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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

The M. E. Ladies Aid will give a bazaar and supper at the Masonic hall on Dec. 17, 1914.

W. A. Faye returned home Wednesday from Gibbon where he spent a few days visiting and on business.

Attorney Robert A. VanOrsdel, of Omaha was visiting friends and transacting business in the city Wednesday.

If you don't find it on this page perhaps you will on one of the other nine pages which constitute this issue.

Be sure to look over the various booths at the Masonic hall November 19th. You might find just what you want for Christmas gifts.

Largest Selection of Ladies' Misses' and children's coats in the city at reduced prices now selling at BLOCK'S.

Christian Science Society Sunday 11 a. m., subject "Mortals and Immortals." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Building & Loan building, room 25.

The W. R. C. will hold a Kensington at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Bonner, 705 west Sixth street Tuesday, November 17th. All members are requested to bring a friend with them.

No preparation is equal to Imperial Cream Lotion for chapped hands. A full 4 ounce bottle 25c, at Stone's Drug Store.

W. H. McDonald returned yesterday morning from Omaha where he visited for a few days with Mrs. McDonald who is ill in the Immanuel hospital. He reports her condition improving and states that she will probably be able to return home soon.

For Sale—Barrad Plymouth Rock cockerels. Inquire of Mrs. A. F. Hansen.

Photographs and specifications of the Dodge Motor Car, which had been the subject of so much conjecture, will appear in the Saturday Evening Post of next week. Hendy & Ogier, the local agents for the company, expect soon to receive a car for exhibition purposes.

**Turkeys and Geese Wanted**  
Ducks are Lower

We are paying today the following cash prices:

Young Tom Turkeys 10 lbs. Each and over...15c per pound  
Hen Turkey 8 lbs. Each and over...15c per pound  
Turkeys under the above weight...10c to 13c per pound  
Old Tom Turkeys...11c per pound  
Geese...10c per pound  
Ducks, Hens and Springs...8c per pound  
Old Roosters...4c per pound

**North Platte Produce Co.**

**Holcomb Cattle Company Sells Ranch Near Maxwell.**

The Holcomb Cattle Company, who have operated a large ranch in the vicinity northeast of Maxwell, consummated a deal this week whereby they sold the ranch to the Kent & Burke Cattle company, large cattlemen in Omaha. The ranch contains about four thousand acres and the consideration was about one hundred fifteen thousand dollars.

The Holcomb Cattle Company has been one of the largest concerns in the county and in western Nebraska for the past several years. The ranch was formerly owned by J. A. VanOrsdel, now Judge VanOrsdel of Washington, D. C. He sold the ranch about three years ago to Mr. Holcomb and shortly after that the Holcomb cattle company was organized and they have been operating since. At present there are about fifteen hundred head of cattle on the ranch which were reserved by the sellers. The ranch will accommodate between three and four thousand head yearly.

**Italian Suffers With "Sick Feet"**

Sheriff Salisbury and Mayor E. H. Evans were called out to the Nichols vicinity Wednesday by the report that a man was lying sick out in the cold. When they arrived on the scene they found an Italian tramp who was making his home in a hay stack. The man complained of being "sick in the feet" and unable to navigate.

They brought the man to this city and took him to Mrs. Puler's where he is receiving treatment for rheumatism. He talks little English, but as near as can be ascertained he is en route from Denver to Omaha via a tie pass. The man had been living in the hay stack for two or three days and during that time he had nothing to eat except a few apples which some children brought him. He was unable to walk at all and had seemingly resigned himself to the fate of camping in the hay stack. Some of the residents of that vicinity noticed him and reported the case to the officers.

**Omaha-North Platte Game**

At 3 O'clock This Afternoon The football game between the Omaha high school team and local eleven will be called this afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of at 3:30 as advertised on the bills. A large crowd is anticipated as nearly all of the stores and business houses will be closed from 2:45 until after the game. The North Platte band has volunteered to furnish music for the occasion and it will begin playing on the streets at 2:30.

Special attention is called to the limited space at the park and all attending in automobiles are asked to be careful and not take up too much room. All are asked to come early so the cars can be parked and give room for all. The cars must be carefully parked beginning at the center of the field on the west side and working on around both ways. All must be kept back against the fence so that there will be room for the people to stand in front.

