

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Walter Hoxie came down from Ogalala Wednesday evening.

Flannel Gowns and Flannellette Kimonos 50c up at BLOCK'S.

Wonderful bargains in Ladies' Suits at the Leader's sale, which opens tomorrow.

Mrs. Ewing, of Wood River, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson the first of this week.

Mrs. F. W. Herminghausen went to Omaha yesterday morning to spend a few days.

Mrs. Clyde Empson of Oshkosh, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Redfield this week.

Riley Warren came home from Omaha a few days ago after visiting there for ten days.

Attorney Albert Muldoon transacted business in eastern Nebraska the first of this week.

Wanted—A good man on farm. Steady job. Thomas E. Doolittle, Phone 282F922. 77-2\*

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Murphy have returned from Omaha where they visited for ten days.

The talk of the town will be The Leader's Ladies' Suit Sale which opens tomorrow.

Miss Helen Hoxie has taken a position as stenographer in the county clerk's office at Ogalala.

Dr. Saddler of Hershey, visited in town yesterday while enroute home from a visit in Omaha.

Mrs. Cy Russell left Wednesday morning for Omaha to spend a week or longer with friends.

New Fall Coats and Suits still arriving daily at BLOCK'S.

Charles Martini, Jr., of Omaha, came up yesterday morning to visit the home folks for a few days.

A baby girl was born the first of the week to Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Gilbert. All concerned are doing nicely.

Carl Abrahamson of Lincoln, spent a few days here this week visiting friends and transacting business.

Misses Isa and Roxy Murphy who spent three weeks visiting relatives in city of Iowa have returned home.

Mrs. B. Frerer left for Central City yesterday morning after visiting with the Splinter family for some time.

Mrs. John Marcott of Hershey, who had been visiting Mrs. S. Dalstrom for several days has returned home.

One-half price includes our entire line of trimmed hats, Saturday, Oct. 16th. McVicker's Millinery, The Leader.

Mrs. Hannah Warnock of Kimball, who visited Sheriff and Mrs. A. J. Salisbury returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Winters, of Hastings, visited her daughter Mrs. Earl Lambert this week and attend the Royal Neighbors Convention.

Andy McGovern, of Brady, came up Wednesday to visit his sister Mrs. H. A. Donelson and transact business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Allman, of Stella, who visited their daughter Mrs. A. E. Timmerman for three weeks, have returned home.

The greatest suit sale in the history of North Platte opens at The Leader tomorrow and continues until Saturday evening, Oct. 23d.

Thomas McGuire, of Wallace, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire, while enroute from Omaha, left Wednesday.

Wanted: One thousand hustling men and women to sell our Christmas goods. Big profits. North Ridge Sanitary Brush Co., Freeport, Ill.

Mrs. Thomas Golden and children of Des Moines, Ia., who spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Duke, returned home Wednesday evening.

If anybody in this town or any other old town, can beat us in value giving, and the low prices which are selling our up to date garments, they'll have to go some. BLOCK'S.

Mrs. M. E. Watts returned Wednesday morning from an extended visit in Corning, Ia., with her son. Enroute home she spent a few days in Omaha.

Hilmer Thompson of Chappell, returned home yesterday morning after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson. He was enroute from a business visit in Omaha.

Rooms for housekeeping, 406 east Third. Phone Black 104. 75th

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott leave about November 1st for St. Cloud, Fla., where they will spend the winter. They have been making St. Cloud their winter home for several years past.

Misses Thelma and Dulcie Frater who have been visiting for two weeks in Stanton, Omaha and Lincoln will return home Sunday. While in Lincoln Miss Dulcie took coaching work in the Lincoln School of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Borden, of Stanton, who were recently married and have been spending their honeymoon in Denver and other western points, will visit the Frater family next week while enroute home.

A. D. Skinner who conducted a chili parlor east of the Herrod store last winter, has returned to town and leased ground in the rear of the Rexall drug store where he is erecting a small brick building that he will use as a chili parlor.

