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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The new three cinamon roll, for the hair are the latest. Mrs. C. M. Newton has them at 50 cents a set.

Rehearsals for "The Miller's Daughter" are in progress. This play will be presented by the Yeoman at the Keith in the near future.

Verne Mann returned Wednesday from Denver accompanied by his bride who was formerly Miss Zelma Eaton, of this city.

A marriage license was granted yesterday by Judge Grant to Frank Musilage 69 of Wallace and Antonie Lacinia age 37 of the same place.

W. R. Powell has rented the south half of the Duke & Dent's Paper Store and will move his watch repairing stock there, the first of the week.

Home green corn made its appearance in the market the early part of the week. It was brought in by one of the Diener boys and served to patrons of Vienna restaurant.

The Junior Normal closed today and the instructors will leave tomorrow for their respective homes. Dr. Beattie will go to Lincoln, Superintendent Stryckland to Tecumseh, Supt. Dickerson to Lexington and Supt. Lyons to Minden. Today one hundred and fifteen teachers are taking their final examination at the County Superintendent's office.

Joseph T. Donegan, formerly of this city who left San Francisco in June with a party of machinists to visit the Panama canal, writes from Balboa, Panama, dated July 5th that in addition to learning the mechanism of the Miraflores and Pedro Locks they were also learning to appreciate the climate of the United States. They expected to return to San Francisco the latter part of July.

For Sale—Milk, cream and spring chickens, delivered. Phone D75.

After a day's heated discussion in trying to get the manager of the Yeoman ball team to accept the challenge issued by Manager Swope of the North Platte for a game was finally accepted. Every ball fan can rest assured the greatest ball game in the history of North Platte will be pulled off on Tuesday Aug. 1st, at 3:30 p. m. The strongest rivalry exists between the two teams, consequently a fine game. All the ladies will be passed free of charge.

A meeting of the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions for the District of Kearney will be held in the Church of Our Saviour Saturday afternoon. In the evening at eight o'clock a general meeting of the women of the church will be held. This meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Geo. G. Ware, of Alliance, President. On Sunday morning at 8 o'clock all the officers and members will attend Holy Communion and at the later service at 10:30 a. m., Rev. C. F. Chapman will preach a special sermon on the Woman's Auxiliary.

Miss Effie Rodgers will leave shortly for Omaha to enter a wholesale millinery store.

Frank Tripp, of Denver, began work in the Carson-Landgraf barber shop a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams have returned from a short visit with relatives in Columbus.

William Coleman has rented the Barber meat market on N. Locust St., will open same on Aug 1st.

Wanted—Hay to put up on the shares, or will buy the grass. I. K. Barnett, on B. Beer ranch.

Mrs. Wm. Neil, of Charlestown W. Va., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Keith Neville, left for her home yesterday.

Miss Julia Schworer, of the P. & S. hospital who has been visiting in the eastern part of the state for two weeks, came home last evening.

George Lewis, formerly of this city but late of Grand Island, where he deals in real estate, has been spending several days in the city on business.

We deliver fresh milk and cream every morning at Armstrong's and North Platte Meat Market. D. P. Co. Phone D 75.

A successful operation was performed upon Carl Landry, of Gandy, at the P. & S. hospital yesterday. Three weeks ago Mr. Landry was thrown from a horse and his head injured.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman, of Arden, N. Y., widow of the late railroad king, went through to California Wednesday afternoon on a special train of four luxuriously furnished cars.

My wife and myself having agreed to separate and a division of the property having been made, notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for debts contracted by her.

Geo. E. SIMANTS.

Next Tuesday the voters of North Platte will vote on two propositions, one to bond the city for \$22,000 for a city hall, the other the adoption or rejection of the franchise recently granted the Nebraska Telephone Co. by the city council. The building of a city hall to provide quarters for the fire department and the city officials is along the line of progression. We have gotten along without the use of such a building but that is no argument that it is not needed. If suitable quarters are not provided for the fire department we cannot expect the members to take much interest in the organization, whereas if a new building is erected it will infuse more interest and the result will be a more efficient department. That the fire department is entitled to more consideration than it has received, there is no question. To pay the interest and principal of the bonds would not prove burdensome to the taxpayers. The franchise proposition is also along the line of progression, for if the franchise is adopted, the company proposes to expend \$50,000 in rebuilding the local plant. In this work a good part of the sum would be expended for labor, giving employment to men and increasing the circulation of money in our midst.

Nest of Owls to be Instituted.

