

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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John Hall of Curtis, transacted business here for several days.
J. H. Hegarty went to Sutherland yesterday morning on business.
Dr. H. C. Brock, office over Stone Drug Store. 1031f
The quarantine for small-pox was raised from the Frye home today.
Charles Pass, Sr., who has been quite ill for some time is improving.
For Rent—5 room cottage, modern except heat. Phone black 229.
Elmer Fitzgerald, of Dickens, is transacting business in town this week.
Dewey Laws, of Cozad, is spending a few days with his brother Merle Laws.
For Rent—House on west Sixth street near new round house. Phone Black 844.
Joseph Lightfoot has accepted a position as messenger for the Western Union office.
For Sale—Hard coal stove in good condition. Inquire 616 west Fourth, or phone red 696. 5-1
Alfred Michaman, of Hastings, who spent a month here with L. L. Walker left Sunday evening.
Robert Finney, of Evanston, who had been visiting here for a week, left last evening for Omaha.
August Hemmingson resigned his position with Simon Bros. Saturday and went to Omaha to locate.
Misses Mildred Fitzpatrick, Margaret Mettin and Wynn Sullivan will visit friends in Brady Sunday.
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans will meet at the First National bank hall this afternoon.
Misses Mabel Lamm, Marion Lawson and Ruth Winget will visit in Lexington the latter part of this week.
Peter Rasmussen, who had been confined to the house by illness for two weeks, was able to be out yesterday.
Edward Parton, who had been employed here for several weeks, returned to Wallace yesterday morning.
Mrs. Edwina Schatz is expected here from Omaha next week to visit her son Albert Schatz and wife for a week or more.
The Golden Rule Bible class of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. John Strahorn, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steiger, of Victor, Colo., who spent several months here with the Jeffers family, will go to Omaha this week.
D. C. Wilson, president of the Sutherland bank, came yesterday morning to visit his son Roy Wilson and wife for a few days.
Mrs. J. H. Donagan and daughter Zita returned Sunday evening from a visit of several weeks in Omaha and other eastern points.
Edward Tumme, who had been employed here with the Monroe Sign Co. for several weeks, left Sunday morning for Kearney.
S. H. Comiskey, a leading merchant of Cheyenne, has been the guest of his niece, Mrs. Julius Pizer, for several days, while enroute east.
J. J. Clements, of Norfolk, representing the Durland Trust Co., transacted business in town yesterday and visited with W. J. Tiley.
Sheriff Salisbury returned Sunday evening from Ingleside, where he placed Mrs. Ferree, who was pronounced insane last week.
The Presbyterian ladies' aid will be entertained in the church basement Thursday afternoon by Mesdames Hoxie, Edwards and Hall.
Harry Lannin, of The Tribune force, fell Saturday and so seriously injured his knee that he will be confined to the house for a week or more.

Charles Durbin, employed at the ice house, had his right foot injured Saturday when a cake of ice fell on it.
Officer Weidman, of the Union Pacific, returned Friday afternoon from a business trip in the western part of the state.
J. W. Pielsticker, of the Dickens bank, came yesterday morning to transact business and visit his brother Frank Pielsticker for a few days.
Charles Knight, of Paxton, came down yesterday morning to visit Robert Derryberry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bonham for a few days.
Andy McGovern, of Brady, arrived here the latter part of last week to visit his sister Mrs. Herbert Donelson. Mrs. McGovern has been here for some time.
The Junior class entertainment on February 5th at the high school auditorium promises to be a very amusing affair, and a carefully selected cast has been chosen to take part.
George McGinley and sons of Keystone, came down the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of the late John Rodden and to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carney.
The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will hold an exchange at Howe & Maloney's store Feb. 12. A fine supply of all kinds of food will be offered for sale.
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. 1001f
The Episcopal ladies will serve one of their splendid suppers in the church basement tomorrow evening, to which the public is cordially invited. The price will be thirty cents per plate.
Gladys Ridanour, who figured as plaintiff in the case against Guv Fear in the district court last week, was found to be a victim of small-pox Saturday and was removed to the pest house in the rear of the Pulver hospital.
John Walters, who resides a few miles west of town, was operated upon at the North Platte General hospital last week and is getting along nicely.
Wm. Harcourt, of the Harcourt & Jensen Co., who has been in Chicago for several weeks purchasing goods, will return Friday evening.
Julius Pizer returned Sunday night from a week's visit in the eastern and central parts of the state. While absent he attended meetings at Lincoln and Grand Island which were called to make donations to the poverty stricken Jews in Poland, made so by the war. At both places the donations were very liberal.
With the entire west covered with snow and a low temperature prevailing in the northwest, a moderation of the present winter weather will come slowly. Yesterday morning the temperature dropped to six below zero; and though the sun shone bright during the day the air was crisp and there was no melting of the snow. This morning was again snappy.
The Colfax Encampment No. 23, I. O. O. F. held an installation of officers Friday evening of last week, at their hall. J. Guy Swope acted as installing officer and Deputy Grand Master W. V. Hoagland spoke on the good of the order. All subordinate members were invited and after the business session an elaborate banquet was served. The attendance numbered eighty.
A bachelor girl of North Platte protests against those "Twenty-seven Years Ago" items on the ground that it gives away the age of some who are a little sensitive on that score. There may be some grounds for the protest, but we find our readers enjoy reading the happenings of the earlier days, and we cannot very well discontinue publishing in terse form the local news of twenty-seven years ago. However, we will deal as lightly as possible with those items which refer to those who were then young but are now past thirty.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS.

