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Local and Personal.

Rev. T. D. Sullivan, of Elm Creek, is visiting Rev. Mc Daid.
Harry Groves, of Dickens, is transacting business in town.
Fred Elliott returned yesterday from a visit with his sons in Omaha.
Nels Forstead transacted business in Omaha last week and returned home yesterday.
Miss Faye Carpenter, of Curtis, came yesterday to attend the funeral of Earl Carpenter, Jr.
September the 24th was the lucky day at the Hub Shoe Dept. Bring in your shoe slips.
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Albro returned yesterday from Omaha after spending a week with friends.
Mrs. J. H. Donegan and son Noel, who spent the past week in Omaha, came home yesterday.
Miss Hanna Kelber expects to leave in the near future to visit in Omaha, St. Louis and Lebanon, Ky.
Mrs. W. A. Buchfuch returned Wednesday evening from Grand Island where she visited her mother.
Mrs. Lane Adams, of Gandy, left for Lowell this morning after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Selby.

Just received 1000 popular copyright books at 50c each. Rinecker Book & Drug Co. Blue Front.
Mrs. W. H. LeDoyt and mother Mrs. Kate Guyman went to Hershey yesterday morning to visit relatives.
Mrs. Otto Well returned Wednesday evening from Loup City where she was called last week by the illness of her brother.
James Norton, of Denver, who visited his father the fore part of the week, has gone to Omaha to attend Ak-Sar-Ben.
Mrs. Agnes Miller, of Milwaukee, who had been the guest of her nephew Edward Rebhausen, left Wednesday for Columbus.
Luther Tucker, who passed the civil service examination last spring, has accepted the position of auxiliary clerk in the postoffice.
The Knights of Columbus will hold a special meeting and smoker on Wednesday evening, at which an election of officers will be held.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scherman returned yesterday morning from a visit of three weeks in Tacoma, Portland and Missoula with relatives.
"The Rose of Panama" at the Keith tonight is one of the real good musical comedies on the road this season. It will be worth your while to attend.
Charley Bogue writes from Omaha that forty Union Pacific trainmen and switchmen have been discharged for frequenting saloons. Some of the spotters who reported the men are in the train service of the company. Perhaps it might be well for some local railroad men to look a "little out."

Local and Personal.

Local friends received word this week that Dell Bonner who is attending the Lincoln school of music has been selected solo violinist in the orchestra.
Manager Oliver, of the Lloyd Opera house closed his series of bi-weekly dances Friday night. The attendance was large and all present spent a pleasant evening.
E. Nafus, of Chicago, who spent the summer in town testing implements for the International Harvester Co., left a few days ago with a car load of implements which stood the test.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cary returned Wednesday morning from Missoula, Mont., where they were called recently by the [death] of their son, the late Robert Cary.
Word was received in town the first of the week of the death of Mrs. Robert Horner at Wallace. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. N. S. Purbaugh, of this city.
Messrs. Will Friend, Dave Day and Maurice Guillaume have leased the Lloyd opera house and will give a series of weekly dances beginning next Thursday evening.
G. L. Rueber, of Grand Island, has accepted a position as traveling representative for the Hartman Cigar Co. Mrs. Rueber and children are expected here in a few days.
The material for the steel bridge across Moran canyon was shipped in this week and a crew of erectors also arrived from Omaha and are now at work. The bridge is a single span sixty feet in length.
Marriage licenses were granted this week to Aaron Addy age 40 and Anna Hamilton age 41, Frank W. Hill age 46 and Margaret Wells Benoit age 35, both of Denver, Louis F. Schulz age 25 and Lanie Johnson age 25, of Brady.

Thos. Healey, of this city, has been named as one of the vice-presidents of the big Woodrow Wilson reception that will be held at Lincoln Saturday evening. At this writing Mr. Healey is undecided whether he will attend.

W. H. C. Woodhurst has purchased of the B. & M. the house in which he lives, paying therefor about nine hundred dollars. He will move the house to his lot on west Third street east of the Fred Waltemath residence.

Mrs. Locke, the supreme lieutenant commander of the L. O. T. M., will be in the city tomorrow and hold a school of instruction in the K. P. hall tomorrow afternoon. All members are requested to be present. In the evening a special program has been arranged and a large attendance is expected.

A chorus of fifty specially selected voices is one of the features connected with John Cort's production of the Viennese operetta, "The Rose of Panama," which will receive its first local presentation at the Keith tonight. Chapine, and a majority of the original cast of principals from Daly's Theatre, New York, will be seen.

150 acres of well improved land 7 miles southeast of North Platte. Inquire of Jos. Hershey.

