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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Catholic Girls' club will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Frank McGovern.

C. C. Hupfer has sold his Ford car to a south side farmer and has placed an order for a Dodge.

The Methodist aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Sims, 510 west Fifth street.

W. V. Hoagland went to Omaha Sunday night where he will transact business for two or three days.

F. G. Hoxie left yesterday morning for his ranch at Ogallala after spending Sunday with his family in this city.

Miss Mabel Hayes of Cozad arrived in the city Sunday for a visit with Miss Cree Diener on west Sixth street.

The Old Home Singers, a lecture course attraction, will appear at the Presbyterian church Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. John Monnich returned to her home in Fremont yesterday after having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lierk.

City Engineer C. J. McNamara left yesterday morning for Hershey to spend a short time looking after some engineering work.

The B. P. O. Elks will give a dancing party this evening at their home. All members and their ladies are invited to be present.

P. R. Halligan went to Arthur yesterday to attend a meeting of the county commissioners. Mr. Halligan is county attorney for Arthur county.

Mr. and Mrs. Lochiel Johnson, residing west of town, have received news of the critical illness of their son, Attorney Ira E. Johnson of Chicago.

Work on the Pizer building on Locust street was resumed yesterday and Contractor McMichael hopes to be able to rapidly push the brick work to completion.

Six dances are announced for this week, evidence that people want a full round of pleasure before the Lenten season when "sackcloth and ashes" will be the garb.

Miss Hildegard Clinton arrived home yesterday afternoon from her studies in the state university. She spent several days visiting friends in the eastern part of the state.

Rehearsals for the "County Fair," to be given at the Keith Friday and Saturday evenings, are progressing splendidly, and a very pretty and unique entertainment is promised.

While about to ascend the entrance to the Presbyterian church Sunday morning Mrs. H. S. White slipped and fell on the icy walk, severely bruising the back of her head and injuring her back.

Our Dollar Window. See the fine pieces of cut glass you can get at this special display sale. \$1.00
DIXON, The Jeweler.

Emma Wilson, nicknamed "seventy-six", was fined \$17.60 in the police court yesterday on the charge of conducting a disorderly house.

Charles and Marie Martini returned to Omaha yesterday, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Fred Rasmussen of Hershey. Mr. Martini will remain in town for a few days looking after business matters.

Master Claude Weingand and his two younger brothers left last evening for California, their parents, who have been in that state for a month, having written them to make the trip.

Mail carriers on the two routes running south of the river made their trips yesterday. Thursday, Friday and Saturday they were unable to get beyond the state farm on account of the snow drifts.

F. A. May and Walter Jones, both of Grand Island, were visiting in the city a few days this week. They are officials of the Nebraska Telephone Co., and came here on business in connection with the local office.

A. D. Skinner late of New Mexico, has opened a lunch counter in the room on east Sixth street formerly occupied by the McKicker sisters. He will cater largely to short orders at night, but will be open during the day.

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Jefferson J. Park, 36, and Miss Cora Barnes, 38, both of Paxton, were married in this city Wednesday evening by Justice of the Peace P. H. Sullivan. The groom is a farmer of the Paxton vicinity where they will make their home.

The trains from the east are still running a short time behind their schedule owing to the bad storm in the eastern part of the state. The trains from the west are running on time and the branch train is also catching up on its time.

More or less excitement was created Sunday morning by a report that a Mrs. Brown, living in the south part of town, had committed suicide. The officers hurried to the Brown residence only to find that Mrs. Brown was alive and that the report was a hoax.

Two class parties were held in this city Saturday by the high school students. The Seniors held a party at the home of Harry Huffman and the Junior class met at the home of Miss Sybil Gantt. Both classes reported pleasant evenings enjoyed.

We have selected a large number of articles from our stock and made a window display called Our Dollar Window. Many of these articles are regular priced from \$1.25 to \$3.50. They will be sold your choice, \$1.00. See the display.

DIXON, The Jeweler.

We are now having warmer weather, the snow and ice melting, and evidently the two months of continuous winter weather we have been having is at an end. "The backbone of winter" may not be broken but it is evidently somewhat twisted.

For Sale—Chickens, phone black 575.

**LEGS CUT OFF BY TRAIN;
DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL**

As the result of getting his legs cut off by a freight train Sunday afternoon in the Gothenburg yards, Carl Norris died in the Good Samaritan hospital Sunday night about midnight.

The boy was brought into this city Sunday afternoon accompanied by a physician from Gothenburg and taken to the hospital. Dr. T. J. Kerr was called and they operated upon him at once but the operation failed to save his life.

As near as anyone has been able to discover the young man was attempting to board a freight train in the Gothenburg yards and slipped under the wheels. Both legs were cut off above the knees and he lost considerable blood. He regained consciousness a little while before he was brought to this city, and told the attending physician where his home was and gave his parents' names.

After he was brought here he did not fully regain consciousness until after the operation. He was suffering so with the shock that his senses were dulled and he was unable to make any definite statement. He rallied after the operation and then later began to sink and expired during the night.

The relatives of the boy, who live in San Diego, California, were notified yesterday and the officials are waiting to hear from them before making any disposition of the body. The body will be held by Coroner Maloney until he is notified.

The boy is undoubtedly a tramp as his clothes show him to be such. It is suspected that he probably ran away from home as he is a good-looking, clean-cut boy and appears to be about sixteen years of age. His appearance would lead one to believe that he was raised in a good home.

Debating Team Chosen.

Monday morning the debating team of the high school was announced at the chapel exercises. The team that will represent the high school this winter is Katherine Johnson, Major White and George Thompson with Miss Dorothy Hinman as alternate.

