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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

County Supt. Ebright will return this evening from the south part of the county, where he had been visiting schools for several days.

A pair of new overshoes left at Schmalzried's cigar store can be had if the owner will call there, prove property and pay for this notice.

Carl McGrew, substitute mail carrier, is on duty, taking the place of Ray Robinson, who was married last evening and left with his bride for a visit with Iowa relatives.

O. H. Eyerly, living near Hershey, was in town yesterday ordering bills for a sale of horses, cows and farm machinery which he will hold February 23d.

For Rent—The former Ella Dillon property in Third ward. Two-story house and outbuildings and three acres of land. Inquire of Sheriff Miltonberger at county jail.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schatz Wednesday and deposited a boy of regulation weight. Mother and son are reported to be doing nicely.

New membership cards for the Buffalo Bill Gun Club are being issued by Secretary McDonell. The present membership is about fifty, and this number will probably be further increased during the year.

Mrs. Vera Moore has filed her petition in the district court asking for a partition of the property belonging to the estate of Samuel Morant. Mrs. Lillie Morant and Mrs. E. C. Richards are the defendants in the suit.

That burglar alarm placed on the south wall of the First National Bank would certainly attract attention should burglars attempt to enter the vault of the bank. It looks to the average man as though the alarm is a mighty good safeguard.

The ground hog had an opportunity to see his shadow Tuesday. It was but for a brief period, however, and according to the old saying the animal will return to his burrow for six weeks in order to escape the stormy weather.

We are prone to regard last month as one of the coldest Januarys we have ever had and yet the records of the weather bureau show that the mean temperature for January, 1907, was two degrees colder, as was also January, 1905, while January, 1885, was seven degrees colder.

Wanted—A first class cook at once at the Enterprise Bakery.

A representative of an ice manufacturing plant spent Tuesday in town in conference with C. O. Weingand, who is figuring on putting in such a plant in North Platte. They went to Grand Island Wednesday to investigate a plant that is in operation in that city.

The sheriff of York county arrived in town yesterday and took back with him George Stryker who is to have a preliminary hearing on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with the York alfalfa meal mill. Stryker had been at liberty under a five thousand dollar bond.

New spring goods just arrived at The Leader, embracing all the latest novelties. French gingham, percales, white goods, woolen and silk dress goods, shirt waists, washable suits, laces and embroideries and muslin underwear are all embraced in these new arrivals.

Rev. Loveland, who lectures at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening on the subject "In Old Fogysim," is one of the most brilliant speakers in Nebraska, and is highly endorsed by the press of the state and the people who have heard him. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

One of the local milk venders notified his patrons the early part of the week that for a time at least the price would be raised to 8 1/2 cents a quart. This is the most altitudinous price milk has attained in this city since this writer landed here twenty-nine years ago, and only a few years ago the prevailing price was five cents a quart. Certainly prices of hunger satisfiers are soaring.

Possible candidates are being groomed for the coming city election. Two business men have informed us that they have been solicited to become candidates for councilmen, but they declined. In the opinion of The Tribune the present city officers whose terms expire this year should be re-elected. They have started in on the solution of the water works problem, have made considerable headway, understand the conditions and should be allowed to complete the work.

A girl baby was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jacobs.

W. K. Coville has sold to Daniel Harriman the east half of section 4-14-30, for a consideration of \$1,800.

Another change in business houses will occur March 1st, at least a contract for the sale of the business has been signed.

A deed has been filed conveying from H. G. Landy to G. T. Shoup 152 acres in section 18-14-33 for a consideration of \$7,850.

The fire department was called out at four o'clock Wednesday morning to extinguish a small blaze at the Union Pacific ice houses.

South Omaha hog prices took a spurt this week and quotations for the part few days have been around \$8.30, an advance of thirty-two cents in ten days.

The term of district court set for March 7th has been postponed by Judge Grimes until March 29th, on account of other terms in the district interfering with that date.

Make arrangements to eat supper tomorrow evening with the ladies of the Christian church at the Masonic hall. Fine chicken supper for twenty-five cents per plate.

