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Local and Personal

James McMichael returned Sunday from a visit of a few weeks at Hot Springs, Ark.

W. H. C. Woodhurst returned Saturday afternoon from a business trip of a few days at Sidney.

The ladies of the Episcopal guild will give a social at the home of Mrs. Jack McGraw Thursday afternoon.

E. W. Briggs, of Sutherland, was in the city Saturday making plans for building a new house in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Forbes and little daughter left Sunday evening for Excelsior Springs, Mo., to spend two weeks.

Judge Hoagland left yesterday morning for York to look after some business connected with the Odd Fellows' home.

District Judge H. M. Grimes and Court Reporter Barron left yesterday morning for Sidney to hold district court session.

Mrs. M. E. Crosby returned Saturday morning from a visit of several days with friends at Ogalalla and Sutherland.

The ladies' aid society of the Methodist church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Temple, 230 South Vine.

Mrs. Guy Pitt, who resides in the country, was operated upon Friday afternoon at 120 South Walnut street. Dr. Foote came down from Omaha and assisted Dr. Twining in the operation.

Mrs. A. T. Yost, stenographer for Bratt & Goodman, was on the sick list yesterday and was unable to assume her duties at the office. Miss Mabel Burke took the place during her absence.

James White, of Hershey and Dave McConnell, a prominent farmer of that vicinity, were in the city Saturday looking after some business matters and calling on friends.

Mrs. Harry Dixon and daughter Miss Harriet left yesterday for Omaha and Miss Dixon will resume her school duties after an absence of two months on account of sickness. Mr. Dixon will go to Omaha today and from there he and Mrs. Dixon will go to Chicago to visit for a week.

Strayed or stolen Jan. 25. Brown Brindle English Bull Dog 6 months old from 320 E. Sixth. Return and receive reward. 3-2

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Derryberry returned Sunday morning from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they spent two weeks. Mr. Derryberry reports that there is a large number of people there even at this time of the year. When they arrived they took the last room in the hotel and before they returned the annex to the hotel was nearly filled.

City Engineer C. J. McNamara left Sunday for McCook to witness in an irrigation case that was held in the district court at that place yesterday. He was called as an expert witness. Mr. McNamara was called there last week and got as far as Grand Island when he was informed by telephone that he was not wanted as the case was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Den left Saturday afternoon for Omaha to visit for a few days.

Attorney Albert Haldood returned Saturday from Hastings where he transacted legal business for several days.

The high school dance at the Masonic hall Friday evening was well attended and a very pleasant evening was reported.

Miss Roma Jones, who has been visiting in the city with Miss Alma Waltemath for the past three weeks, returned Sunday to her home in Denver.

George Diener, of Jack Morrow Flats was in this city last week visiting friends and announced that would leave today for Brownville, Tex., to visit for some time.

Marston Doolittle, formerly of this city but lately employed in the Los Angeles band, has resigned to accept a position as manager of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co's office at San Francisco.

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Frank Garvin arrived in the city last week from Canada and will again take up his work for the J. I. Case threshing machine company. He formerly traveled out of here but has been sojourning in Canada for the past several months.

Cal. A. Lowell, our former deputy sheriff and base ball player, succeeds J. C. Vizzard as secret service officer for the Union Pacific at Omaha. His field of operation will be the city of Omaha and the district between that city and Grand Island.

Jake Pizer, a brother of Julius Pizer and a former resident of this city, has purchased the Havens ladies' outfitting store at Grand Island. Julius Pizer was at Grand Island several days last week assisting his brother in closing the deal.

Judge Stack, of Tryon, county judge of McPherson county, stopped in the city yesterday enroute home from Wood River. He was called there a week ago by the illness of his mother. She died there last week and the funeral was held Sunday.

Hess's Panacea, Lee's Egg maker, Lee's Germozone for your poultry trouble. For sale only at Schiller's Drug stores.

Thirty couples attended the dancing and card party given Friday evening by the B. P. O. Elks at their home. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Music was furnished by Stamp' orchestra. Punch was served by the committee on arrangements.

Rooms with or without board in mod-house, 616 West Fourth street, phone Red 696. 3-2

Emil Yosepka, who recently went to San Diego, Cal., has accepted a position as sales manager in the office of a real estate and construction company at a salary of \$25 per week. Emil landed the position a few days after arriving in San Diego, which is evidence that he is a hustler.

