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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

For Sale—A three-hole gasoline stove, used less than 60 days, cheap. Phone Red 431.

The J. F. F. club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. N. Kursh, 709 west Third street.

J. S. Davis returned Friday from Omaha where he spent several days on business matters.

Misses Myrtle Beeler, Nanine Iddings and Florence Wilcox returned to the state university yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood left the latter part of last week for Denver to spend ten days or more visiting relatives and friends.

A few high grade Lowellyn puppies for sale cheap. A. Coberly, 718 north Locust street, North Platte.

Miss Hildegard Clinton returned Sunday from a visit of a month in Lincoln, York and other points in the eastern part of the state.

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Derr, at Sheridan, Wyoming. Mrs. Derr was formerly Miss Nora McGrew of this city.

Mrs. Marion Miller is reported convalescing nicely at her home on west Fourth street from an illness resulting from a blood clot which formed in her heart.

For Rent—Use of 800 acre ranch for caring for small bunch of cattle. Inquire of Thos. E. Doolittle. 21-3

Miss A. C. Kramph left Sunday evening for Milwaukee where she will spend two weeks or more with her sister. She was called there by the illness of her sister's children.

Mrs. A. Van Wirt left Saturday for an extended visit to points in Oklahoma and through the southwest. Mr. Van Wirt accompanied her as far as Denver, returning here yesterday.

New seven room bungalow commenced this week in the Waldo block. Watch the new houses go up in this block this spring.

Ed Ogier and County Attorney Gibbs were out in a car Saturday and found the roads in good condition in the hills north and west. However, in the valley they found them in bad condition and they got stuck in mud holes a few times.

The Washington school in the Second ward was closed yesterday for fumigation. There have been several cases of scarlet fever develop in the school and the board decided to have it fumigated to guard against an epidemic.

For Sale—Buggy tongue, double and single harness, leather nets. Mrs. Rock, 509 west Ninth. 21-2

The county commissioners will probably go to Lincoln this week for the purpose of taking some definite action on the bridge contract. They will be accompanied by J. G. Beeler who has been retained as counsel by the board in this important matter.

Del Bonner arrived in the city Saturday to spend Easter visiting with his parents. He attends the university school of music in Lincoln. He played with the Lutheran choir Sunday and last evening assisted Stamp's orchestra. He returned to Lincoln this morning.

Ed Salisbury of Stapleton spent Easter visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. C. H. Leininger and son left yesterday morning for Loup City to spend two weeks visiting friends.

Miss Abbie Patterson, of Omaha, arrived in the city Sunday to visit for a few days with Miss Hildegard Clinton.

Norman Loudon is suffering with a bad wisdom tooth. He has had lock jaw resulting from the tooth several times.

Owing to dull business sixteen firemen and five engineers on the Rock Island road at Fairbury were suspended Saturday.

R. L. Baker returned yesterday from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he spent two weeks enjoying the baths and other treatment.

The fire whistle blew Sunday afternoon to call out the firemen to clean out the Lloyd opera house for the dance last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herrod left yesterday for the Mike McFadden ranch in Keith county where they will visit for ten days or two weeks.

The Kindman home, at 402 south Elm street, was put under quarantine yesterday for scarlet fever. One of the children is ill with the disease.

Sheriff A. J. Salisbury Sunday purchased a new Ford roadster. This is the second one he has had and he thinks they are the car for bad roads.

The work of remodeling the Reynolds block began Saturday, workmen removing the partitions on the second floor and unroofing the rear addition.

Mrs. F. W. Ericsson, of Brady, visited in the city over Easter at the John Burke home. She attended the Easter services at the Lutheran church Sunday evening.

Street Commissioner Salisbury had the road drags at work on the streets yesterday getting them worked down. They have improved the streets to a great extent and will make travel in the city very comfortable.

Miss Irma Johnston will return Friday from an extended visit to Chicago. She was called there two months ago by the death of her brother and remained for a visit with another brother. Enroute home she stopped off at Grand Island where she has been visiting friends for a few weeks.

Word has been received here announcing that Guy Grim, last year's speedy third sacker, has signed a contract to play with the Columbus state league team this season. Grimm has a sensational reputation in this end of the state among the semi-pro's and he will undoubtedly come through the state league season with honors.

Word was received here Saturday from Holliday, the selected second sacker for the team this year, stating that he would try out at second base with the Kearney state league team. He stated in the letter, however, that he did not expect to go to Kearney to stay and that he would be with North Platte even if he did make good in the state league.

The local base ball management has received inquiries from Columbus asking if it would be possible to play a series of three base ball games here between the local boys and the state league team of that city. They want to come here May 14, 15 and 16. The local management will take the matter up and attempt to arrange for the games. The state league season opens May 18th.

LARGE AUDIENCES AT EASTER SERVICES SUNDAY

Large crowds at all services characterized the Easter observance at the several churches in the city Sunday and the music in all the churches was such that does North Platte credit.

At the Catholic church Sunday morning impressive services were held at 10:30 and a large audience was in attendance. The choir presented "Mass in G" by Mentzel. The morning services at the Episcopal church were very good and were largely attended. Special music was furnished by the choir. They also held services at three o'clock in the afternoon which were attended by many communicants and by the Knights Templar who attended in a body. In the evening Bishop Beecher was present and held confirmation.

In the afternoon the Baptist church presented a very pretty cantata, "Christ the Victor," by Dudley Buck, at four o'clock. The Presbyterian church presented a nice program at five o'clock which was well presented and well attended.

In the evening special programs were given at the Christian, Lutheran and Methodist churches. The Christian choir, assisted by a large orchestra, gave a nice program and their church was packed to overflowing. The Lutheran choir gave a sacred musicale under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Cramer which was well received. The Methodist choir under the direction of Miss Esther Antonides and assisted by a large orchestra presented "The Easter King," by Lorenz. The church was packed to capacity and the music was good, especially a solo by Miss Antonides.

