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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. Edward Burke spent a few days in Ogalala this week.

Miss Margaret Waugh left Wednesday morning for Gering to visit friends.

Bert Noble has sold to Clara E. Hill, lot 10, block 2, Riverdale addition for \$4,100.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Gen. Souder left the first of this week for Marysville, Mo., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Armstrong of Roscoe, is ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. George Schaffer.

A. L. Schmitz, of the state bank of Omaha visited this week with F. C. Pielsticker.

Mrs. Edward Robinson left Wednesday morning to visit with friends on the branch.

Mrs. W. H. Blalock left Wednesday morning for Omaha to visit for a week with friends.

George Mooney left Wednesday evening for Omaha to transact business for several days.

Mrs. Russell Wyman went to Grand Island Wednesday afternoon to visit friends and relatives.

J. S. Hoagland returned Wednesday from Lexington where he spoke at a meeting of the G. A. R.

Headquarters for Window glass.

STONE DRUG STORE.

Stacy McMichael, of Wellfleet, visited this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMichael.

Charles Baskins came home Wednesday evening from Omaha where he transacted business this week.

Charles Echeberry transacted business in Sutherland the first of the week and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Wood White left Wednesday afternoon for Grand Island to visit her parents for a week or longer.

Mrs. H. A. Lawhead left Wednesday afternoon for Kearney and Grand Island to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Anderson, of Wellfleet, came Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Herman Kosbau.

Mrs. Craig, of Greeley, Colo., who has been ill with rheumatism at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyman, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Daniel Murphy, of Cheyenne, formerly of this city, came a few days ago to visit her daughter Mrs. Jos. Quinn for a week.

Grand Recorder Evans, of the Grand Island A. O. U. W. lodge, spent the first of this week here on business with the local order.

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F. C. Pielsticker and M. E. Scott spent the first of this week in Paxton on business at the bank which they recently purchased there.

Wanted to buy a 38-40 Winchester repeating rifle, or any other make of high power large bore rifle. See Monroe Sign Co., or phone black 649.

Mrs. William Calupka, of Gering, who has been visiting her parents for several weeks will leave today. Mrs. Calupka was formerly Miss Roxy Murphy.

Wanted—Plain sewing, 203 south Dewey. Mrs. Ida Wingart. 8-4*

D. W. Gaines of the Merchants' Hotel of Omaha, and A. Baum, also of Omaha, who recently purchased the Scouts Rest ranch, are here this week on business.

Efficient and reliable light draying of any kind, taxicab service and country livery. Spieer's Parcel Delivery. Call Huffman's Cigar Store. Phone 975.

The Catholic school building will be completed within a week and all departments can be used about February 24th. The dedication will take place shortly after Easter.

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E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

The advance sale of tickets for the Lally Forrester's ball to be given Monday night at the Lloyd opera house has been greater than in previous years and indications are that the attendance will be large.

A. F. Klaas has purchased the Bowen building on north Locust street and is tearing it down. It is his intention to have a large two story business building erected on the site in the near future.

I now have funds at 5 1/2 per cent on choice bottom table land. Gene Crook, Rooms 3 & 4, Walmath Bldg.

Miss Marie Bowen who had been ill for several days was operated upon for appendicitis at the City Hospital Wednesday morning. Dr. W. J. Redfield of Grand Island, formerly of this city performed the operation. She is getting along nicely.

Mary A. Favinger was granted a divorce from Henry M. Favinger Wednesday on the grounds of cruelty. They were married in Hayes county in August, 1910, and have two young children, both of whom were placed in the custody of the mother.

Della L. Smith was granted a divorce from Carl Smith in the district court Tuesday morning on the grounds of cruelty. They were married in Grant, Perkins county October 14, 1914 and had resided in this county for two years. Her maiden name of Della Kemper was restored to her.