P. H. McEvoy returned yesterday morning from Omaha where he went the first of this week with his daughter Laura. He left the latter in the hospital there very ill with a nervous breakdown and it will be necessary for her to take treatments for several weeks.

### For Sale

Pure bred Duroc-Jersey spring boars your choice at \$25.00 each. 66th EXPERIMENTAL STATION.

## THE MAYWOOD FAIR PROVING BIG SUCCESS

About twenty-five automobiles loaded with North Platte men drove over to Maywood Wednesday to spend the day at the Southwestern Nebraska fair, which they found to be a very creditable one. Splendid fair buildings have been erected for stock and agricultural exhibits, there is a good race track and fine grand stand.

Four counties—Lincoln, Frontier, Perkins and Red Willow—had separate agricultural exhibits, and all were fine. Lincoln county equaled if not leading the others.

The exhibit of live stock was very large, especially hogs, and a university man was present to judge the stock.

Senator Hitchcock delivered an address in the auditorium. Several well known Nebraskans spoke Tuesday and yesterday.

In the amusement line there were aeroplane flights, balloon ascensions, horse racing and other sports.

In the tug-of-war the McCook team defeated the North Platte team.

The gate receipts Tuesday were \$1,147.00 and Wednesday the crowd was pronounced considerably larger than on the previous day.

Taken as a whole the fair is a most creditable one, and the men at its head are entitled to much credit.

### Apples

A car of apples from the Glenburnie Fruit Farm on the track, including the Grimes Golden, Wine Sap, Ben Davis, Missouri Pippin. These are choice apples and free from worms. You will make no mistake in buying these apples. 76-2 DAVID HUNTER, Sutherland.

### The Royal Neighbor Convention

The Royal Neighbor Convention for the Fifth and Sixth districts—which is composed of more than half the territory of the state—which met in this city Wednesday, is pronounced to have been a very interesting and successful one. In these districts there are 170 camps, and while not nearly all of them were represented at the convention, the number of delegates was sufficiently large to make a good sized audience.

The morning and afternoon sessions were taken up with business, and the evening session was of a social nature, a fine musical program being rendered. At this session over 200 were present.

The delegates were nicely entertained and expressed themselves as pleased with their visit to North Platte. Officers were elected as follows: Oracle, Mrs. T. M. McGowan, Grand Island; vice oracle, Mrs. M. Smith, Sutherland; chancellor, Mrs. H. P. Henckel, North Platte; marshal, Mrs. C. Tripp, Kearney; receiver, Mrs. M. Ewing, Wood River; reporter, Mrs. J. Deardoff, Hastings; inner sentinel, Mrs. E. Miles, Paxton. The next convention will be held at Hastings in April.

Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to Mayor Evans, Rev. Knowles, Chamber of Commerce, Miss McKay, Mrs. Edw. Burke, W. Walker, Mrs. DeFord, Judge French, Miss Buchanan, Zella Doran and Emma Bogue for their assistance in making the recent convention of Royal Neighbors a success. Signed, MRS. H. P. HENCKEL, MRS. J. F. SCHMALZRIED.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

E. E. Jackson left a few days ago for Denver to visit relatives for a week or more.

Charles Reynolds, who had been visiting in Omaha, came home Wednesday morning.

Miss Comfort Conway returned a few days ago from a short visit in Fremont with friends.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L. F. & E. held a social at the K. P. hall Tuesday afternoon.

The grocery department of the Hub has been re-opened, W. T. Banks having purchased the bankrupt stock of the late Thomas Baldoek. A new line of groceries has been added and several changes made in the rooms.

Miss Gladys Bush was tendered a surprise party Tuesday evening, it being her fifteenth birthday anniversary. Interesting games were played and a nice collection of gifts presented to the young hostess. Delicious refreshments were served.

Attorney J. S. Hoagland and wife left this morning for York where the former will attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the I. O. O. F. home and later go to Omaha to attend the 58th annual grand lodge convention. Mr. Hoagland has attended thirty-seven annual conventions of Odd Fellows.

