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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Carl Lemmer expects to leave this evening for Denver to spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose McFarland are expected home in a few days from their tour of California.

Ben Elliott, of Omaha, arrived here Sunday morning to visit his parents for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Pizer, of Hastings, arrived Sunday and will visit Mr. and Julius Pizer for a week.

County Superintendent Mrs. Richmond, of Ogalala is the guest of Miss Cleo Chappell this week.

James Middleton, of Gothenburg, spent Sunday in town visiting friends and attending Chautauqua.

Miss Florine Lucas returned the last of the week from a fortnight's visit in Callaway with relatives.

Miss Myrtle Beeler left today for Chicago to visit her sister Mrs. John Simms for a couple of weeks.

Bishop Beecher, of Kearney, conducted the services in the Episcopal church Sunday morning.

Miss Helen Watts, of Corning, Ia., who has been the guest of relatives for a month will return home tomorrow.

Miss Alice Plummer and mother, of Maxwell, are Chautauqua visitors this week, having come up by auto Sunday.

Mrs. William Gaunt returned Sunday from Belvidere where he attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Fred Morgan.

Fred Morgan returned Sunday from Belvidere where he accompanied the remains of his wife who died recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirsch and family returned Sunday morning from a month's visit with relatives in Arapahoe.

Floyd Richardsons ball team defeated Ed. Peters nine Sunday afternoon. Score 9 to 6. Paul Nolen umpired the game.

Mrs. Mary Alexander entertained the Rowena Circle of the Yeomen Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Verne Brewer and Miss Blanche Gauson both of Hershey were granted license to wed yesterday by Judge Grant.

Miss Mayme Pizer leaves this evening for Salt Lake where she will visit relatives until her school in Denver opens this fall.

License to wed was granted yesterday afternoon to John J. Blodgett age 26 of Siberton and Clara J. Bradt age 54, of Ord.

Mr. and Mrs. Cryus Stebbins who recently moved to Wichita, Kans., are visiting their son Ike Stebbins and wife this week.

Mrs. Moorehead, of Leroy, Ia., went home yesterday morning having visited her daughter Mrs. Francis Vedder for some time.

O. N. Sebastian, of El Centro, Cal., arrived Saturday morning to visit his brother J. E. Sebastian and attend Chautauqua.

Mr. August Melzer, Miss Ackerman, and the Misses Lillian and Ester Cimborg, of Lincoln, Neb., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cary.

Miss Pauline Matrose and Mayme Gribin, who have been visiting Miss Mayme Pizer, will return to Denver this afternoon.

Edward Barraclough will leave tonight for an extended visit in Colorado Springs, Denver and other western points of interest.

Taxes were paid on one hundred and ten dogs yesterday. Police Otten requests all dogs owners to obtain tags or the dogs will be killed.

Arrangements are being made by the North Platte ball team to play the Gothenburg team on the local grounds Friday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Philip Fent and two children of Council Bluffs, returned home yesterday morning after spending a month with her sister Mrs. Mat Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ritner announce the marriage of their daughter Grace Mae to Herbert Frederick Tramp at 721 west Fourth street Wednesday evening, July 31st.

Bratt & Goodman writes the best and cheapest fire, lightning, hail, cyclone and tornado insurance. Don't wait until you have a loss. See them today.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework. Mrs. Arthur Hoagland.

In honor of Mrs. Ralph C. Orr and Almond Scherman of Norwalk, O., who are her guests Mrs. Geo. Prosser entertained a number of lady friends at an informal kensington Friday afternoon. A dainty lunch was served and the guests found their places by hand-painted cards.

Lost—Scotch collie dog, six months old, tag No. 26 on collar. Return to Mrs. C. F. Iddings, 519 west 5th St. Reward.

For Sale.

My bungalow on north Locust street with all modern conveniences; good barn and chicken house; half block of fine sandy soil free from alkali in bearing orchard. Also eight city lots south of the house in fruit and shade trees. E. A. CARY.

Harold McKinley, of York, is visiting his sister Miss Alfa McKinley.

