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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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Mrs. I. E. Trout will entertain the Rowena Circle next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams has returned from a pleasant visit in Gothenburg.

Mrs. Charles Calahan, who has been very ill for some time, is improving slowly.

Dr. Kennon, of Maxwell, spent a few days here this week on professional business.

G. E. Winslow has returned from Keystone where he spent a week on business.

Miss Ellen McCarthy is spending this week with the Trovillo family west of town.

Sam Poulos returned Tuesday from a six weeks' visit in Chicago and other eastern points.

Rufus Stebbins has gone to Excelsior Springs, Mo., to take treatment for several weeks.

Fraak Barber has returned from Lewellen where he transacted business for several days.

John N. Bonner left a few days ago for Excelsior Springs to spend several weeks taking treatment.

A. E. Huntington returned Tuesday from Grand Island where he attended the funeral of his father.

Mrs. Alex. Fenwick has returned from a visit with her daughters in Cheyenne and Basin, Wyo.

Mrs. Omar Huff leaves tomorrow for Paxton to spend a couple weeks with the McFadden family.

Neis Johnson and Myrtle Daucer, of Collins, Neb., were married by Judge French Tuesday afternoon.

Alfred Wilson resigned his position with the Coates Lumber & Coal Co. this week and left yesterday for Kearney.

Mrs. J. J. Halligan and Mrs. C. A. Weir left yesterday morning for a visit with friends in Paxton and Ogallala.

Mrs. A. J. Salisbury returned Wednesday from Grand Island where she visited Mrs. Maurice Fowler for a few days.

Miss Nancy Sale, of Paxton, returned home Wednesday after spending a week here with her sister Mrs. Glen Ferguson.

Miss Thelma Frater has resumed work in the Blacker drug store after an absence of several weeks on account of illness.

Rev. B. A. Cram left Tuesday afternoon for Lincoln to attend the Methodist conference which is being held in that city this week.

Miss Harriet Dixon, who is attending Grinnell college, and sustained a dislocated hip recently, was able to resume her studies Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Jackson returned Wednesday from Grand Island where she was called by the death of her grand father, the late E. J. Huntington.

The high school foot ball team and the coaches tendered a surprise party Friday evening to Coach Leal's Basins and passed several hours very pleasantly.

Dr. Everett Fonda, of Chicago, who is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis, came here Wednesday to spend several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fonda.

Mrs. George Zentmeyer entertained the Pan-Hellenic girls Tuesday afternoon. Eight members were present and spent several hours very pleasantly. Nicely prepared refreshments were served.

Loren Hastings is assisting in C. F. Temple's office.

Harvey VanDoran has returned from a visit with Jack Crowe at Cozad.

Mrs. W. B. Brown will entertain the members of the J. F. F. club Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mann have moved from east Fifth street to the Grace-land addition.

Mrs. Charles Kilmer, of Kilmer, is visiting this week with her sister Mrs. Clyde Giddeon.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. R. C. will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. H. C. Brock, office over Stone Drug Store.

Miss Myrtle Boyd, of San Francisco, came a few days ago to visit her grand mother, Mrs. O. W. Pitt.

Attorney H. D. Rhea, of Lexington, spent the fore part of the week in town transacting legal business.

For Rent—Good irrigated farm one mile west of town, known as the Hinman farm. Inquire of J. I. Smith or phone 158.

Miss Tess Gamon, of Victor, Iowa, who is visiting her cousins, the Misses Frye and Hayes, will remain here until the latter part of May.

Mrs. Ira LeMaster and children, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John LeMaster for several weeks, returned to Denver a few days ago.

Mrs. A. E. Huntington and daughter, returned Wednesday evening from Grand Island where they attended the funeral of the late E. J. Huntington.

The Junior Jubilee will be held at the high school auditorium this evening. Some very clever stunts are promised and attendance are guaranteed a rich return for their investment in a ticket.

That "jumbled" appearance of line and words when reading is timely warning that your eyes have reached the limit of endurance and that you should visit an optometrist. HARRY DIXON, Registered Optometrist.

Thomas Gilmartin, formerly of this city who has been at Akron, Ohio, for several years, spent the first of the week here visiting his uncle John Murphy while enroute to Sterling to work for the American Express Co.

Earl Carlton has made arrangements to open a shoe repairing shop in the back room of the Harry Shoe Shop. Mr. Carlton has had a number of years experience in this business and will guarantee first class work.

Mrs. H. S. Ridgley, of Cheyenne, has been spending this week in town as the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fenwick. Mrs. Ridgley has been suffering from acute eczema and came down to take treatment of Dr. Wartele.

