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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Judge H. M. Grimes spent Saturday in Lexington on legal matters.

Miss Rose McGinley, of Paxton, is the guest of Mrs. Omar Huff.

Mrs. Albro has gone to Fremont to visit friends for a couple of weeks.

Miss Marion Cross left Saturday for Sidney to accept a position as teacher.

Miss Maude Warrington has returned from Big Springs where she spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hugh left a few days ago for Gothenburg to visit the Pease family.

Miss Hilda Anderson, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be much improved.

Homer Gray was taken to the Brown Memorial Hospital Saturday morning for treatment.

The Et-A-Virp club will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glen Ferguson.

Mrs. Dennis McMahan, of Lisico, came down Saturday to visit her sister Mrs. Henry Schott.

Mrs. M. H. Douglas returned Saturday from Lincoln where she visited friends for several days.

L. J. Toole, of Kearney, arrived Saturday evening to visit his daughter, Mrs. Harry Boyle for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kidwell, of Arthur, came Friday. The latter will take treatment at a local hospital.

Mike Sheedy, who is conducting a harness shop at Pine Bluffs, is expected to arrive shortly to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyle will move this week into their new home on south Maple, which has just been completed.

Dr. Foote, of Omaha, is expected here this week to perform six operations at the Brown Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellison, of Sheridan, Wyo., who have been visiting local friends will leave today for eastern points.

President Mohler and Genl. Supt. Jeffers, of the Union Pacific, went through Saturday morning from Denver to Omaha.

Geo. W. Stroup, of the Payne Investment Co., of Omaha, who formerly lived here, spent the latter part of last week in town.

Mrs. Frank and Mrs. E. C. of Grand Island, returned home Friday evening after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Eves.

A marriage license was granted Saturday morning to Louis E. Know and Dorothy Hecht, of Denver, and they were later married by County Judge French.

Arthur Anderson, of Sutherland, died Saturday at the age of twenty-three of tuberculosis. The funeral was held at the Christian church in Sutherland Sunday, conducted by H. G. Knowles of this city.

The Knights Templar held a special meeting Friday evening and conferred the black cross degree on several candidates. The ceremonies were preceded by a three course banquet served by the Masonic ladies.

Fred Letis and W. A. McKeown, formerly of this city, came down from Denver Sunday morning to spend a few days with local friends. The former has purchased a chicken ranch near Denver and will take possession in the near future.

Ted Howard was fined seventy-five dollars and costs in Justice Meyers court Saturday. The plaintiff was P. D. Jones who claimed that Howard had been practicing as a veterinary surgeon and caused the death of his valuable cow two months ago.

The Lutheran Girls' club was entertained Friday evening at the E. B. Payne home. Several contests were held and prizes awarded to Misses Distel and Hustig. A two course lunch was served. Arrangements are being made for the fair which the club will hold December 16th.

Ray Welborn has just returned from a trip to the Panama exposition. While in Frisco he and Clark Hollingsworth, who accompanied him, took a joy ride in an aeroplane. They took a 16 mile ride 2000 feet in the air. He reports a very good time with plenty of sensation in being above the rest of the world.

Moves Into New Office.

Dr. O. H. Cressler took possession of his dental parlors Sunday. The rooms used in his work have been completely remodeled and a number of changes made in their arrangement. For several days E. H. Oakes of the Billings Dental Co. was here to install the new fixtures and decorate the walls. The suit is now composed of six apartments, each having new rugs, hangings and walls tinted in tan and green. The waiting room is furnished in wicker and has mahogany doors with stained glass panels. A buzzer mat is used at the entrance to announce the entrance of patients. A dressing room has been arranged and fitted with panel mirrors.

The operating room contains an electric switch board from which sterilized air passes through a platinum coil. A sea coral oak cabinet with cut glass knobs is used for the instruments, each drawer containing separate white glass cases. Adjoining the operating room is an extracting room where teeth are extracted by the cautery method. The work room is supplied with convenient cabinets. Large chandeliers furnish indirect light.

