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Local and Personal

Officer Frazier yesterday placed quarantine signs for scarlet fever on the Schrecongost and Tatum homes in the Fourth ward.

Mrs. Hunter, who resides a few miles south of town, submitted to an operation at the St. Luke hospital Wednesday and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford, of Lexington, who visited their son Ralph Ford of this city for several days, returned Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Knuss, of Lexington, came up the latter part of last week to have an operation for appendicitis performed at the St. Luke hospital.

Rev. George F. Williams, former pastor of the local Presbyterian church, came up from Columbus Wednesday to visit friends in town.

Fred Pierson, of Sutherland, and Dell Brownfield, of Hershey, transacted business with the local merchants the early part of this week.

Mrs. Jesse Thomas, formerly of this city, is expected next week from Evanston to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cook for a couple of weeks.

Miss Katherine Seyferth, who has been a registered nurse at a hospital in Rochester, Minn., for a year past, is expected shortly to visit her sister Mrs. D. T. Quigley.

The Leader is offering one-fifth off on the regular prices for all ladies' ready-to-wear garments. The Leader guarantees lower prices than any other store west of Chicago.

E. L. Jones and family are making arrangements to move to Brady. Mr. Jones recently sold his interests in the brick barn on Front street.

Mr. Kauffman, of Grand Island, is spending several days in town this week looking after his interests in the Kauffman & Wernett 10 cent store.

Carl Lindstrom and Miss Ethel Hollingsworth, both of Hershey, were married Wednesday morning at the court house by Judge Grant.

Mrs. Anna Seyferth who had been visiting her daughter in Rochester, Minn., for several weeks, is expected to return the first of next week.

Ladies, take advantage of The Leaders' offer on all ready-to-wear garments. One-fifth off regular prices. This means a saving of four dollars on a twenty dollar garment.

Merton Morrill has obtained permission to move his vulcanizing shop back on the lot on Locust street until a cement building can be erected.

Just received a lot of fine initial box paper and correspondent cards at Rincker Book & Drug Co., Blue Front.

Mrs. W. T. Banks and grandson Laverne Elliott, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Edwards in Brady this week, came home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Horace Bariaclough and children, formerly of this city, arrived the first of this week from Needles, Cal., to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sluder for three weeks.

J. E. Ammons has returned from a business visit in Chicago and will spend several weeks disposing of the former Clabaugh stock after which he will resume work in eastern cities.

New line of Guaranteed Rubber goods, just arrived. Goods and prices right. Rincker Book & Drug Co., 24-3 Blue Front.

W. S. Powell received a program of the home talent Elk minstrel which was recently rendered in Fort Scott, Kans. Special mention is made of the musical act of his son Verne, formerly of this city, who plays the flute and piccolo in the Fort Scott orchestra. A picture of the young man also appears in the booklet.

Sidney Dillion Ends Life at Hershey.

North Platte people were shocked Wednesday to learn that the lifeless body of Sidney Dillion had been found that morning in the Funkhouser hotel at Hershey. Mr. Dillion arrived at Hershey from Ogalalla Monday night, and upon engaging a room requested not to be awakened in the morning. At noon the following day Mr. Funkhouser knocked on the door and Sidney replied he was not yet ready to get up. Again at six in the evening Funkhouser knocked and this time Sidney said he would not arise. Wednesday morning at seven o'clock Funkhouser went to the room, knocked several times but received no reply. He then looked through the transform and saw Dillion lying on the bed with the upper portion of his clothing covered with blood, and evidence that he was dead.

Funkhouser communicated the news to residents of the town and at once notified Coroner Maloney who went to Hershey and after investigating conditions concluded that the evidence of self destruction was so plain that an inquest would be unnecessary. With a pocket knife the unfortunate man had severed the jugular vein and then laying rigid and with hands clasped awaited death. There was no evidence that he had struggled while the end came; a stoicism not often recorded. The body was brought to this city and placed in the Howe & Maloney chamber.

Sidney Dillion had been a resident of North Platte from birth until a few years ago when he located on a ranch in McPherson county about thirty miles north of Paxton. He graduated from the local school, and later attended Yale university, and completing his course became associated with his father as railroad constructors.

Upon the death of the father, contracting was discontinued and Sidney engaged in ranching. About eighteen months ago he was thrown from a horse, sustained injuries which seriously affected his head and speech, and for several months was under the care of a physician and nurse. Since then his more intimate friends have noticed that his mentality had been impaired, and it was through the loss of this led to self-destruction.

Wednesday forenoon Minor Hinman, accompanied by Miss Alice Birge, drove to the ranch in a car and brought to this city the grief prostrated wife who a year ago had become a bride.

Bereft are the young wife, the mother Mrs. Isaac Dillon, and two sisters, Mrs. Lester Walker of this city and Mrs. Donald Goodwill, of Minden, La. At this writing funeral arrangements have not been completed. The mother, who has been visiting in Louisiana is expected to reach here tomorrow night and the service held Sunday.

Lots For Sale.

I have a few lots on West Sixth street for sale on easy terms. Inquire of Thos Orton. 22-4

Grading Platte Valley Line Reported Let.

