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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A. A. Schatz returned Wednesday morning from Omaha where he spent several days on business.

Howard Dolson, of Omaha, who was visiting his father W. S. Dolson for a week has returned home.

Miss Effie Christ, who visited her sisters in Lexington and Stapleton for several weeks has returned.

Mrs. Jesse Van Dyke left at noon Wednesday for Gothenburg to visit friends for several days.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

Clyde Trotter returned yesterday morning from a business visit in Omaha.

Miss Irene Schott returned Wednesday from Lexington where she visited friends for several days.

Mrs. Ira Weidman, who has been visiting relatives in Des Moines is expected to return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brady and family are moving into the Cunningham house on east Fourth street.

Sam Osgood, of Denver, a former resident here, came a few days ago to visit his brother Charles Osgood.

For Rent—6 room cottage close in. Inquire Marti meat market.

George Stroup, of the Payne Investment Co., of Omaha, formerly of this city, is spending this week in town.

Mrs. George Skinner, of Osage, Ia., who was called here by the death of her niece, left Wednesday for home.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist, McDonald Bank Building.

N. E. Workman, of Bayard, formerly of this city, visited local friends this week and looked after business matters.

Max VonGoetz left the early part of the week for Hastings to spend several days on business returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelly, of Gothenburg, have returned home after spending a few days with local friends.

Old Trusty, Poultry Leader, and Queen Incubators and Brooders at factory prices.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seeley, for twenty-six years residents of Dickens precinct, were in town yesterday en route to Kearney, where they will make their future home, having leased the ranch.

Mrs. N. E. Matlock, of Omaha, arrived Monday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Brady, for a fortnight or longer.

Earl Souser, of Grand Island, came Wednesday morning to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Souser for a week or longer.

Mrs. Raymond Keegan, of Fremont, formerly Miss Tryone Winkelman of this city, is spending this week with local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Eyerley, of Hershey, visited in town this week while enroute home from their wedding trip to eastern points.

The Eastern Star held initiation exercises at the Masonic hall last evening and after the meeting were served with lunch at the Gem.

Gettman's Hand-Made Cigar, 5c. 14-17 J. B. McDonald returned yesterday morning from Chicago and other eastern points where he spent a couple of weeks on business.

Mrs. Ira L. Miltonberger is suffering with a broken arm which was sustained while closing a storm door during the strong wind Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jessup are enjoying a visit from the latter's mother, Mrs. Carlton, of Grand Island, who came a few days ago.

The ladies who visit the millinery department at Block's will not be disappointed. All the new styles, shapes and colors displayed correctly.

MRS. SAILOR, Milliner.
F. E. Bullard, Dean Bowker and Dr. Marie Ames attended the choral service of the Episcopal church at Ogallala the first of this week. The Massons of that city attended in a body.

To assure the entry of your name in the next telephone directory which will be out April 1st, you should order a telephone not later than March 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hansen were called to Lincoln Tuesday night by the illness of Mrs. Hansen's father, who submitted to an operation at a hospital and was in a critical condition.

Thomas Gilmartin returned Wednesday from Creston, Ia., where he attended the funeral of his uncle. After a short visit here with relatives he will resume work for the American Express Co. at Sterling.

One of the busiest places in town, always creating something new, something the trade is looking for. To convince yourself look at our Spring line of millinery. J4-3 THE HUB.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Jack McGraw will entertain a number of ladies at a luncheon Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Pollock.

Mrs. A. J. Salisbury entertained fifty ladies at a Kensington Tuesday afternoon. The guests were also entertained with a musical program and readings by Mesdames W. V. Hoagland, Edward Burke, W. J. Tiley and Miss Hazel Simpson.

The Yeomen masquerade on Tuesday evening was attended by a large number of the members and their ladies in fancy and comic dress. Masks were removed at ten o'clock and dancing continued until midnight. The Stamp orchestra furnished an enjoyable program.

