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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Chas. Hoffine, of Cheyenne, spent Tuesday with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ouimette visited friends in Cheyenne several days this week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Finn returned yesterday morning from a month's visit with relatives in New Orleans.

Miss Bailey arrived from Omaha Wednesday and has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Buchanan & Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor VonGoetz are expected home tomorrow or Sunday from their extended wedding trip.

Frank Boyer, an employe of the Tribune office, had several fingers mashed Wednesday while feeding a job press.

Rev. Porter united in marriage Monday evening R. H. Robinson and Miss Miranda Waite, both of McPherson county.

G. F. Meyer has purchased 3 1/2 acres of the Dorothy Rowland land south of the city for a consideration of one thousand dollars.

O. E. Hunter returned Tuesday night to Sunrise, Wyo. He had been here visiting his brother, who is suffering from a complication of diseases.

Manager Kubik, of the opera house, went to Cheyenne Tuesday to witness the Langford-Dewey fight which proved such easy picking for Langford.

A bridge across one of the irrigation ditches about two miles west of Pallas burned Tuesday night, and it was several hours before it could be repaired and traffic resumed.

The social held by the Masons and their families at the Temple Tuesday evening was largely attended and a pleasant time resulted. The ladies furnished enjoyable refreshments.

W. R. Powell, watchmaker. All work guaranteed. First door west of LeMasters' Garage.

Henry Fulk, of Hershey, was in town yesterday. Mr. Fulk and family recently returned from an extended visit in Mississippi, and he returned feeling better satisfied with western Nebraska than ever before.

The Presbyterian aid society held a "kitchen shower" in the basement of the church Tuesday afternoon, an affair that was well attended, and many articles for the church kitchen fell in the shower. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The Coterie Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at a kensington given by Mrs. Earl Davis. The afternoon proved very pleasant, and at the close the hostess served a very nice two-course lunch.

Delightfully romantic, full of love, laughter and excitement is the dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's "Beverly" the sequel to "Graustark" which will be the attraction at the Keith next Monday evening.

Dr. Stanley Clements, of Oshkosh, and Miss Winifred Stroud of the same place, came to town Tuesday and that evening were united in marriage by Rev. C. F. Chapman. They left for Oshkosh yesterday morning.

Supt. McKeown came down from Cheyenne Wednesday and had his car attached to the branch train yesterday morning.

Quite a number of eastern Nebraska farmers have been in town this week investigating real estate conditions in this county.

Mr. Vincent purchased the Harrison interest in the candy kitchen the early part of this week and is now sole owner of that popular store.

Top notchers in the South Omaha hog market Wednesday sold for \$9.30, and the bulk price was \$9.01. It looks as though ten cent hogs were not far off.

Rev. Mr. Pattee, an Episcopal minister of Ashland, is spending this week in town. He is in poor health and has been ordered by his physician to go west.

Mrs. T. J. Brown was called to Brady Wednesday by the illness of her daughter Lucy who is teaching school there. She was brought home by her mother last evening.

M. C. Harrington has sold the property at the corner of Locust and Ninth street to F. E. Barber, the north side butcher, for a consideration of \$1,500. The sale was made by Bratt & Goodman.

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.

Mr. Arthur L. Perry has purchased a lot in the Trustee's Addition and will at once begin the erection of a modern bungalow of the California type on this lot. Mr. Perry and his father are building contractors formerly of Kearney, but have just removed to North Platte and will engage in that business here.

Conductor Snyder, of the branch run, is likely to be off duty for two or three weeks by reason of bruises sustained Tuesday. He was standing in the coach while the train was being made up at Northport when the impact of the cars coming together threw him over and against the seats.

The gowns worn by Miss Gertrude Fowler in the production of "Beverly" the dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's wonderfully strong novel of that name, and which will appear at the Keith next Monday evening, are probably the most wonderful that have ever been worn on the American stage, being replicas of those worn at the court of the German Emperor.

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.