Mrs. Charles Dill, of Chicago, is expected in the near future to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lake entertained the Modern Brotherhood of America Friday.

Master Darrell Healey has returned from Omaha after visiting friends for some time.

Mrs. John Fenwick, of Laramie, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fenwick this week.

W. D. Waldo returned yesterday from Omaha where he transacted business for several days.

Mrs. Harry Calkins returned last night from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Sterling.

Mrs. John Dimerick, of eastern Nebraska, arrived last evening to visit her mother Mrs. L. L. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Den and daughter Lucille, of St. Charles, Minn., arrived Saturday evening to visit the former's brother John Den and family.

Charles Maxwell, of Baird, Ia., who came here with his son last week returned home Sunday. The latter will remain here several weeks for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Harry Kelso arrived from Grand Island Saturday and will make this city her home, Mr. Kelso, who is a traveling man, having decided to make this city his headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walker and daughter and Mrs. Isaac Dillon returned yesterday from a visit at the Sidney Dillon ranch in the extreme northwest part of the county.

Weather forecast: fair tonight and Wednesday, no in change temperature. Highest temperature yesterday 75, a year ago 82; lowest temperature last night 52, a year ago 56.

International Vice-President Ames addressed the striking employees of the Union Pacific at a special meeting in their hall Sunday morning and held out great encouragement to the men relative to the strike settlement.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Daisy Francis McMichael and William Meyers Baldock at the home of the bride on Tuesday evening July 30th at eight o'clock.

The Altar Society of St. Patrick's church and their families are cordially invited to make use of the Chautauqua tent which Mrs. J. H. Donegan has placed on her lawn for their convenience during Chautauqua.

The Junior Normal chorus were entertained at an open air party at the Bonner residence Saturday evening by their instructor Mrs. Elizabeth Cramer. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Money to loan on real estate. Bratt & Goodman.

Mrs. P. A. Norton is enjoying a visit from her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gavin and Curtis Gorman, of Clinton, Ia., who are enroute home from a visit in Pacific coast cities, Denver, and Salt Lake.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas Watts left last evening for Laramie to bring down Lee Cowman who is being held there. Cowman is charged with selling horses to Allen Woods which were mortgaged to the First National Bank for \$200.

Mayor T. C. Patterson returned last night from Atlantic City where he attended the national convention of building and loan associations. The official report showed that the associations of the country have assets of over a billion dollars. Woodrow Wilson democratic candidate for president, addressed the convention.

This is the time to buy real estate. Some of the best bargains in houses and lots are offered. See us before you buy. Bratt & Goodman.

Surveyor Charley McNamara has gone to Logan county to lay out a townsite on land owned by J. S. and W. S. Hoagland of this city. The new town is on the Stapleton branch nine miles east of the latter town and will be called Hoagland. A postoffice has been ordered established, the railroad company will be asked to establish a station and a general store will be opened as soon as the town is platted.

LIFE INSURANCE.

The best ever written. See Bratt & Goodman and have them explain it. You will want it sure.

Decreased Cattle Shipments.

South Omaha cattle receipts were very light last week, only 7,084 head, fully 800 short of the previous week, when the Fourth of July holiday cut down the supply, and 10,200 short of arrivals for the second week of July 1911. During the Christmas holiday week ending December 29, 1907, rough weather cut down the week's receipts to 5,750 head but aside from that the last week's receipt are the smallest since the last week in July, 1904, when only 4,931 cattle were received. The shortage is country wide. At the six leading western markets only 97,800 cattle arrived as against 157,968 cattle at the same points for the second week of July, 1911, a falling off of over 60,000 head and a shortage for the first half of July as compared with a year ago of over 135,000 head.

Fireman's Picnic.

The annual picnic of the North Platte Fire Department will be held at the Hall grove north of the river next Sunday. Only members and ex-members of the department will be admitted. Those attending will meet at the Fourth ward hose house at 9 a. m. THE COMMITTEE.

Arrested for Blackmail.

