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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Gertrude Baker came up from Gottenburg Saturday to visit her parents for a couple of days.

Representative Scott Reynolds came up from Lincoln Saturday morning and went out to his farm to spend a couple of days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Letts left Saturday morning for Laramie where they will visit their daughter Mrs. Laura Carter and family for a week.

Mrs. W. C. Elder left yesterday for California, where she will spend several months visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Snelling. She hopes that the change of climate will prove beneficial to her health.

Frank Beeler is closing out his stock of general merchandise at Hershey preparatory to moving to this city when he receives the appointment of receiver of the U. S. land office. His appointment is due any day.

Old Trusty and Poultry Leader Incubators and Brooders at factory price.

C. W. McNamar, at one time a leading lawyer of Lexington but of late years living at Salem, Ore., died at the latter place last week. He is well remembered by the older residents of North Platte, as in the early days he frequently visited in this city.

M. D. Arbogast, a former member of the U. P. police force at North Platte, but for a couple of years past chief of police in Grand Island has tendered his resignation. The resignation is said to have been asked for by Mayor Ryan.

Dr. Gordon Cronen left Saturday for Chicago to enter the federal service as a veterinarian. He took the examination January 6th, successfully passed, and was instructed last week to report at Chicago. He expects that his duties at present will be at one of the big beef packing centers.

Field Agent Bryan, of the Grand Island sugar factory, reports that all but one hundred acres of the 1600 acres of beets allotted to his district have been contracted. The remaining 100 acres will soon be taken.

Notice to Lot Owners.

An assessment has been levied against all of the lots in Bellevue, Dolsen and Scout's Rest Additions that abut on the newly opened portion of Ninth street. This assessment is now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

F. L. MOONEY,
City Treasurer.

Musical Comedy Tomorrow Night.

"September Morn" comes to the Keith tomorrow evening, March 24th, with its half hundred talented artists, including a chorus of remarkably pretty girls composing one of the best singing and dancing ensembles ever offered in musical comedy. Fun runs rampant in "September Morn" from the first curtain and entrance of that splendid fun maker Julian Rubell who has the part of his life and who is ably assisted by a cast of representative musical purveyors. This is Rowland & Clifford's biggest production and they have fairly outdone themselves in casting and mounting this popular merry affair.

Chick Grace Childers imbues "September Morn" with an airy freshness that is charming and the other leading characters that make the comedy such a success are the ones who appeared at the LaSalle opera house in Chicago.

The Dishonesty of Billy Sunday.

In speaking of Billy Sunday, the Lutheran Standard, a leading organ of the Lutheran church, says:

The Standard has in times past expressed its wonder how a man who professes to preach honesty can be so dishonest in the issuing of figures pertaining to seating capacity of tabernacles and numbers of actual conversions, and how he can resort to the catch-penny schemes of posing in all sorts of attitudes in order that saleable postcards may be struck off. Long ago the charge was made and proven that many of Mr. Sunday's most catchy sayings are wholesale robberies from the sayings of Sam Jones. Now comes the proof that an address which he delivered on Decoration Day at Beaver Falls, Penn., in 1912, was in the main a bald literary theft, the portions worth hearing being practically verbatim reproductions of one of Bob Ingersoll's famous orations. It is reported that Mr. Sunday produced so favorable impression at Beaver Falls that the local paper said his "eloquence was tipped with fire of God." It is said that when Mr. Sunday was confronted with the "deadly parallel" he acknowledged that he had found certain things used in his speech in a newspaper, but he claimed he did not know they were Ingersoll's.

For Sale

The place at 109 east Eleventh street, cheap and good. For price and terms address, Mrs. Walter Wilson, R. 1 North Platte, Neb., or Phone 780F4. if

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.
March 15, 1915.

Board met pursuant to adjournment present Herminghausen, Springer and White and county clerk.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund:
J. E. Jeffries, building steel cage for jail, \$150.00.
Nebraska Telephone Co., rent for March and toll charges, \$52.70.
H. C. Ridinger, road work district 30, \$5.00.
L. Ceell, road work on commis-

sioner district No. 1, \$4.00.
E. C. Hostetter, road work, \$12.25.

August Graff is hereby appointed assessor for Walker precinct and his bond approved.

Received \$226.00 from P. W. Oleson for rent of county poor farm, said lease to expire March 1, 1916.

The county treasurer is hereby authorized to cancel the poll tax of Wm. Lannin for the years 1913 and 1914 for the reason of being exempt, having a fireman's certificate.

Whereupon the board adjourns until tomorrow.

March 16th, 1915.

Board met same as yesterday, present full board and county clerk. Claims allowed on the road fund as follows:

Gayford Neer, road work district 30, \$2.00.

Fred Ellsworth, road work district 30, \$2.00.

Orville Moore, road work district 30, \$2.00.

