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Will Appeal Roberts Case

J. T. Keefe, attorney for Roy Roberts, stated today that he will appeal the case to the supreme court on error. He will do this because he is convinced that Roberts is entitled to a new trial, and because many residents of the county have insisted that every possible effort to save Roberts from the electric chair should be made. Mr. Keefe has therefore ordered a bill of exceptions, which means a copy of all the evidence and pleadings in the case, and these with the other necessary papers will be filed in the supreme court within the next forty days.

Mr. Keefe has assurance that at least part of the funds necessary to appeal will be furnished, and it is probable that others who favor a new trial will make small donations. Roberts is penniless and his relatives are poor, hence the cost of the appeal must be borne by those who consider that the penalty imposed on Roberts was greater than the evidence warranted.

Plumer's Team Wins.

In the billiard tournament at the Elks' home which closed yesterday, the team captained by A. W. Plumer won by thirty-nine billiards. The losing team footed the cost of a steak fry served at the Vienna Cafe at eight o'clock last evening.

Covers were laid for seventy-four and after each had been seated Caterer Hupfer presented a comic valentine enclosed in an addressed envelope to each of the diners. The reading of these created much merriment. The big T-bone steaks were nicely served, accompanied by French-fry, radishes, celery, pickles, olives and coffee. Selections were furnished on the big violinola and the crowd joined in singing Tipperary. The occasion was a very enjoyable one.

Water Users' Attention

On Tuesday afternoon or sometime Wednesday the water will be shut off from all that portion of the city east of and including Cottonwood street. Water will be off from two to four hours while connection is being made for the new electric light plant.

The fire whistle will be blown a half hour before shutting off the water so consumers may draw sufficient water to last them until it is turned on again.

HERSHEY S. WELCH,
Water Commissioner.

Lightning Kills Steer.

During the storm last Friday, Mr. Frank England, who lives southwest of town, had a large steer killed by lightning. It was insured with Bratt & Goodman who made good the loss. There is nothing uncommon about the incident, except the time of year as lightning losses do not occur as a rule as early in the year as February 12th.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Ideal 10 room modern home, 401 west Fourth Street, price right, terms easy.

Wanted to Buy

A relinquishment on good land. Address Lock Box 176, Ord, Neb.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday, rising temperature. Highest temperature yesterday 40, a year ago 55; lowest temperature last night 18, a year ago 26.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dick Emple left last night for Omaha to spend a few days at the automobile show.

Frank Hood, living north of town, left last night for Omaha where he will attend the auto show.

The Messrs. Antony, of Lincoln, of the Old Line Accident Insurance Co. were visitors in town yesterday.

The hospital tea will be held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Scott 220 west Second street, Wednesday afternoon.

Charles Thompson, who is attending the state university at Lincoln, is spending a few days in town with his parents.

Miss Georgia Cominsky, of Cheyenne who has been visiting the Pizer family for several days, will return home tomorrow.

Frank Thalken, of Paxton, came down Monday to visit friends for a few days and attend the K. C. dance last evening.

Miss Irene Hubbard left this morning for Shenandoah, Iowa, where she will be the guest of Miss Blanche Fonda for a week or more.

Harvey Sorenson took up his duties as rural mail carrier yesterday. J. O. Graham of the Hendy-Ogier garage formerly held the position.

Bratt & Goodman write Fire, Life and other kinds of the best insurance at the cheapest rates. See them.

John Flynn, of Sioux City, Iowa, came last night and after visiting with friends in town for a few days will leave for the Keystone vicinity to take up his residence on his homestead.

About forty-five young people of the Lutheran church were entertained at the George Scharman farm west of town last evening at a valentine party. Various games were indulged in and at the close an oyster stew was served.

The "Hard Times" social given by the Degree of Honor last night was attended by a large number. Various games, contests, fortune telling and dancing made the evening a very pleasant one. A lunch was served at the close.

Mrs. Ray B. Snyder entertained a number of ladies yesterday afternoon at a kensington in honor of her tenth wedding anniversary. About twenty-five ladies were present and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. A nice lunch was served at the close.

Pay Day Special at Cash Market

February 16th and 17th the Cash Market will have on sale the following:
3 Pound Pail of Lard.....35c
5 Pound Pail of Lard.....50c
10 Pound Pail of Lard.....\$1.00
Bulk Lard per Pound.....10c

Horses Wanted

Horses and mares from 4 to 15 years old, weight 1000 to 1400 pounds. Must be broken to work, fair flesh and sound. Will pay special prices for blocky thick made horses weighing 1050 to 1150 pounds, from 4 to 8 years old. I have a special order for this kind and will buy all that comes. Smooth mouth horses wanted at their value; must be fat and sound. Bring them in to a man who buys them and pays the price.

