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### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

A meeting of the city council will be held this evening.

Mrs. Cy Russell returned Sunday evening from a visit in Omaha.

Fred Spurrier went to Omaha Sunday morning to spend a few days.

Mrs. Peterson, of Sutherland, came down Saturday evening to visit Mrs. P. H. Loneragan for a few days.

Miss Blanche Wright has accepted a position as assistant book keeper in the office of Dr. J. S. Twine.

Miss Blanche Thornburg went to Gothenburg Saturday morning to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McFadden and baby, of Paxton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Herrod for a few days.

Mrs. Bencheser, of Cozad, who visited her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Surber for ten days, left for home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Conneally and Mr. and Mrs. Stackhouse, of Wallace, are spending a few days with local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crosby, of Sutherland, who were guests of Attorney and Mrs. M. E. Crosby, went home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mesdames Wm. Garman and Mrs. George Garman left yesterday morning for Hastings where they will visit for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. H. G. Knowles and daughter Margaret left Sunday afternoon, the former will go to Lincoln and the latter will visit relatives in Kearney.

Frank Barnell and daughter left Sunday morning for Frankfort, S. D., to visit relatives for a week or more. Mrs. Barnell has been there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Miller returned to Ogalala yesterday morning. The former was released from the City hospital Sunday after taking treatment for three weeks.

Miss Mabel Rasmussen, of Willow Island, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Kennedy for a week, left at noon Saturday.

Frank Crydeman, formerly of this city, visited friends at the train Saturday while enroute from his home in Los Angeles to Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Artz and family, of Denver, who have been visiting the former's father, Bruno Artz for a week will leave for home today.

A baby boy was born the latter part of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simons. All concerned are doing nicely and Lee is wreathed in smiles.

We specialize in stylish garments for the stout women. Coats, suits and dresses, sizes up to 51, skirts to 38 waist measure, prices as reasonable as for the silms. BLOCK'S.

Lee Simon and two workmen went to Dickens yesterday to install a heating plant. They have contracts for installing three plants in that village.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickard, of Des Moines, are visiting their daughter Miss Veta Pickard, nurse at the Twine hospital, while enroute home from a month's visit in Colorado.

Miss Florence Stoffrigen, of Gothenburg, visited her brother, Ed. Stoffrigen Saturday and Sunday.

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

Mrs. Charles Ell and niece Miss Edith Howland have returned from a three weeks' visit in Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. Fanny Coletz, of St. Joe, arrived here Sunday evening to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Artz for a couple of weeks.

About twenty-five young folks from town attended a social dance at the Schram farm Saturday evening and report a very enjoyable evening.

For Rent—Eight room house and bath at 510 west Fifth street. Inquire of Mrs. M. E. Watts, 316 west Fifth.

Miss Margaret Ware, of Blair, came Sunday to visit with Miss Ida Ottenstein and attend the Elk party last evening.

The ladies auxiliary of the Baptist church will meet in the church basement on Thursday afternoon at 3:15. Business of importance will be transacted.

A party of fifteen young ladies held a spook party Saturday evening and in ghostly raiments visited several of the business houses and attended the Keith theatre.

Miss Evangeline Herrod entertained her classmates at a unique Halloween party Saturday evening. After spending several hours in amusing games and contests the guests partook of a delicious lunch.

Edgar Schiller, of Central City, formerly proprietor of the Rexall drug store, came Sunday evening to visit friends and transact business here for a few days.

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, at BLOCK'S, of course.

A marriage license was granted yesterday morning to Jesse Ray Little, of Stapleton, and Gertie Jane Gosnell, of North Platte, and they were married during the afternoon by County Judge French.

The Methodist aid society will be entertained at the parsonage next Thursday afternoon. Assisting in entertaining will be Mesdames J. D. Cox, W. E. Starr, B. Boatman and Scott Reynolds.

Charles Burke returned to Omaha Sunday evening, having been called here by the death of his mother, the late Mrs. Margaret Burke. Lewis Burke, another son who resides in Portland, Oregon, went home yesterday.

Protect the naturally defective eye of youth and you are repaid with strong eyes in after life. Abuse the immature eye and it will necessitate glasses—not for a few months only, but for a lifetime. C. S. CLINTON, Registered Optometrist. Look for the sign with the big ring.

Secretary Temple, of the Chamber of Commerce, is preparing a semi-annual report of the doings of the organization for the past six months and will present it at the next meeting of the board of directors. A resume of the report will be published in the local papers.