John H. Moorehead, democratic candidate for governor, spent part of Wednesday in town and made a short speech at the corner of Sixth and Dewey streets in the evening to a fair sized gathering of men. Mr. Moorehead is traveling in an automobile and is making short stops at all the towns and villages, and in this way meets many voters. This is his first overland trip through the Platte valley in western Nebraska and he expressed himself as agreeably surprised at the apparent prosperous condition of the country. He left for the west yesterday morning.

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Detective Jackson U. P. R. Co., returned to North Platte last week after making a trip to Boise, Idaho. Mr. Jackson is making an investigation in the case of one supposed Louis Ginsburg, a hobo, who was killed in the wreck of second section 10, an east bound U. P. freight train known as the fruit special on the morning of June 2, 1911, when that train was wrecked between Birdwood and North Platte. It appears that a suit for the purpose of recovering a large sum of money from the U. P. R. Co., for the death of this hobo, has been brought by certain New York parties alleging that the hobo in question was lawfully upon the train at the time of the accident, while Mr. Jackson claims that second 10 does not carry passengers under any circumstances.

Revival Meetings.
At the Christian church at 7:30 every evening for an indefinite time under leadership of Evangelists Knowles and Underwood.
Come and enjoy the meetings, they close promptly at 9 o'clock. Song service begins at 7:30 prompt.

Bookings at the Keith.

Oct. 10th, The Common Law, Oct. 12th, Alias Jimmie Valentine, Oct. 15th, The Wolf, Oct. 22nd, Prince of Tonight, Nov. 9th, Fortune Hunter, Nov. 15th, The City, Dec. 2nd, Bought and Paid For, Dec. 3rd, Evans Honey Boy Minstrels.

Presbyterian Church.

Holy Communion will be observed at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and members received. The pastor's evening theme will be: "The Burden Bearing." The young peoples societies have been reorganized with a bright outlook. The Rev. J. C. Christie is much pleased with his new field and with the help he is receiving from the members of his church and congregation in striving after larger and better things. You are invited to the services next Sunday.

Will Vollmer Dies.

Word received in town Tuesday announced the death of Wm. A. Vollmer at Colorado Springs, and later word was to the effect that he had taken his own life by jumping into a lake and drowning. That he should take his life was a surprise to many of his North Platte friends, while to others who were conversant with his physical condition, his action did not create much surprise. For a number of months past Mr. Vollmer had been in an extremely nervous condition, and this at times seemed to mentally unbalance him. After disposing of his store in Omaha last April he went to Portsmouth, Ohio, to visit his mother, and while there his actions caused his mother much concern. During part of the summer he was in an eastern sanitarium. A couple of weeks ago he came west to Colorado Springs, where his youngest brother is in the automobile business. The death occurred Monday, and on that day another brother, Neale Vollmer, who travels for a clothing house, was in North Platte, but up to the time of leaving that night had not heard of Will's death. Tuesday a long distance phone was received by a friend here asking that Neale be located and advised of the death.

For a number of years prior to 1902 the deceased conducted the Star clothing house in this city. Disposing of the store here he went to Omaha and became the owner of the clothing department of the Bennet store, and five years engaged in business on So. Sixteenth street which he continued until last April.
While a resident of North Platte Mr. Vollmer was a very popular and progressive business man and citizen, and every acquaintance was a friend. During his business career he prospered and was well fixed financially. His death is deeply regretted by his North Platte friends.

The Lutheran Conventions.

The annual synod of the English Lutheran church of Nebraska and the women's convention of the same church will be held in this city next week. The women convene Tuesday and close their sessions Friday morning. The synod begins Wednesday and closes Sunday evening. The attendance will not be as large as anticipated because, they say, on account of the distance, but no part of the interest of the sessions will be slack on this account, nor any part of the program be lacking.
There will be several representatives from out the state to represent the various boards of the church—Rev. J. F. Seibert representing the publication society, Rev. H. Yarger the board of church extension, Rev. Dr. Peery the Midland college, Rev. W. T. Kobse, secretary of the Midland college, Dr. Ludden, the board of home missions, and others yet to hear from.

The program for the evening sessions are as follows:
Tuesday evening at eight o'clock the missionary convenes, the chief address of this service being that of Miss Ann Sanford, missionary to India.
Synod will open Wednesday evening with a sermon by the president, Rev. C. J. Singer, of Benson.

Thursday evening will be brotherhood night, with an address by Rev. L. J. Powell, of West Point, whose subject will be "Our Men."
Friday evening the subject will be a "Christian Education" with an address by Rev. O. D. Baitz, Ph. D., of Kountze Memorial church, Omaha. Efforts are being made to also secure Rev. B. B. Peery, D. D., president of Midland college, for an address that evening. Dr. Peery was for seven years pastor at Denver, and for nine years a missionary to Japan.
Saturday evening topic "The Lutheran and his Bible," by Rev. J. A. Koser, of Nebraska City. The Lutheran's bible of course is every Christian's bible.
Saturday afternoon at 3:30 service preparatory to the Lord's service with sermon by Rev. M. E. Bollinger, of Sutherland.

