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Local and Personal.

Rawlins Ginn expects to leave the first of next month for Denver to make his home.

The young married people's dancing club held a dance last evening at the Masonic hall.

Mrs. W. H. Stegall returned Sunday from Gering where she has been making her home for the past month.

B. L. Lambert sold his residence in the Banks Addition the first part of the week to M. E. Bokkie.

Mrs. Louise Orr is visiting this week in Lincoln with her daughter Helen who is attending the state university.

Miss Anderson, who teaches in the Jefferson school, went to Gothenburg Wednesday to attend the wedding of her brother.

Mrs. Lucy Alexander, who has been teaching in district No. 110 south of Hershey, has resigned her position, leaving that school vacant.

The Royal Neighbors Kensington will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Smith. All members are urged to be present.

B. Yearsley, an employe at the round house, was able to return to work Wednesday after an absence of several days on account of an injury to his eye.

A. J. Thomas, of Columbus, representing the J. D. Adams company, appeared before the county commissioners yesterday for the purpose of selling them a road grader and tractor for the county use.

Word was received in this city from Kansas City announcing the arrival of a baby girl on the 10th day of this month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wise. Mrs. Wise was formerly Miss Harriet Beyerle of this city.

A new eighty horse power boiler is being installed this week at the North Platte steam laundry. It will require about two weeks to install it and the old one will be in use until it is finished. The old boiler did not generate power enough to handle work of the laundry.

M. E. Cornell, of Omaha, arrived in the city Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a lodge of the Moose order. He is district director for that order and travels over Nebraska and Iowa. He will attempt to get a good charter membership and start a branch of the order here.

Platt White has returned from a ten days visit in Omaha.

Mrs. A. J. Salisbury has a very serious operation performed Wednesday at the P. & S. hospital.

Attorney J. G. Beeler left yesterday morning for Lincoln where he has two cases before the supreme court.

C. S. Clinton returned Tuesday from Chicago, where he attended a conference of the national jewelers association.

The Knights of Columbus held a well attended dance Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall. A jolly time was reported by all present.

Fergus Flynn, of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting in the city this week with his parents. He is in the employ of the Great Western railroad company at Des Moines.

Wilmer Schiller celebrated his fifth birth anniversary Tuesday by entertaining a number of his young friends at a Santa Claus party, at which each of his guests was represented with a memento of the occasion.

Among the receipts by parcels post at the local postoffice yesterday morning was a bushel basket of lettuce, sent from Council Bluffs to Ike Stebbins. The postage on the shipment was thirty-four cents, or one cent less than the express charges.

Mrs. W. H. Staples, of Lebanon, Nebr., arrived in the city Wednesday noon to visit her husband at the home of Mrs. Elerton on the North Side. Mr. Staples was hurt about a week ago while at work in Cy Russell's shop and is reported improving.

Mrs. P. H. Lonergan and Mrs. Joe Fillion, Jr., entertained Tuesday at the home of the former in honor of Mrs. Homer Huff. Twenty ladies were present and the afternoon was delightfully spent with guessing games and other social diversions. At the close of the afternoon nice refreshments were served by the hostesses.

It was reported the first of the week that Mr. Garman had intended to sell the Crystal theatre now that he had taken over the Keith, but he announces that the Crystal is not on the market. That the only intention that he had to sell it was on condition that someone offered him a fair price that he could afford to take without a sacrifice. He is making no attempt to find a buyer.

Council Passes Gas-Electric Franchise

Willis Todd and J. W. Parrish appeared before the city council at the meeting Tuesday evening in the interest of the new company that recently purchased the light plant here, and asked for the council to pass on the ordinance giving them a franchise for a gas and electric plant. The ordinance has been drafted and was put on its final passage and will be submitted to the people at the next spring election.

The new franchise is very similar to the one now held by the company, except that it changes the minimum rate for gas from \$1 to 75 cents. It also provides that the company will lose their franchise unless they build the plant and supply the needs of the people. A large bond is required from the company to guard against any breach. The company in taking over the old plant has a franchise for thirteen years longer and asked for a new one for the sake of putting them in better position for issuing bonds. With only a thirteen-year franchise it would be a much more difficult matter to sell the bonds than if they held a franchise for twenty-five years. The franchise also stipulates that the city can have opportunity to purchase the plant from the company every five years beginning with the year 1924. The ordinance passed the council with a vote of only one against it. Martin seemingly not favoring it.

A petition for the opening of Silber avenue was presented to the council and the ordinance committee was instructed to prepare an ordinance for opening the street across the track. At present Poplar avenue is open across the tracks and the Silber street crossing would accommodate the traffic much better. Poplar avenue will be closed when the new crossing is made.

PETITION FOR SALOON

Another petition for a saloon on the north side of the tracks was presented to the council by Dr. D. E. Morrill and he later made a speech to the members of the council upholding his position and urging the council to act favorably upon the proposition. The petition was signed by twenty-nine men and Dr. Morrill stated that he had canvassed the business men of that part of the city and that they favored the saloon. Twenty ladies from the North Side appeared before the council with a remonstrance signed by 175 residents. Mrs. Elder spoke to the council in regard to the remonstrance and stated that the majority of business men were against the saloon and that many of them had signed the remonstrance. The saloon petition was laid on the table and the remonstrance was taken by the council for future reference.

