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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

County Judge French issued a marriage license Tuesday afternoon to Miss Mae Mason age 27, of Platts and Elmer Pelvin, age 43 of Mayflower, and later performed the ceremony.

The literary department of the Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. John Dick, 1001 west Fifth street, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. L. W. Toole will be leader of the meeting.

Wool Scarfs, the craze of the season, in all shades from \$1.25 up at BLOCK'S.

Mrs. Lemuel Steel will give a pre-nuptial bundle shower this evening for Miss Margaret Johnston, who will be married to Albert Stearns on November 3rd.

Harley Greeson, formerly of this city, who has been assisting in his father's store at Fairbury left this week for Lincoln to enter the state university.

The funeral services of Mrs. M. Burke will be held at 412 west Fourth street, Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Interment will be at Fairview cemetery south of Maxwell at 4:00 p. m. Autos will leave the Bratt residence at 2:30 p. m.

The Royal Neighbors' social club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. F. W. Donaldson, 408 east Eleventh street Tuesday afternoon. Assisting Mrs. Donaldson were Mesdames John Johnson and M. C. Rodgers.

Use your eyes but do not abuse them. When you discern a hint of dimness, tired feeling, an ache in the eyeballs or repeated headaches, be warned, it is nature's call for help. C. S. CLINTON, Registered Optometrist. Look for the sign with the big ring.

One frown a day when she is in her teens will wrinkle a girl's forehead like a crone's by the time she is twenty. Physical defects cause more frowns than ill temper. Especially is this true of eye defects. C. S. CLINTON, Registered Optometrist. Look for the sign with the big ring.

We carry a complete line of maternity dresses, Skirts and Corsets at popular prices. BLOCK'S.

Senator and Mrs. W. V. Hoagland will entertain the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs this, Friday, evening at a Halloween reception. No invitations have been issued except notices in the papers. All Odd Fellows, their wives and best girls and all Rebekahs, their husbands and best fellows are requested to attend. There will be a musical program.

Nick Damas, a Greek who was arrested at Sarben about a month ago while employed as a section hand on the North River branch and taken to Walsenburg, Colorado, to answer the charge of murder, was convicted last week of murder in the first degree. Damas and others shot and killed a paymaster who was carrying \$8,000 to pay off mine workers. The murderers, however were frightened away before they secured the money.

Mecodes Underwear in all styles, high and low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless, from 98c up at BLOCK'S.

Miss Iren Stuart left Tuesday evening for Denver where she was married the following day to Mr. Jasper Mahaffey of Omaha who is employed as brakeman between Omaha and Kansas City. After a honeymoon in Denver they will take up their residence in Omaha. Mrs. Mahaffey is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stuart and has been prominent in club and church work for several years. Best wishes are extended.

The condition of Mrs. M. J. Neary, who has been ill for some time, has become serious.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis have returned from Riverton, Iowa, where they were called by the death of the latter's brother last week.

200 new Fall Coats to make your selection from, at prices to defy all competition, prices range from \$4.98 to \$40.00. BLOCK'S.

Jeff Long, a former resident of the county, now living in Missouri, arrived yesterday for a visit with his brother George, who lives northeast of town.

The harvest of sugar beets which is now in progress in the valley west of town shows yields ranging from eight to sixteen tons per acre. The fields giving the light yields were damaged either by hail or flood.

Mrs. W. H. Munger, of Omaha, who had been visiting her son Horton, was called home yesterday by a long distance telephone message stating that her residence had been broken into Wednesday night and many valuables taken.

A prairie fire which was set out by a passing engine at O'Fallons Monday burned about 200 tons of hay. George Brownfield was the heaviest loser, the fire destroying for him about 130 tons. Other losers were the North Platte Land and Water Co. and Carl Wickstrom.

Just Received! 75 new Fall Skirts in all wool Serges and Gabardines, in all the wanted shades, all sizes, values up to \$4.50, special for Saturday only \$2.48. BLOCK'S.

