

# TOWN, COUNTY AND NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

M. J. Forbes, the undertaker, was a professional visitor to Tryon Sunday.

R. L. Baker left Saturday morning for Keystone to spend the day on business.

Henry Sullivan last week resigned his position as bar keeper in the Healy saloon.

W. J. Tiley left yesterday for Alliance to spend a few days on Yeomen business.

Mrs. I. E. Wars of Hershey arrived in the city Saturday morning to visit Mrs. A. J. Salisbury.

Frank Herrod of Ogalalla was visiting friends and transacting business in the city Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. F. G. Hoxie and son Walter left Saturday morning for Ogalalla to spend the week-end visiting on the ranch.

Col. Dave Love, auctioneer from Hershey, was visiting friends and looking after business matters in the city Saturday morning.

James Shoup of Sutherland was a business visitor in the city Saturday. He announces that the roads are beginning to improve in that part of the country.

A girl was born Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson in this city but it did not live. The body was taken to Tryon Sunday where burial was made.

Miss Lillian Hoppe who has been visiting in the city at the Waltemath home for the past several months, leaves this week for her home in Mansfield, Ohio.

Miss Mary Smith who formerly assisted Mrs. A. S. Chamberlain in her rooming house on Front street is opening a rooming and boarding house at 318 Locust street, across the street south from the Baptist church.

The high water is rapidly receding and much of the trouble in the city is now righting itself. While much of the water in basements and cellars receded by way of the arm and bucket route, the sewers are now draining to some extent and allowing the cellars to clear themselves.

About thirty people attended the dance given Friday evening by Messrs. Jones and Rincker. The dance was held in the K. P. hall as the piano had been removed from the Loyd opera house. All who attended the dance report a pleasant evening. Music was furnished by the White-Star orchestra.

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

Forty-nine members were present Friday evening at the meeting of the I. O. O. F. and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. The meeting was for the purpose of conferring degree work upon a number of candidates and five candidates were given the work. A good feed was served by the lodge. In two weeks a class of nineteen will be given degree work in the lodge.

The boys' glee club of the high school is now planning to make their annual spring tour of the county. They will leave in two weeks for Sutherland where they will appear in a program. Later in the spring they will make a return to the Platte Valley school house. Sarben has also asked a date with the boys but they have not definitely decided if they will accept.

Pat Sullivan of Seattle, Wash., was visiting friends in the city last week. He formerly lived here and since going west has become quite prosperous. He has made and lost several fortunes and out of it all he has retained considerable of this world's goods.

Mrs. Ralph Smith and children left Friday for Kearney to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. W. J. O'Conner is reported quite seriously ill at her home on west Fifth street.

A few good second-hand Ford cars for sale. Hurry if you want one. HENDY-OGIER AUTO CO.

Miss Florence Stack yesterday resumed her work in the Clinton jewelry store after enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Elmer Osborne of York, is visiting in the city for a few days at the F. J. Diner home, having arrived Friday evening.

Joseph Weeks an inmate of the soldiers' home at Grand Island, spent the latter part of the week in town visiting friends.

Miss Jaunita Reed, Blanche Fieldgrove and Miss Guffey, teacher at Sutherland, were visiting in the city for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beck, of Gibbon, arrived in the city Saturday evening to visit for a few days with Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Crook.

J. F. Clabaugh moved his family Saturday into the Schatz property at 408 East Fifth street. The house was formerly occupied by T. L. Green.

Miss Eunice Babbitt, who had been visiting her parents for a few days, returned to Lincoln Sunday, where she is employed as a teacher in the public schools.

The man claims to be a tailor and states that he has been bumming for some time in search of work, stopping off occasionally to work when he can find it. He was going no place in particular, merely seeking employment. He is a nice appearing fellow and may try to locate here.

Traveling in a small row boat R. L. and William Lillard of Greeley, Colo., arrived in the city the latter part of last week enroute to St. Louis by the North Platte river. When the young men arrived here they decided to abandon their boat and make the remainder of the journey by train.

The two boys left Greeley October first. They were six months and seven days getting to North Platte and had several novel experiences. At Red Lion, Colo., they were ice bound for two months and several times they were obliged to pull their boat for some distance. The boat they traveled in is sixteen feet in length with a five foot beam. This mode of travel is rather novel for this day and age, while it was not uncommon only a few years ago.

A meeting of the baseball fans of Hershey was held last week and they are making arrangements for starting off the baseball season with a crash. At the meeting John Show was re-elected manager for another year. Mark McConnell, last year's catcher, was elected captain. The Hershey boys have some good material in sight and are planning to start off the season with a team that will make a showing. They intend getting one or two players from the outside to strengthen their team.

The Hershey management is making a campaign for funds. They are planning on selling 250 season tickets at \$2 each to raise funds to start the season. They are also offering a prize for a name for the team. Last year they were the Giants.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lake was quite badly hurt Friday afternoon in a runaway which occurred in the railroad yards at the Locust street crossing. The boy was thrown from a loaded wagon and one of the wheels passed over his knee, cutting quite a gash and bruising it severely.

The boy had been hauling cinders and as he started across the tracks the team became frightened and started to run. In trying to hold them in he lost his balance and fell under the wheels. Luckily no bones were broken which seems almost an improbability as the wagon was heavily loaded. He will however, be laid up for some time.

Work was begun last week for the building of the tabernacle on the vacant lots south of the Keith theatre building for the union evangelistic meetings which will begin next month under the leadership of Evangelists Lowry and Moody and their company.

