elder, Margaret Jones and Blanche Fonda.

Doings of City Council.

The city council met in session Tuesday evening. Following the opening routine business, a communication was read from the fire chief, in which he made a summary of the material needed for the department. This led to a discussion of the hose houses, Councilman Goodman suggesting that the council begin the creation this year of a fund for the erection of a city hall with provisions for a central department for the hose companies.

The ordinance annexing the South Park addition was read for the first time, and the estimate of expenses for the fiscal year was made and ordered published.

On the recommendation of Chief of Police Lowell, four electric lights were ordered placed in the alleys in the business section of town. These lights will have a tendency to discourage back door burglars, and at the same time light the way for the police should they happen to go after an alley burglar.

Jas. Belton, representing the municipal ownership league, presented a petition asking the city council to order an election to vote \$90,000 bonds for the erection of a modern water plant. The petition was received and placed on file.

Proposition was received from W. E. Shuman, representing Roy B. Tabor, trustee, in which he offered to sell the city a tract of four and three-fourth acres eight blocks east of the court house for \$800. The sale would be made conditioned that the tract should forever be a free public park, and that it should be improved with at least 200 trees. The proposition was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

In accordance with a resolution of the city council, City Engineer Welch presented an appraisal of the water plant. He made a complete inventory of the plant and all tools, and after cutting out items that are of no value to the city, he reported \$50,832.09 as the appraisal value. He figured the actual cost of the material at present market price, and found that sum to be \$75,840.74, and then deducting the depreciation on the various items—which ranged from twelve to ninety per cent—he arrived at the total of \$50,832.09.

Ball Season Opens.

The base ball season in North Platte will open next Saturday by a game with the Kearney normal school team, a bunch of players who have been on the diamond for a month past, have played a number of teams and will put up a game that will make the local team put up their best article of ball.

This game will be played on the new grounds in the South Park addition just west of the residence of J. G. Beeler. A fine grand stand with a seating capacity of 200 has been erected, and there is a long string of bleachers, so the accommodations are ample for a big crowd, which it is hoped will be in attendance.

The line up for North Platte is strong and a game replete with good plays is anticipated.

Personal.

To Mrs. H. M. Ritner and ladies of the W. C. T. U. We desire to express our sincere thanks for the benefit which you gave for the Boy's Band and realized forty dollars. And we are under many obligations to your order for the kindness and thank you most sincerely. We shall use the money to help pay for uniforms which we so earnestly desire. Thanks noble ladies, also to the young ladies and gentlemen who assisted in the benefit.

Real Estate Transfers.

William Smith to W. H. McDonald east half southwest section 24-15-83, \$1,600.
Arthur McNamara to W. A. Buchfinck lots 5, 6, 6 and 8, block 6, South Park addition, \$925.
A. C. Turpie to H. F. Lundvall and A. J. Blomquist, west half section 9-9-34, \$5,100.

What Do You Think of This?

Yesterday morning Julius Pizer received through the mail a typewritten addressed envelop inclosing the following type-written letter:

"Say now old boy I tell you you want to have \$15 at the east corner of Mr. Clinton's lot by the 21 of May or you will be caught and pay the penalty.

Secretary of the Black-hand club.
Whether this is in jest or earnest, The Tribune knows not, but in either case it is nefarious business, and is likely to land some into trouble. It is learned that Mr. Pizer is not the only one who has received such threatening letters, and the receipt of them has, in several cases, caused some uneasiness. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police, and they are following up a clue which it is believed will result in the name of the parties being given publicity.

School Children.

The teacher who has striven so hard all through the school year to help you master your lessons should be remembered with an appropriate gift at the close of school. Children you can make her happy and remember you always for a small sum at our store.

A lot of gifts at prices from \$1.50 up.
DIXON, The Jeweler.

Amateur Burglars.

Two very amateurish attempts at burglary of safes were made this week, the first at the Field lumber yard Monday night, the second Tuesday night at the Meaton Steam Laundry. In neither case did the burglar receive any reward for his trouble. At the lumber office the fellow gained an entrance through a north window, and after ransacking the desk drawers, tackled the combination dial on the safe and attempted to pry it off, hoping thereby to reach the locking bolt. The laundry safe was tackled in the same way, the dial being broken off. The latter safe is located in the front window and almost in front is a street lamp, and the burglar's efforts could have easily been seen by a chance passer-by. Whoever the fellow is, it is certain that his nerve borders on ignorance. His work is evidence that he is a novice at safe cracking.

Here's Your Chance.

I have for sale the J. W. LeMasters, residence on west Third street at a price that will prove interesting to any one who desires a home or to those who wish an investment or a chance to speculate. Come and see me.
O. E. ELDER.

Eighth Grade Commencement.

The second annual commencement exercises of the Lincoln county Eight Grade Schools will be held at the high school auditorium in this city Friday May 28th. There are about two hundred who have successfully passed the examination, but it is not probable that all will be present.

