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Local and Personal.

Albert Durbin is transacting business in Brady this week.

Mrs. Thomas Healey left Sunday morning for Denver.

Edward Votow left this morning for Denver to spend a week or longer.

Attorney W. V. Hoagland left yesterday for Omaha to spend several days.

Wanted—A lady roomer 412 E. 3rd Phone Red 104. 55-2

Mr. and Mrs. John Young left today for Salt Lake City to make their home.

Loren Hastings will leave this week for Aurora and Gibbon to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Sam Richards, of Omaha, who visited in this city last week, returned one Sunday morning.

Attorney James Keefe left last evening for Alliance to transact business. He will return Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alden leave this week for a visit with relatives in Kimball. They will make the trip in their car.

Mrs. M. J. Neary will leave Thursday evening for Denver, Sterling and Colorado Springs to spend three weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. W. Walker and Mrs. Isaac Dillon leave tomorrow for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter on their fruit farm north of Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Allen, of New Raymer, Colo., came last evening to spend a couple of weeks with the former's brother Arthur Allen and family.

Joseph Ambrose who had been employed at the North Platte Produce Company for several months, returned to his home in Ravenna yesterday morning.

Before Judge Lewis in the United States court in Denver an effort is being made to straighten out the tangled affairs of the Buffalo Bill and Wild West shows. Dewey Baily was appointed receiver by Judge Lewis and will take over the property. The point at issue now is how much of the property held under the attachment belongs to them.

Clarence Mc Kay went to Sutherland this morning to spend a few days.

Florin and Thomas Muchlinski who were called to South Omaha by the illness of their mother, returned last evening.

P. W. Sitton left last night for San Diego, Cal., where he will visit his daughter Mrs. Clark Buchanan for a couple of weeks.

Buffalo county farmers are feeding wheat to their hogs. They claim that seventy-seven cent wheat is cheaper than seventy cent corn.

The Christian Aid Society and the C. W. B. M. will meet in joint session Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Finley, 521 east Second street.

Mrs. B. Predmestky and Miss Anna Fleishman, of Omaha, arrived here yesterday afternoon to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleishman for three weeks.

G. C. Wiedstrand, of Birdwood precinct, died Sunday of cancer of the face, at the age of twenty-eight. Funeral services will be held today at the O'Fallon school house.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Miss Cecilia Monahan and Alfred Hartman at Oshkosh tomorrow. The bride formerly lived here and is well known among the local people.

Thirty-seven years ago Saturday a mighty host invaded the Platte Valley in central and western Nebraska and consumed every vestige of vegetation. The grasshopper was the invader and it only took him a day to clean things up.

The Ladies Missionary Circle of the Baptist church will hold their annual one dollar meeting in the basement of the church Thursday evening. All members are urged to be present. A ten cent lunch will be served after the program.

Reductions in express rates which will cost the companies fully \$29,000,000 a year approximately 16 per cent of gross revenue, were ordered yesterday by the Interstate Commerce commission to become effective on or before October 15, 1913.

For Sale
Nearly new upright piano left in storage. Cost nearly \$300.00. Can be sold today for \$75.00. See Bratt & Goodman.

Morrill Suffers Loss.

Fire at one o'clock last night gutted the interior of the barn on the premises of Dr. D. E. Morrill on west Fourth street, causing a loss which is placed at about one thousand dollars by the owner. The insurance held was \$100 on the building and \$200 on the contents.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, as the building is electrically lighted, and no other light had been used. The lower floor of the barn had been used as a kindergarten room by Miss Alma Morrill and one or two girl associates, and they had been in the building during the early part of the evening and when leaving everything was in good shape.

The fire started near a window on the alley and may have been of incendiary origin. On the second floor was stored the winter clothing and furnishings of the family, and these were completely destroyed, together with many other articles of value.

The fire had gained considerable headway before discovered, but was quickly extinguished after the arrival of the hose company.

Busy Day for Firemen.

Sunday was a busy day for the fire laddies, no less than four alarms being turned in. The first was just before noon, due to burning prairie near the Standard oil tanks in the east end of the yards. A. B. Hoagland and others extinguished the burning grass. In the afternoon the Frank Kemp house near the new round house was burned to the ground, there not being sufficient hose at hand to reach the building. Kemp succeeded in carrying out most of his furniture. Later in the afternoon a pile of ties in the east end of the railroad yards caught fire but the flames were easily subdued. The fourth alarm was false, at least the fire could not be located.

