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**Synopsis of Play.**

ACT I. Lawn in front of Bruce Wilton's country home, Westchester, N. Y.  
 "The hours I spent with thee, dear heart, Are as a string of pearls to me."  
 ACT II. One hour later, Bruce Wilton's study.  
 "I count them over, ev-'ry one a-part, My ro-sa-ry! My ro-sa-ry!"

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**Synopsis of Play.**

ACT III. Bruce Wilton's study the next morning.  
 "I tell each bead unto the end, And there a cross is hung."  
 ACT IV. Outside the chapel one year later.  
 "I kiss each bead and strive at last to learn To kiss the cross, sweetheart! to kiss the cross."

**TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS**

Yesterday was pay day on the Wyoming division and much coin of the realm was placed in circulation.

The members of the Study and Travel Club will be entertained by Miss Mollineau Monday evening.

The Joshua Simpkins company burlesque band will give a concert on Dewey street at noon tomorrow.

Co. Supt. Ebright leaves Monday to visit schools on the south side of the river through to the east line of the county.

A. L. Mohler, general manager of the Union Pacific, returned Tuesday from a six weeks' jaunt spent in Europe. He says he had a fine trip.

Sam Osgood came from Denver yesterday and will associate himself with his brother Charley in the development of a hog ranch on the south side.

Gene Picard, who has been receiving treatment at the P. & S. hospital for typhoid, is reported to be improving rapidly and hopes to soon be released.

The schools of the county are reported by Supt. Ebright to be moving along smoothly and doing good work. Several of the shorter term rural schools will soon close.

The Wellfleet school district and adjacent districts are making a move to organize a high school district, having written to Co. Supt. Ebright for information as to the necessary procedure.

Don't forget the exchange at Ginn, White & Schatz's store on Saturday, Jan. 21, held by the Junior class of the N. P. high school. All kinds of bread, pies, cakes, doughnuts, etc., will be on sale.

W. E. Starr has sold his property in the 700 block on west Fourth street to Geo. M. Smith for a consideration of \$2,600. Mr. Smith took possession of the property at once, Mr. Starr moving to the Mrs. Guillaume house on west Second street.

If the legislature passes the bill introduced by Senator Lee, there will be no free rides to the polls on election day. The Senator's bill prohibits candidates or committees furnishing carriages or automobiles for hauling voters to the voting places.

A very pleasant session of the Harmony high five club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waltemath Wednesday evening. Twenty-four were present, and as everybody was in a congenial mood, there was fun galore from start to finish. The first prizes were won by Mrs. G. S. Huffman and J. F. Clabaugh and the consolation emblems by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tramp. The hostess was assisted by Misses Helen Waltemath, Florence Iddings and Irma Huffman in serving the nicely prepared refreshments.

Stop at Ginn White & Schatz' Saturday for cakes and cookies.

The Study and Travel Club was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. R. Cummings. The first part of the program was devoted to current events and quotations. An excellent book review was given by Miss Mae Walker. Also a very interesting talk on Naples and Pompeii by Miss Mollineau. A regular course of study will be taken up for the year beside the discussion of current events and the members feel that it will prove very instructive and interesting.

**ABOUT PEOPLE.**

Mrs. Harry Scott left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Iowa.

E. R. Goodman has been transacting business in Omaha for several days.

Albert Muldoon has been in Lincoln for a day or two arguing a case in the supreme court.

W. M. Baskins, of Logan county, transacted business and visited his family in town yesterday.

Engineer Rush Dean returned Wednesday from Ogden, where he had been visiting his family for a month.

Miss Irene Stuart left today for a visit with relatives at Aurora, Ill., expecting to be absent several months.

Mrs. Frank Newman left Wednesday for her home in Hanover, Kas., after a month's visit with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Starkey were called to Julesburg Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Starkey's mother, Mrs. Geyger.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Austin have leased the L. W. Walker residence for several months and are now occupying it.

Manager Leonard Dick, of the Field lumber yard, has been in Omaha for several days attending the lumberman's convention. He will return home Sunday.

J. R. White, of Hershey, was in town Tuesday while enroute to Los Angeles, Calif., where his family has been spending the past two months. Mr. White will be absent several weeks.

