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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1917.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Vada Tannahill returned Sunday morning from a three weeks' visit in Colorado.

W. H. McDonald went to Omaha Sunday night to transact business for a day or two.

T. L. Green returned Saturday evening from Cheyenne where he attended the horse races.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hemphill returned Friday evening from Almsley, where they went by auto.

Miss Bertha Thoeselke returned to Omaha yesterday morning after visiting her brother for a week.

Mrs. York Hinman left yesterday morning for Lincoln as delegate to the National Defense convention.

Beautiful new fall blouses arriving daily. Do not fail to see them. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Will Otten and son who spent several weeks on a fishing trip in Wyoming, returned home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Virgil, of Omaha, arrived here yesterday to accept positions in the Golden Rule store.

Mrs. Charles Warnick of Belle Plaine, Ia., arrived here Saturday evening to visit her cousin Mrs. P. A. Norton.

Mrs. P. J. Gilman and Miss Anna Kramph spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barber on the farm near Lowell.

Mildred Crossler left yesterday morning for Omaha in company with her aunt who arrived here from Denver Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Ginn of Perry, Ia., who had been the guest of Mrs. Fred Ginn left yesterday morning for Lowell to visit relatives.

Mrs. Wilson Tott and daughter returned Saturday evening from a visit with relatives in York and other eastern points.

After spending a week at the M. M. Dotey home, Misses Fay Miller and Gertrude Dotey returned to Grand Island Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Derryberry and children who spent a week in Gerfield with the latter's parents' returned home Saturday evening.

Lynn Huddart, formerly of this city, who has been in Ogden for several months past, came the latter part of last week to visit friends.

Mrs. Robert Massey and daughter Marie and Dorothy were here Saturday enroute home to Omaha from an extended visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Healey and grandson Darrel Healey, who had been visiting in Denver for ten days, came home this morning.

Miss Ella Margaret Kennedy, of Omaha, is visiting her father, John Kennedy while enroute home from a two weeks' visit in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richards left Sunday morning for Omaha where the former will transact business for the B. of L. E. and the latter visit her brother Samuel Grace.

One fall line of Suits and Coats was never better and bigger and now is the opportune time to make the right selection. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

As a legal holiday, yesterday was observed by the railroad shops, the banks, postoffice, the county offices and the barber shops. Other than these business moved along about as usual.

RETIREMENT OF PROMINENT NORTH PLATTE MERCHANT

Announcement is made of the permanent retirement of J. B. McDonald the well known clothier of North Platte, he having decided to relinquish business here and will take up other interests in Omaha at the earliest possible date.

Starting in a small way in the mercantile business in North Platte some 16 years ago Mr. McDonald has gone ahead by leaps and bounds, and "The Home of Good Clothes" needs no introduction to the people of Lincoln county or the public residing tributary thereto.

The founder of this reliable clothing emporium has always entertained the ideas of old-fashioned business owners and has handled no goods but those of the very highest quality. His stock is now being advertised for sale by The T. K. Kelly Sales Corporation of Minneapolis, Minn. The sale will commence on Saturday next, Sept. 8, at 9 a. m.

The departure of Mr. McDonald from the business and social life of North Platte will meet with universal regret. Always prominent in fraternal and social life he has done much in furthering the aims of many worthy objects. We wish him all success and good luck in his new sphere.

RAILROAD NOTES

Claude Delaney was taken ill with rheumatism last week and is taking treatment at the City hospital.

Edward Tolle who had been employed in the local machine shops left the latter part of last week for Omaha.

Thomas O'Neil, who had been employed in the local shops for several months, returned to his former home in Lincoln Saturday.

Conductor and Mrs. Powers, now of Pacific Grove Cal., were here Saturday while enroute to Omaha where they formerly resided. Mr. Powers was a conductor on the North Platte-Omaha run for a number of years and was pensioned a year ago.

Chas. Bogue, B. of R. T. chairman, will leave in a few days for Chicago to attend a conference of the general chairmen of that order. It is understood that this meeting is a most important one to brakemen and developments are anxiously awaited by them.

