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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Hershey Welch went to Sutherland on business Wednesday.

Little Robert Schatz has been very ill with tonsillitis for a week past.

Attorney William Shuman transacted business in Lexington yesterday.

The Degree of Honor will hold a special meeting on Monday evening.

A. D. Hill, of Moorefield, transacted business at the county offices yesterday.

Fred Heath, of Read, Neb., visited town friends the fore part of the week.

Miss Mary Vincent left yesterday morning for Kearney to nurse a patient.

Master Marcell Keliher has been ill for several days and unable to attend school.

Miss Mabel Sawyer will entertain the Esperanto club of the high school this evening.

Miss Essie, of St. Joe, arrived Tuesday evening and at once took charge of the Hub Millinery.

Miss Amy Langford began work as saleslady in the Wilcox millinery department Monday.

Mrs. Charles Groves returned the first of the week from an extended visit in La Junta, Colo.

Mrs. Robert Lannin returned Tuesday evening from a week's stay with relatives in Grand Island.

Mrs. Swift, of Brady, transacted business at the county superintendent's office the first of the week.

Mrs. Crab and baby, of Gandy visited town friends Wednesday while enroute to Sutherland to visit relatives.

John Frederici returned Wednesday morning from Niwot, Colo., where he reports twenty-two inches of snow.

T. O. Richardson, of Cheyenne, who has been substituting in the American express office, left Tuesday evening.

Miss Lenora Trout has accepted a position in the Maloney & Lintz millinery and began work yesterday morning.

Mrs. Johnson, of Hershey, returned Wednesday morning after visiting her daughter Mrs. Carroll for several days.

Mrs. Bunnell, of Indianola, who spent the past two weeks with her son Roy Bunnell and family, left Wednesday afternoon.

James B. Sumner, of Bloomington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Huffman Tuesday and left the following day for Paxton on business.

Chris Thornburg, of Paxton, came down Wednesday to drive up the new Ford car which Con Hartman purchased early in the week from Will Hedy.

Mrs. McCellan and daughter, of Kearney, who visited the former's aunt Mrs. J. C. Calhoun the first of the week, left Wednesday afternoon.

William Adair, manager of the North Platte steam laundry, returned Wednesday afternoon from a business visit in Kearney and other eastern points.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a banquet and special meeting on April 28th at which a class of seventy will be taken in. Messrs. W. J. Landgraf and C. J. Pass are in charge of the affair.

Miss Mary Easton was tendered a surprise party Tuesday evening by a number of her school mates. The evening was spent in playing games. After which lunch was served.

Mrs. Roland Batic entertained the members of the Nevada club very pleasantly on Wednesday afternoon. A short business meeting was held and several novel contests introduced, Mrs. George Schatz succeeding in winning first prize. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Frank Coates, of Sutherland, was an out of town guest.

In a letter to a North Platte friend, Fred Kade now of Pomona, Cal., says: "It has been cold here and the greater part of the oranges were frozen. The worst now is the drought. It has not rained since last May and the unirrigated crops will be a failure. Mr. and Mrs. Butler Buchanan called to see us last week. John Keith's boy is surely a chip of the old block—he looks like him." Mr. Kade says they are enjoying pretty good health.

W. H. Ratliff returned yesterday from a short visit in Denver.

Mr. W. T. Alden and daughter Helen are visiting relatives at Kimball.

At Steamboat Springs, near Boulder, Colo., six feet of snow is reported.

Lee the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Austin is quite ill this week.

S. S. Morgan, of Wallace, spent the first of the week in town on business.

James Stafford, of Paxton, has been visiting town friends for several days.

Mrs. Arthur Gilbert left Wednesday morning for Cozad to visit her parents for two weeks.

Mrs. Wood White left yesterday for Grand Island to spend a week or more with her mother.

Sheriff Salisbury spent the fore part of the week in the south part of the county on business.

Master Bruce Snyder, of the experimental station, is suffering with an attack of lagrippe.

James O'Neil returned to Sutherland yesterday after spending several days with town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Seeberger leave in a day or two for Omaha, where they will spend several days.

Mrs. Ralph Garman left yesterday for Malvern, Ia., to visit her mother and other relatives.

Miss Nona Marcott, of the county superintendent's office, was off duty this week owing to illness.

Mrs. T. T. Marcott, of Brady, came up Wednesday morning to visit her daughter Miss Nona Marcott.

The Grazi Opera Company composed of sixty people went thru Wednesday from Cheyenne to Lincoln.

Harry Fleishman has recovered from a severe spell of lagrippe, and was able to be at the store yesterday.

Sam Westfall, who is conducting a motion picture show at Kearney, spent a few days this week with his brother Mac.

Master Edward Eshleman left Wednesday morning for Sutherland to spend a week with his grandmother Mrs. White.

Mr. J. J. McMahan, advance agent for the Gamblers, transacted business with Manager Stamp yesterday at the Keith.

Mrs. Sam Richards, of Omaha, came up Tuesday evening to spend a few days visiting friends and transacting business.

Miss Katherine Seyferth will leave in a few days for Minnesota to take a course in nursing at one of the large hospitals.

Dr. G. B. Dent received word that his son George, who has been very ill with scarlet fever at San Diego, is improving rapidly.

Exclusive Agency for Fisk hats at the Parlor Millinery, 300 East 3d St. Mrs. Edw. Burke.

J. R. White, our former cement block manufacturer, is visiting friends in town. For a number of months past he has been living in Texas.

Mat Walsh left Wednesday morning for Denver where he has accepted a position and if conditions prove favorable will move his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coates and baby, of Sutherland, came down Wednesday morning to visit the former's brother A. S. Coates and family.

