

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Claude Weingand transacted business in Kearney this week.

Dr. J. S. Simms spent the first of the week in Sutherland on business.

Miss Pearl Beam, who spent a week here with friends, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Fern Coates has returned from a short visit with relatives in Sutherland.

W. H. Blalock has gone to Marengo, Iowa, to spend a week or longer with relatives.

Attorney Byron Oberst transacted legal business in Hershey this week and returned Wednesday.

Miss Irma Barraclough has returned from Fremont where she visited Mrs. Raymond Keegan for a month.

H. H. Hoy, of Garfield, spent the fore part of the week in town transacting business and visiting friends.

Paul Haskell, of Omaha, who was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Redfield this week, left a few days ago.

Day Sewing. Work guaranteed. Phone Red 368. 3-4

George McGinley and sons, of Keystone, have returned home after visit in Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carney for several days.

Tomorrow, Saturday, February 5th, is the last day to get that ERECTOR Model in for the contest at C. M. NEWTON'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barber, of Lewellen, who have been visiting relatives here for some time, expect to return home today.

Palma-Leo Cigar 10 cents 2-9

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen, of Hershey, came down Tuesday to visit relatives and attend the "Home Town Girl" at the Keith.

Matt Gering, of Plattsmouth, attorney and silver tongued orator, has been in town for several days attending district court.

Clyde Sheetz appeared before Justice Miltonberger a few days ago and was fined \$1.00 and costs for taking coal from the Union Pacific grounds.

J. B. Cross arrived here Tuesday from Franklin county, Vermont, to spend the winter with his son F. W. Cross. The former is ninety-five years of age and enjoys the best of health.

Miss Agnes Amber Elker and Herbert Eugene Bilger of Big Springs were married here Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Robert White and left that evening for a trip to eastern points. They will be at home in Plainview, Neb. after March, 1st.

The rooms in the L. O. O. F. building formerly occupied by Attorney Grant are being decorated and furnished and will be occupied by the Fidelity Insurance Co. The offices will connect with the room occupied by C. F. Temple.

The child with glasses is more likely to be the adult without glasses than is the weak-eyed little fellow whose eyes are not given timely and proper attention. HARRY DIXON, Registered Optometrist.

For Sale—A registered Percheron Stallion, three years old. A good one. Also a five year old mare in foal, weighs fifteen hundred. THOMAS E. DOOLITTLE, North Platte, Neb. 3-8

The Episcopal ladies served an excellent chicken supper in the basement of the church Wednesday evening and were accorded a good patronage. The five tables were well filled from 5.30 until nearly seven o'clock.

The case of Charles S. Kilmor, Jr., vs. Aaron E. Main which was argued in the county court this week was decided Wednesday in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$196.50. The complaint was on account of damages caused to his fields by horses which belonged to Mann.

The attendance at the school of instruction which is being held at the Baptist church, is rapidly growing and each meeting brings several additional members. This work is in charge of Rev. and Mrs. Barton, Ray McCann and Miss Erma McMichael, and will be conducted for six weeks.

John Spies, formerly of this city, who was injured last summer in an automobile accident, is not recovering as rapidly as was hoped and is only able to walk with difficulty. It will be some time before he will be able to resume his duties as traveling salesman.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening. All bills for the last month were allowed and a permit granted to J. O. Patterson to sell liquor for medicinal purposes. A petition from Steve Cole and John Raynor, who reside on the former fair grounds west of town, asking that their property be taken out of the city limits was granted.

Art Plumer returned Wednesday morning from Maxwell.

James Erskine has severed his connection with the Hendy-Ogier garage.

Miss Grace Mooney has returned from a brief visit with friends in Maxwell.

Miss Florence Grinnell has returned from a short visit in Grand Island with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Hatch left Wednesday afternoon for Grand Island to spend a few days.

Gettman's Hand Made Cigar, 5c. 2-9

Mrs. Edward Ogier will entertain the Et-A-Virp club at a valentine party Monday evening, February 14th.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will hold an exchange at the Derryberry & Forbes store tomorrow.

J. E. Solomon, of Cheyenne, who was called here by the death of his son-in-law, the late Henry Shiltz, has returned home.

Mrs. Richard Owens and Mrs. Will Owens returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Walnut, Iowa.

Miss Carrie Frye has resumed work at the Kauffman & Wernert store after being quarantined for small pox for several weeks.

Mrs. Lyman Rathbone, of Laramie, visited Mrs. F. J. Wurtele Wednesday evening, while enroute home from eastern points.

