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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Master Melvin Yates, of Sterling, is visiting his father, Edward Yates, this week.

Mrs. Rose Garrison left yesterday afternoon for Paxton to spend several days.

A hospital tea will be given by Mrs. W. F. Crook Friday afternoon, 302 west Third.

C. T. Whealan went to Fremont last night to attend the Elks' state convention.

For Sale—Good sound all-round horse, 529 east Eleventh street, phone Red 549. 32-1*

Mrs. Harry Scott, of Sterling, formerly of this city, is spending this week with town friends.

Miss Lena Sensill returned yesterday from Garfield where she spent a week with her parents.

Lost—Plain old gold bar pin with initials A. B. on it. Finder return to the Block store. 32-2

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner returned the latter part of last week from Kearney, where they visited friends.

A full new line of wash dress skirts at E. T. Tramp & Son's.

Roy Murray, of Lincoln, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. John Murray, Sunday and yesterday.

Mrs. Omar Huff left Saturday afternoon for Paxton, called by the death of the late Frank McFadden.

Mrs. Henrietta Mathews left Sunday for Jefferson, Mo., where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Rev. Father McDaid went to Paxton yesterday to conduct the funeral service of the late Frank McFadden.

For Sale—Gasoline range almost as good as new. Mrs. R. D. Thompson, 514 west Fifth. 32-1*

Mrs. F. Flint will leave next week for Grand Island and Omaha to visit relatives and friends for several days.

Mrs. Joseph Murphy returned Sunday evening from Paxton and left yesterday for Wisner to visit friends.

Next Thursday being Ascension Day holy communion will be administered at the Episcopal church at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Chas. A. Dill and Harry Quinlan, who had been visiting friends in town for ten days, left this morning for their homes in Chicago.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting in the K. P. hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Will Peters returned last night from Sparta, Wis., where he accompanied the remains of his wife a couple of weeks ago. He says that a heavy frost in that section last Saturday night killed all the fruit and did much damage to vegetation.

Week Old Chicks for sale at ten cents each. Inquire of Harry Lantz, 321 east Fourth. 30-4

The Lady Macabees will hold their regular meeting Monday afternoon in the K. P. hall.

County Commissioners White and Springer were in session yesterday transacting routine business.

Inspector Brennen, of Omaha, is in town today inspecting the merchandise equipment of the federal building.

Mrs. William McGrath, of Omaha, arrived here yesterday to visit relatives. Mrs. McGrath was formerly Miss Kate McGovern of this city.

F. W. Herminghaus returned this morning from a business trip to points in Alabama, Missouri and Nebraska. He was absent three weeks.

Mail Carrier Friso has taken a vacation and will spend the time on his father's ranch at Dickens and look after a bunch of cattle which he owns.

W. S. Ross, of Myrtle was in town yesterday loading up his stock and implements preparatory to moving to a recently acquired farm near Silver Creek, Nebraska.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature. Highest temperature yesterday 84, a year ago 82; lowest last night 50, a year ago 37.

Among those who went to Paxton this morning to attend the funeral of the late Frank McFadden were E. F. Seeberger, W. T. Wilcox, Arthur Rush, James Duggan, Walter O'Connor, John Burke and John Snyder, of Maxwell.

The Lutheran brotherhood held a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Dr. O. H. Cressler last evening. The main feature of the evening was a debate on the government ownership of railroads, which was discussed with much energy by the disputants.

White and tan wash skirts, new fifty styles at E. T. Tramp & Son's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scott who were recently married left Sunday for Sutherland to make their home. Mr. Scott was formerly employed as bookkeeper at the Davis garage, but now takes the position of cashier of the Sutherland bank.

Be sure to see our window display of 25c wash materials. We show nothing but new materials. E. T. Tramp & Son.

A well attended meeting of merchants was held at the library building last evening, the object of which was to discuss the contests and trading stamp schemes now employed by local merchants, and contests in general. The consensus of opinion of those present was against contests of all kinds and it is probable that in the future they will be tabooed by the local merchants.

EIGHT PER CENT INTEREST
We are investing a good deal of money these days in gilt edged mortgages on improved farms and ranches so as to net the lender eight per cent. If you have idle funds or money not bringing you that much come and see us about it.
25-8 BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

