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Local and Personal

Six inches of snow were reported in Cheyenne Saturday of last week.

Carl Lintz left the last of last week for Omaha to spend a month or longer.

Mrs. Joseph Fillion, Sr., will entertain the Degree of Honor this afternoon.

Miss Bertha McMillen left yesterday for Maxwell to begin her term of school.

Mrs. M. H. Douglass and niece returned Saturday evening from Grand Island.

Miss Louise Welborn who had been visiting in Gothenburg has returned home.

Harold Langford and Harley Greeson attended the dance at Hershey Friday evening.

Miss Ila Martin went to Wallace Saturday to visit relatives for a week or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Campbell, of Stapleton, visited Miss Susie Campbell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehr, of Wellfleet, spent the last of the week with town friends.

Pete Harrington, of Denver, came down yesterday to transact business for a few days.

Frank Dark and Charles Lovell, of Wallace, spent the last of the week in town on business.

Miss Mame Gorham, of Grand Island, came up Saturday evening to visit her sister Mrs. W. A. Buchfink.

Miss Bessie Graham will leave shortly for Grand Island and Omaha to visit friends for a couple of weeks.

A. E. Huntington leaves soon for a visit at the Huntington ranch north of Sarben, expecting to be absent about a week.

Mrs. Ed. Rebhausen and Mrs. Geo. Teculve returned yesterday from Kearney. While there they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weirnet.

Mrs. R. F. Stuart left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Columbus, Neb., which was her home for a number of years prior to coming to North Platte.

Rev. J. C. Christie, of Tipton, Iowa, who will be pastor of the Presbyterian church arrived Friday evening to take up his duties after a visit to his old home in Scotland.

Rev. Morgan, who will be an assistant to Bishop Beecher in field work in this section of the state, arrived here the latter part of last week and will make North Platte his headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Streitz and daughter Ruth returned Saturday from Lexington, where they had journeyed in the auto the early part of the week. On account of soft roads, they left the car at Lexington and returned home by train.

This section of Nebraska had a copious down pouring of rain last week, the precipitation occurring at three different periods and totaling over two inches. The fall Friday night and Saturday came gently and soaked in as it fell, well saturating the earth to a good depth.

Julius Pizer returned Saturday from a month's business trip in the east, during which he visited New York, Detroit, Chicago, Marshalltown and Omaha. In these places wholesale houses reported business active and the outlook good. Mr. Pizer purchased a large stock of novelties for the Leader.

A small fire, from which arose considerable smoke, was discovered in the federal building Sunday afternoon and was extinguished by employees of the Davis garage with the aid of the chemical extinguisher. The fire originated from electric wires that the iron workers had run into the building to operate their drills, and which came in contact with lumber rubbish.

New School Building Needed.

North Platte taxpayers might as well make up their minds now as later to vote bonds for another school building. With thirteen hundred children of school age in the city, and the number increasing at such a rate as to preclude any suggestion of race suicide, the present accommodations are inadequate to accommodate all. Yesterday it was necessary to transfer the First ward eighth grade from the central building to the west end building, where they will be accommodated by a division of the large room. This will somewhat relieve the congested condition at the central building, but before the beginning of another school year a new building must be provided. This building will be erected on the block in the east end recently purchased by the board, and will necessarily need be as large, if not larger, than the Washington and Lincoln buildings erected in 1911.

Star Route to be Abandoned.

Effective yesterday the star route from this city that has for so many years supplied the Gandy people with their daily mail was abandoned between Myrtle and Gandy, and the mail for the latter place will be carried over the railroad that now runs within long firing distance of that village.

Effective one month from yesterday, or on October 16th, the mail between North Platte and Myrtle will be discontinued and the Myrtle people will be served by a route that will reach them from Arnold, a town on the new road east of Gandy.

Little by little North Platte loses those things which tend to keep her in touch with the people who really live within the North Platte trade zone.

Move for Permanent Chautauqua Site.

The committee of ten citizens appointed to consider the proposition submitted by Isaac Selby in which he offered to sell about twelve acres of land south of the city as a permanent site for a Chautauqua ground and athletic field for the sum of four thousand dollars, held a meeting at the public library Friday evening and discussed the proposition fully but took no definite action. The plan proposed at this meeting was to incorporate an association, sell one hundred shares of stock at \$100 per share, or 200 shares at \$50, and with the proceeds purchase the land, erect a permanent building suitable for Chautauqua sessions and similar gatherings, excavate a lake, plant trees and make other improvements that would in the end meet the demands for a park as well as Chautauqua grounds and athletic field.

