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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

President Mohler, of the Union Pacific, accompanied by Mrs. Mohler, passed west Tuesday evening in a special car enroute to the California expositions.

C. L. Patterson, of Omaha, arrived in town Wednesday evening and remained over until last night. He came here to investigate some matters pertaining to his position as chief of the U. P. secret service.

The Ogallala ball team will play the North Platte Boosters at the local park next Sunday afternoon beginning at 3:30. The fact that the Ogallalites were shut out last Sunday is no evidence that they cannot play the game.

Frank Dechon, the Hershey pitcher, returned Tuesday from Grand Island and announced that he would not play ball with the state league team. He will probably secure a berth with one of the western Nebraska independent teams.

The Kearney Hub of Tuesday said the financial situation of the Kearney ball team is serious and there is grave danger of the team's franchise being sold. Schuyler has made a bid for the franchise but the price offered is considered too low.

Tuesday evening the local lodge of the A. F. and A. M. elected the following officers: Worshipful master, John McGraw; senior warden, C. C. Williams; junior warden, J. B. Redfield; treasurer, C. O. Weingand; secretary, F. E. Bullard; trustee, F. L. Mooney.

The ball team of the Kearney state normal school arrived this morning and will play the North Platte Boosters at 2:30 this afternoon. As this is the opening game on the home grounds the management anticipates a big attendance. The Normalites are rated high as a team and spectators are promised a fast game.

Rev. C. S. Powell stopped over for a day this week on his way from the seminary at Springfield, Ohio, to take charge of the Lutheran pastorate at Lewellen and Oshkosh.

Week Old Chicks
 for sale at ten cents each. Inquire of Harry Lantz, 321 east Fourth. 39-4

Mrs. J. J. Horrigan visited in Paxton Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Cohagen is taking a vacation from her duties at the ten cent store.

For Rent—Small apartment furnished, bath, gas, lights. Phone Bk 575.

Mrs. William Moore returned Wednesday from a short visit in Lexington with friends.

W. C. Rittner left last night for Wallace to transact business for several days.

Frank Wright, of Meridan, Wyoming, arrived this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wright.

Mrs. Omar Huff and Mrs. Rose Garrison returned Wednesday from Paxton where they visited for several days.

Mrs. Louis Peterson is expected to return today from Rossville, Illinois, where she visited her mother for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Walker and daughter have returned from Story City, Iowa, where they were called by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Clara Van Doran and family will occupy the Pass house on east Fourth street as soon as the repairing now in progress is completed.

Tom Watts came up from Grand Island yesterday to help sustain peace and quiet in this village should his services be necessary in that direction.

Lost—Saturday afternoon large silver rimmed moss agate breast pin. Finder phone Mrs. Bokoskie, Red 648 for reward.

Barefoot sandals at Wilcox Department Store.

W. J. Landgraf and C. J. Pass returned yesterday from O'Neil where they attended the state convention of the Knights of Columbus. Enroute home they spent Wednesday at the Elks' doings at Fremont.

All Ladies' Suits and Coats are being sold at a discount of twenty per cent.

Mrs. Geo. B. Dent was hostess at the meeting of the Indian Card Club Wednesday afternoon and entertained the ladies in a most hospitable manner. In the card games the fork prize was awarded to Mrs. Chas. Weir. A two course lunch was served.

An announcement dinner was held at the McVicker home in Lexington this week at which the engagement of Miss Pearl McVicker, of the McVicker millinery parlors in this city, and Walter Crawford, a druggist of Casper, Wyoming, was announced. The wedding will take place in June.

Jonathan Welch, who for several months has been suffering from a cancerous growth internally, is now in such condition that death is expected hourly. His sons, living in the south part of the county, were called to town yesterday. Mr. Welch lives in the Jeffers house on north Locust street.

Field Agent Bryan, of the Grand Island sugar factory, stated yesterday that by the end of this week two-thirds of the acreage of sugar beets in his district will have been planted. Mr. Bryan's territory is west of North Platte and the acreage he contracted this season amounted to even two thousand. Some of the early planted beets are already up.

Fine Plants.
 Tomatoes, Cabbage, Sweet Potatoes
 50 cents per 100 postpaid. C. R. Shall, Lexington, Neb. 29-8

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING.

The newly elected officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce held their first session at the library building Wednesday evening, a half dozen or more business men meeting with them.