For Pure Jersey Milk, Phone 783F14, and it will be delivered. 103ft

Miss Winifred Miller, of Fremont, who had been visiting her grand mother, Mrs. R. V. Cox for four weeks, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Burton, of Wellfleet, came the first of the week to visit her sister, Mrs. Maurice Guillame for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drake, of Kimball, formerly of this city, were called here this week by the illness of the former's father, C. C. Drake.

Burr Johnson an employee at the U. P. houses sustained a sprained ankle yesterday while working with large cakes of ice.

Andy Ice age 20, of Overton, and Miss Elsie Brown age 18, of Hershey, were married in this city yesterday by County Judge French.

Harry McEvoy, machinist helper in the shops, is off duty this week on account of an injury to his right foot caused by stepping on a nail.

The Ottenstein building on east Sixth street is being torn down and the lumber which had been purchased by D. McFarland, is being removed to east Fourth street.

Charles Knight, of Paxton, who was visiting the Bonham and Derryberry families, has returned home. Mrs. Knight will remain here for a few days longer.

Dr. Fred W. Miller and family, formerly residents of this city, who have resided in Fremont for several years, are moving to Norfolk this week where the former will open a dental office.

Phone Black 398, Palmer Lintz for plumbing. 4-2*

E. F. Seeberger and Mrs. Seeberger returned Tuesday evening from Mayo brothers' hospital at Rochester, Minn. where the former recently submitted to an operation and is greatly improved.

For Farm Loans see or write Gene Crook, room 3, Waltham building, North Platte. 41ft

Rev. White Installed Pastor.

Rev. Robert White, who recently came here from Chicago, was installed as pastor of the local Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. Rev. Menzies and Rev. Sinning, of Lexington, conducted the services, the former delivering the charge to the congregation and the latter charging Rev. Mr. White with his new duties. The choir rendered impressive music and Prof. M. M. Redenbaugh gave several solos. The services were attended by a large number of the congregation and their friends. Rev. White was born in the eastern part of this state and, later attended Wesleyan college at Lincoln. He was also a student at McCormick seminary in Chicago, and after being ordained four years ago was placed in charge of settlement work among the Italians in that city. During his short residence here he has made many friends.

ANOTHER SPECIAL AT THE CASH MARKET, SATURDAY

Phone 26.

Pigs' Necks or Spare Ribs, 4 lbs., 25c

Sauer Kraut, per quart 5c

Fresh beef hearts per lb. 10c

Public Installation

The Yeomen lodge held a public installation of officers at the Lloyd opera house Wednesday evening and the exercises were attended by several hundred. Musical selections were rendered by a combination of the Stamp and Starr orchestras and several cornet solos were given by Earl Stamp. An exhibition drill was one of the interesting features of the evening.

Mayor Evans gave a splendid talk after which an interesting address was delivered by Dean Bowker. W. J. Tiley acted as installing officer and installed the eleven officers who were recently elected.

Setting Him Right

A few lines in a recent issue of The Tribune stated that Butler Buchanan had filed for the republican nomination for legislative representative. This, of course, was erroneous. Mr. Buchanan says that while it would be no particular disgrace to be a candidate on the republican ticket, he seeks the democratic nomination and hopes to be elected.

Obituary.

E. J. Huntington was a pioneer of this city, locating here December, 1872, and one of the first undertakers to locate here. He was a charter member of the local I. O. O. F. lodge, a good citizen and a faithful member of the Baptist church. He was born in Marston, N. Y., where he married Miss Catherine Panch, who died April 5, 1866. Four years later he married Mrs. Lucy Wright in Michigan, who passed away January 25, 1915. He was 88 years, 5 months and 28 days of age. Funeral services were held at Grand Island in charge of a Baptist clergyman and attended by Odd Fellows. He leaves two sons and two daughters, A. E. Huntington of this city, Mrs. Jos. Weeks of Grand Island, Mrs. Laura Whitehead of Omaha and A. C. Huntington of Billings, Mont.

Henry Doebke, who was operated upon at the City hospital recently, is getting along nicely.

Wanted—A girl for general housework or to assist with housework. Mrs. W. E. Hamilton, phone 780F22.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity. Probably snow tonight and Saturday; colder tonight. Highest temperature yesterday 14, a year ago 32; lowest last night 3, a year ago 20.

