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Improving Property.

Dick Williams is raising the foundation of his house on west Fourth street two feet, will excavate under the entire building and put in a heating plant. Work on these improvements are now in progress.

Ray C Langford is also enlarging the basement under his house on west Fifth street.

Commissions Expire.

The four-year commissions of Register Evans and Receiver Bare, of the United States land office, expired Tuesday, and those two officers are now holding their respective offices by the graciousness of the democratic administration.

Appointments for these offices are expected daily.

Killed by Vicious Bull.

Franz Weick, a farmer living seven miles northwest of Grand Island, was killed by a vicious bull which he was driving from a neighboring farm to his home. The bull attacked Weick, knocked him down, crushed him and broke his neck. He was accompanied by a young man but the latter was unable to save him or drive the infuriated animal away.

Elected National Delegate.

At the state meeting of the Ladies of the Macabees in Omaha this week, Mrs. Agnes Temple Boyer, of this city, was elected the Nebraska delegate to the world convention of that order which will be held in New York City next month. Mrs. Boyer received 1500 votes out of the 1700 cast. For several years she has been deputy organizer for Nebraska, and in this work has proven wonderfully active and met with splendid success.

Buys Federhoof House.

Mose McFarland closed a deal Tuesday whereby he becomes owner of the Mrs. J. C. Federhoof two-story cement block house on west Fourth street. The consideration was \$7,700, and in the purchase Mr. McFarland trades in his Second street residence at \$4,000. Possession will be given at once.

"My present house is too small for my family, and it was necessary to get more room," said Mr. McFarland. "Most people wait until their children leave or get married before getting a big house, and work the housewife to death taking care of it. I want a big house while I still have need of it."

Ed Dickey was a business visitor in Paxton and Ogallala Tuesday.

TABERNACLE ENCLOSED WITH VOLUNTARY HELP ON BUILDING DAY

Thirty Men Work All Day Wednesday To Get Building Finished. Dinner Served by Baptist Ladies.

Five ministers and about twenty-five laymen reported for work on the tabernacle Wednesday morning and the building was nearly completed on the outside in the one day. Rev. J. C. Christie, Rev. Clarence Martin, evangelist, Rev. H. G. Knowles, Rev. J. L. Barton and Rev. Benj. Cram all donned overalls and nail aprons and worked for the one day.

The building was put up in record time, considering the size of it. With the number of men at work the boards were nailed on the frame that had already been erected by the carpenters with neatness and dispatch.

The building is covered with building paper to keep out rain and protect against fire. As a further protection on the north side, the side facing the Keith theatre, steel sheeting was nailed on to guard against the possibility of fire spreading to the theatre building. The structure is amply braced and is absolutely safe unless in case of some unforeseen extremity such as a cyclone.

The men are now busy finishing up the work on the inside. Seats are being built and a choir loft will be put up. It is the plan to have a chorus choir of about two hundred voices and committees are busy now getting singers to sign up to sign in the choir. The work will be excellent training as Mr. Moody is an able director.

At noon Wednesday an excellent dinner was served the workmen by the ladies of the Baptist church. The dinner was served in the basement of the Baptist church and was enjoyed by about thirty-five men including the carpenters who are hired to superintend the building.

The following men assisted in the work Wednesday: Christian church, H. G. Knowles, J. H. Edmiston, L. E. Miller, Geo. Dolph, E. S. Osborne and J. H. VanCleave; Baptist church, Rev. J. L. Barton, W. E. Pease, Bert Edlis, Bert Brown, Jerome Campbell, Clyde Masters and Ray McGann; Methodist, Rev. B. A. Cram, W. T. Banks, D. W. Besack, B. M. Reynolds, H. A. Brooks, David Brooks and Chas. Stewart; Presbyterian, Rev. J. C. Christie, Carl Holtman, Elmer Coates, Bruce Brown, M. E. Crosby, J. W. D. Lincoln and F. E. Payne.

Mrs. Grieser Dead of Tuberculosis.

Mrs. Anna Grieser, wife of Edward Grieser of this city, died at one o'clock Wednesday at her home on east Fourth street after an illness of several months. Tuberculosis is given as the cause of her death.

Mrs. Grieser was born in Toronto, Canada, July 4, 1887. She was twenty-seven years, nine months and seventeen days of age at the time of her death. When but a small child she moved to Dubuque, Iowa where she grew to womanhood and received her education. She later came to St. Paul, Neb. and seven years ago came to this city and made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Pass, Sr.

In June, 1912 she was married to Edward Grieser and they have been residents of this city since. Several months ago she became ill and continued to get worse. No pains were spared in an attempt to restore her health but she gradually sank away until the end came.

She leaves to mourn her death her father, Thomas Gibbon of Toronto, Canada, her husband and her aunt, Mrs. Charles Pass of this city. She was a faithful member of the Catholic church and for a number of years was one of the leading singers in St. Patrick's choir. She has a host of friends in this city who will regret to learn of her demise.