The Omaha Bee of Wednesday contained a lengthy article relative to the building operations of the Burlington in Wyoming, in which is stated that the contract for grading between Powder River and Casper had been let, and 5,000 men and 1,000 teams had been put to work last Monday. As soon as this stretch is completed the grading force will be put to work on the grade between Casper and Orin Junction, and the entire work is to be completed ready for the steel not later than November 1st.

The Bee further states that the grading for the Platte Valley line from Kearney to Bridgeport has been let and will be finished this season, and the statement is made that the Burlington has purchased eighty acres of land west of Kearney and it looks as though that city was to be made a freight terminal point on the new road. If the Burlington has decided to make Kearney a division terminal instead of North Platte, the one great hope of this city has been blasted, for with the investment of \$100,000 in real estate in and near the city which the company had made, it was only reasonable for us to believe that we were to become a terminal. We are inclined to believe that the Bee's "dope" on Kearney is

incorrect; that town is not so situated to become a terminal point as the distance from Lincoln to Kearney is about 160 miles, and from Kearney to Bridgeport is over 200 miles.

More likely the freight divisions would be from Lincoln to Hastings, Hastings to North Platte and North Platte to Bridgeport, with North Platte the end of the first passenger division.

Unless North Platte is made a division terminal the building of the Burlington will be of little value to the city.

FROM ANOTHER SOURCE.
The Lincoln Journal of yesterday contained this item in connection with the above subject:

To protect itself against a possible rise in property values when it may find it necessary to complete a right of way through the city of Kearney the Burlington has bought a considerable amount of property there, property amounting all told to about seven blocks. It is understood this property was about to be placed on the market as town lots and that it could be bought for much less money before being placed on the market in that shape.

No announcement as to intentions have been made, but those familiar with the situation expect the Burlington to begin construction of the Kearney-Bridgeport line, connecting the Nebraska system directly with the Wyoming system, during the next two or three years.

Improvements Under Way On the Bratt Building.

The two store rooms of the Bratt building on Front street occupied by E. T. Tramp & Son are being remodeled and modernized in several particulars. New late style fronts are being constructed, steel ceilings have been put on in both rooms, the overhead veranda torn down, and other improvements made. In keeping with these changes the occupants will also make re-arrangements of the stock that will add to the attractiveness convenience thereof and in the handling of the same.

Since adding the dry goods department, the volume of business of the firm has wonderfully increased, the dry goods department causing greater sales in the grocery department and vice versa.

The improvements being made will add greatly to the general appearance of the building.

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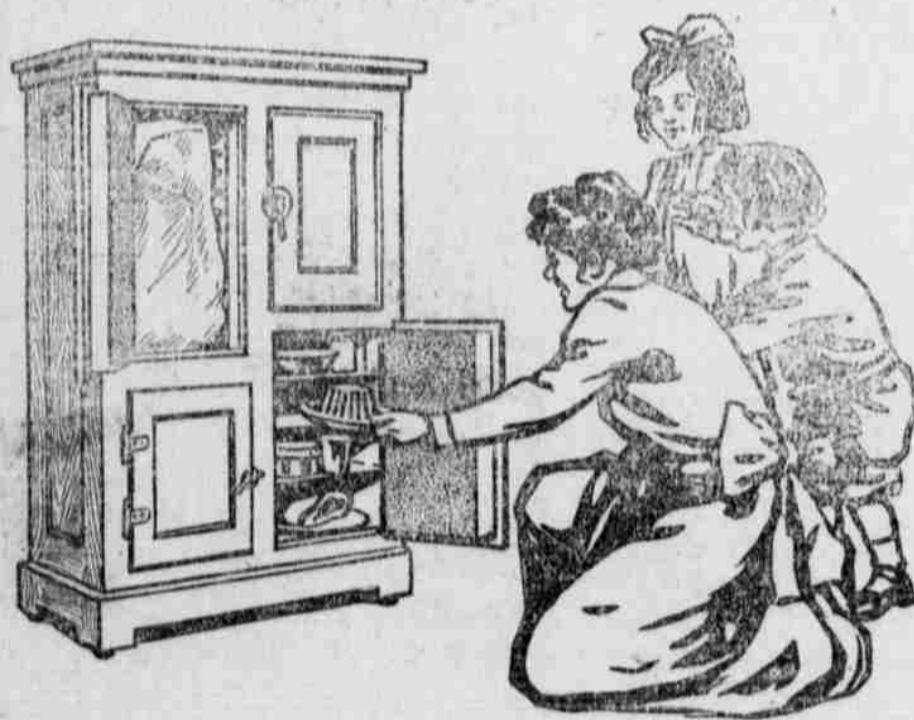
12 Buicks in One County Go 639,000 Miles

Twelve Buicks in one Indiana County have covered 639,000 miles, more than the equal of twenty-five times around the world. Here are the records:

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Ed. Mosburg Warren,	100,000 miles
Webber & Purviance, Huntington,	80,000 miles
Guy Davis, Huntington,	40,000 miles
Fred Dick, Huntington,	30,000 miles
Julius Lind, Huntington,	30,000 miles
Wm. Ervin, Huntington,	25,000 miles
Levi Connell, Huntington,	25,000 miles
Maro Knight, Bippus,	20,000 miles
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