The J. F. F. club held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Ike Stebbins Tuesday afternoon. The decorations, favors and games were suggestive of St. Patrick's Day. First prize was awarded to Mrs. W. B. Brown and second to Mrs. James Dorrain. Guest prizes were given to Mesdames Cy Russell and P. H. Loneragan. It was decided to discontinue meetings during Lent.

The Indian card club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the Seiberger home. Eight tables were used in progressive five hundred and the first prize awarded to Mrs. Thomas Healey. Other prizes were won by Mrs. Allison Wilcox and Miss Hannah Kellher. In addition to the regular members twelve guests were present. Assisting in entertaining were Mesdames Arthur Hoagland, Charles Herrod and J. B. Hayes.

The Degree of Honor held an enjoyable "Hard Time" social at the K. P. hall Monday evening. The attendance was larger than usual and the costumes were comic. A fish pond in charge of Misses Minnie Lowe, Nell Hamilton and Ellen McCarthy furnished amusement for the children. The following program was rendered: Violin solo Lee Saltow, song Gladys Cornwell, reading Fred Hamilton, piano solo Zella Dorrain, duet, Mildred Norris and Angela Roddy, reading Lyte Palmer, song Lewis Walden, reading Eileen Priest.

The last ball before the Lenten season was given by the Lady Forrester's Monday evening at the Lloyd opera house and attended by several hundred people. Promptly at nine o'clock the Stamp orchestra played the opening waltz and until one o'clock a. m. the floor was filled with dancers. Mrs. P. H. Loneragan acted as Mistress of Ceremonies and her committees on reception and arrangement consisted of Misses Josie O'Hare, Ethel Donagan, Jessamine Flynn, Margaret McGinley, Mesdames James Hart, S. C. Carney, W. H. LeDoyt, Glen Miller, Geo. Voseipka and F. J. McGovern. The net receipts amounted to one hundred and fifty dollars and the ladies wish to thank all who assisted them.

The second annual banquet of the members of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus was held at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening. About twenty members and their ladies attended and were served with an elaborate menu under the direction of Mrs. James Hart. The dining room and tables were decorated with large bouquets of flowers and the national colors. C. J. Pass acted as toastmaster and among those who responded to toasts were Rev. P. McDaid, Dr. N. McCabe and George A. Austin. During the banquet music was rendered by a large orchestra and the latter part of the evening was devoted to card games and dancing. Assisting in serving were Misses Irene Hubbard, Willa Raugh and Catherine Herrod.

In Bjorson's "Happy Boy," the old school master says: "My eyes will bear no more now; they see well enough in the open, but ache and water over small things." With all his learning, the old gentleman did not know that his eyes were simply calling for help, crying for aid—glass aid. HARRY DIXON, Jeweler and Optometrist, west side of Dewey street.

Public Sale Short Horn Cattle.

W. W. Birge and Frank Strolberg will hold a public sale of Short Horn cattle March 18th at 10 o'clock at Julius Morgensen's North Side Sale and Feed barn. In this sale is included bulls and cows and anybody needing a good herd bull should attend this sale. We are making this sale for the benefit of the people of Lincoln county who desire to raise better stock. Come to this sale and get some of these animals and put them on your farms and see if it don't pay.

FRANK STROLBERG, and 16-3 W. W. BIRGE.

Notice to Bidders.

Sealed bids will be received until 6 p. m. of Saturday, March 18th, 1916, at the office of the water commissioner of the city of North Platte, Nebr., for the furnishing of all labor and materials and plastering the old pump room at the water works power house with a three coat hard wall plaster with sand finish.

Payment for same to be made in city warrants.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. For further information call at water office.

HERSHEY S. WELCH, 16-3 Water Commissioner.

Seed Oats.

We have a car coming. Leave your orders.

Coates Lumber & Coal Co.

For Commissioner.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner from the first district subject, to the action of the democratic voters at the primary election.

