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Local and Personal.

Fred Warner was a passenger to Omaha the first of the week to spend a few days looking after business matters.

County Treasurer A. N. Durbin returned Wednesday afternoon from a trip to Stapleton, Arnold and Gothenburg to look after some tax matters. He returned home just in time to avoid the storm.

License to wed was granted Wednesday in the county judge's office to William Classmore, 39, and Miss Eliza Anderson 25. The groom is a resident of Sutherland and the bride lives at Orleans, Neb.

Charles O'Rourke, of Brady, was visiting in the city with friends Tuesday afternoon. He announced that he has sold out his share in the hardware store at that place to his partner, Mr. Kratzstein.

Rooms with or without board in mod-house, 616 West Fourth street, phone Red 696.

J. W. Slatts and daughter left Tuesday evening for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the remainder of the winter. They went out there early in the fall but were called home by the death of Mary E. Slatts.

Councilman A. D. Hoagland had the misfortune Monday of losing his pocket book with about eighty dollars in it. He has no idea where he lost it as he made a drive with his car after he last remembered using it.

T. J. Baldock and son, W. M. Baldock, have bought out the grocery department of The Hub store and will operate it under the name of Baldock & Son. They will take charge of the department about February 2.

Mrs. Frank McGovern entertained at a party Monday evening at her home. Twelve young ladies were present and the evening was delightfully spent with games and contests. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert M. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Reynolds returned the first of the week from a visit of a few days with their brother, Edgar C. Reynolds at Kearney. They made the trip in Scott Reynolds' car.

Ellis VanPelt, of Oklahoma, City, enrolled this week in the North Platte business college. He is a stenographer and telegrapher but is preparing for the civil service examination.

The men's brotherhood of the Christian church met Tuesday evening at the church for a study of Acts. The meetings have formerly been held on Sunday but from now on they will be held on Tuesday evenings.

W. J. Tiley and a number of the local homestead of American Yeoman went to Cozad Wednesday and in the evening held an initiation. Several new members were initiated into the Cozad homestead. They made the trip to Cozad in cars.

The Et-A-Virp Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. R. Malmstein Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was very enjoyably spent in contests and Kensington. Dainty refreshments were served, all agreeing that Mrs. Malmstein was an ideal entertainer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Garman.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson will lecture at the Keith Theatre tomorrow evening on "The Price of Sunshine." The admission to this lecture is only twenty-five cents. The management of the theatre has promised to have it warm and comfortable and this famous man ought to be greeted by the largest audience that has ever attended a lecture in North Platte. Arrange to attend and also see that your friends attend. The admission to a lecture of this high type is usually at least fifty cents and often seventy-five cents. One dollar will buy for admission tickets to this lecture.

An Omaha paper states that the Union Pacific has placed an order for 5,000 freight cars, the first of which will be delivered in April. This is one of the largest orders ever placed by a railroad.

Mrs. O. B. Frazier underwent a delicate operation yesterday morning at the P. & S. hospital. She is reported getting along as well as could be expected. Miss Ida Rende, a graduate nurse from Omaha is attending her.

Two marriages licenses were issued from the office of the county judge yesterday. They were granted to Andrew W. Gibson, 52, of Sutherland and Mrs. Anna Jackson, 43, of Lilac, Neb., and to Charles F. Peckham, 56, and Mrs. Matilda Seger, 52, both of the Gothenburg vicinity. The former couple was married by Judge Grant.

Word has been received from Emil Voseipka that he has taken a position with the C. M. Wood & Co., a firm in San Diego, Calif. Mr. Voseipka is office manager and general agent for the company. He says that he likes the country very well and that the weather is fine.

Mrs. H. I. Block left Wednesday evening for Chicago and New York City to visit the eastern markets and buy the spring stock for the Block Ladies' Outfitting store. She expects to be gone a month and on her return will stop off at Syracuse, N. Y., to visit her parents and other relatives.

