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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The ladies of the Presbyterian aid society will meet with Mrs. E. A. Cary Thursday afternoon.

The special demonstration of Majestic ranges at Ginn & White's last week proved satisfactory in the way of sales, eleven of these stoves having been sold.

Miss Wilhelmine Oleson and Mrs. G. W. McDowell will hold a sale of hand-painted china at Howe & Maloney's on Friday and Saturday, September 24th and 25th.

Deputy Sheriff Lowell returned Friday night from Casper with R. T. Love who will stand trial for stealing two hundred dollars worth of goods from Si Russell.

The Lutheran council extended a formal call to Rev. Harmon last Saturday. If he accepts he will assume his duties between the first and fifteenth of November.

The Rebekah kensington will meet with Mrs. C. J. Bowen on west Sixth street Thursday afternoon. A large attendance is desired as business of importance is to be transacted.

The Knights of Columbus will entertain their ladies at a card party at Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening. There promises to be a large attendance and a pleasant evening will no doubt result.

Frank Ebele, of the north side, has been awarded the contract for building a school house in the Hall district to replace the one destroyed by fire several months ago. He has the building well under way.

Next Monday evening the A. O. U. W. will initiate a class of about one hundred new members who have been secured by Deputy Grand Workman Pickering. This will bring the membership of the local lodge up to 415.

Rev. W. S. Porter returned yesterday from Kearney where he attended the Methodist conference. In accordance with the request of the congregation and the desire of himself, Rev. Porter was returned to the church in this city.

During his recent visit to Hershey, Mr. Gilman, of New York, suggested that he would present the Presbyterian church of that place with a bell, a gift that was thankfully accepted by the congregation. It is expected that the bell will arrive about October 1st.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bunnell died at eleven o'clock Sunday night of pneumonia. Sunday morning the little one seemed much improved, the danger line seemed passed, and Mr. Bunnell went out on his run. While on the road he was notified of the death, and came home on the first train.

Eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents per acre seems a pretty good price for Lincoln county land, but a sale was recently made at that price and as it is valley land under irrigation it is probably worth as much if not more. With the present drift of real estate prices, land under irrigation in Lincoln county will be selling in a year or two for one hundred dollars an acre.

Ray Langford shipped a car of cattle to the South Omaha market yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Null returned to Sidney Sunday after spending several days with North Platte friends.

B. D. Baker, of Dickens, came in Sunday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Baker for a day or two.

J. W. Abbott and others have sold to Swan J. Faulk the east half of the southeast quarter of section 18-14-32, for \$7,000.

The injunction case of Woodhurst against the city of North Platte came up for hearing Saturday and was continued for two weeks.

Wm E. Martin has sold to M. L. Fris the southwest quarter of section 34-10-34, and the northwest quarter of section 3-9-34 for \$6,500.

For Sale—Horse and buggy and light spring wagon. Inquire of C. M. Newton.

Seventeen mechanics and laborers were at work yesterday on Harry Dixon's new house. Under the contract, Mr. Basta was to have turned the house complete over to Mr. Dixon yesterday.

Wanted—Party to bale 175 tons of wild hay and alfalfa. Phone E 504 or Address Fremont Watts, North Platte.

A carload of Paonia (Col.) peaches were shipped to the local grocers Friday by the Dolan Fruit Co., of Grand Island. They are of the Alberta variety nice and firm, and retail for \$1.20 per case.

Mrs. Miranda Doolittle, of Onarga, Ill., is visiting her son Tom and family at the ranch south of town, and with friends in the city. She is enroute to Long Beach, Cal., where she will make her future home with her son Milton and family.

"Polly, of the Circus," one of the best theatrical plays on the road will be presented at The Keith on the evening of October 9th. Manager Stamp's bookings this season are not as many as in some previous seasons, but the greater part of them are top notchers.

"In Dreamland," which will be presented at The Keith Saturday evening, jumps from Omaha to North Platte, from this city to Denver, thence to Salt Lake and thence to San Francisco. Only strong companies can afford to make so long a route with so few stops.

Supt. Burnett, of the agricultural school at Lincoln, accompanied by Mr. Chowins, the superintendent of construction employed by the board of regents, were visitors at the experimental sub-station Saturday and Sunday. They came here to see about the construction of the new farm house at the station.

"In Dreamland" comes to the Keith theatre Saturday, September 25th, heralded as one of the real and lasting successes of the season. The play is of the "Message from Mars" type, with the comedy emphasized. The messenger in this instance is the beautiful and talented Hermine Stone. The play is superbly staged and the effects are mystifying throughout. Emmet Devoy, the actor, enacts the leading role.