The county treasurer is hereby authorized to correct the tax list of lot 7, block 153, North Platte, from an assessed valuation of \$120 to \$60 on account of double assessment.

G. R. Phillips is hereby appointed assessor for Hooker precinct and bond approved.

J. C. Johnston is hereby allowed partial payment on 1914 settlement as follows: \$50 on commissioner district 3 and \$50 on road district 12.

Mrs. Grace Smith, house rent for county poor, allowed on general fund, \$7.50.

Whereupon the board adjourns until 1:30 p. m., March 17th, 1915.

C. W. YOST, County Clerk.

Ayrshire Bull For Sale

Major Lincoln, a pure bred Ayrshire bull of excellent type and breeding, red and white, weight 1725 pounds, herd broke. This bull should greatly improve the milking qualities of any grade herd without decreasing the size or giving undesirable colors. His dam gave 11,183 lbs. of milk, 450.6 lbs. butter fat in one year. Ayrshire cattle are the highest priced dairy cattle in the United States today. Here is a good one priced for breeding purposes at \$125.00.

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W. P. SNYDER,
Superintendent.

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Down in Indiana a law has been recently enacted called "The Lazy Husband Law." This law provides that any man who is able and does not provide for his family shall be subject to a fine or six months in jail. The object of the law is readily seen but how it will work is another question. As it is said many are so lazy that they would prefer going to jail to going to work. Truly betted would it be as found in some states that such idlers be sent to the work house and compelled to work and their earnings be applied to the support of their families. Most of them would prefer to work as a free man rather than as a prisoner to support them to whose maintenance he has solemnly pledged himself.

BUNGLING REGULATION
DAMAGE TO COUNTRY.

There are 2,000,000 persons unemployed in the United States whose yearly earnings should at least be \$1,250,000,000 says Theo. N. Vail, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone in the annual report of the company. The unemployed are now living at the expense of their savings, their friends or the public, he says, and what is needed to bring about their employment and the return of prosperity is a restoration of conditions which would inspire confidence in the securities of public service and manufacturing enterprises and enable them to obtain capital for extension and improvement.

A billion dollars a year is needed, he asserts, to put these enterprises in a position to meet the demands of the country both as "growing and going" concerns and if they could begin the expenditures of even a part of that sum, "it would restore the normal conditions of employment, expenditure, consumption and production."

"Most vital to the restoration of these conditions," Mr. Vail declares, is the question of public control and regulation of public service enterprises which he points out, are, when prosperous, large employers of labor and large purchasers and consumers of all varieties of products and manufactures.

Mr. Vail pleads for regulation that "will be thorough and effective and at the same time equitable, just and practicable. Remarking that in the past the position of public service companies had been made difficult by the activities of "irresponsible demagogues," he expressed the belief that the public would "see that justice is done as it had "never remained complaisant when brought face to face with disturbances, uncertainties and unemployment caused by too drastic action or too radical legislation upon economic conditions for industrial enterprises.

The Immigration Check.

In the year 1908 the immigration into the United States numbered 782,870 souls. There was emigration of 395,073, leaving a net gain to the United States of 387,797 souls. In 1910 the net immigration was 889,702. For the fiscal year of 1914 the gains of population from immigration was 915,142. The statisticians may go back to the beginning of America without finding a year in which the immigration balance was not in favor of the United States.

When the statistician of the future, following these figures, finds the net 915,142 gain of the year 1914 turned into a net loss in 1915, what could he conceive as the cause of so remarkable a change? Hard times in the United States have always checked immigration. The panic of 1907 cut it down by half a million. But the relation of supply and demand has never met the extraordinary reverse experienced in the present year. Europe requires its total output of men for the war hopper. The million who would otherwise have come to America to produce wealth are kept or recalled to Europe to produce death.

The American immigration and emigration statistics for the fiscal year of 1915 will stand as a mute record of the greatest tragedy of the modern world. Europe, for the time being, has solved our immigration problem.

An Old Citizen Dead.

Soren Peter Thompson was born in Denmark, June 2, 1837. Died March 12, 1915, aged 77 years, 9 months and 10 days.

Mr. Thompson came from Denmark to Omaha in the year 1888. In the year 1890 he moved to Minden and in 1896 he moved to Lincoln county where he has lived for the last nineteen years. Old age has been telling on him for sometime and has necessitated his living a quiet, retired life. He passed peacefully away without a struggle at a good ripe old age. He leaves a wife, five children and eleven grand children to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor B. L. House, of the Seventh-Day Adventist church, in the country church three and a half miles south of Maxwell. Words of comfort were spoken from I Cor. 15:26. The church was filled with sympathizing friends and neighbors. Misses Fern McKenzie and Helen Beatty, and Messrs. Raymond Campbell and Vernon Kuhns, of the Baptist church, rendered very appropriate music for the occasion, which was much appreciated.

Interment was held in a nearby cemetery.

B. F. HOUSE.

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