Sam O. Jennings, of Lexington, formerly deputy sheriff of Dawson county and a candidate for sheriff last fall, was brought to this city last evening by Sheriff Beaton, of Lexington, and placed in the local jail for safe keeping. Jennings is charged with attempting to blackmail F. L. Temple, president of the First National Bank, of Lexington, by threatening to kill him and members of his family if he did not deposit \$8,000 at a certain point east of Lexington. Implicated with Jennings in the scheme to extort the money is Arthur W. Bellamy, who was arrested before Jennings was apprehended and made a confession following his arrest.

Between July 1st and July 12th Mr. Temple received three threatening letters. These letters were printed with a lead pencil instead of written, this course being pursued in order to disguise the handwriting. In the first letter Temple was directed to place \$8,000 in five, ten and twenty dollar bills in a tin can and deposit the can at a certain point on a road six miles east of Lexington. Failure to comply with the demand would result in Temple's death.

Upon receipt of the letter Temple called in the sheriff and several friends and after discussing the matter, decided to await further developments. In a few days another letter was received in which the demands and threats were repeated. The sheriff then decided to take action. Giving it out that he was going to Lincoln, he took a train to Kearney, doubled back to Gothenburg, where he was met by a couple of deputies and taking an automobile drove to a point near where it was demanded the money should be deposited, then crawled to the designated point. They awaited the coming of the blackmailers until well toward morning, but they failed to appear. They returned to Lexington and met Jennings and Bellamy on the streets. That the two men should be around at so early an hour aroused the first suspicion. Acting on this clue Ira Weidman, a Denver detective, was employed.

Last Friday the third and last letter was received. In it the statement was made that the ruse employed by the sheriff was known; that this was the last letter that would be written, that if the terms were not complied with Temple's child would be killed and his death would follow. The detective in the meantime had been busy and he concluded that he would arrest Bellamy, who is not bright intellectually, and put him in the sweat box. This he did, and first asked Bellamy to write his name, and then print the name of F. L. Temple, which he did. The printing of the name was compared with the letter and was found to be identical. Then he was charged with blackmail. Bellamy broke down, cried and admitted that he had written the letters and had been forced at the point of a gun to do so by Jennings. The arrest of Jennings followed, and when confronted by Bellamy he denied that he knew the latter. Bellamy threw the charge of conspiracy at Jennings, whose reply was vile denunciation of Bellamy. Later the home of Bellamy was visited and a pad of writing paper was found on which was the impression of the last printed letter.

From the time of the receipt of the first letter until the two men were arrested, Mr. Temple and family slept in the attic of their home and employed a guard to defend them against possible danger.

Bratt & Goodman have a few choice 7 per cent and 8 per cent first mortgage loans ranging from \$200.00 upwards. Nothing safer or pays better for your idle money.

Gorden Cronin, who has been inspecting stock at Alliance for some time, has returned home for the summer.

Francis Sandall sustained a sprained ankle at Willow Island Sunday where he went to play ball with the local team.

Mrs. O. E. Garrison and children, who have been visiting relatives in Omaha for several weeks, are expected home today.

The Puzzle Club girls returned the first of the week from the Holcombe ranch near Maxwell, where they spent two weeks in camp.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Mrs. E. A. Harper, 314 W. 6th. Mrs. M. Boax, of McKeesport Pa., is visiting her brother Alex Fenwick this week while enroute home from a visit of several months in California.

FOR RENT.

The store building on corner of Locust and Sixth streets. Also houses, rooms, storage and safe deposit boxes. Bratt & Goodman.

The Airdome.

To-Night

PICTURES

The Swastika. A Soul Reclaimed. Rubes Easter at Atlantic City.

10 and 15c.

July Clearance Sale.

The merchandise lines enumerated below are offered to the public at the following loss:

One lot 15 cent French Gingham at 10 cents per yard.

All our 60 and 70 cent Wash Goods to close out at 39 cents per yd.

One lot 50 and 60 cent Silk Muller, all shades, to close out at 25 cents per yard.

