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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

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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

David Mooney visited friends in Lexington the latter part of last week.

Gus Hamer, of Buchanan, spent Saturday in town transacting business and visiting friends.

We notice by an exchange that M. L. McCullough, formerly of this city, has been elected president of the State Bank, of Elsie.

J. B. Wilson, of Grand Island, district manager of the Bell Telephone Co., spent the latter part of the week in town conferring with Manager Warner.

Dave Day, Lem Bailey, Joe Schwaiger and others attended the White-Ross boxing contest at Cheyenne Friday evening, in which White secured a knockout in the thirteenth round.

The four men arrested for stealing sheep from Bratt & Burke, were arraigned before Justice Sullivan Friday, and plead guilty. George Nunn, Andrew Potter and Peter Spurgeon were sentenced to thirty days in jail and W. J. Nunn to fifteen days.

Needed moisture fell Friday night and Saturday in the way of about two inches of snow. The temperature rose after the storm and the snow disappeared gradually. The banana belt needs about six inches of moisture between now and April 1st.

Senator Hoagland has prepared his legislative apportionment bill which he will introduce in a day or two. It provides for a senatorial district composed of Lincoln, Perkins, Keith, Deuel, Logan and McPherson counties; Lincoln county will form a representative district of itself, and in addition it, with Dawson and Keith counties, will have a float representative. Mr. Hoagland's bill is based on population and the political complexion of the districts has not been considered.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms steam heated with bath. Will rent single or together. Mrs. V. LUCAS.

The district court of the United States has over ruled the demurrer in the cases of the United States against Perry Yeast, F. W. Yeast, Leslie Ballinger, M. C. Hubbell, Emil Anderson, Wilnot Emerson, Harry Sutton, Boone Hawthorne and Harry Hough. The defendants are charged with intimidating homesteaders in Garden county, and the defense charged that the indictment was defective because it did not allege that the defendants were qualified entrymen. Unless other pleas are filed these cases will be tried at the term of federal court to be held in this city next June.

Conductor Charley Breternitz, who with H. V. Hilliker and L. C. Hansen, went to New York two weeks ago as a witness in a case against the Union Pacific, writes The Tribune that the suit has just begun and he does not know just when he will be home. On his way back he will visit Hamilton, Canada, Rochester and Buffalo. This suit is one in which Thomas F. Rice sues the Union Pacific for \$100,000 damages. In July, 1908, Rice stepped off a train in Denver and was struck by a signal torpedo accidentally discharged, which injured his hip. Rice is represented by Martin W. Littleton, the lawyer who defended Harry Thaw in his last trial.

The Episcopal guild will hold a social at the home of Mrs. F. W. Rincker Thursday afternoon.

The population of Cheyenne is 11,320, which is 2,757 less than 1900. Either Cheyenne is losing its population rapidly or else the returns were strongly padded in 1900.

E. S. Davis, a representative of L. E. Roach, went to Wallace Friday and sold the Riecke stock of goods to Mrs. Mothershead for \$445. Riecke had been declared a bankrupt.

Harry Lamplugh has completed putting up three thousand tons of ice at the lake northwest of town. The ice is sixteen inches in thickness and as clear and solid as artificial ice.

Loren Sturges, now of Hastings, sold last week eighty acres of land three miles northeast of Hershey to L. P. Jepsen for ninety dollars per acre. Mr. Sturges is closing out his interests in Nebraska and expects to move to Grant's Pass, Oregon.

The Christian Endeavor Society tendered Mr. and Mrs. George Payne a reception at the church parlors Saturday evening. The affair was well attended and the newly married couple were given a royal welcome. Amusing entertaining features were introduced during the evening, and at the close refreshments were served.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. Bessie Bundy, of The Tribune force, has been confined to home for a week by illness.

E. R. Goodman returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Omaha and Lincoln.

Fred Rasmussen came down from Ogalala Saturday night to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. G. A. Zentmeyer left yesterday for Schuyler and Omaha where she will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. Geo. A. Austin has been confined to the house for several days with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Miss Amanda Maline, of Gothenburg, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Forstedt of this city, last week.

County Treasurer Langford returned Sunday from Lincoln where he attended the state meeting of county treasurers.

Frank Weingand left for Rossville, Ill., Friday night on receipt of a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother.

Alex Fenwick was called to Quincy, Ill., the latter part of last week by the illness of his son John, who is attending a business college.

North Platte friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorham, of Grand Island, will be interested in knowing that they became the parents of a son last Friday.

F. B. Drake, who formerly owned a big tract of land south of the river and sold it at a big advance, has been visiting his nephew Fred Payne for several days.

Solves A Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisville, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at Stone Drug Co.

List of Jurors.

