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TRIAL OF ROY ROBERTS WILL BEGIN MONDAY

SEVENTY-FIVE MEN SELECTED
FROM WHICH TO PICK A
JURY.

Case is Likely to Attract Much
Interest and Court Room Will
Be Crowded at Each of
the Sessions.

The second trial of Roy Roberts for the murder of Vernon Connett will begin next Monday in the district court. For this trial, under instructions of Judge Grimes, seventy-five men have been selected by Sheriff Salisbury and from these a jury, if possible, will be selected. In selecting these men Sheriff Salisbury aimed to secure those who are comparatively new residents of the county and who are not thoroughly conversant with the crime with which Roberts is charged. Should the challenges of the prosecuting and defending attorneys exhaust the number of men who have been summoned—all of whom are county residents—Sheriff Salisbury will proceed to select an additional list.

Sheriff Salisbury will go to Lincoln today to bring Roberts to this city for the trial. Since the conclusion of the former trial Roberts has been confined to the penitentiary at Lincoln. In the trial had the defendant was found guilty of murder in the first degree. On the ground of error and mis-trial an appeal was taken to the supreme court by Attorney J. T. Keefe, who defended Roberts in the lower court. The supreme court decreed a re-trial of Roberts and the case will be the first to be tried at the February term of district court which convenes Monday.

The former trial aroused great interest, as it was the first murder trial in the county in a quarter of a century. The court house was jammed with spectators at each session, and toward the close of the case the Keith theatre was substituted for the court room. It is probable that the same interest or curiosity will be shown in the re-trial.

The witnesses who testified in the first case are pretty well scattered over the state, but all have been found and served with a subpoena by registered mail. They, as well as the men selected for jury purposes, have been directed to report at the court room Monday morning.

The first case cost the county nearly two thousand dollars; the coming trial will, it is expected, cost more.

The prosecuting attorneys will be County Attorney Halligan and Geo. N. Gibbs, the latter having been the prosecutor in the first trial. Attorney Keefe will represent the defendant.

For Sale

Loose hay; phone 786F2. 6-2

Twenty men who had been employed at the Union Pacific ice houses during the busy season, completed their work yesterday morning and left for Omaha.

Miss Ella Weaver, who spent the past year in Portland with relatives, returned home Wednesday morning.

AUTO ROAD FROM NORTH PLATTE TO NATIONAL PARK

The suggestion that the O-L-D auto route from Omaha to Denver via Lincoln be changed in name to the "Buffalo Bill Trail," is not meeting with a very hearty endorsement especially from Lincoln people. The State Journal suggests that if a "Buffalo Bill Trail" be laid out that it extend from North Platte to Cody, Wyo., thence into the national park. A glance at the map at once directs attention to the apparent saving of mileage of such a route to the park—the distance from North Platte to the eastern edge of the park not exceeding 750 miles, possibly a little less. The route would follow the North Platte river from North Platte to Douglas, Wyo., passing through Bridgeport, Scotts Bluffs, Torrington and over a country which would not require a very great outlay in road building. From Douglas straight northwest to the park, sand hills would be encountered but no mountains; in fact it is said that the route between those two points would be over territory that is less rough than is the Lincoln Highway from Cheyenne west.

The North Platte-Cody route to the National park would be 500 miles shorter than to go to Ogden and thence north.

This proposed "Buffalo Bill Trail" is worthy the consideration of the public.

It will sure make a clean up of all the Women's High Grade Coats; the very latest December creations which are all sure to be next season's style; the sizes run sixteen, eighteen, thirty, four to forty-two; such high grade coats as are in this lot are values up to \$37.50, your unrestricted choice for \$13.75. Why not be one of the first and get first choice? At this price they are all sure to go out quick. Not a coat in the lot but what is worth double and most of them three times the price you pay. If any remain unsold they will be packed next week—do not delay. The Leader Mercantile Company.

This is ground hog day and the animal will see his shadow constantly for the sun shines strong. According to the old saw he will retire to his burrow to remain six weeks in order to escape the cold weather. This may, or may not prove correct.

A number of local Yeomen will go to Hershey this evening to assist in instituting a homestead. Following the ceremonies a banquet will be served.

The temperature registered sixteen below zero this morning. Just frosty enough to make a fellow step lively. Warmer weather is in sight.

Potatoes are now quoted wholesale in Lincoln and Omaha at \$2.50 per bushel, and jobbers look for an advance to \$3.00.