Many Sheep Being Fed.

Dr. Chas. S. Jones, of the Department of Agriculture, with headquarters at Mitchell, has prepared figures which show that sheep feeding in Scotts Bluff county is considerably on the increase, and that more sheep were shipped into the valley during October of this year, than during all the feeding season one year ago. Receipts for the month of October were as follows: At Scotts Bluff 215 cars; Mitchell 120 cars; Morrill 71 cars; Minatare 54 cars; Torrington 41 cars; Haig 39 cars; Bayard 31 cars; Gering 29 cars; Henry 14 cars, and McGrew 7 cars; This makes a total of 620 cars, or 120 more cars than the entire number shipped in last year, and estimated at 31,200 head. With the November shipments coming in as they are it is apparent that the total number of sheep fed in the valley this year will exceed that of 1914-1915 by fifty per cent.

To the Public

Having made settlement with the insurance company, I will start to remove the old barn. I will do business in the front part of the old barn until I get the new one erected. Will have all kinds of feed, flour, potatoes, wheat oats corn—anything in the feed line at prices that will make you sit up and notice. Call or phone me, as I need your business.

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School Entertainment.

The entertainment given at the high school auditorium was attended by a large audience who were well pleased with the program and heartily applauded each number. Those taking part were suited to the role given them and proved to be excellent entertainers.

Among those taking part were Misses Florence McKay and Dorothy Hinman, Girls' Glee Club and Jack Husband, The Boys' Glee Club gave a two act foot ball comedy in which the principal roles were taken by John Lincoln, George Thompson, Orley Reneau, Glen Ritner, M. Overman, H. Jones, C. Weingand, L. Hastings, C. Sluder and H. Coates.

A banquet and meeting was held at the Ritner cafe Friday evening for the purpose of re-organizing the R. R. Y. M. C. A. Twenty-five local men responded to the meeting which was in charge of Dr. Munn, chairman of the International R. R. Y. M. C. and C. A. Musselman, of Omaha, state secretary. Supt. Brophy was also a member of the party and expressed his views on the revival of this organization. In addition to these speakers addresses were delivered by Messrs. Hoagland, Beeler, Grimes and Crosby, the latter acting as toastmaster. All present were in favor of the subject under discussion and agreed to co-operate in securing a building and members.

Contract for 10,000 Mules.

The French government has just awarded the Grand Island Horse and Mule Company of Grand Island, Neb., a contract for the purchase of ten thousand army mules. The specifications of this contract calls for five thousand pack mules, from 14-1 to 14-3 hands high. In ages they must range from 4½ to 10 years and all colors are acceptable. Inspection on the new contract commenced last Monday and will continue daily or whenever there are mules there to be shown.

Cattle Die of Unknown Disease.

N. B. Spurrier, of Nichols, was in town Saturday making arrangements to have the state veterinarian come out to examine a bunch of young cattle, some of which are suffering from a disease that resembles lung trouble. He has lost eight head out of a bunch of sixty-five. Those affected with the disease linger for a week or two before dying.

Miss Lydia Eves left a few days ago for Wallace to spend a week with friends.

A Roundabout Way

By EUNICE BLAKE

In the olden time when a divorce was a rarity such a thing as a separation between a young couple but recently married was almost unknown. Nowadays we hear of these divorces quite frequently. Amy Goodrich at eighteen married Samuel Turner, aged twenty-five, flirted with a former admirer and in three months they separated. Turner, desiring to take all the blame on himself, permitted the plea for divorce to go by default and willingly paid the alimony fixed by the judge.

One day when a payment for alimony was due Sam sent the check by mail with a bit of paper attached stating that he was intending to sail the next day for Italy, but had left instructions with his brother to make the payments regularly for him while he was absent.

