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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

W. P. Snyder transacted business in Sidney yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses McFarland returned Saturday from their trip to Oklahoma.

The Episcopical guild will hold a social Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Halligan.

C. F. Iddings, who has been at Boulder, Colo., for a number of months, is expected home soon.

Miss Kathleen Flynn resumed her position with The Tribune yesterday after a six weeks' visit in Denver and Cheyenne.

Miss Gena Maloney, who had been visiting friends in Iowa and Omaha for a couple of months, returned home the latter part of last week.

The initial dancing party of the Social Club held at the Masonic hall Friday evening was attended by thirty-five or forty couples and the evening proved a decidedly pleasant one.

Right-of-way for the Union Pacific from Northport to Gering has been definitely settled. The new line will parallel the Platte river and will be constructed on the south bank of the stream. For some time it was a question whether to use the north bank or the south bank of the stream. The spur will be forty-five miles in length.

Members of the Harmony club were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tramp Friday evening and in the card games, which were the entertaining features of the evening, Mrs. Albert Muldoon won first prize and Julius Pizer the emblem of consolation. Enjoyable refreshments were served at the close of this pleasant evening.

Two score or more young people were guests at the pre-nuptial shower tendered Miss Anna Monroe Friday evening by Mrs. John H. Day and Miss Stacia Grace at the home of the former and a very delightful evening resulted. Card games, music and a mock marriage constituted the entertaining features, followed by elaborate refreshments. Miss Munroe was the recipient of many handsome presents.

With several inches of snow on the field the Kearney Military Academy and the local high school football teams battled for supremacy Friday afternoon. The result was a no score game. Once North Platte had the ball within a yard or two of the goal line, but were unable to break the Kearney line for a touch down. The day was so disagreeable that few spectators were present to witness the game.

A Great Success.

The first annual exhibit of the Lincoln Co. School Boys' Association and the Girls' Domestic Association, held at the court house Friday afternoon, proved an unqualified success and exceeded the most sanguine expectations of County Supt. Ebright.

In the neighborhood of 150 pupils of the rural schools attended, and these with the teachers and parents present swelled the number to 200. About twenty-five school districts of the county were represented, and from each of these districts came exhibits, the boys bringing corn and potatoes, and the girls bread and cake and samples of needlework. The exhibit of corn, each exhibit consisting of ten ears, formed a display of which the exhibitors, as well as every resident of Lincoln county might feel proud, and several of the exhibits were so good that Supt. Ebright will take them to the corn show at Lincoln as well as to the national corn show at Omaha.

E. C. Bishop, state superintendent of public instruction, Miss Gertrude Rowan, teacher of domestic science in the state university, and W. W. Burr, of the state experimental sub-station, were present and addressed the pupils, and complimented them on their work.

Those who took first prizes on the exhibits were as follows:

White corn—First prize, Howard McConnell, district 33; second prize, Fred Reynolds, district 118.

Yellow corn—Floy Reynolds, district 118, first prize; Earl Eshleman, district 37, second.

Any other kind of corn—Earl White, district 33, first; Chas. Neale, district 54, second.

Irish potatoes—Fred Reynolds, district 118, first; Will Hoy, district 14, second.

White bread—Edna Rousesche, district 37, first; Bessie Banter, district 7, second.

Brown bread—Mildred Wilberger, first; Miss Moore, district 7, second.

Cake—Anna Miller, district 5, first; Mary Hamer, district 73, second.

Fancy sewing—Blanche Dodd, district 35, first; Mabel Feathers, district 71, second.

Plain Sewing—Fern Fye, district 18, first; Ruth Jensen, district 54, second.

Before adjourning the boys' agricultural association was organized by the election of Francis Palmer, of Hershey, president; Roy Gerkin, of Maywood, vice-president; Lloyd Reynolds, of Brady, secretary. A girls' domestic association was formed and officers selected as follows: Marguerite McIntyre, of Maxwell, president; Edith Goodenow, of Garfield, vice-president; Marjorie Campbell, of Maxwell, secretary.



A Group of Girls in "Commencement Days", which will be at The Keith Friday evening, November 19th.

Rev. C. B. Harmon was formally installed as pastor of the Lutheran church Sunday, Rev. Dr. Yarger, of Atchison, Kan., delivering the charge to the pastor at the morning service and the charge to the congregation at the evening meeting. At both services there were large congregations. We extend the wish that the work of Rev. Harmon in North Platte may prove profitably and pleasant to the congregation and to himself.

For Sale—Six room house on west Ninth street, electric lights, cement walks, fine shade and lawn. For price inquire at house. M. HAYES.

A simple story directly and forcibly told, set in a framework of wholesome comedy, with familiar character types concerned in its development, is the nature of "Commencement Days" the play of college girl life which comes to the Keith Friday evening, Nov. 19th. "Commencement Days" is described as of refreshing innocence, combined with all the charm of youthful life and color which its college locals involve. It will be produced here with a strong company and an extensive scenic and mechanical equipment. The cast of fifty is headed by Frederick V. Bowers, the singer, comedian and song writer.

Excursion to Lisco.

