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Local and Personal

Mrs. H. A. Brooks left this morning for Gothenburg to spend the day visiting relatives. Mrs. Brooks' former home was at Gothenburg.

Mrs. West, of Wyo., and Mrs. Gantt, of Mont., left Saturday for their respective homes, after visiting in the city for several weeks with relatives and friends.

It's high time to do your Christmas shopping. We can fit you out in substantial gifts and novelties.

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The Woman's Socialist Study class will hold a meeting Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the home of Mrs. Wilson, 1023 North Locust street. The subject announced is "Franchise," and all members are urged to be out as an interesting meeting is anticipated.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas F. Watts left this morning for Kearney to get a man by name of W. S. Hopkins, who was arrested on the charge of larceny as bailee. Hopkins leased a shotgun and sold it several times, collecting for it each time. He came here from Oconto. He was arrested at Holdrege and will be brought here for trial.

All costs and suits go at reduced prices. Compare our prices and quality before you purchase. Tramp & Son.

County Surveyor Cochran is in the southeast part of the county looking after some county work. He and the county commissioners will begin the latter part of the week on collecting data for the location of the new Platte river bridge for the Lincoln road. After their investigation they will meet with State Engineer Price to decide on the location of the bridge.

We do shoe repairing in the most up to date manner. We have just installed a new electric finishing and stitching machine and are ready to sew on soles and do all kinds of repairing while you wait. Prices reasonable. Shoe and Harness Shop, 512 Locust. 90-4 Forstedt & Sheedy.

The Woman's Twentieth Century Self Culture club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Trexler. A fine program was given and the ladies enjoyed a pleasant and profitable afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Cramer was leader of the meeting. The program consisted of papers by Mrs. Ed Dickey, Mrs. Wm. Maloney and Mrs. Chas. Bogue. Mrs. Cramer led in a discussion of the use of the bible stories for children. The meeting was pronounced one of the best the club has yet enjoyed.

Art Yates, of Sutherland, visited in the city Saturday on business.

Dr. Redfield was a professional visitor to Hershey Sunday evening.

Miss Tillie Kosbau, who has been employed at Dickey's bakery, has resigned her position.

Harvey Smith, of Lisco, was taken to a local hospital this week for medical treatment.

Mrs. C. A. Peterman, who was operated upon a week ago at a local hospital is reported to be improving.

W. H. Winters of Keystone was a business visitor in the city last evening and this morning.

John Sprague of Oshkosh arrived in the city last evening and remained over this morning to look after business matters.

Miss Marie Bowen returned home Sunday evening from a visit of a few days with relatives and friends at Wood River.

Attorney H. A. Dane, of Ogalala, is in the city assisting Attorney J. G. Beeler in preparing a brief for a case in the supreme court.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas F. Watts will leave this evening for Omaha to receive the degree of High Priest in the Masonic lodge.

The three children of S. C. Coynor, of Big Springs, who have been receiving treatment for typhoid fever at the local hospital, are reported convalescent.

Mrs. Wentzel, of Holdrege, is visiting in the city with her daughter Mrs. Maurice O'Connell, who was taken to the hospital last week.

The carpenters resumed work this week on Robert Dickey's new residence in the east part of the city after a thirty-day lay off.

The Loyal Sons of the Christian church will give an oyster supper Thursday evening in the church parlors for the Loyal Daughters and their friends. The young men have planned a great many things and expect a good representation to help make a pleasant evening.

Word has been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Kathryn Carstensen, formerly a teacher in the local schools, to Bert Slater, an automobile man from Minnesota. They were married last week in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Slater are now traveling through Iowa but will soon leave for Minnesota where Mr. Slater has an automobile business.

Miss Mary Vicent was a passenger to Omaha this morning.

The Indian Card club will meet with Miss Alma Waltemath tomorrow afternoon.

Bradford Div. No. 200 G. I. A. will hold an election of officers Friday. All are requested to be present.

The Christian aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church basement.

Toys! Toys! Toys! We have everything from Toyland. A fine line of dolls, doll beds, doll buggies, mechanical toys and games. Rincker Book & Drug Co.

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the kindness and consideration shown in my time of sorrow in the illness and death of my wife.

W. C. Buckner.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday no important change in temperature. Light to moderate winds. Highest temperature yesterday 46, a year ago 36; lowest last night 20, a year ago 20.

A case was filed in the county court yesterday morning whereby the Iden Biscuit company, of Omaha, is suing A. E. Wood to collect a bill of \$84.71 which they allege is due them. They ask for the principal with interest and costs of the suit. Muldoon & Gibbs represent the plaintiff.

The Christmas Spirit is Love and Remembrance. Remember someone with a good book. We have a full line of childrens books and books for older ones, including all the latest popular fiction and gift books. Also, pictures and frames. Rincker Book & Drug Co.

