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Scene from "The Clansman", to be presented at The Keith Thursday Evening, February 17th.

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The Philathea Club will meet this evening with Miss Florence McKay.

County Surveyor Meyer has been in Sutherland for several days establishing street grades.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park, of Omaha, were visitors in town Wednesday while enroute to Denver.

The Modern Woodmen expect to initiate a large class of candidates at the meeting next week.

First shipment of spring Suits and Jackets just in at Wilcox Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McEvoy left this morning for a few days visit with friends in Denver.

B. F. Wilkinson, who had been at Sterling, Colo., for some time, has returned to North Platte.

The Burkland hay barn south of Sutherland was burned Tuesday, together with considerable hay.

Mrs. Sebastian Schwaiger and Mrs. Anna Pollock went to Grand Island this morning to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. James Roddy, who has been ill for over two months from nervous prostration, is reported to be much improved.

A game of basket ball between the high school and the Y. M. C. A. teams will be played at the opera house this evening.

County Supt. Ebricht is at Farnam today attending the meeting of the high line teachers' association. He will return Monday.

J. A. McMichael expects to go to Brady next week to begin work on a residence for which he was recently awarded the contract.

A farmers' institute will be held at Sutherland on Thursday and Friday of next week. Various topics relating to crops and stock will be discussed.

Gid Hall, conductor on the Second district, has been advanced to passenger conductor and made his first trip as such into this terminal yesterday.

Dr. L. C. Drost went to Ogalalla this morning to treat some of his patients, of which he has a dozen or more. The Doctor visits Ogalalla twice a week.

Mrs. Mary L. Neir and Perry Martin of Wallace, have purchased lots in the Trustee's addition. Mr. Martin will build on his lot the latter part of this season.

A young son of J. B. Tridle, of Sutherland, is suffering from diphtheria, and the appearance of the disease has resulted in closing the schools for two weeks.

Rev. Erasmus Smith, of Kearney, who was pastor of the local church a score of years ago, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Dist. Supt. Chamberlain took his wife to Omaha this morning, where she will enter a hospital for an operation. Mrs. Chamberlain's trouble is believed to be a cancerous growth in the breast.

Wanted—A good woman to do washing at home. Wash house has all modern improvements.

MRS. O. H. CRESSLER.

There will be no more handcars used on sections on the Union Pacific railroad, for local officials have received orders which state that these remnants of an earlier day will be replaced by motor cars. Every hand car in use will go and in its stead will come the car propelled by gasoline. This change will eliminate a lot of useless work by men on the section gangs and will also give them an opportunity to do more actual work for the company, as so much time will not be consumed in getting to and from the place of work.

WANTED MEN of proven ability and character can secure an exclusive contract as managers for local territory on either salary or commission, or both. To avoid delays, give references in first letter. Apply to **Th. van Roff, G. A., Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., Omaha, Neb.**

Mayor Patterson has been transacting business in Omaha the past few days.

Mrs. B. L. Robinson is spending today with her son Guy and wife in Lexington.

Ned Stuart has accepted a position as passenger brakeman, making his first trip the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and daughter Pauline, of Hughesville, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baskins.

A case of scarlet fever has developed in the family of Dennis O'Brien and the residence was quarantined yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Pollock, who has been visiting relatives in town for a couple of months, will return to her home in Oregon next week.

Weather forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Maximum temperature yesterday 46; one year ago 40. Minimum temperature this morning 22; a year ago 17.

At the meeting of the Knights of Columbus last evening, Past Grand Knight Leo Tobin was presented with a handsome gold ring bearing the emblems of the order.

The bank of Memphis, Neb., was broken into early yesterday morning and the safe dynamited, five charges being exploded before the door yielded. The robbers secured \$2,600.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a "kitchen shower" at the church Tuesday, February 22d. Lunch will be served during the afternoon and evening to which the public is invited.

The entertainment committee of the Elks held a meeting last evening to make arrangements for the minstrel show that will be given immediately following the Lenten season. If a suitable date can be secured the show will also be given in Gothenburg.

New Spring Suits now on sale at Wilcox Department Store.