W. L. Richards and C. F. Tracy have gone to Omaha for a meeting with the Union Pacific officials at which time features of the new eight-hour law will be incorporated into the working schedule of engineers. The B. of L. E. and E. O. R. C. and the B. of R. T. will also hold conferences for a similar purpose.

Telephone Restraint.

In a statement issued by the Nebraska Telephone Co., this paragraph appears:

As the war continues the government's requirements for trained telephone men and for service and equipment are increasing. The present business activity is also likely to be extended as the war goes on. In the interests of all, we hope that our patrons will ask for no additional equipment unless absolutely essential to the conduct of their business and that they will put every possible restraint on the unnecessary and extravagant use of our local and long distance service."

W. P. Snyder left this morning for Lincoln to spend several days.

W. T. Berry, of Grand Island, is spending today in town on U. P. business.

Miss O'Connell, of Ponca, was the guest of Mrs. William Waltemath this week.

Mrs. W. V. Hoagland left this morning for York and other points in eastern Nebraska.

Mrs. W. F. Saunders left this morning for Valparaiso to visit relatives for a week or longer.

W. P. Conklin, supervisor of the B. & O. division of the Nebraska division, is spending today here on business.

Miss Helen Adair, of Kearney, sister of William Adair of this city, was here this morning while enroute home from Denver.

Asks Curbs Removed.

The members off the cemetery board would ask all the people interested in the cemetery to visit the same and note the recent improvements which have been made by the board. The board has used its best endeavors to beautify the cemetery and in line with this work it desires to ask all lot owners who have either curbs or fences around their lots to remove the same as soon as they can possibly do so. The board desires to put all the lots in grass and will then arrange to take care of the same without expense to the lot owners, and in order to do this with convenience the curbs and fences should be removed. The board therefore requests that the lot owners take this step as soon as possible.

Mrs. C. L. Baskins has been elected secretary of the cemetery board in place of B. B. Oberst who resigned.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

W. R. Maloney is transacting business in Ogallala.

Mrs. William Hubbard left a few days ago for Cheyenne to visit relatives and friends for two weeks.

Jerry Bowen, of Arthur, formerly a local druggist, is visiting with his daughter Miss Marie Bowen this week.

Mrs. Harry Murrin, who has been visiting in Cheyenne for ten days is expected to return the latter part of this week.

Miss Helen McNeal, formerly office girl in the office of Dr. G. B. Dent, has accepted a position in the Brooks studio and began her duties yesterday morning.

A number of ladies were entertained at a theatre party at the Keith last evening by Mrs. Chas. Clinton in honor of Mrs. Fred Lathrop of Chicago.

I want to buy a good milk cow. Phone Red 852.

Norman Edwards, of Brady, came last evening to visit the Banks and Elliott families while enroute to California to visit with his family who have been there for several months.

Girl wanted for general housework. Phone 733P11.

Clay McCreary, of Kansas City, died suddenly in that city yesterday. He was a brother of Mrs. J. H. Hershey, formerly of this city, and had frequently visited in North Platte in the earlier days.

Work on the interior of the addition to the O'Connor store has been completed and two archways have been arranged to connect the new rooms with those now in use. The goods will be moved this week and an opening will be held on Saturday, September 8th.

Middie, all sizes, good styles with long sleeves, just the thing for school wear. We are closing out the entire line at 98c, regardless of cost. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Architect Bert Reynolds stated yesterday that he hoped to close the contract for the erection of the Blankenburg-Reynolds apartment house this evening. There is a difference of a few hundred dollars between the architect and the contractor, and he hoped this would be adjusted today. The building will be erected at the corner of Third and Locust streets.

Friday evening Dr. H. C. Brock discovered that the window of his garage had been tampered with and he immediately repaired it. This next evening he noticed another had been loosened and wedged open with a large stick. He waited that evening under a tree near by and shortly after three men or large boys came to the garage and were about to enter by the window, unlock the door and take the car. The doctor fired five shots which caused the men to make a hasty exit.

The Lincoln county institute opened here yesterday morning in the Central building with an enrollment of one hundred and twenty-six. The meetings will continue this week in the mornings and afternoons of each day. An informal reception was held last evening in order that the instructors and teachers could become better acquainted. An enjoyable musical program was rendered during the evening.

The Optimistic View.

