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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Miss Rucy Shaner came Thursday from Maxwell to spend a couple of days with friends.

Mrs. W. F. Waltemath has returned from a week's visit in Omaha and with her parents at Blair, Neb.

New styles in women's and misses' coats and suits are arriving daily at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Mrs. E. N. McNamara returned to Paxton yesterday after visiting for a day or two with friends in town.

Mrs. O. H. Jeffers, of Winberly, Mo., will arrive here next week to visit at the White home.

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

Mrs. Ray Welborn will leave Sunday for Colorado, where she will spend the spring and summer on her husband's homestead.

A son came to brighten the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Redfield yesterday morning. The mother and boy are reported to be getting along nicely.

J. V. Romigh drove to Gothenburg yesterday to attend the public welcome extended the militia company upon its return from the border.

Wanted—Washing; also trousers and shoes for two boys, six and nine, whose mother is sick. Phone Rev. Robt. White, Black 603.

Mrs. Robert Arnold entertaining the Eldean club at a Kensington at her home Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with Mrs. D. B. Soesbe.

Angus McLean who been employed in the Rinecker drug store will leave this week for his former home in Lexington to accept a position with the Union Pacific as ticket agent.

One year ago Wednesday the siege of Verdun was begun. This has gone down on the records as the greatest siege the world has ever known. Hundreds of thousands of French and German soldiers have been killed or wounded, and today the relative advantages are scarcely unchanged, the French being somewhat more favorably situated.

"Treasure" the second installment of the wonder serial "Patris" with Mrs. Vernon Castle at the Keith tonight. With this will be shown the Balboa feature "The Sultana" with Ruth Roland.

William Strauss, employed with the telephone company returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with his parents in Lexington.

Miss Dulcie Prater will leave next week for Lincoln to spend a few days visiting her sister Theima, who is attending the state university.

Ear Corn for sale—1203 North Locust, Phone BK. 460. 11-2

Yesterday, the birth anniversary of Washington, was fully and legally observed in North Platte by the banks, shops, and by some of the business houses. In the afternoon, in the schools appropriate exercises were held and flags floated from many poles on the buildings.

When tired or worn out send your washing to the North Platte Laundry, Phone 113. 817

Henry West will go to Grand Island next Tuesday to be present at the opening of bids for the construction of a hotel he will build at Bayard. This hotel will be constructed of brick, 47x132 feet and have thirty-six rooms on the upper floor. On the ground floor will be the lobby, dining room and kitchen and a business room.

The funeral of the late Henry Co-hagen was held yesterday afternoon from the Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Harman. The attendance was much larger than the seating capacity of the church. The L. O. M. of which the deceased was a member, to the number of sixty or more attended in a body, as did also the city officials. There was a wealth of floral offerings.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

The voters of Wallace met last week and discussed the question of erecting a new school building. There were no "knockers" present and the proposition will probably be carried through. A four room brick building is suggested. The people of Wallace can in no other way spend their money so well as in providing school accommodations for their boys and girls.

The Great Western Sugar Co. has contracted for about 1,000 acres of beets in the territory assigned it in the division of the beet district, and expects to have the total reach 15,000 acres. Some of the farmers at O'Fallons will put out a larger acreage than ever before. Among these are Dave McConnell who will put in sixty acres and Henry Fulk ninety acres.

Advance showing of millinery in North Platte indicates a continuance of sport styles—quite festive indeed. With sport shoes, hose, suits and hats, the average girl attracts attention at a considerable distance. Models for young men's apparel are quite as fetching as the girls, but here in the short grass country the young men do not seem to "fall" for them—so modest, you know.

The remains of Harry Wilson, who died at Summit, twenty miles north of Tryon, was brought here yesterday for burial and the funeral will be held this afternoon at the home of his sister Mrs. M. C. Rodgers, 705 west Seventh street. The deceased formerly resided in this city and is a brother of George Wilson, who is a janitor at the federal building.

With the romance of springtime, the glamour of adventure in a great city, the mystery of a detective story and the conflict of emotion with facts, "The Innocent Lie" with Valentine Grant showing at the Keith Saturday night brings to the screen a combination of interest difficult to excel. Produced in the most beautiful spots in Bermuda the dramatic effects of this unusual photoplay are highly enhanced by the scenic qualities of the production.