Mrs. H. S. Ridgley leaves Sunday night for Cheyenne where she will meet her husband and they will proceed to their home at Basin, Wyo. Mrs. Ridgley has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Salome Cowman took an overdose of laudanum Tuesday, but the timely arrival of a physician, who pumped out the contents of the stomach, saved her life. Relatives claim that the dose was taken with suicidal intent but Mrs. Cowman denies that such is true.

The Knights of Columbus have taken an option for the purchase of the Peniston property on the corner of Fourth and Locust streets. The lot is 88x132 and the price is \$5,800. The object of the purchase would be an investment of present funds and the probable erection of a business building should the growth of the town justify a business property at that location.

Ed Ewell Enters Politics.

Ed Ewell, traffic manager and field agent for the Grand Island sugar factory and who is well known in this section, announces that he will file his name as a candidate for the republican nomination for railway commissioner. Mr. Ewell is one of the best fellows in the state, and his many years association with the sugar company as traffic manager has put him in touch with railroad rates.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between H. Clay Brock and Walter F. Crook under the firm name of Brock and Crook has this day been dissolved, and that all accounts due said firm shall be paid to H. Clay Brock. H. CLAY BROCK, WALTER F. CROOK.

Card of Thanks.

E. E. Ericsson and children take this manner of expressing their sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for assistance rendered at the funeral of the late Mrs. E. E. Ericsson and for floral tributes, and to the Maxwell choir for music furnished.

Dissolve Partnership.

Effective today the partnership heretofore existing between Dr. H. C. Brock and Dr. W. F. Crook, dentists, is mutually dissolve. Dr. Brock will continue practice at the present quarters in the First National bank building, and Dr. Crook will open an office as soon as he can secure suitable quarters.

Arbitration or Strike?

The "committee of thirteen," representing the various lodges of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen of the Union Pacific system, which had been in session at Omaha, adjourned Wednesday after preparing resolutions to be sent to all Union Pacific firemen to be voted on March 1. The question at issue is whether the answers of the railroad officials refusing the organization's demands of increased wages shall be submitted to arbitration or responded to with a general strike.

Lee Cowman Skips the Town.

Salome Cowman, wife of Lee Cowman, filed a complaint in the county court Wednesday alleging that her husband wilfully failed and refused to provide her, his lawful wife, with food and clothing for six week past. This offense is punishable by a jail sentence. Pending the issuance of a warrant for Cowman's arrest, he made himself invisible, and is said to have skipped the town. This treatment of Mrs. Cowman by her husband is supposed to have inspired her to take an overdose of laudanum the early part of this week.

Chicago Switchmen Favor Strike.

Switchmen in the west are now voting on propositions relating to a solution of their troubles with the general managers over the wage question. The result of the Chicago conference was far from satisfactory to switchmen. Now the question of increase in pay is being agitated by both firemen and switchmen.

In Chicago the vote was completed Wednesday and 3,907 switchmen voted in favor of striking and ninety-one against. These men are employed on eighteen roads entering Chicago.

Wanted to Buy.

Hogs and cattle. Highest market price paid. J. I. SHOW, Hershey, Neb.

North Platte, Neb., Feb. 8, '10
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The loss was promptly adjusted and paid and the settlement was fair and satisfactory. W. W. Birge.



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E. C. Hostetter is helping B. G. Sowle lath his house.

Walter Nye of Ogalalla was a visitor at Arnold's last Sunday and Monday. Don't forget farmer's institute Monday and Tuesday Feb. 21st and 22d.

Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Bolen and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold met at C. C. Clark's last Tuesday afternoon to arrange for the home department Sunday school work. Miss Eliza Lee was in our vicinity for a few days the first of the week.

The mumps are still hanging around and catching the children by the jaw and older folks too.

S. S. Reynolds visited Lexington the first of the week.

Miss Anna Sowle returned to Lincoln Tuesday.

Bockus Bros are husking corn for S. S. Reynolds this week.

There will be two or three papers by home talent read at the farmers institute.

A good time now to trim grape vines and trees and help along spring work.

Carlfield & Roase had some trouble with their corn sheller Wednesday, while shelling for Roase.

Miss Fay Carpenter is the guest of Miss Nellie Burke this week.

Farmers get ready to deal out your cash next Tuesday.

Miss Amy Clark is learning the banking business.

Mrs. Campbell went through a surgical treatment Wednesday and came through as well as can be expected.

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.
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