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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. A. J. Ames, of Potter, is spending a few days here.

The city council will meet this evening to open the bids for the park bonds.

Mrs. E. N. Ogler, will entertain the Et-A-Virp club Tuesday afternoon of next week.

Miss Villa Whitaker left a few days ago for Central City to visit her sister, Mrs. Edgar Schiller.

Miss Edith Riggs of Chappell, came a few days ago to spend two weeks at the home of her brother.

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Cram and family have gone to Western, Neb., to visit relatives for a week or more.

Mrs. C. L. Stuart of Grand Island, formerly of this city, left last evening after visiting her mother, Mrs. Owens, for ten days.

One-Tenth off on Groceries at Wilcox Department Store.

Mrs. Allison Wilcox is confined to the house with a severe attack of grippe at the home of her mother Mrs. J. W. Payne.

Mrs. Orta Sailor, who recently submitted to an operation at the City hospital, returned to her home the latter part of last week.

Freeman Hansen, of Council Bluffs, came the latter part of last week to make an extended visit with his grand mother, Mrs. Emma Pulver.

Mrs. W. A. Buchnick and son returned today from Grand Island where they visited last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorham.

Money to loan on Real Estate by BRATT & GOODMAN.

F. A. May, commercial manager of the Nebraska Telephone Co., and William Butt, an assistant, are spending a few days here on business at the local office.

Wanted—Girl or elderly woman for general housework in small family. Good wages to right party. Apply at this office or send application to P. O. box 394, city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shuman and daughter Dorothy left last night for Omaha to spend several days. Mr. Shuman will attend the bar association. He is a member of the legislative committee of the association.

Don't forget that sale at Wilcox Department Store.

Miss Margheretta Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burke, formerly of this city, will be married January 5th to Walter Charles Kloop, a Texas ranchman. They will be at home at Muleshoe, Texas, after February first.

For Rent—Rooms for light house-keeping. Inquire at this office.

Friends in town have received word of the death of John Lambert at Grand Island. Mr. Lambert had been in the employ of the Union Pacific as engineer for many years, but had been retired. He was at one time a resident of this city. Death was due to pneumonia.

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Salisbury arrested Edward Jacobs, who has been wanted by the officers at Carrollton, Mo., for several months on a charge of forgery. Jacobs forged two checks, one for ten and another for twenty dollars in that city after which he disappeared. Sheriff Salisbury recognized him from a picture and description which was sent here some time ago.

The C. W. B. M. auxiliary of the Christian church will give an open meeting Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. M. Smith, to which the public is invited. The auxiliary is very anxious to raise a certain amount toward the support of a worthy girl through the Mission school next year, so your presence at this reception any time between the hours named will be appreciated. Come and bring some one with you, if it is husband, brother, or sweetheart.

One-Fifth off on Shoes at Wilcox Department Store.

The Central City Nonpareil of last week devotes nearly a column in describing the new fixtures recently installed by Edgar Schiller, formerly of this city, in the drug store he lately purchased in that town. In concluding the article the Nonpareil says: "Mr. Schiller has been in business in Central City only three months and is building up a fine trade. He is progressive in his ideas, courteous and accommodating, and well deserving of the liberal patronage that is accorded him."

JESSUP GIVES TALK ON DRAINAGE PROPOSITION

Advocates of the drainage district who are conducting a campaign of education on the subject, held a meeting at the Farmers' Exchange last evening. Nearly one hundred were present, and with the exception of a half dozen they were owners of the land within the proposed district. Practically all those who attended the opposition meeting in the afternoon were present at the evening meeting.

Chas. Lawrence presided as chairman and the early part of the evening was devoted to remarks by J. G. Beeler on the legal phases of the drainage proposition and answering questions fired at him by the opposition.

Engineer Jessup was introduced by the chairman and for about an hour spoke on drainage under the heads of its need, the results, the benefits that would accrue from thorough drainage in the proposed district, and the cost of the ditch.

Mr. Jessup made it clear that he had no personal interest in the proposed ditch. He is an employe of the government and at the solicitation of men interested he had been sent here to investigate conditions and if a ditch was feasible to make an estimate of the approximate cost. He found that three-fourths of the land was practically non-productive by reason of being water soaked, that it was possible to construct a ditch at what he considered a reasonable tax per acre, and that as to the benefits derived there was no question in his mind. He gave instances where land had been reclaimed through drainage and said that sooner or later all irrigated land must be drained. He said in Colorado alone 1,000,000 acres of land once under irrigation had become practically non-productive and the only method of again making it productive was by drainage. He pointed out that thousands of acres of land in the valley now renting for not more than a dollar per acre, would if properly drained rent for six or eight dollars per acre. This being true, he submitted to his hearers if it was not a good business proposition to invest thirteen dollars per acre in having it drained. If land now in wild hay bringing a revenue of one dollar per acre, would produce a revenue of twenty dollars from sugar beets after drainage, certainly the drainage cost would prove a wise investment.

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REWARD

Will be paid for information leading to arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing plumbing or electric light fixtures from properties bearing our "for rent" cards.

BRATT & GOODMAN.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday; probably snow; warmer tonight. Colder Wednesday forenoon and evening. Highest temperature yesterday 22, a year ago 19; lowest last night 1, a year ago 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl George Shindle, of Cheyenne, who were married at Sidney last week, are visiting the former's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rose. Mrs. Shindle was formerly Miss Gladys June Gereke, of Cheyenne.

George W. Hendrick late of Billings, Mont., who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tiley last week, left Friday evening for Grand Island to engage in Yeoman work.

