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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. J. Stuart will go to Sterling today to visit for a day or two. Miss Rusey Shaner returned Sunday evening from a visit with her parents in Maxwell.

Wanted—A dining room girl at the Palace Cafe. 771f

Mrs. John Strahorn left this morning for a short visit with friends in Denver.

E. W. Salisbury, of Tonica, Ill., arrived last evening for a visit with his mother and other relatives. Fred Peckham of Brady and John Snyder of Maxwell, were among the visitors in town yesterday.

Harry Porter left this morning for Sterling, Col., where he will transact business for a day or two.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting in the K. P. hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Louie Lipshitz returned home last evening from Omaha, where he visited friends for several days.

C. H. Walters left last night on a business trip to the central part of the state, expecting to return tomorrow.

A regular meeting of the Yeoman lodge this evening at the Lloyd opera house. All members are asked to be present.

Lost—Saturday, eight link silver bracelet. Catherine Anna Brandt, Hotel McCabe. 77-1*

Prayer meeting this evening at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock. Also important business meeting. Rev. H. C. Hull, pastor.

The Farmers' Union at Wallace has purchased the Crete elevator at that place, and it will be conducted on the co-operative plan.

D. B. McNeel returned this morning from Omaha, where he marketed six cars of cattle. He found a firm market, notwithstanding there was a big run.

John Bratt has returned from Omaha, where he was a guest at the dinner given to President Wilson. Mrs. Bratt, who accompanied him, is continuing her visit in that city.

Wild geese are beginning to come in from the north and hunters are anticipating good fall shooting. Last Sunday three boys succeeded in killing five near the bridge east of town.

Wheat in the Omaha market yesterday declined one to three cents a bushel, due in a measure to the German submarines in American waters, and the temporary tying up of sailing vessels in American ports.

Rather disagreeable weather yesterday and today, a raw wind and an absence of sunshine. Just now rain is needed to help out fall wheat—in fact farmers say we must have moisture this fall if we are to have a good wheat crop next year.

The B. P. O. Elks held initiatory ceremonies last evening and placed antlers on the heads of three candidates. Following the initiation refreshments were served in the dining room. Those who were initiated were P. H. McEvoy, Homer Handley and A. M. Townsend of Chappell.

The Study Club met last evening with Mrs. Wilson Toot. Roll call was answered with a current event, Mrs. Ray Cummings read a paper on James Whitcomb Riley. Mrs. Crosby gave a Riley reading. Miss Smith gave a geographical talk on China, and Mrs. F. W. Rincker "A Day in China's Capital."

INITIAL MOVE FOR NEW SOUTH PLATTE BRIDGE

The initial move toward a new state aid bridge across the South Platte river south of town will be made this week, when a petition asking for the submission of a bond proposition will be circulated. The matter is taken up at this time for the reason that a new bridge is needed, the condition of the old bridge having reached a point where it will soon be condemned as being unsafe, and for the further reason that state aid is now obtainable, whereas in a year or so it cannot be secured. There is a general belief that the coming legislature will repeal the present state aid bridge law, on the ground that so comparatively few counties receive any benefit, while all counties contribute in taxes. The counties not benefited naturally object to paying taxes for an object from which they receive no direct benefit.

The present bridge may last a year or two, probably not so long, and as a new one must be built sooner or later, it is considered the wise plan to take advantage of the state aid law, under which the state pays half of the cost of the structure.

Foot Ball Friday

The initial game of foot ball will be played by the high school team on the local field at 3:30 next Friday afternoon. The opposing eleven will come from the Curtis state agricultural college, a team that is said to have "beef" as well as practice. However, the local team light though it may be, is in shape to give the visitors a good game.

Be on hand to boost. It will cost you but a quarter.

The exterior work on the First National Bank building will practically be completed this week, and the interior finish then started. This latter will require at least sixty days, and it will be well toward the first of the year before the institution will be doing business in its beautiful new home.

We overheard two men discussing politics on the street this morning. This is referred to because it is unusual. Never during a presidential campaign has politics been so ignored in North Platte, and not only in town, but in the country as well. The dry amendment is discussed, but rarely politics.

The monthly crop estimate of the Department of Agriculture, issued yesterday shows the condition of the corn crop 77.5 per cent of normal as against 2,709,532,000 bushels a month ten-year average. The total crop is estimated at 2,719,923,000 bushels, against 2,709, 532,000 bushels a month ago and 3,054,535,000 bushels last year.

W. E. Shuman has leased for a term of years the entire floor over the McDonald clothing store, is making a number of improvements at his own expense, and will sub-lease rooms to those who desire offices. The work of remodeling the floor is now in progress. The offices occupied by Mr. Shuman will be considerably enlarged.

If your name is not on our Insurance Register—it should be. When placed there against loss by Fire, Lightning, Tornado, Accident or other causes, you are absolutely protected by BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY, with millions behind the companies they represent.

October 10, 1916.

