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#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The J. F. F. club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Shilling.

Fred Elliott returned Saturday from Omaha where he visited for a

Joe G. Cole left Saturday evening for Hastings to visit relatives for a few days.

Dr. George B. Dent was called to Paxton on professional business Friday evening.

Dr. W. F. Crook, of Omaha, formerly of this city is visiting local friends this week.

Julius Hahler has returned from father. from Sidney where he spent last week with his sons.

tain the Catholic ladies society Thursday afternoon.

tained next Monday evening in the morning. church basement.

Mrs. J. B. Hayes. Mrs. Fred Elliott, Sr., will leave

for several weeks. Charles Sleeth of Hastings, arrived here Friday evening to visit at

the Carl Simon home. E. H. Springer and F. W. Herming-hausen who visited las week in Den-

ver, came home Friday.

daughter Mrs. Carson. We talk now, After this wonder sale you'll talk. At the Rexall store

August 16th and 17th. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Inman returned Friday from Grand Island where they

visited for several days. Rev. F. E. Volck and family, of urday morning. Gothenburg, visited here last week while enroute to Colorado.

Miss Ethel McWilliams resumed her duties in the Newton art store yester-

day after a wek's vacation. Miss Margaret Amen, of Hastings,

a month at the Gettman home Miss Hazel Preston, of the Tratap store, left Saturday for her home in Kansas to visit for several weeks.

Dennis Redmond, of Grand Island, formerly of this city, spent the week end visiting his mother who is ill. We don't expect to be able to wait

upon you, but come to the Rexall sary of the former's brother. store August 16th and 17th.

James Dorram for several days.

two weeks in Colorado, returned home ized. by auto the latter part of last week.

Mrs. John Tighe, who had been visitdays, returned home Friday evening.

Attorney and Mrs. W. V. Hoagland other eastern points to visit relatives, becomes an expensive luxury.

Gerald Stack who is charge of the paving work returned Friday from a week's visit in Denver with the home

Mrs. Harry Mitchell and children,

left Friday evening for Omaha to visit with the former's parents for a fort-Miss Madge Flynn will eave in a few

weeks with her parents on their home Miss Maud Bryant, of Council

Bluffs, left Friday afternoon after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Mr. and Mrs. Elba M. Johnston were called to Grand Island Friday af-

ternoon by the death of the latter's

spent two weeks with her aunt Mrs. The Tillikum Girls will be enter- J. J. Halligan, left for home Saturday

Mrs. George Austin left Friday even- son and George Walker left Saturday runs. ing for Omaha to visit ber daughter morning for Kearney to spend the day on business. Mrs. William Allen, of Omaha, for-

shortly for Wisconsin to visit relatives merly Miss Mayme Weinberger of this city, came a few days ago to visit her parents.

> and 17th. Mrs. Walter Covell left Saturday

Mrs. George M. Smith left Friday morning for Blanco, Colo., to visit her evening for Grand Island to visit her son Dr. Walter Covell, Jr., a former daughter Mrs. Carson.

the same kind for one cent Nettie R. Bechtel age 42 and Byran

married by County Judge French Sat-

visit with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cover emotional powers. for a fortnight.

left Saturday evening after spending visit their aunt Mrs. P. J. Norriss and of the \$1500 being unfound. \$1200 family for two weeks.

Mrs. Samuel Harris and daughter, of Lexington, who visited the former's daughter Mrs. D. W. Arnold last week, left Saturday afternoon.

to Fremont the latter part of last carded ciothes, week to attend the wedding anniver-Supt. and Mrs. Wilson Tout and chil-

Mrs. Ray Dorram, of Sidney, came dren, who spent two months in Lincoln Friday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. and York with relatives returned home the latter part of last week.

#### BASE BALL SEASON ENDS IN NORTH PLATTE.

The base ball season in North Platter closed Sunday with the game with Sid-The condition of the treasury necessitated this move; the manage ment wisely concluding to close the season and be in position to pay all bills, rather than to keep up the team until September first and assume obligations that would be hard to meet, and could not be met without soliciting funds from business men and others, and this would be like pulling teeth.

