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BEATTY AND SOULES GIVEN INDETERMINATE SENTENCES

Willie Beatty and Warren Soules, who were found guilty of cattle stealing, were given an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years each by Judge Grimes Wednesday forenoon. Tuesday evening, at the request of the two young men, William Beatty, who was surety for them, surrendered the bond, and they were turned over to Sheriff Salisbury. They then requested that sentence be pronounced upon them at the earliest possible time, and in pursuance of this request they were taken before Judge Grimes the following morning and sentence imposed.

That this shadow should cross the life of Colonel Beatty and his estimable wife is to be regretted exceedingly. The error of a son cannot, however, estrange the friendship entertained for the Colonel by his many old-time acquaintances in North Platte; it will only tend to strengthen the bond.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

David Love, of Sutherland, is transacting business in town this week.

Miss Cressie Bassett is spending this week with relatives in Lexington.

Miss Alta Hart, of Oxford, who was the guest of Mrs. Eva Baker, has gone home.

Miss Pauline Baldock has returned from a short visit with relatives in Paxton.

Deputy Sheriff Roy Wilson and wife visited relatives in Sutherland for several days.

Attorney and Mrs. M. E. Crosby visited the former's parents in Sutherland yesterday.

Take your pick of our high grade Fall Suits priced from \$30 to \$40 for \$15 while they last, BLOCK'S.

Charles Martini, Jr., of Omaha, came yesterday morning to eat turkey with the home folks.

Miss Bess Crandall went to Kearney Wednesday evening to spend the week end with relatives.

Miss Maud Ries left Wednesday evening for Kearney to spend the week end with relatives.

Miss Ruby Manuel went to Kearney Wednesday evening to spend the week end with her parents.

All Suits and Coats going at absolutely cost.

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Master James Guyman went to Paxton yesterday morning to visit relatives until Monday.

Mrs. Merryman, of San Francisco, is expected here shortly to visit her sister Mrs. F. C. Hoxie.

Bath Robes for ladies, misses and children, in all shades from 95c up at BLOCK'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coates and son visited Mrs. Coates' sister, Mrs. Putoff, in Sidney this week.

Mrs. Gus Anderson and granddaughter left yesterday morning for Paxton to visit relatives.

Mrs. James McEvoy and son went to Cheyenne Wednesday evening to visit friends for a week.

For Rent—Furnished room. Inquire 406 east Third street.

Mrs. George Finn returned Tuesday evening from Denver where she visited her sister last week.

Mrs. Hord, of Grand Island, arrived here yesterday to spend a fortnight with her mother Mrs. Eves.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Loudon and daughter Mary have gone to Roscoe to be the guests of friends for a week or more.



Your New Barn

Build it now. Have your new barn earning for you just that much sooner. You will enjoy the winter more, knowing that the stock is properly housed. And they'll be in fine condition to earn more for you next year.

Take advantage of the fall months to complete all your building and repair work. It's the best season to get your buildings in ship-shape, and you won't be interrupted during the rush spring work next year.

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LIVERY BARN BURNS; 36 HORSES PERISH

Fire shortly after twelve o'clock Tuesday night gutted the interior of the North Side livery barn, a frame building fifty-four feet wide and 135 feet long, and resulted in the death of thirty-six horses and the loss of 600 bushels of grain and thirty or more tons of hay. Twenty-two of the horses that perished belonged to farmers—principally residents of McPherson county—and the others belonged to the barn. At the time of the fire there were thirty-eight animals in the stalls, but owing to the rapidity with which the flames spread only two were rescued, and these by a farmer who was sleeping in the hay loft and who owned the animals.

The building was owned by Julius Mogensen, having purchased it three years ago of F. W. Herminghausen, and he operated the stable. Mr. Mogensen says the fire started in the west end of the building which was stored with hay, and he is certain that it was due to defective electric wiring, or that the wires in some manner had become disarranged. Percy Loudon, the night man, first discovered the fire. He awakened the farmer sleeping in the loft, sent in an alarm, and attempted to rescue some of the horses, but the flames spread with such rapidity that the west end of the barn was quickly a mass of fire, and under these conditions, the animals, fearful of fire as horses always are, could not be driven from the stalls.

The fire department soon had water playing on the building and succeeded in eventually checking the flames, but not until the interior was practically gutted. While the walls of the building on all sides remains intact, the salvage on the building will be slight—in fact it will be necessary to tear down the structure and rebuild, which Mr. Mogensen announces he will do as soon as he gets matters adjusted. An insurance of \$3,000 was carried on the building and the horses and other property belonging to the barn were lightly insured. Mr. Mogensen's net loss, however, will be several thousand dollars.

