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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMichael left a few days ago for Wellfleet to visit relatives.

Miss Grace Winslow returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Gothenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hahler and Mrs. George Tekulve visited in Wellfleet the first of this week.

Miss Ruey Shaner came up from Maxwell Wednesday to spend a few days with local friends.

Chris Strauss of Omaha, who had been visiting his brother Charles Strauss has returned home.

Alvin Elias, who had been employed in the Green pool hall for several months, resigned Wednesday.

Middles for Kiddies at
WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

Mrs. Etta S. Bonner returned last evening from Omaha where she spent the greater part of this week.

Kenneth Ryker who was operated upon Wednesday morning at the Nuree hospital is doing nicely.

I now have funds at 5 1/2 per cent on choice bottom table land. Gene Crook, Room 4, Keith theatre Bldg.

Miss Amy Wilson, of Lincoln, who has been visiting her niece Miss Fern Wilson for a week, will leave Sunday.

Mrs. E. Mills returned to her home in Wyoming Wednesday morning after an extended visit with relatives here.

For Sale—Parlor organ, in good condition and will be sold cheap. 303 east Third street, or phone Red 737. 311f

John Ohlstrom, age seventy years died Wednesday at the Pulver hospital and the remains were taken to Brady for interment.

Mrs. Mary O'Hare, who has been taking treatment in Chicago and Rochester, Minn., for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

I have an unusually attractive assortment of midsummer hats in my department at Blocks'. Dainty white hats suitable for all occasions. Arvilla Whittaker. 33-2

Twin boys were born Tuesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schick of Curtis. Mrs. Schick was formerly Miss Jennie Lincoln of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks who were recently married left yesterday morning for Gothenburg where the former will open a vulcanizing shop.

Coats! Coats! Of any description, all shades, all styles, all lengths, are now selling at greatly reduced prices at BLOCK'S.

Miss Katherine Seyferth, who was called here this week by the illness of her mother, will return to Omaha Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Seyferth is greatly improved.

Joseph G. Cole and Miss Lydia Amen of Hastings were married in that city Wednesday. Both young people were formerly employed here in the Gettman cigar factory.

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Wednesday's gentle rain, followed as it was by warmer weather, freshened pastures and grass is now growing rapidly, for which stockmen are duly thankful. Practically all stockmen had become short of feed.

The case of the state of Nebraska against James Adamson and Larkin Cecil charged with assaulting Claude Sheets, came up in the county court Wednesday and was continued until next Monday.

Ice Cream 30c a quart at
WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

Geo. Mudd, who lives immediately north of Hershey will plant one hundred and sixteen acres to sugar beets this season. He has the ground in readiness and will begin planting as soon as the weather becomes warm.

The body of Nick Williams, the colored laborer who died recently in the former round house, was interred in the North Platte cemetery Wednesday afternoon. The body was held some time but was not claimed by any relatives.

Harry Porter has completed his bottling works building on east Front street and has begun moving his machinery thereto. The new building is arranged exclusively for a bottling plant, and is sufficiently large to provide accommodations for the expansion of the business.

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ARREST QUICKLY FOLLOWS THEFT OF AUTOMOBILE

A man thirty years of age who gave his name as Walter Young, but said that was not his true name, was arrested at Ogallala Tuesday forenoon on the charge of stealing the automobile of Mrs. C. F. Jiddings of this city Monday night. The disappearance of the car was not discovered until one o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The theft was at once reported to Sheriff Salisbury who notified officers and garage men in towns east and west to be on the look out. Tuesday evening word was received that the car and the man were Ogallala, and the following day Sheriff Salisbury went up and brought back both the man and the car.

The thief says he took the car shortly after twelve o'clock Monday night; that he experienced some trouble in operating it, and that at Sutherland he got off the valley road and wandered around in the north hills for twenty-five miles. He finally returned to Sutherland and started west on the Lincoln highway. When he reached Ogallala the car was out of water, gas and oil, and it was while at a garage Tuesday afternoon getting these supplies that he was nabbed.

He says that a man and woman who had been here but had gone to Wyoming had asked him to come there, and that he thought it a nice plan to steal an auto and make a joy ride of the trip.

In the district court yesterday afternoon the prisoner appeared before Judge Grimes, pleaded guilty, gave his name as Arthur Johnson, and was an indeterminate sentence of from one to seven years in the penitentiary.

Earnings of Teachers.