Mrs. George Zentmeyer will entertain the Pan-Hellenic girls this afternoon.
The B. P. O. Elks will hold one of their series of dances at their hall Thursday evening.
Mrs. George Austin will entertain the ladies of the Catholic church Thursday a fortnight.
Miss Alma Waltemath entertained a few friends at an informal bridge party Friday afternoon.
The masquerade which was to have been held at the Masonic hall tonight has been postponed for a week.
The Nevita club are planning to hold a valentine party at the home of Mrs. Andy Vost, February 14th.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snyder will entertain a number of friends February 15th, it being their wedding anniversary.
The Knights of Columbus will give one of their bi-monthly dances at the Masonic hall Thursday evening, February 10th.
Mrs. Wm. Stogall entertained a number of friends Friday afternoon at a Kensington. The refreshments were very enjoyable.
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carney entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday evening in honor of their guest George McKinley of Keystone.
The Tilkum girls will hold a musicale in the basement of the Episcopal church on February 9th. The best of talent has been secured.
J. H. Van Cleave entertained the Christian brotherhood at his residence Friday evening. Nicely prepared refreshments were served.
Miss Catherine Hall entertained her Sunday school class at a theatre party Saturday afternoon, after which refreshments were served at the North Platte Candy Kitchen.
Miss Lucille McFarland was hostess to a number of her young lady friends Saturday evening. The evening was devoted to games and music and at the close refreshments were served.
The Degree of Honor will hold a social dance at the K. P. hall Monday evening, February 7th. A number of tickets have been sold in advance and a large attendance is expected.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Woodhurst gave a dinner Thursday evening in honor of Judge Westover of Rushville, who was a former classmate of Mr. Woodhurst, and who held court in this city last week.
Roy Cochran entertained a few friends at the bachelor bungalow on Sycamore street Friday evening in honor of his birth anniversary. A seven o'clock turkey dinner was served and the table decorations were very artistic. The place cards contained verses appropriate to each guest and unique favors were given.
The Assembly club were guests of Mrs. Wickwire and Mrs. G. H. Duke Friday afternoon. This meeting was a most enjoyable affair. The members answered to roll call with appropriate quotations. Three new members were taken in. Mrs. Thomas Mengle and Mrs. C. C. Williams won prizes in the contest. After the pleasant afternoon a most elaborate lunch was served. The ladies are planning a valentine party for their husbands Feb. 14th at the K. P. hall. The committees in charge will spare no pains to make this one of the real events of the season.

