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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Gerald Stack left Tuesday evening for Denver to visit his family.

Richard Woods has returned from Omaha where he spent the past week.

Found—A locket and chain. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

Have your Christmas photographs enlarged. Room 1, over Hinman garage.

Mrs. Carpenter and Miss O'Dean, of Hershey, visited the McEvoy family this week.

Julius Hahler left Wednesday morning for Sidney to spend several days on business.

Mrs. John Tighe left the first of this week for Lexington to visit her daughter for a week.

For Rent—Room with private family, close in, board if preferred. Call Red 117.

Mrs. Millard Hosler has returned from Omaha, where she visited friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George White, of Sutherland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawley this week.

Mrs. James McEvoy, who spent several weeks in Hershey, returned here Tuesday afternoon.

A twenty-five cent package of Eggine takes the place of three dozen eggs. The Family Grocery.

Mrs. William Peters left Wednesday morning for the eastern part of the state to visit friends.

Soft Water Shampoo and Electric Massage. Coates Beauty Parlors. Phone Red 655.

E. E. Butler, of the Haynes Co. of Omaha, visited the first of this week with Attorney George Gibbs.

A. Holzmark, of Gothenburg, came up Tuesday to visit J. E. Nelson and to attend the Neville reception.

Mrs. P. A. Norton returned Tuesday evening from Omaha and Council Bluffs where she spent a week.

Miss Mae Browder, of Columbus, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Distil this week has returned home.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Ray Smith, who has been employed here with City Engineer McNamara, will return to Grand Island next week.

"Four Cylinder Cars Exclusively"—Hupmobile, Dodge and Chevrolet. "Fours" for service.

J. V. ROMIGH, Dealer.

Miss Mabel McKinley, of Cleveland, O., who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs has returned home.

Lost—Maccabee Pin. Return to this office and receive reward.

Mrs. Elmer Maston returned the first of this week from a visit with relatives in the eastern part of this state.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Winquest, of Brady, visited friends here the first of this week and attended the Neville reception.

Mrs. Mary York, of Sutherland, who visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ouimette returned home Wednesday.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

Mrs. James Anderzen, of Elm Creek, who was the guest of her cousin Mrs. George Brown, left Wednesday evening.

Miss Hazel Young, of Hastings, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Carl Simon for several weeks, will return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of St. Paul, Neb., are expected here shortly to visit their daughter Mrs. Viggo Christensen for two weeks.

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

111f ECHELBERY, 600 Locust.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Donehower, of Columbus, O., arrived here a few days to visit the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Donehower.

A heating plant will be installed in the new Brockbeck building on Fifth street, the contract for which has been awarded to Lyman & Sullivan.

Mrs. Howard Graham, of Council Bluffs, formerly of this city is visiting with her sister Mrs. Earl Stamp this week while enroute home from Cheyenne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Graham and family of Boulder, Colo., who visited the former's mother Mrs. Martha Graham for several weeks, left for their home Tuesday evening.

FORMER NORTH PLATTE MAN SUES FOR \$50,000 DAMAGES

Andy Scharmann, for many years a resident of North Platte, but for several years residing at Kearney, has filed a \$50,000 damage suit against the Union Pacific in the district court of Adams county. During the last few years of his residence here he was employed as engine holer and then transferred to Kearney as engineer of the switch engine.

In his petition Scharmann states that October 29th, 1915, while in the act of switching cars, a stranded freight car side swept the engine. The side of the car pierced the engine cab and the left leg of the engineer was severely crushed and mutilated. His other leg was also crushed and he suffered severe injuries about the body. Every possible medical attention was given the injured man but an operation was finally found necessary and the left leg was amputated at the hip.

At the time of the accident no attempts were made to fix the blame. The car which side swept the engine was left too close to the main track and failed to clear. Scharmann was sitting on the side of the engine next to the car and when the car was pierced large splinters of wood struck his leg. It was feared for a time that he would not recover from the injuries and as soon as his condition permitted he was taken east and specialists consulted.