A committee of teachers of the city schools, composed of Mrs. Adda Turpie, Miss Alta Wells and Miss Fannie High, was recently appointed to ascertain the advance in the actual living expense of the teachers. This report was submitted to the board of education this week. It shows that the average paid for board during September, 1916, was \$4.15 less than during March, 1917; that while room rent, which averages \$3.50 per month, had not increased, a number of teachers have been notified that the rates will be increased next fall; and that other necessary expenses including railroad fare to and from North Platte, clothing, shoes and books and other absolute expenses average \$14.00 per month. The average monthly expense of the teachers figure \$46.00, and the average monthly pay they receive for twelve months is \$54.85, a net sum of \$8.85 per month.

With these figures confronting them, the board of education was justified in granting teachers an increase in salary for the coming school year.

War Tax Effects Everybody

The war tax on freight bills will be three per cent, ten per cent on express bills paid, and ten per cent on passenger tickets above twenty-five cents. There will also be a tax of ten per cent on sleeping car berths. The user of electric light and power will be taxed five per cent on the amount he pays, five per cent on his monthly telephone service, and five cents on each toll message, where the regular charge is over fifteen cents. Automobile purchasers will be taxed five per cent on the price they pay—a car selling for \$1,000 will be taxed \$50. Musical instruments selling for over \$10 will be taxed five per cent, and five per cent will be levied on cosmetics and proprietary articles. Even chewing gum will bear a tax of five per cent, and an equal tax will be levied on jewelry. The picture show man will pay one cent per linear foot of films exposed. These taxes will become effective June 1st.

These additional taxes will cost the people of North Platte thousands of dollars per year.

WAR NOTES

The work of the German submarines during the past week was less effective than for the average week. Twenty-four British vessels of more than 1,600 tons each were sunk; twenty-two of less than 1,600 tons were sent to the bottom and sixteen fishing vessels went down.

The stars and stripes appeared on the streets of Paris Wednesday when fifty men of the American field force service marched to the railroad station on their way to the front. This is the first detachment of the American field service to bear arms and it is detailed for the transportation of munitions to the front. Thirty-one members of the contingent are from Cornell university.

New York.—Thousands of women in all parts of the country are preparing to replace the men needed for the army and are now ready to work in various lines. Many women are already employed in different capacities in order to relieve men for duty and for work in the fields.

The Nebraska Council of Defense will put censorship into effect upon the starting of the selective draft in this state under the draft law just passed by congress. Work of the registration and selection in the state will be quietly executed and possibly very little will be known for some time just how many men will be selected from Nebraska.

Over 20,000 Germans have been captured by the British since the first of April according to announcements made Wednesday. The British losses at the present time are fifty to seventy-five per cent less than during the Marne battle. The captures made by the armies of the British and French are now the greatest of the war on the west front and only succeeded by Hindenburg's Mazurian Lakes Capture of the Russians.

London.—The expense of operating England's share of the war has reached a daily expense of \$34,500,000 according to information given the House of Commons on Wednesday by Law. A new note is now introduced in the house for a credit of \$2,400,000,000.

George M. Smith went to Sutherland Wednesday morning on business.

Lewis Johnson returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Alvin Elias left Wednesday evening for Omaha to spend several days on business.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS.

The D. O. T. dancing club will hold a social dance at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening, May 16th.

A social dance will be held in the St. Patrick's school auditorium this evening by the Catholic young people.

The members of the Travel and Study Club will entertain their husbands and gentlemen friends Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Simms.

The domestic science department of the Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. Geo. B. Dent Monday afternoon. The presentation of the flag to the district court which was to have been held Monday, has been postponed indefinitely.

The Nevada club was pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Carl Brodbeck. The afternoon was spent in Kensington and one contest, the prize for which was won by Mrs. Andy Yost. Mrs. P. Stewart was a guest of the club. Dainty refreshments were served at the close.

Mrs. Allison Wilcox entertained the Indian Card club at the home of her mother Mrs. James Payne Wednesday afternoon. In the card games prizes were awarded to Mesdames C. R. Morley and Joseph Stone. Assisting the hostess were Mesdames Horton Munger, Charles Reynolds and Miss Ida Ottenstein.

Mrs. E. F. Seeberger entertained a dozen ladies Tuesday afternoon at a surprise birthday party for her mother-in-law Mrs. William Newman who had reached her eighty-fifth year. The ladies spent a pleasant afternoon and presented the guest of honor with many gifts and bouquets of flowers. A decorated birthday cake was a feature of the luncheon.