JOHNNY'S VALENTINE
By ETHEL HOLMES

Johnny Walsh was a very modest little boy, so modest that when the house across the way and a short distance down the street was occupied by a new family, including a golden haired, blue eyed girl, with pink cheeks and vermilion lips, Johnny's breath was quite taken away by her childish beauty.

Johnny treasured in his heart a delicious something for the girl opposite that he would reveal to no one, least of all to the object of his adoration. So fearful was he that she would suspect it that, when he saw her coming on the street, he would either look down at his toes or up at the sky, but never at her.

The approach of St. Valentine's day was a great relief to Johnny. He could send his little love a valentine expressing his feelings for her without her knowing that he did so. The only obstacle in the way was that he did not know her name and did not dare ask any one who might know for fear of betraying his secret. He was on intimate terms with the grocer's delivery boy, whom he had noticed delivered supplies to both his and her home, and asked him for the name of the family in which his sweetheart belonged. Through Jim he learned the girl's name was Julia Reynolds.

Johnny now had it all his own way. The next thing for him to do was to buy a valentine. He found it difficult to find one to suit him, but at last succeeded, carried it to his room and, locking the door, proceeded to address it to Miss Julia Reynolds of 357 Harrison street, spelling Harrison H-a-r-r-i-s-o-n.

A terrible thing happened while Johnny was taking the valentine to the letter box. Just as he was about to drop the missive in the box who should come along but the very girl to whom it was addressed! John blushed scarlet and instead of putting the valentine in the box put it in his pocket and walked away, looking up at the sky. It was not till the evening, when darkness covered his romance, that Johnny mailed his valentine in a box a mile from his home.

Whether among the dozen valentines John received there was one from the girl he loved best he did not know. Soon after St. Valentine's day, meeting Julia coming from school, he mustered courage to glance at her and thought he saw a suspicion of a smile on her pretty lips. But he dared not keep his eyes on her long enough to make sure. This was the last time he saw her as a child, for soon after the meeting he saw a doctor's vehicle before the Reynolds door and later heard that his little love was ill.

John's anxiety overcame his bashfulness. He gathered his loose change, amounting to 50 cents, and bought a posy. Then he persuaded a small boy he picked up near the Reynolds house to take it to the door, ring the bell and hand it in, saying that it was for Julia. John stood behind a tree box till the feat was accomplished, then walked away, proud of what he had achieved.

A dozen years passed. John Walsh's remembrance of his little love was a very pleasant one, and often he laughed at his terror lest either the girl or any one else should discover his secret devotion. Being now a man he took no interest in St. Valentine's day, but whenever it came round, though he had forgotten the missive he had sent Julia Reynolds, a pleasant sensation seemed to haunt him. As to Julia, he did not know whether she was still living. Her image remained with him, but as if seen in a mirror that had become clouded. Though his childish love was a thing of the past, neither it nor its object was forgotten.

When John was twenty-two years old he met at an evening function a young lady, with whom he was from the first in rapport. They fell to comparing notes and learned that they had once lived in the same city and in the same neighborhood.

John had been introduced to the young lady as Miss Reynolds, and it occurred to him that this might be his child love. He asked her if her name was Julia, and when she said yes he was sure that she was the girl to whom he had sent the valentine and the posy when she was ill. He had overcome his boyish bashfulness and was happy to avow that he had worshiped her from a distance and had sent her a valentine and flowers. Miss Reynolds listened to this with evident pleasure, but gave no sign of remembering any such boy as John Walsh. John, whose assurance was now equal to his former modesty, swore that he had never forgotten his boyish love and intimated that he would gladly pursue it as a man. Whether the young lady attributed this to gallantry or not she did not say.

Certain it is that there followed a courtship between the two. In its last stages John prided himself on his constancy and feigned to regret that his former devotion had not been appreciated. Miss Reynolds made no reply to these protestations till he had proposed and had been accepted. Then she produced a valentine and a flower, both yellow with age, and in the former there came back to John a dim remembrance of the missive that had cost him so much pain. Julia told him that the flower was one of those he had sent her when she was ill. She had known of his admiration from the first time he had passed her, for he had shown it plainly by his effort to appear unconscious of it.

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Mike Hayes returned yesterday morning from a short business visit in Omaha.

The Christian aid society will meet Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10th, when they will be entertained by Mesdames E. Boyd, H. S. Boyle, W. M. Booth, Bradley, P. M. Cook, George Coghill.

