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Local and Personal

Mrs. Will Quade, of Stapleton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Morey. The ladies guild are arranging to hold a musical at the home of Mrs. G. Field July 10.

Maragaret, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Knowles, is reported sick with the measles.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold an exchange at Schatz's store tomorrow.

L. W. Walker leaves today for Duluth where he will transact business for a month or more.

Your choice of all trimmed hats worth up to \$5.98 Saturday at the Parlor Millinery.

Miss Helen Alden left today for Grand Island, where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Dick Evans who quit the service of the company several months ago and went to the northwest, is in town visiting friends.

Misses Aileen and Edith Gantt left Tuesday for Boulder, Colo., to attend the national convention of the Chi Omega sorority.

Misses Mary Browder and Ruth Karsen, of Gothenburg, are visiting this week in the city with Mrs. Chas. Burroughs.

The woman's foreign missionary society of Methodist church will hold an exchange Saturday of this week at the Schatz store.

Mrs. Thea Reasoner, of Hastings visited her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Morey Wednesday while enroute home from a trip to Mitchell.

Wm. Paulman, of Hershey, is reported convalescing nicely at the North Platte general hospital. He underwent an operation a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Groves, left this morning for their home in Rocky Hill City, Ia. after visiting in the city for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muldoon.

The Royal Neighbors social club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Joseph Spies, residing at the south end of Waldut street, Tuesday afternoon, June 30th.

VanHorn & Meyers, of Lexington, two experienced creamery men, have purchased the North Platte creamery in the Fourth ward, and after making improvements to the plant will begin operations about July 6th.

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Postmaster E. S. Davis spoke this morning to the Junior Normal students at the high school building upon the subject "The Postal System." He gave an interesting talk upon the postal system and began with the first communications that were sent by men in the very early history.

The Club Nevada was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Snyder, by Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Stackhouse. The several members who attended were conveyed to the farm in automobiles. The afternoon was delightfully spent in kensington and a social time on the beautiful lawn, and at the close a dainty luncheon was served. Mr. Henry Weil was a guest member.

Dr. Marie Ames is Dismissed.

Dr. Marie Ames, charged with fetichism and involuntary manslaughter, was released yesterday afternoon and the case against her was dismissed. The case was begun Tuesday in the county court and was finished yesterday. A number of witnesses were called and the first day was occupied in taking testimony for the state.

Wednesday morning the defendant was placed on the stand and she admitted performing an operation upon Mrs. Emma Grieve, but of a different nature than the one charged. The treatment she gave was pronounced by some of the local physicians as the only method of treatment under the conditions and it was not pronounced criminal. Three doctors from Kearney were called, and all testified that they had treated the deceased and one testified to having made a post mortem examination and stated that Mrs. Grieve had come to her death by punctures and wounds, but they made no charges as to who had made the wounds.

A confession of the dying woman just before her death was introduced and it was to the effect that she had testified that Dr. Ames had performed a criminal operation, but others who claimed to have been in the room with her when she died did not substantiate the confession and stated that they had not heard it.

Chautauqua Committee Meets.

The local Chautauqua committee held a meeting last evening at the library building for the purpose of making plans for a Chautauqua here next year. The report of the committee for this year was given and it was shown that they made an actual profit forty-three dollars. The new committee discussed the contract offered by the Redpath-Horner people and decided that they could not sign it as it is.

A committee was appointed to try and get a better contract with the Redpath-Horner people and if they fail in this it is probable that they will try elsewhere. They feel that the contract as it is presented to them is unfair and that there is no opportunity for the local committee to come out ahead while there is a great possibility that they will fall behind. The committee appointed is as follows: H. G. Knowles, B. A. Cram, Dr. N. McCabe, Bert M. Reynolds and Chas. F. Temple. E. H. Kendall was chosen secretary of the committee.

The advisability of an independent Chautauqua was also discussed. It was stated that with an independent Chautauqua they could engage what talent they wanted and hold the Chautauqua at any time they deemed best. The early Chautauqua is not as successful as later in the summer on account of the farmers being unable to attend. The committee will try and get a better contract and if they fail in this they will call a meeting and decide definitely what they will do.

Sutherland Will Celebrate.

