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SECURES LEASE OF THE IDDIGS' MILL

LEXINGTON MILL & ELEVATOR CO. TAKES POSSESSION TODAY.

Mill at Lexington Burned Monday and Company Needs North Platte Mill to Fill Orders.

The Lexington Mill & Elevator Co., whose mill and elevator at Lexington burned last Monday morning, secured yesterday afternoon a lease of the mill of the North Platte Mill & Grain Co. The lease runs until July 1st, 1915. The details of the negotiation were closed by J.W. Burgen, of Grand Island, who came here to represent the Lexington company. Possession will be given today, and the company announces its intention of sending its millers to this city at once and the mill will run to its full capacity night and day in order to fill the orders placed with the mill that burned. The machinery of the local mill is of the best and the quality of the flour which the company will manufacture here will be up to the high standard which marked the product of the Lexington mill.

The Lexington Mill & Grain Co., of which E. M. F. Lefang is the principal owner and Arthur Lefang manager, is one of the heaviest grain buyers in the state, operating thirteen elevators in western and central Nebraska. It therefore follows that at no time will the local mill be short of grain though running at its full capacity night and day.

The Tribune is glad that this lease has been made, for it will for a time at least put North Platte on the map as a flour producing town. And perhaps this lease may result in the purchase of the mill by the Lexington company.

Rev. Cram Returned.

Rev. Benj. A. Cram, who has been pastor of the Methodist church here for the past year, will return here for next year according to the appointments made by the Methodist conference in their state meeting in Fremont which was held last week and closed Wednesday of this week.

During Rev. Cram's pastorate here he has made many friends and has won a warm place in the hearts of the citizens as well as with the members of his own church, who will be glad to learn that he is to be returned for another year. During the past few months he has been troubled with throat trouble and he is now compelled to take a short forced rest. He went into a hospital in Omaha last week and has been obliged to remain there since that time. In addition to his throat trouble he has other trouble that may keep him in the hospital for some time.

REVIVAL MEETINGS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The revival meetings at the Christian church will open October 4th, under the charge of Rev. H. G. Knowles, the pastor, and Carol M. Ridenour, who will have charge of the music and direct the chorus. The meetings will continue for several weeks and their termination will depend upon the interest shown.

Mr. Ridenour comes with many praises for his musical work in other places and will undoubtedly do much in that line here. Mr. Knowles is known here as a wide-awake worker and his ability as a sermonizer is recognized. His work in the evangelistic field before coming here is also a recommendation that should bring many out to the meetings.

In addition to the preaching and song service there will be good orchestra music and songs with illustrated lantern slides.

Famous Character in Town.

Ben McIntosh, more familiarly known as "Curly the Crow," is spending a few days in town. He bears a medal which gives him the distinction of being a survivor of the Custer massacre in 1876. Until recently he had lived at the base of the hill where the massacre occurred, and for years had charge of the battlefield, drawing a pension of thirty-seven dollars per month from the government. McIntosh, whose father was a Canadian, and his mother a Sioux Indian, was born near Billings, Mont., seventy-three years ago. He married a Swedish woman and they had eleven children, all of whom lived to attend the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa.

It is the intention of "Curly" to give a lecture on "Custer's Last Stand" while in town.

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Burglar Arrested in Rooming House.

A man refusing to give his name was arrested last night by Officer John Jones in the Chamberlain rooming house while in the act of burglarizing one of the rooms. The arrest was made at about eight o'clock while the man was sacking the room of two of the men who work in the shops.

The two men came home from their work and ran on to the man in their room. He had taken off a pair of overalls he was wearing and had replaced them with a good pair of trousers belonging to one of the men. He had also rolled up a coat evidently preparatory to taking it with him and was in the act of going through the other articles in the room presumable in search of valuables. The men held him until an officer arrived and he was placed in the county jail to await hearing.

PLANS MADE FOR ORGANIZED CHARITY

MEETING CALLED FOR WEDNESDAY TO GET TOGETHER AND ORGANIZE

All Charity Organizations of the City Will be Asked to Join and Work Together.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce last evening a committee composed of Father McDaid and Mayor E. H. Evans came before the board to advise them in regard to organizing a charity organization in the city and after some discussion it was voted that the president of the Chamber call a meeting in the near future and ask that representatives from each charitable organization of the city meet together and plan the organization.

The meeting was called for Wednesday of next week and at that time it is hoped that representatives from each of the church organizations, each of the lodges and organized clubs, the county commissioners and the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be present to start out with the organized charity. Letters will be sent out requesting these delegates to be appointed and to be at the meeting at the library building.

Father McDaid and Mayor Evans each spoke to the board of directors and made a strong appeal for a business organization so that the charity work could be carried on in a business way and that it might be distributed among all of the needy ones according to their needs. A competent person will be in charge of the disbursement of the funds and anyone seeking charity will be referred to him.

