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#### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. Wm. Engle left yesterday morning for Gering to spend several weeks.

Miss Elva Day, of the Kearney Normal spent the week end with the home folks.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

Art W. Plummer, who spent last week in Denver returned home Saturday evening.

All the new spring style women's waists are to be found at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s store.

Mrs. J. B. Jeter was called to Washington Sunday evening by the serious illness of a relative.

Miss Elizabeth Weir returned to Grand Island Sunday evening after visiting friends for a few days.

Charles Dixon left last evening for Omaha to spend this week attending the Jewelers' convention.

Leo Daly, architect of Omaha, spent Sunday here on business pertaining to the Catholic school building.

Headquarters for Window glass. STONE DRUG STORE.

B. L. Englehart who has been employed on the new Catholic school building, left Sunday evening for Sidney.

Mr. and Sam Souder and baby returned Sunday from Marysville, Mo., where they visited relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Hatch returned Sunday evening from Iowa where she was called recently by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Meadows were called to Omaha Sunday evening by the serious illness of the latter's father.

W. J. O'Connor returned Sunday evening from an extended business visit in New York and other eastern points.

F. E. Beullrd returned Saturday evening from a short visit in Omaha.

Wanted—Plain sewing, 203 south Dewey, Mrs. Ida Wingart. 5-4

Get the habit, and always go to The Leader Mercantile Co.'s store.

Attorney Moorehouse of Omaha, transacted business here for several days past and left Sunday evening for Sidney.

Perry, Sifton left Sunday evening for Omaha after visiting his daughter Mrs. Clark Buchanan who is the guest of local relatives.

The I. O. O. F. will hold a meeting Thursday evening at which the initiatory degree will be conferred upon a class of twelve.

Mrs. W. A. Skinner who had been taking medical treatment in an Omaha hospital for several weeks, returned home Sunday evening.

You must see the new lot of beautiful collars just opened up this morning at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s store. Georgette crepe, organdies and a lot of others.

Mrs. John Hublitz, of Sheridan, formerly Miss Mabel Workman of this city, was called here recently by the death of relative and will visit here for some time.

The Triangle program at the Keith Thursday night presents "The Little Liar," a story of an imaginative little girl whose dreams lead her through varied adventures to a thoroughly consistent end. With this will be shown the comedy, "The Lying Heart," with Ford Sterling.

Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick who has been catering at the Oasis for several weeks was called to Denver Saturday morning by the serious condition of her husband who was injured in an automobile accident. The injured man was chauffeur for Dennis Sheedy and the car which he was driving struck a telephone post throwing him several feet and fracturing his skull.

The checker tournament held by Lonesomehurst club terminated Saturday evening and the winners were tendered a banquet at the club rooms by the losers. The tournament was won by Captain Abner Wessburg's team who had a majority of three games. Sixteen young men took part and thirty-two games were played. Paul Nolan won the greatest number of games played, Victor Anderson was captain of the losers.

John E. Nelson, who returned from Holdrege the latter part of last week, says business in that town is excellent. One thing that surprised him very much was the amount of money which had been subscribed to the publicity fund of the commercial club, the subscriptions totaling nine thousand dollars or nearly double the sum subscribed last year by the business men of North Platte for the same purpose. Much of this fund at Holdrege will be used in bettering roads leading into town.

Wm. Harcourt, recently home from New York and Chicago, where he purchased stock for his store, says prices of merchandise are still advancing, and not only is the buyer confronted with higher prices, but it is impossible to get the quality of goods he desires, substitutes only in many lines being obtainable. The demand for goods is heavy, and the jobbers have trouble in getting the stocks from the manufacturers and the latter experience difficulty in getting the raw material they need.

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#### VITAL STATISTICS OF LINCOLN COUNTY FOR YEAR 1916.

A bulletin just issued by the state board of health gives the following vital statistics for Lincoln county for the year ending December 1, 1916:

Births 268, of which 137 were males and 131 females.

Marriages 182.

Divorces granted twenty-six and one dismissed. The causes for these divorces were: Nine cruelty on part of husband and four cruelty on part of wife drunkenness of husband four, non-support on part of husband four, desertions by husband three, desertions by wife three, adultery by wife one.

Deaths 122.

For every seven marriages performed there was one divorce, a percentage that is really appalling. The percentage in Lincoln county is higher than the average for the state, the state average being about five and one-half to one. In Douglas county the percentage is less than four to one, the marriages for the year totaling 2479 and the divorces 739.

#### DEITER AWARDED DAMAGES IN THE SUM OF \$1,300

Edward Deiter was given a verdict of \$1,300 by the district court jury Saturday in his suit against the Doolittle Produce Co. Deiter sued for over \$9,000 for injuries received in 1913 when a boiler in the Doolittle bakery, in which he was employed, exploded and seriously injured him. He was given \$200 by the Doolittle Co. to help pay his hospital expenses, and was also offered \$1,000 to repay him for the injuries sustained, but he refused to accept the proffer.

The jury returned the verdict after being out about twenty-two hours. It is said the defendants will appeal to the supreme court.

David Garrick's greatest ambition is to uplift the stage. All his wonderful talents are directed toward that end. He becomes the idol of many but advances, particularly from women, arouse no interest in him, until one night while playing Romeo he sees Ada Ingot in the audience. An offer from Simon Ingot to Garrick to cure his daughter of an infatuation of which he does not approve in order to leave a clear field for Squire Chevy puts a most trying bond on Garrick as he was the favored suitor. The evolution of the story holds one breathless with interest in its masterly combination of humor, pathos and tenderness. Dustin Farnum is cast as David Garrick and in it does some of the best work of his career.