LOST—A hand bag containing a pocket book with \$5 in silver, also some small change and a credit check on Rush Mercantile Co. for \$1. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

The Leader is closing out a number of lines of winter goods at a decided reduction in price in order to make room for the mammoth spring stock which is now arriving. Call at The Leader and examine the bargains.

F. P. McGovern, Clyde Frisco and Loren Sturges have rented and furnished three rooms over the Star clothing house and are "at home" evenings to their gentlemen friends. A player piano is among the furnishings.

For Sale—"An Old Trusty" Incubator and Brooder, good as new. Inquire of Mrs. Louis Peterson, 509 West Fifth.

That fire comes in series of three was demonstrated this week. First the Birge blaze Tuesday morning, slight fire on the Pacific hotel roof Tuesday afternoon, and then a blaze at the U. P. ice houses Wednesday morning.

As soon as the weather moderates a trap shoot between the Gothenburg and local gun clubs will be held. The trophy has been won twice in succession by the local team, and if they win at the coming shoot it will be permanently retained by them.

W. E. Shuman, representing an Iowa claim, filed a suit against R. B. Reid in the district court yesterday to recover \$2,800 claimed to be due on a transaction which occurred in Iowa. The interest of Mr. Reid in the Taylor addition as well as money in bank has been attached.

Boys in the Second ward have been entirely too active to suit Contractor Basta. About twenty-five window lights in the Second ward school building have been broken within the past ten days. Mr. Basta is willing to pay about twenty-five dollars for the names of these boys.

Storage Coal Exhausted. The last of the 24,000 tons of coal stored at this terminal by the Union Pacific company was taken up this week. Business on the road may be a little slack for the next six weeks, and if so, it is probable that the company will again begin to build up its storage supply.

Pleads Guilty and Sentenced. Jack Gordon, charged with stealing a horse, saddle, gun and revolver of Mr. McWha, of Vroman precinct, pleaded guilty to horse stealing in the county court Tuesday afternoon. Later he appeared before Judge Grimes and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

"In Wyoming" Not A Melodrama. Love, pathos, treachery and retribution, with a final happy outcome, are the main elements of "In Wyoming," a breezy, ideal comedy drama of the northwest, which will appear at The Keith Monday evening. The story is one of absorbing interest, interpreted by a large first class company and mounted with realistic stage settings and realistic costume. The play is in four acts, and comprises a bright sunny summer on a ranch near Casper, Wyoming. The play is free from exaggerated and impossible nonsense, such as abounds only too often in western plays. There is so much good in "In Wyoming," that no one wonders at the extraordinary success which the piece has enjoyed. It is all clean and wholesome. Its atmosphere is refreshing and there is nothing suggestive in the story it unfolds.

City Council Proceedings.

Another step toward the erection of a city water plant was taken by the council Tuesday evening when the proposition of Hershey Welch to act as constructing engineer for the plant was accepted, and the city attorney instructed to draw up a contract between the city and Mr. Welch. For four per cent of the cost of the plant, Mr. Welch agrees to furnish estimates, maps and details for the plant, pay a consulting engineer and provide inspectors during the building of the plant. The consulting engineer will be Chas. P. Chase, of Clinton, Iowa, and Mr. Welch was verbally instructed to have Mr. Chase come here at once to look over the ground. In order to accept the position of constructing engineer, it was necessary for Mr. Welch to resign as city engineer. This he did, the resignation was accepted and the mayor appointed Paul Meyer and his appointment was confirmed.

The light committee was instructed to make a new contract with the electric light and gas company, as the old contract has expired.

The city treasurer, in making his monthly report, stated that he had received \$10,000 from the state treasurer, which constituted the first payment of the water bonds sold to the state.

The city treasurer also reported that he had \$1,000 in the sewer fund, and he was instructed to pay bond No. 1 of the sewer issue.

An ordinance annexing the Selby addition was read the third time and passed, and ordered published.

The matter of compiling the city ordinances was discussed and the matter referred to the Judiciary committee with instruction to ascertain the cost of such compilation.