J. Webster was arrested here Wednesday afternoon, having answered the description of the man who forged a check for \$25 on a pool hall at Grand Island last winter and also stole an overcoat. He was taken to Grand Island last evening by the sheriff of Hall county, who was notified of his arrest and came after him.

Ralph Allison, for three years past clerk in the United States land office, has received notice of a transfer to the land office at Douglas, Wyo., and will report there November 1st. Decreasing business in the local office is the reason for the transfer. Mr. Allison is a splendid young man, and has won many friends during his residence in town.

Miss Mary McKane and brother, Sidney, visited their aunt, Mrs. A. M. Mason, and cousin, Mrs. Millard Hooper, Wednesday evening while enroute to their home in St. Anthony, Idaho, from an extended visit with relatives in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Their mother was formerly Miss Sallie McMillan, one of the local school teachers, and was well known here.

Wind Up Sale.

Shelves with about 200 boxes used in hardware store. Shelves with over 150 divisions for storing machine repairs, pipe fittings, bolts, etc. Office furniture, including desk, safe and files. One extension table. Windows suitable for hen house, hot bed or barn, doors, crates, boxes, lumber. At Hershey's, 5th and Locust streets, opposite postoffice. Phone 15. 75th

## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Mrs. A. J. Frazier will entertain the members of the J. F. F. club Tuesday afternoon.

The Lady Rowena Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Ward on Tuesday afternoon.

The literature department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Shimm, 403 South Sycamore.

Mrs. J. B. Murphy entertained the Mother's club very pleasantly Wednesday afternoon. The refreshments were nicely prepared in courses.

Mrs. Scott Reynolds entertained her aunt, Mrs. Mary Powell of Omaha, last week. Mrs. Powell left Tuesday afternoon for Kearney to visit relatives.

Mrs. Aca Snow entertained a number of ladies at a "Tea" Tuesday afternoon for her sister Mrs. A. C. Hudson of Council Bluffs. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. B. Redfield entertained the Episcopal choir in a very enjoyable manner Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in games, social conversation and music followed by a nicely prepared lunch.

The Copper Club was entertained Wednesday evening at the Martini home, Messrs. Charles Martini, Jr., and J. Trexler, of Omaha, being the guests of honor. A pleasant evening was spent by all present and the refreshments were very much enjoyed. The club will meet next week with Harold Langford.

The members of the five hundred club met at the home of Mrs. E. F. Seiberger Wednesday afternoon to reorganize for the winter months. Mrs. A. F. Streitz was chosen secretary and it was decided to hold the first meeting next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langford. Mrs. Harry Dixon will assist in entertaining.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Guy Cover entertained the Entre Nous club. In the games first prizes were won by Mrs. Jack Sinclair and Mrs. James Guyton. Second honors were awarded to Mesdames E. E. Moody and Russell Wyman. The refreshments were nicely served in two courses. Guests of the day were Mesdames Sinclair, Moody and T. Sandall. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Russell Wyman on October 27th.

The Nevita club were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Austin Wednesday afternoon. A number of guessing contests were provided for their entertainment and prizes awarded to Mesdames Fred Payne and H. A. Brooks. Delicious refreshments were served late in the afternoon and plans for a Halloween party discussed. Mrs. Cash Austin was a guest of the club. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Samuelson in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bretzer extended their hospitality to the members of the Lutheran Brotherhood Monday evening. Business affairs of the church were discussed and an enjoyable talk given by Rev. Harman. Arrangements are being made for the annual anniversary banquet which will be held on November 8th. The committee appointed to superintend this is as follows: E. T. Tramp, J. E. Sebastian and Dr. O. H. Cressler. An enjoyable lunch was served.

The Twentieth Century club held a good fellowship banquet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Patterson Tuesday evening. Plates were laid for fifty and a sumptuous spread served by Caterer W. A. Skinner. Mesdames M. E. Scott and T. C. Patterson addressed the ladies and read a report of the State Woman's Club convention at Norfolk recently, to which they went as delegates. Mrs. G. B. Dent also gave a short talk on the manner in which they were entertained at the convention and the work that is being done.

