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CATTLE STEALING FLOURISHES IN KEITH COUNTY

The cattle stealing industry in Keith county has again begun to flourish with the result that over thirty head have been stolen within the last three months. The sheriffs of Box Butte and Keith county have one man in jail at Alliance now on suspicion, which may yet uncover the gang that is operating up there with assistants in Keith county. Strong suspicion is already being cast upon one resident of our county who has always heretofore borne a good reputation. Mr. Arch Seale went to Alliance Monday night to recover six head of their cattle found up there. It is thought that the eleven head stolen from the Thalken ranch went a different direction than Alliance and the officers still have hopes of getting a clew to these cattle.—Keith County News.

Hearing Before Insane Board.

Mrs. M. J. Ferree, who had been temporarily making her home with her nephew John Erskine, near Biggell, was taken in charge by Sheriff Salisbury the early part of this week and will have a hearing before the insane board this afternoon. Mrs. Ferree has been mentally defective at times for a number of years, and at one time was an inmate of Ingleside. Her home is in Curtis, and before a hearing had been arranged communication was had with the Frontier county authorities. They authorized Sheriff Salisbury to proceed with the hearing and that Frontier county would stand all the expenses connected with the case.

The Cost of War Supplies.

A Washington dispatch dated yesterday says:

The estimates were given the senate military committee today by Brigadier General Crozier, chief of ordnance, showing that a plant costing \$300,000,000 operated by a force of 750,000 workmen would be required to manufacture ammunition and war materials necessary to keep an army of 1,000,000 men in the field and equip an additional 1,000,000 recruits.

General Crozier strongly disapproved any proposal for government monopoly of the manufacture of war supplies, insisting that best results could be accomplished by relying upon private establishments to supplement the output of the government plants in time of war.

When the Fair case is completed court will adjourn until Monday. Judge Westover needs start home tomorrow. Judge Grimes, who was called to Shelbyville, Ind., by the death of a friend, is expected home Sunday.

JOSEPH HERSHEY PASSES AWAY LAST NIGHT

MANAGER BRYAN REPORTS BEET CONTRACTING HEAVY.

Joseph Hershey, for over a quarter of a century a prominent business man of North Platte, died last night at ten o'clock at his residence on west Fifth street. Death followed an illness of several weeks—the result of an attack of pleurisy when the constitution had been weakening for a year or more, and later trouble of a pneumatic nature developed.

In his death North Platte loses one of its most valued citizens, a man who was a consistent Christian, for many years one of our most progressive business men, and one whom the people honored by electing to the positions of county commissioner and mayor of the city.

Mr. Hershey came to Lincoln county from Lancaster, Pa., in 1879 and assumed the management of the L. W. ranch in Cottonwood precinct. This position he held for about eight years when he came to North Platte and associated himself with John Holliman in the hardware and implement business, which he continued after the death of Mr. Holliman, and which discontinued but a few months ago.

A good man has passed on and many are the friends in city and county who will deeply regret his passing.

Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed up to the hour of going to press.

Gant-Shirley Nuptials.

The marriage of Paul Gant, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Shirley, of Lincoln, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shirley, in Lincoln yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. H. H. Harmon of the First Christian church performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few close friends. Miss Myrtle Eluitey, of Lincoln, and Robert Gant, of this city, who is attending the state university, were the attendants. After the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served. Miss Aileen Gant was among the out of town guests. Mr. and Mrs. Gant are expected here tomorrow to make their home on west Second street. The groom has been employed here as locomotive fireman for a number of years. The bride is a popular young lady in Lincoln, society.

Miss Carrie Belton, of San Diego, Cal., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. McDonald for several weeks, expects to return home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plumer of Maxwell, are expected here Tuesday to visit friends for a few days, after which they will leave for California to spend several months.

