

**CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.**

**Dr. Morrill, Dentist, McConall Bank Building.**  
Miss Agnes Hutchinson spent the week end with friends in Hershhey.

Miss Florence Louden and Ethel Wills visited in Stapleton last week.

Miss Bessie Crandall visited with the home folks in Lexington the latter part of last week.

William Haught accepted a position at the Union Pacific freight house the latter part of last week.

Ralph Garman returned Saturday from Omaha where he had been transacting business for a week.

The J. R. Gardner home west of town was quarantined for scarlet fever the latter part of last week.

Miss Roxy Murphy returned Friday afternoon from Sutherland where she spent ten days with friends.

Mrs. Metcalf, of Paxton, came down Friday morning to visit her mother Mrs. F. C. Hoxie for a few days.

Aveline Gates will leave this week for Grand Island, where he has accepted a position in a drug store.

H. H. Crab, of Sutherland, returned home Friday evening after visiting his sister Mrs. John Guyman for a week.

Mrs. J. J. Gettman, who was called to Hastings last week by the illness of her mother, returned Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Richards returned to Lexington yesterday afternoon after spending several days with Mrs. Geo. Richards.

Miss Marie Bowen, who had been visiting friends in Grand Island for ten days, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Vigo Christensen was called to St. Paul, Neb., Friday by the illness of her sister who submitted to an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Carson will entertain the members of the M. M. M. club and their husbands at cards Friday evening.

W. M. Baskins, of Stapleton, formerly of this city, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported to be improving.

Engineer Joseph Schwaiger, who has been stationed in Kansas City for several weeks, came Friday evening to visit his family.

**For Sale**—At a bargain, if taken at once, 160 acres unimproved land, 10 acres of trees, 85 to 90 acres level, 13 miles from North Platte. Inquire at this office.

The Rebekah kensington will meet in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday afternoon. Lunch will be served. All Rebekahs and their friends are urged to be present.

Charles Wilson, who has been employed as night ticket agent for some time has taken a ninety day vacation, the greater part of which he will spend in Ogalalla.

Arrangements are being made by the management of the North Platte Base Ball association to hold a meeting the near future, discuss the base ball question, select players and schedule games for the coming season.

John Gust was arrested the latter part of last week for carrying concealed weapons and causing a disturbance at the house in the Ottenstein grove. He had a hearing in the county court yesterday and was bound over to the district court.

The North Platte General Hospital will move to Morsch-Klenk building about April 1st. The new hospital contains twenty-five outside rooms supplied with heat, good ventilation and modern equipment and will be arranged to give the best of attention to every patient.

The North Platte Military band is making arrangements to hold practice in the court room after district court adjourns and if given the proper support by the citizens will give weekly open air concerts during the summer months. Donations will be used to purchase new music.

The case of H. L. Pennington vs. Charles Wilson for rent of a hog pen came up in the county court the latter part of last week. Pennington claimed that Wilson was indebted to him for \$20.00 for the use of his pens and Wilson proved that the debts had been settled with the exception of seventy-five cents which he offered and Pennington refused to accept. The court ordered the plaintiff to accept this and the case was dismissed.

One hundred fifty-three pleasure cars, shown by sixty-one manufacturers, twenty-six commercial cars from nineteen firms, and a balcony full of motorcycles will constitute the chief display at the Omaha Auto show in the Municipal Auditorium, February 21 to 26. The number of exhibitors is larger than before and the number of cars much in excess. Everything in the shape of an auto will be on display asking for favorable consideration.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO**

A bunch of stock was sold under the hammer at the Van Doran livery stable. Cows sold at \$13 to \$19 and horses at \$15 to \$55.

Sixty persons were taken into the Methodist church on probation as the result of a revival conducted by Rev. Chilton.

Col. Cody had returned from a trip to Washington and while there received the consent of the interior department to hire 125 Indians from the Rosebud agency for use in the Wild West show.

Butter was selling in the local market at 20 cents a pound, eggs 12 cents a dozen, potatoes 40 cents a bushel, corn 18 cents a bushel, beef and pork 5 cents a pound.

The creamery, with D. W. Baker as manager, was turning out 1,000 pounds of butter per week.

Urbach & Schuff opened the Vienna Restaurant and Bakery on Front street and W. B. Ellis opened the C. O. D. Fargain store on Dewey. Irv Van Doran managed the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Congdon returned from a visit in Little River, Conn.

Dave Gifford, an old-time U. P. conductor, died in Kansas City and the remains were taken to Ogalalla for burial.