The Hinman garage has received for demonstration purposes one of the new light Chalmers "sixes," a nifty looking car with an engine purr that ought to suit the fellow who likes a noiseless car.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of the late Mrs. Eunice Keen, also for the floral offerings, Mrs. Ella Jenkins, Fred Keen, Chas. Keen, Mrs. P. M. Sorenson, Edmund and Robert Dickey.

Among the buildings projected for this year is a three-story hospital, the tentative plans for which are now being worked out, but which have not progressed for enough to warrant a statement that it will be erected. Until the proposition assumes a more tangible shape the names of the promoters are withheld.

James Hammon, of Brady, is transacting business in town this week.

Dewey Laws, of Cozad, who visited his brother here for a week, has gone home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nugent and children, of Maxwell, are spending a few days here with local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tetro, of Brady, came the first of this week to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. H. D. Baker, for several days.

Mrs. Lillian L. Wright and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson will entertain the Royal Neighbors this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Dunn will leave next week for Green River, Ogden and Cheyenne to spend five or six weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Invitations were sent out Wednesday for the second annual banquet of the Moose lodge, which will be held at the Lloyd opera house on Thursday evening, February 17th.

Word has been received by local relatives that James Marshall, a former resident of this city, who has been critically ill at the home of his son Ralph in Tacoma, Wash., is much improved.

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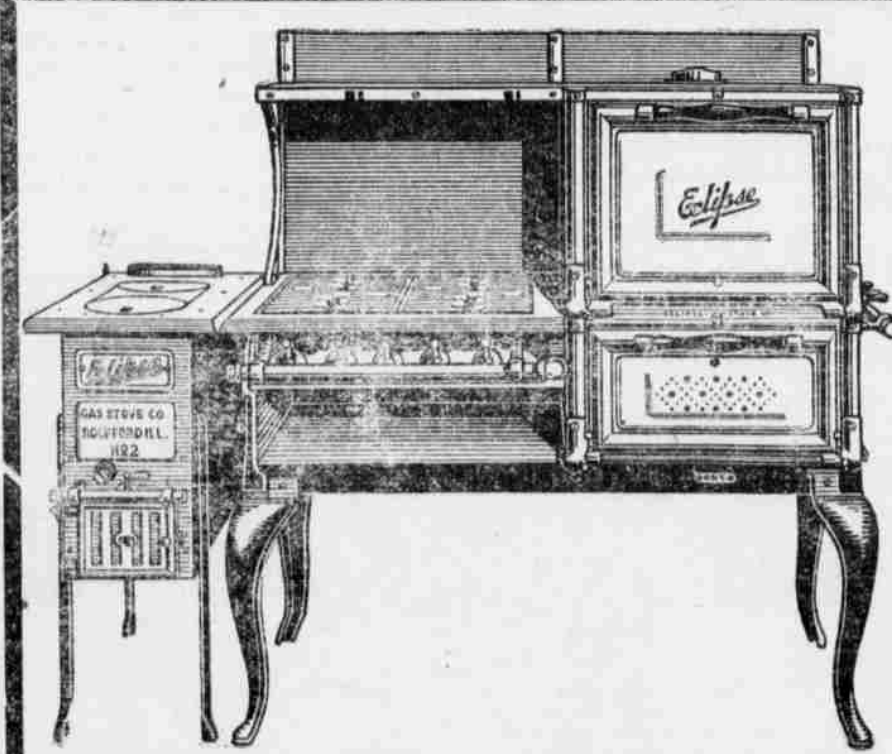
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North Platte Light & Power Co.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Eunice Keen were held at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ella Jenkins Wednesday afternoon and attended by a great many friends. Rev. Barton of the Baptist church was in charge of the services. The remains were shipped that evening to Joliet, Ill., where interment will be made today. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

A light snow fell early yesterday morning and for a time it looked as though G. Hog was a sure winner. The day, however, proved quite pleasant.

12c Per Pound For Hides IF NOT FROZEN.

\$8 Per Ton for Bones.

North Platte Junk House
Lock's Old Barn.

Order of Hearing on Original Probate of Will.

State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. In the County Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Hershey, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Hattie Maud Hershey, praying that the Instrument filed on the 2d day of February, 1916, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said Joseph Hershey, deceased, and that the execution of said Instrument may be committed and the administration of said estate may be granted to Hattie Maud Hershey as Executrix.

Ordered, that February 25, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition and also for hearing on the application of Hattie M. Hershey for an allowance of \$150.00 per month pending administration, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

GEO. E. FRENCH,
County Judge.

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