Bowen's barn, Saturday, February 20, 1915.

C. C. McGEE.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Reliable insurance of every known kind.—C. F. TEMPLE.

The W. R. C. will hold a social at the home of Mrs. J. A. McMichael Wednesday afternoon.

The Civic department of the Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. J. J. Halligan Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Garlich, who had been at the Good Samaritan hospital receiving treatment for gall stones, will return to her home today.

The Indian Card club will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Seeburger. This is the final session until after the Lenten season.

Don't write life insurance, until you have seen the policies and heard the rates of the Prudential.

C. F. TEMPLE, Agent.

County Attorney Gibbs returned from Lincoln yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Gibbs and baby. The latter had been visiting relatives in York for a month.

Dr. Wallingsford received a real valentine Sunday in the shape of a big boy baby. The mother is at the Good Samaritan hospital and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Rev. T. J. Fink and daughter Hazel, of El Reno, Okla., arrived Saturday and will visit for two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wilcox.

Mrs. Cohagen will entertain the Lutheran aid society next Thursday afternoon at which time all the nickies loaned to the ladies are to be returned with the amount earned from them. A good attendance is desired.

The funeral of the late E. W. Crane was held Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church, of which he was a member. Rev. Cram conducted the services in the presence of a large number of friends. Many floral tributes were in evidence.

The Ladies of the Maccabees have received a check of \$1,000 payable to Thomas Burney on the policy held by the late Mrs. Burney. The payment was made just eight days after the proofs were sent in to headquarters at Port Huron, Michigan.

The Assembly Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. R. Mills Friday afternoon. Regardless of the inclement weather quite a large crowd was present. The afternoon was spent in various social diversions, prizes being won by Mrs. Wolback, Greeno and Smith. Mrs. Mills was assisted by Mrs. Heaton. The next meeting will be held February 26th.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will be entertained in the church parlors next Thursday afternoon by a volunteer committee of eight, who will serve a special 15 cent lunch. The president asks that all "Penny Box" donation be brought to the meeting if possible. Committee: Mesdames Geo. Frosser, A. J. Salisbury, Fred Perrett, Alex. Fenwick, Harry Diesem, P. J. Barron, L. W. Walker and B. Buchanan. Come and bring your friends.

Good 6 room house with electric lights and bath located on west First street for rent. Phone Red 500.

C. F. TEMPLE, Agent.

Charles Knox, who is wanted for the theft of Frank England's automobile, has been located in New York. He attempted to sell the car at Junction City, Kansas, but becoming suspicious that his method of obtaining the car had been learned, he left the car in a garage there and hiked for New York. Sheriff Salisbury says he is certain he can get Knox by going east after him, but the county commissioners are not inclined to stand the expense of the trip. The sheriff has devoted considerable time to locating Knox, and now that he has him located it doesn't seem altogether right that he should not be brought here for trial.

On the road leading west from the state farm there is a snow drift extending from fence to fence and a half mile long. It is so deep as to preclude travel through it, and in order to get around it travelers are forced to pass over over an alfalfa field, the owner of which seriously objects to such trespass. People of that section insist that the commissioners should have a roadway shoveled through the drift, but the commissioners do not seem inclined to furnish this accommodation for the south side people.

C. S. Clinton, president of the Nebraska Jewelers' Association, went to Hastings Sunday to attend the annual meeting of the association.

Five Days Special Sale

Tuesday 16th to Saturday 20th

Six Special Prices for Five Days!

Boys' 25c Waists, age 8 to 15.....
Men's Paris Garters.....
Men's 25c Suspenders.....
Men's 25 and 35c wool and cashmere hose.....
Men's 50 Bath Room Slippers.....
A small lot of Men's and Boys' Caps.....

19c

Men's 50c Work Shirts, blue, tan and black and white stripe, and light stripe with neck band and detached collars.....
Boys' 50c Waists.....
Men's heavy fleece lined and medium weight ribbed two-piece underwear.....
Boys' 50c fleece lined and ribbed Union Suits.....
Boys' 50c Knee Pants.....

39c

FOR \$3.15 A lot of Men's Tan Shoes in semi-English and Pug toes; our regular \$4.00 values.



Boys' \$4 and \$4.50 Suits

Men's \$4.50 and \$5 Dress Trousers

\$3.15



EXTRA SPECIAL MEN'S SUITS
A broken lot of sizes and patterns in Men's Medium Weight Suits that formerly sold up to \$16.50 \$10.50

For 85c

Men's \$1.00 Rubbers.....
Men's Work Sox per dozen.....
Men's \$1.50 Caps.....
Men's Dress Shirts, pin and pencil stripe, French cuff, attached collars, pleated or negligee, regular \$1.50 values.....