The team was to have left this week on a western trip, and these games together with the two scheduled for September 1st and 2d with the Lincoln Cleaners and Dyers were the only ones in sight, so the local fans have little to lose

The North Platte team under the management of Jake Gettman had a very successful season. Twenty-four games were played, eighteen were won, five lost and one a tie giving the team a percentage of about .825. which is an exceptionally high standing, and easily awarding to North Platte the pennant for western Nebrasks and placing the team at or

team, the financial support given at the games was not such as it should have been, and this is particularly true of the week day games. As a rule J. D. Cox and son Harold, who spent the Sunday games were well patron-

great distance visiting teams had to ing her daughter in Lexington for ten travel, and the expense of getting them here. This necessarily made inroads on the treasury. Whene teams travel here from Cheyenne, Scotts will leave this week for Lincoln and Bluffs, Sidney or Lincoln, base ball

J. G. Beeler, W. V. Hongland and J. C. Wilson were in Kearney Saturday attending an irrgation meeting, the object of which was to formulate a definite line of campaign that will bring about changed conditions relative to the water supply in the North Platte river. An assiciation was days for Oshkosh to spend several formed, and it was planned to go before congress and request the permission of that body to bring suit against the government officials who are responsible for cutting off the Platte water supply by checking the North Platte waters by the dam, which, it is said, now contains five times as much water as can be used this year.

Stapleton Defeats Federals. The Federal ball team, of this city, om Sinney where he spent last week if this man is crazy let's help him go broke. The Rexail store Wednesday and Thursday, August 16 and 17.

If this man is crazy let's help him go broke. The Rexail store Wednesday and Thursday, August 16 and 17. four to three. Not all the team could Miss Lila Halligan, of Brule who make the trip, and it was more or less of a picked up nine. Jesse Vernon pitched for the Feds and the Stapleton players found him frequently

The weekly concert by the North Platte Municipal Band will be held at the court house park next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. A number of Save your pennies; they're worth concert be given, and the park board up two dollars at the Rexall store has decided to give it a tryout. If it Wednesday and Thursday Aug. 16th proves successful, others may be given on Sundays.

Mme. Petrova, whose marvelous emotional powers have won her an enviable reputation on the speaking the one for the part. One of those what is a One Cent Sale? It is a York, and who is remembered for her Amazons in your class—would sale where you buy an item at the capital work in "Panthea," at the regular price, then another item of Shubert theatre and on tour, will be seen on the screen at the Keith tonight, in "My Madonna," the program T. Cullen age 39, of Stapleton, were of the Metro Pictures Corporation. "My Madonna" is a gripping and masterly adaption of Robert W. Service's poem of the same name, and af-Mrs. George Stiff, of Gothenburg, fords Mme, Petrova an excellent opcame the latter part of last week to portunity to display her marvelous

Practically all of the money taken Joseph and Francis Norris, of Om- from the Sunol bank has been recovaha, arrived here Friday evening to ered, less than one hundred dollars were found in the corn field, \$46 was found tucked away in the top of the automombile, \$50 was found by a tourist on the road and left at the Cheyenne County State bank at Lodgepole. Another fifty was found under Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin went the bank of the creek with the dis-

The last bond of the Surburban frrigation district was paid off recently. This bond issue was made twenty years ago, and was in the sum of \$26,500. The district traveled a rough road, including a number of suits in court. The average annual tax on the 8,500 acres has been about fifty-five

The Grafanola factory at Bridgeport. Conn., is being increased four times its former size. This on account of the phenomenal increase in their bus-Dealer Dixon is finding difficulty in obtaining a sufficient num-ber of electric Grafanolas to satisfy the local demand.

could'nt get to you any sooner with The Rexall store, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 16th and 17th.

tral National bank, and S. E. Morrison, manager of the Kearney flour mills, were drowned Friday evening while in bathing at Kearney. They drowned in the presence of their respective wives.

W. I. Nolan, who lectured at the Chautauqua yesterday, was the guest of honor at the noon-day luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce at the Owl Cafe yesterday. He gave n twenty minute talk on co-repration.

Ill., went through to Denver Saturday visit her mother, Mrs. Franklin Peale, who is still in a critical condition following a paralytic stroke.

Our stationery values will be wonderful. A pound of paper for one cent. The Rexall store Aug. 16th and 17th.

Thurston Woodhurst left Saturday night for Denver and Estes Park where he intends to visit for two

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By ELLIS MORE.

