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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

County Surveyor R. L. Cochran is visiting in the Curtis vicinity this week on county work.

Mrs. W. T. Berry, of Grand Island, arrived in town Wednesday to visit friends for a few days.

Attorney W. V. Hoagland left Tuesday evening for Omaha to spend a few days on business.

Miss Marie Tighe is visiting in Omaha this week with friends. She left Tuesday evening for that place.

Miss Irma Horne returned this week from Kansas City where she spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Ivan Krouse, of Lena, Neb., was visiting friends and transacting business in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Belle Swarthout returned to her home in Plattsmouth Wednesday after a month's visit with relatives in town.

Paul Hoppen of the Empress theatre, spent a day or two in Kearney this week, looking after his picture show interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stack returned yesterday morning from their honeymoon to Omaha, Kansas City, Topeka and other points.

The county commissioners and A. B. Hoagland left Wednesday for the south part of the county to look after some county matters.

Harvey Vandoran is spending this week in Fremont where he is playing in the week with the Fremont band and orchestra on a contract.

Harold Leavett, of Chicago arrived in the city the first of the week and spent several days here visiting friends and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tollefson, of Sutherland, spent yesterday morning in town visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Donehower.

Harley Tiley of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived in the city yesterday morning for a visit of some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tiley. He may decide to remain all winter.

A. Hunter and son Raymond returned Tuesday to their home in Gorganza, Panama after visiting in the city for a few days with Harry Dixon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Weingand left the first of the week for Omaha to visit for a few days. Mr. Weingand returned home yesterday morning and Mrs. Weingand remained for a more extended visit.

Mrs. Leona Sartwell and son, of Savannah, Ill., arrived in the city Wednesday evening for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Johanna McGraw, and other relatives and friends.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

In the case of Garman, charged with violating the city ordinance relating to operating picture shows on Sunday, and allowing the pictures of "The Creation" to be shown last Sunday evening, Police Magistrate Walker assessed a fine of ten dollars and costs.

Mrs. May Bradford of Denver, sister of Colonel Cody and well known to many North Platte people, is suffering from appendicitis, but an operation is being withheld until tomorrow when Colonel Cody is expected to reach Denver.

Utah freight No. 210 had a slight wreck Wednesday afternoon near Overton. A chicken car which they were pulling jumped the track and went into the ditch on its side. The man who was shipping the car was in it, but jumped in time to escape injury. Very little damage was done, but a number of chickens got away.

The young people's societies of the Methodist and Baptist churches will hold a union meeting next Sunday evening at the Baptist church. A nice program is being prepared for the occasion which will be given by representatives of each organization. Several addresses on different phases of the young people's work will be given.

For Rent—Two nicely furnished rooms in modern house for either ladies or gentlemen. Mrs. M. V. Mitchell 412 east Third street.

G. C. Porter, of Morrow, Neb., candidate for governor on the socialist ticket, spoke Wednesday evening at the court house to a large audience. He is on a tour of the western part of the state and stopped off here. He gave a nice address which pleased the audience very much and probably had the intended psychological effect to some extent.

Col. W. F. Cody, who has been traveling with the Sells-Floto show this season, will put on a vaudeville feature this winter in a number of the larger eastern cities. To produce this feature he will secure a bunch of Indians who will give wild west performances in miniature. In this work he will be assisted by Fred Garlow, and they will give their first production the latter part of next month.

"Before us lies the greatest trade opportunity which we have ever had." This is the substance of practically all trade journals at present; and the manufacturers and commercial organizations are preparing for it. If this is the case, and I think we about all admit that it is considering the present circumstances, it is certainly the ideal time to invest in real estate. Prices of all real estate is bound to go up, if bought right. Let me show you some of the investments I have listed at present.

C. F. TEMPLE.

VERNE SMITH DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL LIES FOR MORE THAN TWO DAYS IN UNCONSCIOUS STATE

Gradually Sinking Until Death Overtook Him, Blood Flows from Head During time of Illness.

Verne Smith, who was injured Tuesday evening at the North Platte mill, passed away yesterday afternoon at 3:15 at a local hospital without regaining consciousness. For a short time it was thought that he had some chance of recovery, but after the extent of his injuries was ascertained all hope was given up.

Mr. Smith suffered a fractured skull over his right temple which was the cause of his death. After the dressing of his injuries he seemed to gain strength, but after the first day he gradually began sinking. For the last two days there was a seepage of blood from his ears that showed injuries of serious nature. He lay for about fifty-seven hours without regaining consciousness and he hardly moved. A few times he tried to raise his hand, but other than that he showed little symptoms of life. His temperature had gone nearly back to normal yesterday morning, but his pulse was very weak.