No funeral services were held in this city. The body was shipped yesterday to St. Paul, Neb., where interment will be made. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the husband and other relatives.

Riverside Outing Club Elects.

A meeting of the Riverside Outing club was held Wednesday evening at the Elks club and officers for the ensuing year were elected. Several business matters were disposed of and big plans are being made for the future.

The club voted to enter into a lease with Thomas Halligan whereby they enlarge their grounds considerably. They will add another one hundred acres on the west which will give them much more room. The golf links will be changed over to the new ground and eighteen-hole links will be built. They at present have only a nine-hole links. Several other improvements will be made this year.

The plans for the summer are to have some golf tournaments and liven things up to a great extent at the country club. The membership is already large and many more men are seeking admission. With the enthusiasm they already have over golf it is probable that it will be the game of the summer.

The following officers were elected Wednesday evening: President, J. B. McDonald; vice-president, C. T. Whelan; secretary, P. R. Halligan; treasurer, Joe Larson; trustees, F. C. Pfeister, E. H. Evans and W. H. McDonald, custodian, L. C. Sturges.

Notice to the Public.

All hunting, trespassing and team trafficking on my land on the island south of the South Platte river must cease or complaint will be filed.

20-2 JULIUS HAHLER.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Will Voseipka left Wednesday for Omaha to purchase a new car.

Miss Irene Stuart left Tuesday for Omaha to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. A. C. Feathers of Ogallala is visiting in the city this week with Mrs. Weston.

Chief Dispatcher G. A. Zentmeyer is enjoying a vacation of a few days this week.

Charles Roach returned Wednesday from Omaha where he purchased a new Apperson car.

Mrs. John Herrod left Tuesday for Denver, called there by the death of a relative, Quinby Lamplough.

C. G. Lawson of Lincoln, arrived in the city Wednesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lawson.

Mrs. H. H. Fitch returned Tuesday evening to her home in Cleveland, O., after visiting in the city for a short time.

Have you seen our Spring and Summer Dress Goods. They are new and surely beautiful goods.

E. T. TRAMP, & SON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Day left Wednesday evening for Denver where they were called by the death of a relative of Mrs. Day's, Quinby Lamplough.

M. J. Forbes left Tuesday for Hastings where he purchased an Overland "Six" for the firm of Derryberry & Forbes. Their car was lost in the recent fire.

Divorce was granted this week in the district court by Judge Grimes to Hildegarde Vernon from William Vernon. The grounds were cruelty and non-support.

Mrs. Sebastian Schwaiger and daughter Miss Esther, were visiting a few days this week with friends in Omaha and other points in the eastern part of the state.

The Zenda dancing club held a well attended dancing party Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall. All present reported a pleasant evening. Music was furnished by Crowe's orchestra.

Butler Buchanan returned Tuesday evening from Lincoln where he spent a few days on business. He went there as a representative of the Chamber of Commerce to intercede for the new bridge.

Mr. Weishaber, a banker from Plymouth, Neb., was visiting friends and transacting business in the city for a few days this week. He came here to look over some Lincoln county land with the view of buying it.

Mrs. A. T. Yost has been elected a delegate by the local Luther league to the convention at Fremont and has part on the program. She left Tuesday morning expecting to return early next week, after visiting a couple of days with friends at Grafton, Neb.

Miss Marie Massey, of Omaha left yesterday for Sheldon after visiting in the city for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Healey. She will return to this city shortly and will remain for an extended visit. While here she expects to get up a dancing class and give private lessons.

Word was received here Tuesday afternoon from "Rip" Watson the fast second sacker recently signed up by Manager Gettman, announcing that he had been sold to the Hastings state league team and would be unable to report here for work. He stated that he would be glad to come here if it were possible but could not under the circumstances.

At the city council meeting Tuesday evening some of the councilmen objected to the building of the tabernacle where it is being built on the grounds that it might endanger some of the owners of adjoining buildings from collecting their insurance. It might be suggested that the tabernacle is being built to insure North Platte against fire—the insurance might even extend to the owners and even to the councilmen, if they hit the sawdust path.

For Rent—Three room house in 300 block on east Third street, Phone Black 140.

The Harmony club was pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Weingand by Mesdames Weingand and N. McCabe. A pleasant evening was enjoyed with cards and following that entertainment nice refreshments were served. The men then voted that they would in the near future entertain the ladies, doing all the work and worrying themselves. The idea was enthusiastically received by the ladies.

A girl was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Orson Coville, residing on a farm north of the city.

We have

Diamonds from \$10. to \$500 each.

