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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

In passing up the valley Tuesday afternoon we noticed a farmer in the field plowing. The ground turned up loosely with no evidence of frost.

Word was received the early part of the week of the death at Pleasantville, Iowa, of Mrs. Hardin, mother of Mrs. M. E. Watts and Mrs. Sarah Bangs.

Wanted—Man and wife to work on ranch, woman to cook and man to do work. Good wages to right parties. Inquire at Cody ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fenwick have received word announcing the arrival at Basin, Wyo., on February 5th, of Hilgard S. Ridgley, Jr., and that mother and son were doing nicely.

Andrew Wright, living seven and one-half mile west of Gandy, will sell at public sale on February 21st twenty-one head of horses and sixteen head of cattle. Remember the date. Free lunch at noon.

For Sale—Alfalf hay. Phone Fremont Watts, E 504.

Contractor McMichael is getting out the mill work for two cottages which he will erect for Will and Joe Landgraf in the Trustee's addition. The excavation for these houses was made last fall.

For Sale—Sweet Cream and Milk, Whipping Cream a specialty. Phone D 75.

Wilber Crawford, living south of Maxwell, who was arraigned in Justice Sullivan's court Tuesday on the charge of stealing eight tons of hay, plead not guilty and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$200, bond for that sum being furnished.

Raymond Quick and Mrs. Ethel Pray, both giving Denver as their residence, were given legal permission to wed Wednesday. This is the second time both have entered the matrimonial sea, each having been married but later divorced.

For Sale—A pure bred Poland China male pig. W. W. BRIGGS.

Lincoln county might follow the example of Kansas counties. Instead of selling their poor farms, they are planning to convert them into county experimental farms. The counties will have the assistance and advice of experts from the state university and agricultural college.

Members of the 500 Club enjoyed a pleasant evening Tuesday as the guests of Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Streitz at the home of the former. On account of sickness and other causes, the attendance was not quite so large as customary, six tables being used. The games proved enjoyable as did the nice refreshments served.

We have an exceptionally fine line of valentines at a wide range of prices. RINCKER'S BOOK STORE.

Sheriff Miltonberger received a phone message Tuesday night from J. L. Shuck, living south of town, stating that a crazy man was at large in that section. The sheriff went out and brought in the fellow, who proves to be a stranger and refuses to divulge his name. He seems to be possessed of stubbornness rather than insanity, and will be held in jail pending further developments.

Christian Science service Sunday at 11 a. m., K. P. hall, 615 1/2 Dewey St. Subject, "Soul." All are welcome.

Advance Agent Decker, of the "Broken Idol" company was in town Wednesday making arrangements for the presentation of that musical comedy on Thursday evening of next week.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will hold an exchange at Howe & Maloney's tomorrow, Feb. 11th. Cakes, pies bread, rolls, baked beans, cottage cheese and kraut will be on sale.

Shipments of ice from Laramie to the local U. P. houses was resumed this week, the first consignment of five cars arriving Wednesday. Up to that time about 8,000 tons were needed to complete filling the houses.

A fire escape is being constructed on the west side of the Weil building on Front street. The state law provides that all buildings three or more stories in height shall be provided with fire escapes.

Subscriptions to the fund for the purchase of a library site are now payable to the secretary of the committee, Miss Annie Kramph, as the seed is ready to be turned over to the city as soon as the full amount of the purchase price is paid.

New Spring Dresses are beginning to arrive at Wilcox Department Store.

The Dunbars will be the attraction at the Keith Saturday evening, constituting the fourth number of the lyceum attractions. The Dunbars were on the Chautauqua program last season and delighted our people with their music. They are certainly fine.

P. H. McEvoy returned Wednesday night from Omaha, where he had been staying with his son Frank following an operation for rupture upon the latter. The operation was performed a week ago and Frank is doing nicely. Mrs. McEvoy will remain in Omaha a few days longer.

While Misses Marie McCabe and Margaret Jones were out driving Tuesday evening the horse became frightened at an automobile, and in plunging broke a shaft. This tended to give the animal an advantage over the driver and it ran into a ditch, overturned the buggy and in the fall Miss Jones sustained a fracture of the right arm between the wrist and elbow. Miss McCabe was not injured.

New Wool Dress Goods at Wilcox Department Store.

Fred Payne shipped to a party in Kearney yesterday a red polled bull, eighteen months old and weighing 710 pounds for which he received \$75. The animal was "hand raised," that is fed on skimmed milk, and its general appearance showed that a good animal can be raised in that way, the opinion of some to the contrary notwithstanding.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening, and considered the extension of the sewer between Front and Sixth streets, the plan being to extend the same from Elm street to Jefferson avenue. The city engineer was directed to make a survey and submit an estimate of the cost. It was decided to submit to the voters at the April election a proposition to vote bonds for the erection of a city hall.

