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DIXON, The Jeweler.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Helen Cross who is teaching in the western part of this state spent the week end with the home folks.

Miss Sadie Sheedy and brother will go to Pine Bluffs today to attend the wedding of their brother Mike Sheedy.

For Rent—Four room house. Phone Black 140. 88-2

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Buchanan, of Los Angeles, formerly of this city, are expected shortly to visit local relatives.

Miss Ida Harvey, of the Sutherland schools, came down Saturday to take the teachers' examination and visit friends.

Mrs. D. E. Morrill left yesterday morning for Omaha to visit friends. Before returning she will visit in Fremont.

Take your auto tire repair work to the Nebraska Tire Repair Co., I. L. Bailor, manager, 607 Locust street.

C. H. Boyle, who had been spending several months in Baltimore, was called home Sunday by the death of his son.

Leo Tighe will leave the latter part of this week for Lincoln to attend the foot ball game between Lincoln and North Platte.

Miss Esther Quist, who had been employed as nurse in a local hospital, returned to her home in Gothenburg the latter part of last week.

If you have not already picked your lot or tract in the Cody Additions and tracts, don't delay. They are going fast.

Mrs. L. D. Newton and children, of Wellfleet, formerly of this city came the latter part of last week to visit her mother Mrs. John Baker.

Mrs. W. H. LeDoy and daughter Adele will leave the latter part of this week for Lincoln to attend the foot ball game and visit friends.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson, of Chicago, who had been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams for several weeks, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Found—A calf. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. C. A. Moore, 215 West 12th Street. 88-2

Mrs. Jack Gavers, of Havre, Mont., nee Miss Phoebe Jessen of this city, was called to Grand Island recently by the serious illness of her mother.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waltemath and daughter Miss Helen will leave the first of next week for Blair to attend the Waltemath-Ware nuptials Nov. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sandall and baby of Hawlins, formerly of this city, came Saturday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sandall's brother yesterday.

We were fortunate in making some very attractive diamond purchases at the old prices. We are giving our patrons advantage of these old prices. DIXON, The Jeweler.

Don't take a chance of losing money by shipping Furs and Hides; we buy for highest cash price. Siff ECHELBERY, 600 Locust.

Mrs. A. W. Brown, who has been in Long Beach, Cal., for several weeks for the benefit of her health, is improving and will probably return home about Christmas.

W. T. Banks will leave this week for California where he will reside in the future. Mrs. Banks has been there for several months and her physical condition is much improved.

The Chevrolet 490 is more economical on gas than the cheapest car, yet you have a three speed, electrically equipped car which will out perform anything in its class. J. V. ROMIGH, Dealer and Service.

Mrs. Charles Bogue and daughter will spend the latter part of this week in Lincoln.

George Adams, of Cheyenne, formerly of this city, spent the week end visiting his parents.

A. S. Coates, of Sutherland, is spending several days here visiting his children and transacting business.

Gale James Stewart, of Wellfleet, and Miss Chloe A. Dempsey, of Curtis, were married in this city Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Edwina Schatz and Miss Eileen Kellner, of Omaha, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schatz.

Miss Jessie Robinson has resigned her position in the local telephone office and accepted one in the dental office of Dr. O. H. Cressler.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen have purchased the former Seyferth property on east Sixth street and will take possession this week.

Mrs. G. A. Smith, formerly collector for the Monroe Sign Co., began work as assistant-bookkeeper in the Howe & Maloney furniture store yesterday morning.

Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mrs. H. A. Lawhead, Mrs. J. J. Bowker, Miss Theo. Schwaiger and F. E. Bullard went to Scotts Bluff Saturday to attend the Episcopal deanery.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Alta Bonham and Floyd Richeson at the home of the bride at eight o'clock Thursday evening, November 30th.

Farm and Ranch loans at lowest rates and best terms. Money on hand to close loans promptly. BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dick returned Friday from Toledo, Ohio, where Mrs. Dick had been visiting her sister for a couple of months, and where Mr. Dick had gone ten days before.

Walker Hainline, formerly of this city, came up yesterday to attend the reception tendered Governor-elect and Mrs. Neville last night. Mr. Hainline has resided in Grand Island for several years.

Mike A. Sheedy, who formerly conducted a harness shop on Locust street and for some time has been in business in Pine Bluffs, will be married there tomorrow to Miss Margaret Erickson of that town.

Just think of it, \$60.00 places you in possession of a whole block of ground in the Buffalo Bill Sub-division. Balance made in small monthly payments. Many tracts can be bought for less.