Side light talks were made by different members of the club and the school problem was discussed, it being the desire of the ladies to cooperate with the school work this year.

Misses Laura Murray and Emma Smith represented the teachers and were called upon to express their views. Several new members were taken into the club. In appreciation of the faithful work which has been accomplished the past year by their president, Miss Anna Kramph, she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums.

The Red Wing Shoes.

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Miss Mae Buchanan, of Oshkosh, Wis., who spent several months with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, returned home yesterday afternoon.

We positively can sell you the best Suit or Coat in the city between \$15 and \$25. Don't take our word for it, look around first, then come here and let us show you. BLOCK'S.

Officer Baker received notice Wednesday that the Dunkle & Eppien drug store of Greeley had been robbed of \$601.50 worth of merchandise and it is thought the guilty parties came this way. Among the articles taken was a Kodak valued at \$27.50 and a fountain pen at \$6.00. The other goods include stamps, razors, stationery, small cameras, and drugs. A reward of \$75.00 is offered for their capture.

A Union Pacific Special went through this city Wednesday afternoon. On board were the following officials who are making an inspection trip over the U. P.: O. S. L., and O. W. lines in their private cars; Chairman of Executive board, Robert S. Lovett, president, A. L. Mohler; Consulting engineer, E. E. Adams; Chief Engineer, R. L. Huntley, Supt. Wm. Jeffers, General Manager Chas. Ware and J. P. Carey.

For Sale Cheap.

The two-story building back of the McDonald clothing store. See Ottenstedt, or phone 258. 71st

## FIRE DESTROYS DWELLING ON THE ROBERTS FARM.

The twelve room dwelling house on the A. E. Roberts farm, formerly known as the Thoelecke place, four miles southeast of town was burned to the ground Tuesday evening about 6:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts had been spending the day at a neighbors, and when they arrived home about five o'clock they found the kitchen, which formed part of a one-story addition, filled with smoke. Investigation was made but no fire could then be discovered. The hired man was then interrogated, and he said he had made a light fire at noon to get his dinner. The doors and windows were opened and the smoke disappeared. A fire was started later in the range for the evening meal, and shortly thereafter the room was again filled with smoke. Mr. Roberts then proceeded to make a thorough examination and discovered flames in the attic of the kitchen. He at once proceeded to attempt to extinguish the fire, while his wife telephoned to the adjoining farm, where a threshing crew was at work, for help. Mr. Roberts, however, could not get water on the flames, and by the time the men from the adjoining farm arrived the flames had reached such headway that a bucket brigade was powerless and all attention was given to removing the furniture, part of which had already been carried out by Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. Practically all the furniture except that in two upstairs rooms was saved, as was also the clothing. The dwelling was two-story with a one story kitchen, and the loss to Mr. Roberts is between \$3,000 and \$4,000. An insurance of about \$1,000 was carried on the house and furnishings.

The fire is supposed to have originated when the fire was started in the range, at noon, from some defect in the flue, and smoldered until evening.

Mr. Roberts owns a house in town and will probably move in for the winter and erect a farm dwelling next spring.

### Miss Rork Married.

Miss Hazel Rork, formerly of this city who has made her home in Colorado Springs for several years, was married there Wednesday to Mr. William Hoagland, a prominent laundryman of that city. Mrs. F. L. Rork and daughter Callie, mother and sister of the bride left Wednesday evening for Denver where they will visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland who are spending their honeymoon in that city.

### Apples

A big crop of good winter apples at the Glenburnie Fruit Farm. These are choice varieties and are selling cheap. Special prices on wagon loads. 76th DAVID HUNTER, Sutherland.