S. C. Bassett, of Gibbon, in speaking of the early days of Buffalo county says: "The Union Pacific was completed as far west as Kearney in 1866, and in August of that year train service was established between Omaha and that point. The schedule of the passenger train was twelve miles an hour, and the rate of fare ten cents a mile. The distance from Omaha to Kearney was 190 miles and passenger paid \$19.00 for the privilege of riding between the two points."

Dr. Woods Hutchinson Pleases Large Audience

Dr. Woods Hutchinson appeared at the Keith theatre Saturday evening before a large audience and gave his lecture on the subject "Foods and Foolishness." The lecture was along the line of the prevention of disease and the facts were intermingled with enough humor to keep the undivided attention of the listeners. He spoke largely along the evolution of the medical profession and especially of the new ideas the men of that profession have upon the diet. He spoke of the necessity of variety of foods and the humor of anyone thinking there is a best food, and brought out the fact that our appetites should guide us in what we eat and when we should eat, stating that we should eat what we want and when we want it. After the lecture was over he called for questions from the audience and many questions were asked and answered. His answers to these questions were sometimes humorous as well as instructive.

Dr. Hutchinson came here under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club and the club is to be commended for bringing a lecturer of this kind to the city. He is a personal friend of Dr. Quigley and Dr. Quigley introduced him.

Asks Regarding Wholesale House.

Secretary M. E. Crosby of the Chamber of Commerce received a letter Saturday from a merchant in McPherson county asking in regard to a wholesale and produce house in the city. The inquiry asked especially about the proposition of parcels post delivery from here for the benefit of the people of that community.

The matter will be referred to the Chamber of Commerce for their action. The new parcels post laws have opened up a new field for out of town business by mail and it has been suggested that it would be a good proposition for the chamber to get a mailing list for the merchants of the city in order that they could get in communication with the people around the country for a mail order business. This is already being widely done by the merchants of Omaha and other cities and the rates from here are much cheaper on account of the surrounding territory's being in the first zone from here. North Platte could easily compete with the other cities in this, as the freight rates here are very little more than to the other cities and in some cases are the same.

The merchant was advised of the North Platte produce house and the mail order proposition will be taken up and discussed at the next meeting of the chamber.

Charles Evert Asks Divorce.

Charles Evert, of the Hershey vicinity, filed suit Friday afternoon in the district court asking for divorce from Clara Evert on the grounds of desertion and infidelity. The petition asks for divorce and the custody of the two minor children, Edith, aged five, and Clifford, aged four.

In his petition he stated that they were married on February 22, 1905 at Kearney and that since that time he has conducted himself as a dutiful and true husband. He alleges that Mrs. Evert is a lewd, immoral and vicious woman. That in June, 1911 she was guilty of adultery with one Walter Long, and again during the first part of 1912 she was guilty of the same crime with one Glen Moore. That in October, 1912 she was called on the long distance telephone and that she immediately left and went away with one Frank Hood and that she did not return until in March, and then for only eight days. Then after eight days she left in company with Glen Moore and was gone again for six weeks. She returned then and remained for two weeks when she again ran away with Glen Moore and has not returned since that time. He states that for this reason she is an unfit wife and mother and prays for divorce and the custody of the two children.

Charles Hargrave, residing north of the city near the Platte river bridge, reported seeing six coyotes in a bunch near his barn Saturday morning at about six o'clock. He went out to the barn to do the morning work and heard them yelping and went around the barn to see what they were doing. They were all gathered around in a bunch holding a pow-wow and when he appeared they gave no evidence of being scared but merely kept on with their fun. He was afraid they would attack him and did not approach them. He went back to the house for a gun but when he returned they had left.

C. O. D. Cleaners and Dyers. Next door to the Ritner Hotel. 3-2

After considering the proposition from all angles, the B. P. O. Elks have abandoned the idea of holding a fair and carnival this month, and the funds needed to bear the expenses of the state convention of Elks, which will be held in this city in May, will be raised by subscriptions from the members. The sum needed is about one thousand dollars, and of this amount seven hundred and twenty-five dollars was subscribed within forty-eight hours after donations were invited. It is expected that the total amount needed will be readily subscribed.

ON THE ALLEYS

Win From Gothenburg.

The Gothenburg team went down to defeat Friday evening at the hands of the North Platte boys by a score of 2566 to 2152, a margin of 414 points. The Gothenburg boys were out of their class. Their best man scored only a little more than the lowest score of the North Platte men. The local men were in good form and made a better score than has been made in any of the matches in which they have participated. Eshleman for North Platte made the highest score.