J. C. WILSON.

Nurse Brown Hospital Notes.

Miss Myrtle Thomas, of Maywood, was operated upon the first of the week and is doing well.

Mrs. John Kenney, of Bignell, returned to her home yesterday after a series of treatments.

Mrs. George K. Brown, of Hayes Center, underwent an operation the first of this week and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Ed Noble is improving and will soon be able to return home.

Miss Emma Sanderson, of Sutherland, was operated upon Wednesday and is resting easy.



THE style event of the year will soon be here; but it will find us ready. For months we've been working and planning that the day might see us ready to help you choose your wardrobe that you might take your place in the Fashion Promenade.

In making up your Easter outfit you will be more careful than ever. You will want to be sure that you are not going wrong in selecting any article of apparel. Then is just the time we welcome you most heartily to an inspection of our different departments. No matter what your needs, in the matter of dress—under apparel or outer wear—for the home or outdoors—you'll find we have it—just a little better, in just a little larger selection from which to choose, than you thought.

Even if you don't intend to buy, accept our invitation to attend and see what the world of fashion offers for Easter Display.

E. T. Tramp & Sons

RAILROAD NOTES

Ira Weidman returned Wednesday from Des Moines where he visited the fore part of the week.

George L. Conley, of Denver, came Wednesday to take charge of the Barkalow News stand.

D. B. Gould, of Grand Island, who recently accepted the management of the Barkalow News Stand in the Union Pacific depot, has resigned and will leave today.

Henry P. Richmond, of Omaha, a veteran newspaper man, and one of the best known democrats in the state, arrived in town Tuesday and will manage Keith Neville's gubernatorial campaign.

James Becker, telegraph operator at the station west of the new round house, was overcome by gas Tuesday evening while taking a bath. The services of several physicians were necessary to restore him to consciousness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wolf left Wednesday evening for Kansas City where the former has been appointed traveling watchman for the U. P. For three months past he had been assistant to Officer Ira Weidman in the local yards.

Miss Edith Lucille Robbins will appear in song recital at the Methodist church Friday evening, March 10th. The price of admission will be 35c for adults and 15c for children. Anyone wishing tickets may secure them by calling at either of the three banks, Derryberry & Forbes store, The Star Clothing house and the Antoinette store on the north side.

Mrs. Orra Sallor spent yesterday in Hershey on business connected with her millinery parlors there.

W. P. Snyder left yesterday morning for Lexington and other towns in eastern Nebraska on business for a few days.

DOCTOR C. C. ROLLITT AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Dean Bowker has just received word that Dr. Rollitt of Minneapolis, Minn., will preach the sermons, morning and evening on Sunday, 12th. Mr. Rollitt is the official secretary of the North West Synod of the Episcopal church, the synod taking in eleven states including Nebraska. All are invited to the Church of Our Savior on Sunday next.

Seed Potatoes.

I have for sale Early Ohio and Potentate seed potatoes. One dollar per bushel, or ninety cents in ten bushel lots. Call at the home ranch. Phone 790F31. Mrs. Wm Siebold. 15-6

Attorney J. J. Halligan spent yesterday in Sutherland on legal matters.

B. B. Baker left yesterday morning for Ogallala where he will spend several days.



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It also contains internal antiseptics that counteract disease; insures a healthy, singing poultry flock. Costs but a trifle—a penny's worth enough for 30 hens per day. 1 1/2 lbs. 25c; 5 lbs. 60c; 12 lbs. \$1.25; 25-lb. \$2.50. Guaranteed by

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In this year when prices are certain to be above normal, let our farmers play safe by making thorough seed tests before the planting season. . . . To accept seed corn on the final say-so of seed houses in view of last season's erratic production may bring disappointment and result in the loss of time, labor and money. Be sure you're right, then plant. Let your watchword be, "TEST—DON'T GUESS."

The Platte Valley State Bank

North Platte, Nebraska.