The contest for the choosing of the debating team was held Friday evening of last week. There were a number of candidates and on account of the high class of work done it was difficult to select any who were better than the others. The faculty finally decided upon those named and announced them Monday morning at the chapel exercises.

The debating is under the supervision of Mr. Markley. He has been working diligently to develop a good, strong team and has succeeded very well. The team that was chosen last week will be able to make a showing against any high school team in the state without doubt and they will be a credit to North Platte.

The first debate will be with Kearney high school and it will be held in the near future. The announcement of the date will be made later.

Help Red Cross Societies.

A movement to secure funds for the Red Cross societies of Germany and Austro-Hungary was started last week by citizens of North Platte and vicinity and popular subscriptions thereto are being made. This money is sent direct to the Red Cross societies of those countries, and used for purposes which tend to alleviate the sufferings of those wounded in the war or suffering from sickness or disability resultant from the war. Up to Saturday evening the subscribers were:

- A. F. Streitz\$5.00
- Henry Waltemath5.00
- Fred Waltemath5.00
- F. C. Tanger5.00
- Chas. Lierk, Jr.1.00
- First National Bank1.00
- H. G. Fleschman1.00
- E. T. Tramp1.00
- A. T. Yost1.00
- V. VonGoetz1.00
- O. H. Cressler1.00

Delightful Dinner Party

The members of the 500 Club passed a delightful evening Friday at the Streitz home when they were served with a four-course dinner at seven o'clock, and this was followed by several hours spent in playing 500. The guests were seated at two large tables, which were prettily appointed, with inscriptive place cards that were amusing. The dinner was served by Mrs. James Hart, with Miss Louise Ottenstein and Miss Whelple assisting, and was pronounced a most excellent one by Ray Langford, who is a critical connoisseur, a verdict that was heartily supported by all the other diners. The card games were heartily enjoyed, and the evening throughout could not have been more pleasant.

Load of Gas Stoves Installed.

A car load of gas stoves were sent out yesterday over the city by the North Platte Light & Power company for installation. Many of the residents of the city are anxious to have the stoves installed at once so that they will be ready as soon as the gas is turned on.

Mr. Willis, who is in charge of the installation work, announced yesterday that the gas would be turned on this month. The work is almost completed, he stated, and there are yet only a few minor things to be done before they will begin manufacturing gas.

Lutheran Brotherhood Will Meet

The men's brotherhood of the Lutheran church will meet this evening for their regular monthly meeting at the parish house. The question box will be in evidence and two teams will clash in debate.

The debate will be on the subject, "Resolved, that love is the fundamental principle of matrimony." Albert Haspel, Charles Lierk and R. G. Smith will have the affirmative and the negative will be represented by A. W. Shilling, Harry Samuelson and J. E. Sebastian.

All members are asked to have their questions for the box prepared before they get there so there will be no delay in getting them out of the way.

Mrs. Fred Beckham, of Brady, is said to be critically ill with pneumonia.

A Protest.

In one of the late local papers it is said, "In as much as Roy Roberts, condemned murderer, was allowed to spend his boyhood and young manhood in North Platte under conditions that are anything but favorable, the ladies of the Twentieth Century Club are to circulate a petition which will be sent to Governor Moorehead, asking him to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment." One of the members is reported to have described the terrible conditions under which this young man has been allowed to grow up in this community. She so impressed it upon her audience that almost any one in this community would be in exactly the same condition that Roberts is now in if they had to grow up in his surroundings.

I protest against the charge as a libel and slander against our boys; against the fathers and mothers of our city. I am a resident of over a quarter of a century and a father. Had this club looked over the names of the business men of our town and county it no doubt would have been surprised to find the great number who were born, raised and educated in this community. Had it inquired about our absent boys it no doubt would have been surprised at being informed that they are scattered from New York to California; that they are filling high positions in the business, educational and governmental affairs, wherever they are located, with credit to themselves, their country and the town where they were raised. Had it made a little inquiry, it would have learned that Roy Roberts was not "raised in this community;" and that no boy raised in this community has ever been charged with such a horrible crime. But it is easy to criticize and find fault. Deep water runs still, the noise is made upon the ripples. If this club has no higher object than to criticize, then to slander our boys and the fathers and mothers of the community, it had better disband, or enlist more of the noble mothers of our town in its membership for womanly counsel and motherly wisdom. Life is earnest, life is real and it is the earnest, real work that brings real results, and not cries from the house-tops. How much more commendable the meeting of this club would have been, had it been devoted to an earnest and real effort to find a good home in which to place Roberts' little sister; a place and a home where she can have a chance to grow up to noble womanhood; and this city is full of just such homes; how much more commendable, if it engaged itself in spreading the "broad mantle of charity" to help the mother cover past misdeeds; how much more commendable had it engaged itself in extending some kind words and kind deeds, to the mother as an encouragement for a better life; or procuring for her legitimate employment and thereby help remove the great temptation for the shameful life; or to have then and there engaged itself in seeing that the mother and child had the real necessities of life then needed to protect them from cold and hunger.

But it is so easy to criticize and fault. Let us, one and all "write our faults in the sands" and more earnestly lend our help to the building of a stronger and better community and ever and always helping and encouraging our boys to the honorable and useful life.

A friend of our Boys and Girls.

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Events at the

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Friday Eve., Feb. 12

Two mile race between Carl Larson and Dwaine Smith.

Wednesday Eve., Feb. 17

We are to have a greasy pig race. There will be a fence stretched around the floor and a box at one end of the rink. The contestants will also have their hands greased. The winning party will have to place the pig in the box.

Friday Eve., Feb. 19th

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