The Yeoman drill team have set the date of their masquerade for February 15th at the Lloyd opera house. A costume from Omaha will be here for several days previous and prizes will be given to the best and most comical characters represented. Stamp's orchestra will furnish the music.

Frank Coker, of Sutherland, was in town Wednesday and filed for the republican nomination for sheriff. Mr. Coker is one of the pioneer settlers of the Sutherland section and is well and favorably known throughout the county.

Keaton Arthur Merrick, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merrick, of Maxwell, died in this city of pneumonia Wednesday after a short illness. The funeral services were held at Maxwell yesterday. Mrs. Merrick was formerly Miss Rosa Gregg of this city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kaar-Langston, who was called to Lincoln several weeks ago by the critical illness of her father, will return here this week to take up her classes at the School of Music.

George E. Haney, of Omaha, arrived here Wednesday to take charge of the new hardware department which will be opened soon by Howe & Maloney. Mrs. Haney and baby will arrive in a few days.

Judge Grimes Seeks Re-Election.

Judge H. M. Grimes filed this week for re-nomination as Judge of the Thirteenth judicial district, an action which will unquestionably meet with the hearty approval of the people living in the several counties comprising the district. Judge Grimas is now serving his nineteenth year as judge, and during that period has made a record which has been extremely satisfactory to the public. As a judge he has proven fair and impartial in his decisions and rulings, his conduct of the court sessions has been such as to incur the least possible expense to the counties and to the litigants, and as a man he has won and maintained the good-will of the people. We believe that the standing of the judge is such that it will be foolhardy for any one to enter the race against him.

Play to Big House.

"My Home Town Girl" was presented Tuesday evening to an audience that filled nearly every seat in the house. The play is one of the best musical comedies ever seen in North Platte; clean comedy, jingling music and fine scenery and costumes. Hyams is a very clever comedian, Leila McIntyre (his wife) is fine as the "home town girl," and the support given the two is good. The chorus is above the average.

The audience was enthusiastic and brought the remark from Mr. Hyams that North Platte would certainly be dated for next season. Several members of the company complimented Manager Garman on the splendid audience and the enthusiastic reception given the company.

January Weather.

The highest temperature last month was fifty-six degrees, the coldest twenty-two below zero and the mean for the month fifteen. This is six and four-tenths degrees colder than the average for January. The greatest daily range of temperature was thirty-nine degrees, which occurred on the 7th. There were thirteen days in the month when the temperature dropped below zero.

The precipitation for the month was eighty-five one hundredths of an inch which is nearly double the normal for the month; in fact not since 1905 have we had so much moisture in January. More or less snow fell on twelve different days during the month.

Eddie Bright Goes South with Mack.

Eddie Bright, former state leaguer, goes south with Connie Mack's Athletics this spring. Bright performed with Jake Gettman's North Platte team last season and hit over four hundred. He plays third base. Ability to pliff bases is one of Bright's main assets.—Omaha World-Herald.

Sees His Shadow.

The ground hog saw his shadow Wednesday, in fact it was a bright clear day from sunrise to sunset. If the old saying is true, the ground hog retired to his hole there to remain six weeks, and during that period we will have cold and stormy weather. But we will hope that for once, at least, the ground hog may prove a false prophet.

Presbyterian Church

11 a. m., Children's charges, children's sermon. Nursery for the babies. 7:30, special service for young men. address: "The Young Man in Business."

J. A. McMichael returned the early part of the week from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he spent several weeks. He makes this trip annually but remained longer this time and received greater benefit. The number at the springs while he was there was larger than usual.

Foster Bros., living twenty miles west of Tryon, will hold a dissolution sale February 17th and will sell 225 head of cattle, sixty horses, and other personal property.

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Washington, D. C.—Conclusions of the general staff of the army as to the country's requirements for adequate defense was delineated by its members recently before the house military committee, which is considering the administration's army increase measure.

They held that 1,000,000 men—500,000 regulars and 500,000 reserves—would be needed along the Atlantic coast and the gulf from Pensacola, Me., to Mobile, Ala., that it takes a year to train a soldier; that arsenals and supply depots should be situated well in from the coasts and at least 200 miles away from Canada or Mexico; that the Philippines were not essential to national defense and that the danger points from foreign expeditions were the North Atlantic cities, San Francisco and Puget Sound.

A TELEPHONE CALL

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

It was 10 o'clock at night. I was sitting in an easy chair in my bedroom reading and smoking when I heard a ring at the telephone bell in the hall. Going there, I took up the receiver and placed it at my ear. I heard a remarkable confusion of sounds. The speaker at the phone was a woman, but there were others in the room, one of whom, a man, was shouting wildly. It was difficult to distinguish what the woman at the receiver was saying on account of the other voices, especially the shouter. I will give my dialogue over the phone as well as I can, with its interruptions:

Voice at Transmitter—Oh, my goodness gracious! He's slashing right and left! He's going to kill us all!