Col. T. F. Watts returned yesterday from Denver, where he officiated as auctioneer at a cattle sale at the stockyards. The Colonel's services are in demand both within and without the state.

Mrs. J. G. Beeler is entertaining the Rebekah Kensington this afternoon.

Miss Mayme McMichael will entertain a number of young people at her home this evening.

Remember to get your cakes at the Junior's exchange Saturday at Ginn, White & Schatz's store.

Mrs. R. H. Langford yesterday moved to the Neville house on west Fourth street, where she will continue to conduct a boarding house.

The remains of the late Conductor Keiger, who died at the Pulver hospital, were taken to Wood River Wednesday night for interment.

Dr. A. J. Ames gives the three day cure for the liquor habit. No cure no pay. See me before going elsewhere. Reference given. Prices right.

Keith Neville, Henry Rebhausen, Millard Hosler, J. C. Den and were in Lexington Wednesday participating in trap shooting tournament. The boys made a good showing.

The city council met in session Tuesday evening, allowed a few bills and granted Conrad Walker the privilege of extending a private sewer from his residence to the end of the main sewer in the alley between Sixth and Front streets.

**Notice to the Public.**

Sealed bids will be received at the county clerk's office at North Platte, Neb., until noon on the 1st day of February, 1911, for the rent of southeast quarter section 14, township 13, range 31, known as the Lincoln County Poor Farm. Terms to be cash rent.  
 Dated North Platte, Neb., Dec. 31, 1910. F. R. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.

**Nebraskans Buy 5527 Automobiles.**

The records in the office of the secretary of state show that 5,527 automobiles were sold to the people of Nebraska during the year 1910, at an estimated investment of about six million dollars. Reduced to smaller fractions the automobiles expenditures were about sixteen thousand dollars per day, and there are still a few buyers left for 1911.—Kearney Hub.

**"Penny" Goes Wrong.**

Pendergraft, a former North Platte ball player was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary by the judge of the district court at Green-River, Wyo., for breaking into and taking goods from a freight car of the Union Pacific railroad. Pendergraft was in the employ of the road when his thefts were committed. The stolen property was found in his possession and when arraigned before the court he pleaded guilty. The evidence against him was sufficient to have proven him guilty had he not entered such a plea.

**Hitchcock Elected Senator.**

No republican opposition to the election of Gilbert M. Hitchcock as United States senator materialized in either house of the Nebraska state legislature Tuesday morning and the democratic candidate was chosen by a vote of 87 to 10 in the house and 30 to one in the senate.

The republicans followed the plan agreed upon, when those who were not bound by any statement under the Oregon plan and those who did not feel under other obligations decided to vote for Senator Burkett.

The ten votes cast for Burkett in the house were: Baker, Barclay, Filley, Haller, Herzog, Housh, Kirk, Meyer, McClellan and Smith. Three republican members were absent. Johnson, Nutzman and McKelvia. R. F. Smith handed in a written explanation saying that whenever Hitchcock submits to "one of his own investigating committees" he would vote for him; otherwise he was for Burkett.

In the senate only one vote went against Hitchcock and that was cast by Peter Jansen of Gage, complimentary to Daniel Woolford Cook, a banker of Beatrice. Senator Hoagland cast his vote for Hitchcock with the explanation that he had no desire as a republican to add anything to the prestige of Mr. Hitchcock by making the decision unanimous, but merely wanted to follow the wishes of the people in making a choice.

**Commissioners' Proceedings.**

January 18, 1911

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present Walter and Roberts and county clerk.

Reports of road overseer C. A. Hess, District No. 8, received and approved. Claim of C. A. Hess, balance due him for road work in Road District No. 8 allowed on road district fund for \$40.00

Report Nath Bratten, road overseer of District 34 filed and find balance due county of 4.63 which is paid to the county treasurer for the benefit of Road Dist No. 34 and report approved.

Report of C. E. Parsons, road overseer District No. 17, and find balance of 181.50 in hands of the overseer. Report approved.

Report of Aug. W. Johnson, overseer Road District No. 15 and find balance of 1.43 in hands of overseer.

Report of J. N. Carlisle, road overseer of Road Dist No. 50, approved.