Dear Madam:—

It is the fixed policy of this store to offer its patrons the best possible service, and it was in keeping with this policy that we have just engaged the services of Mrs. Beckton a graduate of the Gossard training school. Mrs. Beckton was recommended to us very highly as a woman of large experience in the fitting of their corsets. At the time we engaged her services she was employed as Corsetiere in one of the large State Street Stores in Chicago which should be recommendation enough. Gossard Corsets are the standard by which all other front lace corsets are compared. They give beauty of form and a grace of carriage that is not equaled in any other line. They also are a great help to many ladies that need the support that this class of a corset alone can give. There are many Gossard models for every type of figures at \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 and up. If you spend only \$2.00 or \$3.50 for your Gossard Corset you will receive the same scientific fitting service as though you selected a \$10.00 model. It will be interesting for you to come in and talk over these matters with Mrs. Beckton and will be considered a favor by us.

Yours truly,
WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

J. Q. W.

District court in Deuel county lasted but one day term, all the cases ready for trial having been disposed of by Judge Grimes yesterday. One unusual thing about the Deuel county district court is that it has been six years since a jury has been empaneled to hear a case. Practically all law business in that county is disposed of in the county court.

In talking with a Mr. Townsend, who is in business in Chappell, we learn that real estate sales in Deuel county have been very active this season, and that land with rather poor improvements sells for as high as sixty dollars per acre. For several years past the wheat crop in Deuel county has been enormous running as high as forty-five bushels to the acre.

Delinquent Taxes
County Treasurer Durbin has published his list of delinquent real estate taxes for the year 1915, and unless paid by November 1st the tracts against which these taxes are assessed will be offered for sale. The total amount delinquent is \$21,276, of which \$14,709 is due on lands and \$6,567 on town lots. The total delinquent is about the same as last year.

A Challenge
The "Bungalow bunch" of players challenge an equal number from the Elks' membership to a contest at billiards the losing side to pay for a wild goose supper. Boosters will be admitted to the feast by joining with the losing side in meeting the expenses. The Bungalow line-up would be Rush, Baker, Sturges, Redmond, Larson and Friso.

Do we hear an acceptance?

Ranch for Sale.
1460 acres of fenced land in Owyhee county, Idaho, together with 200 head of horses and cattle. Between 200 and 300 acres under plow and in meadow. Good buildings. All classes of haying and farming tools go with the place. Plenty of hay. \$50,000 with cash payment of \$15,000 or \$20,000, security taken on place for balance. Investigation invited. For particulars write Spencer & Raen, Triangle P. O., Owyhee county, Idaho.

Congregational Supper.
At the Presbyterian church Friday evening, October 13th, at 6:30, there will be a congregational supper and the following program rendered:
Violin solo, Berceuse from Jocelyn, Trevlyn E. Doucet; duet, selected, Dr. Mitchell and Georgina McKay; "To Spring," Grieg, Miss Florence McKay; vocal solo, selected, Ruth Davidson.

Money to Loan on Real Estate. No demand too large. Money always on hand. Loans closed quickly if title is clear.
BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

The auto tourist season has about closed, only a few belated stragglers passing through town. It would be interesting to know how many cars passed through town between May first and October first; probably not less than twenty a day or a total of 3,000 for the five months. This would not include those traveling short distances.

The dry federation held a fairly well attended meeting at the Platte Valley school house last evening. Short talks were made by Judge Miltenberger, in which he told of the decreased business in the police court since the town went dry; Ed VanDerhoof spoke on business conditions before and after and Butler Buchanan made an address. Music was furnished by two local musicians.

For Sale—One hard coal burner, also steel range. Mrs. O. W. Brandt, McCabe Hotel. 77-2*

Those frisky boys who have been making those low scores on the golf links will need keep their eyes on John J. Halligan, who is gradually but surely reaching a point that is dangerous to the first-string men. Judge Halligan started with a score of 142, and this has been reduced to eighty-four. Aided by new paraphernalia which he purchased today, that eighty-four. Aided by new paraphernalia in the approach of a Nebraska blizzard.

A very creditable display of every day work from the Washington school has been on exhibition in the Derryberry & Forbes window. This collection was to have formed part of an exhibit at the county fair, but through some oversight was not included in the county exhibit.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Probably fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature. Highest temperature yesterday 50, a year ago 78; lowest last night 43, a year ago 40.

The Flight of Time.
Thirty-one years ago last evening eighty business and professional men of North Platte gave Colonel W. F. Cody a welcome home banquet at the Pacific Hotel. The local speakers were T. J. Foley, B. I. Hinman, J. W. Bixler, Oliver Shannon, J. I. Nesbitt, Chas. McDonald, Dr. Dick, T. C. Patterson, Major Walker and C. C. Williams.

The Colonel had just closed an unusually successful season with the Wild West Show, and when he alighted from the train he was greeted with flags flying in all part of town.

Of the ten speakers at the banquet, five have passed away, and three live in the east.

At a meeting of the young people's domestic science club of the Presbyterian church held last evening Miss Florence McKay was elected president, Miss Flo Johnson vice president, Miss Mary Craigie secretary and treasurer, and Miss Clara Sorenson, pianist.





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