The electric company has begun the work of installing the new lighting system in the residence districts, and will complete this before beginning in the business section. All the lines will be restrung with new wires—in fact outside of the poles very little if any of the material now in use will be worked into the new system.

Mrs. J. W. Shepard and Mrs. Jesse Van Dyke went to Sutherland today to visit friends.

W. L. Hemphill, of Cheyenne, was called here yesterday by the death of his mother.

Abner Wissburg, who is attending the state university, spent the week end with the home folks.

Yesterday was county court day and cases were arranged for the month by County Judge French.

Buy your new Fall Suit at 20 per cent off regular price at BLOCK'S.

Miss Marie Schatz returned home Saturday evening from an extended visit with her sister in Denver.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan yesterday morning. All concerned are doing well.

Bert Everts and Charles Pillard, of Ingham, are spending a few days in town on business, at the court house.

Wm. Cahill, of Cheyenne Wells, Colo., is visiting his aunt Mrs. Cy Russell while enroute home from Omaha.

Nelson Young and James Abbott, of Hershey, are among the out of town people here this week transacting business.

Mrs. Charles Thornburg returned Sunday evening from Chappell where she spent two weeks with her mother Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Watson, of Gothenburg, who was the guest of Mesdames Van Dyke and Shepard last week, has returned home.

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

Mrs. Charles Hendy and son of Denver, who were called here by the death of Grandma Burke, will return home today.

Miss Mildred Phillips, of Lexington, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mischeke for a week, went home yesterday afternoon.

Attorney and Mrs. Geo. N. Gibbs are enjoying a visit from the latter's father Dr. McKinley, of York, who came last week.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watkins fractured the bones in her left arm yesterday in a fall while playing games with some of her little friends.

Mrs. Dell Huntington went to Grand Island yesterday morning, having been called there by the serious condition of E. J. Huntington who is at the soldiers' home.

Rev. Fulweiler of Mitchell, S. D., a nephew of F. E. Bullard, conducted the services at the Episcopal church Sunday evening and will visit for several days at the Bullard home.

For Sale—Pure bred Duroc Jersey spring boars and gilts, all eligible to registry. Prices right. Inquire or address, Blankenburg Bros., 1305 North Locust street, North Platte, Neb. 79-4

A ten pound boy was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. McNeel. Over the advent of this son there is great rejoicing for of the eight children before born to Mr. and Mrs. McNeel all have been girls.

Mrs. Mark Atchison and baby, of Kearney, arrived here yesterday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and attend the Elk party.

Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Gothenburg, spent Friday here visiting D. J. B. Redfield and wife and attending the foot ball game.

For Sale Cheap. The two-story building back of the McDonald clothing store. See Ottenstein, or phone 258. 711f

### OBITUARY

The remains of James Belton, who died in San Diego, Cal., last Monday, arrived yesterday afternoon accompanied by the daughters Miss Carrie Belton and Mrs. W. H. McDonald, the latter having been summoned at the time her father was stricken.

Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2:30.

For forty years Mr. Belton was closely identified with the commercial and political life of North Platte and Lincoln county. He was a successful business man, and in addition to other investments still owned the buildings occupied by the Dickey confectionery, the Crystal theatre and the Brodbeck meat market. In politics he was aggressive and in many campaigns, both in county and city he was the storm center. His aim as a citizen was to "boost" the good and "knock" the bad as he viewed it, but his views were not also coincided by others, and hot campaigns followed.

As a man Mr. Belton was a good citizen, and during his long residence in North Platte he gave liberally of his time and money for the upbuilding of the town and the welfare of its people.

James Belton was born in Saugerties, N. Y., June 27, 1831. He was educated in the common schools at Sandusky, Ohio, and spent one year in college at Tiffin, in that state. In 1846, when fifteen years old, he went to Buffalo, N. Y., where he spent an apprenticeship of four years, learning the trade of coppersmith. For the first year he received \$35 and board and for the fourth year \$75. After serving his time he was able to command \$150 a day, which was the highest wages then paid. Clothing and footwear at that time was more expensive than now, and it required the strictest economy to save money while working for wages. Therefore, as a young man, Mr. Belton acquired economical habits and never became addicted to the tobacco habit and seldom drank liquor. During the Russian war in 1854 he served for a time in the British navy.