License to wed was granted Wednesday afternoon in the county judge's office to John S. Boyle, 22, and Miss Elsie Simms, 20, both of Wellfleet. The wedding was yesterday at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Boyle is an enterprising young farmer of that vicinity and they will make their home on a farm.

Miss Marguerite Axtel has resigned her position as teacher of school No. 102. County Supt. Chappell is having troubles of her own in keeping the schools supplied. This is the second school in the county within the past two weeks that has been left without a teacher and there are none on the waiting list.

E. G. Weston sustained a painful injury Wednesday evening when he was thrown from the switch engine into a pile of ice and had his foot severely bruised up. Mr. Weston is a switchman and was riding on the front of the engine while doing some switching along the ice chutes. The injury will lay him off for several days.

Attorney J. G. Beeler and J. J. Halligan will leave next week for Lincoln where they will appear they will appear before the supreme court in a case of the Kearney Power and Electric company involving a water right to 400 cubic feet of water from the Platte river. The company has had this right since 1882. Beeler and Halligan will appear for the irrigation company.

Twenty-two new members were taken into the Yeoman lodge here at the meeting Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. At the close of the ceremonies a lunch was served to the members. The local homestead is making a campaign for members and expects to have a membership of five hundred before the winter is over. The lodge here is now one of the largest in the state outside of Omaha and Lincoln and they expect before spring to have the largest membership in the state.

The Catholic Girls' club was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Vaunita Hayes on West Ninth street. Miss Gertrude Walker was the guest of honor and the meeting was in the form of a shower for her. The members of the club presented her with six beautiful hand-painted plates. The evening was spent playing 500 and the first prize was won by Miss Anna O'Hare. Miss Irene Hubbard won the second prize. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served. Miss Hayes was assisted by Miss Genevieve Ottenstein and Mrs. Homer Huff.

Bucking Snow Thirty Years Ago

The threatened blizzard of Wednesday recalled to Engineer Bob Douglas an experience he and others had on the 29th of January, 1884—thirteen years ago yesterday. Snow had blocked the St. Joe & Grand Island road for several days and Engineer Jake Smith and Fifteen Will Stack with the wedge plow attached to engine 107, and Engineer Douglas and Firemen Pat Bowen with engine 336 as pusher, were sent out of this terminal to clear the track between the Island and St. Joe. They managed to successfully negotiate all obstacles until they neared Baileyville, Kan., where they encountered a drift really worth the name. The engines were backed about two miles and under a full head of steam a run was made for the drift. There was a shock, a volcano of flying snow, and then the locomotives stopped, buried in a drift sixteen feet deep, from which they could not be released by their power. The engineers succeeding in opening the cab windows and by shoveling the snow into the engine deck managed to dig themselves into the open. As the men stood on the top of the drift not even the stacks of the engines could be seen, and only the smoke and steam indicated their presence in the drift. Following the snow plow engines was a train with 150 shovels, and though the drift was struck at 5 p. m. it was not until four o'clock the next afternoon that the engines were released, notwithstanding the shovellers worked all night. During this time the temperature ranged from twenty to twenty-seven below zero, and the wind blew a gale.

A New Club.

Join our Singer Sewing Machine club at 50 cents. Fern Perkins, Agent, 1009 West Fourth St. Phone Red 468.

The New York offices of the Union Pacific report a decrease of \$400,000 in the net earnings for December as compared with the corresponding month last year. This is the reason why there has been a "trimming" of expenses at North Platte as well as elsewhere along the line. At the Union Pacific headquarters in Omaha it was stated that the normal number of men and the normal working hours would be restored with the return of business in the spring.

A few days ago the weather man at Denver, who signs himself as the Old-est Inhabitant, announced that a storm was due in these parts for Wednesday or yesterday that would the worst that has struck in years. Seemingly his deductions from the relative positions of Jupiter and Mars was faulty in some way or another. The storm that struck Wednesday afternoon was only a reminder that this was at one time a rather frigid country at rare intervals and that the elements could still act up a little if they chose to do so. But the weather has turned off to be ideal and will now compete with many of the places that have a much more notable reputation as a winter resort, and the slight fall of snow was only enough to counterbalance some of the effects of the dust and germs.