Arrangements have been made for a big celebration at Sutherland July 4th. The principal amusement events will be horse racing, two ball games, wild west stunts, reproduction of an Indian massacre, and a dance afternoon and evening. Music will be furnished by the Julesburg band.

The county commissioners decided some time ago to have Beech hill, located northwest of town on the Tryon road, worked down and clayed and Contractor Waldo left for that place this week and began the grading work.

The hill has always been a hard one to travel on account of the irregularity of the grade, the occasional steep places and the sand. The commissioners arranged to have it graded down to make a gradual slope all the way, a distance of nearly half a mile, and after this is done a layer of clay will be put on the road bed. This will make a big improvement in the road for the people living northwest of the city and will make it more easy for them to reach town.

E. C. VanHorne of Lexington, secretary of the Dawson county fair association, was visiting in the city yesterday on business. He came up to see about the printing of the fair book and to get things in shape to advertise their fair.

Mr. Johnson, a farmer residing north of the city, was in town yesterday transacting business. He stated that he had a valuable bull killed this week by a rattlesnake bite. The bull was bitten in the tongue by a rattlesnake and died shortly afterwards.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson, residing in the Tryon vicinity, was visiting in the city yesterday. She announced that they had a severe electric storm Monday evening, and that one of her horses was killed by lightning.

\$350 PIANO GIVEN AWAY FREE.

Only Three Days More of McDonald's Grand Clearance Sale.

The Chance of a Life Time to Save Money on Desirable Merchandise.

Remember the time is short. This sale positively closes Tuesday, June 30th. Never before in the history of the city have such values been offered in high grade up to date merchandise. This sale means a saving to the critical buyer of from 25 to 50 per cent. The men's suits that are priced at \$25, \$31, \$33 and \$35 range in value from \$15 to \$27.50. The men's shoes and oxfords that we are selling at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00 are in many instances less than half the regular price. The boys' suits we are selling at half price come in all sizes from 5 to 16 years. Bargains in all other lines including hats, caps, shirts, underwear, socks and furnishings.

In the Piano Contest Dunn & Lorimer are still in the lead, with the Sturges bungalow a close second. The Washington school is now in third place and the Knights of Columbus fourth. The finish promises to be very close, as the various candidates and their friends are working hard.

100 votes with every dollar cash purchase, 200 votes for every dollar paid on account. Don't forget to vote for your favorite.

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Public Ground Great Success.

That the public play ground is proving a popular innovation is attested by the fact that more than three hundred children were on the grounds during Wednesday. The ages of these ranged from little tots accompanied by their mothers to boys and girls sixteen or more years.

Not all the apparatus has been received and placed in position, but in a few days more this shortage, together with the diamond for the different classes of ball games, will be supplied.

Instructor Smith is very enthusiastic in his work, he handles the children nicely and they readily become interested in the work. In fact some are so keen that they scarcely take time for their meals. However, none are allowed to overwork themselves, and this is particularly true during the hottest part of the day.

When the complete paraphralia is in place, Instructor Smith will organize teams in the various classes of work that will compete against each other. This will apply to the girls as well as the boys. It is probable that beginning the early part of next week the play hours will be from twelve o'clock noon until eight in the evening.

Parents are invited to visit the grounds and see the class of physical entertainment provided for the children.

M. H. Hensolt, American Express agent for this city, has been transferred to Denver in the claim adjuster's office. Mr. Hensolt will be chief clerk in that office. The change will be made as soon as a man can be brought here to relieve Mr. Hensolt.

Father McDaid returned this week from Alliance where he spent several days on church business.

Miss Esther Antodides left this morning for Hershey to spend a few days visiting friends.

Attorney J. J. Halligan left this morning for Cambridge to spend a short time on legal business.

At the meeting of the I. O. O. F. last evening two candidates were given degree work.

Millard Richards, of Omaha, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Keltner of the Wilcox department store, is taking her annual vacation this week.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

Up to you, Mr. Farmer. Your crop is assured except against loss by hail. Can you afford to take the chance? You cannot. For a small premium, either cash or time payment, we can save you this great risk and anxiety. Be wise and let Bratt & Goodman write you a hail policy. The best and cheapest is written by them.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Stebbins entertained last evening at seven o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mackie of Arkansas City, Kans., who are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Miller of this city. Covers were laid for ten. The evening was delightfully spent with music and Mr. Stebbins entertained the guests with comic cartoons.