The Hershey Manufacturing company's representative appeared before the council and asked a renewal of the contract to buy the water meters from that company. The contract provides that the city shall purchase all their meters from that company for the next year at the same price they purchased the former meters. They are not bound to purchase any meters, but in case they should, it must be from this company. The contract was accepted by the council by a unanimous vote.

Other small matters were taken up by the council such as allowing the bills. They voted to turn over the occupation tax receipts, amounting to about \$200, to the fire department, and adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Harper returned Tuesday to their home in the Wellfleet vicinity after a visit of a few days in the city with their daughter, Mrs. D. A. Todd.

Yeomen Install Officers and Render Program

The local homestead of the Yeoman lodge held their annual installation of officers in the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening. The meeting was open to the public and a large crowd attended. The room was filled to capacity and the crowd extended out into the hall. Many that came were obliged to return home on account of the crowd.

The work of installing the officers took up the first part of the evening and this was followed by an extensive program of vocal and instrumental music. Following the music, H. G. Knowles and Walter V. Hoagland each gave an address and then the two drill teams, the ladies and gentlemen, each put on their drill work and then both teams held a joint drill. The work was very pretty and was much enjoyed by the spectators. It is taken from the book "Ivanhoe" and shows very well the customs of the days of that early period.

The following officers were installed: Foreman, H. G. Knowles; Master of Ceremonies, George Anderson; Correspondent, Miss Eva Spickerman; Master of Accounts, A. N. Durbin; Chaplain, Mrs. Frank Martin; Overseer, W. J. Tiley; Lady Rebekah, Mrs. T. J. Kerr; Lady Rowena, Mrs. W. J. Tiley; Watchman, Mrs. Alexander; Sentinel, Mrs. Nye; Guard, S. M. Souder.

Appointed Special Adjuster.

W. H. O. Woodhurst, of this city, has been appointed a special adjuster of claims for the Union Pacific company and will devote part of his time to those duties. He has not been assigned any definite territory but will be sent to any part of the state where his services are needed. Mr. Woodhurst was offered a position as a regular adjuster, but had he accepted it would have necessitated his removal from North Platte and thus he did not care to do. He was here before the Indians left, and no other place would seem like home.

Beery Moves to Grand Island.

W. T. Beery, formerly district foreman at this terminal but now master mechanic of the Nebraska division, has moved his household goods to Grand Island, which in the future will be his headquarters. It is said his office force will consist of ten men. The change of Mr. Beery's headquarters from Omaha to the Island was made in order that he may be more centrally located in his jurisdiction, which extends from Omaha to Cheyenne. We regret that North Platte was not chosen at this point. Mr. and Mrs. Beery are very desirable citizens.

Erecting Restaurant Building.

Work began the early part of the week on the building at the new round house which C. C. Hupfer will occupy as a restaurant. It is 20x40 feet in dimensions, and is being erected by Clyde McMichael for Mr. Hupfer, the latter having obtained a lease of the ground from the company. The building will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks.

Attending National Meeting.

Mrs. M. H. Douglas left the early part of the week for Auburn Park, a suburb of Chicago, for the purpose of attending a national meeting of the officials, deputies and organizers of the ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Mrs. Douglas is a district organizer and inspector of the auxiliary, and was invited to attend the meeting.

Buys Farrington Property.

Mrs. Charles Cheyney, of Omaha, who was bequeathed the property on east Sixth street owned by the late Mrs. Hattie Farrington, was in town a few days ago and while here sold the property to H. N. Smith for forty-two hundred dollars. The premises include two lots, and the house, though not modern, is in good repair.

Notice.

People having chickens running at large scratching their neighbors' lawns had best abate the nuisance as this is against the law. There has been much complaint coming from this source, and I take this method of notifying them to keep their chickens up.

John Frazier,
Chief of Police

John Holcombe, an extensive ranchman and stock raiser of the Maxwell vicinity, was a visitor in the city yesterday looking after business and visiting friends.

Mrs. Atkinson, of Brady, was visiting relatives in the city Wednesday.

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Craig--Wyman Nuptials.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday at high noon when Miss Mabel Wyman and Mr. James Craig were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stebbins, in the presence of twenty-five relatives and friends. The couple entered the room to the strains of a wedding march played by Mrs. Elizabeth Bonner Cramer and took their places and were married by Rev. J. C. Christie of the Presbyterian church. The ring ceremony was used and Master Russel Wyman was ring bearer.

The couple was attended by Miss Lulu Wyman as bridesmaid and Mr. Frank Wyman as best man. The bride wore a gown of seal brown and carried a bouquet of carnations. At the close of the ceremony a three-course dinner was served to the assembled guests. Mr. and Mrs. Craig left on the evening train for a honeymoon in points in

ndiana. Both young people are residents of Lincoln county and have a host of friends who wish them well. They received many useful and beautiful gifts as tokens of the esteem in which they are held by their friends. They have not yet decided where they will make their home and may remain in the east.

The funeral of Ira Harold Masters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masters, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. B. A. Cram of the Methodist church officiating. The child was 1 year 7 months and 8 days old at the time of its death. Interment was in the North Platte cemetery.

A girl was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Grieson on West Eight street.

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