The fourteen year old son of Fred Simants, living north of the river, was brought to town last evening to receive treatment for a gun shot wound in one of his feet. The boy was out hunting and through an accidental discharge of the gun one toe was shot off. Dr. Wurtel went out to the Simants ranch and brought the boy to the City Hospital.

A Halloween ghost party was held last evening at the James Dorrman home. About twenty-five neighbors and friends walked in on the family dressed as ghosts and spent a very happy evening. The party was given in honor of Mrs. Dorrman's sister, Mrs. Swanger, and her niece Mrs. Line-weaver, both of Iowa, who are her guests. Progressive high five was played and prizes awarded to Mrs. John Day and Mrs. J. M. McDonald.

The pictures of the Lincoln Highway, taken by the Osterman party, will be shown in North Platte within the next month. In all 23,000 feet of film were taken. This was cut down to 16,000 feet and will be condensed to 10,000. The pictures to be seen here will be shown at every point along the road, from New York to San Francisco. In the series will be included several hundred feet of film of North Platte scenes and views of this immediate section.

Select your Fall Suit and deduct 20 per cent off from the regular plain marked low price, and the suit is yours at a saving of from \$4.00 to \$10.00 at BLOCK'S of course.

We are fully equipped with the newest and most scientific instruments and trial lenses known to Optical Science. We are prepared to give your eyes a thorough test and render a satisfactory diagnosis of your trouble without subjecting you to the slightest annoyance or injury in doing so. We are qualified by experience and both the scientific and practical knowledge of Optometry to render you the best service possible, while our charges will be found reasonable in every instance. HARRY DIXON, Registered Optometrist, west side of Dewey street.

Nationals Defeat Americans

Seven hundred adults and a few hundred small boys saw the National all stars defeat the American all stars on the local diamond yesterday afternoon by a score of five to four. "The game was not a sensational one, in fact it was somewhat listless for 'all stars'." It is true there were several double plays, some brilliant and fast work by the infielders, but such things we have seen pulled off by our own and other western Nebraska teams. We know, of course, that sensational ball games are never prepared in advance—that these thrillers only come as a game progresses—but because these players were big leaguers we naturally expected more than we received; in other words we had hoped for more than we had a right to expect.

Then again you couldn't expect a high salaried ball player to rush into a flock of automobiles in attempting to field a ball and possibly injure himself, neither could you expect him to do his best sprinting after a fly or grounder over an outfield that was full of holes and bumps—"safety first" was the consideration.

The opposing pitchers were Vaughn of the Chicago Nationals and Ayers of the Washington Americans and the men behind the bat were Henry of the Washington Americans and McCarthy of the Brooklyn Nationals. As viewed from a long range seat in a car, these men seemed to perform well. The short stop on each team pulled off some quick attractive plays and there were a few base running stunts that were applauded.

The National scored once in the first, the second, third, sixth and ninth innings; the Americans romped around the diamond four times in the first and then ceased romping. Each team made ten hits and each two errors.

Tiley and Gettman umpired, the former behind the bat, the latter in the diamond.

The gate receipts were \$640, of which the local association received twenty per cent.

The Yeomen Dance.

The first annual ball of the Yeoman drill team was held last evening at the Lloyd opera house. Beginning at eight o'clock the drill team gave an exhibition and were inspected by Wm. C. Stoll, first lieutenant of the U. S. army. In order to obtain the offer of twenty-five dollars per month from the Des Moines Homestead it was necessary to be 90 per cent and after the inspection the local team was found to be 96 per cent and are entitled to the benefit. The Stamp seven piece orchestra furnished music for the concert and dancing and the floor was crowded with dancers until the last waltz. Over one hundred and fifty tickets were sold at the window and the gallery was filled with spectators. Under the supervision of L. L. Berthe, Mesdames Kerr, Tiley, Shilling and Berthe the hall was prettily decorated in colors of red and white, gold letters and sprays of asparagus fern. The stage was banked with potted plants and flower boxes, and here refreshments were served.