Mr. Smith was born in York, Nebraska, October 8th, 1883. He passed his thirty-first birthday anniversary a few days before the accident which caused his death. He came to this city about five years ago and worked as a miller. He later entered the service of the Union Pacific company but left for Lexington about a year ago where he went to work for the Lexington Mill and Elevator company and he had been in their employ since that time. He held the position of second miller at the mill at Lexington and after it burned down he was transferred to this place where he held the same position.

Since he came to this city, he and his family have lived with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Scott, until their household goods could be shipped from Lexington and they could procure a house. The household goods arrived the day of the accident.

About four and a half years ago Mr. Smith married Miss Bertha Scott of this city. To them three children were born, all of whom are living and the youngest of which is but two weeks old.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been definitely made but they will be made some time today.

Double Wedding at the Court House.

A double wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the office of the county judge in the court house when James F. Gosnell, 20, and Miss Mary L. Anderson, 19, and Byron Fisher, 26, and Anna Anderson, 19, were united in marriage by County Judge Grant. The young people are all from Willard, Neb., where the two grooms are engaged in farming. The ceremony was performed about two o'clock.

Notice.

We have purchased the C. F. Tidings lumber and coal business at North Platte and expect to continue it. Will be glad to have you all come and see us and get acquainted or renew old acquaintance. Our motto is "Satisfaction Guaranteed."

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Elmer Coates, Mgr.

Knights of Columbus Elect Officers.

Council No. 1211, Knights of Columbus, met in regular session Wednesday evening and elected the following officers:
Grand Knight, F. J. Doran; deputy grand knight, E. T. Kellher; financial secretary, W. J. Landgraf; recorder, F. T. Redmond; trustee, W. R. Maloney; inside guard, Mike Shedy; outside guard, Will Friend; warden, George Tighe; Rev. Fr. McDaid was appointed chaplain.

All who have pledged donations to the fancy work booth of the Catholic Girls for their fair will oblige the committee by bringing them this evening or as soon as possible. Much interest is being taken in the fair and a large crowd is expected to attend. People from the neighboring towns are especially invited to come and enjoy two pleasant evenings.

Miss Clare Nichols, county superintendent of McPherson county, visited friends in the city yesterday. She stopped off here enroute to her home in Tryon after visiting her mother and other relatives and friends in Kearney.

SPECIALS

FOR

Friday, Saturday, Monday

LADIES' SUIT SPECIALS

Lot 1—20 Suits made of all wool serge and wool mixtures, long coats and lined with good quality satin, worth up to \$18.50, special **\$9.75**

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One lot of Dresses made of all wool serges, nicely trimmed, in all shades and sizes, worth up to \$7.50, special for **\$3.98**

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YEOMEN WILL HAVE WILD GAME HUNT

W. J. Tiley, district organizer for the Yeomen, who is never satisfied unless "something is doing," in local Yeomen lodge circles, is now engaged in staging a big three-day hunt for prairie chickens, wild ducks, rabbits and coyotes, in which it is expected that at least two hundred and fifty people will participate. Teams and captains will be chosen and members of the two teams will be directed to go forth and kill as much wild game as possible—the more the better, for all the game killed will be used in a banquet that will follow the hunt, this big "feed" to be held on the evening of the 28th. With his customary gallantry, Mr. Tiley will not bar the ladies from the hunt; in fact he will urge all Yeomen ladies to join in the hunt, and as they are of the genial class that is always ready for a good time, the representation of ladies on the teams promises to be large.

This hunt, though not suggested until Wednesday, is attracting much interest in Yeomen circles, and as there are nearly 500 members of the lodge in this city it is believed that at least 125 can be secured for each team. If prairie chickens, wild ducks, rabbits and coyotes only knew that this force was to be sent out against them there would certainly be an early migration of wild game from Lincoln county.

Mrs. P. W. Oleson Dies.
Mrs. P. W. Oleson, residing five miles southwest of town, died suddenly early Tuesday morning. She had not been in good health for some time, but when she retired Monday evening her condition was about as usual. At about four o'clock in the morning the ten year old daughter, who was sleeping with her, was awakened by a movement of the mother and a moment later noticed that she was not breathing. She called Mr. Oleson who upon examination was horrified to find his wife dead.

Mrs. Oleson was forty-three years of age and leaves in addition to the husband a boy seventeen years old and a girl aged ten.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, a large number of friends and neighbors attending.

Remember, that the terms on lots in the Cody additions for this month are only \$5.00 down, and \$5.00 per month. Interest only 6 per cent. No increase in the price. Now is the time to buy.
C. F. TEMPLE Agent.

A Special Plea.
Here is a call for a family consisting of four small children (the mother a widow). Ages of the children are 9, 7, 5 and 2. Shoes, clothing and underwear is needed. They are also in need of vegetables, groceries and fuel. Any one wishing to assist call red 853 and the articles will be called for of their house number will be given you. An immediate response is desirable.

For Rent—Rooms for light house keeping or offices. Over. Seconover's clothing store. Apply A. A. Schatz, if

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