One lot of 25 and 50 cent Wash Goods to close at 15 cents per yd.

Ready-to-Wear Department.

All our washable Dresses washable Skirts, washable Coats, washable Suits and washable Waists at

One-Third Off.

This means that a dollar's worth of merchandise costs you 66 cents. These prices are for cash only.

We must clean out our entire summer stock in order to make room for our mammoth fall stock.

These inducements are not made on trashy goods, but on that high class of merchandise which The Leader has reputation of carrying. Do not delay too long; you need these goods now and now is the time to buy.

Many other lines are offered at reduced prices; to quote all would require too much space.

THE LEADER,

J. PIZER, Proprietor.

The only store that offers the public real bargains in first-class merchandise.

Extends Call to Rev. Christie.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church held Sunday morning, July 14th, with E. A. Cary acting as moderator, the Rev. J. C. Christie, of Lipton, Iowa, was unanimously extended a call to become the pastor of this church. He was immediately notified by telegram of the action and his acceptance was received by wire yesterday morning.

He is a man of exceptional learning and has made a host of friends at Lipton and wherever he has been. While in North Platte early in June he made many friends who will welcome him upon his taking up of his new charge. At this time he has started on his way to Scotland and Europe for a vacation trip and he will not assume his active duties at North Platte until September.

To Whom It May Concern.

I am pleased to state that I had my buildings and stock insured in the Columbia Fire Underwriters of Omaha, Nebraska, and that I sustained a loss by one stroke of lightning on July 10, 1912, losing a fine work team and a mule colt which were all piled on top of each other, and that I have this day received settlement of said loss in full and want to say that the company has made a prompt and satisfactory settlement in every respect. Bratt & Goodman, agents for this company, adjusted this loss. JULIUS MOGENSEN.

The Club Nevita has been postponed and will meet July 24th with Mrs. Dick.

Mrs. Heathman and daughter, of Lamoni, Ia., left this morning for home after visiting at the Fenwick home.

Miss Nevada Winters, of Hastings, arrived last evening to visit her sister Mrs. Earl Lambert.

Mrs. Richard Owens has as her guest her sister Mrs. Clark who came from Iowa last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert and children returned last evening from a three weeks' visit in Hastings.

Mrs. W. M. Cunningham entertained a few friends at one o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Bishop George A. Beecher of Kearney.

The Esperantists will hold a picnic at the Chautauqua grounds on Wednesday at 7 p. m. instead of the regular meeting of the association at the public library rooms. All esperantists are invited.

While Traveling

It is unsafe to carry large sums of money on the person.

You can procure at this bank American Bankers Association Travelers' Checks in denominations of \$10, \$20 and \$50, which can be cashed as needed in all parts of the world.

We also have safety deposit boxes in which you can place your valuable papers for a very small rental charge of \$1.00 and up per year.

Call and see us.

McDonald State Bank,

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

Estimate of Expenses.

I, Chas. F. Temple, city clerk in and for the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, hereby certify the following estimate of expenses was made by the mayor and city council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, for the fiscal year 1912 the 2d day of July, 1912.

BONDS AND INTEREST.	
To pay interest on \$1000,000.00 water bonds.....	2500.00
To pay interest on \$29,000.00 sewer bonds.....	1200.00
To pay principal on one sewer bond \$1000.00.....	1000.00
GENERAL FUND.	
To pay the salary of city officers.....	2500.00
For streets and alleys, sidewalks, crossings etc.....	5000.00
For sewer maintenance and flushing.....	1000.00
For lighting streets and alleys.....	3500.00
For incidental expenses of the city.....	2500.00
POLICE FUND.	
To pay salaries and incidental expenses.....	2500.00
FIRE FUND.	
To pay salaries, incidental expenses, hydrant rental and for supplies.....	5000.00
LIBRARY FUND.	
To pay salaries and incidental expenses.....	2000.00
WATER FUND.	
To pay salaries, repairs, extensions and improvements and incidental expenses for operating the water plant.....	30,000.00

North Platte, Neb., July 8, 1912.

CHAS. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.