The first business transacted was the appointment of an auxiliary board of five members, composed of country residents, which was authorized by a resolution made and carried at the recent annual meeting. The men selected for these auxiliary directors were Scott Reynolds, J. C. Wilson, J. W. Fowler, D. B. McNeel and Fred Kuser, all residing in sections of the county directly tributary to North Platte.

Following these appointments there was a lengthy discussion of local business conditions, the need of more hearty co-operation of merchant and property-holder and resident, and a general condemnation of the use of contests of various natures which are presumed to boost business but which in truth are a detriment to general trade conditions. Road conditions were also discussed, as were also plans for getting more people into the section contiguous to North Platte. The publicity fund and organization dues were considered, and the general feeling of the directors as well as others present was that the Chamber of Commerce should employ a secretary who will give his entire time to the organization and that the funds of the organization should be swelled so as to permit a salary of \$100 or \$125 per month for the secretary. Two or three applications for the secretaryship had been presented, but the board thought best to postpone an election of secretary until the next meeting. In the meantime if there are others in town who care to apply for the position, the board will be glad to consider their application. The secretary will need a "live wire," and his duties as generally outlined will keep him on the jump eight or nine hours a day every working day in the month, and he cannot have side lines to occupy his time.

The board accepted the proposition of the Lincoln Highway management to feature North Platte in the motion picture film which will include views of the highway from New York to San Francisco. The charge for featuring the city will be \$75. The pictures will be exhibited in North Platte and the net receipts will be turned back to the Chamber of Commerce.

Senior Class Play

The Senior Class of the high school is to present their annual class play on Friday, May 21st, at the Keith. They have chosen Edward E. Kidder's famous play "Peaceful Valley," which will be presented precisely as given by the late Sol Smith Russell. "Peaceful Valley" is an ibyl of the heart with three charming love stories (twined about it, and throbs with humanity, bubbles with fun and thrills with pathos. The "human touches" that round out the history of the brave, awkward, tender-hearted young fellow who waited on the table of a summer hotel to earn the money to send him through college, his love for his mother, "who has the whole of Peaceful Valley on her mind," his adoration for the daughter of the New York millionaire, his flashes of awkward wit, his righteous wrath against the wrong doers, all make up a complex and marvelous character. Ten other quaint, hateful or lovable people are in the play; comic, serious, detestable, pitiable, and fine. There are over two hours of intense enjoyment and the play is clean and uplifting.

CAST OF CHARACTERS
 Hosea Howe, a man of the mountains, who says what he means and means what he says. Robert Louden
 Jotham Ford, a hotel keeper. Cody Boal
 Ward Andrews, who will bear watching. Calvin Miller
 Leonard Rand, a merchant prince. Harry Huggan
 Charley Rand, his son, with his troubles all before him. Ralph Clabaugh
 Jack Farquhar, who is miscast in the drama of life. Major White
 Wilson, a waiter. Walter Hoxie
 Virgie Rand, a girl worth winning. Elva Day
 Niobe Farquhar, Jack's sister. Esther Schwabiger
 Phyllis Howe, one of the good old stock. Hosea's mother. Ida Carroll
 Martha, her daughter. Nina Elder
 The class has been working faithfully on the play under the leadership of Mr. Redenbaugh and Miss Bailey and they deserve a large patronage. Tickets may be obtained from any of the Seniors or at the high school. Admission 75, 50 and 25 cents.

Headachy People

People who are bothered with persistent headaches—ought to get suspicious that it is caused by their eyes. Properly fitted Glasses have cured more headaches than all the medicines in creation. Glasses are a pleasant remedy, too, and a lasting one. For if Glasses will stop a headache, they will keep it stopped, if they are worn regularly. If you are troubled with headaches, maybe we could assist you to get rid of it. It will cost you nothing to find out, anyway.

C. S. CLINTON,
 Registered Optometrist.

ROBBED BY A MAN WHOM HE SHELTERED

George Oldfielder, arrived in town from Kansas Tuesday for the purpose of investigating land conditions, and ascertaining what tracts were for sale. During the evening he happened to meet a man who gave his name as Charley Smith, who told Oldfielder that he knew of several tracts that were for sale, and said that the following day he would accompany him to the places if he so desired. The Kansan accepted the offer and invited Smith to spend the night with him. Oldfielder secured a room at the LeMaster lodging house and the two men retired. When Oldfielder awakened in the morning he found that Smith had fled, and upon investigation found that he was minus his pocket-book containing fifty dollars, his check book and his shoes, the latter having evidently been taken by mistake. Oldfielder, who is a German, was in a rather sad plight, a stranger in a strange town without a cent. However, Mr. LeMaster loaned him a pair of slippers, and when the banks opened he got in communication with his home bank and money was telegraphed him.