Sells Feed Store to Ritner.

Ben Wilson, who for a year or so has conducted a feed store at the corner of Sixth and Locust streets, has sold his business to John R. Ritner, who took possession yesterday. The purchaser will aim to increase the business and may add additional lines.

Look After Children.

President Bullard, of the Board of Education, has sent notice to school patrons in the Second and Third wards notifying them that it is dangerous for small children to play around the new school buildings in those wards. Parents are requested that they see the children do not go to school sooner than necessary and that they return home promptly when school is dismissed.

Fifteen Miles of Permanent Walks.

Statistician Yost, of the city council, says there are now over fifteen miles of permanent sidewalks in North Platte whereas four years ago there were but a few blocks. In talking with Street Commissioner Salisbury it is learned that in the First ward not a wooden sidewalk remains; in the Second ward there is less than a block which is not under contract to be replaced with cement walks, and in the Third ward there is about a block and a half of wooden walks. Certainly during the past four years the city has forged ahead in the way of permanent walks.

Relay Race Called Off.

The Philadelphia Press relay race, from Philadelphia to Seattle, which had been referred to in these columns, was declared off Saturday afternoon when the first car to start was wrecked at Robinson, about one hundred miles from Philadelphia, and one of the occupants killed, another so badly injured that he will die, and three others more or less injured. The Press, following the accident, called the race off. The car was going at a twenty-five mile gait, when something went wrong with the rear tire and the car turned turtle.

Agent Plays A Joke.

Finding it dull in his office, Tom Burgois, assistant agent at the Minneapolis & St. Louis station at Crebbard, S. D., sent in a call for help declaring his office had been attacked by robbers and his leg broken. The chief dispatcher caused a special train, carrying an armed posse, to be made up at Conde and it made the run of fifty-five miles in record time. Approaching the station with leveled guns, the members of the relay party were disgusted to find Burgois sleeping soundly, with no sign of robbers or a fractured leg. The crowd dumped him in a dry goods box, nailed the cover down and went home.

Sunday School Convention.

Sunday school workers of North Platte and those representing four schools located south and west of town met in convention at the Presbyterian church Friday evening and listened to addresses by Miss Brown and Mr. Lewis, both of whom are state workers. At the close of the addresses, officers were elected as follows: President, R. B. Favoright; vice president Butler Buchanan; secretary and treasurer, Andrew Yost; Supt. teachers training, W. S. Porter; elementary, Miss Thea Hansen; intermediate, Miss Anna Kramph; adult, James Mason; home Dept., Mrs. Allen Chamberlain; missionary Dept., Mrs. W. C. Ritner; temperance, J. H. VanCleave; pastor Dept., G. F. Williams; visitation, W. W. Scott.

For Sale.

Pure bred Duroc Jersey hogs, both sexes, eligible to registry. Also our registered herd boar. All at reasonable prices. Inquire of or address BLANKENBURG BROS., North Platte, Neb.

To Bible School Superintendents.

Beginning with next Sunday, September 26th, (Temperance Sunday for the world) and once a quarter throughout the year, we have planned that a special and vigorous teaching of temperance shall be conducted. This means direct attention will be given to the mighty liquor topic in all its phases. Collect all the information possible; teaching the statistics from the government reports; the effect on health of manhood and womanhood of the country; teach it from a moral standpoint; teach it from a public good standpoint. From the cold figures does it pay? Line up your teachers and teach that all may know the effect the traffic has in the community. J. H. VanCleave, Supt. of Temperance Dept. Lincoln County S. S. Association.

For Sale.

Nine room modern house with bath and lavatory, electric lights, city water, complete with cement walks, lawn and good outbuildings. Fine location on west Fourth street. Inquire of owner at 1008 west Fourth.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. D. Waldo is the guest of friends in Laramie, Wyo.

Mrs. F. A. Duke went to Grand Island Sunday to visit friends.

A. B. Hoagland returned Saturday from his trip to Kansas City.

E. R. Smith, the Gandy banker, transacted business in town yesterday.

Miss Blanche Mylander left Sunday for Lincoln, where she will attend school.

J. B. McDonald and Frank McGovern and their ladies made an auto trip to Gothenburg Sunday.

Joe Frederici has resigned his position at the Vienna. Yesterday he went to Oshkosh to spend a week.

John Burke, of Denver, has been in town for a couple of days looking up possible purchases of cattle.

Mrs. Kate Daly left yesterday for a visit with friends in Denver, expecting to be absent about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rincker went to Omaha Sunday night where they will purchase goods for their store.

