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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wanted at once—Dining room girl at Owl cafe.

Neale Turpie has returned from a business visit in Omaha.

Mrs. John Worthley who has been very ill is much improved.

Mrs. Mike Gleason who resides west of town, is reported to be very ill.

1008 West Fourth street, Homeopathic Hospital.

Charles Reynolds has returned from a business visit in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hayden, of Wallace, are visiting this week with local friends.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Mrs. Wm. Baldock and sister who visited relatives in Sidney last week, have returned home.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trout. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Earl Calhoun, who had been employed at the Overland garage for some time, resigned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMullen were called to Perry, Ia., yesterday afternoon by the death of a relative.

Miss Josephine O'Hare has been off duty at her place of business for several days past owing to illness.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ale had his collar bone broken Saturday while playing with companions.

Miss Mamie Spies has resigned her position at the Duke paper store and accepted one at the Wilcox Dept. store.

Mrs. James Anderson, of Elm Creek, came Saturday evening to visit her cousin Mrs. George Brown for a few days.

Take a kindly interest in the other fellow and you multiply your own happiness.

Woodhurst's Insurance Agency.

C. P. Carson, of Gothenburg, who had been visiting his son Perry Carson and family, returned home yesterday afternoon.

The Christian aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church basement. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Pearl Hunter returned to Chicago yesterday afternoon after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunt for a fortnight.

Freeman Hanson, who is attending the Kearney Military academy, is expected here shortly to visit his grandmother Mrs. Emma Pulver.

George M. Smith formerly steward at the Elks' home began his duties as floor manager at the O'Connor department store yesterday morning.

Miss Mayme Pizer who has been visiting relatives in Grand Island for some time, is expected to return the latter part of this week.

The Rebekah lodge will hold a meeting Friday afternoon in the I. O. O. F. hall. A fifteen cent lunch will be served and an election of officers held.

M. M. McPhail, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Miss Mabel O. Hewson, of Pocatello, Idaho, were granted a permit to wed at the county judges' office Saturday afternoon.

One of the tar kettles used in the street paving caught fire shortly before noon yesterday on West Front street and the department called out. Damages were slight.

Make this a Jewelry Christmas, we have a very complete line of Ivory articles, toilet sets, mirrors, candle sticks, perfume bottles, vases, powder and puff boxes, etc.

CLINTON, Jeweler and Optician.

Joseph Pelnen was given a hearing in the county court yesterday. He was arraigned for assaulting his wife and plead not guilty. The case was set for Monday morning, Dec. 11th, and a bond of one hundred dollars furnished.

CITY UNABLE TO PAY CONTRACTOR, WORK STOPS

Paving on the south side of the track was completed yesterday and the work on north Locust could have been completed by tomorrow if the Union Pacific had not tied up several carloads of brick for non-payment of accumulated freight charges amounting to \$3,500.

This has placed Contractor Stack in an embarrassing condition and this through no fault of his, and really through no fault of this city—just through circumstances that no one could avoid. Here is the trouble: The state, or anybody else for that matter, declines to buy the paving bonds issued because a suit in the supreme court, which originated at Kearney in connection with paving affairs there, has not been decided, and until an opinion is rendered nobody wants the bonds. As a result Contractor Stack has received but \$13,000 of the \$107,000 which his contract called for, and of which nearly all is due by reason that the paving is practically completed. To do \$100,000 worth of work on a payment of \$13,000 has naturally exhausted Contractor Stack's resources, both ready money and credit, and he is up against a stone wall.

Mayor Evans has been attempting to get some of the property owners to pay up on their paving cost in order to help out the contractor, but so far has been unable to secure sufficient to satisfy the company's claim for freight charges.

It is unfortunate that the Kearney suit was filed just before the negotiation for the sale of the bonds was completed, otherwise money for the bonds would have been secured, and the contractor paid as fast as his estimates of work completed were approved by City Engineer McNamara.