#### BEGIN IMPROVEMENTS IN THE LOCAL YARDS.

The initial work of laying twenty-three miles of additional tracks in the local yards was started the latter part of last week when an extra gang of sixty men was put to work. This gang is working in the vicinity of the round house, and is composed principally of native born men. Another gang of about eighty men will be put to work as soon as the frost gets out of the ground. It is the intention to rush this work as fast as possible and it is probable that all told 200 men will be employed when the spring days come.

The Platte theatre under the management of J. T. Norton opened Saturday with a large attendance at the matinee and a crowded house in the evening. The program offered proved very satisfactory to the patrons. Both the interior and the exterior of the theatre have been re-painted, changes made in the seating arrangements and the playhouse as a whole much improved.

Al Tift, who recently purchased the Waldo grading outfit including fifteen head of horses, has ordered cars for shipment to Minnesota where he has a contract for grading a state highway. He will run three outfits and expects to do a hundred thousand dollars' worth of work this year.

The case of Harvey Godfrey against R. L. Douglas was postponed Friday until the latter part of this week. Godfrey sues for \$224 damages for injuries received by his son when the horse upon which he was riding was struck by the Douglas car.

Mrs. Johnson returned to Ft. Dodge yesterday after visiting for several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Fred Payne.

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#### A Good Shot.

The town booster was in a reminiscent mood and for the benefit of the crowd of young loafers gathered at the village store had been recalling the stirring times on the first election day after the war in the southern town where he had lived.

"Yes-sir-ee, that was a hot time," he concluded. "They was a lot of shootin' took place, and I done my share of it, I tell you. Why, fellows, I shot and shot until my old revolver just felt hot to my hands."

Turning to another old man who had come from the same southern town, he said rather condescendingly: "Why, Jim, you must 'a' been there that day. How many times did you shoot?"

Jim spat with deliberation, rolled his eyes reflectively and answered: "Jest once. I was right in the thick of it when the fight begun, and I shot round the corner and down into a cellar."—Youth's Companion.

#### No Black on Nature's Palette.

Nature uses no black in any part of her work. I will not except the blackberry and the so called black pussy. On a bright, clear day windows on the snow are pale ultramarine blue; under a blue sky in midsummer the color of the placid lake is cobalt blue and the shadows on the grass are lilac; on a weathered gray board walk they are nearly as blue as the sky itself. The palpating atmosphere of a warm July day lifts the coloring of the landscape to a higher but softer key instead of reducing it with gray, and in the autumn, when the sugar maple's leaves are turned to gold, the shadows on the trunk and every gray rock in the vicinity are tinged with strong lilac. In fine, when the sun shines everything, even the shadow, which we are prone to believe is gray, is replete with color.—F. Schuyler Mathews.

#### Hitting at the Ball.

Jim used to play in 85. His game was fairly good—could putt, approach and cut the ball, was steady with his wood. Then Jim read all the golfer's books, absorbed each written line and found his game was going bad. He played in 80. Kind friends essayed to help Jim out—instructed what to do. He followed all their kindly tips—and played in 92. And then he cut out theories—just practiced day by day, with different clubs a-hitting at the ball wherever it lay. So Jim now finds an 80 is no trick to play at all if he practices plain hitting—just plain "hitting at the ball."—Golfers' Magazine.

"The Devil's Payday" will be shown at the Crystal Wednesday night with Franklin Farnum and Leah Baird in the leading roles. It is another example of the truth in the precept "The Wages of Sin is Death."

Joseph Knapp returned Saturday morning from a business visit in Ogallala.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Charles A. Dorsey, Harry C. Dorsey, Minnie Dorsey, and the unknown owners and unknown claimants of the North East quarter (NE 1/4) of Section twenty-nine (29), township nine (9), range thirty-three (33), West of the 6th P. M., in Lincoln county, Nebraska, will hereby take notice that on the 16th day of February, 1917, Stanley Constantine, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against the following named defendants, to-wit: Charles A. Dorsey, Harry C. Dorsey, Minnie Dorsey, J. A. Massengale (first and real name unknown) and the unknown owners and the unknown claimants of the North East quarter (NE 1/4) of Section twenty-nine (29), township nine (9), range thirty-three (33), West of the 6th P. M., in Lincoln county, Nebraska, as against the defendants and each of them. Plaintiff further prays in his petition, that a certain deed to said premises from the plaintiff to said Charles A. Dorsey, be decreed and declared to have been a mortgage, and that said mortgage be decreed to have been wholly paid and satisfied, and the lien of said mortgage thereby wholly extinguished, and that the said defendant Charles A. Dorsey, be ordered to file a re-conveyance of said premises, and in default thereof that the said decree stand as such conveyance, and that a certain deed from the defendant Charles A. Dorsey to the defendant Harry C. Dorsey purporting to convey an undivided one-half interest in said property to the said defendant Harry C. Dorsey, be decreed to have passed up or vested no lien, title, interest or estate in and to said real estate, in the said Harry C. Dorsey, and that the said Harry C. Dorsey's title be quieted as against the said Charles A. Dorsey, Harry C. Dorsey, Minnie Dorsey, J. A. Massengale, and the unknown owners, and unknown claimants of the North East quarter (NE 1/4) of Section twenty-nine (29), township nine (9), range thirty-three (33), west of the 6th P. M., in Lincoln county, Nebraska, and that plaintiff's title in and to said real estate be forever confirmed, and quieted in him as against said defendants claiming under said deeds or otherwise, and that the said defendants and each of them be forever enjoined from setting up or claiming any interest in, or to said real estate, under or by virtue of said deeds or otherwise, and for such other and further relief as equity may require.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 2nd day of April, 1917.

Dated February 19, 1917.  
STANLEY CONSTANTINE,  
By WILCOX & HALLIGAN,  
His Attorneys.

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