After allowing the bills on file the council adjourned.

Assumes Sole Ownership.

The partnership between C. O. Weingand and J. B. McDonald, clothiers and furnishers, was formally dissolved Tuesday and full possession and interest passed to Mr. McDonald. In purchasing Mr. Weingand's interest, Mr. McDonald becomes the sole proprietor of one of the oldest establishments in the city and one of the most widely known in Western Nebraska. For many years the name of this firm has been the synonym of reliable merchandise and courteous treatment, and under the sole ownership of Mr. McDonald, The Tribune feels assured that the establishment will maintain the high standard of the past and make improvements wherever such is possible.

The same reliable merchandise—the output of the best clothes makers of the country—will be handled, and the stock will be found to always include all the up-to-date novelties in the lines handled. But while carrying everything for the up-to-date dresser, the wants of others will not be overlooked, in fact this establishment will continue to be the clothing store for everybody.

Mr. McDonald's experience in the clothing business in the past well qualifies him to conduct in the future the affairs of this establishment and its constantly increasing trade, for each successive year has shown a growth over the previous one. He will retain the services of Frank P. McGovern and Harry Samelson, two of the best clothing salesmen in the state, who while they take pleasure in "relieving" you of your money have the consciousness of knowing that in every instance they give a full value.

To past patrons of the store Mr. McDonald respectfully solicits a continuance of their trade, to those who have not been customers an invitation is extended to visit the store that aims to supply the needs of all and promises satisfaction to each and every customer.

Save money by buying your wall paper now. Owing to the severe winter weather we have been having, we have left on hand about 6000 rolls of wall paper that we bought for the fall and winter trade. This is not old shelf worn goods but new and up-to-date wall paper, but we must dispose of it in the next 30 days regardless of cost, in order to make room for the spring stock. If you have rooms that need papering this spring, come in now and make your selection.

DUKE & DEATS,
507 Dewey St.

At last it has happened! Jack Crane of the Oshkosh Pharmacy was arrested for illegal liquor selling and a considerable amount of whiskey confiscated. He was bound over to the district court yesterday where we are informed. We trust the house cleaning continues in Oshkosh. It is what we need badly and must have to build a city—Oshkosh Herald.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. Fred H. Garlow will visit Cody Boal in Kearney over Sunday.

George Swenson, of Cresco, Iowa, a brother of Mrs. Ralph Bixler, is a guest of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cary were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cary this week while enroute to Zanesville, Ohio, from a trip to Pacific coast points.

Judge Grimes left Tuesday night for Indiana, where he was called by the serious illness of a brother. The length of his absence depends somewhat upon the brother's condition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, of Denver, were in town Wednesday enroute home from Maxwell, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Burke's mother, the late Mrs. E. E. Ericsson.

J. W. Slatts has been in Lincoln this week attending the meeting of the state association of cement users. Mr. Slatts, along with other North Platte people, is interested in cement works in Kansas.

Rev. C. F. Chapman spent several days in Lincoln this week attending a meeting of the Nebraska federation of churches, and delivered an address before the delegates. Eleven different church bodies were represented in the convention.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Irma Clinton will entertain the young ladies' bridge tomorrow evening.

Mrs. H. S. White will entertain the Tuesday bridge club at her home tomorrow afternoon.

A dancing party under the management of John Burroughs and others will be held at Masonic hall on Thursday evening of next week.

Mrs. W. H. McDonald and Mrs. Lester Walker will entertain the 500 Club next Tuesday evening at the home of the former. This will be the final session of the club until after the Lenten season.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Cressler entertained the Harmony high five card club Monday evening, and members pronounced it one of the most enjoyable sessions of the season. The first prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waltemath and the consolation emblems by Mrs. E. A. Garlich and Albert Muldoon. The refreshments served received compliments from the guests.

Thirty members of the 500 Club and several invited guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walker Tuesday evening at the home of the former. The evening proved a very enjoyable one throughout, and was brought to a close by the serving of a two course lunch, the hostesses being assisted by Misses Mabel Patterson, Irene Neville and Miss Howarth.