Stock and Dairy Farm for Sale, 640 acres located 7 miles north of Maxwell, well and windmill, 3 miles of fencing, 65 acres in cultivation, balance hay and pasture. Price six dollars per acre. Terms \$1500.00 cash and balance on easy terms, six per cent interest. There is a big bargain in this property.
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5-4 Agents.

PROPOSE CODY MONUMENT AT NORTH PLATTE

BILL INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE
APPROPRIATING TEN
THOUSAND DOLLARS

Representative Richmond, of Omaha,
Father of the Bill, Says the State
Should Honor the Old
Scout.

If the Nebraska legislature acquiesces to the wishes of Representative Henry C. Richmond, of Omaha, that body will appropriate ten thousand dollars for erecting at North Platte a monument to the late Colonel Wm. F. Cody. The bill appropriating this sum was introduced by Representative Richmond Tuesday, and knowing Mr. Richmond as we do, we have no hesitancy in saying that he will see that it goes to the sitting committee, and that he will use his influence in having the bill reported for passage.

And why should not Nebraska thus honor the old scout, and why is not North Platte the logical point for the erection of the monument? As an advertiser of Nebraska, Col. Cody surpassed all other individuals and all other methods, for through him the commonwealth of Nebraska was made known to the peoples of every civilized nation on earth. More, too; the state owes to Colonel Cody more than it can repay for the services he rendered in protecting the early settler; in blazing the trail that brought thousands upon thousands of homesteaders, who later became the bone and sinew of the land and played no small part in making Nebraska what she is today. As a good citizen he was honored for his courage, his honesty, his loyalty—to the mature he was a friend, to the young an idol; he was a man who will ever live not only in the memory of the present generation but in the generations to come. Time may efface the remembrance of good deeds of other men who figured in the history-making epoch of Nebraska, but not so with the old scout, and with a monument to his memory in North Platte, thousands with hat in hand will stand before it and do reverence to his memory.

North Platte should be the site. Here for many years was his home, here he reared his children; it was here that he collected the nucleus of that wonderful amusement caravanary that pitched its tents in England, France, Germany, Spain—even in the valley of the Nile; it was here that he met General Sheridan and acted as his convoy into the then Indian-inhabited and buffalo-pastured wilds of Nebraska and Kansas; it was here he met the son of a Russian czar and escorted him to the buffalo hunting grounds; it was from North Platte that the expeditionary forces, with Colonel Cody as chief of scouts, went out and wrought havoc with the Sioux warriors at Summit Springs and so demoralized them that they no longer infested Nebraska; in fact North Platte

and Colonel Cody are so closely associated that not for a moment should any other site for the Nebraska monument be considered.

Farewell Reception to Bowkers.
The members of the Episcopal parish will tender a farewell reception to Dean and Mrs. J. J. Bowker at the Odd Fellows' hall next Tuesday evening between the hours of eight and ten o'clock. All members of the parish and their friends and friends of Dean and Mrs. Bowker are cordially invited to be present.

Files Petition in Bankruptcy.
J. J. Götman, cigar manufacturer, and for two seasons manager of the North Platte ball team, filed an application for voluntary bankruptcy yesterday. He lists his assets at \$2,729.50 and his liabilities at \$5,083.09. Of the indebtedness \$310.17 is secured by securities valued at \$1,550. He claims an exemption of \$691.

January Weather.
The temperature last month, as shown by the monthly summary issued by the local weather bureau, ranged from 58 to 21 below zero, with a mean of 23, the mean being 8 degrees warmer than January last year. There were seven days during the month when the temperature reached a below zero point. The snowfall for the month was 6.2 inches, making 7.4 of an inch of precipitation when reduced to water. The precipitation in January last year was .56 of an inch.

Unreserved Naval Warfare.
A Washington dispatch dated January 31st says: "Germany has declared unrestricted submarine warfare. A starvation blockade of England, the like of which the world never has seen, was announced to the world today in notes delivered to American Ambassador Gerard in Berlin and to the state department here by Count von Bernstorff."

Thus begins the long-feared campaign of ruthlessness, conceived by von Hindenburg. It is said here, on a magnitude never even contemplated by von Tirpitz. Again the United States faces severance of diplomatic relations with Germany with all its eventual possibilities. President Wilson's repeated warnings of "a world-adre" and Secretary Lansing's "verge of war" statement are being recalled in the capitol with feelings of apprehension and misgiving.

For Sale
66 foot lot on west Sixth street. Sidewalk in, sewer and gas in alley. \$100 down, balance easy payments. O. R. Robinson, 322 west Second. 6-4

The city council will meet in regular session next Tuesday evening, and the councilmen will probably have made their investigation of gambling and be prepared to take some action regarding cigar stores and pool halls.