The losing team in the recent billiard tournament at the Elks' home were hosts to the winning team at a supper served in the baquet hall last evening at seven o'clock. Eighty men took part in the tournament and all but two surrounded the two big tables and were served with a splendid supper by Steward Smith and a half dozen assistants. The menu was prepared by Mrs. Smith and it was certainly a good one; in fact practically every Elk could not resist in making a gourmand of himself. Roast pork and bacon, baked potatoes, baked beans, cabbage salad, white and brown bread, pickles and olives, mince pie and peaches and cream disappeared with wonderful rapidity before that hungry horde of hearty Elks. A testimonial was presented Mrs. Smith.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Snow tonight and not quite so cold tonight and Saturday, fresh northeast winds. Highest temperature yesterday zero, a year ago 7; lowest last night —7, a year ago —8.

Misses Marie Crook and Nine and Faye Elder entertained the young ladies' class of the Presbyterian church at the home of the latter Wednesday evening. Unique games were enjoyed for several hours after which refreshments were served.

Where Do You Spend Sunday Evenings?

There is good music and a cordial welcome awaiting you at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Here you can meet those who may be your life long friends. You will not be made uncomfortable and need put only what you wish on the collection plate.

Pastor's Theme: "Young Man's Amusements."

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RAILROAD NOTES

Roscoe Zimmer, of Sidney, spent the fore part of this week here on business.

Claude Delaney, of Northport, spent a few days here the first of this week visiting friends.

A. O. Sumption, auditor for the Union Pacific Co., is spending this week here on business.

Perry Sittom came down from Cheyenne Tuesday to spend the day while enroute to Kansas City.

Peter Rasmussen, of the U. P. baggage room, has been off duty for a week past on account of illness.

Wm. Haught is assisting in the Union Pacific baggage room this week during the absence of P. Rasmussen.

J. Walter Adams, local train master, left a few days ago for Cheyenne on business and while there was taken ill. His condition is improved today.

Attorney Adams in the employ of the Union Pacific, spent several days here on business this week and returned to Omaha Wednesday evening.

That there are such things as lucky accidents was demonstrated a few days when a journal on a coach broke off just as the train was leaving the Sidney yards. Had the accident occurred five minutes later when the train was under full speed, the result would no doubt have been very disastrous and probably meant the loss of life.

While coming down on No. 6 the other night Conductor McFarland noticed that occasionally gravel flew against the window. Suspecting something wrong, he pulled the air, the train came to a stop and a man's jumper was found flapping from the truck and swishing the ground threw the gravel upwards. Concluding that possibly that piece of clothing belonged to a hobo who had been riding the trucks, the train was backed up for a mile or more but no mangled corpse was found. The jumper had evidently been left between the rails and the suction of the train had drawn it up on the trucks. However, if a hobo had met with an accident Conductor McFarland wanted to know it.

Saturday Special at the Cash Market, Phone 26

1 lbs pig neckbones.....	25c
1 quart sauer kraut.....	5c
Beef hearts per pound.....	10c

George Weir, attending the state university at Lincoln will arrive home this evening to spend Sunday with his parents.

The Et-A-Virp club will meet with Mrs. Adelene Picard, 904 east Fourth street Tuesday afternoon, February 1st.

Ad. Coates, of Sutherland, formerly of this city, is spending a few days here before leaving for Wisconsin to locate.

The bible class of District No. 1 will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Harry Boyle on south Maple.

Miss Minnie Rosencrater, of The Leader, left a few days ago for an extended visit with relatives in Grand Island.

H. L. Pennington returned last night from a visit to towns in Colorado where he went to contract for shipments of corn and hay.

Ars. William Klenk pleasantly entertained the members of the J. Y. Club Wednesday afternoon at a kensington. During the afternoon a two course lunch was served.

I will trade my equity in a property worth \$2500 in Banks' addition for live stock, farm implements etc. \$1200 in Building and Loan, C. H. Wilson, night clerk U. P. depot.

County Judge French issued a marriage license last evening to David C. Feather, age 28, and Miss Eileen Craig, age 21, of Maxwell, who will be married here today.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve one of their general good suppers in the church basement Wednesdays evening, commencing at 5:30 p.m. Price 30 cents.

Mrs. Robert White and three children arrived in town the latter part of last week and with Rev. White are now "at home" at the Presbyterian manse. The arrival of Rev. White's family had been delayed several weeks on account of sickness.

Car of Boxed Apples On Sale at the North Side Barn.

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