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Watch

This Space

in

Friday's Issue

for an

Announcement

that will

Interest

Hundreds

of

People

in

Lincoln County.

"Damaged Goods" at the Pat

Every young man and every young woman, as well as the parents of growing children, should see "Damaged Goods" at the Pat theatre next Saturday, February 26th, continuous performance from 12 to 12. This awe inspiring play in 7 acts has been shown in all the large cities in the United States. Men prominent in public affairs and the ministry have accorded this great moral play much favorable criticism, although a few squeamish people, who are always hurt by the truth, have stamped the portrayal of "Damaged Goods" as "horrible." In many cases it has been found the truth is horrible, especially when it strikes home.

"Damaged Goods" will be shown but one day. Everyone who has a chance should attend the afternoon performance of this wonderful play in order to give those who are unable to do so an opportunity to attend the evening shows. The picture, seven reels, will be shown continuously from 12 o'clock until 12 o'clock.

Seed Corn.

A week or two ago Mr. Zook called the attention of the farmers to the seed corn situation through the columns of your paper and offered to test seed for them. No farmer has brought in seed.

However, when passing cribs of corn recently we selected a few of the best ears. These show a germination of from 47 to 85 per cent. In the same test seed that Mr. Zook selected early last fall gave a germination test of from 95 to 100 per cent. Mr. Zook also tested some corn from the shock that I had hoped might be suitable for seed and got a germination of 26 per cent. There is enough good corn in the county for seed but it cannot be selected with the scoop shovel or from a crib of shelled corn. Only by unusually careful selection and testing can we hope for good seed. The seed must be picked now before the corn has been shelled.

EXPERIMENTAL SUB-STATION,
W. P. Snyder.

Maxwell Farmers' Institute

A farmers' institute will be held at Maxwell Friday and Saturday of this week, at which there will be exhibits of stock and poultry. Arrangements have been made for a splendid exhibition and the indications are for a large attendance of farmers and their families.

Prof. Dickerson of the state agricultural college at Lincoln will be present as a judge and demonstrator and will deliver an address. Profs. Godfrey and Williams of the Curtis agricultural school will also be present to make talks, and Miss Dalton of the same school will address the institute on "Home Economics."

Judgment for \$13,500.

The supreme court last week awarded a judgment of \$13,500 to the estate of Chas. M. Credit, who was killed in a wreck west of Sidney during a blizzard in March, 1913. The widow brought suit for \$50,000 against the Union Pacific, and was awarded \$25,000 by a jury in the district court. The company appealed the case to the supreme court and that court gave a judgment in the sum of \$13,500. Wilcox & Halligan, of this city, were attorneys for the plaintiff.

Cost of State Government.

Cost of conducting the state government in all its branches varies from \$10.40 per capita of population in New York to \$3.70 in Kentucky. Those are the extreme figures. Nebraska is below the average of all the states with a figure of \$4.49 per capita. This information is contained in a report received by Auditor Smith, from a New York official, who gathered data on the matter.

Domestic Science Short Course

The Masonic hall has been secured for the domestic science short course next week. Mrs. Emma Reed Davis is who is state chairman of this work will be here the last day of the course and will lecture both morning and afternoon. On that day the local club will celebrate "Baby Day." This is a campaign to decrease the death rate among children by better feeding and sanitation.

Shrubs

We have some surplus stock of ornamental shrubs, Spirea, Honeysuckle, Mock Orange, etc., to dispose of by sale. These are large and will bloom this summer. The same class of stock as used on M. J. Forbes' and Ray Langford's lawns last spring.

H. A. McCOMB,
Experiment Station,
Phone 499.

For County Clerk

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for County Clerk subject to the action of the voters of that party at the April primary. Your support will be appreciated.

A. B. HOAGLAND.

FOR RENT

Modern 8 room house, except heat, 514 west Front street. Other houses, nice large unfurnished rooms, storage room and safe deposit boxes.

BRATT & GOODMAN.

Swedish Lutheran Notes.

Morning services at 11 o'clock at the Advent church, to which all Scandinavians are invited to partake in.

The Swedish society which was to have met Friday, February 25th, has been postponed until Friday, March 3rd, when it will be entertained by Mrs. Sophia Anderson, 321 west Ninth street. KENNETH A. BESCHER, Pastor.



MISS FLORENCE MCKAY

Assisted by

- Mrs. Elizabeth Kaar-Langston, Soloist
- Mr. Arthur Tramp, Trombone
- Mrs. M. M. Redenbaugh, Reader
- Miss Dalcie Erater, Pianists
- Miss Clara Sorenson

PIPE ORGAN RECITAL

Presbyterian Church

Friday Evening,

FEBRUARY 25th.

EIGHT O'CLOCK SHARP

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Miss Vaunita Hayes will go to Grand Island Friday for a short visit.

Harry Gevas left at noon Saturday for Omaha to spend a week or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGraw went to Haig yesterday to remain indefinitely.

Miss Marie Bowen left a few days ago for an extended stay in Grand Island.

Archie Hood, of the local foot ball squad, was quarantined for small-pox yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dick and children returned Saturday morning from a short visit in Omaha.

Miss Emma Burkland received word Sunday evening of the death of her father in Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Haner left Saturday evening for Napanin, Wash., to make their home in the future.