The Entre Nous club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Lawhead. In the card games prizes were awarded to Mesdames Floyd Jackson and William Owens. Mrs. Al Brown and Mrs. L. L. Berthe were awarded guest prizes. Guests of the club were Mesdames John Weinberger, F. J. McGovern, L. L. Berthe and A. W. Brown. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, May 16th, at the home of Mrs. William Owens.

Mrs. W. B. Brown entertained the members of the literary department of the Twentieth Century club in a pleasant manner Tuesday afternoon. Several enjoyable piano and violin selections were rendered by a children's orchestra composed of Masters Faye Yarnsley and Thomas Orton, Jr., Clara Orton and Helen Schwaiger. Mrs. C. F. Adams read an interesting paper on "The Conservation of Water" and a general discussion followed. Roll call was answered by reciting a poem in honor of the mothers of the members.

The general meeting of the Twentieth Century Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. B. Dent. A patriotic program was rendered as follows: "America for Me," Mrs. Charles Edwards; "Our Flag," Mrs. Joseph Roddy; "Everyone should Use Their Talents," Mrs. T. C. Patterson. Mrs. T. G. Thompson chairman of the literature department was in charge of the program. A committee composed of Mrs. Mary Elder, chairman of domestic science, Mrs. Harry Cramer chairman of music and Mrs. T. G. Thompson chairman of literature will prepare a program for the general meeting in June.

North Platte Boys Enlist.

The ranks of Company E were swelled yesterday forenoon by the enlistment of the following North Platte boys: Paul Nolan, Harold Langford, Francis Sandall, Allen Atchinson, Harris Stuart, Marston VanDoran and Albine Elias, Cecil Cool, Lewis Kelly.

Several others will enlist today or tomorrow.

Applications were mailed yesterday to ten or twelve young men at Big Springs by Captain Halligan, and these are expected to be signed and returned in a few days.

"Under Cover," the drama that filled the Cort theatre in New York month after month, will be presented on the screen at the Keith Saturday night with Hazel Dawn and Owen Moore in the leading roles.



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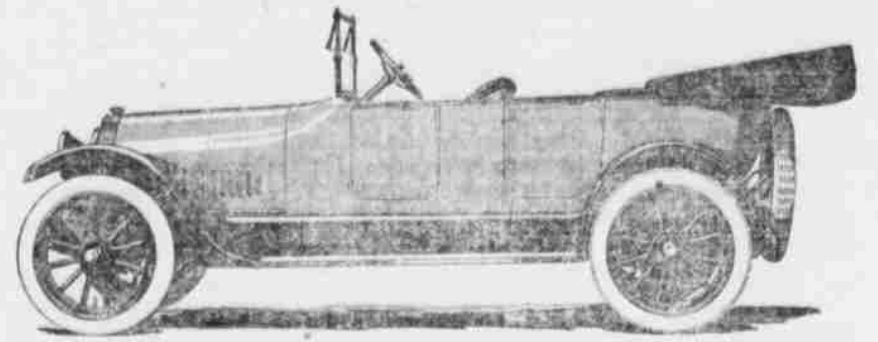
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Walter Nye, Sr., of Kearney, father of Frank Nye who transacts business here weekly, died the first of this week.

The Catholic ladies society held a social in the basement of St. Patrick's school basement yesterday afternoon. The committee in charge was Mesdames A. J. Frazier, J. J. Horrigan, Joseph and James Roddy and C. Reeder.

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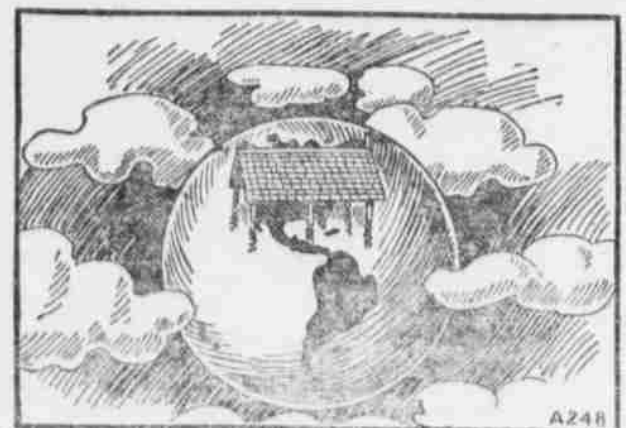


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