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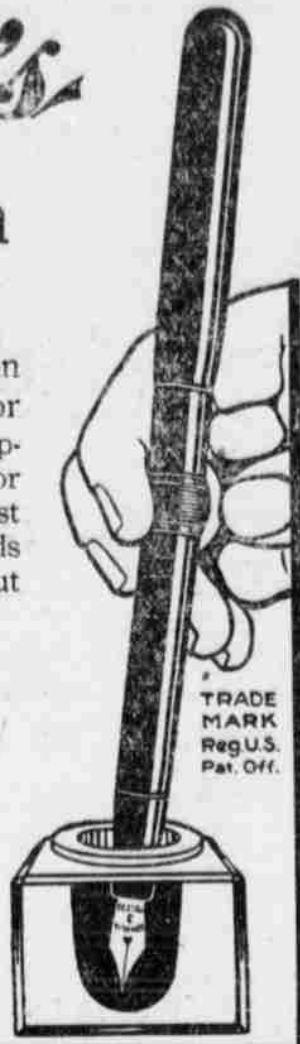
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Local and Personal

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Miss Selina Roseboom, of the Fourth ward, has been seriously ill for several days.

Leonard Dick left Friday for Omaha to combine business and pleasure for a week.

Albert Durbin returned Saturday from Cheyenne where he attended Frontier.

Miss Ethie Sivits and brother Will Booth have returned from a fishing trip to Laramie.

Attorney Geo. Gibbs left Saturday evening for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Kansas.

Wanted—Girl for general housework by Mrs. Thomas Healey.

Lee Newton was among those who left the last of the week for Cheyenne to attend Frontier.

Andy Crawford, of Scotts Bluff, has just purchased a 1913 Model 25 touring car of the J. S. Auto Co.

Miss Kathleen Flynn left Saturday for Denver, Salt Lake and Huntsville, Utah, to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Paul Bartlett, of Lincoln, who visited her mother Mrs. John Murray last week, left for home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeson, of St. Paul, Nebr., are expected this week to visit their son Edward Greeson and wife.

Mrs. D. A. Russell and children left Saturday morning for an extended visit in Galveston, Tex., with relatives.

Attorney and Mrs. Albert Muldoon returned Friday from Estes Park and other points where they spent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garman, of Sutherland, who spent last week in Grand Island are guests of their sons while enroute home.

Mrs. M. Mitchell, of Council Bluffs, who had been visiting her son Dr. Harry Mitchell and wife for two weeks, left Saturday for Brush, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell and baby, of Council Bluffs, arrived Saturday evening to visit the former's brother Dr. Harry Mitchell and wife for a fortnight.

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Mrs. L. A. Weekly, of Denmark, who had been visiting in Sterling, Colo., arrived here Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with her son W. F. Weekly and family.

Eliria Bowers has filed petition in the district court for a divorce from Samuel Bowers on the grounds of cruelty to herself and four children. They were married Mar. 10th, 1896, at Julesburg. She asks for the custody of the four children.

Dr. Elms, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Glasses fitted. Hereafter will be faithfully found at his office every day in the week except Wednesdays and Thursdays, between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. Over McDonald state bank, phone 36. Prices right and will please you.

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Local and Personal

The marshal of Gothenburg was in town yesterday looking for a Greek who is wanted there for selling property that did not belong to him.

The latest dress trimmings for the 1912 fall season will now be found at The Leader.

A carload of watermelons was received by local merchants Saturday. These will supply the demand for ten days and it is then expected the home grown melons will be marketed.

An automobile tourist who came through from Ohio, remarked Saturday that enroute he saw no corn that surpassed that found in the Platte valley between Gothenburg and North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Drain, of Pittsburg, are guests at the home of W. V. Hoagland. Mrs. Drain was formerly Miss Ida Wamsley, who visited here a number of times prior to her marriage.

The seventh car of peaches for this season was received yesterday and distributed among the local grocers. A car contains about 800 bushels, making the total shipments so far into North Platte in excess of five thousand bushels. That's some peaches.

Spring chickens 45c, in dozen lots 40c. A. A. SCHATZ.

When Road Commissioner Thoelecke returns from his fishing trip he should evolve some scheme to improve that sandy stretch of road just west of the turn leading past the old Cain Brunt timber claim northeast of town. It's a drag for a team of horses to pull an empty buggy through the sand.

Julius Pizer leaves today for the east, expecting to be absent until September 15th. While the greater part of the fall stock for The Leader has already arrived, Mr. Pizer goes east to purchase a line of novelties which require personal examination. His trip will include Chicago, Detroit and New York.

W. V. Hoagland, who owns several tracts of land in the county, says 100 acres of corn on his farm in Myrtle precinct was wiped out by the hail storm of about a week ago, and another 100 acres on his farm in Medicine precinct was badly damaged by a similar storm. There are still, however, 400 acres of corn on other farms owned by him, so the chances are that he will still have plenty to feed his chickens through the winter.

County News.

Joe Soderman, of Brady, was bitten on the back by a poisonous spider concealed in a bunch of shingles which he carried. He is under the care of a physician.

The band boys of Brady have erected a pavilion on the meadow south of that town and hold dances Saturday evenings. The platform is 20x60 feet.

C. D. Fowles has let the contract for the erection of a residence in Brady.

The west end of the Maxwell-Brady road is being graded and when properly worked the roadway between the two towns will be in good shape.

Harry Stevens, of the south side, recently purchased a bunch of eighty cattle at Gothenburg.