The lists of eligibles for certain positions in the quarter master's department are very short and persons of the desired experience and ability are urged to take this examination. No educational test is required. A list of these positions may be had by applying at the post office and for application blanks and instructions application should be made at once to J. M. Shoemaker, St. Paul, Minn.

Recent Deaths.

Fred Harrison, who came here from Alliance last fall, and in company with Mr. Bye opened a candy kitchen in the Keith theatre building, died Tuesday night from Bright's disease of the kidneys, with which he had been a sufferer for several months. Accompany the disease was dropsical affection, and for a number of weeks preceding his death he spent all the time seated in a chair. His suffering was intense, and to relieve him of the pain hypodermic injections were necessary for several weeks past. Mr. Harrison made many friends during the short period he was at his place of business, and his death is much regretted by them.

Mrs. Edward Priest, who for several weeks had been suffering from nervous prostration and which was intensified a week ago by the birth of a child, died at her home in this city Tuesday night. The deceased came to North Platte with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemon, seven or eight years ago, and was married to Mr. Priest in 1908. The funeral was held from the home yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Johnson. To the young husband and other relatives the sympathy of friends are extended.

Closes Contract for Building.

J. R. White has closed a contract with Saml. Goozee for manufacturing the cement blocks and placing them in the walls of the building the latter will erect on the corner of Sixth and Pine streets. The building will be 88x100 feet, one story. The front and east side of the building will be white blocks. Work will begin as early in the spring as the weather will permit.

The woodwork on the building will probably be done by days' work under Mr. Goozee's supervision.

Notice for Bids.

The Board of Education will receive sealed bids until 6 p. m. March 7, 1910, for any part or all of the Third ward frame school buildings and foundation stone. Possession given when vacated. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

A. F. STREITZ, Secy.

Judge Grimes returned Wednesday night from Russellville, Ind., where he was called by the illness of a brother suffering from an abscess on the kidney. When he left, the brother was much improved. Mrs. Grimes, who accompanied him, stopped over at Bedford, Iowa, to visit her mother, who is recovering from a light stroke of apoplexy which she suffered about January 1st. Enroute home the Judge stopped over in Iowa City and attended a reunion of his college class.

A man and woman who had been working on the D. B. McNeel ranch came to town Wednesday and shortly after their arrival the man became drunk. While in this condition he abused his wife on the streets and was arrested by Jailer Wendeborn who experienced some trouble in landing him in jail. When searched a loaded revolver was found in his hip pocket, not a very safe pocket piece for an intoxicated man to carry.

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired right by W. R. Powell, first door west of LeMasters' Garage.

"The Land of Nod" was presented to an audience of 300 at the matinee Tuesday and to a crowded house in the evening. The production is one lavish in its scenic effects, has pretty costumes and catchy music, while the comedians are real fun makers. The play certainly pleased the North Platte audiences.

Mrs. G. S. Huffman entertained a score of friends and neighbors Monday evening in favor of her mother, Mrs. Federhoof, on the occasion of the latter's birth anniversary. The evening was devoted to high-five, in which the prizes were won by Mrs. N. McCabe and Henry Waltemath. Enjoyable refreshments were served. Mrs. Federhoof received a number of mementos of the occasion.

The Union Pacific has filed a second right-of-way profile in the Alliance land office, says the Torrington Telegram. This profile is along the line of the survey which follows the North Platte river as far as Ft. Laramie, and from there follows the Laramie river, crossing it several times, running about four miles north of the town of Wheatland. It will be remembered that the company filed its maps for the survey through the Goshen park at the land office at Cheyenne a few months ago.

The ladies' auxiliary of the B. of L. E. gave a very enjoyable social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Trexler Monday evening, a large crowd attending. A guessing contest, which involved the identity of some of those present from photographs taken years ago, was one of the features. In this contest Mrs. W. S. Dolson won first prize and Mrs. F. H. Thompson the consolation. Refreshments were served and everyone pronounced the evening a pleasant one.