To avoid any possible contingency in the future, it will be well for the city, in issuing bonds, to have the money in hand before the contract is awarded.

A baby boy was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown. All concerned are doing well.

J. P. Hahn, who visited his daughter Mrs. Dave Day last week, went up the branch road yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wakemath who were married at Blair last week and had been visiting in eastern cities, arrived here Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. A. McDonell and children, of Glenburnie, who visited her mother Mrs. M. A. Bonham last week, returned home yesterday morning.

Colfax Encampment No. 23 will hold their annual Baltimore oyster supper Friday evening, Dec. 8th. All camp members are urged to be present.

Thomas Fagg, who had been employed at the new Catholic school for several months, left Saturday evening for Elm Creek to accept a position.

RAILROAD NOTES

Special Agent Tom Watts, of Grand Island, spent yesterday in town on Union Pacific business.

Beginning today a number of special trains from western points will pass through this city. On board are delegates to the automobile convention in Detroit, Mich.

Quite a number of freight engineers running out of this terminal will draw checks this month ranging from \$250 to \$286. In staying with the engines and making big time these engineers probably had in view the extra expenses which come with the Christmas season.

The Pennsylvania railroad, which has long been active in this direction, is renewing its efforts to reduce loss of life to trespassers on railway tracks. It is distributing in the schools illustrated calendars warning the children away from the railway tracks and saying: "Every year more than 5,000 American girls, boys and grown folks who take such risks as these throw their lives away. Don't you be one of them."

A committee composed of Messrs. Henry and Hughes, of Omaha, and J. W. Adams, of this city, has been appointed for the purpose of reorganizing the method of diverting freight in transit on the Union Pacific, in other words to expedite the movement of traffic. This move on the part of the company is not through complaints of the part of shippers, but through a desire to give shippers the best and most expeditious service.

Promotion of J. P. Carey, former assistant superintendent of the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific, to be superintendent of the Kansas division, was announced at headquarters at Omaha Friday. He succeeds R. L. Davis, resigned. About three months ago Mr. Carey was appointed general superintendent of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad. Mr. Carey has lived the greater part of his life at Omaha.

L. A. of B. of R. T. officers for 1917 were elected Friday afternoon as follows: President, May Bailor; vice president, Eliza Cool; past president, Josephine McMullen; secretary, May Gutherless; treasurer, Anna LeDoyt; chaplain, Belle Murdock; conductress, Grace Lambert; warden, Ophla Leon; inner guard, Lulu Specht; outer guard, Nellie Rose; examining physician, Dr. T. J. Kerr. Annual installation of officers will be held in K. P. hall December 15th, followed by refreshments, with Mesdames LeDoyt, Rose, Leon and Cool on the entertainment committee.

James Erskine and Myrtle McClellan were tried in the county court Friday afternoon for having nine bottles of liquor concealed on an island in the South Platte river. They were bound over to the district court in the sum of five hundred dollars each.

MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS SEE SOLDIER LIFE IN ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Douglas returned Sunday night from a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Struthers and other friends in Douglas, Ariz. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Struthers, they met a number of other former North Platte people among whom were Alex Adamsen, master mechanic of the Copper Queen mining company, and his family, Will Adamson, mayor of Douglas, and family, Jesse Norton, who has retired from business, Miss Lizzie Adamson, who makes her home with Mr. Norton and his daughters, Pete Smith, a former machinist in the local shops, and his son Fred, who is now an engineer. Also J. E. Edwards and wife, who were there on a visit. Both the Adamson boys and Jess Norton have made big money in Douglas.

While in Douglas Mr. and Mrs. Douglas saw much of soldier life in camp, for 18,000 troops are there encamped. Trenches run all along the border between Arizona and Mexico, and Douglas is within a stone's throw of the boundary line. Among the equipment of the camp are several hundred auto trucks which are used in transporting soldiers and supplies, and a much larger number of motorcycles that are used for scouting. Many of these have side baskets attached and are used by the officers, the ordnance doing the driving. Others are mounted with rapid fire machine guns, the operator sitting behind a steel shield, while his comrade runs the motorcycle.

