



An Alarm Clock.

The alarm clock of today is a very different article both in looks and actual worth, from the unreliable sort of other days.

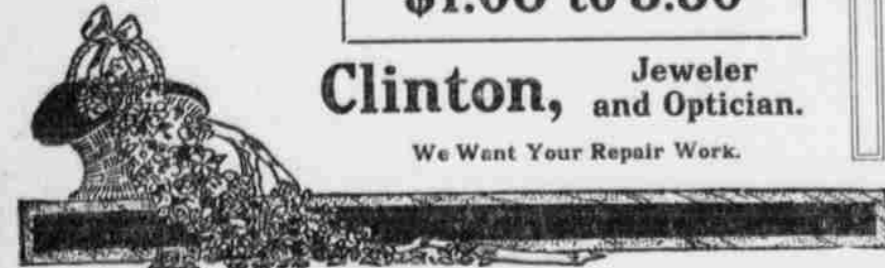
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"Every Man in Church" Day Observed Sunday

The pastors of the city have united in a movement of the "Every Man in Church" day and will observe the day in this city next Sunday. The movement is in connection with the men's movement that has been in progress all over the country for the past few years, and a special effort will be made to have every man in church of some denomination next Sunday.

A committee consisting of Dean Bowker of the Episcopal church as chairman, and Rev. Cram of the Methodist church was appointed at a recent meeting of the ministerial association and they have charge of the organizing to get every man out. Window posters have been printed and placed in the windows and bear a special invitation to all men.

At each of the churches there will be special music and special addresses to men. Women are also invited to attend. The different brotherhoods of the city will make a special effort along the line of bringing men out to church and the hearty co-operation of all people is asked. At some of the churches the brotherhoods will take an active part in the program for the day.

The lots in the Cody Addition are certainly winners. 9 lots sold in the last two weeks. Twelve new bungalows to be erected by one man, and at least twenty more by individuals this spring. I guess that will make some showing. Let me show you what we have left.

C. F. Temple, Agent.

Blalock Purchases the Ritner Feed Store

W. H. Blalock, who resigned as yardmaster for the Union Pacific company a short time ago, purchased the Ritner feed store last Tuesday and will operate it in the future. He did not take charge of the store until yesterday morning as they spent a few days invoicing the stock and getting ready for the transfer.

Mr. Blalock has been in the employ of the company for a number of years and has a host of friends among the boys who will regret to learn of his resignation, but all will join in wishing him success in his new work. He showed the qualities of a hard worker in that he worked up to the position of trust that he has held with the company here.

For Sale,

Nice home on East 6th, North Platte, with 8 rooms. Modern except heat; will be on Lincoln's memorial road when it comes through; easy terms on part; will take team of mares as part payment on balance. For particulars write Perry Martin, Bayard, Neb., or inquire, Wm Maloney, N. P.

Moose Order a Sure Go.

The organization of the Moose order in the city is nearly consummated. M. E. Cornell of Omaha, special representative of that order has been in the city for the past few weeks canvassing for charter members and now has over two hundred signed up.

The Moose order is a large order, one of the largest fraternal orders in the United States, and is growing very fast. It is much on the order of the B. P. O. E. but is not so expensive. A charter membership costs only \$5 and the membership fee will be \$25 as soon as the organization is completed. Mr. Cornell will institute the lodge on the evening of February 18th in the I. O. O. F. hall. They have as yet no rooms for a meeting place but expect to build a club house as soon as the organization is consummated. The membership here comprises a good class of men and the lodge will undoubtedly grow in popularity as soon as the organization is complete and the lodge started on a working basis.

The seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beaucamp, residing northwest of the city, is reported very ill with an ailment that seems to baffle the physicians. The young man has been sick for some and his trouble started with an abscess on his side. It has spread considerably and breaks out in a new place every few days. He had a bad place on his left side up under the arm that appears to be a hole nearly through the walls of his thorax. Several physicians have been called in and all find it a peculiar ailment. He is reported improving some but suffers a great deal of pain.