Robert Gutheriga who had been seriously ill with pneumonia for some time is greatly improved.
For Rent—Good irrigated farm one mile west of town, known as the Hinman farm. Inquire of J. I. Smith or phone 158.
The continued cold weather has caused a stiffening in hay prices, seven dollars a ton being offered yesterday. Growers who have been holding back will now begin to ship, as they have been waiting for the price to reach seven dollars.
Floyd Liverne Shaw, the three month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw died Sunday evening of pneumonia. The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon. The parents have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their little one.
Yesterday W. R. Powell received a picture of his brother George Powell of Sacramento, who so strongly resembles President Wilson that he has frequently been mistaken for the president and pursued by camera men who requested that he allow them to take moving pictures of him. His photograph bears a striking likeness to Mr. Wilson.
The funeral of the late Joseph Hershey was held from the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. The auditorium was filled with friends who thus paid the last earthly respect to a man who for nearly forty years had been one of Lincoln county's most respected citizens and for over thirty years one of North Platte's leading business men.
J. Walter Adams returned Saturday evening from Omaha where he attended the "safety first" meeting.

HIS TWO HOBBIES

By F. A. MITCHEL

Ned Corwin while in college, though a good fellow and by no means a grind, was a fine scholar and developed a marked taste for zoology. Extinct animals were his hobby—that is, one of his hobbies, the one next in importance with him being girls. Singular it is that bones thousands of years old and the most beautiful of living things—to men—should reign side by side in the breast of a man.

Later on Ned became a professor in his alma mater.

One day a newspaper announced that in an interior county of the state, not far from the college, a farmer had, while digging, turned up a stony substance that was beyond his comprehension. It was about two feet square and rounded on the edges. The farmer could not make out whether it was bone or stone or indeed what was its substance.

Ned saw the notice and inferred that it was probably a vertebra of an extinct animal. He at once went to the location designated, with a view to an investigation. On arrival he was received by the daughter of the farmer. She was a very pretty rustic, and for the moment Ned forgot all about the bones in his admiration of the girl.

However, his admiring glances were interspersed with the reasons for his being there, and it was not long before she gave way to surprise that he had come all the way from the university to examine a piece of stone. She told him where he could find it and, after having made a little incipient love to her, which he well knew how to do with his eyes without using his tongue, he took a spade from an out-house and went to examine the stone.

When the young professor returned from his investigations he was greatly changed. He had been under the influence of one of his two natures, now he was under the other. He had been absorbed in a girl, now he was absorbed in the petrified remains of an Ichthyosaurus. He talked to the girl, but his mind was on the Ichthyosaurus. "It's carnivorous," he said. "They all were."

"What?" exclaimed the girl, opening her eyes.

"The snout of a porpoise; the teeth of a crocodile."

"There was no reply to this, nothing but a look of wonder."

"The sternum of an ornithorhynchus combined with the paddles of a whale."

"Oh, my good gracious," exclaimed the girl, "he's crazy!"

"Fish vertebrae, lizard's head."

"Father!" cried the girl in terror. But her father was out in the fields and did not hear.

"Four paddles and an enormous tail. Must have surely been aquatic."

This was quite enough for the farmer's daughter. She had no doubt that the visitor was mad, and it behooved her to beat a retreat. She dare not run for fear of being followed and murdered. She was of good pluck, and, fixing her eyes on Ned's, she backed toward the house. On reaching the door she slipped inside, boiling it behind her.

"What the dickens is the matter with that girl?" said Ned to himself, suddenly aroused from his reverie about the Ichthyosaurus. The farmer's daughter fled through the house, out by the back door and, keeping in line with outhouses and trees to screen her from the maniac, found her father at the plow.

"What in the world is the matter, Cynthia?" he asked, stopping the horses and looking at her in astonishment. "Have you seen a ghost?"

"Worse than that, dad. There's a crazy man on 'other side of the house."

"How do you know he's crazy?"

"First off he looked as if he wanted to kiss me; then he borrowed a spade and went to where you turned up the rock 'other day. When he come back he was talkin' looney—about some kind of a beast with a head like a fish and teeth like a crocodile and paddles for to swim and an awful long tail."

"Are you sure he's mad?"

"Mad as a March hare."

"I'll go and see him."

"Don't you do it, pop; he'll kill you, sure."

"Waal, then, reckon I better git the neighbors together and take him in. Did he say where he lives?"

"Yes; he's got somepin to do with the college."

"All right, I'll git Hawkins and Smith and we'll corral him and take him home."

That same afternoon when the students were tossing a ball between them on the campus two stalwart farmers were seen approaching, each holding the arm of a man. When they came near enough all recognized Professor Corwin and were seized with apprehension.

