

Local and Personal

District Judge H. M. Grimes left yesterday morning for Scotts Bluff to look after some business.

E. A. Roberts returned yesterday from a business trip of a few days at Rawlins and Cheyenne, Wyo.

S. Cypronson, of Hutchinson, Kans., arrived in the city Tuesday to spend several days visiting friends.

A. P. Kelly and daughter Miss Sarah, and Miss Elva Day went to Gothenburg Wednesday by auto to visit the cadets.

J. C. Ogle, of Lincoln, arrived in the city yesterday to visit for the day with his sister, Mrs. Mary F. Mooney, and family.

Miss Linnette Westfall, of Carroll, Ia., arrived in the city Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Crook.

Mrs. Andrew Lidell and son and daughter expect to leave next week for Dowagiac, Mich., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. John C. Straborn left Wednesday morning for Battle Creek, Mich., where she will have an invalid brother for two weeks.

Frank Feinburg, who conducted the auction sale for the Clinton jewelry store, left Sunday for Nashville, Tenn., where he will open up a big auction this week.

Mrs. L. E. Hastings and two children expect to leave Sunday evening for Philadelphia and other eastern points where they will make an extended visit.

Peter Meyers, of Payton, formerly a resident of this city, returned home Monday afternoon after spending a few days in the city visiting friends and transacting business.

The Stapleton baseball aggregation will be in the city Sunday and clash with the local team. The game last Sunday was fast and the locals played an almost errorless game. This one will undoubtedly be as interesting.

Work was begun this week of remodeling the home of J. J. Halligan. Mr. Halligan is having the house raised and a basement put under it and he will also have new porches built on. A sleeping porch will be built on the rear. Contractor Martin has the contract for the work.

Hard coat stove for sale cheap if sold at once. Mrs. M. V. Mitchell, red 104.

E. R. Goodman was a business visitor to Ogalala Monday, on land business. He reports the death of Charles Mentor, an old resident of that vicinity and well known here, which occurred Monday. Mr. Mentor was a veterinary surgeon and a pioneer resident of this part of the country. Paralysis was the cause of his death.

Harcourt & Jensen showed a reporter a letter the first of the week from a man in Ireland, containing an order for a pair of trousers. He stated his reason for ordering here was that he could not get a fit in trousers in the old county. The order came about 6,300 miles. F. T. Lanie sent the order and he formerly lived in Columbus and is well acquainted with the firm here.

H. J. Handley left the first of the week for Norfolk to spend a few days looking after business matters.

J. C. Williamson of Kansas City, well known here, spent Wednesday and yesterday visiting friends and transacting business here.

Ralph VanOrsdel, of Omaha, was in this city the first of the week transacting business. He represents one of large law firms of Omaha.

Ray C. Langford left yesterday for Grand Island to attend the annual convention of the Nebraska bankers' association for group five.

F. C. Pielsticker, Oliver Carroll, O. H. Thoelecke and J. W. Smallwood were business visitors in Wallace and vicinity Wednesday, driving over in Mr. Pielsticker's car.

Lawrence Carpenter left Tuesday for Big Springs to spend a few days on business. From there he will go to the Black Hills and spend some time visiting in the northwest.

"Oh you June Brides" Schatz will help you.

Mrs. Wood White and family and Mrs. Bogue and family left yesterday morning with their lunch baskets for Gothenburg to spend the day visiting the cadets in their encampment.

The fourteenth annual convention of group five of the Nebraska Banker's association started yesterday in Grand Island and will hold over today. The North Platte banks are represented there.

Painters and carpenters are putting the finishing touches on the new B. & L. building, but it will probably be the latter part of next week before the building is turned over to the association.

Henry Appleford, of Maxwell, was visiting friends in the city Wednesday. He recently drove from Long Beach, Calif., to his home in Maxwell in a car. Mr. Weil started with him but his car broke down and he was obliged to give up the trip.