Railroad Legislation Recommended.

President Wilson's annual message, delivered to Congress Monday deals chiefly with that phase of the railroad question involved in the enactment of the Adamson eight-hour law, with a series of recommendations followed by an argument in favor of their enactment into law by congress. The recommendations include (1) an enlargement and reorganization of the Interstate Commerce commission to enable it to better deal with increasing duties; (2) establishment of an eight-hour day as a "legal" basis for work and wages for all employees actually engaged in operating trains in interstate transportation; (3) appointment of a small body of men to observe results from operation of the eight-hour law; (4) consideration by the Interstate Commerce commission with the approval of congress of the question of increased freight rates necessary for a "readjustment of the economics;" (5) provision for mediation, conciliation and arbitration where other efforts fail, before a strike or lockout may be attempted; and (6) placing power in the hands of the president to take control of any railway and operate it for military purposes when circumstances require.

Vote Bonuses to Employees.

Directors of the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company Monday authorized a distribution equal to 10 per cent of a year's pay to all employees in the service of the system for at least two years and whose annual compensation does not exceed \$2,000.

Directors of the Western Union Telegraph company at a special meeting the same day voted a bonus to employees receiving less than \$2,000 a year, 7 per cent of their annual salary to those receiving less than \$1,200 and 6 per cent to those receiving between \$1,200 and \$2,000. Messengers will receive \$25 each.

President Ripley of the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe railway said that the amount to be distributed was estimated at about \$2,750,000. He said that the railroad, especially since the influence of the European war had been "fully felt," has enjoyed what appears to be an abnormal prosperity. It was in recognition of this and of the increased cost of living that led the directors to make the distribution, he said.

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

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TOLD IN NORTH PLATTE

A Resident Known to all Our Readers Relates an Experience.

Readers of The Tribune have been told again and again of the merits of that reliable time-proved kidney remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills. The experiences told are not those of unknown persons, living far away. The cases are North Platte cases, told by North Platte people.

W. M. Anderson, machinist, 603 W. Eighth street, North Platte says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills in the family for a long time and I think very well of them as a kidney medicine. I take them every spring and fall, whenever I feel my kidneys are not in good shape. In that way, I have kept in fine health and free from backache and a run-down condition that goes with kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills are a very good medicine and I always recommend them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Anderson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Billy Atherton's Christmas Money

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

When Billy Atherton was about to start home at noon on the day before Christmas from the office of Stuart & Co., he was called into Mr. Stuart's office.

"Billy, here's a Christmas gift for you," said his employer and handed him a check for \$25.

Billy's face lighted with joy. He had not been with the firm long, and his salary was meager. He had been hoping that it would be raised on the first of the new year, but had not counted on receiving anything besides his ten dollar weekly pay before that time.

"Next year we'll give you an additional \$5 a week," added Mr. Stuart. Billy left the office rejoicing. His mother was a widow and poor. There were several little children in the family and nothing with which to celebrate Christmas. Billy's first impulse was to buy a lot of gifts to take home with him. Then he remembered that he must first get his check cashed. While he was going to the bank he concluded to take the money home and give it to his mother to spend as she thought best.

He was known at the bank, having often made deposits there for his employers, and had no difficulty in getting the money. He rolled the bills together and crammed them into his trousers pocket. Then, giving place at the paying teller's window to the next person in line, he ran outside and stood waiting for a trolley car to take him home. The first car that came along was crowded, but Billy forced his way through those on the platform and hung on to a strap.

Billy was thinking of the pleasure to store for his mother at seeing his roll of bills when a man standing next to him cried out:

"Give me my money!"

He was looking straight at Billy, and yet Billy was some time getting on to the fact that the man referred to him.

"You give me back them bills you took out of my pocket!" the man reiterated.