Records you should have in your Grafanola cabinet: "The Bob 'O Link and Wren," a splendid orchestration; "Amaryllis," sweet music by the Celestra; "Baby Shoes" a home song of baby; "Have you Forgotten Me," baritone solo. Drop in and hear them.

DIXON, The Jeweler.

Your Uncle Sam now rivals John Bull in possessing territory on which the sun never sets. St. Croix in the newly-acquired Danish West Indies group, is the eastern end and Balabac in the Philippines the west end, or half the circumference of the earth. Just as the sun is rising on St. Croix it is setting on Balabac.

A deed filed this week conveys from E. S. Rose to N. E. Rose the southwest quarter of section 24-11-28 for \$1500.00 and the latter conveys to the former the west half of the southwest quarter of section 17, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter and lot 4 of Section 18-12-28 for a consideration of \$3,300.

Registered Percheron Stallion for sale cheap. Thomas E. Doolittle, North Platte, Neb. 8-8

At a meeting of the Yeoman Tuesday evening a large class was adopted and delegates elected to the state convention to be held in this city April 26 and 27. To this convention the delegates are W. J. Tiley at large, Leslie Baskins, Dr. T. J. Kerr, Mrs. Albert Durbin and Frank Henderson. At the close a lunch was served.

MISS HUFFMAN CLOSES A SUCCESSFUL SEASON

After touring Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, part of Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois, the Winona Lyceum Entertainers, of which Miss Irma Huffman of this city is the reader and soloist, will close the season at Mackinaw, Ill., today.

Miss Huffman will spend two weeks in Chicago coaching, after which she will return to North Platte to visit her parents and friends until the Chautauqua season opens in May when she will start out on a circuit for a three months' engagement.

An estimate of Miss Huffman's ability as an entertainer is obtained from a leading paper of Texas which said: "Miss Huffman was a trio entertainer in one personality. It is difficult to say in which art she excelled or was most appreciated. Her soprano numbers were superb, her readings clever and artistic and her piano work especially captured her audience, her personality captured the audience her selections were varied; her humorous sketches varied in speech and dialect and there was always that wholesome pleasing theme in each that was happiness to contemplate. Her word painting and tone color as well as her wonderful ability in characterization was admirably sustained throughout. Particularly impressive was the lullaby, 'Mamma's Black Rose,' and the reading 'The Silk Worm Story.'"

Want Game Warden Appointed.

Farmers living on the south side of the river between North Platte and Gothenburg will unite in a petition to Governor Neville requesting that he appoint a game warden for Lincoln county. These farmers state that the grasshoppers have been increasing so rapidly during the past two or three years as to threaten the complete destruction of the alfalfa fields, and claim that protection of game birds is the only solution of the impending danger. If the birds are protected during the early part of the year and not ruthlessly slaughtered, they will rid the country of the grasshoppers, and to protect the birds a game warden is necessary.

In Keith county the residents sent a petition to Representative Beall asking that a bill be introduced making a closed season for a period of three years on all game birds on the plea that the hoppers were devastating the alfalfa fields.

Coroner's Jury Adjourns Till Monday.

The coroner's jury summoned to inquire into the details of the death of Herman Kosbau and son, convened Wednesday morning, examined several witnesses and at noon adjourned until four o'clock. Upon re-assembling the testimony of two more witnesses was taken and the jury then adjourned until Monday at nine o'clock. Deputy County Attorney Halligan has charge of the inquest and the jurors are E. N. Ogier, J. H. VanCleave, A. M. Lock, Albin Sandall, M. J. Forbes and Butler Buchanan. Among the witnesses examined were John Jones, I. E. Trout, Ed Wheelock, George Wilson, John Nelson and Fred Placek, men who had seen Kosbau during the day of the accident or on the day previous. The testimony of these witnesses threw little light on the facts which the jury is attempting to obtain.

Lutheran Announcements for Sunday.

Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Through What the World Rejects God Glorifies Himself."
Young People's Missionary at 4 p. m. Luther League service at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject: "The Prodigal Son." This is the first of seven sermons on New Testament conversions.
The chest will be set out again at both services to receive the monthly offering for the new church building fund.

