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Union Pacific Watch Inspector.

DIXON, THE JEWELER.

North Platte, Nebraska.

P. L. Harper, of Wallace, transacted business in town yesterday.

The Episcopal Guild will meet with Mrs. John McVain Thursday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Works of east Sixth street Saturday.

Miss Lula Golf, of Fairbury is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Brock, having arrived last evening.

The Presbyterian aid society will be entertained at the church parlors by Mrs. H. S. White Thursday.

Ghas Seyferth left Sunday for Cheyenne where he will visit for a week and take in the Frontier celebration.

George Duvall, a prominent grocer of Oshkosh spent Saturday and Sunday in town, his visit to the city being principally to attend the big show.

Messrs. Arthur and Albert Romke, of Broken Bow, left yesterday morning after spending several days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Romke.

W. W. Burr, Attorney James Keefe, Jim Clinton and Attorney Everett Evans composed an auto party which went to Cheyenne today.

George Huntington was down from his ranch Saturday and reports the best corn crop that part of Keith county has ever grown. The potato crop will also be heavy.

All persons are warned against hunting or trespassing on my land.

J. K. CROW.

A little daughter came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Maloney this morning. All concerned are doing nicely and Will wears the broadest smile in town today.

Weather Forecast—Fair tonight and Wednesday, continue cooler. Highest temperature yesterday 80, a year ago 99; lowest temperature last night 51; a year ago 58.

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

Conductor Dorr Tarkington and Engineer Thos. Axtell, in charge of a westbound freight train Friday, ran into a hail storm between Ralton and Weir which broke out all the windows in the caboose, and one extra large one, which he averts was as large as a hen egg, struck Engineer Axtell in the neck, raising a large and painful lump which he is still carrying.

For Rent—One 7 room house with bath and electric lights. One 4 room house on East Second street. Inquire at 516 east Fifth St.

C. A. Beeson and sons, of Gandy, shipped a car of fine potatoes Friday to McCook, Neb. Mr. Beeson, who is a minister, with his two sons took up three Kinkoids and have twenty-six acres of potatoes, six acres of onions, four acres of sweet potatoes and sixty-five acres of corn, all of which will show big yields. They have a potato digging machine which digs 100 bushels per hour and loads them on wagons. Mr. Beeson's elder son has been a resident of Los Angeles for eleven years, but he says there is more money in the sand hills of Nebraska if worked right.

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Miss Myrtle Burke, of Brady is visiting local friends.

Will and Lillian Hendy left last night for Cheyenne.

M. L. Scobey, of Omaha, is visiting at the Streitz home.

The Episcopalians will hold a picnic Thursday at Dick's grove.

Charles Frederoy will leave tonight for Cheyenne to spend a few days.

W. J. Crusen will leave shortly for Laramie to spend a week or longer.

Maurice Guillaume left last evening for Denver to spend his vacation.

Dan Melbon, of Wallace visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langford Sunday.

Kirk Sturdevant will leave tomorrow for Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilner, of Lewellen, are visiting their daughter Mrs. Charles Haner.

Mrs. Weakly was granted a divorce yesterday from Wm. Weakly for non-support.

Mrs. W. T. Berry came home last night from a short visit in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Minnie Morrow has resigned her position as cashier in the Greeson grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Kearney Fogarty came last night to visit the latter's brother Thomas Yonda.

Dave Day and Frank McGovern will leave tonight for Cheyenne to spend the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tobas are enjoying a visit from their daughter Mrs. Guy Bush, of Grand Island.

Ralph Owens and Robert Hart, of Cozad, were guests at the Donegan home the past three days.

The Christian Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Rector, 613 East 5th street.

The Lutheran aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Steinhausen, 428 east Eighth street.

Miss Alta Stryker, of Lincoln, who has been the guest of town friends for a week past will return home today.

You are always protected when your insurance policy is written by BRATT & GOODMAN.

Ray Stromberg, who is in the Omaha hospital taking treatment for rheumatism, writes that he expects to return here the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Murphy came home last evening from Decatur, Ill., where they were called by the death of the latter's father a month ago.

George Zentmeyer returned yesterday from Schuyler where he was called several weeks ago by the illness of his father.

Mrs. J. A. Jones and daughter Margaret returned last evening from Danville, Va., where they spent two months.

Dr. Foote, of Omaha, came up Sunday to operate on a sister of Mrs. Chas. McLane, who came up for the show and was taken ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. Martha J. Sweezy and Miss Jennie Coble, of Newport, Pa., left today after an extended visit with the John Ritner family.

The dance given by the Hustlers last evening in the Masonic Hall was a very pleasant affair and the attendants most congenial.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Young are enjoying a visit from the former's sister, Mrs. M. N. Young, of Danberry, who arrived Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. Guynan returned Saturday from a two months' stay in western points, stopping enroute home in California, Oregon and Washington cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hauer, of Terra Haute, Ind., arrived today to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. J. DeRolf, Mr. Hanner played in the local ball nine several years ago.

J. E. Rodman, park superintendent, was in town the last of the week and was accompanied by Mrs. Rodman and daughter, who accompanied him later to Ogden.

Pickpockets at the show grounds Saturday relieved Henry Breternitz of fifteen dollars, W. V. Hoagland of ten and W. B. Ellis of eighteen. Several minor losses are reported.

The case of the State of Nebraska vs. Louis Hutchins for pointing a gun gun at his father-in-law Charles Hartman, was decided in the defendant's favor by County Judge Grant yesterday.

Mr. John Burns and daughter Miss Ida, of Creston, Ia., who have been spending some time in Colorado, will arrive this week and visit at the Streitz residence. Mr. and Mrs. Burns were former residents of this city.