Sheriff Salisbury received word yesterday from the sheriff at Bartlesville, Okla., telling of the arrest of Frank Holslander for petit larceny. He was fined \$56.75 and given a jail sentence of thirty days. He was out in jail Nov. 17 and got loose the next day. Holslander was held in jail here for four months awaiting trial for forging a draft on the Platte Valley bank, but broke out before the time for trial. As soon as it was learned there the man was wanted in North Platte, the authorities were notified.

As To Insurance.

Bratt & Goodman write all kinds of good insurance fire, life, accident, surety bond. At lowest rates consistent with sound insurance.

Elks' Memorial Largely Attended

The memorial service held Sunday afternoon by the B. P. O. Elks was more largely attended than any similar service held by the lodge, the number present exceeding two hundred. Many of the Elks were accompanied by their ladies. The services were directly commemorative to the four members of the local lodge deceased—A. G. Carlson, Gothenburg; Fred Sudman, Chappell; and Geo. T. Field and Carl Shaeffer, North Platte.

The selections by the Keith theatre orchestra, which consisted of March "Funabro" from Chopin's sonata opus 35, "The Lost Chord" by Sullivan, and "Melody in F" by Rubinstein, all high class compositions, were rendered with artistic skill, the expression and harmony bringing forth many compliments from the audience.

The address by Judge Grimes was an eloquent and masterly one, the principles of the order forming the basis for his address. He brought out many good points along the line of charity, justice fidelity and brotherly love.

The invocation was by Rev. McDavid, a male quartette sang "The Vacant Chair" and the opening and closing ceremonies were by the officers of the lodge.

S. W. Carr, of Leon, Kans., was a business visitor to the court house yesterday.

Baptists Exchange Parsonage

C. J. Perkins has purchased the Baptist parsonage on west Fourth street and the trustees of the Baptist church have purchased the residence property of Mr. Perkins at 314 East Fourth street. The exchange was made so that the Baptist people could have property closer to the church and in a downtown district, and that Mr. Perkins who is an engineer, might be closer to the round house. The move will be made as soon as possible.

T. H. McWilliams returned Friday evening to his home in Omaha after a visit of several days at the office of Bratt & Goodman. Mr. McWilliams is superintendent of agencies for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and was looking after business of that company.

I have a few choice lots left on 9th street in Dolson's Addition. Let me show them to you this week.

C. F. Temple.

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Buckley from Albany, N. Y., where they are traveling on their honeymoon, that they are having a fine trip. From Albany they went to New York City where they will visit for several days.

Every section in that part of the forest reserve in the North Platte land district has been filed upon, leaving only a few tracts of 160 acres each that will be thrown open to entry after December 30th to anyone who wishes to file thereon.

William Tripp's Old Mother

By M. QUAD

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William was wicked.

When I pick out one man from a mining camp made up of 300 run-aways, debt jumpers, cutthroats, gamblers, horse thieves and murderers and call him wicked I mean for the reader to infer that he was right up and down bad.

Which was exactly the case with William Tripp.

Wicked! Well, he was that!

Such a swearer as William was! He would begin as soon as his eyes were open in the morning and keep up a steady fire until 10 o'clock at night. And he was a cheat and a liar.

You wonder that we didn't run him out or hang him.

Well, somehow we always intended to, but always put it off to a more convenient date. The success of bouncing a man depends on a good deal on who the man is. On our first gentle hint to William Tripp that unless he was packed up and out of camp inside of thirty minutes his anatomy would be riddled with bullets he produced a couple of revolvers, backed up against the Red Eye saloon and calmly observed that he was getting for a little excitement. I think his actions at that particular time had something to do with our giving him the rope and seeking to get along with his eccentric traits of character.

"I move," said Elder Beacon one night when we were talking about William's bad ways, "that the committee get the drop on him and then run him into the hills."

Just so, but who were the committee? That was another point we could never satisfactorily determine, and that was another reason why William continued to abide with us.

Shoot? Well, you never saw such an eye and such nerve. Just as far as he could see the bowl of a pipe in a man's mouth he could smash it with a bullet. Almost every bat in camp had an air hole made by one of his bullets, and though I was prejudiced against William, I had to admit that he respected men's heads in shooting at their hats.

But there came a halt in William Tripp's mad career, and it happened in a queer way. A fire in his tent one night burned up a lot of his traps, and he had to make a ride of thirty miles on Colonel Cooper's old mare to replace them with new. The morning he rode out of camp was the last time we saw him, but we heard from a dozen different ones just what happened. About twelve miles from our camp was the Overland trail, and just where our own trail struck in was a pretty little valley with plenty of water and wood. It was a favorite camping spot with immigrants, and the day William Tripp reached it he found half a dozen wagons and as many families halted for a breathing spell.

The devilry in William's nature bubbled over when he struck that valley and beheld such a scene of peace. Children were playing around, women were washing and mending, and the braway men were repairing wagons and harness and whistling over their work. William drew rein and gazed upon the scene for a few minutes. Then he out with his revolver. Seated before one of the fires was an old woman with her knitting in hand and a pipe in her mouth. It was a long shot, but the evil one urged William to try it, and try he did.