J. E. Hill and D. W. Kessler, who are in town for the purpose of organizing a nest of Owls, are meeting with excellent success. Though they have been here but a week to day, they have secured over one hundred for the charter membership. These men say that while North Platte is one of the best towns they have ever visited in the way of securing members, the principles of the Owls is such that they appeal to all, and it is therefore easy to secure members. Though not an old order, it has been in existence sufficiently long to demonstrate its general usefulness to mankind in the way of furnishing social diversion for its members, in providing for the needy and in making bright the pathway of many otherwise who would be dejected and disconsolate and without that cheer which comes with a membership in the Owls.

One of the several worthy features of the order is the establishment of homes in various parts of the country for the care and education of Orphan children of deceased members, the support of which comes from the general order and not from jurisdictional nests. One of these homes is now being erected in St. Joseph county, Indiana, and the picture of the home shows it to be a very large and beautiful building with accommodations for several hundred children. In these homes the orphan children will be reared and educated, and finally sent out into the world well equipped to successfully battle with the warfare of life no matter how strenuous.

The growth of the owls amazes all; it is a record-breaker among all the many fraternal and benevolent orders. Just a few days ago a class of 1800 was initiated at Cleveland, where a nest was established four years ago. At Jacksonville, Fla., the nest has over 1,500 members, at Atlanta, Ga., over 3,000, and other cities and towns have nests with proportionately large membership. At Jacksonville the nest has been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000 and later will bond with for an additional \$100,000 and erect a building costing \$200,000. These are only instances of what the Owls are doing, the magnitude of their efforts—certainly there is something to an order that does these things.

The membership being secured by Messrs. Hill and Kessler are among the bone and sinew of our community, a class of men who are desirable in any lodge; men of the calibre that will push the work after organization and make the nest a power in the social and benevolent circles of the city.

Messrs. Hill and Kessler have established headquarters at Huffman's Cigar store where they will be glad to meet all who are interested; if you are not interested, they will certainly interest you.

Art Yates of Sutherland, transacted business in town yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Rehhausen has been very ill for several days past.

Miss Irma Burger will begin work in the 10 cent store Monday of next week.

Good Roads Meeting.

Fifty or more good roads enthusiasts met at the court house Tuesday afternoon in response to a call issued by the county commissioners. This meeting was held for the purpose of considering the advisability of holding a general good roads convention in this city to discuss the proposed Omaha-to-Denver highway, and to which delegates from towns as far east as Fremont and as far west as Sterling had expressed a willingness to attend.

Included in the attendance Tuesday afternoon were Mr. Sherman of Sedgewick, Mr. Dye, of Julesburg, Mr. Young of Lexington, G. C. White of Sutherland and J. W. Abbott of Hershey, each of whom were enthusiastic in the movement for the Omaha-Denver road. The meeting was organized by the selection of M. J. Forbes as chairman and Geo. C. White secretary, and addresses were made by County Commissioner Streit, and Messrs. Thoelecke, Sherman, McDonald, Dye, Snyder, Young and others. Letters were read from a number of points asking that a general meeting be held in this city. After discussing the matter at length, Friday, August 19th, was designated as the day for the general meeting, and it is expected that a large number of delegates will be present. At this meeting a permanent good roads association will be formed.

Chairman Forbes was instructed to appoint a committee to arrange for this convention, and this committee will be assisted by the good roads committee of the local chamber of commerce. These committees will make all arrangements for the convention and will see that it is well advertised in every town between Fremont and Sterling and the attendance of farmers along the line will be asked; in fact it promises to be the biggest gathering North Platte has ever entertained.

Fire in Pantatorium.

Fire just before noon Wednesday badly scorched the rear room of the quarters over the Huffman cigar store used as a pantatorium by Harry Reese, and destroyed a dozen or more suits and garments left there for cleaning. The origin of the fire is not to a certainty known, but it is thought to have been due to the parting of an electric wire which emitted sparks and ignited gas arising from the gasoline saturated clothes hanging in the room.

The fire department responded to the alarm and extinguished the flames by the chemical apparatus, thus avoiding flooding the room underneath.

Bids for Library.

Bids for the construction of the Carnegie library were opened Tuesday afternoon. Four bids had been filed as follows: Huntington & Baker \$9,500.00; R. D. Thompson \$9,411.85; Howard McMichael \$8,675.60; Winters & Short \$8,480.00. As only five members of the board were present, action on bids was deferred until next Tuesday.

Doings in Society.

An enjoyable dancing party was held by the Young Men's Club at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening and attended by a number of the best dancers in the city. The music was excellent.

Mrs. Frank Buchanan entertained a number of elderly ladies on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her grandmother Mrs. Carrier, of Clarks, Neb. Several hours were spent in social conversation during which dainty refreshments were served.

