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### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

C. E. Souser returned Sunday from Walnut, Ill., where he spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

City Engineer C. J. McNamara left this morning for the Sutherland vicinity to spend the day looking after some engineering work.

Frank Nugent, of Maxwell, returned home Saturday evening after having visited in this city for several days with friends and on business.

Misses Christ and McCarthy, will open a dressmaking shop in rooms over the Rexall drug store Monday, Feb. 8. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rosenberg returned Sunday to their home in Lexington after having visited in the city for some time with F. L. Mooney and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Edwards.

Master Mechanic W. T. Beery of Grand Island arrived in the city last evening to look after business at this terminal. He leaves this afternoon for western points to look after railroad business.

Miss Florence Stack left Saturday evening for Lexington where she will spend a week or more visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wilfred Stuart, who resides on a farm near that place.

Roy Connell left Sunday for his home in Bird City, Kansas, after having spent some time here attending the trial of Roy Roberts who was convicted of the murder of Mr. Connell's brother, Mrs. Vernon Connell, A. J. Connell and Mrs. Parkhill returned with him and the other men will remain for a few days.

The body of the late Vernon Connell will be held here for some time to await any action that may be taken in case a new trial is given Roy Roberts. It was unofficially announced yesterday that motion for a new trial would be filed before the time limit was up. Two brothers of the murdered man, H. G. and I. E. Connell, will remain here to return with the body in case no action is taken.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. C. F. Iddings, 519 west Fifth street.

"Turk," the well known bird dog belonging to John LeMasters, was killed last week by some unknown person. Mr. LeMasters had missed the dog and Saturday he found the carcass north of the tracks in the east part of the city. The dog had been shot. Mr. LeMasters announces that he will find the guilty person and prosecute him to the full extent of the law. The dog was a valuable hunter as well as a nice pet and he was a friend to every one about town.

In Omaha yesterday wheat sold as high as \$1.53, corn seventy-seven cents and rye \$1.22.

W. J. Hendy and Thos. Ogston went to Kearney Saturday and drove home a Dodge car which Mr. Ogston had purchased of the Hendy-Ogier Co.

The snow plow stationed at this terminal was sent east early yesterday to buck snow on the Callaway branch and also on the cut-off between Gibbon and Hastings.

A. J. Connell and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Connell and son left this morning for Sutherland, where they will spend the day. They expect to visit the place where the body of Vernon Connell was found buried in the ice.

Miss Jessie Ludlaw of Hopton, Ill., arrived in the city last week for a visit with Mrs. Charles Stamp and other friends. She stopped off here en route to her home from Fort Collins, Colorado, where she made an extended visit.

Fire Insurance or Life Policies written by Bratt & Goodman mean what they say and are good dollar for dollar.

The remodeling of the former McKay room preparatory to occupancy by the electric company will be completed in a few days. The first floor will be used as offices and a display room, the second floor for storage purposes and a work room and there will also be a work room in the basement.

The snow storm which visited us Sunday night was very severe in the central part of the state. At Kearney it began snowing Sunday afternoon and continued until noon yesterday. The snow was accompanied by a strong wind, and on the Kearney streets there are drifts from three to six feet.

A meeting of the ministers of this city was held yesterday morning for the purpose of taking up certain matters. Contrary to reports they did not vote to make any statements against the verdict of the jury in the case of the state vs. Roy Roberts. That question was taken up and they voted to say nothing.

#### For Trade

I have a nine-room residence with quarter block of ground well located in first class condition, located in Kearney, Nebraska. I will trade for cheap grazing land tributary to North Platte. Prefer to deal with owner. This place will bear the closest inspection. C. H. LEDBETTER, 99tf Kearney, Neb.

### CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Club Nevada will be entertained by Mrs. F. W. Laughlin Wednesday afternoon.

The Episcopal guild will hold a business meeting with Mrs. J. B. Redfield Thursday afternoon.

The G. I. A. card club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paulson on west Sixth street.

The Indian Card Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Thomas Healey at her home at 614 west Fifth street.

The Zenda dancing club held a well attended dancing party last evening at the Masonic hall at which Crowe's orchestra furnished the music.

The ladies of the 500 club will entertain the men members at a seven o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Streitz next Friday.

The J. F. F. card club will meet on Wednesday afternoon February 3rd, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Mann. All members are asked to be present.

Mrs. J. J. Halligan will entertain at cards this afternoon at her home on west Second street. The guests will be the lady members of the 500 club.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, entertained by Mesdames T. J. Kerr, H. L. Baker and P. G. Buchanan.

