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Local and Personal

J. C. Askwig returned from Denver Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Fenner, of Stapleton, who was injured in a runaway three weeks ago is seriously ill at the P. & S. hospital.

Printzess coats and suits are going at sacrifice prices, one-half off on every garment. E. T. Tramp & Son.

Miss Pearl Howland's school in district 5 closed Thursday. A pie social and entertainment were held at night and a large crowd attended.

W. J. Jones, who arrived here from California, recently has opened a confectionary store on the north side. Mr. Jones formerly conducted a grocery store in this city.

Jack Allavie and daughter Miss Francis, of Council Bluffs, are visiting in the city at the home of J. I. Smith and family. Mr. Allavie is traveling engineer out of Council Bluffs.

The North Platte Laundry, the Laundry of Quality.

Genl. Passenger Agent Ford denies the rumor that trains No. 10 and No. 14 are to be consolidated and one of them discontinued. He says both trains will be continued but the arriving time of one of them will soon be changed.

John McGraw, better known as "Shorty" McGraw, left Wednesday evening for his home in Baltimore to visit his parents. He has not been home in six years. "Shorty" was employed as pin setter in the bowling alley.

Come buy a suit or a coat at half-price. Could you do better than that. E. T. Tramp & Son.

Frank VanDerhoof, of Otis, Colo., arrived in the city Wednesday and spent a few days visiting his cousin, E. J. VanDerhoof of the Star clothing company. He came here to meet his wife who is returning from an extended visit in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Seeburger leave tomorrow for Pasco, Wash., where they will spend a month visiting George and Charley Austin, brothers of Mrs. Seeburger. Mr. Seeburger will devote part of his time while there to decreasing the number of fish in the Snake river.

Tennis rackets, balls and nets at Rinecker Book & Drug Co., Blue Front.

A number of the farmers who have put out beets this year are afraid that they will have to replant them. The ground was in such condition after the recent rains that it is baking to a great extent and they fear that this will prevent the beets from growing.

The Miller school, southwest of town, closed the spring term Wednesday and as a fitting finale held a picnic in the Doolittle grove. A fine dinner with ice cream and cake as trimmings was served and varied amusements were furnished the pupils. A number of the parents of the scholars were present.

Three furnished rooms for rent. Inquire 414 West Third street.

To the lover of flowers a visit to the Pass greenhouses is worth while, for certainly the scene is a pretty one. Particularly attractive are the large beds of carnations, from 1,000 to 2,000 of which are in bloom all the time. The hundreds of showy geraniums and the multiplicity of plants rich in foliage and bloom give evidence of the pains taken by the Messrs. Pass in producing the best of everything. The carnations grown this winter have been particularly large and perfect bloom.

Recruiting Station In Federal Building

Paul Gantt returned Tuesday evening from Lincoln where he went to consult with Brigadier General Hall in regard to the guard company here and brought back the information that the men had been given a room in the federal building for a recruiting station. The men here who are organizing the company will attempt to get the required number by Saturday evening and they opened up the recruiting office yesterday.

The company here is about twenty-three or twenty-four men short of the required number on account of some of the men being rejected at the physical examination. Gantt left yesterday for Brady and Gothenburg to get the recruits at those places and expects to have more than the required number. A company of scouts was organized at Brady, but they were unable to get the commission. They had enlisted about thirty-five and a large proportion of these have signified their willingness to enlist in the North Platte company. A number of men from Gothenburg also signed up to go in with the North Platte men. A guard post will be organized here if possible and be ready for mobilization at any time.

Given a Surprise Party.

Mrs. Ernest Wickwise was the recipient of a very pleasant surprise Tuesday evening when twenty-four of her neighbors and friends assembled at the home of Mrs. Wm. Booth and proceeded in a body to the home of Mrs. Wickwise to help celebrate her twenty-ninth birthday anniversary. The evening was delightfully passed in games and other amusements. In game contest Mrs. J. J. Weaver won ladies prize, Mr. J. J. Weaver the gentleman prize and Mr. C. J. Perkins booby prize. At a late hour refreshments were served. And as an evidence of esteem in which she was held she was presented with tokens of remembrance. All left with the feeling that they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

Lutheran Church.