John Kelly, living near Maxwell had two head of cattle killed during a recent thunder storm.

Following a recent fire in Ed. Marr's harness shop at Maxwell, it was found that the floor had been saturated with kerosene, some individual having decided to assume the role of incendiary. Fortunately the fire, which was discovered at four o'clock in the morning, was extinguished before much damages ensued.

About a half inch of rain fell in the north part of the county Saturday evening.

The Maxwell Telepost says Harry Stevens estimates his corn crop at twelve thousand bushels.

The male residents of Maxwell, about 100 strong, will devote this forenoon to cleaning up the streets and alleys of that village. They donate their services. This plan is a good one.

Visitors to and from Neighboring Towns

Jess Smith visited relatives in Gothenburg last week.

Mrs. W. T. Banks has returned from a visit with her daughter in Brady.

Miss Edna Large, of Sutherland, is spending the week with town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Temple and children spent Friday in Maxwell with friends.

Steve Holcombe, of Maxwell, visited his sister Mrs. James Loudon the first of the week.

Mrs. A. S. Coates and children have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Davis have returned from a visit with the latter's parents near Farnam.

J. B. McDonald, J. A. McMichael, Frank McGovern and Clyde Fristo were visitors in Stapleton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weil and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weil were visitors at Stapleton Sunday, making the trip in the former's car.

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Notice.

No trespassing on northeast quarter section 15, town 12, range 30, Lincoln county, Nebraska. GOTTFRED WISEL.

AN OLD WOMAN'S WILL

By M. QUAD

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Her proper name was Eliza Craig, but she was always referred to in the village of Howland as old Mrs. Craig. She was a widow when she came there, and she was a widow when she died, ten years later.

The arrival of a stranger in a village of 1,200 inhabitants, and that stranger a woman and a widow, is bound to stir up things. She bought a house of Deacon Craft for \$600, and when asked where she came from her prompt reply was:

"None of your darned business!"

She bought new furniture and moved in, and that was the beginning of a rather strange life. Word went around the town that the newcomer was "tearful" and it did not prove a mistake. She carried a prong on either shoulder. She was judged to be sixty years old, but she was as spry as a girl of sixteen. She paid cash for what she bought, but whether she had plenty or little could only be guessed at. Any queries thrown out on this subject were met by:

"You mind your business and I'll mind mine."

Several ladies called on Mrs. Craig in a neighborly way. They wanted to let her know that, although she was a stranger within their gates, she could at once begin to lend and borrow tea, sugar and coffee the same as an old resident. None of them got into the house. At the front door they were asked their business and told they were not wanted.

Elder Hazlett was her neighbor on the right. He kept chickens the same as all other residents. Among them was a Shanghai rooster, who could crow like a two-year-old bull. His crowing didn't seem to annoy anybody but the widow. She jumped on the elder with a suit for damages, and she scared him into paying her \$10 and wringing the rooster's neck with such a wring that he never crowed again.

The rooster incident was the beginning of a dozen lawsuits. The woman revealed in them. She brought suits against men and women and the village. She had the money to pay her lawyers and the costs. She had the spunk to appeal when beaten. For five years she kept the town in a turmoil, and finally it was decided that she must be crazy, and an order was procured from the court to have her sanity inquired into. Six medical men did the business—that is, they came out of it with features dragging.

It was shortly after this that Mrs. Craig was found dead in her bed. She had said that she had no relatives, and the courts took charge. A will was found, and when in due time it was opened it knocked the breath out of many villagers. There were 149 bequests, and only samples of them can be given here. One of her first bequests to the village was:

"I hereby bequeath the sum of \$2,000 to the village of Howland for the purpose of buying a fire engine and erecting a house for the same."

There was a hum of approval as that paragraph was read, but it died a sudden death.

"Provided that," it continued, "old Squar Billings rolls the length of the mudhole on Main street three times a day for ten successive days."

"To Elder Hazlett, who called me a crank, the sum of \$1,000, provided he will ride his old spotted cow four times around the Methodist meeting house on the first Sunday of each month for a year."

"To Mrs. Henry Rayburn the sum of \$1,000 to buy herself a new nose. I never liked the one she has. It has always poked into other people's affairs."

Mrs. Rayburn had helped to prepare the old woman for burial, and at the reading of the paragraph she was heard to murmur that she wished the body had been thrown into the river.

"To the county of Dwight the sum of \$20,000, to erect a new jail, provided that Mr. James, Mrs. White and Mrs. Graham are the first three prisoners in it and serve not less than sixty days as a cure for their gossiping tongues."

Dwight county didn't get the money and the jail.

"To the village of Howland the sum of \$5,000 for the grading and paving of its main street and putting in sewers, provided Deacon Darius Black of the Methodist church stands on his head in front of the postoffice for five minutes on five consecutive days."

The deacon was told he would be considered the meanest man ever if he bent the town out of that request, but he got mad about it and offered to lick any man that would step outdoors with him.

"To Mrs. James French the sum of \$1,000 to spend in soap and towels to keep her children's faces clean and the hooks and eyes sewed on her dresses." (No proviso, but it was not claimed.)

"The sum of \$1,000 to Mrs. Caleb Jackson and Mrs. Charles Tinker, provided they quit lying about their neighbors for the space of one year and a day."

There were numerous other bequests just as strange, and the windup was the strangest of all. The sum of \$40,000, which was found in the house in cash and bonds, was left to a widow in the village to whom Mrs. Craig had never spoken. The proviso was that she should not marry a fat man, if she took another husband, and she gave bonds and got her legacy and married a lean one.

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