Report of John J. Ginapp, overseer of road district No. 16, and find a balance of 41.50 in the hands of the overseer which was paid into the county treasury for the benefit of Road District No. 16, and report approved.

On petition of citizens of Brady to appoint V. V. Ritenour justice of the peace in place of Joseph Soderman resigned, the board hereby appointed V. V. Ritenour justice of the peace as per petition presented.

Claim of Will Lane for assessing Whittier precinct, allowed on general fund for 36.00

Bond of Jorgenson Rosson, overseer of district 20, and bond of George A. Schrecongost assessor Well precinct, not approved as they were not acknowledged within the law.

Claim of W. T. Elliott bridge work at Brady allowed on bridge fund for 1.50

Claim of Nath Bratten, balance due him as overseer for the year 1910 allowed on Road Dist, fund No. 34 for 35.00

Board checked the books of the clerk of the district court and find the books correct and approved them.

Checked the sheriff's office, find the books correct and money due Lincoln county in the sum of 361.80, which the sheriff is directed to turn over to the county treasurer for the benefit of the general fund.

Board proceeded to check books of county superintendent. Adjourned until tomorrow

**Everglades Bargain.**

Parties unable to continue payments on contracts for 10 acres choice Everglades and town lot, will accept \$300; part cash, balance monthly. Alternate sections now selling at \$500, for 10 acres and town lot. Contracts I offer carry features making them worth \$650. You save \$350. Investigate this. F. L. McGready, General Agent, Box 284, Allegheny, Penn.

**Strayed or Stolen.**

From my place five miles east of North Platte, near Gannett sidetrack, between Christmas and New Years, a dark grey horse colt, coming two years old this spring. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the animal or for information leading for its recovery. George Kopf or J. R. Fay, North Platte postoffice.

**The Cost of Local Education.**

There are in Lincoln county 126 school districts, with a school population of 4,700 in round numbers and employing 192 teachers. Quite a number of these are short term schools, but the greater number have eight and nine months schools. The total cost of these schools for the last school year was in round numbers \$93,000, or an average of \$20 per pupil.

In most of the districts there is levied for the maintenance of the schools the full limit of twenty-five mills on the assessed value of property, and in a number of district there is in addition a levy for bonded indebtedness.

In North Platte the total cost of conducting the schools is about \$33,000 per year, or one thousand dollars more than is paid by Lincoln county for court costs, election expenses, assessors' salaries, and one hundred and one things paid for out of what is known as the general fund.

This, however, is an item of public expense which no good citizen will object to, for each realizes that the future development of this great country depends upon the intelligence of the people--and education begets intelligence.

**"The Rosary" at the Keith Next Thursday.**

"Rosary," a beautiful play to be produced by Messrs. Rowland and Clifford at the Keith Theatre Thursday, Jan. 26th is described as follows: A typical American family is shown, a young wife, her devoted husband, their friends and the material surroundings which wealth can procure.

Then comes the jarring note, so slight that even the most sensitive could hardly bear it. Rather it is a subtle, discord of the atmosphere. One knows whence it comes or the reason of its being; but it grows, grows, more and more apparent. Now it swells into suspicion and doubt, then blind rage, and the house is rent; its happiness is gone.

Then rises the other power, a higher spiritual note, which swells upon the ear until its beauty and divine harmony brings the discordant souls of the family back to peace and full accord. That is "The Rosary." Chicago liked the "Rosary" so well that it stayed there for three months. Its success in New York City is so great that it will undoubtedly run at the Garden Theatre in that city for a year.

**Old Soldier is Lost.**

Alex Ellsten, sixty-two years old, a veteran of the Civil War, who resided at Sidney until a few days ago, is lost and the authorities are making a vain endeavor to locate him. He was sent from Sidney without an escort to the Soldier's Home at Grand Island. Thinking he had reached his destination he left the train at Kearney in the night of the 12th. The next morning Chief of Police Trindle found the man wandering about in a semi-conscious condition, put him on the train and the conductor carried him on to his destination. According to Conductor Steve Clapper he was safely transported to Grand Island and that is the last that has been seen of him. He never reached the Soldiers' Home.--Kearney Hub.

Keith Theatre. **SATURDAY, JANUARY 21,**  
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