The following is the jurors for the term of district court which convenes February 28th.

- J. W. Chappell.....Walker
- J. N. Dempsey.....Deer Creek
- Harry Stevens.....Payne
- J. W. Payne.....North Platte No. 2
- Robert Dean.....North Platte No. 1
- W. A. Kelso.....Payne
- G. W. Campbell.....Cox
- C. J. Gambrel.....Myrtle
- C. C. Siver.....Garfield
- Albert Blankenberg.....Hall
- J. L. Loudon.....North Platte No. 1
- Sam Filbert.....Medicine
- Francis Montague.....Sellers
- Arthur Hooker.....Maxwell
- Frank Buchanan.....North Platte No. 2
- W. W. Middleton.....Peckham
- W. R. Brooks.....Nichols
- S. C. Wills.....Buchanan
- Homer Rector.....North Platte No. 1
- Wynn Cox.....Nowell
- A. O. Alexander.....Harrison
- Perry Carson.....North Platte
- S. S. Reynolds.....Cottonwood
- F. A. Cox.....Sutherland

"The Rosary"

Can an evil mind breeding evil thoughts exert an adverse influence upon an entire family, bring that family to ruin and the members of the household remain in ignorance of the reason for the unhappiness?

That is the question that "The Rosary," a beautiful new play from the pen Edward E. Rose and by Messrs. Rowland and Clifford at the Keith Thursday evening answers in the affirmative. "The Rosary" has just completed a most successful three months' run in Chicago.

Busy Days at Gothenburg.

Yesterday was the busiest day of ice harvesting in the history of Lake Helen. Eighty-four cars were filled by eighty-six men in a less than ten hours. Each car contained 30 tons of ice. Including the work done yesterday 646 cars have been loaded this season and most of this has been shipped to the U. P. icehouses at North Platte.—Gothenburg Independent.

Destructive Drunks.

Jim Johnson and Charley Maupin were fined twenty dollars in the police court Saturday forenoon. Maupin paid his fine, but Johnson being short of funds was sent to jail. The two men became hilariously drunk Friday evening and entering the Chinese restaurant began their playful pranks by smashing dishes and committing other overt acts.

Estray Horses.

Came to the farm of the undersigned about January 16th, 1911, four head of horses. Two browns and two bays, three fillies, and one gelding; one filly has T. O. brand on right shoulder. All small. Owner can have same by calling, paying costs and taking animals away. J. A. Marke, four miles southwest of North Platte.

To my Customers and the Public Generally.

After January 1st, 1911, I will sell hardware for Cash only. I will sell Stoves and Farm Implements for cash or approved notes as in the past. Thanking you for your past patronage I will endeavor to merit more of it in the future. Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year I am Yours truly, Jos. HERSHEY.

Meek Now in Jail

W. C. Meek, a man who has made North Platte his home for some time, was arrested in Custer county last week taken to Grand Island Friday and turned over to Sheriff Miltonberger of this county and is now in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Six weeks ago Meek, who was doing business as an insurance agent, hired a team for ten days at the Bowen livery stable, for the stated purpose of going into the country to solicit insurance. Nothing was learned of him at the expiration of ten days and Mr. Bowen became uneasy. Shortly thereafter he informed Sheriff Miltonberger of the occurrence and an effort was made to locate Meek, and it was finally learned that he had been seen with relatives in Custer county. About a week ago it was further learned that Meek had been arrested by the State Bank of Oconto on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, having given the bank a check on one of the banks of North Platte when he had no money on deposit. In order to square up with the Oconto bank, Meek mortgaged the Bowen team. Following this transaction, which was learned by Miltonberger, the latter caused the arrest of Meek, and Bowen immediately started for Oconto to get his team, which he secured, and Miltonberger went to Grand Island and got his man. Meek's record, according to reports, is not very good. It is said he has solicited insurance, received the premiums but failed to send the money to the company or report the policies. It is also said that he gave Gilbert, a barber of this city, a check for \$5.00 on a bank in which he did not have any money on deposit.

Railroad News

Freight brakeman Joe Frederici, of this city, had a close call at Sidney Friday. He was walking down the middle of a track in the yards when an engine backed into him, knocking him down and rolling him under the tank. Fortunately the fireman saw Frederici roll under the tank and was instrumental in having the engine, which was moving very slowly, stopped just when the body came in contact with the ash-pan. Frederici was but little bruised, though of course badly frightened. Had the ash-pan passed over him his life would have been crushed out.

Lunch counters are soon to be a feature of overland Union Pacific trains. The innovation is under consideration, and it is expected will be introduced in a very short time. F. E. Lewis, superintendent of the dinner car service, says that such a service is badly needed, and that the schedules of the passenger trains have been made so fast that the trains can no longer wait for the depot lunch counters or hotels.