John Snyder, of Maxwell, and Cy Fox, of Garfield, were business visitors in town yesterday.

Men's Spring Hats, New Styles, New Colors. Buy yours now at Wilcox Department Store.

A. J. Bowers, of Myrtle, was in town yesterday having bills printed for a sale he will hold February 27th. Mr. Bowers will remove from Lincoln county.

R. L. Douglas was in Grand Island Monday and Tuesday attending the horse auction. Eighteen hundred animals were placed on the block, 400 of which were mules. There were several hundred buyers present.

The balloon song with the balloon effect in "A Broken Idol" received eight and ten curtain calls each night. It's one of the greatest novelties ever introduced with a musical comedy. "A Broken Idol" comes to the Keith next Thursday evening.

Elsewhere is published the semi-annual statement of County Treasurer Langford. A perusal of the statement will show the sum of money collected for the various funds, together with the balances on hand December 31st last.

B. A. Rosbrough, of Mitchell, stopped over in town Tuesday while enroute to Omaha to attend the convention of hardware men. While here the degree of Patriarch Militant was conferred upon him by the local encampment.

The night light in The Leader was extinguished about two o'clock yesterday morning, which led the night police to summon Mr. Pizer and an examination of the premises was made on the supposition that a burglar had been abroad. Everything, however, was found all right.

The Coterie Club held a very pleasant session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Asa Snyder. In the card games, which were the entertaining feature, Miss McMurray won first prize and Mrs. Russell Wyman second. Enjoyable refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

The Indian Card Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Maude Turpie, assisted by Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Schatz and Mrs. VanDerhoof. Practically all the members were present and a delightful afternoon resulted. The fork was awarded to Mrs. Victor VonGoetz, Jr., and the second prize to Miss Geraldine Bare. The refreshments served were highly complimented.

New Spring Dress Skirts at Wilcox Department Store.

On a complaint of Ren Brammatt, of Whittier precinct, Lemuel Helbrook, a man well advanced in years, was brought to town Tuesday evening by Sheriff Miltonberger on the charge of insanity. He had been making his home with relatives in the north part of the county, but on account of his advanced age has become childish and stubborn, and at times when in a rage threatened to take the life of himself and others. He even went so far as to crotch a stick with which he said he intended to pull the trigger of the gun he would use in self destruction. The old gentleman was examined Wednesday by the board of insanity, but his condition did not warrant a finding of insanity. He has a desire to go to Arkansas to visit relatives and friends and he will probably be sent there.

Why "HELP" in the Kitchen NOWADAYS
is hard to get!
 when a girl wants to earn money she goes to work in an office. She finds every convenience and device that will save labor and make her work more effective. If she attempts to do housework she finds most kitchens but little improved over the kitchens of 100 years ago.

Women who have Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets in their kitchens have little difficulty to get "help." If every woman owned a Hoosier Cabinet the help problem would be solved.




Howe & Maloney.

"Madame Sherry" Here Feb. 20th.

"Madame Sherry" the world's greatest musical success, will be produced at the Keith February 20th. Certainly Manager Stamp has secured a great attraction for North Platte, and the theatre-going public should show their appreciation by packing the house. Outside of Omaha, North Platte is the only Nebraska town that will have this attraction this season.

Parrish in Asylum.

Harry O. Parrish, a former resident of this section, has lately been committed to the asylum at Hastings. Several months ago an insanity complaint was filed against Parrish in this county, but in the hearing before the insane board he developed a better condition mentally than was charged. From here he went to Oklahoma to assist in revival services. He did not remain there long, and drifted back to Nebraska, and was sent to the asylum from one of the eastern counties of the state.

Reception to Bishop Beecher.

Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, tendered Bishop Beecher a pleasant reception at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, thirty-seven knights being present. The early part of the evening was devoted to conferring the Order of the Temple on candidates, and then the knights partook of a very dainty menu served by the wives of the knights. Following this Mr. Bullard in a neat speech welcomed the Bishop, and the latter responded with a thirty minute talk. Thos. Robinson, of Grand Island, also responded to a toast. The evening throughout was a most enjoyable one.

Do You Wish to Sell or Exchange Your Property.

We have several buyers for city property that we have not got property that will suit them. Maybe your property would be just what we are looking for. Let us talk it over. TEMPLE REAL ESTATE & INS. AGENCY

Personal Paragraphs.