The Coterie Club spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Moody. Card games were played and prizes for highest scores awarded to Mesdames Will Baskins and Will Yosts. A dainty two course lunch was served after the games.

A farewell surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. John Burgner Tuesday evening by a large number of their friends and neighbors. The evening was spent in card games and enjoyable refreshments were served at midnight.

A party of eight local young ladies and gentlemen were entertained at a seven o'clock chicken supper Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hershby ten miles west of the city. Following the elegant spread a social dance was held, at the close of which light refreshments were served. All present report a very pleasant evening.

The Club Nevada was very pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Orta DeFord. Two contests were the main features of entertainment. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ed. Dickey and Mrs. Geo. Schatz. At five thirty Mrs. DeFord served an excellent lunch. The club will meet again in two weeks with Mrs. Roland Batte.



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Personal Mention.

Mrs. William Morris and children are visiting friends in Sidney this week.

F. E. Barber will return today from Hebron where he spent a week on business.

"Teddy" Bogue left Wednesday for Omaha to visit with his father for a week.

William Garman of Sutherland, spent the first of the week with his daughter Mrs. Ed Ogier.

Joseph Fillion, Jr., returned last evening from Cherokee Park where he drove the Field car.

Mrs. Gus Anderson left yesterday for Portland to spend two months or more with relatives.

Mrs. Cal Lowell returned a few days ago from Lincoln where she visited her husband last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Keene returned home Wednesday afternoon from Portland where they spent two months.

Miss Alice Baker, of Omaha, a former young lady of this city, is expected this evening to visit friends.

Mrs. Anna McLane returned to her home in Cozad Wednesday after spending a week with her sons in this city.

Irve Armstrong spent yesterday in Grand Island on business connected with his moving picture show in that city.

James B. Loudon returned a few days ago from Omaha. He accompanied his aunt to that city early in the week.

Mrs. Frank Ogier of Burbank, Cal., left for home a few days ago. For two weeks she visited her brother Ed Ogier and family.

Mrs. Catherine Cronin of Cheyenne, who has been the guest of local relatives, went to Omaha Wednesday evening.

Attorney and Mrs. Muldoon have as their guest Mrs. Crocker and daughter of Omaha, who arrived Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weeks, of Evanston, arrived Wednesday and will visit the Weeks and Barraclough families for a fortnight or longer.

Mrs. Carl Lintz left last evening for Denver to spend a week with her mother Mrs. Adams, after which she will go to Kansas City and Chicago to purchase fall millinery.

Richard Krickler, of Portsmouth Ohio, who has been the guest of his sister Mrs. Charles Austin, left last night for Salt Lake City to visit his sister Mrs. John Ottenstein, Jr.

Will Cary, of Omaha, returned Wednesday from Boise, Idaho, and after spending the day with relatives, left for Grand Island where he will meet Mrs. Cary and accompany her home.

Mrs. W. F. Cody, who had been traveling with Colonel Cody for several weeks, returned home Wednesday, having left the Wild West show at Galeburg, Ill. Mrs. Cody had a pleasant trip with the show. Cody and his family will remain with the show until the end of the season and then accompany Colonel Cody on a hunting trip to the Big Horn basin.

Mrs. Fred Thompson and son Edward visited in Omaha this week.

Mrs. Edith Gant and daughters will move into their new home on South Locust St. this week.

Little Margaret Chorpensing left Wednesday for Cozad to visit her grandmother for ten days.

Miss Gertrude Walker returned early in the week from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Iowa.

Tommy Horan returned to South Omaha yesterday after spending two weeks in town with local friends.

After spending three months with his father and other relatives in California, Fred Dick returned home a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Murphy left yesterday afternoon for Decatur, Ill., where they were summoned by the death of the latter's father.

Misses Myrtle Anderson and Helen Godfrey of Cozad, who visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson for several days, left yesterday morning.

Lem Bailey, W. H. C. Woodhurst, Miles Marcott, Tom Green and Will Landgraf were among the fans from town who attended the ball game at Lexington yesterday.

Mrs. P. A. Norton is contemplating an extensive trip to eastern cities in the near future to spend a month or more with relatives. Already Gus wears a "woe begone expression."

Mrs. A. O. Keokon returned Wednesday from a month's visit with her daughter in western points. Her daughter Miss Arta who has been teaching in Sheridan accompanied her home.

Notice for Bids.

Bids will be received by the secretary of the school board at Hershey for a six room brick school house. Plans and specifications on file and may be seen at Bank of Lincoln Co. Bids will be received until one o'clock p. m. Aug. 5, 1911. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Home labor to be employed as far as possible. A certified check for \$500.00 must accompany each bid payable to secretary of school board. D. M. LEYPOLDT, Secy.

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