Professor Hudiberg had heavy bushy eyebrows, knuckly hands and features that were rugged. There was no experiment that he would not at tempt. He was brave in that way But when it came to making Helen Burne's acquaintance there his heart

And Helen Burne was of all the girls who studied under him'the very one he wanted to know.

"I never could understand," he said to her one day when he had at last got up courage enough to talk with ber aside from the necessary instruc tions in the laboratory, "why you chose to specialize in chemistry.

Helen looked up at him with bewilderment, test tube in hand. "Am I really so stupid?" she asked, and her ayes of blue were very wide open.

"Indeed, it is not that. Perhaps I have said more than I ought."

"Not at all," Helen replied, putting down the test tube and wiping her acid-stained hands on her enveloping apron. "I see what you mean. You mean that in your native land blondes like me would be picked for the career of a hausfrau. I suppose you will have no use for me when you know that I am a suffragist. I've just been elected president of the club here at college.

One day-it was Saturday, with no laboratory hours-Helen came uncere moniously into the laboratory.

'Oh, Professor Hudiberg," she be gan, "I have just thought that you would do for a part in the suffrage pageant we are getting up. Tell me you will, please. I've gone over the list of all the men in college, and there isn't another one that looks the part. Will you?"

"Yes," said the professor happily. "Oh, lovely," she said clasping her hands. "You see, we are going to depict the evolution of woman from primitive times to the present day. We are going to have the primitive man tramping down the primitive woman. You'll do beautifully for that. You are so-what shall I call it? Well, you have such wonderful dark, bushy eye brows and you are so, so-rugged."

"I am afraid-but I gave my promfse." There was a twinkle in the professor's dark eye. Clearly he was very much amused. "By any chance are you going to be the primitive woman?"

"Oh, no, indeed. I am going to be the emancipated woman. That's because I am president of the society. I shall wear a long, flowing Greek tunic, with my bair down my backand all the arts and sciences will come before me-those will be some of the college boys dressed to symbolize the

The professor closed his eyes slightly and looked at her with a puzzled

different subjects-and pay me trib

"Yes, that is a very good idea," he said after a pause. "But you are not tall young persons-there are so many much better for that final tableau. That is only my suggestion. You would not really like always to remain on that pedestal-alone, independent. self-reliant, would you?"

Helen blushed in spite of herself and said precisely what she did not wish to say: "That depends a great deal on circumstances. No, I should probably become very lonely. Still, it is all arranged. I must not change the plans."

Work for the suffrage pageant progressed. Helen put many hours into the work. The affair promised to be a resely splendid production. Helen had worked herself pale and worn over it and, truth to tell, had sadly neglected her studies because of it.

Then one day-it was the week after the midterm quizzes-a very pale little Helen appeared rather timidly in the laboratory of Professor Hudiberg.

"I wanted to tell you," she began, and then swallowed a choke in her voice and went on, "that I am no longer to have anything to do with the suffrage pageant. It will be carried out as I planned. But on the results of the quizzes I have had my warning note from the office. That means, you know, that I can take no more active part in college activities, till I have raised my standard. It is fair, I suppose. I am glad, at least, that you didn't have to give me a bad mark.'

"I should have been very sorry, I am sure," said the professor, "if you had done anything but good work in my department. What, then, of the primitive man?" "That was what ' was going to say,

The pageant will go on without me, of course. They will want you for rehearsal tomorrow afternoon. I have rehearsed everyone else." "Then you can please tell them that

they will have to find a new primitive man. I made my promise to you, not to your successor. I had hoped for a means of escape, although I am sorry that it should be me that is unpleas ant to you."

So far during his interview the young professor had been formal, embarrassed, and as was usual in such circumstances, he spoke with rather more of an accent than he ordinarily did. Helen had turned to leave the laboratory when he saw just the suggestion of a tear standing out in her blue eyes.

"Helen," he said, "I love you." (Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) REASON NO. 1.

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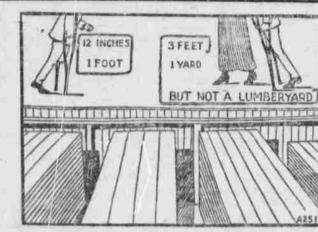
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citizens have suggested that a Sunday

Pardon me madam, but we really

D. T. McDonald, cashler of the Cen-

Mrs. Edward Park, formerly of this city but of late years living at Peoria,