The loss to farmers whose horses were burned will, in most instances, be keenly felt. In several cases the animals lost were all the owners possessed.

Among the McPherson county losers were: Stoddard four head, Blasee four head, Gregg two, and Juvident three. Capt. Sivits and son, living in Myrtle precinct lost four head.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Freeman Hansen, of Council Bluffs, came yesterday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Pulver.

Miss Isabelle Stafford, of the local teaching force, is spending a few days with relatives in Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carson, of Gothenburg, came yesterday to visit their son Perry Carson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kelly were among those who spent yesterday in York and attended the foot ball game.

Miss Ruby McMichael left Wednesday evening for Sidney to visit her sister Mrs. Jack Mann for a week.

Mrs. Dakstrom and son will return tomorrow from Hershey where they visited with relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDermott went to Grand Island Wednesday morning to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. Rose Garrison and daughter Katherine went to Paxton yesterday morning to visit at the McFadden home.

Miss Theo Schwaiger returned Wednesday evening from Kearney where she visited for a week with her sister.

Jasper Mahaffey, of Omaha, spent yesterday here with his wife who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stuart.

Attorneys Leslie Baskins and R. P. Halligan acted as referee and umpire at the foot ball game at Gothenburg yesterday.

Miss Mary O'Neill, of Lincoln, arrived here Wednesday evening to visit her cousins Misses Marie and Florence Stack.

The Et-A-Virp club was entertained by Mrs. Leonard Dick Tuesday afternoon at a Kensington. A nicely prepared lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spurrier and family left a few days ago for their home-stead in South Dakota, where they will reside in the future.

Another new shipment of Silk Waists just received; beautiful all silk crepe waists in all shades, high or low neck, long sleeves, at \$2.50, at BLOCK'S.

Mrs. Harold Briggs, of Minneapolis, Minn., who spent two months with her mother Mrs. Philip Drake, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Keltner, of Gothenburg, who was the guest of her niece Mrs. Charles McNeil for several days, went home Wednesday afternoon.

For Sale—Choice Registered Hereford Bulls, one and two years old, at reasonable prices. E. Soderman, 1 1/2 miles southeast of North Platte. 3914*

The following menu will be served at the Christian church Monday: Roast turkey with dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes with gravy, cabbage salad, creamed turnips, plum pudding, coffee.

Miss Marie Boatman, of eastern Illinois, who had been visiting her brother B. B. Boatman for some time, has accepted a position in the local telephone office.

CODY WILL HAVE OWN SHOW NEXT SEASON

The Cody (Wyo.) Enterprise of November 18th says: Buffalo Bill will have his own show out next season. For two or three years Col. Cody has been connected with the Sells-Floto shows, but his connection with these people was severed at the close of the present season.

Colonel Cody arrived home Monday evening, looking as young and strong as last year. His 70th birthday will occur next February, but the old Indian fighter possesses the strength and vitality of a man of fifty, and he is looking forward to the opening of the season with his own original wild west show. He will probably commence the season with a long engagement at Madison Square garden in New York City.

Notwithstanding the new show will be along the lines of the original wild west show, Colonel Cody has several new and striking ideas which he will incorporate in the new outfit. He declined to state what these features will be, but gives assurance that his plans are practically perfect along this line. He is now busy with this work. Though he expects to remain in Cody and vicinity for some time he may be called east any day.

Wortman Buys Paper.

A. V. Wortman, former reporter for The Tribune, has bought the Hebron, (Neb.) Champion newspaper plant, and will take possession next Wednesday. Hebron is the county seat of Thayer county, a good town, and the plant he has purchased is the best of the three in town. Mr. Wortman has long desired to purchase a newspaper, and now that he has succeeded he will no doubt put the full strength of his energetic personality into it. He is an excellent young man and we wish him all kinds of success.

Court Takes an Adjournment.

Judge Grimes adjourned the November term of court Wednesday until Monday, December 6th. The out-of-town jurors left for their respective homes Wednesday after spending ten days in town. It will probably require two weeks to dispose of the jury cases yet on the docket.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Buckley and daughter are spending this week with Mrs. Buckley's sister in Council Bluffs.

New shipment of Plush and Zibeline Coats just received; fur trimmed, with chin chin collars, now on sale at greatly reduced prices at BLOCK'S.

For Sale

Pure bred Duroc-Jersey spring boars your choice at \$25.00 each. 661f EXPERIMENTAL STATION.

SECRETARY TEMPLE SUBMITS SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

The monthly membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Wednesday evening with a rather small attendance of members.