Rev. G. F. Williams will return tomorrow from a business trip to Lincoln and Hastings.

Mrs. C. R. Osgood returned the early part of the week from a visit with Denver friends.

Mrs. R. B. Favoright and children returned Tuesday from their visit with friends in St. Louis.

Conrad Walker returned yesterday from Denver, where he had been transacting business for a week.

Co. Supt. Ebricht has been visiting schools between the rivers this week, but will be in his office Saturday.

Milledge Bullard expects to leave February 20th for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren in Tampa, Florida.

Rev. L. P. Ludden, of Lincoln, field secretary of the Lutheran board of missions, spent a day or two this week with Rev. Harman.

Miss McVey, the professional nurse, returned Wednesday from Ogden where she had accompanied the Murdock child following its illness.

Julius Pizer expects to leave Saturday night for Chicago and New York to purchase goods for The Leader. He will be absent a couple of weeks.

J. R. White is in town visiting friends and looking after business matters. For a couple of months past he has been stopping at points in Kansas.

Dr. O. H. Cressler went to Omaha Wednesday to visit Mrs. Cressler, who has been receiving treatment in a hospital in that city for several weeks.

W. E. Shuman and J. E. Evans have returned from Omaha, where they were summoned as witnesses in the hearing of fraudulent land entries before the federal court.

Mrs. L. W. Walker and daughter returned yesterday from their visit at Minden, La. Mrs. Walker had expected to remain there until spring, but the baby's health was not good, hence their early return.

Bishop Beecher left for Ogalala Wednesday afternoon and from there he goes to Alliance and other towns in the northwest part of the state. He was accompanied to Ogalala by Rev. Chapman.

William O'Connor arrived from Grand Island the early part of the week and is making arrangements for the opening of the Kaufman store in the Elk's building. Mr. O'Connor will be the resident manager.

Harry Dixon returned Tuesday from his trip to Southern California, where he accompanied his son Charley. The latter will remain there indefinitely, or until the climate and treatment eradicates his kidney trouble.

Will Advertise West.

Announcement comes from Chicago that the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific will spend a million and a quarter dollars this year in advertising the facilities and in the industrial development of the west. Two-fifths of this amount will be expended by the Union Pacific, and the larger part will be used in newspaper advertising with the expectation that it will bring hundreds of homeseekers into Nebraska and other states through which the road passes.

Amel G. Hultman has sold to H. O. Williams lot 12, block 2, Trustee's addition for a consideration of \$2,000.

Bonds for City Hall.

There will be submitted at the city election in April a proposition to vote bonds for the construction of a city hall on the lot owned by the city on west Front street. The amount of the bonds will be determined when the plans of the building are completed by Architect Shaffer, who is now at work on them.

It is intended that the building house fire apparatus, provide suitable quarters for the firemen, including dormitories, offices for the city clerk and engineer, council chamber, and also an office for the water commissioner in the event the city owns the plant.

When the plans are completed a full description will be given, thus acquainting the tax-payers with what they will get for their money.

Chickens Wanted.

Chickens wanted at Schrieber's meat market. Will pay nine cents a pound for all kinds.

"A Broken Idol."

"A Broken Idol" known as the big song success of last year, will be seen at the Keith Thursday, Feb. 16. The piece comes direct from over a two years run in Chicago, New York and Boston. It is in two acts and deals with the breaking of a Chinese idol in a Chop Suey restaurant by a party of tourists who are seeing Chinatown, during the Chinese New Year's celebration. The tourists think they have killed a real Chinaman, and they flee to Santa Monica, where the second act takes place, and things are not straightened out until the final curtain. Gus Solhke, who staged the piece has filled it full of surprises, such as a silken dragon that becomes a bunch of dancing girls, huge rose vases that turn into entrancing show girls and a fiery balloon that sails out over the heads of the audience, just before the finish of the last act. Among the cast are Perle Barti, Bert Boza, Hazel Drake, Bess Lyle and forty show girls and chorus men and broilers, including the famous "Chop Suey Dancing Girls." There are numerous song hits, such as "China Doll," "Alabaster," "Love makes the world go round," and many others. The piece is mounted lavishly, and costumer, scenic artist and electrician have tried to outvie the other in their efforts.

Residence for Sale.

East 22 ft. Lot 2, and West 22 ft. Lot 1, Blk. 123. Price \$2750. 5 rooms, bath, toilet, electric lights and telephone. Lawn, curb and cement walks. See G. S. Huffman.

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The Mandarin Girls in "A Broken Idol" at the Keith Thursday Evening, February 16th.