The meeting of the Thilikum girls which was to have been held at the home of Miss Maude Owens this evening has been postponed on account of the young people's meeting in the basement of the Episcopal church this evening.

The domestic science department of the Twentieth Century club met last evening at the home of Mrs. M. E. Scott. Dr. J. B. Redfield gave a nice address on the subject, "Ventilation," which was the main event of the evening. A meeting of the literary department of that organization is called for this afternoon.

#### Extremely Healthy Winter

According to reports received from the local physicians this has thus far been an extremely healthy winter. There has been very little sickness and scarcely any that has been of any moment. No epidemic of any kind has been found and the slight indispositions that have been reported were mostly colds.

Several physicians were interviewed yesterday on this question and they all agreed that this winter has been one of the best for some time so far as healthy weather was concerned. It has been quite cold and there have been several changes in the temperature, but they were for the most part gradual and were not such as to cause illness. The sickness that is most prevalent is pneumonia and it is closely followed by lagrippe. Neither have been reported to any great extent.

#### Arrested for Shop Lifting

Jeannett Shaffer, Sylvia Berry, Florence Boose and Kate Boose, the two latter living at Tryon, were arrested Saturday on the charge of stealing four waists from the Block store. The shop-lifting occurred during the noon hour, when Mr. Block was absent and the clerk was busy with a customer. Two of the girls had on two of the waists when arrested, the other two waists being found in a room where they had been left. When arraigned before Judge Miltonberger they pleaded guilty and were fined one dollar each and costs, and made payment of \$8.50 for the waists, the total amounting to \$23.50.

#### W. H. Ingles Faints in Hall

W. H. Ingles, the one-armed balliff who has been in charge of the court house the past week, yesterday morning fell in a faint in the hall up stairs in the court house as the result of exhaustion. Uncle Billy, as he is commonly known, had been on steady duty since the beginning of court and was up all night Saturday night with the jury.

He was removed from the court house to his home where he is in a serious condition. Several of the court house officials visited him yesterday and they announce that he is in bad shape.

#### Celebrate Birth Anniversary

A family party was enjoyed Friday evening at the home of Howard McMichael in honor of A. McMichael's seventy-seventh birthday anniversary. In all thirty-three relatives were present. A five o'clock dinner was served after which a pleasant evening was enjoyed. Six children, seventeen grand children and two great grand children helped celebrate the occasion, all the children being present except George McMichael. In the evening a musical program was given by the grand children.

#### Final Notice to Water Consumers.

On and after February 18th, 1915, water will be shut off from the services of all consumers who are found to be delinquent on that date. The Water Department has given ample notice and time for delinquents to settle their accounts therefore water will be shut off without further notice. HERSHEY S. WELCH, 412 Water Commissioner.

#### Notice

I have moved my office from south Locust street to the Star Livery barn. Leave calls at the Star livery barn or at the Nyal drug store. They will be answered promptly. C. W. CRONEN, Veterinary Surgeon.

#### FOR RENT

Houses, Rooms, Safe Deposit Boxes and Storage Space. Bratt & Goodman.

The people of Arthur county are making an organized effort to eradicate coyotes, which are becoming very destructive. A series of drives will be held, the first of which will be on Washington's birthday.

#### For Sale or Trade.

640 acres all fenced, with good improvements 9 miles west of Brady, Neb. Will take good auto or a few good horses as part payment. Price \$4,000. Address: Bert Newman, Brady, Neb. 2-11

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The above reward will be gladly paid to the party furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the fiend incarnate; perhaps walking upright like a man, but possessing none of the attributes of the same, who deserves to be banished to the abysmal depths of the lower regions presided over by his satanic majesty; who caused the death of My Dog Turk on Jan. 28, 1915. Get Busy ye Sleuth!

J. W. LEMASTER. Thus another faithful friend is gone by the hand of a hideous brute; whose existence on earth is only permitted.

By those who are reluctant to shoot. A friend in the morning, a friend in the evening.

A companion in sunshine and storm. The friend who destroyed the life of my friend.

Can't be called human only in form. You say it is folly to fret for a dog (Your mind in this channel don't trend.)

Regardless of what my associates say it grieves me to lose my happy old friend.

#### For Sale or Trade

640 acres improved land, \$4,000. Will consider city property in exchange. O. H. THOELECKE.

#### The Prince and the Captain.

The admiral commanding the British Mediterranean squadron a number of years ago gave a dinner to the captain of the fleet at Malta. By 6:45 most of the captain had reached the flagship, been received on deck by the admiral and ushered below. Next the Duke of Edinburgh arrived. The admiral received him and, keeping him in conversation, continued to pace the deck. All subsequent arrivals were duly ushered below to the saloon, but still the admiral kept the duke on deck. At last it occurred to the duke that the dinner hour had been passed, and he ventured to inquire if his host was waiting for anybody.