The gridiron was sprinkled last evening to do away with the dust and it will be lined this morning. The boys went through only a light signal practice last evening so that they will not be sore today. Some of the men who were hurt in the Kearney game have not fully recovered and for that reason they have to be very careful. The game will probably be the fastest of the season and the boys are sure playing ball. Wednesday evening they went through a hard drill, both the line and the back are showing up in fine shape.

The line-up will be practically the same as was advertised in Tuesday's edition. Overman will start in at left end and Thompson at right end. Cool will be started at quarter probably although they may change and let Cross start. Neville for Omaha will probably not start at quarter as he was injured some time ago and has not been playing for the past two weeks.

Local barbers are now fined two bits if they fail to report promptly at seven thirty in the morning.

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**NOTICE**

**Big Half Price Sale from Saturday, November 14, to Saturday, November 21, inclusive, our entire stock of trimmed hats to be offered at one-half the original price. Nothing reserved. Make your selection early.**

**THE HAT SHOP,**  
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**Student Hold Rally.**

As a prelude to this afternoon's foot ball game with Omaha, a couple hundred high school students—boys and girls—held a rally last evening, and for an hour or so held high carnival on Dewey street. Yells were given, horns blown, banners flaunted and other methods employed to advertise the game. If they didn't awake enthusiasm and interest in the coming game it was not their fault.

**No Disease in Nebraska.**

Today's Omaha Bee says: By this noon the last of the suspected Chicago cattle in Nebraska will have been traced down and reported upon to the Bureau of Animal Industry in Washington. Five crews of government men are out within a radius of 150 miles tracing down a load of cattle which came through Nebraska from the Chicago yards within the last six weeks. So far the cattle of this shipment inspected have proved to be in first class condition and it is generally admitted now that Nebraska will come through the siege without one case of the foot and mouth disease.

**Coming Soon**

By special arrangement North Platte has been included in the season's itinerary and the date selected for the "Hans Hanson" Co. is Tuesday, November 17, when it will be presented in all its entirety at the Keith. By adroit manipulation and through clever designing by the scenic artists, all the scenery and paraphernalia is so constructed as to be adaptable to any size stage. In consequence there will be no elimination whatever in putting on the entire production. The action of the play is freely studded with gems of music and song. High class vaudeville specialties introduced between each and every act. Make up your mind now to witness this attraction when it appears at Keith theatre next Tuesday night.

U will B glad U Cum.

**The Microbe Menace.**

Our wide general information, in this day of the Sunday newspaper, tells us that the real danger of the time is the quiet microbe. We could even wish that microbes clanked chains, and then we would know they were about and speed for the prophylactic. The innumerable devils of the middle ages, invisible but always somewhere in the neighborhood, have been neatly replaced by the discoveries of bacteriology and if we hadn't got used to them, living would be an almost impossible anxious performance. The vacationist, reading the warning issued by his government against the bacterial dangers of simple country living, would start hopelessly in the city—and then, learning of the bacterial dangers of summer life in town, would eventually be driven to suicide by drowning as the coolest way out of his troubles.

Microbes, microbes everywhere. In the water, in the air! Kicking up a deadly row. In the product of the cow. You can almost hear them mutter. In the milk and in the butter.  
—Atlantic Monthly.

**First Beef Extract Factory.**

Something over a hundred years ago the hacendados (ranchmen) of Uruguay complained to the government that over 450,000 head of cattle were being killed annually for their hides alone. The carcasses were thrown to the dogs or left on the rolling prairies for the vultures to devour. Beef in Uruguay was so plentiful that it was something of a nuisance evidently. Of course that day has passed, but they still have cattle enough down there to convert some 700,000 head into 113,000,000 pounds of jerked beef in one year, most of which is sold to Brazil, Cuba, Porto Rico and other tropical countries. Perhaps but few people know that the first great factory for the production of beef extract was established at Fray Bentos, a little city on the Uruguay river about a hundred miles above Buenos Aires, the cosmopolitan capital of Argentina, and that it is still operating. Fray Bentos has been called the greatest kitchen in the world. On some days 2,500 head of cattle are slaughtered.—Argonaut.

**Preacher Takes Shot at Boy**

Last Saturday evening a crowd of young fellows were out having a good time without damaging anything. They went up to the front of the Methodist parsonage for a wagon, which was in the road. Seeing a buggy sitting by the parsonage they thought they would get it for a joke on the preacher. They were pulling the buggy down the alley when suddenly Rev. Granly opened the window and fired into the crowd. The bullet which is supposed to be of a 22 calibre lodged in Clark Wickard's thigh and made it impossible for him to walk. He was cared for by Drs. Bush and Secord and is confined to his home as the result of the shot.—Gothenburg Times.