Voice of the Madman—Give 'em the bayonet! Rout 'em out of the trench! Hold on there! Save that gun! Good! Never mind—

I asked again and again for an address and finally got 175 Wash—

Man's Voice (not at transmitter)—Remember, men, that you are Canadians, and what you do today—

Voice at Transmitter—Do come! Will is delirious. He fancies that he is leading his company into—

Woman's Voice (not at transmitter)—Oh, heavens! He's got his sword!

I—Never mind who I am. Give me your street and number.

Voice at Transmitter—Oh, horrors! I hung up the receiver, waited a few seconds, took it up again and called a cab—to come in a hurry. Then I went downstairs and out, walking in the direction from which I expected it. Seeing a vehicle coming at a gallop, I headed it off, got in and told the driver to take me to 175 Washington avenue.

There was a Washington street in the city, but the voices I had heard came from refined persons, and Washington street was mostly taken up with shops and saloons.

I had some distance to go and shouted to the cabman to move faster. He came to a sudden stop, and I heard him speaking with a policeman, who had stopped him. I opened the door and told the policeman to get in with me, explaining why I wanted him. But he got on the box, permitting the driver to go as fast as he could get the horse to move.

I suppose we were ten minutes in making the distance. As soon as we reached the house I told the policeman that he would be expected to tackle an armed lunatic. He demurred, saying that he must telephone for assistance, and went off to a call box. I did not propose to wait for him and, going up the steps of a stone front house, rang the bell.

While I waited for assistance I heard sounds in the second story as I had heard them over the phone and above the din the lunatic's voice shouting:

"Line up there, men! Come on, you fellows, and fill these gaps! Now at together! Forward!"

The front door was opened, and a young woman as white as a cloth appeared.

"I'm the party you got on the"—

My explanation was interrupted by sounds of steel slashing wood and the shrieks of women above. The girl, without a word, led me upstairs. While ascending I determined upon a plan of action. Whether it would avail anything I did not know. On reaching the upper hall I found a girl crouching. The door of a bedroom was wide open, and a man was back hacking a post bedstead. His back was to me, so he did not see me.

"Retreat!" I shouted. "The general orders a retreat. We are flanked!"

The lunatic ceased to hack the bedposts and backed through the door into my arms. I seized both of his, taking his sword arm at the wrist. This I held as in a vise, for I was stronger than he.

And here the girl who had admitted me—I learned afterward that she was the one who had talked to me over the telephone—showed great presence of mind as well as pluck. Taking in the situation, at the risk of being stabbed she ran forward, clinched the lunatic's fist and dealt him a blow on the back of the hand holding the sword. The weapon dropped to the floor. The girl stooped, picked it up and, running to a window, threw it out.

I now got my arms over both the man's, pinning them to his side. I believed I could hold him till the arrival of the police, but it was not a pleasant job, and if he got away from me he might yet do some damage. I asked the girls if they could get a rope, and one of them went downstairs and brought up a clothesline. She tried to get it around the man's legs, but he kicked so that it was impossible. While we were struggling we heard a patrol wagon dash up at the door, and in another minute the lunatic was secured.

There were in the house his mother, an old woman, and two young ladies, his sisters. He had been fighting in Belgium, in command of his company, and had been wounded in the head.

Since that time he had acted strangely and had been invalided home. For awhile after his arrival he had behaved quite normally, but during the past few days had relapsed. His mother and sisters were intending to remove him to a sanitarium when he became violent.

I received their gratitude for my intervention, and I believe the policeman who waited to call assistance was dismissed from the force.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

J. J. Gettman has been confined to the house this week by illness.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Jess Fellows Wednesday afternoon.

A. M. Mason left yesterday morning for Grand Island to spend a few days on business.

Miss Effie Weasburg left yesterday morning for Omaha to spend a week with her sister.

Mrs. D. M. Tatum and daughter Mrs. Pappas, went to Kearney yesterday to visit friends over Sunday.

E. T. Tramp has been off duty at the store for several days on account of a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Betty Hinman left last night for Chicago to spend several weeks with friends.

Mrs. Edward Noble and children returned Wednesday evening from a visit with relatives in eastern Nebraska.

Division Master Mechanic Boery and Boiler Inspector Hemphill spent Wednesday in town and went to Sidney yesterday morning.

W. C. Hill is suffering with an injured foot which was crushed with a cake of ice at the U. P. houses a few days ago.

Logan Marcott, of Brady, formerly assistant in the county superintendent's office here, is spending a few days in town with local friends.

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