John McCabe, chief of the fire department, made his annual report to the city council. The officers of the hose companies were: First ward J. C. Carrigan foreman, Joe Herrod 1st assistant, P. W. Sinton 2d assistant. Second ward Dell Huntington foreman, Chas. Finney 1st assistant, Arthur Rush 2d assistant. Third ward Lem Ischart foreman, Dave Scott 1st assistant, Wm. Rector 2d assistant. Hook and Ladder Co. E. B. Warner captain, Sam Adams 1st assistant, W. J. Roche 2d assistant. During the year 1883 the fire loss was \$1,500.

**North Platte General Hospital Notes.**

Mrs. R. L. Nickerson who is taking treatment is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Phillips, of Cozad, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis is on the road to recovery.

Miss Minnie Seamon assumed the duties of superintendent at the hospital the latter part of last week. Miss Seamon's experience in this work has been such that she will fill the position nicely.

Miss Anna M. Binkley who had been in charge of the nursing staff at the hospital for some time resigned last week and left for Pittsburg to accept a position in a large institution there.

**Commissioners in Session**

Commissioners White and Springer were in session yesterday, but the greater part of last week Commissioner Springer was the only man on the job and his work was principally looking after the wants of the destitute and needy. Commissioner Heringhausen is still in Iowa, where he was called by the illness of a sister, and it is not known when he will return. Commissioners White and Springer will complete settlement with the county treasurer.

**No Democrats in Sight.**

Up to last evening there had been no democratic filings for sheriff, county clerk, treasurer or county superintendent. There is apparently apathy in the democratic ranks, notwithstanding this is a presidential year. A Sutherland man says Col. Jim White is the only democrat in the county who displays any enthusiasm in politics, and that he is attempting to wake up his democratic brethren, but finds them sleeping very soundly.

**Rush Team in Lead.**

The billiard tournament at the Elks' home is progressing rather slowly with the Rush team in the lead. Several games were played Sunday with the side lines filled with enthusiastic partisans who gave vent to feelings in wild hurrahs. The Healey team promises a whirlwind finish.

Percy O. O'Brien left a few days ago for Omaha to accept a position with the Ford Automobile Co.

Milton Raney returned to Wallace Saturday after spending the greater part of last week here.

**Dr. H. C. Brock, office over Stone Drug Store. 103tf**

Mrs. McClellan, of Gothenburg, who visited her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Anderson for a week, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Abbie Foster, operator at the local telephone office, was taken violently ill Sunday while at the board and was obliged to discontinue work.

Robert Armstrong, who was called to Portland, Oregon, recently by the death of his father, the late A. L. Armstrong, will return home tomorrow evening.

Mrs. George Frater, who has been visiting relatives in Oklahoma for several weeks, is expected to return the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Limberg, of Gothenburg, came a few days ago to take charge of a special case in nursing at the North Platte General hospital.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Miss Ruth Jensen, of Stapleton, is visiting North Platte friends this week.

Undertaker Maloney spent Saturday in Hershhey on professional business.

A. K. McIntyre, of Wallace, spent the later part of last week here on business.

Miss Emma Burkland left Saturday morning for Sutherland to visit relatives for a week.

Master Harold Coates left Friday evening for Sutherland to visit relatives for a week or longer.

Dr. Stevenson, of Gothenburg, was a general visitor at the North Platte General hospital the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Herbert Codner, of Cheyenne, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Duke, went to Stapleton Friday to visit her mother.

J. S. Kendall, of Peoria, arrived here Saturday with his family and will reside at 506 South Chestnut. Mr. Kendall is a contractor and builder and will take up that work in this city.

Herbert White, formerly clerk with The Leader, writes local friends that he is now located at Dawson, Texas, and greatly pleased with his new location.

Mrs. Van Sycle, of Gothenburg, was brought to the North Platte General hospital Friday evening and operated upon for appendicitis Saturday. She is getting along nicely.

Miss Mildred Norris was tendered a surprise party Saturday afternoon. She received a number of pretty gifts. Games were played and a nice lunch served during the afternoon.

William Kelly and Mrs. Nellie Franklin, both of Maxwell and both fifty-five were granted a license Saturday by County Judge French and married in Maxwell the following day.

The Ankeny ranch in Morrill county was sold last week to Iowa parties. The ranch embraces 5,000 acres, has good buildings and 3,000 tons of hay can be cut yearly. The sale price was \$100,000.