Ben C. Clinton and family from St. Paul, Nebr., arrived in the city Tuesday and stopped for a short visit with Mr. Clinton's brother, C. S. Clinton and family. They and Mrs. Earle Clinton left Wednesday evening for Los Angeles where they will make their home in the future.

The funeral of Arthur Wessberg was held yesterday afternoon from the Baptist church at 2:30. Rev. Barton officiating. The floral tributes were numerous and a large number attended. The pall bearers were Harold Langford, George Weir, Carl Nolan, Andy McGovern, Raymond Tighe and Robt. Gantt. Interment was in the North Platte cemetery.

Go to Schatz's overstocked sale next week.

Dr. George B. Dent returned Tuesday from Omaha where he went to have his son George Jr., operated upon. He got word from there that the boy is getting along nicely and that he will be able to return home in the course of a few days unless complications set in. He is in the Methodist hospital under the charge of Dr. Gifford. Mrs. Dent remained in Omaha with the boy.

City and County News.

W. H. McDonald goes to Omaha tonight and will drive home a new Studebaker car.

Clarence Bowman arrived a few days ago from the east and will spend several weeks visiting his uncle M. H. Hosler.

Ray Welborn returned Wednesday evening to his home in this city after spending some time in Colorado on a hunting trip.

Paul Bretzer entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at his home on West Eleventh street. A pleasant evening was reported by all who were present.

Mrs. W. D. Scott and daughter, Miss Della, left yesterday for their home in Huntley, Nebr., after visiting in the city for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens.

Joe B. Hayes will in the near future make his route in a Ford runabout, the Standard Oil Co. having provided all its Nebraska travelers with cars of that make.

H. V. Hilliker, transportation inspector, spent yesterday in town looking over company property and suggesting corrections in matters that were just right.

C. T. Whelan returned yesterday from Omaha. He drove Joe Hayes' car from Omaha to Kearney and had quite a struggle, as the roads were very muddy.

The week old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ferguson residing on South Pine street died last night at about 11 o'clock. She had not been well since her birth. The funeral will be held today.

Mrs. Belle Swarthout, who had been visiting in town for a week, returned to Plattsmouth last night. She was accompanied to the latter place by her sister Mrs. R. D. Thompson, who may decide to spend the summer there.

Yesterday afternoon the parents of the eighth grade pupils of the Lincoln school presented the principal, Miss Emma Smith with a vanity case and a souvenir spoon as a testimonial of her efficient and satisfactory work. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Mary Elder.

The text books for the 1914-1915 reading circle work have been chosen by the state authorities and are announced as follows: for the city teachers, "McMurray's Standard City Teacher," and for the rural teachers, Betts & Hall on "Better Judgment."

The Royal Neighbors social club was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Lierk. The afternoon was spent with social converse and at its close nice refreshments were served. Mrs. Lierk was assisted by Mesdames McGrew and Davis.

The Benton & Co., land case which was to have been heard in Omaha this week was continued on account of the court's being unable to sit on the case. Judge T. C. Munger was busy and Judge W. H. Munger is physically unfit to sit on a case on account of his health. Local attorneys represent the defendants and they hope to have a hearing soon.

A number of cadets returned last evening from Gothenburg where they have been in camp. The remainder of the company will return today. About thirty-five went down and a fine time was enjoyed. The camp was kept in regular military order and a feature was a ball game Wednesday with Cozad and one yesterday with Gothenburg. They also entertained visitors from this city.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

At the Cash Market. Pork Roasts 17c per pound. Phone 26.

Decreased Rates Effective May 1st

Mr. E. B. Ferrigo, of the North Platte Electric Company, arrived in the city yesterday from Omaha, to figure out the rate reduction in the electric plant, and he announces that the reduction has been figured out and is effective May 1st, and the payment of bills June 1st, will be under the revised rates. The maximum rate of fifteen cents per k. w. hour has been changed to twelve cents.