D. M. Hogsett, who has been ill for several days, is reported to be improving.

### "Let Her Go, Gallagher!"

Judge Beaver of Morgan county, Ky., had a trotting mare of which he was very proud. The animal was always driven at the race meets by a man named Gallagher, who was at that time city marshal of Harrodsburg. On one occasion the judge entered his mare at a trotting meeting in Tipton county. Some sports there, knowing of the judge's pride in the animal, thought they would lower his colors for once, so they entered against her a noted fast trotter. At the end of the first mile the two trotters passed under the wire neck and neck at a 2:40 pace, and the judge grew wildly excited. "Let her go, Gallagher! Let her go!" he shouted. And Gallagher, hearing, loosened the lines. The mare pluckily responded and finished more than a dozen lengths ahead amid the wild cheering of the crowd.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

### Racing in Mongolia.

Horse racing is taken seriously in Mongolia, where it is carried on under the auspices of the Buddhist priests. The races are rarely less than ten miles long, and the chief event of the Mongolian racing year is a contest over thirty miles of rough steppe. When C. W. Campbell visited Mongolia he attended a race meeting, at which most of the competing horses were owned by lamas.

"The great races which take place yearly at Urga," he writes, "are held under the direct patronage of the lama pope of Mongolia, who becomes the owner of all the winners. A horse race with a bishop in the judges' box, a public chiefly clerical, no bookmakers or betting and nominal prizes is a phenomenon in its way."

### Why He Failed.

"I understand Jinks has found it necessary to close up his electrical business. What was the matter?"

"Well, as nearly as I can make out, when he failed to spark properly, his banking connections became short circuited, and his customers failed to supply the necessary current. These misfortunes tore the insulation from his lines of credit and he became afraid he was no longer a live wire.

"The poor fellow had to shut up shop. As a matter of fact," said the narrator, dodging a blow, "he didn't know what else to do."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### Over the Mark.

"Does he aim at realism in the stories he writes?"

"He may aim at it, but he doesn't hit within a million miles of it."

"How's that?"

"The hero of his last story is a 'spendthrift Scotchman.'"—Houston Post.

### West Point Graduates.

It will doubtless surprise most Americans to learn that out of the small total of 4,121 graduates during the first century of the existence of the Military academy, from 1802 to 1902, 2,731 entered civil life at some period of their career.—National Magazine.

Mrs. Herbert White left yesterday afternoon for Denver to visit for a week or longer.

Attorney and Mrs. W. V. Hoagland intend to leave Sunday for Omaha to attend the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah meetings next week.

Saturday, Oct. 16th, a special price of \$5.00 and \$4.00 for \$10.00 and \$12 Pattern Hats at McVicker's Millinery at The Leader.

Mrs. J. T. Thoelecke, of Pocatello, aunt of O. H. Thoelecke, of this city, was here yesterday. She was enroute to Iowa City, where she will visit her brother, who is ill.

David Sheedy is reported to be quite ill at his home on west B street.

Bert Chamberlain who was injured in a automobile accident last week is reported to much improved.

Miss Alice Plummer, of Maxwell, came up the first of the week to visit local friends for a few days.

Mrs. James Breedlove, of Council Bluffs, wife of Conductor Breedlove, spent yesterday in this city while enroute west.

Hard Coal Heater.

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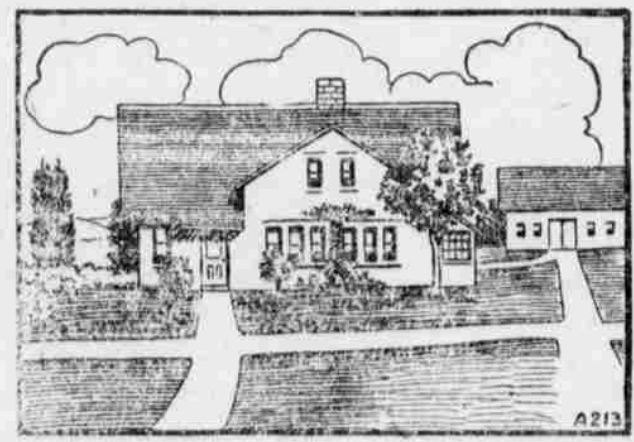
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