The banking room of the First National building is nearing completion. The marble worker is about through, and the only remaining work is that of varnishing and rubbing down the mahogany finish. This will require about three weeks. Not later than April first the officers hope to be doing business in the new room, which embraces every convenience that modern banking requires.

FLAW IN FORMATION OF BRIDGE PRECINCT

A flaw in the boundary lines of the recently formed bridge precinct south of the river renders invalid the preparatory steps that have been taken and the proposition will need to be started anew. This means that the petition must again be circulated for signatures, new boundary lines of the consolidated precincts be made and other preliminary work done.

The error was discovered by Attorney Beeler Wednesday when he began work on preparing the bond proposition to be submitted to the voters, and was of such a nature that had it gone unnoticed the bonds when voted would have been invalid. It is therefore well that the flaw was discovered before further steps had been taken.

The only bad effect is that the date of the election must be further delayed and the additional work of circulating the petition.

RAILROAD NOTES

P. W. Sitton, who had been in town for a day or two, left Tuesday on a business trip to Denver and Kansas City.

The lower house of the Nebraska legislature, indefinitely postponed Wednesday the full switch engine crew bill which was backed by railroad employees.

W. T. Walker, who for nineteen years has been in the employ of the Union Pacific and the P. F. E. Co., will leave early in March for Cockeysville, Md., to make his home. Mr. Walker has been troubled with exema for several years, and obtaining no relief from treatment at different springs, has decided to remove to a lower altitude.

The Union Pacific suffered another tie-up in Wyoming Wednesday and yesterday, but fortunately it was not so prolonged as the blockade of two weeks ago. Trains due, at this terminal yesterday noon arrived this forenoon, covered with snow and ice, evidence that the storm was severe. Trains due today will arrive several hours late.

Genl. Manager Jeffers and Genl. Supt. Stenger, who had been in Wyoming for three weeks looking after snow blockades, passed east Tuesday. When they reached Lexington they were notified that it was again snowing between Laramie and Ogden and Mr. Stenger returned to Cheyenne in order to be on the ground should another blockade occur. On account of this storm all trains from the west were from four to six hours late Wednesday.

William Shaylor of Sioux City, Ia., is suing the Northwestern railroad for \$25,000 damages in district court for alleged injuries suffered on December 7, 1916, when he was shot by a hobo at Onawa, Ia. In his petition Shaylor asserts that hobos and I. W. W.'s infested the train on which he was a brakeman and that it was his duty to put them off. He alleges that a bullet from a revolver in the hand of a hobo permanently disabled him.—Omaha Bee.

Vic VonGoetz Promoted.

Victor VonGoetz, formerly of this city has been appointed ticket agent of the Northern Pacific Terminal Co. at Portland, Ore. and will account for all tickets sold by the Northern Pacific, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads. The position has a salary of \$175 per month attached, and in addition he will receive certain percentages valued at fifty dollars or more per month. For four years past Mr. VonGoetz had been a ticket seller for the terminal company. His promotion is evidence that he is making good.

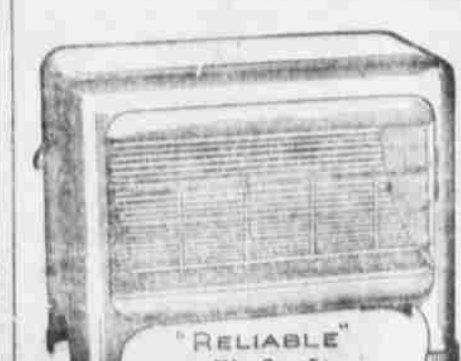
The Universal Car.

That the Ford is the "universal car" is attested by the sales made by the Handy-Oler Co. this month. From February 1st to February 20th they received and placed in the hands of purchasers fifty-five Ford touring and runabout cars. Even these heavy receipts have not enabled the firm to catch up with their signed orders, and they expect several more carloads within the next couple of weeks.

"Fair and Warmer."