FRANK McFADDEN THROWN FROM WAGON AND KILLED

Word received in town Saturday evening told of the death at four o'clock that day of Frank McFadden, a prominent and well known ranchman living seven miles north of Paxton. Mr. McFadden had been to Paxton for a load of corn and had started on the homeward journey. At a point less than a mile out of Paxton there is an open culvert quite deep but with moderate decline and ascent, and it was at this point that the body was found. The wagon had a high box and surmounting this was a spring seat on which Mr. McFadden rode. How the accident happened will never be known, but it is surmised that in going down into the ditch, the lurch threw Mr. McFadden forward. The top of his head evidently struck the wagon tongue, for there was a bad bruise and on one side of the head was another bruise and fracture supposed to have resulted from the hoof of one of the horses. A few minutes following the accident the dead body was found by a farmer going into town, with the team standing a short distance away. The body was taken to Paxton, and the family notified. Mr. and Mrs. Mike McFadden had been in North Platte and had just started home, and Mrs. Stafford, a daughter was here at the time. W. R. Maloney and Rev. Father McDaid went to Paxton on train No. 17 that evening. The funeral was held at 10:30 this forenoon at the Catholic church in Paxton, Father McDaid of this city, Father Sullivan of Elm Creek, Father Kavanagh of Gothenburg and Father Maloney of Ogalalla conducting the services. The Catholic choir of this city as well as a number of members of the Knights of Columbus and other friends from North Platte were present.

Surviving is the wife and two children, Mike McFadden who lives on an adjoining ranch and Mrs. James Stafford who lives south of Paxton. Also three sisters in New York and one in Ireland.

Frank McFadden came to North Platte in 1888, stopped over a day or two, went to the U. S. land office and entered a claim, which is now a part of the McFadden ranch, and taking possession of the land gathered around him a few head of cattle. He was a tireless worker, a good business man, and his herd of cattle and his acres of land increased yearly, until at the time of his death Frank McFadden was a wealthy man.

The Tribune editor was intimately acquainted with Frank McFadden for a quarter of a century and he attests the sterling worth of this man who though lacking the polish of some, had a heart as big as a mountain; whose word was as good as his bond; whose friendship was worth while and whose honesty and integrity was unquestioned.

High School Holds Track Meet.
The first track meet of the season by the high school students was held on the play grounds Friday afternoon. Members of the four classes participated, and A. W. Shilling, W. J. O'Connor, Dr. T. J. Kerr and Milledge Bullard officiated as judges and scorers. The participants, the standing of the contestants and the records of the winners were as follows:
100 yard dash, time 11 seconds—White, first; Cool, second; Peters, third.
Discus—Burke, first; Bogue, second; Calhoun, third; distance 78 feet 4 inches.
440 yard dash—Miller, first; Kelly, second; Walters, third.
Shot Put—Bogue, first; Burgman, second. Distance—29 feet 11 inches.
220 Yard Dash—Peters, first; Bogue second; Smith third. Time 25.93 seconds.
High Jump—Miller, first; Cool and Calhoun tied for second. Height 4 feet 10 inches.
Pole Vault—Cool first; Calhoun second; Gregg third. Height 9 feet 4 inches.
Broad Jump—Cool, first; Peters second; Christ third. Distance 16 feet 11 inches.
Half Mile—Louden first, time 2:14.

Concert Poorly Patronized
The concert given at the Keith Saturday evening by the boys' and girls' glee clubs of the high school attracted a very small audience, not exceeding fifty occupying seats down stairs. Both clubs did exceedingly well, each number being encored, and in addition to the musical parts, two very clever stunts were put on by the boys. It is regrettable that the people of the town do not show more loyalty to the high school students. The program rendered Saturday evening represented much work on the part of the members of the two clubs and the instructors, and was deserving of a crowded house. Let us hope that future efforts along this line by the students will result in more loyalty on the part of our citizens.

To the Public
The time of year is here when our city will be visited by "side door tourists" who are passing both east and west, and as there are a good many bicycles standing around that are tempting to those who walk, I would suggest that you take your wheels to Vroman's bicycle shop and let him put a mark on same that he can identify and keep a register of them.
H. L. BAKER, Chief of Police.

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JULIUS PIZER.






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North Platte Light & Power Co.

Ball Games Scheduled
The ball yard in the southeast part of town will be formally opened next Friday, when the team of the state normal school at Kearney will be here for a game. The normal team has thrice defeated the Kearney state league team in practice games, evidence that the normalites are some pippins. Ogalalla will be here for a game on the 16th, and they say they are coming for the express purpose of winning and are ready to walk home if they lose.

The Hershey Giants are booked for the 19th. This team is said to be as strong as last season, and all who saw them play in 1914 will agree that they were not sand-lotters.

On the 23d the Maywood team, acknowledged to be one of the fastest amateur teams in the state, will be here to try conclusions with the Boosters.

With these four promising fast games within ten days any latent enthusiasm that may exist in North Platte is certain to be aroused, and with such a team as we have in the "Boosters," the citizens are pretty certain to boost the team as strongly as the team will boost the ball.

Tons Play Ball
A very interesting game of ball was played last evening at the stock yards grounds by members of the car department. The teams were composed entirely of car-men and the passenger car-men defeated the repair track men by a score of 16 to 5, so it will be up to the repair track men to buy the feed. The features of the game was the catching of Morten of the passenger men and second baseman Gaunt of the repair men. XX

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