In May, 1869, Mr. Belton came to North Platte to become foreman of the copper work department in the Union Pacific shops, a position he held for five years. However, in 1870 he opened a hardware store, and this business grew to such an extent that he quit the service of the company in 1874 and gave his time to the store. He continued in the hardware business until the latter part of the 80's when he sold the business to Alex Stewart and Con Scharmann.

Mr. Belton belonged to a Fremont club and voted for John C. Fremont for president in 1856. He voted for Abraham Lincoln in 1860 and in 1864 contributed \$333.33 to further his reelection. All through life Mr. Belton took an active part in politics and held both city and county offices. From 1871 to 1876 he was county clerk of this county, which at that time extended west to the Wyoming line. The territory which it comprised had not been surveyed and therefore no real estate taxes were levied. The Union Pacific company was the big tax payer and when that company requested the payment of taxes levied on its personal property on the ground that it was a government institution, Lincoln county carried the question into the court at Fremont, as North Platte was at that time in the Fremont district. The suit resulted in a compromise and one of it grew the movement for the organization of the county. Mr. Belton also served as county commissioner from 1880 to 1889 and he also held the office of city mayor.

In November, 1869, Mr. Belton was married at New Albany, Ind., to Caroline Graham. Two daughters were born to them, Miss Caroline, who has made her home with her father, and Mrs. W. H. McDonald of this city. Mr. Belton was for forty years a member of the Presbyterian church and for many years a member of the Odd Fellows and the Masons.

Some of the Symptoms of Eye Trouble  
Eye trouble does not always mean poor eye-sight. On the contrary, some of the most serious troubles occur in cases where the sight is exceedingly keen. Some of the most common indications of latent or hidden defects are:

- Distressing Headaches.
- Sharp pain in the eye ball.
- Dull pains at the base of the brain.
- A pressure at the top of the head.
- The eyes smart and burn.
- Subject to dizzy spells.
- Bright light causes squinting or frowning.
- Eyes water or lids droop.
- Become nervous when doing close work.
- See double or incline head to one side.
- Eyes feel tired and the lids heavy.

HARRY DIXON,  
Optometrist and Jeweler,  
West Side of Dewey Street.

Wallace Meeting of Teachers  
The Lincoln County Teachers' Association will hold a meeting at Wallace November 13th at one o'clock. The following is the program:  
Mrs. Elizabeth Brand, presiding.  
Solo—Mrs. Frank Whitlake.  
Recitation—Donald Spencer.  
Teaching Reading—Supt. F. L. Smith.  
Recitation—Hazel Hecht.  
Improving Rural Schools—Supt. Alleen Gantt.  
Vocal Duet—Rena Howe, Mabel Mull.  
Discussion—Teaching Language and Composition—Ruby Rist, Sadie Tetterton, Esther Brand, Bessie Smith.

Andy Scharmann Injured.  
Andy Scharmann, for a number of years engine hosiery at this terminal, who went to Kearney several months ago to become switch engineer, was injured in that city Friday. The accident took place while cars were being shunted in the yards. The switch crew was making a sliding and crossed in the path of a steel freight car which had failed to clear. The car tore away the cab of the engine and all the packing around the boiler. The fireman jumped from his side but Scharmann was caught between the wreckage and a piston box. His injuries consist of a severe bruise on the left leg and thigh.

### Maxwell Garage Changes Hands

The Maxwell garage on east Sixth street which has been conducted since last spring by Lloyd Power has been taken over by C. M. Trotter, of Brady, who has been the Maxwell agent at the latter place. Mr. Trotter has taken a lease of the ground floor of the building, purchased what furnishings Power had and will conduct the business in conjunction with the agency at Brady.

### 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.

761f DAVID HUNTER, Sutherland.

Mrs. Elmer Burke left last evening for Denver to spend a week or longer with friends.

### For Rent.

640 acres at 63c per acre all good farming and hay land, 160 acres in cultivation, good five room house, barn for 8 head of horses, grainary 36x27, cement cave 12x18, good well, 10 ft Sampson mill 30 ft steel tower, 10 ft tank, 4 miles of cattle-wire fence. School house on east sec. line, sec. 9-11-34, 6 miles north of Wallace on B. & M. road and 12 mile south of Sutherland on U. P. Railroad. Address W. R. Harding, North Platte, Nebr. 81-6

Mrs. George Trexler returned a few days ago from a pleasant visit with friends in Omaha.

Miss Lucille Halligan broke several of the fingers on her right hand in a fall Sunday afternoon.

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