What happened?

Something even worse than murder. The bullet went straight for the old woman's head and crashed into her brain. Then something awful followed. She rose to her feet, whirled around to face the shooter, and true as you live she seemed to look at him for thirty seconds before she tottered forward and shrieked out:

"William! Oh, my son William!"

Then she pitched forward on the grass and was dead in a second, and the red blood oozed out and made a terrible stain on the green grass.

And William—what did he do? He was like one turned to stone. The old woman's words plainly reached his ears, and he must have recognized her face. In the awful moment in which he sat gazing at the corpse on the grass it must have flashed across him that his poor mother had made that long journey with neighbors for no other purpose than to hunt him up—the boy who had left her years ago and had been the subject of her nightly prayers ever since. Wicked as he was he must have felt her devotion and sacrifices.

And then?

He sat there in his saddle, his eyes fastened on his mother's corpse, and the revolver still in his hand. The situation had petrified him. While he sat thus one of the immigrants, who, believing that the camp was to be attacked by a force, leveled his rifle over the wheel of the wagon and sent a bullet plowing through William's heart.

Ab, well; it's years and years ago, and the twin graves in the valley have long since been trampled out of sight, and White Dog Diggings can be found no more, but the day the news of that awful tragedy came back to us we dropped spade and pick and could work no more for the day. And after a long period of silence among the men, who had instinctively gathered around Judge Desire to hear his opinion, the judge arose and said:

"Feller citizens, the wicked don't live out half his days, and don't you forget it!"

Temple's List of Real Estate Bargains.

Prices Under \$1,500.

4-room cottage located at 109 W. 8th St., lot 66x132, nice lawn and trees, cement walks in front and yard, water in house. Lot has future as a business lot. Price \$1200.00 Easy terms.

4-room cottage located in Graceland addition. House just completed, lot 44x130 feet. If sold before the first of the year \$1100, \$500 down, balance to suit purchaser.

Block tract, four blocks east of city park, between 2nd and 3rd streets, 5-room house, barn and sheds. Price \$900 one-half down, balance in one or two years.

Prices \$1,500 to \$2,000

5-room frame bungalow in Graceland Addition with bathroom (not equipped) 1½ lots, making tract of land 66x130 feet, house new. Price \$1,700, easy terms.

Prices \$2,000 to \$3,000

5-room frame house with two full 66 foot located at 306 east 10th street, water in house, laundry and good cellar, barn for four head of horses and sheds, 50 nice shade and fruit trees. **One of the biggest bargains on the list.** Price \$2,500, \$1,000 cash will handle this deal.

5-room dwelling located six blocks east of Dewey on 5th street, nice bath fully equipped, nice lawn and trees, lot 66x132 feet. Price \$2,400, easy terms.

New 6-room house located on west 1st street, only five blocks from court house, electric lights and bath, nice cellar 12x14 feet, good chicken house and yards and outbuildings. Everything new and in first-class condition, lot 66x132 feet. Price \$2,600, easy terms.

6-room house on west 6th street, corner lot 66x132 feet, southeast corner 12 blocks west of Dewey street. Electric lights and water in house. Price \$2,000, easy terms.

6-rooms and bath, dwelling on west 6th street, 10 blocks west of Dewey street, sewer connected, two 44-ft. lots, making 88 feet frontage, cement sidewalks in front and around house, nice lawn and trees. Price \$2,800, can arrange terms.

10-room house on E. 11th st., basement under whole house, bath, electric lights, lot 66x132 ft, with nice trees and lawn, walks on two sides of lot. Price \$3,000.00, good terms or will consider trade on automobile.

Vacant Lots

Southwest corner lot on 5th st., in 700 block, sidewalk in front and lot well filled, one of the best resident lots left in this exclusive resident section, lot 66x132 ft. Price \$1800.00.

Lot 9, block 33 North Platte Town Lot Company's Addition, located on W 2nd St. Price \$400.

3-44 feet lots on West 3rd street, in 1200 block, north front. Certainly a bargain at \$1000 for the three.

I have other choice resident lots in all parts of the city, including the exclusive sale of lots in Cody's Addition, Dolson's Addition and others.

Business Proposition

One of the best paying businesses in the city for the capital invested. Hay and feed business. Well located. Gross business as shown by the books last year was over \$25,000. Proprietor interested in other business that takes up his time, reason for selling. Price until the first of the year \$650 and invoice of stock.

Exchange List.

Quarter section of land 6 miles north of town. Improved. Will trade for horses or cattle.

The above are only a few of the real values in real estate I have listed. I have property ranging in price up to \$10,000, which will be advertised from time to time, but if you are interested in the purchase of property in this city call and see me or phone and I will call and see you. I can get you the property you want and on reasonable terms.

C. F. TEMPLE.