Sunday evening, ordination service with sermon by Rev. Fuller Bergstrom, of Lincoln.
Addresses will be made by members of the synod to the Sunday school and Lutheran league. There will be many interesting features during the day sessions, especially on the women's program. To these attention will be called in a later issue.

Why She Didn't Marry

By SARAH P. LANGDON

Agatha Goodwin was brought up on very wholesome principles. As a little girl she was permitted to read only books with excellent morals. The stories allowed her were largely those showing that it is no disgrace to be poor; that labor is highly honorable; that wealth is often a source of evil.

Yet, side by side with this democratic, moral training, certain lessons were gradually introduced to inform her that her associates must be from the upper classes; that provision for the future is always in order; that, while labor is honorable, poverty is hard to bear. She was also given to understand that, while other girls might marry poor men and be happy in a cottage, she must have a husband who could keep her in the society in which she had been born, for her father was not a rich man. Indeed, his wealth was not up to his family's social position. This was the reason given her for the exception in her case.

But when Agatha came to be twenty an uncle who had never been married died in Mexico, where he had been interested in mines, and left her mother an enormous fortune.

Before this windfall Agatha had fallen in love with a poor artist. She did not know whether her love was returned, for she gave him no encouragement. Having been told that to keep up the social position to which she was accustomed she must marry a rich man, it was, of course, out of the question that she should marry the artist. But when the family were rejoicing over their good fortune Agatha said to her mother that now, there being great wealth in the family, she might marry a poor man whom she loved.

Then she discovered that the accession of wealth did not change the fact that she must marry wealth. It only changed the reason for her doing so. The fortune she would inherit added to that of some millionaire would enable her to do so much good in the world. Think of the poor whom she could benefit.

Agatha was inclined to argue the point. Her mother was a great novel reader and had often sympathized with lovers who had been separated on account of worldly considerations. Agatha reminded her mother of this and she had been taught by her mother to understand that such worldliness was reprehensible. There could be no charge of imprudence in the girl marrying poor men, because their future and that of their children would be amply provided for.

But on falling heir to a fortune the good lady's romance and repugnance to sordidness seemed to have deserted her. "That's very different," she replied to her unhappy daughter, but how and why it was different she did not explain. Instead she told Agatha that if she did not give up her "romantic nonsense" she would take her to the other end of the world.

Poor Agatha, having come to womanhood, discovered that her education, the books she had read inculcating self sacrifice and other virtues were for children and to be discarded as soon as they reached an age of maturity. Her mother continued to read novels in which noble impulses were followed, but did not recognize them in her own family.

Meanwhile money was rolling in upon the family in such quantities that they scarcely knew how to spend it.

One day Agatha asked her mother what was the use of more money than one could spend.

"Why, my dear," was the reply, "the use of more money than one can spend is to do good to others."

Then Agatha asked her mother for something to give away to a needy family.
Mrs. Goodwin suggested sending to a charitable association a request to investigate the case. Again and again Agatha asked for funds to help others, but was always put off by some excellent reason. She did not quite see that adding to a fortune because so much good could be done with it resulted in the good being done. The family income was \$100,000 a year, half of which was all they could spend without throwing it away, but Agatha could not wed her poor artist because it was expected that she should ally her fortune with another, that so much good could be done with it.

The years sped on and Agatha's mother lived on. Agatha grew from a young woman to an old maid. She had no desire to marry any one but her artist. Besides, no man with a fortune came along who asked for her hand. Each year the chance of meeting such a person decreased, and at last Agatha passed the age where children would come to her.

Single persons do not develop on the lines, the natural lines, of married persons. Agatha grew crochety. Children, especially if they were healthy, noisy children, annoyed her. She grew irritable. One day a friend asked her why she had never married.

"Well," she replied, with a sigh, "before mother fell heir to a fortune I couldn't marry the man I wanted because I needed some one who could enable me to keep the family social position. After we got rich I needed a man who had a fortune to match mine."


"Why so?"
"Because we could do so much good with the united fortunes."

The Federated Crafts are making arrangements to give their first annual ball Thanksgiving eve Wednesday, Nov. 27th, 1912.

Mrs. Joseph Moneey returned yesterday from a short visit to Grand Island.

Mrs. S. E. Henrick, of Hastings, has purchased the O'Hare rooming house on west Front street and will arrive today to take possession.

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