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J. M. Sullivan returned Saturday night to Milford, Utah.

Geo. C. White and Wm. Garman, of Sutherland, were visitors in town yesterday.

Wanted—Girl for general house work. Apply at 607 West Fifth, Mrs. T. F. Healey.

A little more moisture was added to mother earth Saturday night by an inch or more of snow.

Members of the Young Ladies Bridge Club were the guests of Miss Kate Seyferth last evening.

Our sympathy is with Perry Carson. But cheer up Perry, you'll probably never have another siege of it.

A business meeting of the Altar Society of the Catholic church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Donegan Thursday evening.

For Sale—Sweet Cream and Milk. Whipping Cream a specialty. Phone D 76.

Weather disturbances are predicted for this section for four days beginning tomorrow. Marked variations of temperature are likely to occur.

C. H. Bostwick, who has been living near Paxton for a couple of years, has leased the Boshch place southeast of town and will move thereto March 1st.

Mrs. Nora West, nee Fenwick, will return to her home in Basin, Wyo., the latter part of this week. She will be accompanied by John Fenwick who expects to locate at Basin.

Mrs. J. J. Halligan and daughter Lucille returned from Omaha Saturday night. Lucille, who had an operation performed, has been much benefited thereby and is getting along nicely.

The remains of Maggie J. Gardner, who died at her home in Hinman precinct Saturday, were brought to town last evening and taken to Gibbon for burial. George Gardner, son of the deceased, accompanying the remains. Mrs. Gardner was seventy-one years of age.

"The Lord freezes the water, but we must cut our own ice." North Platte will be in the future largely what we as citizens make it. We have the country and the resources back of us for a town of 10,000. Are we making the proper effort to develop the country as it should be developed?

Dr. Bancroft's Lectures.

Dr. Bancroft will lecture at the Methodist church on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Thursday evening his subject will be "Ups and Downs of Matrimony, or When, How and Whom to Love." On Friday evening the subject will be "Hoo-doo or Riddles of the Mind." The admission will be 75 cents for the two lectures, or 40 cents for one.

Vacant Lots for Sale

Vacant Lot 3, Blk 95, Price \$500.
Vacant Lot 2, Blk 95, Price \$500.
E 44ft Lot 1, Blk 123, Price \$1000.
See G. S. Huffman.

Night Policeman Friend and Chief Lowell have switched tricks, the former now on days and the latter doing night work with officer Trout.

Mrs. W. A. Tanner returned to her home in Lexington yesterday morning accompanied by her mother Mrs. F. T. Redmond who will visit several days.

While we were enjoying the pleasant rays of a warm sun yesterday, the people of Omaha were wading through fully a foot of snow which fell Sunday.

For Rent—Five room house. Inquire at 505 West 11th street, or phone 503.

A deal is pending between Drs. Dent and Quigley and Claude Weingand for the purchase of the Mrs. Church property recently bought by Mr. Weingand. The two doctors want the property for hospital purposes.

Since putting the above in type it is learned that the sale has been made and the deed executed. The price paid was \$6,250, or \$250 more than Mr. Weingand paid for the property three weeks ago.

John Burke has purchased of H. N. Smith the former Sam Richards property south of the Central school building for \$7,000. Mr. Burke will move his family from Denver at the close of the school year. The sale was made through Bratt & Goodman.

The popularity of Bishop Beecher in North Platte is attested by the hospitable way in which he is being entertained at the homes of his former parishioners. The Bishop could stay in North Platte for a month and still not be able to accept all invitations extended to him.

While not wishing to slur any one, it is pertinent to ask why four hundred men will attend a chorus girl show Saturday night and only half that number be found at the several churches combined the following day. "Why men don't attend church" would be a fruitful subject for discussion by our friends Rev. Johnson and A. R. Adamson, and might perhaps throw some light on gambling for merchandise and other things that we ought not to do.

Don't forget that Dr. Bancroft, the lecture-entertainer who will shortly appear in this city, has a message to deliver done up in a humorous package that is of vital importance to all mankind and no thinking person can afford to miss this rare intellectual treat. It is certain that no more deserving attraction will appear in this city this season, nor one that will give more general satisfaction. The proof of the pudding is the eating. Take a bite and you will want more. Reserve your seat at you earliest convenience, and avoid the rush and look pleasant. At the Methodist church Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

Public Sale.

George Refior, living seven miles south west of town, will hold a public sale of 12 head of horses, 16 head of mules, farm machinery and household goods on February 21st, at 10 a. m.

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DR. W. F. CROOK,
DENTIST,

Graduate Northwestern University,
Office over McDonald State Bank

Estray Horses.

Came to the farm of the undersigned about January 10th, 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. Markee, four miles southwest of North Platte.

The physicians of the city say they had never been quite so busy as during the past two weeks. There is not, however, many serious cases, colds, grippe and measles being the cause in nearly all cases.