One-Fifth off on Furs at Wilcox Department Store.

Mrs. Albert Muldoon was called to Rockwell, Iowa, last week by the illness of her mother, and word received Sunday stated that death had ensued Saturday night.

Miss Rose Rosendahl returned to Gothenburg the latter part of last week after a visit with her sister Mrs. Charles McNeal of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aherns, of Sidney were here last week, enroute to Omaha to visit the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hammer.

Miss Hattie Nelson, of Gothenburg, who was the guest of local friends has gone home.

Eugene Delaney left a few days ago for Gothenburg to visit friends and relatives.

FOR RENT

Houses, farms, hay and other lands. Storage space and safe deposit boxes. BRATT & GOODMAN.

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Miss Irma McMichael spent the week end with relatives in Wellfleet.

Mrs. Don Roberts returned yesterday afternoon from Cheyenne, after a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. George Langlois, of Omaha, formerly of this city, came last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Charles Perkins.

Roy Ames of the Curtis agricultural school, came the latter part of last week to visit Dr. Marie Ames during the holidays.

W. C. McDermott left this morning for Grand Island to spend a few days. Mrs. McDermott has been there for several days.

Charles Strauss, of the McDonald Bank, returned Sunday afternoon from Lexington, where he spent the latter part of last week.

Ice on the Union Pacific lake east of town was reported eight inches thick yesterday. Fourteen inches is the desired thickness. Al Tift will again put up the ice.

One-Fifth off on Dry Goods at Wilcox Department Store.

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

December 13, 1915.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Herminghausen, Springer, White and county clerk.

Claims allowed on general fund: C. C. Hupfer, meals for jurors, \$57.55.

Mrs. Lemon, meals for jurors, \$22.75. Henry Litts, repairs, \$1.95. Emma Pulver, care county poor, \$323.

Grace A. Dolly, damages on road \$63, \$118.35.

A. B. Hoagland, services, \$69.50.

D. B. White, services and mileage, \$40.10.

E. H. Springer, services and mileage, \$60.90.

F. W. Herminghausen, services and mileage, \$54.40.

On commissioner districts:

David Scott, hauling sand, district 1, \$23.75.

W. S. Moort & Sons, drainage ditch district 1, \$300.

Wm. Peter, making test wells, Sutherland bridge on bridge fund, \$50.

J. F. Snyder, road work, district 32, \$69.

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Howe & Maloney caskets for county paupers, \$160.

Hamond & Stephens Co., supplies, three claims, \$21.09.

Hamond & Stephens Co., supplies Co. Supt., \$89.82.

W. R. Maloney, services as coroner, two claims, \$50.

I. L. Bare, printing, \$92.50.

W. V. Hoagland, services, state vs. Beatty et al, \$300.

D. A. Rundstrom, medical services county poor, three claims, \$104.

E. C. Hostetter, bridge work, \$26.70.

John Remus, road work, district 14, \$30.

W. D. Walde, grading, commissioner district 3, \$336.44.

Smith Bros., fill at Medicine Creek bridge, on commissioner district 3, \$281.50.

The board agrees to give the several parties making a drainage ditch on the south side of road No. 16, beginning at the northwest corner of Sec. 24, T. 14, R. 32 and running east one mile, the sum of \$217.50, divided as follows: on commissioner district 3, \$150, and district 1, \$67.50.

The county treasurer is hereby authorized to correct the 1914 personal tax of Ed Walker from an assessed valuation of \$265 to \$100 on account of excessive assessment.

Whereupon the board adjourns until tomorrow.

C. W. YOST, County Clerk.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our any friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance during the life and at the time of the death and funeral of our mother, Mrs. Sarah Hughes. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

A. W. HUGHES and FAMILY.

Furs Wanted

Bring in your furs to us. We will pay you the highest price. Don't ship them until you see us.

NORTH PLATTE JUNK HOUSE.

START NOW

IT DOES NOT MATTER—

Whatever your income is, you can now save a part of it "the Thrift Way."

Any amount, from \$5.00 to \$500 can be secured during the next fifty weeks. You can have almost any sum of money you want for Christmas next year.

The Thrift Christmas Club

THE MANY PRIVILEGES—

There are no dues to pay—no cost to join. You may take out as many membership cards as you like—for any amounts desired.

Make the small deposits each week, or for several weeks in advance. Two weeks before next Christmas you will get a check for all you have saved, plus 3 per cent interest.

You will never miss the small sums you lay aside in your Thrift Fund.

Your card is ready for you.

THERE ARE 16 PLANS—

You may start with as little as one cent the first week, or as much as \$10.00.

You may increase your deposit a few cents each week, or start with the larger payments first and gradually reduce them to a few cents each week.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED—

To become a member of the Thrift Christmas Club. There is no one who cannot benefit from having a Thrift account.

Simply decide how much you wish to save—for Christmas or for any other purpose.

Then come to the bank and ask the teller to show you the many plans by which you can accomplish this purpose.

Come in and ask for it

McDonald State Bank, North Platte, Nebr.

"THE BANK BEHIND THE THRIFT MOVEMENT."

One-Tenth Off on Groceries

Beginning December 27th and closing January 13th we will give a discount of one-tenth off of every article carried in our grocery stock except Butter and Eggs. The goods will be sold to you at regular prices and one-tenth deducted from your bill. This discount does not apply to case prices on goods but to the regular broken stock. This is an unusual opportunity to save on the most staple things you buy, so get busy.

Wilcox Department Store,
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.