A report of the receipts and expenditures for the past six months was submitted by Secretary Temple, showing that \$2,394.50 had been collected on the publicity fund and \$1301.75 on the general or membership fund, and collections of \$90.00 for advertising space on the bulletin board at the farmers rest rooms, a total of \$3,786.25. There is still due on the publicity fund \$897 and on the general fund \$603.

During the six months the expenditures were \$3,507.25. The principal appropriations made were \$700.00 for the Fourth of July celebration, \$500 for the ball team, \$900 for the county fair, \$100 for the gun club tournament, \$302 for rest room expenses and \$500 for secretary's salary; the remainder being expended for various advertising schemes, Lincoln Highway films, boosting the paving and park bonds, good roads and other publicity purposes.

Following this report, there were discussions on associated charities, street lighting, paving and drainage. Upon motion \$100 was appropriated to the associated charities, \$100 of which was for the emergency fund and \$50 for six months salary for Mrs. McKay who devotes a day or two each week to receiving, sorting and distributing wearing apparel.

At the request of the Lincoln County Poultry Association \$150 was appropriated to that organization with which to buy prizes for the annual show to be held in January.

A committee consisting of W. H. McDonald, Henry Waltemath and City Engineer McNamara was appointed to visit different towns in the state and investigate the material used in paving, to the end that the best and most satisfactory material may be obtained for paving in this city. The traveling expenses of this committee will be borne by the Chamber of Commerce.

Latest Hair Dress 25c. Coates' parlor.

Mrs. Henry Staples and daughter have gone to Potter to spend a week with friends.

Mrs. William Calhoun and children came Wednesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Noble.

Miss Mary Ford, of Madrid, who was the guest of Miss Hannah Young for two weeks, went home Wednesday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hayes at the City Hospital Tuesday evening, which died shortly after birth. The mother is in a critical condition.

NORTH PLATTE WINS FROM YORK 6 TO 3.

In the tightest game in which they figured this season, the North Platte high school foot ball team defeated the York team yesterday on the field of the latter by a score of six to three. York's count was made in the second quarter by a place kick from the thirty yard line, and North Platte secured its touch down on a forward pass in the third quarter, but failed to kick goal.

Several times during the game each team had the ball within a few yards of the goal line, but through the stubborn resistance failed to put it over. While all the North Platte boys played a very strong game, Cool proved the bright star, time and again making end runs for good gains. The York team proved to be by far the strongest the locals have been up against this season.

By winning this game North Platte comes through with a clean slate, and while Lincoln also came through without a defeat, North Platte has just as much right to claim the state high school championship as has that team. Grand Island was eliminated as a contender for that honor yesterday when Omaha defeated them by a score of fourteen to six.

A post season game between Lincoln and North Platte is being considered in order that the state championship may be decided.

No Protest Filed.

The thirty days in which to file a protest against the organization of the paving district has expired and no protest has been filed. The district will stand as organized by the council. Property owners within the district will now be given thirty days to select the material to be used for the paving, and when the selection is made arrangements will begin for asking for bids for construction work. The purpose is to have everything in readiness so that work on the paving can be started as soon as the weather will permit next spring.

Attacked by a Bear.

Report comes from Broadwater that Claude Delany was rather badly injured yesterday when attacked by a supposedly tame bear owned by Carl Wagner. Mr. Delany was exhibiting the bear to a friend when the animal pounced on Claude, got him down and succeeded in biting and clawing him before rescued. The full extent of Mr. Delany's injuries was not learned.

Mrs. John Holcombe and children returned to Laramie this morning after visiting here for several weeks.

Mrs. and George Zentmeyer and children returned this morning from Omaha and Schuyler where they visited with relatives.

HUSSANE EASY PICKING FOR JOE STECHER

Joe Stecher, Nebraska's pride, disposed of Hussane in a wrestling match at Lincoln yesterday in nine minutes, securing the first fall in four minutes and the second in five. Four thousand people paid admission to see the big go. At the ring side bets of five to one and as high as eight to one were made on Stecher.

In speaking of the event the Bee says: "Without detracting one whit from the ability of Hussane as a wrestler, nor even intending to give the impression that he failed to do a good day's work, it must be stated in all fairness to Stecher that the tigerish Bulgarian was like a war baby in Belgium. You've all heard of that tall-legged terrier that was being pursued by the asbestos feline down in the place Bill Sunday talks of. Mister Hussane had the same opportunity for victory as the wax-footed canine."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Announcement—There will be no more meetings of the 500 club until after Christmas.

Miss Cora Souser and sisters went to Sidney last evening to visit friends for several days.

Miss Tyrone Winkleman, of Fremont, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Jack Carroll this week.