Regular services on Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m. Topics of sermons: "One of the Hebrews Great Songs" and "Victory through Vision." Sunday school at 12 m. Luther league at 7:15 p. m. Mission band tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The regular monthly meeting of the brotherhood next Monday evening at Scharmann's, 622 West Tenth street. A good meeting and a good time are in store.

Let Schatz's New Electric Cleaner do your spring cleaning. For rent by the day, reserve your day now. A. A. Schatz Co.

Paul B. Smith, a ranchman living southwest of the city, was injured in a runaway south of the city Tuesday. He was driving a spirited team and a tumble weed was blown along side of the rig frightening the team. They ran and overturned the buggy and threw Mr. Smith out. He held to the reins and was dragged for some distance. His face was badly cut and his right eye injured, although it is not thought that his sight will be impaired.

The Et-A-Virp club met and spent a very enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Vostepka Tuesday. In the contest Mrs. Ed. Dickey won the prize; and in making the best and neatest crepe paper Mrs. N. Rasmussen was awarded first prize. Dainty refreshments were served. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. I. Quinn, May 19th.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Tuesday evening to Mrs. Eliza Haines at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. McKewen, the occasion being her seventh-seventh birthday. About twenty friends were invited in and the evening was enjoyably spent with social converse and at a late hour nice refreshments were served. Grandma Haines received a number of nice presents.

Wanted—1914 Spring Chickens. We will pay you this week for spring chickens that will weigh from 1 1/2 to 2 pounds, 30 cents per pound live weight. This price will not last. Bring them in while the price is high. North Platte Produce Co.

Cal Lowell, of Omaha, former deputy sheriff of Lincoln county, was in the city yesterday visiting friends and looking after business matters. He is now assistant chief in the Union Pacific service and is working on the case of the two men who were arrested last week for looting a box car.

Dr. J. H. Gain of Lincoln, veterinarian for the state agricultural college, is visiting at the experimental station this week testing the cattle for tuberculosis.

Central Committee is Appointed by C. of C.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met in the library building Tuesday evening for the purpose of appointing the committee for the carrying on of the campaign for a new court house and transacting other business. The following men were named on the central committee: J. G. Beeler, O. E. Elder, A. F. Streitz, H. M. Grimes and Ray C. Langford. This committee will appoint committeemen in all the precincts and act as an advisory committee for the entire county.

Plans for a campaign were talked and it was estimated that it would require several hundred dollars for carrying on the campaign. This will be taken from the next year's publicity fund of the Chamber of Commerce. Architect Gerhardt sent in a detailed description of the building he proposed for this county and also sent several post card pictures of it and six cuts for the newspapers. The question will probably be submitted to the vote at the time of the primary election, August 19th.

The annual election of the board of directors was also arranged and it was decided to hold it Wednesday, May 20, the place to be decided later. At this time a new secretary will also be chosen as the present secretary, M. E. Crosby, feels that he has to much work to devote the required time to the club.

Communications from Arnold, Broken Bow and Ainsley were read to the board which requested the North Platte people to assist them in staking out the branch of the Lincoln Highway to those towns. The gun club also asked for aid for the shoot that is to be held here soon and the board voted to give them \$25, which was asked by the local men. A communication was received from Dr. Condra in regard to putting on his pictures of Nebraska industries and farming on May 12, but the board expressed the opinion that this would be an inopportune time and will advise Dr. Condra to that effect.

Money To Loan on Real Estate. Private money or out of our Nebraska State Building & Loan Association payable in small payments monthly, same as rent. No delay. Money always on hand. Bratt & Goodman.

Test Wells for Electric Plant.

Engineer French, who has charge of the work of building the electric and gas plant here, is getting the work well lined up for starting the building operations as soon as the grounds are ready. The drawings which he has made were sent to Omaha last week and they will be taken to headquarters where detail drawings will be made.

He has also engaged William Peters, a local well digger, to put down test wells on the grounds and determine how deep they will have to go in order to get down to gravel. The foundations of the plants will be put down on the gravel bed in order that they will be absolutely solid. Mr. French stated that he has examined several of the large buildings in the city and found that the foundations were cracked and that they will guard against this difficulty.