U. S. WATCH INSPECTOR

Petition for divorce was filed Tuesday in the office of District Clerk Prosser by Lula M. Cowan from Fred Cowan. She alleges that they were married in this city October 15, 1904 and that soon after he became addicted to drink and treated her cruelly, often threatening to kill her or do her bodily harm. That he deserted her in June, 1911 and has since been away except for three days last year when he visited her and threatened to kill her, drawing a gun. That she does not at present know of his whereabouts. She asks divorce and other relief and equity.

An Interview with Mr. Ford.

The following interview was given by Mr. Ford to one of the aggressive Ford agents, who returned to his home and gave it to his territory in the following newspaper advertisement:

"On a personal visit to Mr. Henry Ford I broached the subject of a possible August 1st Rebate.

[The Ford Company announced last year—as you well remember—that if their total sales reached 300,000 cars between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, each purchaser during that period would receive back a refund of \$40.00 to \$60.00]

"Mr. Ford," I suggested, "is there anything I can say to our people with regard to the Ford Motor Company's 300,000 car rebate plan?"

"We shall sell the 300,000," was the quiet reply, "and in 11 months, a full month ahead of August 1st!"

"Then a refund is practically assured?"

"Yes, barring the totally unexpected. We are 50,000 to 75,000 cars behind orders today. Factory and branches are sending out 1800 daily."

I then said to Mr. Ford: "If I could make a definite refund statement we would increase our local sales 500 cars."

"You may say," was Mr. Ford's deliberate and significant reply to this, "You may say that we shall pay back to each purchaser of a Ford car between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, barring the unforeseen, the sum of \$50. You may say that I authorized you to make this statement."

What can I add to the above? \$15,000,000 cash coming back to Ford owners! And to prospective Ford owners up to August 1, 1915, it actually means—Ford Touring cars for \$490, less the \$50 rebate! Ford Runabouts for \$440 less the \$50 rebate! What is there left for me to say?

HENDY-OGIER AUTO CO.,
North Platte, Neb. The Ford Agents

RANCHMAN COMMITTS SUICIDE; BODY LIES SEVERAL DAYS

With a revolver clutched in his right hand and a bullet hole in his breast O. A. Bartholomew was Monday night found in bed at his home thirty-five miles northwest of the city on a home-stand. All indications point to the fact that the man had committed suicide a week or more before the body was found. The body was found by a brother, I. J. Bartholomew.

Bartholomew was sixty-three years of age at the time of his death. He had been living on a ranch in the sand hills for several years and it is thought he became demented which caused his rash act. The revolver which he held was a .32 calibre with four loaded cartridges and an empty shell in the magazine. The body was in a horrible condition and was located by the awful smell which could be noticed nearly a half a mile away.

Sheriff Salisbury and Corner Maloney were called out Monday night and after driving near the place they located the body by the odor. The coroner decided that no inquest was necessary as the cause of death was so evident, and the body was buried Wednesday near the home.

Bartholomew had retired before the deed was committed. He was dressed in his night clothes and over his heart was a powder burnt hole indicating where the bullet had entered. Nothing irregular was noticed in his habits before his death and nothing was suspected. A search of his house failed to indicate anything that would cause him to commit the act.

Mrs. Peters Burned by Gasoline.

With all clothing ablaze from a gasoline explosion Mrs. Will Peters, residing at 502 west Twelfth, ran screaming from her house Wednesday evening where she was noticed by neighbors and the fire was put out after she had been severely burned.

The accident occurred shortly after five o'clock when she lighted her gasoline stove preparatory to getting supper. The stove had been leaking and she was unaware of it. When she struck a match the explosion occurred, throwing burning gasoline all over and setting fire to her clothing. A young lady who is staying at the house tried to get her clothes off instead of trying to smother out the flames and was unsuccessful in so doing.

Mrs. Peters died yesterday afternoon at three-thirty at the Good Samaritan hospital after suffering much pain. Much of the time however, she was unconscious. Every possible means was exhausted in vain attempts to save her life. Miss Anna O'Connell, a special nurse, constantly attended her. Her condition was so weak from a recent operation that she was unable to rally, although shortly before her death she was thought to be improving. The burns were very bad over her body but her face was not so badly burned.

Sarah W. Evans was born in Sparta, Wis., June 1, 1887. She grew to womanhood there, and was married there to William Peters of this city. After her marriage she came to this city, coming here five years ago. She leaves only her husband and friends in this city to mourn her demise, no children having been born.

A serious operation and had not recovered from that when the accident occurred. At the time of the accident Mr. Peters was out on his run. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved husband.

Dahlia Bulbs for Sale.
At the Howe & Mooney window Saturday, April 24th.

Crowe's orchestra left Wednesday for Lexington where they played for a dance Wednesday evening. Last evening they played in Gothenburg.

J. V. Twomey, outfielder on last year's team, arrived in the city Wednesday and will visit here for a short time. He has been attending school in Sterling, Colo. He may decide to spend the summer here.



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