Mrs. Albert Koasch, of Schuyler, who visited with Mrs. Anna Seyferth this week, has gone to Scotts Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonner, of Kansas City, formerly residents here, are visiting the Bonner and Yost families.

Mrs. F. A. Woods entertained at a six course turkey dinner yesterday in favor of a number of Gothenburg guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora McVey, of Hatsen, Idaho, who were guests of the former's sister Mrs. Throckmorton for a week, went home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor VonGoetz, Jr., left last evening for their home in Portland, Oregon, after a week's visit at the home of Mr. VonGoetz's parents.

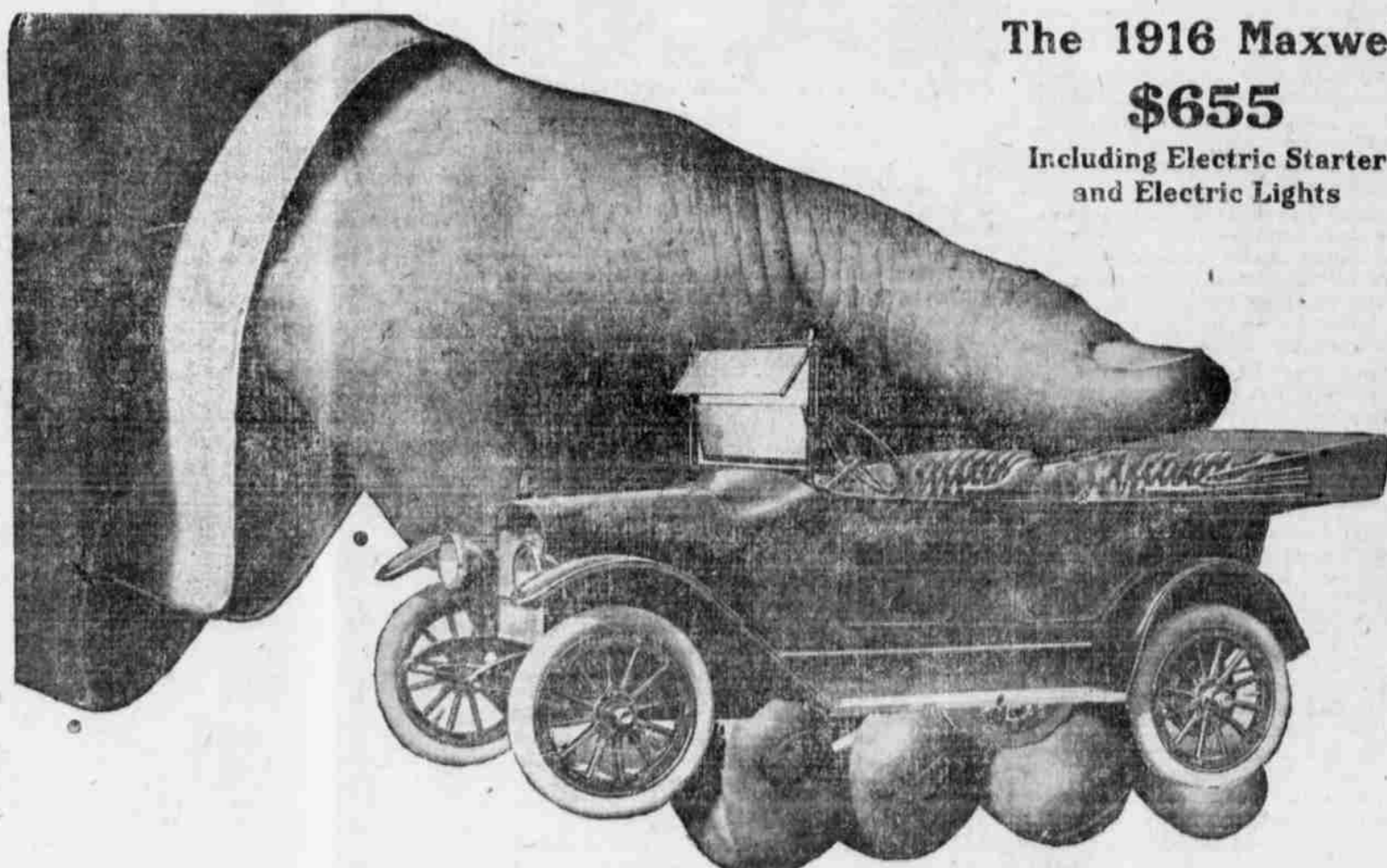
Christian Science service Sunday 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings every week at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Building & Loan building, room 25.

Mrs. Rathon and baby, who were guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Wurtele this week, left last evening for their home in Wyoming.

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