There will be a forenoon and afternoon program, the former to consist of a lawn concert by the boys' band, running races, high and broad jumping, relay race, hurdle race and a base ball game by eighth grade students.

In the afternoon the program will consist of a selection by the band, address to the class by Prof. Whitehead of Gothenburg, presentation of diplomas by Supt. Tout, a short address by Supt. Ebright, and several choruses.

For Sale.

Two Angus Bulls, one 2-year old, pure bred but not registered; one 4-year old, eligible to registry. Price \$75.00 each.

EXPERIMENTAL SUBSTATION.

W. P. SNYDER, Supt.

Oranges are so much a commonplace of the time that we do not stop to realize the enormous quantity of them needed to keep the country supplied. During April the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe railroad carried out of Southern California 3,984 carloads, each containing 384 boxes, or a grand total of 268,000 oranges shipped. The value of that month's shipment was about \$4,000,000. The Union Pacific has not given the number of cars shipped over its line, but the number was probably greater than was shipped over the Santa Fe.

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Find a Route.

Rumors are current in Omaha that the Burlington engineers, who for several months have been figuring out a route from Thermopolis to Guernsey, have been successful, and that the road is to be built at once. It has been conceded for some time that as soon as the route to Guernsey was decided upon

that activity would begin on the line up the North Platte valley to Bridgeport. Therefore if the Omaha story is correct, we may expect something doing on the Platte valley line this summer, in which case Burlington trains will be running into North Platte before the end of the present year.

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We have Dress Shoes of Patent Kid and Colt Skin, Button or Lace style. Handsome new lasts, then we have Oxfords in several dressy styles.

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Our Purity brand Flour regular price \$1.75 per sack, at this sale.....\$1.60

St. Louis, regular price \$1.75.....1.60

Second Patent, regular price 1.60.....1.50

Cream Flour.....1.35

Five cents off in 10 sack lots.

Tea and Coffee.

20ct Good Cheer Coffee, 7 lbs for 1.05

25ct Frontier Coffee, 5 lbs.....1.00

7 lb Snap Coffee.....1.00

50ct Red Cross Tea, 1 lb package.....40cts

25ct package Nebin Tea.....20cts

Canned Fruit and Vegetables

25ct Bartlett pears, 5 cans.....95cts

25ct black and white cherries 5 cans 95cts

Sliced Peaches heavy sprup, 5 cans.....90cts

Table Peaches 2 cans.....25cts

20ct apricots, 4 cans.....55cts

20ct plums, 4 cans.....55cts

50ct gal can peeled peaches per can 40cts

50ct gal can Bartlett pears per can 40cts

45ct gal can apricots, per can.....35cts

35ct gal can apples, per can.....80cts

12ct can tomatoes, 10 cts per can, per dozen.....1.15

10ct can corn, 8 cts per can, per dozen.....90

12ct can peas, 10 cts per can, per dozen.....1.15

2 cans table peaches for.....25cts

Large cans pumpkins, squash, sauer kraut and hominy.....10cts

Large cans sweet potatoes, 2 cans 25cts

15ct Red Kidney Beans, 2 cans.....25cts

15ct succotash, 2 cans.....25cts

15 ct can Lima beans, 2 cans.....25cts

Dried Fruit.

15ct fancy dried peaches 5lbs.....50cts

20ct fancy dried apricots, 3 1/2 lbs.....50cts

20ct fancy dried Bartlett pears 4lbs.50cts

Fish and Oysters.

Large Salt Mackerel 2 for.....25 cts

6 Smoked Bloaters.....25 cts

6 cans Oil Sardines.....25 cts

3 large cans Mustard Sardines.....25 cts

3 small cans Cove Oysters.....25 cts

3 large cans cove oysters.....50cts

Family White Fish.....70 cts kit

Soap and Wash Powders.

8 bars D. C. soap 25cts.....\$3.25 per box

7 bars White Russian soap 25 cts

8 bars Swift Pride soap 25 cts.....\$3.10 per box

Pearl White Soap 7 bars.....25 cts

4 lb box Gold Dust.....20 cts

6 boxes Rub-no-more powder.....35 cts

6 boxes Pearlina.....25 cts

Smoke Bacon by piece.....18 cts lb

Picnic Hams.....11 cts lb

Mixed Nuts 3 lbs.....50 cts

Pure Sugar Candies.....25 cts

25 ct can K. C. Baking Powder per can.....20 cts

25 ct can Calumet Baking Powder per can.....20 cts

25 ct can Royal Baking Powder per can.....20 cts

3 pkgs yeast foam.....10 cts

Gum, all kinds, 4 packages.....10 cts

Matches, 3 boxes.....10 cts

2 gal pail syrup.....80 cts

Sandhill potatoes, per bushel.....90c

3 1/2 lb sacks table salt.....10c

100 lb sack best grade stock salt.....70c

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