Some other business of importance was transacted by the board and it was agreed that they meet again in two weeks for the purpose of talking membership and also for arranging for more publicity for our city and country.

Dies of Typhoid Fever

Mrs. Gemma Pease, wife of C. E. Pease, passed away at her home on north Walnut street Wednesday afternoon. Typhoid fever was the cause of her death, and from which she had suffered but a short time. She had been a resident of the city but three weeks, coming here with her husband and children and contracting the disease shortly after arrival.

Mrs. Pease was born in New York state December 5th, 1867. She came here from the eastern part of Nebraska. She leaves to mourn her demise a husband and four children, the oldest of whom is fourteen. The funeral will be held this afternoon at two o'clock from the Baptist church, Rev. J. L. Barton, officiating.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

A fine lot of heating stoves and ranges at Hershey's, opposite the post-office.

The literary department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Cummings, 815 East Fifth street.

O complete line of fall merchandise at E. T. Tramp & Son's.

R. A. Scott of the Platte Valley state bank left this morning for Memphis, Tenn., where he will spend two weeks on a business trip for the bank.

We have a new line of trimmed hats, specially priced at \$4.00 and \$5.00 for one day only, Saturday, September 26th, at the Wilcox Department Store.

During a period of twenty hours the early part of the week fifty-eight trains passed the Kearney station or an average of one train every twenty-two minutes.

All the new fall shades in wool dress goods now being shown at E. T. Tramp & Son's.

A Jap living near Sutherland was brought to town the early part of the week to receive treatment for a hand which had been peppered with shot while cleaning a gun.

For Sale—Two part modern five room houses good location. Also 2 farms close in, cheap. Phone Red 648.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gusloff, of Rawlins, are spending the week end with the family of James Flynn. Mrs. Gusloff was formerly Miss Alice Hensen of Hotel Nebraska, and is known to many North Platte people.

Mrs. Edward Dearing of Grand Island, has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Thos. Green of this city, for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Dearing have just returned from a visit at their son's ranch in Wyoming.

Sheriff and Mrs. A. J. Salisbury returned last evening from Kearney, where they took in the races at the Buffalo county fair. They announce that the Buffalo county fair was a good one and was well attended. The races were exceptionally good.

The Graces of Music Comedy Co. will open a three nights' stand at the Keith October 5th. The company carries twelve people, mostly girls, and Advance Agent Davis, who is in town today, says the company is sure to please. The bill will be changed each evening.

Glenn Scott received a telegram Wednesday evening announcing that his son had been badly hurt in an automobile accident in Lincoln where he is visiting with his mother. Mr. Scott left for Lincoln yesterday morning. The extent of the boy's injuries and the nature of the accident was not learned.

The Wide Awake Bible Class of the Christian church will be entertained this evening at a chicken fry at the Heraboy farm near this city. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, who are in charge of the place, will entertain them. The young people will leave the church this evening at 7 o'clock in hay racks and go to the farm where they will have a fine feed.

Christian Science services Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Reality." Sunday school at 12 m. Mutual B. & L. building.

Hunting prairie chickens continues to be good sport. A party of four came in last evening with a bunch of thirty-two.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Posey of the Union Pacific hotel left last evening for Tacoma, Wash., and other points on the western coast where they will spend a month on a vacation. Mr. Snodgrass, a relief man from Laramie, will have charge of the hotel during Mr. Posey's absence.

The child's story hour will be held tomorrow morning from 10:30 to 11:30 at the library for the benefit of children over nine years of age. These story hours are held twice a month and one time they are for children under nine and the next for children over nine. Parents are urged to see that their children are sent as the stories are of great educational advantage to the children as well as affording them amusement.

Maurice Fowler will ship a carload of horses to the Grand Island market this afternoon.

Will Wilson had a cheek badly gashed and was otherwise knocked out as a result of an accident Saturday. He received a hard jolt while working alone about a hay baler, and it was some time later when he was found unconscious.—Sutherland Free Lance.

A. J. Denman, manager of the American Beet Sugar Co., at Grand Island was a visitor in Hershey Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. He was up on a tour of inspection of the beet crop conditions and was employing labor for the various dumps for the winter's work. He reports the tonnage, in this territory, greater this year than last. The stations expect to commence receiving beets on October 1st.—Hershey Times.

FOR RENT

Suite of five rooms, modern except heat, over Huffman's cigar store. Inquire at store.

Just Received Another Shipment of New Fall Suits, Coats and Dresses



The daily express shipments we have been receiving the past few days enables us now to meet all your requirements in Fall and Winter Apparel. At no time this season have we presented such a great assortment to choose from as we are now showing. Striking new styles which are correct in every detail, and the values absolutely the very best obtainable in the city. Ladies' Suits \$12.50 to \$40.00

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