"Reckon this man belongs here," said one of the men. "He come to my farm this mornin' and undertook to spark my darter. Then he went to the stone I dug up 'other day, and when he come back he was mad, talkin' about some kind of a big lizard with alligator's teeth and such like."

One of the listeners who caught on to the situation burst into a laugh. The professor's face took on a shamefaced grin; then the crowd shouted in merriment. Taking him from his captors the students, with whom he was a great favorite, lifted him in the air and carried him to his room.

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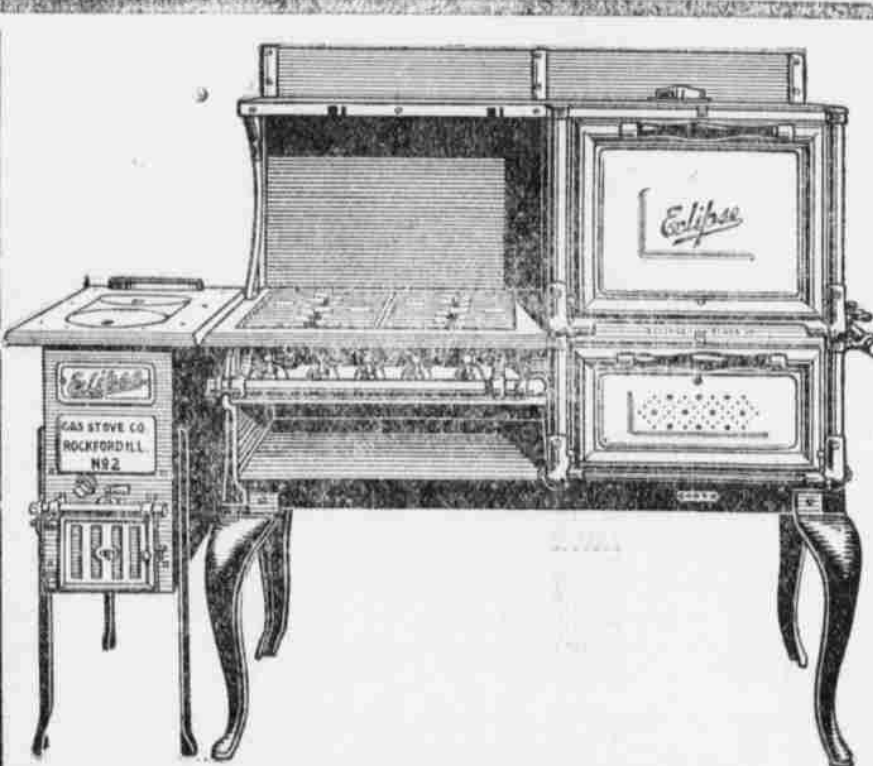
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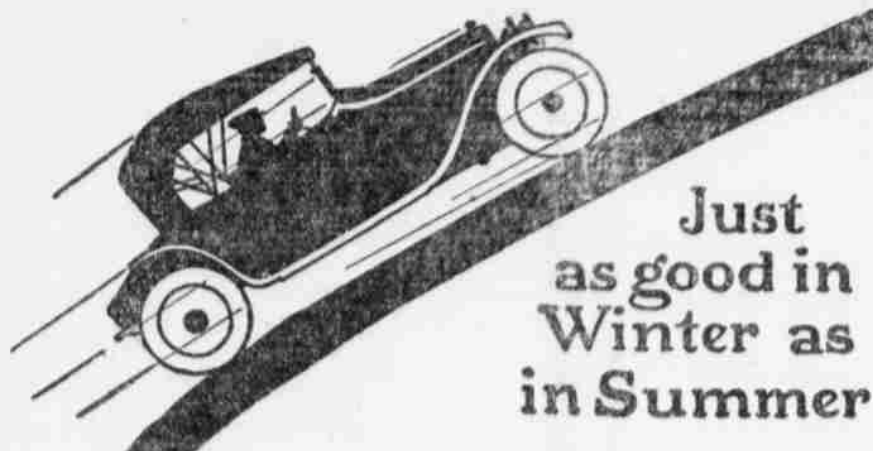
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J. E. Sebastian left at noon yesterday for Gothenburg to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gantt, who were married in Lincoln last week, arrived here Saturday afternoon.

H. M. Grimes filed yesterday morning for the nomination for judge of the Thirteenth District.