Eunice McMichael entertained a number of her young friends Wednesday afternoon at a party given in honor of her ninth birthday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Will Hawley is enjoying a visit from Mrs. Porter, of Sutherland.

Dr. Fetter is enjoying a visit from his brother, who arrived from Brady a few days ago.

Mrs. Earl Hamilton and sister Miss Ruth Fitzgerald, who have been here this week, leave Sunday for Omaha.

Rev. Samuel Hardman, of Bayard, will conduct the services at the Church of Our Saviour Sunday, February 4th.

Mrs. Harold Chambers came down from her home Wednesday evening to visit her mother Mrs. Elmer Coates for a week.

Court Reporter P. J. Barron returned Wednesday afternoon from Lexington where he spent the first of this week on business.

George Walsh and Anna Luther may be seen at the Crystal tonight in the Fox feature "The Beast." A story of a man's reformation.

Arch Deacon Bowker, who took up his new duties as arch deacon February 1st, left this morning for Gering, Chadron and Crawford.

A baby girl was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muchlinski. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Mrs. Muchlinski was formerly Miss Bertha Anderson.

H. L. Haskins, of the Hershey, vicinity, and Frank Litzje of this city, are making arrangements to open a co-operative club on February 15th in the Bratt building on Locust street. A stock of general merchandise will be carried.

Arch Deacon Bowker recently received one of the one thousand child's stockings which are sent out from New York to different clergymen to be filled with small coin donations and the total to be returned to New York and then sent to the children of the fifteen warring nations. The arch deacon has already secured two hundred and fifty ten-cent pieces.

Miss Anna Locker, of Denver, formerly of this city, and Joseph Baker, son of Mrs. Mary Baker, were married Monday evening at the Denham hotel in Denver by Rev. Thomas S. Young of the Broadway Baptist church. After the ceremony the bridal party were served with a six course dinner. They are expected to return to this city this afternoon to make their home. Both young people have many local friends who will wish them happiness.

Fresh Cow.
Fresh young milch cow for sale. Howard ranch Phone 790F031.

Dr. J. S. Twinem Thinks New Appendicitis Statute is a Good One
PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 31.—South Dakotians will be protected from unscrupulous practitioners who diagnose any illness as appendicitis and then perform an operation, under a bill prepared for introduction in the state legislature. This bill would require that all appendices removed in operations be sent to the state laboratory for examination. These appendices after examined would then be returned to their respective "owners" together with a certificate showing their condition. In the event an appendix was not diseased the "owner" would be relieved of any liability for payment for the operation under the bill.

Comment on above from Omaha Bee, Jan. 30, 1917. This is a very commendable proposition and should be a law in Nebraska, more especially in North Platte, Lincoln Co., and each of the states of our land. There are some cases of appendicitis but they are exceedingly few. It is not with Nature's decree nor that of the Almighty that so many are removed. It is because of the financial value to the surgeon.
(Signed) JOHN S. TWINEM.

Following are the speakers who will respond to toasts at the banquet in honor of the city superintendents, at the Franklin School building this evening with Co. Supt. Gantt as toastmaster: "Thrift Movement," Miss Annie Kramph; "Community Co-operation," E. S. Davis; "Tendency of Religious Instruction," Rev. C. B. Harman.

Charles McKeen and Miss Alice Leopold, both of Hershey, were granted a marriage license yesterday morning.

John Don came down from Sidney Wednesday to visit his family.

Rare Bargain in High Grade Piano.
We have a new, high-grade piano located at North Platte, which for immediate sale, no reasonable offer will be declined. Liberal terms to a responsible party. If you act quick you will find this an opportunity to purchase a fine piano tremendously cheap. If interested write the Denver Music Company, Denver, Colorado, at once for particulars. 6-6

Public Sale
H. S. Haskins, who lives three miles east of Hershey, ten miles west of North Platte and one mile south of Nichols school house will sell at public auction on Thursday, February 8th, thirteen head of horses, seventeen head of cattle, eighteen hogs, eight dozen white Leghorn chickens and a lot of farm machinery. 6-2

Registered Bulls For Sale At North Platte, Neb.

We will have for sale at the old stock yards on

Saturday, February 10, 1917,

25 head of Registered Shorthorn and Hereford Bulls, from 18 months to 3 years old. Part of these are of the Champion first prize load shown at the Denver stock show this year. We furnish pedigree and an absolute guarantee with every bull. This will be an exceptional opportunity to procure high class animals right at home.

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