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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Oral V. Hodges will leave the later part of this month for Lincoln to visit relatives.

Miss Gladys White was tendered a surprise party by a number of her young friends Saturday evening. Several hours were pleasantly spent in games.

Harry Kelly left Sunday evening for Omaha to spend several days and attend the Implement Dealers' Convention.

Special prices on all Suits and Coats. If you are needing either it will pay you to investigate our prices. For quality, style and price our garments cannot be surpassed.

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Ray McCann who has been associated with the O'Connor store for several years will resign January 1st and leave for Grand Island where he will attend college.

The remains of the stranger who was found dead in a car on the U. P. tracks several weeks ago, were interred Saturday morning in the North Platte cemetery at the expense of the county. The body had remained in the morgue but was not identified.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Cards have been received in town announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Alma Shoup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shoup of Sutherland, to Earl Kenneth Rayhorn. The ceremony will take place at their Riverdale home near Sutherland at five o'clock Wednesday evening Dec. 20th.

F. O. Johnson, who lives just west of the Nichols school house, is one of the valley farmers who is enthusiastic for an increased acreage of sugar beets and a sugar factory. He has been growing sugar beets and is well satisfied with returns, and will contract to grow up to forty acres. He says the beet tops are worth from three to five dollars an acre for cattle forage.

Miss Loretta Murphy has returned from Hershey where she visited friends last week.

We have a Schiller Piano slightly used at a great bargain.  
 WALKER MUSIC COMPANY.

During the Year End Sale Children's Dresses will be sold at a discount of twenty per cent at BLOCK'S.

The Royal Neighbors will meet Wednesday afternoon at the K. P. hall. An election of officers will be held.

See our Christmas windows. They suggest a thousand gifts.  
 DIXON, The Jeweler.

Misses Helen Beath and Vera Cotton, of Gothenburg, came Friday evening to attend the foot ball banquet and to visit local friends.

We are offering 100 Children's Coats at greatly reduced prices. Coats that formerly sold at \$3.50 are offered during the Year End Sale at \$1.95.

Harry York, of the Derryberry and Forbes Co., left yesterday morning for Omaha to attend the convention of Implement Dealers this week.

Harry Cramer, who has the contract for building grain elevators at Paxton and Sunol, will have both completed shortly after January 1st. The one at Sunol has a capacity of 12,000 bushels and the one at Paxton 15,000 bushels.

Mrs. John W. Jewett, one of the early settlers in Maxwell, but of late years living in western Wyoming, is visiting friends in town and county. She will remain here during the winter in order to escape the severe weather which prevails in western Wyoming.

Will Doebeke, living north of the river, was brought to a local hospital Saturday suffering from stomach trouble with which he had been affected for several weeks, but which did not assume a dangerous form until last Friday night. Yesterday he was reported considerably improved.

Sewer Lateral Assessments for construction of Lateral S. Blocks 33 to 44 inclusive \$31.50 per lot, and Lateral G2, South Park Addition, \$31.65 per lot, have been made and the same may now be paid at my office.  
 F. L. MOONEY,  
 City Treasurer.

Tonight's feature at the Crystal will present Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "The Wall Between." It is a thrilling military picture with genuine heart interest and a story that gets hold of the spectator. Most of the scenes were taken in and around the United States- forts near Savannah, Georgia, 10 and 15 cents.

CERTAINLY IT PAYS TO  
 RAISE SUGAR BEETS!

The following statement of the expense of growing sugar beets is from the Goring, Nebr., Times, and was made by a farmer of Scottsbluff county.

"In compiling his report Mr. Green has carefully taken into consideration every item of expense connected with the raising and marketing the crop from only 18.73 acres. The net profit of about \$43 per acre is a very neat sum and the experience of Mr. Green is a good criterion for others to follow.

Crowning alfalfa	\$ 23.41
Second plowing at \$2 an acre	37.56
Harrowing 5 times at 20c an acre	18.75
Rolling and floating	7.59
Planting	5.62
Beet seed	43.50
Moving Japs to ranch	3.50
Blocking and thinning	187.30
Extra hoeing out alfalfa	40.00
Lifting beets at \$2.50 an acre	46.92
Pulling and topping	187.30
Linniment for a horse that got kicked	1.20
Plowing beets 5 times at 40c an acre	37.45
Irrigating 7 days at \$2 a day	14.00
Three hoes for Japs	1.50
Three files for Japs	.60
Hiring beets planted	2.00
Repairs on machinery	16.10
Horse shoeing	6.00
20 per cent interest for wear and tear on wagons, etc.	93.10
7 per cent interest on land at \$125 per acre	163.85
State, county, school, personal and irrigation taxes	66.64
Delivering 351 tons and 275 pounds at 75c a ton	263.45
Total	\$1,267.58

CREDITS

240 tons, 254 pounds at \$5.	\$1,201.07
116 tons, 929 pounds at \$5.50.	610.06
Beet tops	74.59
Premium on 351 tons of beets	175.63
Total	\$2,061.72
NET PROFIT	\$794.14

Blanche Sweet will be at the Keith tonight in the Paramount feature "The Black List." The black list is the name given the system by which certain big industrial concerns keep track of discharged employes, making it impossible, through the interchange of information for the employes to get work elsewhere. The story does not end with the conflict but in conclusion gives a substantial remedy to the problems of the war between capital and labor, 10 and 15 cents.

WILL YOU RECEIVE ONE?

—A Christmas Check from the Bank Behind the Thrift Movement.

This week we will send out checks to those who have been accumulating Christmas money the Thrift Club way during the past year.