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**England Is Less Optimistic**

A London cable dated yesterday says: "The wave of optimism, which has been sweeping England for the last week, was checked today by the news of the occupation of Dixmude by German forces, and the renewed indication of the peril from German submarines by the fate of the torpedo gunboat Niger, which yesterday morning was destroyed by a torpedo launched from a submarine of the enemy. This occurred within sight of the English shore in the narrow part of the channel, where several hundred ships lay at anchor.

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**Back From The Dead**  
By EDITH V. ROSS

"Oh, papa!" said Georgie Trevor. "What do you think?"  
"What do I think? Why, I think my little boy looks very happy about something."

"I saw mamma in the park!"  
A pained expression came over the father's face. His wife, the mother of the boy, had been dead a year. The child was at the time too young to understand the nature of death and had been told that his mother had gone away and would not come back to him. When the father recovered from the shock his son had given him he said:

"You were mistaken, Georgie. You couldn't have seen mamma, for she is in heaven."

"Yes, I did. While Nanny and I were walking in the park I saw mamma sitting on a bench by the fountain. I ran up to her and said, 'Oh, mamma, where have you been so long, and why don't you come home?'"

"And what did mamma say?"  
"Why, she kissed me and said, 'I can't come to you, but you can come and see me at my home occasionally.' Then I asked her where that was, and she said, 'I'll tell your nurse, and she can bring you.'"

The father took his boy in his arms, kissed him and, putting him down, sent for the nurse and questioned her. She told him that the lady Georgie had referred to was the image of his lost wife; that she had humored the boy and had given her address, at the same time telling her that she might bring him to see her if she found he was longing for her.

The next day Georgie asked to be taken to see his "mamma," and the nurse, having referred the matter to his father and received his assent, took the child to see the lady, Miss Marian Hill, who petted him and gave him candy and sent him home loaded with favors. Many times during his visit she was about to explain to him that she was not his mother, that he had made a mistake, but that he might consider her as such, and she would love him the same as if she were so, but the child seemed so sure about her identity, and it was evident that she would only pain him by setting him right, so she could not bring herself to correct his error. When he parted from her he said:

"Why don't you come home, mamma, and see papa? He looks so sorry because you went away!"

Miss Hill found it more difficult to parry this part of the error than any of the others. However, she was no prude and yielded to the necessities of the case. Her heart was touched by the motherless boy, and she placed his comfort above all else.

"You can bring papa to see me if you like," she said.

"And then will you come home with us?"

The lady kissed him and said that she couldn't do that, and she couldn't explain to him why, but doubtless his father would understand.

So when Georgie's father came home that evening the boy told him that mamma couldn't come home to see him, but he could go to see her.

One afternoon Mr. Trevor made a call on Miss Hill. He was struck with her likeness to his lost wife and was not surprised that Georgie had mistaken her for his mother.

"I would have brought Georgie with me," he said, "but thought that we had better first arrange what we should tell him to satisfy him, that our stories may not disagree."

"I fear that I shall have to rely on you to tell him that I am not his mother. I fear I have not the heart to do so."

"I will think the matter over. There is no need for haste. I am not sure that we could make him understand his mistake even if we tried to do so. For the present we may permit him to remain in ignorance."

Miss Hill made no reply to this. She knew that it would be embarrassing for the child to continue in supposing that she was his mamma, living in another home than theirs. Mr. Trevor also realized this, but he had thought of a remedy. The moment he saw Miss Hill he was seized with a desire that she should fill the gap left by the wife he had lost. Indeed, from the time he thought of this possibility he became a different man. Being a widower, he knew how to lay siege to a woman's heart and realized that his motherless child had opened a way for him. When he arose to leave after his first call he had formed a definite purpose that would bring him a companion and his boy a mother.

He began by sending trifling gifts by Georgie when he went with his nurse to see his mamma, principally flowers and books, following up these by invitations, which at first were such as might include Georgie. From this he stepped to invitations and gifts of such frequency that his ultimate intentions were obvious.

One day he made his boy dance for joy by telling him that "mamma" was coming home.

"I knew she would come some time!" cried the child, clapping his hands. "When is she coming?"

"Papa is going to take her for a short journey, and when we come back she will be here all the time."

Georgie never knew but that he had found his mother, who for some unaccountable reason had gone away, but had come back to him.

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