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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The Episcopal guild will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lester Walker.

Claude Mecomber has accepted the position of soda water dispenser at the Schiller & Co. drug store.

Milton Smith, of Elsie, and Miss E. France Wilburger, of Hershey, were given permission to wed Saturday by Judge Elder.

The dancing party at the Masonic hall Friday evening was attended by about forty-five couples, and a delightful evening resulted.

W. D. Waldó, who has a grading contract on a branch road out of Greeley, Col., came down Saturday to visit his family and attend to business matters.

Local officers have been on the look out for Vance Willard, who broke jail at Chappell a week ago Sunday night. Willard lives at Oshkosh and is charged with horse stealing.

Phelan & Shirley, who have the contract for grading the double track between Watson's ranch and North Platte, have begun work at Gothenburg. Work will be started at other points along the stretch.

Having closed out his interests in North Platte, M. B. Cryderman will leave the latter part of this week for Denver, and after visiting his sons there for a month will probably make a trip to Pacific coast points.

The county commissioners will meet in session on Monday of next week, and the following day will begin sitting as a board of equalization. As such they will remain in session so long as complaints of assessment justify.

The survey of the federal building site has been completed and sent to the supervising architect at Washington. This survey gave the soil conditions upon which it was necessary to figure the construction of the foundation.

Through Buchanan & Patterson, the M. B. Cryderman house on West Sixth street has been sold to Engineer Trexler for a consideration of \$4,500. The Trexler house in the Third ward was accepted as part of the purchase price.

R. P. Basta went to Omaha Saturday night to secure prices on material for the construction of the two school buildings for which he secured the contract. He aims to have the houses completed by the first of November.

Elsewhere the board of regents of the state university ask for bids for the construction of a two story frame dwelling at the experimental sub-station southwest of town. This is another permanent improvement that will add to the appearance of the state's property.

In the chafing dish contest at the Hodes shoe store Mrs. Winifred Delaney received the highest number of votes and was awarded the prize. In the number of votes received Miss Smith stood second and Miss Gilman third.

It is probable that the board of education will offer for sale the Third ward school building, and retain the Second ward building. It is believed that with present increase of population a school buildings will be necessary within the next two years in the Trustee's addition, and in the Banks' addition and in that event the Second ward building can be divided and moved to those sections.

Heaven is the home of the man with the constant "grouch", but the trouble is he won't go home.

Twenty-two thousand tons of coal are stored in the local yards. This will be increased to thirty thousand tons and then—more yardage will be necessary.

The June term of district court, convened in session today with Judge Grimes on the bench. The docket is not a very heavy one.

The Sunday Omaha Bee contained a picture and a sketch of our townsman, W. J. Crusen, retired Union Pacific engineer and successful revivalist.

John Cryderman, who had been making his home here for a year, went to Denver Saturday to accept a position in the Union Pacific baggage room.

James Doyle, who is one of Lincoln county's largest land owners, came up from his Wallace precinct home Sunday and transacted business in town yesterday.

Col. Cody and Colonel Lillie, the latter known as "Pawnee Bill", have purchased the Ringling Bros.' interest in the Wild West show and now control that amusement attraction.

Chief of Police Lowell says dog owners are not "coming up" very lively with the license tax, and hereby gives warning that unless taxes are paid and tags secured the canines will surely die—and that somewhat sudden.

M. H. Douglas desires us to say that he is not a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner. The candidate is R. L. Douglas. Both are familiarly called "Bob", hence the association of Engineer Douglas' name with the candidacy.

George A. McMichael, secretary of the Hastings Y. M. C. A., came in Saturday night and remained until yesterday when he went to Omaha to attend the national conference of secretaries. The Hastings association has a \$30,000 building and a membership of 400.

W. C. Patterson, who is working a grading outfit at Colton, spent yesterday in town. He is working twenty-five teams and thirty-men on side track grading and has sufficient work ahead to keep the force employed for several weeks.

Francis Flynn has been appointed captain of the high school cadets, Gerald Dever first lieutenant, Lorenzo Guffy second lieutenant, Earnest Casey first sergeant, Gordon Cronen second sergeant, Will Votaw q. m. sergeant, Clarke LeDoyt chief musician and Milledge Bullard, Allison Wilcox and Ernest Winterer signal corps.