L. A. Katterfield, the socialist lecturer from Chicago, spoke Tuesday evening at the court house to a large audience. The district court room was packed and people were sitting and standing around wherever they could find a place. He spoke on the subject "How to Get What You Want," and pleased his audience very much. Mr. Katterfield is a fine speaker and has a message for everyone whether they think with him or not. His address dealt largely with the question of how to live and live economically.

During this week Henry Waltemath has put up six or seven hundred tons of ice from the Union Pacific lake. Al Tift did the cutting and hauling.

Receives Estimate

on New Bridge.

County Surveyor R. L. Cochran received a letter yesterday morning from State Engineer D. D. Price with an estimate on the cost of the new proposed bridge across the Platte river here for the Lincoln Highway. Mr. Price estimates the cost of a bridge such as would be adequate for the needs at \$50,000, and of this amount the state will pay half if the county votes bonds for the first half.

County Surveyor Cochran has been working for some time on the bridge plans and has planned a bridge that would adequately meet the needs. He has surveyed the grounds and finds that the bridge would be about 1,000 feet long and it will require a fill of about 1,000 feet as the river measures about 2,000 feet wide at the proposed location.

The bridge will be built entirely of concrete and will be made up of several arches. The roadway will be wide enough for two vehicles to pass easily. It will be a bridge that will last indefinitely and will get stronger the longer it stands.

Mr. Price recommends in his letter that the county board be instructed to call the vote on \$25,000 bonds and states that this will cover the expense well. He can build a cheaper bridge, but it would not meet the needs as the one he has proposed. He will send plans to Mr. Cochran in the near future showing the bridge completed. There have been several of these bridges built in the past two years since the law has been in effect. The best of these are located at Bayard, North Bend and Monroe. The Monroe bridge was the last to be completed.

In preparing for the general teachers meeting which was held in the high school building some time ago, Supt. Tout organized a double quartette among the teachers of the city schools. This club, made up entirely of the teachers of the schools sang several pieces for the program given at that time and the matter was dropped. A few days ago Supt. Tout received an invitation from the president of the West Central Nebraska Teachers' Association asking this club to furnish a few selections for the general programs of their convention which will be held at Gothenburg the last of March. The personnel of the club is as follows: Sopranos, Miss Anderson and Miss McVey; altos, Miss Hartman and Miss Hanks; basses, Mr. Brennehan and Mr. McGrew; tenors, Mr. Flowers and Mr. Tout.

A new and complete assortment of moshu underwear now on display. All the new nifty crepe gowns, princess slips and all that goes to make the underwear wardrobe complete.

E. T. Tramp & Son.

The employees of the local postoffice department with their ladies will hold a banquet on the evening of February 21, at the I. O. O. F. hall in commemoration of Washington's birthday. Postoffice Inspector George H. Booker will be the guest of honor and all the railway mail clerks running into here will be invited as guests. L. C. Sturges will act as master of ceremonies and toastmaster and several addresses along instructive lines and in commemoration of the day will be given. The local force are contemplating making this an annual affair.

For Sale—Upright piano in good condition for quick sale. Inquire of R. F. Cotterell, 310 east Fourth street.

Sheep For Sale.

I have 450 sheep for sale, will give plenty time on land security. Address A. A. Martin, Seneca, Neb. 4-4

Local and Personal

Mrs. W. T. Wilcox will entertain at a Kensington next Tuesday afternoon. S. H. and Irvin Johnson, of Ingham, were business visitors at the court house Wednesday.

Fred Pierson, the banker at Sutherland, was in the city Tuesday visiting at the court house.

County Treasurer A. N. Durbin was reported on the sick list Tuesday with a bad case of lagrippe.

Ray C. Langford was a business visitor to Flatts Tuesday where he acted as clerk at a farm sale.

Ed Johnson and Charles and Oscar Carlson of Brady, were business visitors to the county seat Tuesday.

Judge H. M. Grimes and Court Reporter Barron left Wednesday morning for Chappell to hold district court.

Attorney J. G. Beeler was a professional visitor to Ogalalla Wednesday, going there to look after some legal business.

Attorneys W. V. Hoagland and W. T. Wilcox left Wednesday morning for Chappell to attend the session of district court. They have some cases before the court there.