The Lincoln County Medical society met Wednesday evening in the office of Dr. Vorhees Lucas for a discussion of different questions concerning the medical profession. A good representation of the North Platte doctors attended but none from out of the city. The following papers were read: "A Case of Appendicitis," Dr. W. J. Redfield; "Demonstration of Malarial Crescents," Dr. John S. Sims; "Foreign Body in the Bladder," Dr. Fred J. Wurtele; "Chronic Suppurating Middle Ear," Dr. Vorhees Lucas. The society will hold another meeting in one month.

James White, of Sutherland, was visiting friends in the city yesterday and today.

Got News From Home.

There are eighteen consulates in New York, representing that number of Central and South American countries where Spanish is spoken. This does not include Spain. The "compatriote" in "hard luck" with a little knowledge of the geography of those countries can operate among all of them, in each consulate representing himself a native of the country to whose representative he applies for aid. One of these beggars, a negro, unfolded a sad tale to a consul general. The official asked the visitor from what part of his own country he came. The negro was not well posted on his geography, for he mentioned the name of the capital and added that he had sailed from there for this country. The capital happens to be 5,000 feet up in the mountains. The consul general smiled, then gave the mendicant a quarter, saying: "That is for the valuable information that our country has advanced to the stage where they sail ocean vessels from the mountain tops. It has been a long time since I was home, and I really didn't know it."—New York Tribune.

Palestine's Water Bottles.

Of all the queer sights to be seen in the ancient city of Hebron, Palestine, none is more interesting than the "water makers' market," where the goat-skin water bottles are made and sold by the thousand yearly. Lying upon the ground in rows may be seen between two hundred and three hundred goat-skins awaiting purchasers. Each skin is inflated, either with water or air, so that the buyer may know it is perfectly water tight. The majority of the skins used come from Arabia, while a large number are received from the Lebanon. They are brought to Hebron by the camel caravans and are purchased by the tanners and turned into bottles. They pass through many processes, and a tanner will spend a week upon a single skin before it is rendered water tight and serviceable. From Hebron these odd bottles are sent to all parts of the east, thousands going down into Egypt and the Sudan every year.—Argonaut.

Poetic Heredity.

Of poetic families, the Coleridges, like the Tennysons, are hard to beat. The author of "Christabel" had a daughter and two sons—all poets. The first, Sara, wrote lyrics which, according to Dr. Garnett, entitle her "to rank high among English poetesses." The eldest son, Hartley, in the same critic's opinion, was a sonneteer "among the most perfect in the language." Derwent, the other son, wrote some very beautiful verses in Knight's Quarterly Magazine of 1822 and elsewhere. Derwent's son, Mr. Ernest Hartley Coleridge, is the author of a volume of poems. The Hon. Stephen Coleridge has several volumes to his credit as a poet, and everybody who is a verse lover knows of the late Mary E. Coleridge, whose beautiful gift appeared through a volume of poems in 1907. And there is an E. P. Coleridge, who has rescued certain translations of the classics from ridicule.—London Chronicle.

The Unexpected.

Labouchere's gift of repartee is illustrated in Thorold's "Life of Henry Labouchere." "Lobby," only six years old, had just gone to a private school. Before breakfast, the morning after his arrival, the new boys were placed in a row and asked whether they had all washed their teeth. One by one they all answered in the affirmative, until the turn of Henry came. "No," he said firmly. "And pray why not?" wound up the master indignantly, after a long lecture on the enormity of the crime of neglecting the cleanliness of the teeth. "Because I haven't got any," smiled Henry suddenly. And he showed his toothless gums—he was just changing his baby teeth—to the discomfited moralist.

The Discouraged Poet.

"Everything seems to be going wrong!" sighed the poet. "I asked the maid at my lodgings this morning what had become of the paper that I'd left lying on my desk." "Oh, sir," said she, "I thought it was waste paper, and I threw it in the waste paper basket." "No," said I, "it wasn't waste paper. I hadn't written anything on it yet."—Youth's Companion.

