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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Miss Bessie Foster left last week for Omaha to make an extended visit.

Mrs. J. J. Horrigan and mother have gone to Northport where they will visit for several weeks.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Smith William Doran will take place on Wednesday, June 16th.

Miss Clara DeRolf left a few days ago for Cheyenne where she will visit friends for a couple of weeks.

Henry Hansen left a few days ago for California where he will visit the exposition for several weeks.

Miss Isabel Doran has returned from a visit with relatives in Gretna and other points in eastern Nebraska.

Miss Alice Otten has gone to Sheldon, Iowa, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lubbers, former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herrod and son of Columbus, who visited relatives here for ten days returned home Friday.

Charles Roach has sold the new Chevrolet car which he recently purchased in Omaha to Miss Comfort Conway.

Miss Fern Garrison left the latter part of last week for Wellfleet to spend a couple of weeks with her sister.

Mrs. Albert Durbin entertained a number of friends at a pre-nuptial shower for Miss Hazel Smith Friday afternoon.

T. S. Sebastian, whose home is in Missouri, is the guest of his brother, J. E. Sebastian, and will probably spend the summer here.

Mrs. Sarah McGinn, of Grand Junction, Colo., is expected in the near future to visit her sister Mrs. George Austin and Mrs. Charles Ell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Sullivan, of Salt Lake, who visited friends and relatives in this city and Omaha for ten days, have returned home.

For Farm Loans see or write Gene Crook, room 3, Walmath building, North Platte.

The game of ball scheduled at Sutherland for Friday between the Boosters and the team of that village, was called off on account of wet grounds.

Mrs. Louis Derr and children, formerly of this city, came from Sheridan a few days ago to visit her mother, Mrs. Johanna McGraw for several weeks.

C. H. Empte, a Sutherland merchant has filed a petition for voluntary bankruptcy. He places his liabilities at \$3,521.19 and his assets at \$1,903.45.

Miss Mary McCory, of Beatrice, traveling agent for the S. & H. trading stamps, spent last week in town transacting business at the local branch office in the Pizer store.

Will Handle Special Trains. The Union Pacific will handle two special trains this week, both of which go to the Pacific coast. The first will pass through tomorrow and will be loaded with members of the American Federation of Musical clubs; the second is due Thursday and will carry 200 or more postal clerks enroute to the national convention.

Dickens announces that it will celebrate July 3d. A band has been engaged and the sports will include two ball games.

Ridgely as a Criminal Lawyer. H. S. Ridgely, formerly of this city, is now recognized as Wyoming's greatest criminal lawyer. Last week he was engaged by the county attorney of Lincoln county, Wyoming, to assist in the prosecution of five murder cases. Mr. Ridgely conducted the cases and succeeded in securing a conviction of three of the men; with the death sentence attached. The other two, in order to escape the gallows, plead guilty to murder in the first degree.

The Kemmerer Camera, speaks very highly of Attorney Ridgely and especially commended the forcefulness of his arguments to the jury.

Motorcycle Relay Race. A coast to coast motorcycle relay will start from New York on July 17, in which 117 riders will participate in carrying a message from President Wilson to San Francisco, says the Omaha Bee. The cross-country has been divided into thirty-nine relays, with the approximate distance of ninety miles each. Three riders will take part in each relay. One will be designated to carry the message, and in case of accident to him the second man will continue with the dispatch, and if he is delayed the third rider will take it. The object is to make the fastest possible time across the continent. The route for the dispatch will be through central New York to Chicago, then to Sterling, Ill., over the Lincoln Highway. From there the course will be over the Rock river route to Omaha, then by way of the Lincoln Highway to Ogden, Utah, and by the Overland Trail to Reno. From Reno the course will be over the Lincoln Highway by way of Sacramento to San Francisco. The riders through Nebraska have not yet been designated.

The Catholic Girls' club were the guests of Misses Irene and Dorothy Hubbard, Irene O'Donnell, Marie Stack and Josie O'Hare at the Hubbard home Thursday evening. Mrs. James Hart and Mrs. Will Hawley were awarded prizes in the card games. Nicely prepared refreshments were served.

Bartel McGovern attempted to knock out Saloon-keeper Yarter and the marshal at Brady one day last week and for this act of drunken playfulness Bartel gave up \$39.76 as fine and costs. He is now in a repentant mood.

Stapleton will not have a celebration this year, and of course a number of residents of that town will come to North Platte on July 5th to help make the eagle scream.

A civil service examination will be held June 26th, 1915, at North Platte, for the positions of clerk and city carrier at the North Platte post office. For application blanks and information apply at the local postoffice.

Mrs. Nevin Purbough, of Wallace, has been brought home from an Omaha hospital much improved in health.

Modern living rooms with bath for rent, inquire at Star Clothing House.

For Sale. Twenty-five good red pigs, weaned. Price \$3.00 each. C. L. COOLIDGE.

The American Rejoinder. The note delivered at Berlin Friday by Ambassador Gerard, as a rejoinder to Minister von Jagow's representations in connection with submarine warfare, is a simple restatement of the American position. It contains nothing of threat or bluster, nor can its clearly constructed phrases be twisted into expressions of offense. On the contrary, its language is straightforward, its statements are earnest, its whole text is susceptible only of interpretation as plain-dealing on a matter so gravely affecting the relations between two great nations, each jealous of its honor and determined to maintain its dignity and prestige.

The text of the note gives occasion for wonder as what Mr. Bryan found in it so repugnant to his cherished ideal of peace for all the world. Especially as compared with the previous note which he signed, it does not support his allegations as to its contents, nor warrant the forebodings he seems to harbor as to the future.