Margaret Elder entertained a number of her young friends at a party Saturday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday. A number of games were played and the little hostess received many pretty gifts.

The Methodist aid society will meet in the Presbyterian church basement next Thursday afternoon. The entertaining committee is composed of Mesdames Trout, J. S. Davis, Antonides, Ritner and Hearty.

The Rebekah Kensington will meet in the Odd Fellows hall Friday afternoon Nov. 24th. The annual election of officers will be held and a 15 cent lunch served. Friends and members are asked to be present.

Charles, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyle, died Friday afternoon after an illness of two weeks. The funeral services were held Monday morning and interment made in the North Platte cemetery.

Lionel Barrymore in the feature—"The Yellow Streak"—at the Keith Wednesday night, takes the dual personality of a sky pilot among the miners and that of an outlaw. A part of the scenes are taken in New York and a part of them in a far western town where a group of cowboys make things interesting.

Stockholders of Fair Meet: Effect Preliminary Organization.

About half of the sixty-eight stockholders of the Lincoln County Fair Association, two-thirds of whom were farmers, attended a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday afternoon and effected a preliminary organization. The first step taken was a motion to incorporate and a committee appointed to see that this was done; the next was the passage of a resolution permitting the twenty-five members of the old association to have the twenty-five dollars they had paid applied on stock of the new association and in return for this all the property of the old association was conveyed to the new. On motion it was decided to have a board of fifteen directors, from which the officers of the association are to be selected, this providing for a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and nine directors. The date of the 1917 fair was discussed at some length and the third week in September finally selected.

Volunteer work on the race course was solicited and the meeting then adjourned until such time as the committee has completed the work of incorporation. At that time by-laws will be adopted and the election of directors held.

SALE WILL EQUAL FORMER SALE OF LOTS AND TRACTS.

From the number of parties phoning to be taken out the Buffalo Bill Sub-division and Scouts Rest Sub-division, and the number of parties going out, it looks as if the sale would equal the big sale we formerly had on this popular tract. Why not?

To Hamper Prohibition Legislation.

A neat plan to hamper legislation to make the prohibition amendment effective is reported in Lincoln dispatches. This plan relates to the house in which body a dry majority is claimed, and the purpose is to make this majority ineffective through the agency of the democratic caucus. Democrats have a majority of the house and a majority of those democrats are said to be wet. If this is true and an organization is effected by a majority of the democratic caucus, it will be seen that a wet minority can control the speakership and a majority of the committee. Great scheme; watch it—Kearney Hub.

Railroad Wins a Verdict.

Omaha—Judge Sears directed a verdict for the defendant in the case of Nellie A. Smith, administratrix of the estate of her husband, Frank A. Smith, against the Missouri Pacific railroad. Mrs. Smith was suing the railroad for \$50,000 damages for her husband's death. Smith, a locomotive engineer, was shot and killed by Ezra Koonz, another engineer, in the railroad yards on January 27, 1912. The slayer was adjudged insane. The plaintiff in the damage suit contended that her husband's death was brought about by the negligence of the Missouri Pacific in having an insane man in its employ.

Bazaar and School Program

A bazaar and school program will be held at the Nichols school house Friday evening, November 24th. The program will be as follows:

Introduction, R. F. Gantt; song, "America," school; recitation, "Drowning Singer," ten girls; dialogue, three boys; song, "Jack O'Lantern," six boys; "Thank You in the Farm Yard," five children; recitation, "Oh Dear," Thoren Haskins; duet, Fern McConnell and Lura Hoover; recitation, "Thanksgiving Victory," Viola Anderson; recitation, "Hay Seed," Clarence Sullivan; song, "Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet," ladies' aid.

Following the program there will be an apron sale, exchange and sale of home made candy given by the ladies' aid, to which all are invited.

Disposed of the Plans.

While preparations were being made for the attack on New Orleans, the navy department came into possession of a complete set of plans of the defenses of that city. Not only were the positions of the forts laid down, but also the submarine mines, as well as the system of torpedoes, and the reserve of war vessels which were to cooperate with the land batteries. No time was lost in sending it to Admiral Farragut, but no acknowledgment ever reached the navy department. Meanwhile, the passage of the forts was effected. New Orleans captured, Admiral Farragut, in due time, went North. Proceeding to Washington, he at once called at the navy department, where he received hearty congratulations upon his brilliant successes. While he was in the department a prominent official referred to the plans of the defenses of New Orleans, and asked the admiral if he had ever received them. "Yes," he replied, "I received the plans, but on examination I found out that, according to them, New Orleans could never be taken; so I tore them up and threw them into the waste basket."