The Nebraska Telephone Co. has not yet sent a manager to succeed E. D. Warner in the local telephone office, although Mr. Warner relinquished his duties a week ago. Miss Etta Clark has been looking after the work, and seems to be doing it successfully.

Notice.

Organization of the North Platte Co-operative Association.
1. The name of this corporation shall be "The North Platte Co-operative Association."
2. The general nature of the business shall be owning and operating a general store; buying and selling building material, fuel, farm, dairy and ranch products and farm machinery; to borrow and loan money; discount paper; purchase or rent all real estate necessary for the business of the corporation.
3. The capital stock shall be Twenty-five thousand dollars divided into shares of Ten dollars each, of which five thousand dollars shall be subscribed and paid before commencement of business.
4. The office of this corporation shall be in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, and the principal place of its transacting business shall be in Lincoln county.
5. The term of existence of this corporation shall be for twenty years, commencing March 1st, 1911, and terminating March 1st, 1931.
6. The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any one time be subject shall not exceed two-thirds of its actual subscribed and paid up stock.
7. The business and affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of five directors to be elected by the stock holders from among their number.

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A Great Battle Painter

How He Got His Start
By GERALD L. PERKINS
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The battle of Gravelotte had been fought; a smoke mist still hung over the field, though in the gathering darkness it was gradually becoming imperceptible. A man carrying a portfolio and paraphernalia necessary to sketching left the field and, making his way to a hut on a hill overlooking the scene of the engagement that had occurred that day between the French and the Prussians, entered the hut and asked if he might have some supper.

"Certainly, monsieur," said a woman who was there, "but we can give you very little. The soldiers of both armies have taken all we have except a few bits that we hid in the cellar. Come, Fanchette, bestir yourself and set the table!"

The table was set and the supper put upon it. The stranger sat down, and Fanchette poured into his glass some of the cheap wine of the country. She was between seventeen and eighteen years old, a simple French maid who had no secrets from any one in the world.

"You wear a sad look, Fanchette," said the stranger. "Is it from seeing the slaughter today?"

"No, monsieur. I did not look that way."

"Well, then, tell me what troubles you."

"It is this, monsieur. Antoine Brisson went out among the fighting and received a wound. He is lying now in the next room."

"He is your brother?"

"No, monsieur."

"Well, then, he is your lover?"

"To this the only reply was eyes cast upon the floor."

"What was he doing out there—fighting?"

"No, monsieur; he has not yet become a conscript. He will not be the age for a month."

"Well, then, what business had he on a battlefield?"

"Sketching!"

"Sketching? That's what I was doing there. When I have finished my supper I will go in and see him."

The stranger chatted on with the girl and easily gleaned from her that she and Antoine could not marry because she had no dot. After having supped and smoked a pipe the artist went into the room where Antoine was lying. The boy had received a flesh wound, but not of sufficient importance to endanger his life.

"So you were making sketches of the fight?" said the artist. "That is my business. I have been drawing for one of the Paris illustrated papers. Let me see what you have done."

Fanchette took an improvised portfolio that she had made for her lover of two pieces of pasteboard laced together with a string and brought it to the artist. There were blood stains on it, but he did not mind that. He had seen plenty of blood that day. He opened the portfolio, took out what there was in it—five or six sketches—and began to look them over.

"Where did you learn to sketch?" he asked the boy.

"I have never learned, monsieur," he replied.

"Never studied in an art school; never had any instruction?"

"No, monsieur."

The artist went on looking at the sketches one after the other and when he had seen them all looked at them again. Then he turned his eyes to the boy on the bed.

"Do you know, my boy, that my paper sent me here to make sketches of this battle? I have graduated at the art school with honors, and yet you who have never taken a lesson have done what I cannot do."

"What do you mean, monsieur?" asked the boy, his eyes opening very wide, while Fanchette was all attention.

"You are a born battle painter. You have put into these crude sketches an action that I have not been able to put in mine. And you have known what scenes to select. Your soldiers move; they fight; they are impelled by the demon of war; they die—really die, while mine—well, mine beside yours are like toy soldiers."

"Oh, monsieur," exclaimed Fanchette, clasping her hands, "how good you are to say that!"

"Good to say that! I'm not talking to please you. I'm telling you the truth. And, to prove what I say, if Antoine when he has recovered will come to Paris I am sure I can interest art lovers in him who will see that he receives instruction."

"Oh, monsieur," replied Fanchette, "how can he do that? He has no money. He would have to walk to Paris."

"Not at all. I will take these sketches with me. They will be used in one of the illustrated papers and will be well paid for. The money received for them I will send to Antoine."

The same night, having hired a conveyance, the artist set out posthaste for Paris. Antoine's sketches were produced and created a sensation. The money paid for them was sent him. He went to Paris, where owing to the interest created by his pictures he was taken up and educated by the paper that published them.

All this occurred forty years ago, and the great battle painter has flourished and passed away. His widow loves to tell how he got his start.



A COMEDY SCENE IN "HONEYMOON TRAIL."