The changed rate schedule will be as follows: from now on: Commercial rates, from one to fifty k. w. hours, twelve cents; from fifty-one to one hundred k. w. hours, eleven cents; from one hundred and one to one hundred and fifty k. w. hours, ten cents; from one hundred and fifty-one k. w. hours up, nine cents. The rates for residences go up in steps of twenty-five and are as follows: From one to twenty-five k. w. hours twelve cents; from twenty-six to fifty k. w. hours, eleven cents; from fifty-one k. w. hours up, nine cents.

This decrease in rates will naturally curtail the earnings of the plant, but Mr. Ferrigo states that they hope to increase the volume of business by these rates so that it will produce the same as the old rates yielded. And above all they intend to give first-class service.

Mr. Todd and Mr. French are now in New York City for the purpose of buying the new machinery. The machinery will have to be made to order and it will probably be ninety days before they can deliver it, but they hope to have the power house completed so that the new machinery can be installed as soon as it arrives. Work on it will probably be begun in the course of thirty days. The foundation will be set on the gravel bed and that will necessitate a great deal of labor.

"To the people of North Platte it may seem that we are paying little attention to the work here," said Mr. Ferrigo, "but the conditions here have commanded more of our attention than many larger places and we want to get things fitted up right as soon as possible. It is our aim to give the best possible service here and we want to get everything in running order as soon as we can."

ANGEL FOOD SPECIAL

10c EACH

Saturday, May 30th. Just the thing to take for your lunch or with ice cream. We are making a specialty of fine pastry and our large assortment will be sure to please you. DOOLITTLE BAKERY.

The Lutheran brotherhood defeated the Episcopal brotherhood last evening in a hard fought game of ball at the ball grounds by a score of 19 to 14. While the game may not have been the fastest of the season it was undoubtedly one of the most interesting that has ever been played on the local grounds. The game was characterized by heavy hitting and sliding in the mud. It was also a great factor in discovering the real fans among the fairer sex and some very ardent fair followers of the diamond were in evidence. The pitchers were used by each team and the Lutherans had two sets of batteries. Batteries were as follows: Lutherans, Scharman and Ache, Johnson and Sandall; Episcopal Edwards, Bullard and Munger.

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives and Company "Q" for the beautiful floral offerings and for services rendered during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved son, brother and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wessberg, Mabel and Essie Wessberg, Abner Wessberg and George Wessberg.

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Archie Watts of Kearney, was visiting friends in this city a few days this week.

George Smith, of Omaha, arrived in city Wednesday to visit friends and transact business.

Miss Fona Scott resigned her position in the telephone office this week and left for her home in Kansas.

Frank Barber has invested in a new Buick car which he purchased of the local agent, the Davis garage.

Adam Christ left Wednesday morning for Gothenburg to spend the day visiting the cadet encampment.

"I should Bible," Schatz's Sale starts Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Hesley and son Darrell went to Omaha Tuesday to have a specialist examine Darrell who has had an ailment that through time might become serious.

Wednesday was visiting day at the cadets' encampment in Gothenburg and a number went down from here to visit the camp. The return baseball game with the Cozad high school team was also played on that day.

Miss Vera Bartholomew of Gothenburg is visiting in the city this week with friends.

Harold Bialock returned Sunday from Cheyenne where he spent several days visiting friends.

Mrs. Sailor left the first of the week for Elm Creek where she will spend several days visiting friends.

See Schatz's Full Page Sale Ad.

Dick Baker was able to be out on the street this week after having been confined to his home for several days with an injury.

Harry Samelson and family returned yesterday from Omaha where they spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

Mac Westfall, of Lead, S. D., is expected to arrive next week to visit friends and participate in some important matters. It is rumored that Mr. Westfall will again make North Platte his home.

Robert Gantt returned this week from Lincoln where he has been attending the state university and will spend a few days here before returning to the university for the final examination.

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