"If you mean me," said Billy, "you've made a mistake."

"No, I haven't. I thought there was somethin' up when you jostled me. When I got my hand down into my pocket my money was gone."

Billy protested that he was innocent, but the man was immovable and cried out to the conductor to stop the car at the next corner. The car was stopped, and a traffic policeman called a roundsman, who took Billy and his accuser of the car. There the latter told his story.

"Shall I run him in?" asked the officer.

"Sure!"

"Well, you'll have to come along too."

Poor Billy was marched to a police station and placed before a sergeant at the desk. When his accuser had stated his case the sergeant asked him how much money had been taken from him.

"Twenty-five dollars."

Billy turned pale. The sergeant ordered him to turn out his pockets. He responded by taking out the roll of bills he had drawn from the bank and handing them to the officer. They were counted and corresponded exactly with the amount the man said he had lost.

The sergeant looked somewhat surprised. Billy did not look like a thief.

"How long have you been a crook?" asked the sergeant of Billy.

"I'm not a crook," replied the boy with a tremor in his voice. "That \$25 I have just drawn from the bank. It was given me for Christmas."

"What bank?"

"The Tenth National."

The sergeant took up a telephone and asked if a check had recently been paid to William Atherton. The paying teller replied in the affirmative. The amount was \$25.

"I thought so," remarked the sergeant and, looking at the accuser, added: "I reckon you're the crook and this young man is the victim. You saw him draw the money, got on the same car with him and played your game."

At that moment a policeman entered the station and, seeing Billy's accuser, looked hard at him. Then he said:

"Hello, Tom Flynn! When did you get out?"

At this the man owned up. He had stood in line before the cashier's window, saw Billy draw the money, felt in his pocket for a check he didn't find and, running out, was in time to get on the car with Billy.

He was put back in the penitentiary from which he had recently come.

When Billy reached home he had so much to tell his mother that he scarcely knew where to begin.

"Mother, I've been accused of robbery," he said.

"Great heaven!"

"I was taken to the police station."

"Oh, dear!"

"My salary has been raised for next year."

"Do tell!"

"And Mr. Stuart gave me \$25 for Christmas."

"Mercy on us! What else has happened?"

Billy, having got out the main points, settled down to the story, beginning at the right end and ending with his discharge from custody.

Mrs. Atherton at the close of the recital embraced her son, then hurried out to spend a part of his money for such articles as were necessary to a happy Christmas.

Erskine and McClellan Guilty.

Jim Erskine and Myrtle McClellan, charged with having whiskey in their possession and offering the same for sale, were found guilty in the district court Tuesday. The case was given to the jury just before noon, and after a short deliberation a verdict of guilty was returned.

This is the second case in which Jim and Myrtle have been found guilty, and there are two or three other cases yet to be tried. It is probable that at the final conclusion they will decide that the unlawful sale of booze is not a method of getting rich quick.

Mrs. Eva Muir, of Sutherland, came down the first of this week to visit with her sister Mrs. J. D. Cox for several days.

Lutheran Announcements.

The regular services throughout the day at the usual hours. Everybody welcome.

At the morning service the new organ will be dedicated. This is a Clough and Warren organ costing \$185, the money being raised at the last Brotherhood banquet. The instrument will be used in the church until the new church is built, and then put in the basement for the use of the Sunday school. So much of the new church furnishings.

The Brotherhood will meet for its regular monthly meeting, next Monday evening, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Yost, 1003 West Fourth street. Let there be a large crowd out.

Supt. Victor Anderson transacted business in western points this week.

Mutual Building & Loan Ass'n.

OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.
ASSETS \$840,000.00

To Prospective Building & Loan Borrowers:

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This difference in the amount credited the borrower will result in the borrower in the non-resident company being compelled to pay not less than \$25.00 more on each \$100.00 borrowed in order to discharge the debt than they would if they were doing the business with this Association.

Mutual Building & Loan Association
OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.



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