Vaudeville Artists Married.

Harry Hilmar Mathewson and Miss Katherine M. Rosso, the former twenty-six years old and the latter nineteen, were married by Judge Elder Wednesday. This couple were filling an engagement at the Crystal Theatre in vaudeville stunts, and concluded that they would be more successful and happier if they joined fortunes as well as stunts.

For the next fifteen days all our ladies' suits, ladies' misses' and children's cloaks and furs will be cut to one-half the former price. Come early for we have not many left. THE LEADER.

Well Known Play Coming.

"In Wyoming," Willard Mack's stirring play of western life, will be on view at the Keith next Monday evening. Some one has said that the days of the western play are numbered. This may be true of the many so-called western plays, with the shooting, exaggerated characters, horse play and nonsense; but if the avidity with which "In Wyoming" has been received in each of the cities it has appeared in can be accepted as any criterion, it is safe to say the knell of the genuine, typical western play will not sound for a long time yet. In addition to the sympathetic story it details, there is a spirit of naturalness about the play which gives it an added appeal. The press in nearby cities say the supporting company give the piece a very good presentation, and bring out its beauties in telling fashion.

Road and Shop Notes.

Frank Love, a Cheyenne switchman, has been transferred to this city for service.

Ed Diedrich, of Sidney has been relieving one of the local operators for the past week.

Captain Swingley, of the tax department of the Union Pacific, transacted business in town yesterday.

John McCart, of the bridge and building department, has returned from a three months' vacation spent at Pacific coast points.

A special train having on board auditors of the Union Pacific, passed west yesterday. They were checking up material in the hands of section foremen.

Several Union Pacific civil engineers arrived on Omaha Tuesday and will be stationed here in charge of the double-track work between this city and O'Fallon.

And now some pessimistic individual has started the story about a probable removal of division terminal to O'Fallon. Some people are also borrowing trouble.

A New York dispatch dated Tuesday said: Sixty railroads in the country have notified the representatives of 22,000 firemen of the rejection of their demands for a 20 to 25 per cent wage increase and other concessions.

Yesterday surveyors run a line through Dewey street from the south part of the city to the south line of the railroad tracks in the yards. This action caused more or less comment, some contending that the company was establishing in some way its right to front street; others that it was to establish lines in connection with proposed improvements in the yards. The engineers doing the work were non-committal.

During the months of July, August and September, 1909, the total number of persons killed on the railroads of the country, according to reports received by the interstate commerce commission, was 852 and the injured 19,241. These figures include only accidents to passengers and employes actually on duty at the time of the accident. The number of persons killed and injured in the quarter under consideration, as compared with the same period of the year before shows an increase in the number killed of 188 and the number injured of 2,696.

For Sale—A splendid family or stock cow. Will be fresh soon. F. R. GINN.

Will Solicit Stock Tomorrow.

The committee appointed to solicit stock subscriptions for the base ball association, will make a canvass of the business men and others tomorrow. The stock of the association has been placed at ten dollars per share, and in order for North Platte to obtain representation in the state league it will be necessary to sell 250 shares. Yesterday four men voluntarily subscribed ten shares each, and the committee hopes that upon making the canvass there will be found others who will subscribe a like amount. If we are to have ball games this season they must come through the state league, and in order to be represented in the league it will be necessary for every enthusiast in the city to subscribe for one or more shares of stock.

For Cash Rent or Sale.

960 acres 4 1/2 miles from city, 190 acres under cultivation.

A. A. SCHATZ.

Church Supper.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual chicken supper at the Masonic hall Saturday evening, February 5th, beginning at five o'clock. The menu will be: Stewed chicken, and gravy, mashed potatoes, hot biscuits, cabbage salad, baked beans, white bread, pickles, cranberry sauce, cake and coffee.

Lost—Saturday noon on Dewey street between Fifth and Sixth, a lady's gold watch and fob. Return to this office or May McWilliams and receive reward.



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