Listed for Quick Sale.

Two nice corner lots with five room house, large barn. Only two blocks from north side school. Price \$1650.00.

Four room house and out-buildings on West 10th in 400 block. Should be \$1200.00 but cut down to \$950.00 for quick sale.

Other nice homes ranging from \$2000.00 to \$6000.00. Extra good lots \$175.00 and upwards. Easy terms. Bratt & Goodman.

Re-Mark Route.

Messrs. McDonald, Ogier, McGovern Sandall, Shaffer and Huffer drove through to Gothoburg Sunday and remarked the automobile route, making it so plain that none can now go astray between this city and the Dawson county town. The poles at intervals were not only re-painted the standard colors, but at turns and bridges the letter "S" was made large and plain. At intervals the letter "T" is also displayed, indicating the Trans-continental route. This work is to be commended, especially as tourists had been complaining that the route was not well marked.

Bratt & Goodman can loan you money to help buy, build or improve your property or pay off your old loan. See them.

Dressmaking on the Boulevards.

This picture of life in the French capital is given in Frankfort Sommerville's "Ta the Spirit of Paris."

An industrious woman at a newspaper kiosk sat making a jacket in the intervals between customers. A sleepy caddy, with a cigarette in his mouth, watched her at her work. Presently she put on the coat and began to fit it and fix it with pins. She was examining the sides to see how they hung.

She stooped to plant a pin. But the cabman strode up, bent and fixed it for her, with a "Volla, madam," turned to the other side, measured the distance with his eye and inserted another pin, traveled thus round the garment, doubled a clumsy pleat, mumbled "It's too big here," at which she nodded, and then stood back to see the effect.

"Merci, monsieur," she said, took off the jacket and sat down. A "fare" came up; the cabman jumped to his seat, cracked his whip and was off.

Local and Personal.

Don't forget the railroad picnic tomorrow at Dillon's grove.

Dick Baker has been visiting friends and transacting business in Omaha for several days.

Mrs. John Dick returned last evening from Chicago where she spent a fortnight with relatives.

Ira Russell returned last evening from a two weeks visit with his brother in Chicago.

Miss Lillian Sturges returned Saturday evening from Hastings where she spent two weeks with friends.

J. C. Hudson and Miss Lillian Sheehan of Johnston, Colo., were granted a permit to wed Saturday afternoon.

"Art", that corn crop would be secure if you had a hail policy on it written by Bratt & Goodman.

H. G. Blalock who was injured while at work in the railroad yards last week returned to work yesterday.

All going to the railroad picnic tomorrow are requested to put forks and cups in their lunch baskets.

Committee.

For Sale—An exceptional good milch cow reasonable, must go by Aug. 15th, inquire of Mrs. F. R. Ginn, 408 West 2nd street.

Lost—Jeweled fraternity pin. Return to 209 west 2nd street and receive reward. 56-2

Weather Forecast—Cloudy and cooler tonight. Wednesday fair. Moderate and variable winds. Highest temperature yesterday 100; a year ago 76. Lowest temperature 65; a year ago 60.

For Sale—Eleven hens and eighteen pullets; thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds. They can be seen at the corner of E. and Cottonwood streets. Mrs. Phillips. 56-2

Bratt & Goodman continue writing the best hail fire, lightning, cyclone and tornado insurance and lowest rates.

A Chicago dispatch dated yesterday says: Whether corn would go above 70 cents a bushel was settled today in a minute. The market shot up to that level on the first trade and soon was far beyond. Drouth, already the most severe in twenty years, promised to continue all the present week, according to the government forecast.

The Bible Class of the Christian church, held a farewell reception at the home of their teacher, H. L. Green last evening and presented him with a loving cup. The evening was pleasantly spent by all and the nice lunch was especially enjoyed. The family will leave in the near future for York to make their home.

While fireman S. T. Richmond was eating his dinner in a Kearney restaurant Sunday he laid his purse containing fifty-four dollars on the lunch counter and when leaving forgot to pick it up. Upon reaching here he wired down to Kearney and the wallet was found. He left yesterday morning to claim his lost purse.

