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Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker returned to Rock Springs Friday after a short visit with relatives in town.

For Sale—Sweet Cream and Milk Whipping Cream a specialty. Phone D 78.

Dr. H. C. Brock was released from St. Luke's hospital Sunday following an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago.

Furnished rooms for rent. Inquire at 304 West Sixth or phone 406.

MRS. L. CRONIN.

The stock of the Bates five and ten cent store was purchased the latter part of last week by J. E. Vermillion, who will proceed to sell the goods at auction.

For Rent—Suite of furnished rooms will rent singly or together. Inquire of Mrs. V. Lucas.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. Gus Meyers, South Dewey St. Thursday afternoon. A good attendance is desired.

The next suit you buy let it be a Brandegee Kincoid Hand Tailored garment for the same price as the inferior makes.

THE HUB CLO. DEPT.

The Lutheran Brotherhood will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weingand next Monday evening, May 8th.

Special in a Blue Serge Suit Just Received at \$11.85 worth \$19.00.

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The W. R. C. will hold a ten cent social at the K. P. hall from three to six o'clock next Saturday afternoon. All those interested in the order are cordially invited.

Through the efforts of Policeman Trout the bicycle stolen from Dr. Ames has been recovered. Officer Trout has been very successful in the past in recovering missing wheels.

For Sale—Nice new house on west Tenth. Five rooms below, four above if finished. Full 66-foot lot. Inquire at 415 W. Ninth street.

The Presbyterian ladies will serve supper in the church parlors this evening. A nice meal will be furnished for fifteen cents. The ladies expect to serve these suppers once a month, the receipts to go to the organ fund.

For Sale—Good top dirt and manure. Phone 148.

Frank Miles enroute from the east to Los Angeles, stopped over in town yesterday long enough to have two warrants issued against him, one for carrying concealed weapons, the other for indecent exposure of person. He was arrested and when arraigned before Judge Grant, pleaded guilty to both offenses. For carrying the gun he was fined fifty dollars and costs; on the other charge he was given the full penalty imposed by law. Having but sixty cents in cash he could not pay, and now languishes in jail.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

THE HUB CLO. DEPT.

May Party Attracts Big Crowd.

The twenty-ninth annual May Party of Division 88, B. of L. E., held at the opera house last evening attracted an attendance of spectators that more than filled the seating capacity of the galleries and of dancers that crowded the floor; in fact few of the many May parties given by the Division have been more largely attended than the one last night.

The hall was elaborately decorated with red, white and blue streamers studded with electric lights, so arranged as to give a most pleasing effect, and on the stage was a large "welcome" in a field of red, white and blue. The decorations represented a lot of painstaking labor, but the result well repaid the effort.

Preceding the dancing the Keith Theatre orchestra gave a concert program that was well rendered and heartily applauded by the appreciative crowd, and at the conclusion of this feature came the grand march, led by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ell, in which practically all on the floor took part. This was followed by a waltz, and the May Party of 1911 was on in earnest. There were twenty-four dances on the program, and the last waltz was finished about three this morning.

The May Party last evening demonstrated that this social function of the engineers has lost none of its popularity, and that it is today, as it was twenty years ago, the one big social event of the spring season. Chairman W. B. Brown, of the arrangement committee, and the members who so well aided him, certainly have reason to feel satisfied with their efforts—they sustained the reputation of Division 88 and furnished six hundred people with an evening replete with enjoyment.

For Sale.

Modern 6 room new house cheaper than you can build it. Only \$2500.00. BRATT & GOODMAN.

"A Prince of His Race."

The attraction at the Keith theatre Thursday evening May 4th will be Oscar Graham's brilliant dramatization "A Prince of His Race." Mr. Graham has had this successful play on the road for the past three seasons and last season through Texas and Oklahoma, it was pronounced one of the very best ever seen outside of New York or Chicago. This season Mr. Graham has spent a good deal of money to make "A Prince of His Race" better than ever. The result is an absolutely new scenic production and even an improvement in the play itself, although last season, critics everywhere pronounced it a perfect literary gem. The company however, is the same as last season for Mr. Graham keeps the same people with him year in and year out. Miss Loretta Graham, the leading lady, has argued her wardrobe with some "stunning new gowns," one of which is a handmade Battenburg creation valued at \$600. "A Prince of His Race" has been pronounced one of the classiest, most artistic and best dressed attractions on the road.

For Rent.

Quarter section of good hay land only three miles from the city. Houses, nice unfurnished rooms, storage and safe deposit boxes. BRATT & GOODMAN.

The Cashmatts at The Hub Clo Dept.

The Presbyterian aid society will meet with Mrs. Walter Hoagland Thursday afternoon.