Study of the note indicates the president's sole purpose to be insistence on the careful observance of an accepted principle predicted on the requirements of humanity as well as the essence of justice and equity. Its application is the feature that distinguishes modern from barbaric war. Whether it is to be abandoned in the substance of the present protest made by the United States to Germany.

The president's renewal of the offer of the good offices in the task of approaching Great Britain on behalf of Germany proceeds on the assumption of continued American neutrality. It comports with the attitude rigidly maintained from the first by this country, and should greatly strengthen our position in the present diplomatic proceedings.—Omaha Bee.

For Sale. 2 Corrugated Iron Buildings which can be moved without being taken down, at Hershey's Opposite Post Office.

COMING AGAIN They Come to North Platte Every Month.

The Quaker Specialists Doctors Buck and Loffler will Again be at the Timmerman Hotel June 17 from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

They are not strangers to the people of North Platte. They invite all persons suffering with any Chronic Disease to call and visit with their many patients now under treatment, to in this way, learn of their advanced methods of treatment and the results they have obtained in every case treated. This is the only true way to prove their ability as Specialists, and everyone who is now and has been suffering with any chronic ailment, will profit by investigating.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said Court wherein Salmon C. Stewart is plaintiff and George Edelman and Lydia Edelman are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 17th day of July, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the Court House in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit: Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Eleven (11) and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4 of SW 1/4) of Section Two (2) all in Township Nine (9) Range Twenty-eight (28) Lincoln County, Nebraska. Dated North Platte, Neb., June 12, 1915. A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

"WHO COMES HERE?" By M. QUAD Copyright, 1915, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

"Halt! Who comes here?" "Friends, with the countersign." "Advance one and give the countersign." It was the relief going the rounds to change the pickets, and I was dropped out at post No. 7. We had fought Lee all day long on the strangest battlefield of the whole war—in the Wilderness. From right to left flank, from front to rear, we were hemmed in by forest and thicket. There were swamps in which lizards and serpents lurked, thickets in which the coy whippoorwill built its nest, dense spots of forest which seemed never to have echoed the ring of the woodman's ax.

Post No. 7 was under a large tree on the edge of a thicket. It was a lonely place, well away from the camps, the dead and the dying, but I was glad to be alone. I had been nearly an hour on the post without anything happening to alarm me, when I heard a person moving in the thicket across the open strip.

"Who comes here?" There is silence for fifteen seconds, and then a woman's voice answers: "I can't find the place! It's so dark I can't find the place!"

"Aye, it was a woman's voice, and it had a sob in it, too—a woman there in the darkness between the hostile lines with powder smoke still in the air, with stray bullets darting through the thickets with a whizz as of some great insect stirred to anger." "Who comes here?" "I wish it wasn't so dark! I am so tired!"

And then she comes across the open strip toward me, making no stop, never hesitating, walking straight up to me, as if she could see as well by night as in the sunshine of day. "I can't find the place!" she sobbed as she came to a stop within arm's length.

"Good God, woman, what are you doing here?" I gasped, almost terrified at her presence.

"See! See!" she replied, holding a bundle out toward me. "One time I saw a beautiful spot in the woods and said to myself that if he died I would bury him there, but I can't find it—I can't find it!"

"What is it, woman? What have you got there?"

"See! See! Don't be afraid. He's dead. He can't speak or move. Take him!"

She put a bundle into my arms, and I cried out and let my musket fall. It was the body of a baby about a year and a half old. Dead? Yes—dead from a cruel bullet which had pierced its little body and left a great wound, which looked horrible to me in the dim light; dead and cold and bathed in its own blood—dead for hours!

"He was so happy!" she said as she patted the little bare head with a motherly hand. "And I was so happy too! He won't ever laugh and crow again, will he? I've got to find that beautiful place and bury him, haven't I? And you'll help me? Yes! I know you will, for you don't sweat and curse at me."

She had lost her mind. Think of it—an insane mother wandering over a bloody battlefield with her dead child in her arms! She had but one idea—to bury it in a dell which she had once visited and remarked its beauty, a dell in which Federal and Confederate were doubtless then burying their own dead.

I knew not what to do. I could not leave my post, and I did not want her to go wandering farther. I was trying, to soothe and quiet the woman when she suddenly cried out: "Ah, it's not so dark now, and I can find the place! I'll go on ahead and dig the grave, and you follow on with the baby. Poor baby! He won't know that he is buried, will he? I can find the place, and you—"

"Come back! Come back!" I called to her as she fled away in the darkness, but she was 200 feet away as she answered me: "I'll find the place! Poor, poor baby!"

And when the relief came I told the sergeant on the ground beside me. "God pity her!" whispered the sergeant as he lifted his cap. "God pity her!" echoed all the other poor little corpse.

Time meant but man's lives that night Grant was moving by the flank. Lee was moving by the flank to match slaughter—I was to witness more widows and thousands of other "Dig her up!" said the sergeant, and shallow. Myonets we scooped out a minute's grave to scarcely more than a "Carry it home!" Poor little thing! Now it's buried now! Poor little thing! when it's buried. That will do. God knows what'll be! Fall in! Forward march! yet men write of the glory of it!

Notice. From June 12th to June 26th we will give bargains in wall paper. Come first to get the best. C. M. Newton. 41-2 For Rent. Five room cottage, city water, electric lights and sewer. \$15 per month. Inquire of T. Simants, 303 south Chestnut street. 83-2

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