Three eyes cannot be found that are exactly alike—especially is this true of defective eyes, which fact evidences the folly of selecting your own glasses. HARRY DIXON, Registered Optometrist.

Brooks Meadows who had been local salesman for the Armour Meat Co., of Omaha, for several years resigned last week and accepted a position with the Dolan Fruit Co., of Grand Island with headquarters here.

Howe & Maloney and Derryberry & Forbes have ordered through the Hendy-Ogier Co. an auto hearse, which will arrive the latter part of March. This funeral car will have a Dodge chassis and a Berlin body.

George E. Klos, formerly of the Scott-Omaha Tent Co., of Omaha, arrived here Saturday to succeed Brooks Meadows as resident salesman for the Armour Meat Co., of Omaha. Mrs. Klos and baby are expected here this week.

Miss Aimee Arrowsmith, of Ogalalla, a vocalist of ability will sing at the entertainment to be given by the Tillikum girls in the Episcopal church basement Wednesday evening. Mrs. Worth Miller, also of Ogalalla, will be her accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell, of Somerset, were in town Saturday transacting business. Mr. McConnell devotes all his energies in breeding Hereford cattle and has a herd of about 135 thoroughbreds. He finds a ready market for his young stuff at from \$125 to \$250 each.

Thomas Brooks Fletcher, entertainer, who was scheduled to speak here last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the church brotherhoods, was obliged to cancel his engagement. In a conference with Rev. Barton, W. E. Starr and others he agreed to speak here in April on "Community Interests," both at the high school and opera house.

The Junior jubilee, held at the high school auditorium Friday evening was a decided success and almost ninety dollars was realized from the sale of tickets, receipts at the booths and admissions to the various vaudeville shows which were produced in different parts of the hall. The entertainment was given under the management of Miss Grace Hollman, of the high school faculty.

A Sudman was in North Platte the first of the week to have an x-ray examination made of his ankle which was recently injured by a horse falling on him. The x-ray did not disclose any broken bones or serious defect and he returned home relieved in mind if not in pain, content to let nature take its course in the process of healing. Robt. Quelle accompanied and assisted him on the trip.—Oshkosh Herald.

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Skillful tailoring has much to do with giving clothes the graceful curves of youth. And just as the good cook requires the best ingredients for her cakes, so the expert tailors require the best materials for garments that they recommend to stylish dressers.

**Fashion's Prominent Features**

In suits and coats, the most fashionable features are the incurve at the waist, without being close fitting, and the sharply flared rippling plaits below the waistline.



Many jackets and coats have almost a wing-like flare. This feature is carried out in a smaller way in the flared cuffs which finish the new bell sleeves.

Plain materials and checks are preferred for suits. The plain materials are frequently ornamented with silk embroidery and inlays of taffeta.

For sport coats there are new novelty weaves of white wool and fancy coating in navy, copenhagen, Holland blue, old rose, maize, green and red.

Silks are very fashionable and promise to grow more popular as the season advances.

**Smartest Skirts are Short**

As skirts are all fuller, either in circular models or plaited, they give the smartest appearance when worn quite short.

Eight to ten inches from the ground is the most fashionable length. Even conservative women will wear their skirts six inches from the ground.

The new short skirts are most convenient. With trim footwear and hose to match, they are genteel and very pleasing in appearance.

The illustration above shows the new silhouette. It shows the graceful, youthful curves and the wing-like flare.

The suit is a Wooltex suit. It is one of the many handsome new models of suits and coats shown by Wilcox's the Store That Sells Wooltex in this city.

**Misfortune Overtakes Risse.**

Many of the older residents will remember W. B. Risse, who at one time was associated with J. S. Hoagland as practicing attorney, and they will regret to learn that he is now in almost a helpless condition, resulting from the amputation of both legs. In a letter to Judge French Mr. Risse tells of his misfortune. Briefly stated in June, 1914, he put a plaster about the size of a nickel to reduce a calloused spot on his right foot. A running wound resulted and two months later a toe was taken off to prevent the spread of the poison-affected portions of the foot. This was followed by an amputation of the leg eight inches below the knee.

He managed to get along fairly well until last summer, when the left leg began paining him. This continued to grow worse until last November when the left leg was amputated. He spends the greater part of his time in a wheel chair, but he hopes to be able in time to move around with the aid of artificial limbs and crutches.

Mr. Risse for a number of years has been general attorney for the Court of Honor, a fraternal insurance company, with headquarters at Springfield, Ill.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Otten, who has been sick for some time is improving.

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