The scores follow:

NORTH PLATTE.			
Eshleman	169	206	205—580
Rodden	162	142	156—460
Musselman	158	145	204—507
Abbott	167	166	166—499
Tiley	151	157	212—520
Total	807	816	943—2566

GOTHENBURG			
Erickson	154	158	157—469
West	139	135	161—435
Haywood	133	121	135—389
Johnson	136	139	148—421
Olson	146	173	119—438
Total	708	726	718—2152

Following are last week's high bowling scores: First division Eshleman 231, Landgraf 604 with a high single of 210; second division, J. Bruce 230, H. Munger 588 with a high single of 219; third division, C. Peters 192, B. Loudon 488 with a high single of 176.

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How Royalty Sleeps.
"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," says the poet. But the precautions that are taken to assure an undisturbed rest to King George of England must of king bring quiet to his pillow. The outside of the royal palace is, of course, guarded by soldiers and detectives all night, and several night watchmen pace up and down the corridors through the hours of darkness, says the London correspondent of the New York Sun.

These men are shod in thick felt slippers so that their footsteps will not wake the royal sleeper, and one of them is always near the king's room until his majesty is called by his valet in the morning.

Every door and window in the palace is frequently examined, and it would be impossible for any intruder to get in without being discovered. The king is as well protected as the czar of Russia, who has a guard of armed Cossacks outside of his room, or the king of Spain, who is watched by a squad of specially picked soldiers, who keep the keys of all the doors of the palace during the night.

Oratory and Seasickness.
According to A. C. Benson, it was the habit of the late Professor Sidgwick, when crossing the English channel, "to take his stand in some secluded part of the vessel and to pour out audibly and rhetorically his repertory of English verse, accompanying it with a good deal of emphatic gesticulation. I believe that the first experiment was successful and that he secured immunity from nausea. But he said the second time that he tried it he was interrupted by one of the officers with a message from the captain begging him to desist on the ground that some of the lady passengers were frightened by his behavior, being under the impression that he was mentally deranged. He complied with the request, and, deprived of its intellectual prophylactic, his brain succumbed to physical sensations."

A Dream Supplication.
I heard what was to me at least a new piece of superstition the other day, and when I think of the risks I've run all these years because I did not know of it my blood runs cold. I met a woman from Virginia in market, and the talk falling on dreams I recalled a most blood curdling nightmare I had had the night before.

"I must tell you what I dreamed last night," I said.
"Let me ask first whether it's a pleasant or an unpleasant dream?" said the lady from Virginia.
"Decidedly unpleasant."
"Then for mercy's sake don't tell it!" said she. "Never tell a bad dream on Saturday, or we say in Virginia: Friday night's dream on Saturday eve is sure to come true, no matter how old."
—Washington Post

Curious Fish Spear.
In spite of the march of civilization, there remains much that is still primitive in Sicily, and a curious sight in Palermo is to see the fishermen spearing fish in the harbor by the aid of glass bottomed buckets, says the World Magazine. There are many corners of the world where fish are speared, but perhaps the use of the glass bottomed bucket in this connection is to be seen only at Palermo. The fishermen lean far over the side of their boats and hold the bucket on the water with one hand, poking their heads into it as if engaged in the Halloween game of ducking for apples. They hold a spear poised in the free hand and thus await the arrival of their victims, who are sighted through the glass bottom of the bucket, which acts as a kind of telescope.

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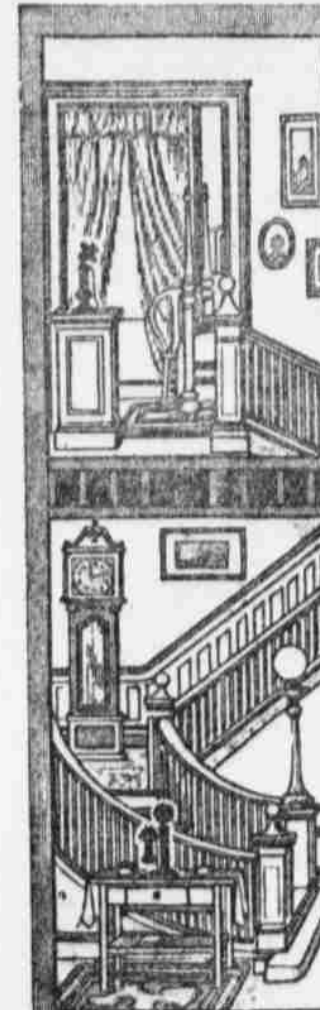
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