Conditions are favorable for a record year in the Singer sewing machine business. The Singer has a place of honor in many homes in this locality. We will send to your home for immediate use, your choice in style for 50 cents per week payments. M. Perkins, Phone red 468, 1009 West 4th St., North Platte, collector and Singer agent.

The Elks baseball team has been doing some heavy practice this week for the game next Wednesday afternoon with the Grand Island aggregation. This game is one of the big attractions of the convention next week and will be a fast game. The local lodge has a fast bunch of players lined up and are getting in good form. The Grand Island lodge also has a fast team and will put up a good fight.

All Printzess coats and suits on sale at one-half off. E. T. Tramp & Son.

Miss Pearl Howland was tendered a surprise party at Idylwild, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wright last Tuesday night. Dancing was indulged in until the "wee sma" hours. A supper of coffee, sandwiches, cake and pickles were served at midnight.

James D. D. Hunt, 23, and Miss Lina A. Patterson, 18, both of Stapleton were married Wednesday evening by Judge Grant at the court house. The groom is a farmer of the Stapleton vicinity and they will make their home near there on a farm.

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Meet to Organize Ball Team

A well attended and enthusiastic base ball meeting was held Tuesday evening in the office of County Attorney Geo. N. Gibbs and plans were consummated for organizing an independent baseball team for North Platte for this summer. With the baseball material that is in the city a good strong team can be organized and several towns nearby are asking for games this summer.

Plans are to organize a team and hire a number of good players and pay them out of the gate receipts and in this way do away with taking a subscription for the support of a team. Several of the nearby towns have organized independent teams and are asking for games, and the prospects for a good season of ball this year are good.

At the meeting Tuesday evening O. R. Robinson of the postoffice force was elected manager and captain and the men were ordered to report soon for practice. They will probably hold their first practice next Sunday. Robinson leased the grounds several days ago and as soon as the men get in condition they will have some games on the local grounds.

Some Fish.

Loren Sturges and Frank Pielsticker went to the Liston ranch, south of Dickens, Monday afternoon and returned Tuesday with five hundred black bass which came from Mr. Liston's private lake. The recent rains caused the lake to overflow and the fish were washed out on the low land where they were stranded when the water receded. They were scooped out of the shallow pools alive and kept until Sturges and Pielsticker, who were phoned by Mr. Liston, arrived at the ranch. Mr. Liston directed that 150 of the 500 be distributed among his friends in town, and the others used in the fish fry to be given by the Elks at the country club next Tuesday. The fish averaged about one pound each.

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Ruth Elder Presented With Medal.

The chapel exercises at the high school were especially interesting Wednesday morning and much enthusiasm was aroused among the students when Supt. Tout presented Miss Ruth Elder with the medal for winning second place in the district oratorical contest at Cozad. Twenty pupils of the high school were also presented with certificates from the Zahner school of penmanship. The high school glee club also gave a selection.

For Sale.

Five Pure Bred Short Horn Bulls from good families as are in the Herd Books. Bred right and priced right.

W. W. BIRGE.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Land Office
North Platte, Nebraska, April 27, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that Henry W. Gredley, of North Platte, Neb., who on Nov. 6, 1906, made homestead entry No. 0776 for 3 1/2 Section 6, Township 13 N., Range 23, W. of 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the register and receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 29th day of June, 1914.
Claimant names as witnesses: Carl McGrew, Frank Ebel, William Reynolds, and Joseph Ellsworth, all of North Platte, Neb.

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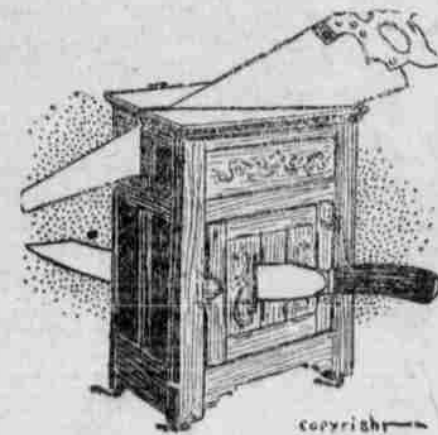
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