C. L. Patterson, chief of the Union Pacific secret service with headquarters at Omaha, was in the city Tuesday looking after some official business and calling on friends.

The Presbyterian bible class will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Eshelman 118 South Sycamore Friday afternoon. A good attendance is desired.

Cream Separators at Hershey's, corner 5th and Locust streets.

A. A. Schatz left the first of the week for Kansas City to spend several days on a buying trip for the furniture department of his hardware store. He expects to be gone all week.

T. H. McWilliams, of Omaha, representing the Mutual Life Insurance company, was in the city Wednesday visiting at the office of Bratt & Goodman local representatives of that company.

S. M. Souder of the county treasurer's office left Monday evening for Omaha to spend a week visiting friends and looking after some business matters. He will also attend the county treasurer's convention which is being held this week.

The funeral of Mrs. Inman was held Tuesday afternoon from the Lutheran church, Rev. Harman officiating. The attendance was large and the floral offerings profuse and beautiful. Interment was in the North Platte cemetery.

The damage case filed the first of the week by R. H. Fowles was up for hearing Wednesday in the county court and was continued until February 26th. Mr. Baright, one of the defendants, appeared but was not arraigned and the case was continued by consent of both parties.

The Travel and Study club was entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. B. Dent. A very delightful evening was enjoyed by the large membership present. The feature of evening was a talk by Mrs. Wilson Tout upon health and diet. At a late hour a nice luncheon was served.

For Rent—Second house west of the Federal building. Inquire at 122 W. Fifth street.

J. W. Burgner will resign his position with the C. F. Iddings Co., March 1st and will associate himself with Bert Callender and open a lumber and coal yard at Keystone. This village is on the North River branch and is the nearest railroad town for the greatest number of homesteaders who filed on claims in the forest reserve, consequently it ought to prove a good trading point.

UNDER THE OCEAN

Changes in the Sea Floor From Shore to Shore.

THE BIG MID-ATLANTIC RIDGE.

It Starts at Iceland and Bisects the Ocean Down Almost to Cape Horn. In Places it Rises Above the Surface, Forming Groups of Islands.

A sketch of the "landscape" of the ocean bed is given by Dr. A. E. Shipley in an article in the Edinburgh Review.

"The passengers and the crew of a liner racing over the surface of the Atlantic are apt to imagine that under them is a vast layer of water of varying depth sparsely inhabited by a few fish. As a matter of fact, the whole of this great ocean is teeming with life. If instead of taking ship we could take to the water and walk across the bed of the Atlantic to America, starting from the shores of western Europe, we should in effect be traveling through a succession of new countries. Not only would the surrounding physical conditions vary as we advanced, but the animal and plant life would vary in correlation with the altering physical conditions.

"Walking farther and farther toward the depths of the Atlantic, we should soon lose all sight of the algae, and the shallow water fish—the plaice and sole, whiting, skates, dogfish and others and cod—would give way to the mignon and the hake. The sea floor would gradually change from rock or gravel or stones to sands and ultimately to mud or ooze of various tints, their original colors often modified by the action of the decomposition of organic particles in them and on them. All these finer deposits are derived from the neighboring land and are blown seaward by offshore winds or washed down by rains and streams and carried out to the sea by rivers.

"The distance to which fine matter in suspension may be carried is very great. The Congo is said to carry its characteristic mud as far out to sea as 600 miles, and the Ganges and the Indus as far as 1,000 miles.

"Except in the neighborhood of such great rivers a subaqueous traveler would soon pass beyond what Sir John Murray has called the "mud line," a line that limits the terrigenous deposits everywhere surrounding dry land. Having reached this limit, we must proceed warily, for at the mud line, at an average depth of a hundred fathoms, we shall find ourselves at the edge of the continental shelf, that rim which extends seaward to a varying distance from all land areas, the rim on which Great Britain rests. Beyond lies the continental slope, a precipice more or less abrupt and more or less high, descending by steep declines or terraced cliffs until depths of 2,000 fathoms are reached.