What Flags Mean.

The flags displayed by vessels in port have quite a language of their own. Flags half-masted mean death. A yellow flag means that the vessel is in quarantine; a yellow flag with black quarters, plague; blue with a white center square is the "Blue Peter," and signifies that a vessel is about to sail. A red burgee—a flag with the V-pee cut out, denotes danger from explosion above or below water. The Union Jack upside down indicates extreme distress. The White Ensign denotes that the vessel wearing it is a man-of-war under the king's commission. The blue ensign has no cross, and is worn by vessels on public service or merchant ships, liners, etc., under the command of officers who hold the king's commission in the reserve. The red ensign with no cross denotes "British," that is all—London "Tribune."

EVENTS IN SOCIETY

The Zetta Zetta club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Rigg.

The Eldeen club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Artz.

The local traveling men will give a dance in the Masonic hall on Friday evening, Dec. 1st.

Mrs. Arthur Hoagland will entertain the members of the Indian Card club tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Duncan will entertain the Nevada club at a Thanksgiving party Wednesday, Nov. 29th.

The music and art department of the Twentieth Century club will meet on Monday evening, Nov. 27th with Mrs. J. J. Halligan. It being the fifty-fifth anniversary of this city an appropriate program will be rendered.

Cards were issued the latter part of last week announcing the marriage of Miss Kathleen Flynn and Thomas Hagarty which will take place at St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, Nov. 28th.

Mrs. Arthur Howard and Miss Essie Wessburg entertained sixty of the Baptist young people Friday evening at a very enjoyable party. A number of interesting games and contests furnished amusement for the guests.

Mrs. Frank Distol, a recent bride, was the guest of honor at a mystery shower at the home of Miss Mary Distol Friday evening. Unique games were played and a pretty collection of gifts presented to the guest of honor.

The Junior and Senior classes held a reception in the high school auditorium Friday evening for the Alliance foot ball team. A program of music and reading was rendered by Misses Elsie Waltemath, Ruth Elder, Helen Bird, Evangeline Herrod and Wright.

Miss Creta Cass, who graduated in nursing at the City Hospital the latter part of last week was tendered a dinner at the Max Freiburg home where eighteen of the present nursing staff and ex-nurses were present. The table was decorated with cut flowers.

The M. M. M. club and their husbands were entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Maloney and Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Redfield at the home of the former. Progressive five hundred was played and prizes awarded to Mesdames J. H. Hegarty, George Yeomen, F. C. Pielsticker and Guy C. Swope. Will Friend was awarded the gentlemen's prize.

FOR THE CAREFUL INVESTOR

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BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

Miss Emma Burkland, left last evening for Sutherland to visit relatives for a short time before leaving for an extended visit in Sweden.

"Tennessee's Pardner" at the Keith tonight is a picturization of a widely read story of the far west in the days when the forty-niners founded a new empire on the Pacific coast. Fannie Ward appears as Tennessee, a waif of the plains—a child of the desert—whose father is killed while making the trip across the continent. The San Fernando mission, one of the earliest houses of worship on the Pacific coast is shown as Tennessee's early home.

Real Mean of Him.

It happened on the links of a famous club near New York. A mixed foursome, all bridge players, was going the round. One of the couples consisted of a somewhat irritable doctor and a very indifferent woman player. The doctor's partner had done everything wrong that was possible. The culminating point was reached when, driving from the eighth tee, the woman pulled her drive in the most approved "Hirst" fashion. The ball lay about two feet off a very high bunker. The lady, however, without a moment's hesitation, took her brassie and, for once getting a really good swipe, sent the ball about six feet into the bunker. Her partner, with a sweet smile, turned and said: "Having no spade, partner?"

Curious Chinese Records.

Among the immense mass of ancient Chinese records and manuscripts brought back from the buried cities and caves of ancient Khotan, in central Asia, and now stored in the British museum, is one called the Tun-Huang-Lu, a topographical description of part of Khotan itself. This little geography was written in the time of the Tang dynasty, in the seventh century, but probably contains matter from earlier authors. Among the specially interesting natural phenomena of the country described in the Tun-Huang-Lu is a large sand hill, which at certain times gave forth strange noises, so much so that a temple in its vicinity was entitled the "Thunder Sound temple."

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