Gets the Captain's Bacon.

A thief entered the basement of the apartment occupied by Capt. P. J. Barron Tuesday night and escaped with about all the eatables in sight, including the bacon, eggs and cream that P. J. had anticipated for his breakfast the following morning. The thief gained an entrance by removing a screen and opening a window, and his exit was through a door which he unlocked and took the key with him. To frustrate a repetition of this work Capt. Barron will detail members of his zouaves to guard his premises.

Knights of Pythias to Banquet.

Members of the Knights of Pythias and former members who have applied for re-instatement will hold a banquet at the McCabe hotel Monday evening and make arrangements for re-instituting a lodge in North Platte. The institution ceremonies will be held on the evening of March 6th, when a class of twenty or more will be initiated by a team from the Kearney lodge. It is expected that several officers of the state grand lodge will be present.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my thanks to my many friends for the beautiful floral gifts sent a loving tribute to my mother the late Mrs. William T. Alvey of Winnebago, Minnesota. Also for the many letters of sympathy and loving deeds tendered my family during my absence.

ANNIE S. ALVEY WHITE.

The following menu will be served by the Epworth league in the Presbyterian church basement this evening beginning at 5 o'clock: Boston baked beans and brown bread, pickles, doughnuts coffee and pie. Price 30 cents.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS.

Mrs. A. F. Streitz informally entertained twelve at bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson Tout pleasantly entertained the members of the Culture club Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Frater will entertain this afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Kellogg, of Percival, Iowa, who is a guest at the Halligan home.

Mrs. Clyde Cook and Mrs. John Hillebrand will entertain the Zetta Zetta club at the home of the former on Wednesday afternoon.

A very enjoyable social event of this week was the dancing party held by the members of the Lonesome-hurst club at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening.

A number of neighbors and friends gathered at the Asa Snyder home Saturday evening and tendered them a surprise party. The evening was spent in card games.

Beverly Wurtele entertained twelve young friends at a Valentine party in the mezzanine room of the Oasis Wednesday evening. Valentines were exchanged and decorations were red hearts.

The domestic science department of the Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Blalock, 904 west Sixth, Monday afternoon. Important business demands the attendance of all members.

The Indian card club were the guests of Miss Alma Walmath Wednesday afternoon. In the card games Mrs. Chas. Reynolds won first prize and Mrs. Fred Walmath second. Assisting the hostess was Mrs. Joseph Stope and Mrs. Schatz.

Members of the Alpha Mu Sigma club, their husbands and several guests, were delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Grimes, who was assisted by Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Pizer and Mrs. Halligan. Five hundred was the entertaining feature.

The literary department of the Twentieth Century club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. York Hinman and held guest day. Forty ladies were present and enjoyed the following program: Nebraska Day, Mrs. E. A. Garlich; Eminent Nebraska Men and Women, Mrs. J. H. Hegarty; instrumental solo, Miss Dulcie Frater; vocal solo, Mrs. W. H. Cramer.

Miss Mabel Lumm, who recently resigned from the local telephone office, was the guest of honor at a farewell party at the home of Miss Lena Baskins Wednesday evening. The fifteen guests were served with a chicken and waffle supper and spent the latter part of the evening in music and games. Miss Lumm will leave Tuesday for Omaha to locate.

The Lady Forrester and husbands were entertained at the home of Mrs. Clyde Cook Wednesday evening. The decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the valentine season and partners were found by matching

valentines. The evening was a very pleasant one to the guests. Progressive card games were played and prizes awarded to Mr. McCullough of Maxwell and Mrs. Mary Dunn. Miss Josephine O'Hare assisted in entertaining and Misses Gertrude Rehusen, Anna O'Hare and Marie LeDioyt assisted in serving.

The general meeting of the Twentieth Century club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. P. J. Barron. During the evening a group of



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