Misses Mable Jeffers and Lucy Dunn, who had been visiting friends in Omaha for five weeks, have returned home.

Arthur McNamara returned Saturday afternoon from Chicago where he attended the national bankers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Weingand and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peterson made an auto trip to Hershey and to Brady Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Watts and Mrs. Sarah Bangs are visiting friends at Pleasantville, Iowa, having left for that place Sunday.

Leo Tobin and Frank Murray will go to Oshkosh tomorrow to look after hay and cattle and while there will attend the races.

E. T. Tramp returned Saturday from Lincoln, where he attended the state convention of the American Order of Protection.

N. A. Davis arrived from Willow Springs, Mo., the latter part of last week and will remain for a few days settling up business affairs.

Judge Grimes, Reporter Cary and Attorneys Hoagland, Halligan, Muldoon and Roche went to Ogalala yesterday where a term of court is being held.

F. A. Stroup leaves tomorrow for Great Falls, Mont., where he will investigate a land proposition, which if it "looks good" to Mr. Stroup will be handled by the Payne Investment.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fowler returned Saturday from an extended western trip, having visited Seattle, Portland and other cities of the northwest and San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. Q. Wilcox and four children left today for a visit with relatives at Enid, Okl. They were accompanied as far as St. Joe, Mo., by Mr. Wilcox, who will transact business in that city and in Omaha for several days.

Dr. A. J. Ames returned Saturday from Omaha, where he spent the week attending the national convention of Eagles. The doctor says the delegates in attendance were a fine body of representative business men, and not an aggregation of "high rollers" as some people are inclined to designate the Eagles.

McGeer Grocery Sold.

P. T. McGeer has sold his grocery on east Sixth street—formerly the H. & T. store—to H. L. Greeson, of Elmwood, Neb., who took charge yesterday morning. Mr. Greeson is an experienced business man, having been engaged in mercantile pursuits for the past fourteen years, and is therefore in a position to capably conduct the business he has purchased, which in volume is one of the leaders in the local trade. The Tribune extends a welcome to Mr. Greeson to the commercial circles of the city.

Mr. McGeer will remain in town about a month closing up his business affairs. Though not long residents, Mr. and Mrs. McGeer have won many friends, and their departure will be regretted.

Night On Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Throats are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone Drug Co.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

Freight brakeman Vernon Mann left yesterday for a visit with friends at Kearney.

The Union Pacific is receiving the first installment of the 1500 refrigerator cars ordered last spring.

Beginning last Friday the employes in the shops went on a nine-hour day. Previously they had been working eight hours.

F. F. Murray shipped a car of cattle to South Omaha Sunday. Mr. Murray has been shipping from two to four cars per week for several weeks past.

Six men were added to the car repair gang a few days ago. The heavy traffic on the road creates additional work in this department and a larger force became necessary.

About thirty thousand dollars were put into local circulation yesterday through the checks received for Wyoming division employes, and business which had been a little quiet for a week took a spurt.

Engineer Dennis O'Brien will leave tomorrow for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he will recuperate for several weeks. Dennis says he has been plugging along for four years without a vacation, and thinks he is justly entitled to one.

Last Friday three passengers enroute to LaGrande Oregon, got on No. 3 at Grand Island, and found the coaches so crowded that they were compelled to stand until they reached this city, where they got off and continued their journey on train No. 5 the following morning. On train No. 12 Sunday night several persons coming from Julesburg to this city were compelled to stand. Such are not infrequent instances and they go to show the enormous passenger traffic on the Union Pacific, notwithstanding each train has more than the ordinary number of cars. Passenger trains of ten, twelve and fifteen cars are not unusual.

Wanted at Once.

A second hand potato digger. Address E. S. Brown, Dickens, Neb.

Frank Woodgate, of Farnam and John Geis, of Lincoln, were in town Saturday settling up the estate of Fred Geis, deceased. Mr. Woodgate was one of the early settlers in the Farnam section.

The brick work on the Timmerman block began yesterday and with the force at work the walls will be raised rapidly. The pressed brick are the same color as those used in the Maschic temple.

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, West 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 joints caused me untold misery and any sudden move or misstep 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. Streit's drug store. In a short time after beginning its use I felt better and the backache and other symptoms of my trouble soon disappeared entirely."

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Tuesday, October 5,	Fireworks
Wednesday, October 6,	Electrical Parade
Thursday, October 7,	Military Parade
Friday, October 8,	Coronation Ball
Saturday, October 9,	Children's Ball

REDUCED RAILROAD RATES