The Lutheran aid society which was to have been held Thursday afternoon has been indefinitely postponed.

Blue Serge Suits size 33 to 44 new arrivals at \$11.85 worth \$18.00.

THE HUB CLO. DEPT.

Assistant Superintendents Roth and Niland came down from Cheyenne yesterday and attended the May Party last night.

Last call for alfalfa seed. Hurry up if you want to get in on this. Samples shown at Rogers Harness Shop. LOUIS MACY.

Weather Forecast: Increasing cloudiness with showers Wednesday. Warmer tonight. Maximum temperature yesterday 41; a year ago 53. Minimum temperature this morning 28; a year ago 32.

Money to loan on real estate. BRATT & GOODMAN.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

Miss Etta Cohagen died at five o'clock this morning of kidney trouble, with which she had been afflicted for several weeks, and from which she greatly suffered during the past two weeks. The deceased was a young woman of wonderful energy and much capability, having been in service of several of our business houses during the past four or five years. She had a wide acquaintance in the city, and her death is deeply regretted by all.

A Burglar's Awful Deed

may not paralyze a home so long as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadville, Tenn. If ailing try them. 25 cents at Stone Drug Co.

Shoe News.

One of the most striking tendencies in footwear fashions is the revival of the short vamp, old time fashion, with modern improvements. The short vamp makes the shoe look better on the foot than off. Its value for making the foot look small and dainty has long been recognized, especially by theatrical people it has earned the name "stage lasts." It is especially desirable for women possessing plump, high arched, short-toed feet. Our spring line includes this style in all leathers for men and women.

Wilcox Department Store.

Railroad Earnings and Expenses.

The report of the bureau of railway economics for February, compiled from returns from all roads, contains the following:

February returns, when reduced to a per-mile basis, show a decrease with respect to those for the corresponding month of the previous year. Net operating revenue, that is, total revenues less operating expenses, for all roads reporting, show a decrease per mile from the figure of February, 1910, of \$34 or 14 per cent. This decrease was due to a decline in revenues rather than an increase in expenses.

For the month of February, 1911, total operating revenues decreased the same month of 1910 about \$3,500,000, which was equivalent to \$29 per mile or 3.2 per cent. This decrease was entirely in freight revenue; and was in part offset by an increase of nearly \$13 per mile in passenger and miscellaneous revenue.

Operating expenses were almost stationary as compared with a year ago, the increase amounting to only 0.8 per cent. There was an increase of 2 per cent in maintenance of equipment and 2.1 per cent in transportation expense, but these increases were offset by a decrease of 5.8 per cent in maintenance of way.

The operating ratio was 74.7 per cent as compared with 74.9 per cent in January, 1911, and 71.7 per cent in February, 1910.

Net operating revenue showed a decrease of \$34 per mile or 13.6 per cent. It is clear that this decrease was due to a decline in revenues rather than an increase in expenses.

Net revenue per mile per day was \$7.69 as compared with \$7.51 in January, November, 1910, showed a daily average per mile of \$11.91 and December \$9.96.

There was an increase in taxes of 2.2 per cent, and operating income, which is net revenue with taxes and out side operations included, consequently showed a decline of \$35 per mile or 15.6 per cent.

Episcopal Cafeteria.

The Ladies Guild will give a Cafeteria on May 4th at the guild house. Lunch will be served from five-thirty to seven thirty. Menu will be as follows:

- Baked beans, potato salad, devilled eggs, beet loaf, ham sandwiches, pickles, cake, coffee
- Beginning at five o'clock there will be a sale of aprons and fancy work.

Spirella Corset.

The Ladies' Home Journal, Delineator, Vogue, etc., are advertising the Spirella Corset. These advertisements are of particular interest to corset wearers. As local corsetiere for the Spirella Company I am in position to give you the benefit of my training and experience. I guarantee your corset to fit you, to be the proper model for you. I do residence fitting, will call, demonstrate the corset and explain it to you at your convenience.

MRS. M. K. DUKE.

408 East Sixth St.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial No. 62248. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., Apr. 29, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Welman A. Stearns, of North Platte, Neb., who, on Sept. 28, 1904, made homestead entry No. 2057, serial No. 62248 for lots 1-2-3-4, S4 NW1/4, SW1/4, and S4 NE1/4, Section 4, Township 15, N. Range 26, W. of the 4th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 29th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Conway P. Campbell and Carl McGrew of North Platte, Neb.; William S. Ross and Edward Wright of Myrtle, Neb. J. E. EVANS, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, Apr. 24th, 1911.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine Brown, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Executor of said estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 24th day of May, 1911, and on the 27th day of November, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the Executor to settle said estate, from the 24th day of Apr. 1911. This notice to be published for four successive weeks in the Semi-Weekly Tribune, a local newspaper, published in said county prior to May 27th, 1911. JOHN GRANT, County Judge.