"Yes," replied the admiral, "I am waiting for the captain of the—"

Instantly the duke took the hint, called for a boat and made posthaste for his own ship. He alone among the captains of the fleet had turned up in ordinary evening clothes, forgetting or not knowing that the dinner was official. On his return to the flagship in the quickest time on record and in full uniform the gallant but inflexible admiral was still pacing the deck and, deprecating his royal highness' profuse apologies, conducted him to dinner.

#### Eighteenth Century Tipping.

You and I complain—and not without reason—of the tyranny of the tip. But consider the unhappy plight of the eighteenth century man. Here is the anguished wail of "Constant Reader," who in 1795 writes to the Times: "If a man who has a horse puts up at an inn, besides the usual bill, he must at least give 1 shilling to the waiter, sixpence to the chambermaid, sixpence to the hostler and sixpence to the jackboot, making together 2s. 6d. At breakfast you must give at least sixpence between the waiter and hostler. If the traveler only puts up to have a refreshment, besides paying for his horse's standing he must give threepence to the hostler, at dinner sixpence to the waiter and threepence to the hostler, at tea sixpence between them, so that he gives away in the day 2s. 6d., which, added to the 2s. 6d. for the night, makes 5 shillings per day on an average to servants." And 5 shillings then meant at least 10 shillings today.—London Express.

#### "The Best Laxative I Know Of."

"I have sold Chamberlain's Tablets for several years. People who have used them will take nothing else. I can recommend them to my customers as the best laxative and cure for constipation that I know of," writes Frank Strouse, Fruitland, Iowa. For sale by all dealers.

#### Notice of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Nicholas McCabe, Charles Tighe, Francis Dunn and James Elliott have organized a corporation, the name of which is North Platte Drug Company.

The principal place of transacting its business is North Platte, Nebraska. The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation shall be the buying, selling and operating drug stores in North Platte, and such other places as the corporation may desire; the buying and selling either at wholesale or retail of drugs, medicines and merchandise, such as usually kept for sale in drug stores, the filling of prescriptions and the doing of such other acts and the transaction of such other business as is necessary to carry out the purposes of said corporation. And for that purpose said corporation shall have the power to buy, sell and convey, lease, sublease and let such real estate, buildings and appurtenances as may be necessary and incidental to the proper and profitable conducting of said business. And may do and perform such other acts and things as may be incidental and necessary to the main powers of the corporation.

The amount of the capital stock authorized is \$23,000.00, all of which said capital stock shall be subscribed and paid up at the time of the commencement of business.

The time of commencing business shall be the first day of February, 1915, and its termination shall be the 31st day of March, 1940.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be twenty-five per cent of its paid up capital stock.

The affairs and business of said corporation shall be conducted by a board of four directors, a president, secretary, treasurer and general manager, and such other officers and servants as said board of directors and officers from time to time may employ.

Signed this 1st day of February, 1915.

NICHOLAS McCABE  
CHARLES TIGHE  
JAMES ELLIOTT  
FRANCIS DUNN.

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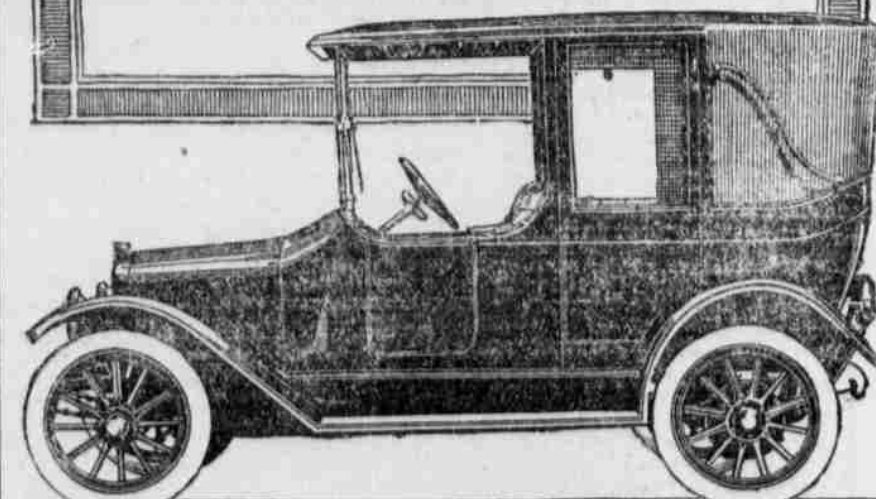
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