Serves Fine Supper

The supper served by Steward Smith and his able assistants last evening at the Elks' home to sixty or more participants in the billiard tournament was a dandy—as good if not the best Mr. Smith has so far served. The supper was served at 7:30 and by that time appetites had been whetted keen and the boys "fell to" with much enthusiasm and enjoyment. The quality of the pumpkin pie served will long be remembered.

Notice to Water Consumers

Saturday morning, October 30th, the water will be shut off from all that portion of the city west of Maple street from about 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. so the hydrant at Fourth and Maple can be repaired.

HERSHEY S. WELCH, Water Commissioner.

Money to Loan

On improved farm lands from three to five years at 8 per cent. No commission. Address 44 Tribune office, North Platte, Neb. 812

Mrs. Swarthout, of Plattsmouth, is the guest of her sister Mrs. R. D. Thompson this week.

Mrs. Robt. Artley of Maywood, formerly of this city, is visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. W. S. Doison and daughter Florence left last evening for a short visit in Grand Island.

Mike McFadden and Simm Brogan, of Paxton, spent a few days here this week while enroute home from marketing cattle in Omaha.

Miss Gladys Foster, who is attending the Kearney Normal, came up last evening to spend the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Payne.

F. J. Doran left last evening for Alliance and Crawford and other towns of western Nebraska to spend a week on K. of C. business.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Redfield are enjoying a visit from the latter's mother, Mrs. Harris, who came from Lincoln last evening to spend a fortnight.

Following is the menu which will be served in the Christian church basement Monday, November 1st: Fried chicken, hot biscuits, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet potatoes, cabbage salad, rice pudding, coffee. Price 30 cents.

Several changes have been made in the American Express office. Among them is the transfer of Will Schott from night transfer clerk to money clerk at Salina, Kansas, Walter Samuelson of the branch takes the night work, and George Shaffer will leave for the branch; Edward Thompson takes charge of the deliveries.

Special Suit Sale,

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY

Commences Tomorrow, Saturday, October 30



We are not going to wait until the season is over when you have no use for a suit. Right now, in the heart of the season, you can buy your Suit at ONE-FIFTH OFF Regular price. We have about 100 new Fall Suits in stock made of wool Poplins, Gabardines, Broadcloths and Serges, Fur and Braid Trimmed, in all the wanted shades, and in the season's latest styles, all go on sale at



One-Fifth Off Regular Price

THAT MEANS TOMORROW YOU CAN BUY A

\$30.00 New Fall Suit for	\$24	\$20.00 New Fall Suit for	\$16
\$25.00 New Fall Suit for	\$20	\$15.00 New Fall Suit for	\$12

200 New Fall coats, in Fancy ann Plain Plushes, Baby Lamb, Corduroys, Zibelines, Fancy Mixtures, Plaids and Plain Cloth Coats, in the very latest models, prices range from \$4.98 to \$40.00

SKIRT SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY

75 New Fall Skirts in all wool Serges and Gabardines, regular \$4.50 values, \$2.48 Special for Saturday only



Ladies' Outfitting Store, North Platte, Neb.

Grocery Specials FOR Saturday Only

Swift Premium Skinned Hams 10 to 14 lbs size per pound	21c
Granulate Sugar (beet) 18 lbs for	\$1.00
Only \$1.00 worth to a customer.	
Pearl White Laundry Soap, 8 bars for	25c
Santa Claus Soap 8 bars for	25c
Lenox Soap 8 bars for	25c
Kingsfords-Gorn Starch 2 pkgs	15c
Silver Gloss Starch 2 pkgs	15c

Wilcox Department Store.

The City Schools.