It strikes The Tribune that the proposition as thus outlined is a good one, and the publisher can be counted on as one of one hundred to furnish the necessary funds. The Chautauqua has come to stay, and the sooner permanent grounds be secured and the proper building erected the better. A well equipped athletic field is also something needed; the school boy of today is a strenuous fellow, he needs a proper place at which to expend that pent-up physical force—he can't do it by chopping wood, because we do not live in wooded country. And then, too, we need a recreation park; we made a great mistake twenty-five years ago by not then providing one; let us now correct that mistake by making the start.

There are 100 men in North Platte who can afford to donate \$100 each for the good the Chautauqua brings, the benefit the boys would derive from a well equipped athletic field and the pleasure a park would bring to the people ten or twenty years hence. Boost the proposition along.

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Mrs. Austin Taylor, of Paxton, spent yesterday in town while enroute home from Omaha.

Raymond Dayton, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Masters, died Sunday evening after a short illness. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

L. E. Mehlman resumed his duties in the Platte Valley Bank yesterday after a two weeks vacation which he spent in Lincoln, Omaha and cities of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Forbes returned today from Chicago where the former has been taking instructions in undertaking and embalming for several weeks.

I have some exceptional bargains in town property. If you are figuring on building or buying this fall, call and let me show you what I have. I can save you money. C. F. TEMPLE.

Mrs. Eben Warner, of Chadron, who visited her brother M. E. Crosby and family last week, has returned home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown this week are Messrs. George T. Lewis and A. P. Dolson, of Philadelphia.

\$1.00 will buy you a good crepe kimona at E. T. Tramp & Son's.

Local and Personal.

The Lutheran aid will meet with Mrs. Fred Thompson on So. Ash street Thursday afternoon.

Victor Halligan left Sunday morning for Lincoln to enter the state university on his second year.

Miss Mamie Pizer left yesterday morning for Wolfe Hall in Denver to finish her school course.

Miss Louise Ottenstein left Sunday evening for St. Mary's academy at Notre Dame to complete her course.

Mrs. W. J. They left this morning for Des Moines to remain indefinitely with her mother who is in poor health.

Mrs. George Hegg, of Lincoln, arrived Saturday afternoon to visit Miss Nora Jeffers and other friends this week.

Mrs. Magnolia Duke will leave shortly for Lincoln to attend the convention of the League of Honor as a delegate from the local lodge.

The regular meeting of the Esperanto class will be held in the public library room tomorrow evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. W. J. Landgraf and Mrs. Vaughna Love, who have been visiting in Indiana for a month, will return home tomorrow evening.

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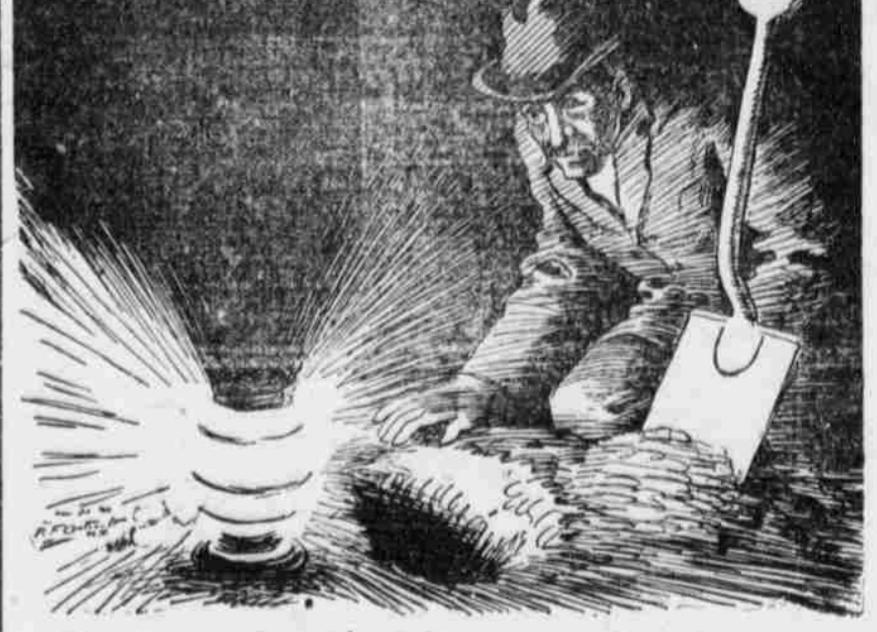
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