Dramatic Recital.

Miss Helen May Allen and pupils will give a recital at the Keith theatre on Thursday evening of this week. Those assisting Miss Allen are: Oleatha Powell, Florence Iddings, Sara and Esther Kelly, Sara and Esther Brand, Florine Lucas, Virginia Bullard, Marian Cross, Marie McCabe, Marie LeDoyt, Naomi Dowhower, Fay Carpenter, Vivian Knox, Zola and Violet Wilson, Victor Halligan, Roy Ames, Arthur McCabe and Paul Arnold.

There will be scenes from Shakespeare, The Hunchback and The Kentucky Cardinal with readings from Riley, Eugene Field and others. There will be two monologues; also drills and and poses by the physical culture class.

An artistic program is promised and owing to its length, the curtain will be raised promptly at 8:30.

Admission 35 and 25 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Fred Fredrickson returned Sunday from her trip to Dixon, Ill.

Mrs. J. A. Gahagen, of Gibbon, is the guest of friends in town.

Judge and Mrs. W. C. Elder were visitors in Gothenburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Roth and children left Saturday for their future home home in Cheyenne.

Mrs. Winifred Delaney left Friday night for Iowa City where she will spend the school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donehower left Sunday morning for a month's visit with their son Sam at Peoria, Ill.

Miss Kate Gilman will leave soon for Evanston, Ill., where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Saimt.

Miss Emma B. Smith, of the teaching corps, left Friday for Fraley, Iowa, where she will spend the summer vacation.

Miss Helen Patterson visited relatives and friends in town Sunday and yesterday, returning to Denver this morning.

Miss Mollie Peniston, who had been visiting her sisters in town for the past two weeks, returned to Rawlins, Wyo., Sunday night.

Mrs. Henry Gilfoyl and daughter and Mrs. Robert Arundale left the latter part of last week for a visit in Long Beach Calif.

While engaged in wrestling at the court house lawn Friday evening Claudia Peters suffered a bad dislocation of the left elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carey, who were called here by the sickness and death of Wm. Jeffers, returned to Omaha Friday night.

Miss Laura Murray leaves next Monday for Kearney where she will attend the summer session of the state normal school.

Miss Ora Hall returned to Grand Island Saturday after being the guest of Miss Elizabeth Weinberger for several days.

Miss Cora Berkley, of Davenport, Neb., who had been visiting friends at Sutherland, spent yesterday in town while enroute home.

Fred and Henry Diener left Sunday for Bellevue, Ohio, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Seoberger leave tomorrow on a month's trip to San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Spokane and other points in the northwest.

Mrs. Steve Baldwin and son Frank left today for a protracted visit in Omaha and points in Iowa and in Chicago. They will be joined later by Mr. Baldwin.

Mrs. Thos. Hughes and two children of Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, arrived in town yesterday for a month's visit with Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker.

Pre-Nuptial Showers.

Miss Emma Wendeborn, who will be united in marriage tomorrow evening to Guy A. Cover, was the recipient of two pre-nuptial showers the latter part of last week.

The first of these occurred Thursday evening at the home of Miss Mayme Lannin, a score of young ladies and gentlemen being present. The shower, miscellaneous in its nature, brought to the bride-to-be many handsome and useful articles. The amusement features of the evening were guessing and drawing contests, Harry Barracough winning the prize as an artist. Refreshments were served at the close of what proved a delightful evening.

The second shower was tendered Miss Wendeborn by Mrs. Ray Raynor and Mrs. Harry Johnston at the home of the latter Saturday afternoon. About twenty ladies were present, and the shower of articles of kitchen use was large and varied. In a bride dressing contest the first prize was won by Mrs. George Trexler and the booby by Mrs. Chas. Sandall. This contest furnished much amusement. Refreshments were served.

Eclipse of Sun Due June 17th.

A total eclipse of the sun is scheduled to occur on June 17th, visible in all parts of the United States, except the extreme south. The eclipse will begin in this latitude about 6:10 in the morning and will continue until after sunset. At the time of the disappearance of the sun, the eclipse will cover about one-half the area of Old Sol.

An effort was made yesterday to secure a sufficient number of passengers to justify a special train to the Gothenburg musical entertainment last evening, but the number willing to go was less than half the required number.

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Joe Piercy Successful.