It is said that over 250,000 employees have lined up with the railroads in the latter's fight for an advance in rates. P. H. Morrissey, president of the American Railway Employees association, made a speech in Washington in which he declared that there was right and justice in the advances proposed by the railroad companies and that he hoped to see them win.

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.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

January 19, 1911. Board met same as yesterday present Commissioner Walter and Roberts and county clerk.

The board proceeded to draw the jury for the February term of court. The following officers ask that the county commissioners grant to each of the following officers the privilege of hiring any extra clerk hire that may be necessary for the ensuing year: Clerk of the district court, county judge, county treasurer and county clerk. Request is hereby granted.

The board of county commissioners makes the following estimate of expenses of Lincoln county, Nebraska, for the year 1911:

- General fund, \$40,000.00
- General road fund, 20,000.00
- General bridge fund, 12,000.00
- Soldiers' Relief fund, 1,000.00

BRIDGE BONDS.

- North Platte bridge bond and interest \$1,300.00
- Eureka bridge bond and interest 2,600.00
- Hershey bridge bond and interest 600.00
- Bostwick bridge bond and interest 250.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS.

- District No. 1, bond and interest (old) 3,000.00
- District No. 1, bond and interest (new) 2,000.00
- District No. 2, bond and interest 150.00
- District No. 118, bond and interest 190.00
- District No. 122, bond and interest 115.00
- District No. 105, bond and interest 165.00
- District No. 7, bond and interest 520.00
- District No. 35, bond and interest 30.00
- District No. 55, bond and interest 125.00
- District No. 86, bond and interest 130.00
- District No. 92, bond and interest 115.00
- District No. 98, bond and interest 115.00
- District No. 87, bond and interest 65.00
- District No. 47, bond and interest 130.00
- District No. 37, bond and interest 250.00
- District No. 19, bond 71.00

Checked the books of the county judge for fourth quarter 1910 and approved them.

R. C. Langford, county treasurer: You are hereby authorized to redeem lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, Riverdale addition to North Platte for the reason the same is a city park.

Commenced checking the books of county treasurer. Adjourned until tomorrow. January 20, 1911. Board met same as yesterday, present Walter and Roberts commissioners and county clerk. Completed checking the books of the county treasurer and found the same correct and approved them. County clerk is directed to advertise for the grading of 50,000 cubic yards of earth roads, more or less, work to be done with elevator grader, and for hauling dirt one mile or less. Bidder to deposit a certified check of \$500.00 with

their bid that they will enter into contract if awarded the contract.

A Wickstrom, superintendent North Platte Land & Water Co's canal: You are here notified to build a bridge across the canal in the south half of the southeast quarter of section 30-14-30, at that point where Road No. 336 crosses the canal.

William Johnson is hereby appointed superintendent of the bridges at Brady. Paul G. Meyer, county surveyor: You are hereby ordered to survey, plat and give acreage for taxable purposes the irregular tracts of land adjoining the town of Sutherland as follows: Southwest quarter section 29-13-33 and lots 22-23-24-25 and 27, of Clarkson's subdivision of the northeast quarter of section 29-13-33.

There being no further business the board adjourns until February 21, 1911.

J. R. ELLIOTT
County Clerk

Still Another.

5 room modern house, heat, bath and lights; connected with sewer. Basement under whole house; 7 blocks from Post Office; \$2500.00. Temple Real Estate & Ins. Agency, 1 & McDonald Block

A Long Time Without a Drink

After scouring the country for miles around and later inserting an advertisement in The Tribune for a steer that disappeared from his barn yard during the storm on January 2, John Nau, jr., who resides near Lehigha, had the animal restored to him in a rather peculiar manner yesterday. During the entire week the steer has not been more than two hundred yards from Mr. Nau's home.

Near the farm yard is a big double hay stack. During the storm the steer burrowed his way into the stack. The wind blew some of the hay over the opening in the stack, and the steer was completely hidden. Two children were playing in the stack yesterday and one of them started to make a tunnel into the hay. The steer's nose soon came into view and the child, frightened, called Mr. Nau. The steer was soon dug out of its prison where it had been eight days without water. The animal was weak, but will recover its strength.—Fremont Tribune.

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.

Notice for Bids.

To all whom it may concern: Bids will be received by the county clerk of Lincoln county, Nebraska, for the grading of 50,000 cubic yards of earth roads, more or less, work to be done with elevator grader. For hauling dirt one mile or less. Bidder to deposit a certified check of \$500.00 with the county clerk. Printed blanks (forbidders) furnished by the county clerk. Bids will be received by the county clerk until 12 m. on the 18th day of Feb. 1911. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated North Platte, Neb., Jan. 21, 1911. F. R. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.