These checks range in amount from \$5.00 to \$500.00 according to the plans selected by the Club members. In total they aggregate thousands of dollars which will bring much happiness to the homes of these thrifty people during the coming holiday season.

But of course all of this money will not be spent for Christmas. Some of it will be used for various other expenses and obligations. Many will deposit their funds in our savings department or invest in securities that we have suggested.

If you are not a Thrift Club member, you can become one right away. You may start your account any time so why not do it at once? Come to the bank to-day. Select the plan that suits you best and thus be sure of having the amount you desire next year for Christmas, or for any other purpose you may have in mind.

4 per cent Interest Paid on all Thrift Deposits.

McDonald State Bank.



SOCIETY AND CLUBS.

Mrs. E. F. Seeberger and Mrs. W. J. Stuart will entertain the five hundred club this evening at the home of the former.

Mesdames Henry and Fred Waltemath will hold receptions for Mrs. Wm. Waltemath at the home of the former tomorrow and Thursday afternoons.

The girls' domestic science department of the Presbyterian church met last evening in the church basement. Mrs. W. V. Hoagland demonstrated luncheon dishes.

Miss Mayme Pizer entertained a number of young people at her home on west Second street Friday evening. The guests were entertained with games, music and dancing.

Mrs. William Waltemath was the guest of honor at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Wilcox at the Payne ranch Sunday afternoon. A number of friends from town were present.

Mrs. C. R. Morey was hostess at a card party Friday afternoon at which a dozen ladies were present, and yesterday afternoon entertained at bridge a similar number. Both afternoons were very pleasant to the guests.

The domestic science department of the Twentieth century club were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Hegarty yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Barber read a paper on Christmas decorating and Mrs. Frank Buchanan told what decorations should be used for Christmas tables. A demonstration of making pretty gifts with fancy ribbons was given by Miss Helen Waltemath.

terday afternoon entertained at a similar function at which sixteen ladies were present.

Mrs. Sarah Combs left last evening for California to spend the winter months.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE  
 Private money, or out of our building and loan association. Money always on hand. Hence, no delay if clear title.  
 BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

RAILROAD NOTES

The east bound trains were several hours late yesterday owing to cold weather and snow west of Cheyenne.

William Pease who had been employed at the Barkalow News stand for several weeks resigned Friday evening.

T. F. Watts has been transferred from the secret service to the claims department and will make North Platte his headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. Watts have taken a room at the Judge Hoagland residence.

S. K. Jefferies, who arrived here recently from Ogden to accept a position as switchman in the U. P. yards was appointed night yard master Friday evening. Mrs. Jefferies will arrive here in the near future.

Announcements Sunday that all eastern roads were in the embargo on shipments to the Atlantic coast left only New Orleans and Galveston as the commercially practicable trade routes to Europe for middle west munitions makers and other war goods producers.

Villa's Latest Declaration.

New York—In an interview obtained by T. F. Mortensen and printed in the Evening World, Villa declares that the presence of American troops in Mexico violates the honor of that country and that he will drive them out or make them fight. He stated further that he would make a zone between the two countries to keep Americans out and prevent them from stealing the wealth and land of Mexico.

HIDES 17c A POUND.

SCRAP IRON \$9. per ton.

RAGS 1c A POUND.

BONES, DRY, \$12 per ton.

Big Prices for all kinds of FURS.

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 CORNER FRONT AND LOCUST.



If he is hard to please, it is all the more reason why you should come here.

Smoking  
 Jackets  
 \$5 and \$6.50

Lemar  
 Neckwear  
 50c to \$1.00

Interwoven  
 Sox  
 25, 35 and 50c

Jersey all wool  
 Sweaters  
 Men's \$3.50 to 8.50 Boys' \$1.50 to \$5

Men's Belts 50c

Swell Silk and Madras  
 Shirts, Manhattan, and  
 others  
 \$1.75 to \$6.00

THERE are certain to be a number of smiling men folks in your circle of relatives and friends Christmas morning if your gifts to them are practical.

Something which appeals to a man's comfort or pride—something he can wear, is most acceptable. The suggestions listed here are acceptable because they combine the elements of comfort, style, service and satisfaction.

SEE A MAN'S CHRISTMAS  
 FROM HIS VIEWPOINT

by making use of the service this store for men is able to render you. Only a few days left in which to decide the gift problem.

THINGS PRACTICAL FOR "HIS" CHRISTMAS.

ADLER'S  
 COLLEGIAN SUITS  
 \$15.00 to \$30.00

ADLER'S  
 WORLD FAMOUS  
 OVERCOATS  
 \$15.00 to \$30.00

HARCOURT CLOTHING CO.

Get a Man's Gift  
 at a Man's Store

Our Salemen take The  
 Perplexity out of Gift  
 Shopping.

Bath and  
 Lounging Robes  
 \$5 to 10 00

Lewis Union  
 Suits  
 \$1.00 to 5.00

Men's Initial/  
 Handkerchiefs  
 25 Cents

Men's Dress  
 Gloves  
 Silk and Fur Lined  
 50c to \$5.00

Knit and Silk  
 Scarfs  
 50c to \$1.50

Men's Fur Caps  
 \$3.50 to 7.50

C. M. Newton's 1917  
 BOOK - CLUB

Membership 75 cents which entitles members to exchange at 5 cents each. Books may be kept out 10 days. After 10 days one cent per day. Books not returned within 20 days will be considered sold.

We have about one thousand of the Popular copyright in our library which gives our members an opportunity to read books by the best authors for only Five cents each.

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