"The Atlantic, compared with the other great oceans, has an unusually large area of comparatively shallow water. Of its total area 27.5 per cent is covered by water less than 1,000 fathoms deep; 18 per cent lies between 1,000 and 2,000 fathoms and 47 per cent between 2,000 and 3,000 fathoms; the remaining 7.5 per cent is still deeper.

"At the foot of the continental slope lies an illimitable plain of a uniform dull, grayish buff color, flat and featureless as the desert, and only diversified by an occasional as yet uncovered rock or wreck or the straight line of a recently laid cable. This plain continues with scarcely a change in scenery or in level until we approach the great mid-Atlantic ridge. As Bruce has shown, this ridge, which roughly bisects the Atlantic, extends from Iceland as far south as fifty-three degrees of south latitude, with a slight and quite inexplicable break just under the equator. The ridge runs almost parallel with the eastern contour of North and South America, which, in turn, as the ordinary map will show, roughly corresponds with the western contour of Europe and Africa. From time to time the ridge rises above the surface of the water, as in the Azores group, St. Paul's rocks, Ascension, Tristan da Cunha and Gough Island.

"Having ascended the eastern and descended the western slope of this mid-Atlantic ridge, we should again traverse plains of grayish ooze far more extensive than any level land tract known to geographers, and as we approached the American coast we should gradually pass through, in reverse order, the zones of life traversed when leaving Europe. On the eastern coast of America the slope is much more gradual than on the western coast of southern Europe and Africa."

Told the Truth.

A few days after the new farmer had purchased a horse from a thrifty Scot he returned in an angry mood. "You told me this horse had won half a dozen matches against some of the best horses in the country. He can't trot a mile in six minutes to save himself. You lied to me!" he denounced. "I didn't lie. It was in plowin' matches he took sax prizes," calmly replied Sandy.

As She Saw It.

The Mother—If you grow up to be polite, my dear, and have good taste in dress and marry discreetly I shall be perfectly satisfied. The Daughter (aged twelve)—Then I don't need an education! Isn't that lovely!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tears in mortal miseries are vain.—Homer.

Railroad Notes

Thomas Watts left Tuesday evening for Grand Island where he will take up his work in the secret service department of the Union Pacific.

Superintendent W. R. Cahill, of Omaha, was in this city Tuesday afternoon looking after some business connection with the local shops.

C. E. Fuller, of Omaha, superintendent of motor power and machinery for the Union Pacific, was in this city Wednesday looking over conditions in the local shops.

W. T. Beery, master mechanic of this division of the Union Pacific with headquarters at Grand Island, was in the city Tuesday looking after business matters for the company.

The Club Nevada and their husbands and friends were entertained at a Valentine party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dick. Each member was asked to bring their husband and to invite two friends. A large number attended and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. The house was tastefully decorated in honor of the season with valentines and cut flowers. The evening was spent with games and contests and with a social converse and in the contest the prize was won by Bert M. Reynolds and the consolation prize went Mrs. Ada Lewis. A nice two course luncheon was served and at a late hour the guests departed expressing themselves as having enjoyed the evening very much.

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- 523 So. Chestnut St. 7 room house, 5 down and 2 up. Bath and lights in house, with pressure tank in cellar. Good cellar. Barn and other good outbuildings. Lot 55 x 129 ft. Price \$2100.00. Terms \$300.00 down, balance in monthly payments \$25.00 with 5 per cent interest.
- 321 W. "C" Street. 8 rooms, two story. House built on 1 1/2 story plan. Connected with sewer, and has city water in house. Electric lights. Good cellar. Lot 61 x 125 ft. Nice lawn and trees. Price \$2300.00.
- 613 E. 3rd Street. 5 rooms on one floor. Lot 56 x 132 ft. Nice trees. Price \$1550.00. Balance in Building & Loan about \$1,000.00, leaving \$550.00 cash.
- 8 So. Willow St. 6 room house on one floor. Bath and lights in house. Connected to sewer. House in excellent condition. Cellar 12 x 14 ft. Good chicken houses and yards. Lot 66 x 132 ft. Nice yard and trees. \$1500.00 loan now on place that runs for five years at 6 per cent. Amount over this to be cash. Price \$2600.00.

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