From a Tonapah (Nev.) paper it is learned that Joseph C. Piercy, a former North Platte boy, has opened a drug store in that mining camp in his own name. And more than that; he became the happy dad of a son last Wednesday. This news of Joe's success will be received with pleasure by his North Platte friends. Shake, Joe.

Enjoyable Banquet.

The annual banquet of the high school alumni association, held at Masonic hall Saturday evening, proved a most enjoyable function. Plates were laid for sixty-two and the menu, served by the ladies of the Catholic church was all that could be desired. Music for the evening was furnished by the Stamp orchestra.

Miss Annie C. Kramph presided as toastmistress, and a better selection could not have been made, her remarks when introducing those responding to toast, being especially good. The toasts, and those responding, were as follows: Address of Welcome, Clark Buchanan, Response, Chas. Thompson; Westward Ho, Rev. Alfred Gilman; Over the Fence is out, Mable Duke; Forty-five Minutes from Broadway, Mrs. James Roddy. Particularly enjoyable were the responses by Rev. Gilman, who spoke on China, and that of Mrs. Roddy, who treated her subject in a humorous vein.

Burlington Begins Work in Wyoming.

The Burlington has begun work in Wyoming on a stretch of track fourteen miles long between Kirby and Thermopolis. It is believed that this is the commencement of work that will eventually extend from Thermopolis to Guernsey, and then the construction of the road from Newark up the North Platte valley through North Platte and on to Bridgeport is sure to follow. G. W. Holdrege, general manager of the Burlington, announces that he expects to soon decide on a route for the Burlington south from Kirby, Wyo., to make the second Burlington line through Wyoming and thus at an early date relieve the heavy traffic which the Billings line is now forced to bear. Mr. Holdrege says that the surveyors are still in the field, but expects to make a report in a short time as to the most feasible route.

Telegrams were received the latter part of the week by members of the Jeffers family telling of the critical illness of Mrs. Maggie Fisher, of Green River, and Mrs. Mary Dunn had made arrangements to go there Saturday night but a later telegram announced that the patient had been removed to an Ogden hospital. No recent word is taken to mean that Mrs. Fisher is improving.

Dorsey Leypoldt, of Hershey, was in town yesterday transacting business.

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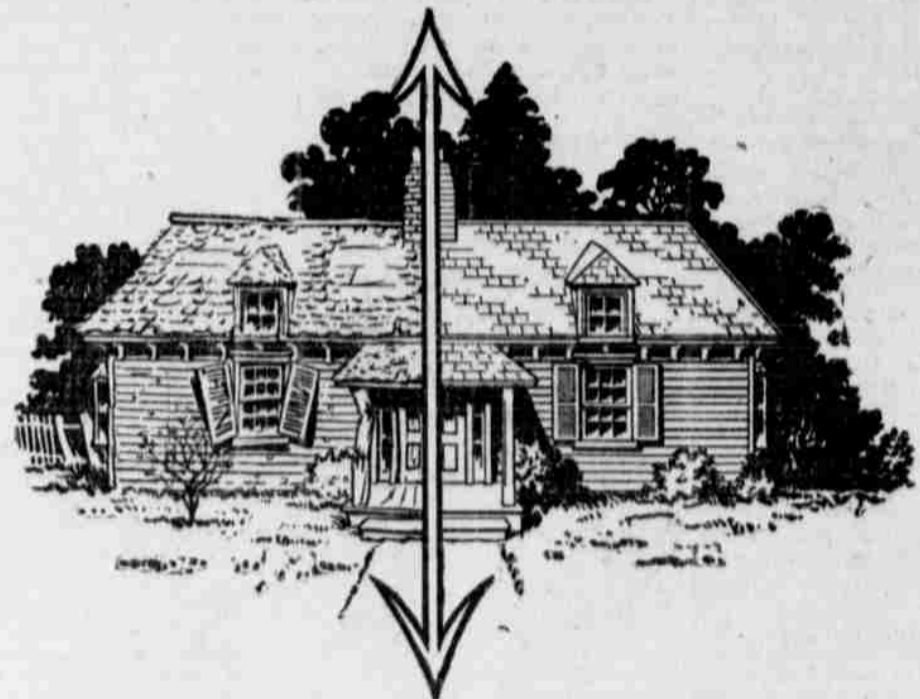
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