The Mexicans across the border are in very destitute circumstances, the country has been devastated by the soldiers of Villa and Caranza, and young children without a stitch of clothing came in to Douglas to beg nickels and dimes. The Mexican soldiers cannot be distinguished from others, as they have no uniform, and their clothing are simply rags. In that section of Mexico the two warring factions succeeded in killing 1,700 of each other; some of these dead were saturated with oil and burned, others were piled in heaps and covered with an inch or two earth, while still others were left where they fell to furnish food for crows, which are very plentiful in that country. Mr. Douglas says that the general report is that when a Mexican soldier is so wounded as to become a burden to the command to which he belongs, he is shot, thus relieving him of suffering which must come through utter lack of medical care and hospital treatment.

Wanted! Five Salesladies, apply at once at BLOCK'S.

Presbyterian Supper Menu. Roast beef and brown gravy, mashed potatoes, baked beans, white and brown bread, cabbage salad, pickled beets, plum pudding with sauce, coffee. Price 35 cents. Serve at 5:30.

Salisbury Files Contest. Edwin Salisbury, who was a candidate for county commissioner in Logan county, has filed a contest. He alleges that there was a mistake in the count of the votes. The case will be heard in January, at which time a number of questions that have arose since the election will be decided. Mr. Salisbury's name was blotted off the ballot by stickers only the day before election, which made it necessary for his name to be written in by his friends.



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Potato Crop Worth \$700,000

The report recently issued by the State Board of Agriculture, based on Bulletin No. 210, confirms the assertion that Box Butte county leads in potato production. This county had 5,577 acres in potatoes, which yielded 689,875 bushels. Figuring these at \$1 per bushel (the price has ranged from 80 cents to \$1.50 per bushel) and we find that the value of the potato crop for 1916 in Box Butte county is practically \$700,000.

For Sale Pure Red Duroc Jersey Hogs, Male and Female, all eligible to registry. Inquire of or address Blankenburg Bros. North Platte, Nebr. 1305 North Locust street, Phone Red 851. 90-4

Since the account of the death of a stranger who was found in a car recently appeared in the local papers, Undertaker Maloney has received about twenty-five letters, telegrams and long distance calls from all parts of this state from people who are anxious over the disappearance of some of their relatives. The body is still held in the morgue.

Make this a Jewelry Christmas, a pretty gold brooch, stick pin, lavalier, so many pretty things at prices very reasonable. CLINTON, Jeweler and Optician.

Robert Horner and George Radle, of Wallace, are among the visitors who are spending this week here.

FOR RENT Houses, store and vacant rooms, storage room and safe deposit boxes. BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

Garlow Remains

On account of the heavy sale of lots and tracts in the Cody Addition, Mr. Fred Garlow, who is here assisting C. F. Temple in the sale, was compelled to remain over this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMichael and family spent Sunday with friends in Wellfleet.

Mrs. W. W. White returned Saturday afternoon from Grand Island where she visited relatives.

Rev. T. D. Sullivan, of Elm Creek, came yesterday to visit Rev. P. F. McDaid for a few days.

The Journal's Christmas Offer.

The Nebraska State Journal is again making its Christmas offer. It will mail the Daily Journal from now until January 1, 1918, for \$3.00 or the Daily and Sunday Journal to January 1, 1918 for \$4.00. This bargain offer is good only during December.

Almost everyone is interested in what the legislature is going to do this winter and The Journal, the state capital's only morning paper, will keep a close and accurate tab on the members for your benefit. The Journal has an enviable reputation for the way it covers legislative news.

The Sunday Journal with its continued novel, magazine features, pages of state news, prize puzzle contests, and colored comic supplement, is a welcome visitor in any home, whether it arrives on Sunday or Monday.

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