Tomorrow morning the Payne Investment Co., of Omaha, will run an excursion to Lisco, on the North River branch, where they will hold a sale of the land embraced in the Lisco ranch. The greater part of these excursionists will come from the eastern part of the state, though it is probable a number from this section will go up to take a look at the land.

Will Celebrate Anniversary.

Walla Walla Lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its thirty-fourth anniversary next Thursday evening. D. C. Cline, of Lincoln, who was the most worthy grand secretary of Nebraska when the local lodge was instituted, is to be the guest of the lodge that evening.

Degree work will be conferred and lunch served. All members are urged to be present.

A Splendid Meeting.

An audience that filled the lower floor of the Keith theatre was present at the meeting held Sunday evening in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association. By illustrated views and word pictures State Secretary Bailey gave the audience an insight into the great and excellent work the association is doing, and many were amazed at the stupendousness of the work. Mr. Bailey dwelt at length on the needs of the association in making safe environments for the boy and the young man, and all present conceded that the work of the Y. M. C. A. along this line was worth many times its cost.

Reported to Have Let Contract.

The report is current in Lincoln that the Burlington has let the contract for grading a stretch of road between Powder River and Thermopolis. If this is true, it means that the Burlington line from Kearney to Bridgeport will be built during 1910. The construction of the gap between Powder River and Thermopolis makes a through from Bridgeport to Billings; while the construction of the gap between Kearney and Bridgeport will complete the through line from the Missouri river to Billings. The railroad map published by the Lincoln Journal showing the Burlington's proposed new lines, makes an air line of the proposed road from Kearney to Bridgeport, a line that will have a water grade. The Tribune feels confident that the Platte valley line will be built next year; then watch North Platte grow.

A bulletin has been posted by Assistant Superintendent Roth calling attention to the speed limits of passenger trains on the main line, which are 65 miles per hour except on curves of three degrees or over, or when the train is covered by slow orders when 45 miles an hour shall not be exceeded when passenger engines are in use, or 34 miles an hour when freight engines are in use.

Choice Lots for Sale.

I have ten choice lots in Penniston's Addition for sale for less money than any other lots being offered, considering location and size. Also three lots on West Fifth St. that I can sell at \$750 for the three, or will sell separate. Phone 250. O. E. ELDM.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Passenger Brakeman Will Burroughs was the victim of a vicious and unprovoked assault in a Cheyenne restaurant Friday evening by Bill Apgar. Burroughs was hit so hard that he remained unconscious for several minutes.

An engine, while passing into the sidetrack at Dexter Friday evening, was derailed, causing a delay of several hours to traffic.

A train accident at Birdwood Sunday night delayed trains No. 12 and 4 about two hours. Trains No. 15 and 3 were five hours late the same night on account of the storm.

Claude Delaney left yesterday for Northport, where he has been appointed general foreman of the Union Pacific interests. This is a position that was tendered him some time ago by General Manager Mohler, and as his injured back does not permit him to run an engine with regularity, he concluded to accept the position at Northport.

The Japanese commercial commissioners, sent to this country to study the business conditions, passed west Sunday in the most palatial train ever

coupled up on an American railroad. Not only were the cars the most elegant, but the service throughout was better than upon any other train. Surely the Japs could not help but be impressed with the magnificence of the train.

The eleven dispatchers now employed on the Wyoming division are to be sent one at a time, over the division to study the physical peculiarities and familiarize themselves with the conditions they face as dispatchers. They will be required to cover the whole of the division, from North Platte to Rawlins, and each will be given time to make a careful inspection of the road.—Cheyenne Tribune.

Announcement is made that the Hines system of government will be instituted on the Wyoming division January 1, all division officials at that time becoming assistants to the superintendent. This will include the trainmaster, the division engineer, the traveling engineers, the chief dispatcher and master mechanic. The system is employed on the Nebraska and Colorado divisions already and is being installed on the divisions of the Oregon Short Lines.

The Hoover Electric Suction Sweeper.



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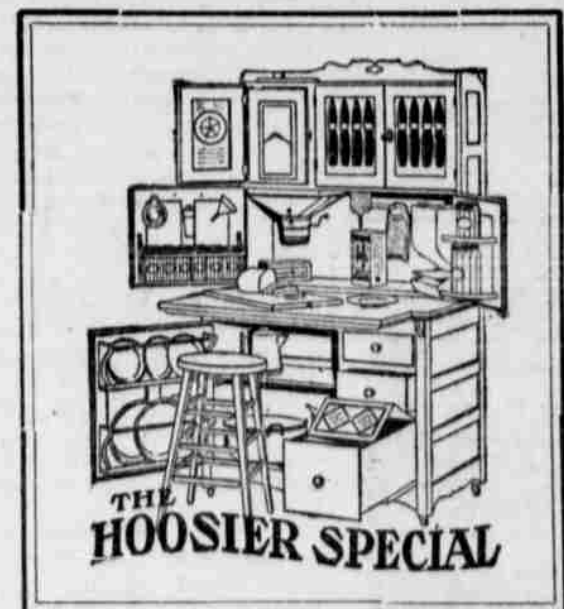
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Mr. Husband we are owls at the Xmas game. Whisper "Hoosier Special" to us now.

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HOWE & MALONEY.

DEWEY STREET, NORTH PLATTE.