A farce so ingratiating, so convulsively amusing and so universally appealing that it ran for one year at the Eltinge and Harris theatres, New York, without once falling of its capacity business, is the famous "Fair and Warmer," which Selwyn & Company will present at the Keith theatre on Tuesday, March 6th.

Avery Hoywood, its author, put a new page in his own brilliant record which included "Seven Days" and "Nobody's Widow" and Selwyn & Company maintained their reputation for having the season's greatest success. The demand for its appearance on tour began before the end of the second month of its astonishing New York run. It will be shown here under the most auspicious circumstances, with a beautiful production, wonderful gowns, and a highly skilled company of farceurs.



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CAN'T IMPORT LIQUOR INTO DRY STATES.

Washington, Feb. 21.—"Bone dry, bone dry," echoed throughout the house of representatives today and "bone dry" it is, so far as prohibition states are concerned, for by a vote of 321 to 72 the house voted to concur in the Reed amendment to the post-office appropriation bill making it a crime to import liquor into "dry" states.

With the exception of Representative Sloan every member from Nebraska voted to concur in Senator Reed's amendment, the result being regarded as a triumph for the "wets" on the theory that a rigid enforcement of prohibition laws and the exclusion of liquor for personal use will bring a revulsion of sentiment in favor of a larger personal liberty.

It is counted as one of the most far-reaching prohibition measures in years because it will make absolutely dry states which now permit shipments in limited quantities.

Every effort to change the amendment was defeated overwhelmingly. Cries of "bone dry" rang throughout the house and the sentiment swept the house until the last vote for concurrence was cast. Members who attempted to explain that they were prohibitionists at heart, but stood for state's rights, were greeted with laughter.

The amendment incomparably the most far-reaching prohibition legislation ever approved by either house of congress, would raise an absolute barrier against the shipment of liquor into fifteen states where it can be imported legally now and where millions of dollars worth is consumed annually. It would add to the "bone dry" territory about one-third of continental United States.

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Lenten Meetings.

A series of meetings will be held each Friday evening during Lent at eight o'clock at the Lutheran Brotherhood house. The dates of these meetings and the leaders will be: Feb. 23—Rev. O. O. Wood. March 2—Mr. F. H. VanC. March 9—Mr. E. Bullard. March 16—Mr. E. J. VanDerhoof. March 23—Mr. L. H. Toole. March 30—Mr. R. A. Rhodes.

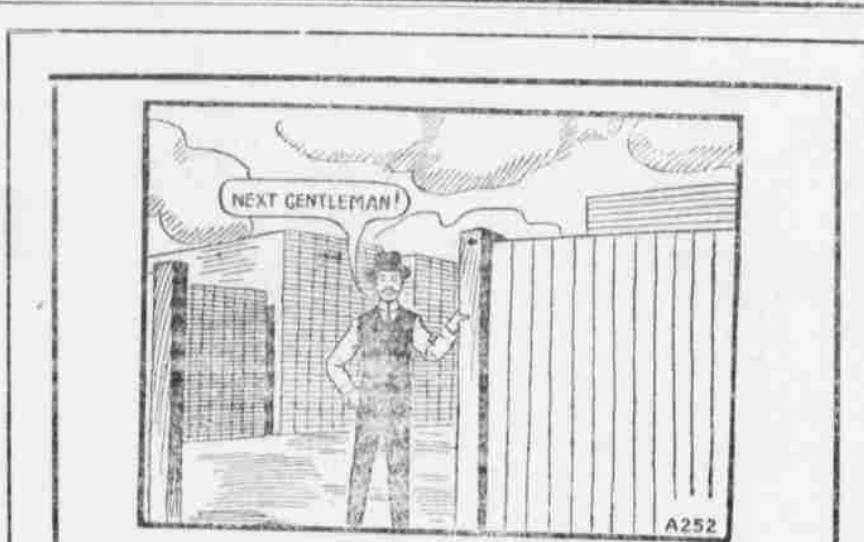
Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

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Mrs. Paul Gantt left this morning for a visit with relatives in Lincoln. New silks, dress goods and dress trimmings at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

The firm of White & Emple, engaged in the mercantile business at Sutherland, has been dissolved, C. H. Emple purchasing the interest of J. R. White.



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