The robbery was reported to the police, but no clew to Smith has so far been obtained. It is presumed that the thief took a night train out of town.

City Case to be Heard in June

Attorney W. V. Hoagland, representing the City of North Platte, is now working on the case of the American Waterworks Co. vs. the city, a suit brought to recover hydrant rental alleged to be due the company. The sum involved is \$6,600, with interest on that amount since 1910, the total amounting to nearly \$10,000. The case will be heard in the federal court next month. Attorney Hoagland says that if the city would agree to confess judgment in the sum of \$2,000 he thought the company would accept settlement. Mr. Hoagland, however, confides that he can win the case, paid no attention to the proposition.

Great Robbery

Occurred last night, when one of our customers had his watch taken from his pocket while in a crowd. Of course he had no chain attached to it, otherwise he would not have lost it.

Protect your timepiece—in time of peace. If you have no chain don't put off buying one, or you will have the same tale to relate.

We carry a complete stock of old gold and gold filled ladies' and gentlemen's chains in stock, which are better than an insurance policy for you. Moral: Anchor your watch.
 C. S. CLINTON,
 Jeweler and Optician,
 North Platte, Neb.

Narrow Escape from Passing Over

Len Scott, employed at the Powers' garage and living on east Sixth street, came near passing over Wednesday night from poisoning. There are several versions of the affair, but the story vouched for by Scott is that he went home and made a unch off a can of shrimp and that immediately following he was taken violently ill. A physician was hastily summoned and administered an antidote that saved the young man's life. Had the physician's arrival been delayed, Scott would probably be with the angels.

Summer Weather.

We are now having a pretty fair sample of summer weather. Wednesday afternoon the temperature shot up to ninety and yesterday it was about the same. This warm weather has caused vegetation of all kinds to hump. Fall wheat and rye is nearly waist high and gives promise of a bumper crop. There is plenty of moisture in the ground, but the top is becoming a little dry. Corn planting is in full blast and that planted early is up and looks good.

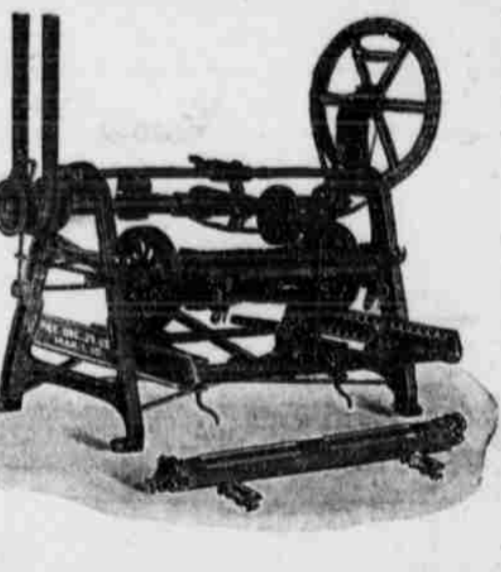
Lutheran Announcements

Regular services of worship next Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 8 o'clock. Sermon subjects "Assurance" and "The Immediate Results of His Ascension Day Blessing." Special music at both services.
 Sunday school at 12 m.
 Luther League at 7:15 p. m.
 Wednesday evening bible hour at 8 o'clock.
 No Mission Band meeting this month on account of Mrs. Harman's continued illness.

The Catholic Girls' Club were the guests of Miss Ethel McWilliams Wednesday evening. In the card games the first prize, a hand painted plate, was awarded to Miss Nell Hanifin and the second prize was given to Mrs. Perry Carson. Enjoyable refreshments were served. Assisting were Misses Kathleen Flynn, Alice Sullivan, Alice Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Will Hawley. Guests of the club were Misses Marie Massey and Katherine Donahue of Omaha.

Henry Rebbhausen left this morning on a business trip to Oshkosh.

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 P & O Canton Sulkey Lister at \$35.
 8 foot Wind Mills at \$25
 Monarch, malleable Iron Range with Water Front or Reservoir \$50.
 Bon Ami Oil Stoves.
 Acorn Range with Reservoir \$40.
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 Hardware at and below Cost.
 Bain Wagons 2 1-2 Axle, 3 in tire \$65.
 Bain Wagons 2 3-4 Axle, 3 in tire \$70.
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