Dean Bowker left Friday for Sidney, Scotts Bluffs and other towns in western Nebraska to spend some time on church work.

Mrs. Ida Danielson, of Sutherland, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. O. W. Sizemore for two weeks has returned home.

The Treasure Casket of Music, the Columbia Grafanola, DIXON, the Jeweler.

The members of the Baptist church are holding a Washington birthday party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Barton today.

Jack Sinclair returned yesterday from Detroit, Mich., where he was called last week by the illness of his father, who is now greatly improved.

Hundreds of new spring Suits, Coats and Dresses at lowest prices are now shown at BLOCK'S.

Left in front of the Wilcox store Saturday, pair of chains for 36x4 tires. Will finder please return to Davis garage and receive reward.

A baby boy weighing eight and one-half pounds was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobb, 208 west Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brown were called to California yesterday morning by the sudden death of the latter's father, who visited here recently.

You always know that a Fire Insurance Policy is good, when the name of Bratt & Goodman is on it.

Joseph Schwaiger, who is employed as traveling engineer on the Kansas Pacific road, came Saturday evening to visit his family for a few days.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold an Easter sale of food and fancy work April 22, the Saturday before Easter, at Derryberry & Forbes' store.

The domestic science department of the Twentieth Century club which was to have met next Monday, has been postponed on account of the short course.

Joseph Spies left yesterday morning for Kearney to spend a week with his son John Spies who is convalescing from injuries received four months ago in an auto accident.

Tone gives the Grafanola its unsurpassed expression. DIXON, the Jeweler.

The Rebekah staff practice will begin promptly at 7:30 tonight and will practice only one hour, owing to the several other features that are on for the evening. Every member is requested to be there on time.

Dr. Everett Fonda, who has been visiting his parents for the past month while recovering from an operation for appendicitis, will leave tomorrow for Chicago to resume the practice of dentistry.

Bratt & Goodman have sold the Lougley property on Fifth and Vine.

Miss Hallie Smith, of Kearney, came last evening to visit Miss Elizabeth Weir.

Mrs. Cy Russell returned last evening from a short visit with friends in Goetheburg.

The water in the South Platte river is higher than it has been for a number of years.

Mrs. Joseph Murphy returned last evening from Spaulding where she spent a week with friends.

Mrs. Edwina Schatz, of Omaha, has been the guest of her son A. A. Schatz and Mrs. Schatz for several days.

C. M. Trotter, of Brady, is spending today in town and will leave tonight for Omaha to attend the auto show.

The Trotter garage reports the sale of three Maxwell, two Oakland and one Studebaker cars during the past week. Mr. Trotter says the fine weather of the past week has given people the auto fever.

Arthur Hoagland has been employed for a day or two in dynamiting ice in both the north and south rivers. In the north river the ice is yet in a solid body, but it shows signs of breaking and will probably go off with a rush.

Ladies, if you want to get a full season's wear out of your Suit and get the first pick of the newest styles, you had better drop in most any afternoon at BLOCK'S where you are as welcome to look as to buy.

At the last shoot by members of the Rifle club Keith Neville made high score on slow fire at 300 yards, and Ray Weiborn at 500 and 600 yards. On slow fire Neville scored high at 200 yards and Weiborn high at 300.

The supper which the men of the Episcopal church will serve to the ladies of the church will be given on Wednesday evening of next week. The lady guests will number considerably over one hundred. Mrs. James Hart will be caterer.

FOR SALE

Baled hay—Car lots.

BRATT & GOODMAN.

Mrs. S. H. Grace, of Chicago, formerly of this city, came last evening to visit her daughter Mrs. W. L. Richards for some time.

A very important meeting of the Methodist Aid will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Mrs. M. E. Scott's, 220 west Second. All members are urged to be present if possible.

Fred Lumbeck, of Omaha, who is well known among the local people, and Floyd Passmore of Grand Island, formerly employed with the Union Pacific Co. here, arrived Sunday evening to spend a week demonstrating a machine for which they are agents.

William Kortlang, of the J. L. Teeters Jewelry Co., who frequently visits here, and was formerly a resident spent part of last week in town and while here announced his engagement to a young lady of Aurora, Neb. The wedding will take place in April.

The Tillikum Girls were entertained last evening in the church basement at a Martha Washington party. Twenty-five members were present, each dressed as Martha Washington. Decorations were in red, white and blue and American flags. Partners for supper were found by matching small flags. Lunch was served on a large decorated table.

The Nevita club, their husbands and gentleman friends were entertained last evening at a Washington birthday party at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Yost. Large flags and streamers of red, white and blue were used in decorating the rooms and the ladies were dressed as Martha Washington. A number of contests were held in which prizes were won by Mrs. W. P. Snyder, Miss Lena Baskins, Carl Brodbeck, Charles Lierk, O. H. Tholecke and Walter Kocken. A song appropriate to the day was rendered by the Misses Ida Payne and Helen Armstrong. Misses Nina Elder, Esther Elder and Elizabeth Brodbeck assisted in serving.

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BRATT & GOODMAN.

Small Change for Every One.

Did you ever stop to think how much time is wasted making change at the stores when doing your shopping?

We have on hand at all times an abundance of small change such as pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, half-dollars and dollars which we are pleased to exchange for your larger money.

Just drop in the bank before you reach the store and supply yourself with change.

Always at your service.

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"The bank behind the Thrift movement"