CRYSTAL THEATRE

Tuesday's Program

In "The Awakening," Jeanie McPherson takes the part of the society woman, who spends her time speeding around the country in a high powered automobile very much to the detriment of her home duties. She is brought to her senses by an accident to her little child.

"Marooned" has James Kirkwood in the role of a fisherman and Gertrude Robinson is the daughter of the old sea captain.

"Four Queens and a Jack," Jack is quite a man among the ladies but he sends the note to the girl's mother, instead of to the girl and it falls into Pa's hands and then—wow!

Wednesday Program

We are offering "The Beauty and the Beast," a three reel production, in which magnificence and splendor are exemplified in every scene, one that appeals to the artistic sentiment of every individual and fills with delight and joy the hearts of all children. This is a fairy tale of the highest type, there are many fine scenes. One of the best is the opening showing a street. The denunciation later by the witch of the prince, where the latter is transformed into a beast and all the court followers scatter in panic through the pillared corridors, is strong dramatically.

Another novel scene is where Beauty has gone to the palace to take upon her self the penalty imposed by the beast upon her father as a punishment for taking a rose from the palace gardens, looks in the placid, dark waters of the marble rimmed pool and sees the vision of her father ill at home. It is a striking conception. The final picture, the arrival of Beauty transformed into a princess, and the Beast reverted the prince, is full of charm. The court is drawn up in front of the palace. In the background are stately rows of trees and behind them a range of mountains.

Elsie Albert, who portrays Beauty seems peculiarly adapted to these pretensions fairy productions.

Thursday's Program

The fine two-reel "The Picket Guard," has a quality all too rare in picture charm. It illustrates effectively a well known poem. Wallace Reid appears as the sentry on guard along the Potomac. Homesick and lonesome, he reviews the scene leading up to his enlistment. Later he is mortally wounded in a skirmish and scenes are shown when the news is brought to his wife, impersonated by Pauline Bush. The close is tenderly pathetic. This offering is notable for its artistic effects and its appealing story.

In a humorous vein we have "Binks Ends the War," Binks with his family goes on a vacation and the oriental servants hold a native celebration. Binks returns while the celebration is on and you will have to see what happened to appreciate it.

For bargains in choice residences see Buchanan & Patterson's bargain list in another column if

To the One with Idle Money. We have a few extra choice first mortgage loans netting 7 and 8 percent semi-annual interest. These mortgages not taxable. Nothing better nor safer for investment. See Bratt & Goodman.

Local and Personal.

Mrs. John Koontz went to Maxwell yesterday morning to visit relatives.

M. J. O'Connell left last evening for Grand Island and Kearney on business.

The Royal Neighbors will meet in the K. P. hall tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Earl Carpenter, of Lincoln, came last evening to spend three or four weeks.

The Lady Macabees will entertain their mothers at the home of Mrs. R. H. Langford this afternoon.

Mesdames W. S. Dolson and Henry Schott went to Oshkosh this morning to attend the wedding of their niece Miss Cecilia Monahan.

E. K. Souder, of Moorefield, and S. M. Souder and Bert Napersteck, of North Platte, have returned from a business visit in Ogalalla.

The Kearney league ball team have asked for a return game to be played here on August 27. The Grand Island team are billed for August 20.

Mrs. A. F. Streitz sustained a sprained ankle Friday evening while stepping from her automobile and will be unable to walk for some time.

The district Sunday school convention was held Sunday at the Stevens grove in Bignell. Several hundred people attended a basket dinner that was served.

The S. O. C. club were the guests of Mrs. Russell Wyman Friday afternoon. Mesdames William Stegall and Harry Johnston won the honors in the card games. A nicely prepared lunch was served.

A gold watch was stolen from the Jerry Elliott home Saturday and returned Sunday morning. A foreigner, who had been at the house earlier in the day, was suspected and arrested but the evidence was not sufficient against him.

Just received a new supply of Blue Bird jewelry at Dixon's.

The railroad report that the evaporation from the soil during the last week has largely exceeded the rainfall and as a result the soil is not in satisfactory condition. According to the Burlington's report a short corn crop in Nebraska and the greater part of Kansas is inevitable, while the Northwest crop report states that corn south of the Platte has been damaged from 40 to 60 per cent. The corn north of the Platte is still in good condition, but if the present dry spell continues it will be sure to be damaged.

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