The Lincoln building has just had made a sand table lined with galvanized iron and equipped with casters so it can be taken from room to room. Wet sand is used in making models of geographic forms, in illustrating stories in History, Reading and Language and modeling in Nature and Numbers. The city teachers met in the main room of the public library last Friday afternoon and spent an hour with the librarian in discussing ways and means for co-operating with the library in getting better reading in the schools.

The Jefferson school has just been provided with a set of the Wonder World in 10 volumes. This is a set of books for young people which has proven very popular and gives that building a library to be used like the Romance of History is used in other buildings.

The high school reference library has just received a set of Nelson's Loose Leaf Encyclopedia in 12 volumes. The publishers send from 500 to 1000 pages of new matter each year and these pages are inserted in the proper place and so the encyclopedia is always up to date. A mechanical device allows the binding to be opened and closed at will.

The basement rooms at the Washington school are on the north side of the building and are harder to keep warm than if they were on the south side. Recently a gas radiator was installed in one of these rooms and the gas burner was connected with the ventilator in such a way as to keep any of the odor or fumes from being in the room at any time. This radiator is on the floor and will help in equalizing the temperature and in giving more heat on cold days.

This week several teachers of the Washington school have taken the pupils of their rooms to the City library at different times and explained the use of the library so that more of the pupils would take the books and read them.

John Moran returned to Cozad last evening after a short visit with his aunt, Mrs. John Elting.

Mrs. Steve Baldwin returned yesterday afternoon from an extended visit with her son Dr. Frank Baldwin of Des Moines.

The Degree of Honor will hold a social at the K. P. hall Monday evening to which the A. O. U. W. and their families are invited. A program of music and readings will be given and a 10 cent lunch served.

How Dr. Wilson Was Rewarded

Dr. Wilson, for thirty years a resident of Curtis, came over with others yesterday to witness the ball game. There was a time when Dr. Wilson was the only physician in Frontier county. The period of dry years came, the homesteaders and their families were afflicted with sickness, but they had absolutely not a cent to pay for the services of a physician or for the needed medicines. Dr. Wilson attended them until his financial resources were about exhausted. He then decided to leave the county, which determination caused widespread fear. How was sickness and disease to be combated without a physician in the county. They implored the Doctor to remain, but he told them that he, like they, faced starvation. Then the county commissioners took up the matter. They offered to pay Dr. Wilson his actual traveling expenses and the actual cost of the medicine he used if he remained. To this he consented, and for several years the Doctor answered calls night and day without hope of financial recompense. But finally the Doctor was rewarded—the people of that representative district elected him to the legislature, and while at Lincoln spent more money than he received in salary. But it was a great honor, for he was the only democrat ever elected from that district. Thus was exemplified the truism, virtue has its reward.

Man Burned in Prairie Fire

From the Sutherland Free Lance it is learned that a prairie fire swept over a large scope of country forty miles northwest of Sutherland Sunday, and that an eighteen year old son of John Eggerd perished. This young man was kicked by a horse while attempting to saddle the animal, and so badly stunned that he could not get out of the way of the fire which swept over him a few minutes later. The horse was also burned. The barn on the John Guthardt place was burned, the house and barn on the Thune ranch and forty stacks of hay on the P. and S. ranch and also some buildings on the Coleman place. The strip burned over was several miles wide and about fifty miles long. There was a gale blowing at the time and the fire traveled very rapidly.

J. W. Hiles was awarded \$433.10 damages against the Union Pacific railroad in the Dawson county district court at Lexington last Saturday. The suit was brought to recover damages for the destruction of an automobile at the depot crossing in Brady some two years ago. The auto engine went dead while Mr. Hiles' car was on the track and fast train No. 8 approaching, he barely escaped with his life. It is said that the railroad company offered to settle at one time for \$600.00.—Brady Vindicator.



It Is An Important Question

this business of Fire Insurance, and is is of most importance to the family man who owns his own property. Fire is such a treacherous visitor that one never knows when it is liable to pay us a visit. Better be prepared for it at all times and the best way to do this is to let me write you a policy in a good reliable Company. The cost is small.

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