Now, by this time Amy had become satisfied that she had been very unwise. The man with whom she had flirted was a worthless fellow with nothing to recommend him but a handsome, expressionless face and immaculate clothes. Her affair with him was innocent, except that it should not have occurred at all, and scarcely, if at all, caused an interruption of her love for her husband. The domestic troubles had converted her from a child into a woman, and for some time before the receipt of this last alimony payment she had regretted her action and desired a reconciliation.

And now when she was getting tired of a long winter Sam was going to sail for sunny Italy, while she was left behind to struggle with the rest of the cold season. She determined to make an effort to bring about a reconciliation and go with him.

But how? The principal trouble was her pride. All could be arranged by her confessing that she had been a foolish little woman and asking his pardon for what she had done.

But this was out of the question. Amy adopted a method which for originality and indirectness was quite astonishing even for a young person nineteen years old. She went to her lawyer and told him that her husband was about to go abroad and she feared she would not receive her alimony. What should she do? The attorney drew up a paper stating what she had told him and praying for Sam's detention till he had given bonds for the payment of his obligations while in foreign lands, where United States law would not reach him. Amy signed the paper with the stipulation that when Sam was arrested he should be brought to the lawyer's office and there satisfy her in person that she would receive the alimony regularly. She also stipulated that a clergyman be within call during the interview.

"A clergyman!" exclaimed the astonished attorney.

"Yes, a clergyman!" The lawyer looked at her scrutinizingly for a few moments, then proceeded to finish drawing the document. "The ways of woman are sometimes beyond the ken of the most crafty lawyer," he muttered to himself.

The steamer on which Sam was to sail was scheduled to leave the dock at 12 o'clock, and the meeting between Mr. and Mrs. Turner, divorced, was appointed for 10 in the morning. They were left together in the lawyer's private office.

"Don't you think," said Amy, "that this running away to get rid of your obligations to me is very mean?" "Tell me what security you require, and I will give it. I am to sail at noon."

"Why should you who brought about all the trouble between us have all this pleasure before you, while I remain at home holding my hands?" "I brought all this trouble about?" "Yes, by your jealousy of that adulated Clarence Barker."

"Didn't you tell me that you preferred him to me and was sorry you had married me?" "Yes, and you were silly enough to believe me."

She stood looking at the ceiling, then at the floor, then at a picture of a supreme court judge on the wall—anywhere, everywhere except at Sam. Her hand was on a table in the center of the office. Sam went to her and laid his own hand on hers.

"Amy," he said, "I do believe we have been a couple of fools." "You mean you have. What time do you sail?" "At 12, in two hours from now." "I'd like awfully to go too."

"Do you mean it?" "Yes, I've always longed to spend a spring in Italy." "I'll defer my going till the next steamer."

"There's no need of that. I can telephone mother to throw what I need into a trunk" (her trunk was already packed) "and bring it in her car to the steamer."

"But we are not man and wife." "We might call a clergyman." "A dominie was brought in from the next room, and the couple were married. The trunk arrived in plenty of time at the dock, for it had been sent there early in the morning.

"Who can tell," muttered the attorney, "what a woman is going to do?" How many men have asked that question before with no better answer than "Quien sabe?"

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an alias order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court, wherein C. S. Cadwallader is plaintiff and James F. Reimsmit, et al, are defendants, and to me directed, I will, on the 11th day of December, 1915, at two 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:

East half, (E½), of Northwest quarter, (NW¼) of Section thirty (30), Township fifteen, (15), Range twenty-seven, (27), West of the Sixth (6th), P. M., Lincoln County, Nebraska.
Dated North Platte, Nebraska, November 5th, 1915.
n9-5w A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

Probate Notice.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Lierk, Sr. Deceased.

In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, November 12, 1915.

Notice is hereby given, That the creditors of said deceased will meet the Administrator of said Estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room, in said county, on the 17th day of December, 1915, and on the 17th day of June, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the Administrator to settle said Estate, from the 17th day of December, 1915. This notice will be published in the North Platte Tribune a newspaper printed in said county, for four weeks successively, preceding Dec. 17, 1915.
GEORGE E. FRENCH,
County Judge.