85c

For 45c

Men's and Boys' 75c Caps.....
Men's light weight flannel Shirts.....
Men's flannellette Night Shirts.....
Boys' Shawl Collar Sweaters.....
Boys' 75c Knee Pants.....

45c

H. SCOONOVER & CO.

Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, the 17th, the first day of Lent, services will be held at 10 o'clock in the Episcopal church, and again at 7:30.

For Rent or Sale.
Nine Room modern house (except heat) located on west Tenth street. House in excellent condition.
C. F. TEMPLE, Agent.

Grain Quotations Today.
The local Mill Company is offering today \$1.35 for wheat, \$1.05 for rye, seventy cents for corn and forty-six cents for oats.

Wheat skidded nine cents in the Chicago market Saturday, but recovered five cents yesterday.

FOR SALE
Good Baled Hay \$6.50 to \$7.00 per ton.
JOHN BRATT.

THE DAY'S WAR NEWS

Austrian fleet has bombarded the Montenegrin port of Antivari and two Austrian aeroplanes attacked with machine guns the palace in which King Nicholas and the other members of the royal family.

Decisive battle in northern Poland is looked for when the retreating Russians reach positions on which they decide to make their stand. In Bukovina Russians are making another stand. Both sides claim success in the Carpathians, while Vienna reports that the Austrians are still advancing in the Bukowian crown land.

German newspapers continue to comment on the American note, some of them taking the stand that this country's representations to Great Britain are less vigorous than those to Germany.

A Rome dispatch states that Prince Von Buelow, German ambassador to Italy, shortly will make proposals for the intervention of Italy in the war on the side of Germany in return for territorial concessions.

German troops are advancing rapidly everywhere in East Prussia, the Ber-

lin war office says in its statement Monday. In northern Poland also considerable gains are reported.

Petrograd military commentators assert that Russia will gain an advantage in falling back to its own territory by depriving Germany of the use of the railroad, which it employed effectively in transporting troops along the front when the fighting was on German soil.

The German government, in a note presented to the American State Department at Washington, announced

its willingness to reconsider its plan to attack merchantmen, providing England would desist from efforts to prevent foodstuffs from reaching the civil population of Germany.

How to Prevent Billious Attacks.
"Coming events cast their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail, you will feel dull and languid. If you are subject to bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these symptoms appear and attack may be ward off. For sale by all dealers.

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Read over our record and judge for yourself.

Record for Year 1914		As the Order Stands Today	
Net Benefit Gain	\$8,328	Number of Hives	2,885
Hives Organized	85	Net Gain for Term 1911-1914	\$25,775
Benefits Paid	\$1,022,640.73	Balance on Hand Hospital and Home Fund	\$52,059.99
Average Benefits Paid per day	\$3,277.68	Total Membership December 31, 1914	179,716
Increase to Reserve Fund	\$898,007.33	Assets on Hand to Protect Contracts	\$8,270,841.14
Average Interest Earnings per day	\$1,122.54	Total all Funds	\$8,204,329.63
Interest Earnings for year	\$325,000.00	Interest earnings for term (1911-1914)	\$1,058,275.75
Contributions to Hospital and Home Fund	\$11,447.01		
Members receiving hospital service benefits in Detroit and Chicago	43		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT			
	Oct. 1, 1892	Jan. 1, 1911	Jan. 1, 1915.
Total Membership, including Social	None	159,488	179,716
Life Benefit Members	None	135,359	161,134
Hives in Good Standing	None	2,817	2,885
Amt. Certificates in Force	None	\$104,280,886.21	\$123,271,711.33
Amt. of Death and Disability Claims paid since Organization	None	\$8,256,688.69	\$11,919,626.77
Life Benefit Fund	None	\$53,883.34	\$111,414.00
Emergency or Reserve Fund	None	\$4,658,539.67	\$7,960,369.93
Total all Funds	None	\$4,804,029.15	\$8,204,329.63

Position Among Other Societies
In Benefit Membership, Women's Reserve per \$1,000 protection, 40 Orders.....FIRST Largest U. S. Orders.....FIRST
In Benefit Membership, All Orders, including Canadian Orders.....NINTH
Total Amount Reserve Fund on Hand, \$7,960,369.93.
The Net Increase in benefit membership since January 1, 1909, to date now exceeds 35,000—almost an order in itself added to our membership in six years' time. Surely ours is an Order First in Stability, First in Fraternity and First in the Hearts of its Members.
The Membership in North Platte is 200.
The Order meets regularly on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each and every month.
For the first Meeting in April there will be a large class initiated. Put in your application now.
Phone Red 215.

MRS. AGNES T. BOYER, Deputy.



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