Mr. Delaney from up the branch was in the city last evening looking after Union Pacific business. Car Foreman McEvoy sent two men back with him this morning to look after inspecting some grain cars for the grain shipments this fall.

Every member of the L. O. T. M. is requested to be present at the meeting tomorrow afternoon, Saturday June 27th, as there is business of importance to come before the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie, of Arkansas City, Kansas, are visiting in the city for some time with their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Miller.

It Gets the Criminals.

According to the Chinese method of criminal prosecution, a man is responsible for the crime he may have committed personally, but if he chooses to escape justice by running away from the place where the deed was committed then the remaining members of his immediate family are held and punished in lieu of the real culprit. This may seem a strange way of attracting the real criminal back to the scene of his crime, but it appeals to the religious side of the man's superstitious nature. According to their religion, the man who forsakes his parents when in peril will find his soul sailing around through hades without chart or compass for all eternity. In view of this, compliance with the laws is very prompt, for John Chinaman does not care to take the desperate chance.

Rain Catches in Bermuda.

Notable among the landscape features of Bermuda is the "rain catch." There is no other good water. All the water gained from wells is brackish. So the people either use their whitewashed roofs as a means to catch rain water or they build a big open "catch" on the hillside, with a covered cistern at its foot, into which the rain thus collected runs and is stored. The soil is scraped away from a large surface of the white coral rock that underlies all the island. This surface is cemented and whitewashed, and a low wall built on three sides with the reservoir or tank at the bottom.

Such is Fame.

It is said that Mhearsa Mist, a wealthy Asiatic woman, discovered the art of making the perfume known as attar of roses and also invented the beautiful workmanship exhibited in the weaving of the celebrated cashmere shawls. Nothing whatever is known about her death.

Pretty Light.

"I'll have to ask you to pay in advance," remarked the hotel keeper. "Isn't my luggage good enough security?" "I fear it is a little too emotional." "Emotional?" "Yes; easily moved."—London Mail.

Result of Rashness.

"Out of a job, are you?" asked the first girl. "Boss catch you flirting?" "No; I caught the boss. Say, what sort of a wedding dress do you think is real swell?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Souvenir Spoons.

"My dear Gladys, what are all these photographs of young men you have?" "Those? Oh, they're only my collection of souvenir spoons!"—Baltimore American.

The way to fame is like the way to heaven—through much tribulation.—Laurence Sterne.

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A Matter of Small Moment.

A local British official in India wanted military protection against what he considered to be the danger of an Indian rising and traveled all the way to Simla to lay before Lord Kitchener, the commander in chief, the state of affairs in his district and to urge that troops should be sent to support the civil arm. Lord Kitchener declined to do anything of the sort.

"But, my dear sir, do you realize that I may be murdered in my bed one night?" expostulated the official. Kitchener eyed him over for a minute and then said coldly, "Well, what of it?"

Queer Fish.

Some curious fish found in South American waters breathe with lungs as well as gills. During the dry season the fish curls up at the bottom of a burrow, with its tail over its face, and remains there until the rise of water dissolves the plug with which it stops the entrance to the burrow.

His Mistake.

"I understand you entertained a number of people at dinner last night." "That's what I thought," replied Mr. Cumrox, "but my wife says I bored 'em."—Washington Star.

A Concession.

She—You don't allow me to do anything I want! If it goes on much longer I shall go home to mamma. He—"That I will allow you to do.—File gende Blatter.

Corrected.

He—Darling, refuse me, and I shall never love another girl. She (briskly)—What I want is a man who will promise me that if I accept him—Judge

Doesn't Suffer Much.

"Does your wife suffer in silence?" "Yes, and I am sorry. If she did not suffer in silence perhaps she would be silent oftener."—Houston Post.

The H. B. Clafin Co., of New York the largest and oldest wholesale and retail merchants in this country, went into the hands of a receiver yesterday. The liabilities are placed at thirty millions and the assets at forty millions. The failure is due to over extended credits.

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