One of our prominent citizens who received his education while occupying a pine bench in an ungraded school, has a son who is somewhat backward in mathematics. The father thought it would be a good plan to purchase a book and help the youthful one along during the evening hours, but was somewhat surprised to learn that not only could not the book be purchased, but assistance to pupils at home was contrary to school rules. The aforesaid citizen is in a brown study as to the righteousness of such a ruling.

Fire Tuesday evening destroyed a coal shed and store room on the premises of Theo. Tottenhoff in the Trustee's addition together with a number of tools belonging to Picard Bros. and mill stuff which were stored therein. The building caught from a fire which Mr. Tottenhoff had started in order to burn off the dry grass on the premises, and unnoticed the flames crept under the building and set fire to it. The fire department was called out but arrived too late to save the building. The loss is covered by insurance.

For Rent—Stock Place.

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Today we merely remind you that an **Automatic Electric Washing Machine** can be purchased of us, on the installment plan for \$60 and operates for only **Two Cents** an hour.

North Platte Gas & Electric Company,
Keith Theatre Block.

Beet Acreage Increases.

E. Ewel, agricultural superintendent of the American Beet Sugar Co., was in town Wednesday, having spent the week among the farmers of Dawson county and in Hershey, where the company's agent, John Bryan, is making contracts with the growers.

Mr. Ewel says that the prospects for a big beet crop this year are getting better every day. Dawson county, so far, is a little in the lead in beet acreage contracted, over a thousand acres more than last year's total being now signed up at Darr, Lexington, Josselyn and Overton. Indications are, however, that Lincoln county will soon come to the fore, as Mr. Bryan is now signing up contracts every day. Quite a number have signed for fifty acres or more, the largest contract being by George Mudd for 100 acres.

At five dollars per ton and fifty cents extra for siloing, the beet crop is going to prove a profitable one for our farmers. On land carefully selected and properly cultivated, a yield of twelve or fifteen tons is none too much to expect. A number of growers in the Hershey district did that well last year and say they will do better this year.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to friends and to the members of the D. of H. and the L. O. T. M. for the many acts of kindness extended during the long illness and at the funeral of my beloved wife, and for the floral contributions.

ROBT. E. WEEKS.

I will sell at public sale on my farm two miles south and four miles east of Hershey (12-13-32) all of my horses, cattle, farm implements, household furniture, etc., beginning at 10 a. m. March 3d. SILAS CLARK.

The vote on the eight o'clock closing law in the last legislature was as follows: House—Thirty democrats for and thirty-six against; republicans, twenty-one for and two against; absent, five democrats and six republicans. Senate—Seven democrats for and twelve against; republicans, twelve for and one against; absent, six democrats and six republicans. Totals—Thirty-seven democrats for and forty-eight against; republicans thirty-three for and three against. This is the record, which shows how the republican majority in the legislature helped a democratic majority at the eleventh hour to "square" himself with the temperance element.—Kearney Hub

Walker Precinct and Vicinity.

F. E. Stearns disposed of his property at public auction Thursday, and is planning to move to South Dakota in the near future.

Over seventy Lincoln, Frontier and Dawson county teachers attended the association at Farnam.

A dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyles Saturday evening.

Miss Sadie Reeves who teaches the school of Dist 108, spent Sunday at home in Farnam.

Mrs. Leonard Peterson was on the sick list last week.

The cold weather has struck us pretty hard.

Fred Burns is shucking corn for W. T. Dodson.

H. B. Taylor sold a carload of hogs to Cameron and Ralston at \$8.00 per cwt. the highest ever paid in Farnam.

C. L. Grant and others are still shucking corn. It appears that the farmers are rather slow harvesting their corn this year.

W. T. Dodson, having sold his farm to J. J. Wrin, is preparing to move to Colorado about March 1st.

The scarlet fever situation at Ingham is still serious.

A. H. Gewecke had a seige of rheumatism the latter part of last week.

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Phone E504 T. F. WATTS, North Platte!



Scene from First Act of Geo. Barr McCutcheon's "Beverly of Graustark" at The Keith, Monday Evening, February 28th.