North Platte Lodge No. 664, Journeymen Barbers' International Union was organized last night with a charter membership of twelve. The officers elected were: President, J. E. Werlen; vice-president, Geo. Weinberg; financial secretary, F. E. Owings; treasurer, Dave Day; recording secretary, W. O. Lamm; financial committee, J. E. Werlen, S. C. Ward, Jas. McNish.

A gentleman of Hershey was injured on the arms and hands Saturday evening by jumping off a passenger train which he understood was to stop there. He was returning home from the Wild West performance and happened to get on the wrong train and when they reached Hershey he was so anxious to alight that he fell from the car steps.

Attack like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then sores, pimples, boils, eczema, salt-rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Budahan, of Tracy, Calif. "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c at Stone Drug Co.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors who assisted during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

Mr. R. L. DOUGLASS AND FAMILY.

A Middle Aged Courtship

By ANDREW C. EWING

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I was thirty-five years old and becoming tired of myself. The summer was coming on, and I went to the seashore, thinking that I might shake off ennui.

There were boys and girls at the hotel who excited my envy by the friendly way or the loverlike way or any kind of a way they mingled.

There was a young woman apparently a year or two past thirty who, on my arrival at the hotel, seemed to regard me with something more than an ordinary interest. She was sitting on the porch as I entered the house and fixed her eyes upon me with a peculiar expression. I would have liked to believe—as I would have believed ten or fifteen years before—that I had made an instantaneous conquest, but that day was past. I simply inferred that there was something about me that reminded her of some one she knew or had known. I had no remembrance of ever having met her before.

The next morning I joined a group of ladies commonly called the knitting brigade sitting on the porch, and Miss Brown, the lady I have mentioned, being among the number, I was introduced to her. Drawing a chair beside hers, I entered into conversation with her. She had the faculty of placing a man on unconventional terms with her at once, a valuable gift in a woman—that is, whenever she cares to exercise it—and I felt at once as free with her as if I had known her for years. The other ladies one by one withdrew and left Miss Brown and me by ourselves. We chatted till luncheon was announced and wondered what had become of the morning.

That was the beginning of it. There was nothing between us that could be called a flirtation. We had passed that age. We simply found companionship in each other and spent much of our time together, or rather, all our time that we were not in our rooms. Miss Brown treated me not as a stranger, but as one she had known a long while. Every now and again she would indicate that there was or had been at some previous time something between us, but gave out nothing that I could get hold of—nothing that I could even question her about. So we drifted from day to day, I every now and again running up against this vague something she seemed to have on her mind.

And here I will remark that there are circumstances, episodes, happenings—call them what you like—that a man will forget, but a woman will remember so long as she lives. It is the large things that interest a man—his career, the interests of his country or those questions which pertain to the ordering of the world. A woman will treasure a note, a button, anything connected with some scene or person near to her heart.

Finding Miss Brown companionable, it occurred to me that here might be a chance for me to get away from my lonely bachelorhood, to exchange club life for home life, to settle myself for the rest of my days. Whether I could do so was very easy to discover. All that was needed was for me to propose to Miss Brown.

But here was a difficulty. When I was a young man I could make love for fun, as I regarded it, by the hour. I knew a flirt by instinct, or thought I did, and there were no boundaries with such to my lovmaking. But now in middle age to do the same thing, and do it seriously, seemed impossible. In vain I attempted to say something "soft" to her. The words wouldn't come out. And how could I propose "in cold blood?" There must be some approach to a declaration of love coupled with an invitation to the woman to be my wife.

By dint perseverance I managed to bring forth several hints as to what was coming. Then, having prepared the lady, the next thing was to make the proposition. I took her out for a long walk on the beach, hoping to gain inspiration from what the waves were saying. The waves seemed to say: "You old baldheaded coot, what sort of a fellow are you to tell a middle-aged woman you love her?" I kept her on her feet for two hours vainly trying to screw up my courage to the required point. The worst of it was that I knew she was aware of what I was endeavoring to bring out and was getting tired of waiting for it—not only tired mentally, but bodily, especially in her legs. But I couldn't do it. I marched her back to the hotel.

I made several more unsuccessful attempts, but finally while we were sitting in a corner of the piazza by ourselves, with no one about, I made a final attempt and won. Then I listened breathless for a reply.

"You are not as glib at this sort of thing," she said, "as you were fourteen years ago."

I started. "What do you mean," I asked.

"Don't you remember sitting in the moonlight at another hotel just before returning to college for your last year there proposing to a girl?"

"What name?"

"Madge Brown."

"The flirt of the White mountains, so called?"

"Yes."

"She unclasped a locket she wore on her neck and showed me some plated strands of hair."

"Whose is it?" I asked.

"Yours."

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Miss Louise Marcott has accepted a position as cashier in the Greeson Grocery Store.

Miss Hattie Mathes, of Hartwell, is the guest of the Misses Shedy this week having arrived the latter part of the week.

Locketts of advance patterns just received.
DIXON, THE JEWELER.

Will Baker, a former resident of the city who is an attache of the Wild West show, was circulating with his many old time friends and acquaintances Saturday.

The Empire automobile was badly damaged Saturday by striking a telephone pole on the way home from the Wild West show. Luckily none of the passengers were hurt in the fall.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Nebraska, Aug. 14, 1911.
To Richard Taylor, of Spaulding, Nebraska, contestant:

You are hereby notified that Theodore Anderson, who gives Spaulding, Nebraska, as his post-office address, did on July 14, 1911, file in this office his duly authenticated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 2637, serial No. 02017, made June 29, 1910, for southwest quarter section 22, township 14, range 26, west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said claimant never did reside upon said land; that he never cultivated any portion of same and that the said entry is more than seven years old and has expired by the statutes limiting its life.

You are therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file within this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the receipt of the contestant or a written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notice to be sent to you.

J. F. EVANS, Register.
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