Baby Seals Fear the Water.

It is a curious fact that the fur seal was once a land animal. The baby seals are actually afraid of the water. They would drown if thrown into it and have to learn to swim by repeated efforts. When once they have been taught to swim, however, they soon forget to walk.

Got on the Bear Side.

"So you owe your success as a stock speculator to stoicism?" asked the interviewer. "Yes," explained the broker. "Whenever there was a declining market I made a practice to grin and bear it."—Buffalo Express.

To Compose Her.

Editor—What's the trouble out there? Office Boy—A lady out in the hall has hysterics. Editor—Have her escorted into the composing room at once.—Boston Transcript.

That Wedding Fee.

Mrs. Benham—Did you pay the minister in cash? Benham—Yes, fool that I was! If I hadn't I could have stopped payment on the check.—New York Globe.

Our chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do what we can. This is the service of a friend.—Emerson.

Pretty Wedding at Sorenson Home

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sorenson, 307 East Second street, when their daughter, Miss Verna M. Sorenson was married to Mr. Ira W. Whitaker of Meekling, S. D. Twenty of the closest relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. J. C. Christie of the Presbyterian church.

The couple entered the parlor unattended to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Clara Sorenson, sister of the bride, and took their places in front of a large pyramid of palms, ferns and white and pink roses by the large window, and the words were said that joined them as man and wife. The floral decorations were palms and ferns and pink and white Killarney roses.

The bride wore a gown of brown brocade silk poplin and a hat to match and a corsage of C. W. Ward roses. She is one of the most charming and talented young ladies of our city and has lived here most of her life. The groom is an estimable young man and is engaged in farming in South Dakota.

After the ceremony a three course wedding breakfast was served, and at the bride's table four generations were represented, headed by the great grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Keen, who is in her eighty-seventh year.

At noon Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker left for an extended wedding trip through the east. They expect to be gone several weeks and upon their return they will make their home on a farm near Meekling, S. D. Best wishes are extended to them by their many friends.

Miss Lucile Keller returned Wednesday evening from Overton where she had been for some time on a case. Miss Keller is a nurse at the North Platte general hospital.

The ladies of the Episcopal guild will hold an exchange tomorrow at Schatz's store. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, cookies, bread and baked beans will be on sale. The patronage of the public is solicited.

The parties who borrowed my tiling spade and my rubber pump will please return them at once and oblige. J. F. FILLION.

Miss Roma Jones, who has been visiting in the city with Miss Alma Waltemath, expects to leave Sunday for her home in Denver.

Dispatcher's Office To Remain Here.

Chief Dispatcher G. A. Zentmeyer returned from Omaha the first of the week and announces that the dispatcher's office will remain here for the time being, at least, and will not be moved to Sidney as was reported several days ago.

There has been considerable talk regarding the many changes the Union Pacific would make in their system on this division, presumably in retaliation for the demand made upon them before the railway commission for a new depot, but most of it has been traced down and found to be merely talk. The office here is at a terminal and is seemingly in good location and at present there is no reason for changing it.

M. E. Crosby, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, received a letter yesterday from L. Crasher, president of the city council at Scotts Bluff, asking in regard to the opportunities here for a variety store. He stated that he has a friend who wishes to get a good location and wanted information regarding this place.

Robert McMurray, residing southwest of Brady, held a farm sale Wednesday afternoon and will leave in a short time for Canada. He went to Canada two years ago and remained a year, returning last spring, and likes the country there very well.

For Sale.

640 acres 10 miles south and half mile east of Stapleton, all fenced, 300 a. pasture, 110 a. in cultivation, about 60 a. in rye, good 4 room sod house, frame stable, grainery, concrete chicken house, well, windmill, cistern, water piped to house, bearing orchard, plum and cherry. This is a good buy at \$9.00 per acre. Might take small property in town for part payment. GEO. E. HARDIN, Myrtle, Neb.

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