Misses Mae and Ethel McWilliams pleasantly entertained the Kensington girls on Tuesday evening. Delicate refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norton and daughter Irene, of Denver, who visited the former's parents the first of the week, went home Tuesday evening.

The fifteen cent lunch served by the Presbyterian ladies Tuesday evening at the church parlors was very largely attended, and a splendid lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rourke and children went to Sutherland Wednesday morning to visit relatives before leaving for Broken Bow, where they will make their home on a ranch.

"Billy" was awarded the contract for the plumbing and heating in Dr. Crook's new residence to be erected soon by the Picard Bros., contractors. BILLY GREEN.

Miss Tryone Winkleman entertained a number of her young friends in honor of her fifteenth birthday last evening. Unique games and contests were held after which a nicely prepared lunch was served. The hostess received many pretty gifts.

Julius Pizer returned Wednesday from a business trip to Ogalalla.

Mrs. Louis Peterson spent a few days in Lexington the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howe, of Wallace, who visited friends in town for several days, have returned home.

Dr. Foote, of Omaha, spent Wednesday in town assisting Dr. Twinen in surgical work.

George Taylor, of the Wellfleet Lumber Co., spent the greater part of this week in town on business.

Mrs. B. G. Githens, of Scotts Bluffs, is visiting her sister Mrs. Jesse Van Dyke.

Miss Jean Ralston, of the Wellfleet Bank, spent several days in town on business this week.

Patrick C. Roddy returned Wednesday from an extended visit with his sister in Sibley, Ia.

Miss Blanche Moore returned Tuesday afternoon from a short visit with friends in Hershey.

Miss Gertrude Herrod, of Columbus, is expected next week to visit relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Laura White went to Sutherland Wednesday morning to visit her mother for a week or more.

Pat Hagerty is suffering with a sprained wrist which he sustained in a fall at I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Taber, wife of Rev. Taber of Gandy, spent Wednesday in town and left that night for Sutherland to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wollenhaupt, are enjoying a visit from their son Fred, who arrived from Dubuque the first of the week.

Attorney W. V. Hoagland returned Wednesday morning from Ogalalla where he spent several days attending district court.

Word was received in town Tuesday afternoon of the death of Christ Marquette of Hershey. Mr. Marquette was in his seventy-ninth year.

Mrs. Fred Huxoll, daughter Marian and son Frederick, left yesterday morning for Chicago to spend several weeks with her sister Mrs. Dill.

Misses Margaret McFadden and Rose McGinley, of Paxton, who spent the fore part of the week with Miss Mary McGovern, went home by auto Wednesday.

Messrs. A. E. Bell, John Canright and Judge Fred Warren left Wednesday afternoon for York to attend the State Socialist Convention which is being held there.

Raymond V. Cary and Mary O. White, of Hershey, were granted license to wed by Judge Grant Wednesday. The bride is the daughter of James White of Hershey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stackhouse, of the experimental station, are enjoying a visit from the latter's mother Mrs. Hardin and sister Mrs. David, of Huntley, who arrived Wednesday afternoon.

Wanted—Apprentice girls. Mrs. G. S. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham returned Wednesday morning from Van Orin, Ill., where they attended the funeral of the former's mother Mrs. R. E. Findley, who died in Hastings recently. Mrs. Findley was known by a number of local people, having resided here for a time with her son.

Twenty-one Years Ago.
 Twenty-one years ago yesterday the temperature registered fourteen degrees below zero, which had been the coldest day of that winter.

The Y. M. C. A. literary society was organized with Geo. E. French as president and Geo. Patterson secretary. Among the members were Saml. Goozee, W. T. Wilcox, Pat Sullivan and Ralph Chamberlain.

Petty thieving was running riot. The clothes lines of John Hinman, Clint Patterson, Pat Sullivan and Geo. Dillard were made destitute of wearing apparel, Russell Watts had a ton of coal stolen, and Joe Schatz lost thirty-two chickens in one night.

The deposits in the banking house of Chas. McDonald were \$90,000, which was considered a good showing for those days.

The county commissioners offered for sale \$5,000 of Medicine precinct road bonds and received a bid of ninety cents on the dollar.

John E. Evans resigned as assistant chief of the fire department and was succeeded by H. S. Boal.

Duncan Clark's female minstrels were slated for the opera house, and Manager Lloyd assured the public that the show would not be sufficiently "naughty" to drive people away.

Engineer Downs, who had been injured in a wreck, was brought down from Denver. It was at first reported that he had both legs cut off, but they only had been bruised and broken.

Lincoln County Farm Statistics.
 A bulletin issued by the census department gives the following statistics relative to farms in Lincoln county up to April 15, 1910.

Number of farms in county, 1,976, an increase of 518 over 1900.

Number of native born farmers, 1,583; foreign born 389, colored 4.

Land embraced in farms, 1,216,225 acres; average size of farm 615 acres.

Value of farm property \$26,335,999, as compared with a value of \$6,105,691 in 1900, an increase of 332 per cent in ten years.

Farm buildings are valued at \$2,282,754, implements and machinery at \$595,849, domestic animals and poultry \$3,993,215.

The average value of a farm is \$13,358, and the average value of farm land is \$16.09 per acre.

Total number of cattle 67,315, horses 20,535, mules 1,063, hogs 37,840, chickens 100,411, colonies of bees 3,120.



R. A. MAYNARD.
 Every one should hear R. A. Maynard Tuesday, Mch. 5th, at Lloyd's opera house at 8 o'clock. Mr. Maynard is a newspaper man of recognized ability and his intimate knowledge of the "War of the Classes," coupled with his vivid descriptive powers, makes him one of the best speakers on the lyceum course. All persons under eighteen years of age admitted free.
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