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Matchmaking

By LUCY M. ROE

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"Tom," said Mrs. Vandever to her husband, "we need more recreation—I don't mean going out in the evening after you have come home all tired out, but some one to come in and chat with us or play cards."

"Well, my dear, all I have to say is that I'm content as it is, but if you care to invite any person or persons in here so that I won't have to go out and see them I don't object."

"I have a plan all laid out. There's Ralph Eldridge. He's thirty-five, and it is time he was married. Now, my old school friend Margaret Shaw would be just the woman for Ralph. She's twenty-six. What do you say to getting them in occasionally to dinner, with a game of bridge or five hundred in the evening. It may be a great favor to them to bring them together. They may make a match."

"Do anything you like, my dear, provided you don't put me to any trouble."

So Mr. Eldridge and Miss Shaw were invited to dinner, with cards in the evening. Mr. Eldridge of course played with Mrs. Vandever, Mr. Vandever playing with Miss Shaw. It is singular what a little thing will start persons on a different track. It was all in the cards. Mr. Vandever and Miss Shaw held all the court cards in the pack from 9 o'clock, when they sat down, till 11, when they arose. This made Mrs. Vandever a trifle irritable. It produced a corresponding exhilaration in Miss Shaw. Furthermore, seeing that Mrs. Vandever was irritated, Miss Shaw, moved by perversity, became very enthusiastic in her expressions to her partner, giving him glances that his wife, being in an ill humor, construed unfavorably. This led the hostess to say a number of nice things to Mr. Eldridge.

When the evening was over and the guests had departed Mr. and Mrs. Vandever went to bed without a word. Mrs. Vandever suspected that in introducing Miss Shaw into her house she had warmed a serpent in her bosom. Mr. Vandever, for the first time in his married life, felt a spark of jealousy of Mr. Eldridge, who was an extremely good looking and attractive man.

The next week when Mr. Vandever came home one afternoon from business his wife told him that Miss Shaw had invited the party to dinner and for cards in the evening. Mr. Vandever, fearing that if he declined to accept his wife would think he wished to keep her from again meeting Mr. Eldridge, consented. His wife was much surprised and set down his willingness to a desire to again meet Miss Shaw.

At this meeting the cards ran more evenly, but Miss Shaw seemed to be even more in rapport with Mr. Vandever than before, while Mr. Eldridge treated Mrs. Vandever with a deference that was, to say the least, extremely noticeable. Not for the world would Mr. Vandever show that he noticed certain glances with which Mr. Eldridge favored his wife, but within him he was burning with a smothered fury, and a part of his irritation was for his wife that she did not resent such treatment instead of seeming to be pleased with it.

The four continued to meet once a week at the house of one or the other. Mr. Vandever would have been glad to give up the meetings, and his wife made no objections to doing so, but Mr. Eldridge and Miss Shaw were so urgent when it came their turn to do the entertaining that the Vandeveres felt obliged to yield. Mrs. Vandever attributed Miss Shaw's persistence to a desire to meet her husband, and Mr. Vandever attributed Mr. Eldridge's persistence to a desire to meet his wife.

"Your plan, my dear," said Mr. Vandever one evening before one of these meetings, "for making a match between Eldridge and Miss Shaw doesn't seem to work."

"It isn't," was the retort. "Miss Shaw seems to be predisposed in another direction."

"I don't know anything about that," snarled the husband, "but it's very plain that Eldridge is preoccupied."

"The next time I attempt to make a match," rejoined the wife, "I'll see that there is no one about to lead the lady in the case from her suitor."

Half an hour later the party was at Mr. Eldridge's bachelor quarters, where the meeting was to take place. When the game commenced for the first time Mr. Eldridge and Miss Shaw refrained from any jealous inspiring glances at the Vandeveres. Mrs. Vandever, who was more observant than her husband, detected a tender look passing between the unmarried couple. When the cards were put aside Mr. Eldridge got out a light luncheon and a bottle of iced champagne was brought into the room. There was a cork salute, and the host filled the glasses and said to his guests:

"Many thanks for giving me the loveliest woman in the world. Miss Shaw has consented to be my wife."

When the Vandeveres returned to their home the husband embraced his wife and said:

"My dear, I think you and I can get along without any more couples to come in and spend our evenings with us. And I'm not interested in matchmaking. These two have been making catspaws of us."

"I expect you're right, dear. They were playing us for the purpose of plotting with other."