State Shoot to be Next Month

Preparations are now being made for the state shoot which will be held here May 18, 19 and 20. This will bring a large number of people into the city as every gun club in the state will probably have one or more representatives.

The shoot was held last year at Columbus and the local gun club sent a large enough delegation to pull it off here for this year.

The men are beginning now to solicit for funds to defray the expenses of the shoot and have so far been quite successful. They will need considerable money as there is a great deal of expense.

Do you know that the lots in the Waldo block have sewer, six inch water main in front of them? Will have gas in the alley this spring and only five blocks from the court house. Can you duplicate them in any direction from town for less than \$1,000.00? No you can not, and these lots will only cost you from \$700.00 to \$800.00 on terms. C. F. TEMPLE, Agent.

Literary Society Holds Meeting

The literary society of the high school held a well attended meeting Friday evening and a nice program was given. About thirty members were present and report a good time. The program consisted of a vocal number by George Thompson and recitations by Miss Marjorie Russell and Miss Esther Kelly and a debate. The debate was upon the question, "Resolved, that the United States should intervene in the Mexican situation," and the affirmative side was upheld by Leslie Bare and Clarence McCabe, while Jack Husband and Georgiana MacKay upheld the negative. The judges gave a decision in favor of the negative side. The judges were Calvin Miller, Robert Loudon and Clarence Day.

James Langley, assistant superintendent of motive power of the Oregon Short Line, passed through in a private car Sunday in company with other officials of that road. Mr. Langley is well remembered by our older citizens, as during the eighties he was employed as a machinist in the local shops and one of the town's best ball players. In 1886 he was a member of a semi-professional team managed and financed by P. H. McEvoy, and while it was a very strong team and won nearly all its games, Manager McEvoy was personally \$6,000 to the "bad" at the end of the season. Mr. McEvoy and this writer met Mr. Langley at the train Sunday and had a nice visit with him recounting episodes of thirty years ago.

Henry C. Anderson of Sioux City, said to be the last survivor of American railroad engineers who were in services prior to 1858, who piloted the first train into Sioux City over the old Sioux City and St. Paul railroad, died of heart failure at his home Thursday evening, aged seventy-seven years. During the civil war Mr. Anderson was employed running a train between Nashville and Logansport, Ind., carrying troops and supplies to the federal armies. During these runs he had many narrow escapes from capture by rebel commands.

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Washington School Closes

The Washington school was closed yesterday by the faculty and board of education on account of scarlet fever which threatens to become epidemic. It will remain closed all this week and longer if need be.

The parents are advised by the board, the health officers and the faculty that the school was not closed to let the children get together and play, but so that they could stay at home and not run the risk of spreading the disease around the city.

Annual Meeting of Episcopal Parish

The annual meeting of the parish of the Church of Our Saviour was held last evening.

Very favorable reports were given by all departments showing an excellent condition in the church. The two Sunday schools gave reports that show a good increase in both attendance and interest. The best report given was that of the Guild which shows an enormous amount of work done in the past year.

Upon recommendation of Bishop Beecher Judge J. S. Hoagland was appointed official lay reader for the local church, and F. E. Bullard, Major L. Walker and P. J. Gilman were honored by election to a life membership of the vestry, recognition of many years of faithful service working for the welfare of the church.

Following are the officers who were elected: Senior Warden, Chas. S. Clinton; Junior Warden, Dr. Fred J. Wurtelle; Vestry, J. Guy Swope, T. C. Patterson, J. Q. Wilcox, F. W. Rincker, Robt. A. Armstrong, Dr. J. B. Redfield, and E. W. Mann.

Flat Rate vs. Metre Rate

It beats the Dutch how people become obsessed of certain views and how tenaciously they cling to them until something occurs that produces evidence to the contrary so conclusive that they are finally forced to admit they were wrong. Take for instance, when the city proposed placing meters and selling water by measurement—the only equitable way of handling it—more than half the people rose up as one man and declared that to pay the metre rate would bankrupt every property owner—or nearly every one. Now what are the facts? Under the flat rate The Tribune man paid \$18.80 a year for water at the house and \$16 for water at The Tribune office, or a total of \$34.80. Last year under the metre system his water bill at the house was \$12.88 and at the office \$2.80, a total of \$15.68, or a saving of \$19.12, these figures including the cash discounts. And this was done without stinting water on the lawn or garden; in fact no effort was made to save water. What is true in this individual case, is practically true all over town.

In this connection the query arises, can the city operate the plant at the present meter rates and keep from going in "the hole?" That's a question that has not yet been fully demonstrated; it will require another year to definitely ascertain just where we "are at" on the water plant proposition.

The first degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates at a meeting of the I. O. O. F. Thursday evening.

The ladies' aid society of the Christian church will meet in the basement of the church Thursday afternoon.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: showers tonight and Wednesday; cooler. Highest temperature yesterday 68, a year ago 63; lowest last night 42, a year ago 33.

Mrs. E. J. McNamar, of Paxton, was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Letts expect to leave Thursday for a brief visit in Denver.

Harry Kelso and Hugh Scoonover are among the latest purchasers of Ford cars.

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

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spurrier, residing near this city.

Wanted

Fifteen or twenty heifers or cows to pasture and care for; taking half of the increase as my charge. Good pasture and water. JOHN SCHRAM, 22-1*

The ladies guild of the Episcopal church will hold a ten cent social in the church basement Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O'Connell and daughter, Miss Anna, leave this week for Excelsior Springs, Mo., to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawler, of Paxton, returned Saturday to their home after visiting in the city a few days with friends.

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