The trees on the vacant lots are all being cut down and everything put in readiness for the building operations. It will take about a week to put up the structure. One of the members of Messrs. Lowry & Moody's organization will arrive here early and make preparations for the coming of the evangelists. He will see about the building and arrange for a big chorus choir which will be under the direction of Mr. Moody.

Workmen began yesterday to remodel the dining and lunch rooms at the Vienna Cafe. The partition between the two rooms will be moved five feet west enlarging the dining room so that another tier of tables can be placed. Roll curtains will be so placed that certain portions of the room can be partitioned off, thus providing private quarters for dining parties, or for banquets. In the lunch room there will be a re-arrangement of the furnishings.

We wish to extend our heart felt thanks to our kind friends and neighbors who sympathized with us and assisted us in the burial of our son and brother.

J. T. LLOYD and FAMILY.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us through the illness and death of our little boy. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Doebke and son, H. F. Doebke and family.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes: "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snyder, residing on west Ninth street.

Injured in Fall from Train. A man giving his name as J. Milligram and his address as Ogden, Utah, showed himself at the county jail Saturday morning and asked for admission for treatment for a broken collar bone which he had sustained in a fall from a train.

The man stated that he was bumming a ride on passenger train No. 6 and that when he arrived in the yards here he attempted to get off while the train was in motion and avoid the railroad detectives. He misjudged the speed of the train and when he alighted on the ground he fell, striking on his left side. He suffered a bad break, one piece of bone being broken completely off.

The man gave himself up at the jail and the county physician was called and reduced the fracture. He will be given quarters at the county jail until he is able to go on about his work.

Just Pleasantness. Perhaps just pleasantness has not a very heroic sound, but the human heart that, knowing its own bitterness, can yet carry itself cheerfully is not without heroism. Indeed, if that human heart does no more than hold its tongue about its own aches and pains it has a certain moral value that the world cannot afford to lose. "Pleasantness" does not sound as well as self sacrifice or wisdom or spirituality, but it may include all these great words. And certainly just to start one's husband out to his work cheerily, to make the hobbledchoy of a son feel a gentler and sweeter sentiment toward women because of his own mother's sound, sweet gaiety and strength, to help one's servants to put good humor and friendliness into their services—these things make for righteousness in the world.—Margaret DeLand.

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NO REASON FOR IT. When Citizens of North Platte Show the Way.

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Mrs. A. G. Weasburg, 708 west Fourth street, North Platte, says: "I had a dragging pain in my back and trouble with my kidneys. A doctor diagnosed my case as a floating kidney. Many a day I was unable to stand on account of the pain through my kidneys and the kidney secretions were unnatural. An operation was advised, but luckily I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply from McDonnell & Graves' Drug Store, (now Schiller & Co.'s Drug Store) and began using them. A few days removed he pains and restored my kidneys to their proper working order. Another of my family has since been troubled by kidney complaint and has had a world of good from this remedy.

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Weasburg had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sleep and Poetry. An exchange recommends the reading of a fine, soul felt poem before retiring for the night's rest. It tends to compose the soul and put it in harmony with the truth and goodness of things. A novel will not do that, nor a newspaper, nor anything that sets the mind in a flutter. Reading a poem—one of the good old kind that gets into the heart and has a nice time there—is like floating down a quiet stream, past the fragrance of flowers and the songs of the birds. Never had that experience, eh? How very shiftless, indeed.

Did you ever try reading "Snow-bound" on an evening when the snow was piling up the "silence deep and white"? Well, try it. Whittier will give one something for any evening. Tennyson's "Idyls" are a little more urgent, but they are as tranquilizing as a gentle arm around you. Wordsworth is great, but takes too much thought; Browning, too, and Lowell, but Longfellow not so much. But as easy as smiling is the humorous kind, like Riley. But there are hundreds of poems floating about as sweet as a bush of roses. Take them in and read them before going to bed. A good one will last a week. Like a song, they improve with age.—Columbus Journal.

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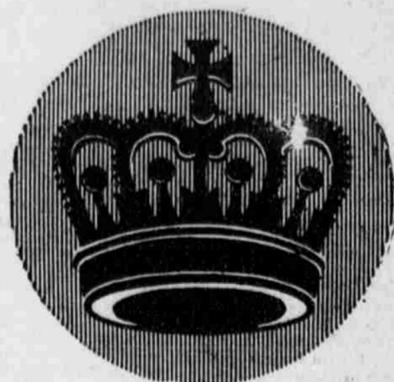
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**Gasologue No. 1**

"What do you mean—'ignition point?'"

"I mean the temperature at which gasoline will vaporize so that it can be exploded by a spark."

"Humph! same as 'boiling point?'"

"Practically".

"And you say ignition point is the real test for gasoline?"

"The only real test."

"But I've always thought it depended on gravity—the higher the gravity the better the gas."

"That's a motor-myth. Low gravity gas has more kicks in it—more heat units—and provided the ignition point is right, it's better to use and costs less when you figure miles per gallon."

"Then instead of high gravity, I'm to ask for—"

"Ask for Red Crown Gasoline. It's simpler. The gravity is right, the ignition point is right, and more than that Red Crown is always the same wherever you get it. And just as a matter of precaution, you ought to ask for Polarine when you're buying oil—its the standard oil for all motors."

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DIXON THE JEWELER  
L. P. WATCH INSPECTOR

Frank Prochejl and family arrived in the city last week with a carload of household goods and moved out on the Leininger farm one mile west of the city. Mr. Prochejl came here from Richardson county with the view of making Lincoln county his permanent home.

Miss Minnie Sieman is in quite a serious condition as the result of an attack with her heart Thursday of last week. Mrs. Sieman was nursing Mrs. O'Connor and was found unconscious. Her condition is still rather discouraging.

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