The Rising Young Artist—All that I have accomplished in art I owe to the struggle for the necessities of life. The Cartoonist—That's the way to look at it—if the cost of living goes high enough you'll be greater than Michelangelo.—Art Young in Masses.

Her Taste.

"The actress you were talking about is crazy over free notices." "I should say so. Even when she goes to lunch the first thing she orders is a puff."—Baltimore American.

Don't Do It Till They Are Receipted.

How to cut your grocery, meat and coal bills in half: Use an ordinary pair of scissors.—Louisville Herald.

One Reason.

She—I wonder why men lie so. He—Because their wives are so blamed inquisitive.—Boston Transcript.

Men will wrangle for religion, write for it, fight for it, die for it—anything but live for it.—Colton.

Notice of Final Report.

Estate No. 1451 of Mary Jane Applegate, deceased, in the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate take notice that the Executor has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such Executor which have been set for hearing before said court on September 28, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. when you may appear and contest the same. Dated September 4, 1917. GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge.

WOOL SUITS COST TO SOAR, SAYS EXPERT

FARMERS MUST RAISE 75,000,000 MORE SHEEP FOR NORMAL PRICES, KOHN TELLS THE NATIONAL BUREAU

Appeal Wired to Hoover for Conference on Campaign to Boom the Industry; Meeting in Chicago in September.

The undermentioned prices will prevail in retail stores throughout the country next year, unless the sheep on American farms increases largely, according to Louis H. Kohn, Chicago, who addressed the National Sheep and Wool Bureau yesterday at a luncheon in the Hotel LaSalle.

Men's Suits, present average value \$25 \$40 to \$50 Men's Overcoats, present average value \$25 \$40 to \$50 Men's Winter Caps, present average value \$1 to \$1.50, \$3 to \$5 Woolen Mittens, present average value \$1.50 \$2.00 Woolen Stockings \$2 to \$3 Men's Woolen Socks \$1.00 Men's Woolen Underwear, present value \$3.50 \$5 to \$6 Figures presented showed the present wool deficit at 510,000,000 pounds, that imports have been increasing the last five years and American wool production has been decreasing, and that American farmers must raise 75,000,000 more sheep if the wool market is to return to normal.

Of the \$156 which the United States government pays to equip a soldier, \$100 goes to the purchase of wool, according to Mr. Bradley Tyrell, president of the bureau.

With this serious advance in clothing prices in view, the announcement of the absolute and final closing out of the Men's and Boys' Clothing Stock of J. B. McDonald—the Home of Good Clothes, in North Platte, Neb., comes very opportune. It is the completion of the most complete and gigantic undertaking ever before attempted in the clothing line in North Platte. After a period of over 16 years in business in this city where his name has become a household word, Mr. J. B. McDonald has decided definitely and permanently to retire from the merchandise business. This high class stock needs no introduction to the well dressed men and young men and boys of North Platte, and we are informed that it will supersede all previous attempts in remarkable pricing.

The first shot to be fired will be Saturday morning, September 8th, at 9 o'clock. We feel justified in stating there are hundreds of economic dressers who have purchased their clothing for the past 15 years at J. B. McDonald's store, and when a dependable and high grade stock of this character is thrown on the market with sweeping reductions made in prices it behooves the most careless of you to take advantage of such an exceptional saving event.

Unless their demand for higher wages is met by Friday, 4,000 shipbuilders at Portland will strike. They ask for an increase ranging from ten to thirty per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schiek and children, of Curtis, are visiting Mrs. Schiek's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Lincoln Sr. this week.

Notice to Hunters

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or trespassing will be allowed on lands owned or leased by us either before or during the hunting season. HENRY HANSEN, C. H. WATTS, P. E. MCGRAW, C. P. HOWARD, T. S. MCCRONE.

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Dodge Brothers Cars are economical to drive, safe to handle and dependable for the hardest service.

A marvelous oversale simply shows that the people of North Platte appreciate real goodness built into a car when sold at a fair and honest price.

An early order is your only protection on a delivery of a Dodge Car this fall.

J. V. Romigh, DEALER.

Sheep and Cattle FOR SALE

Farmers this is the year and the time of the year to get stock to eat up your rough feed. I have on hand and for sale 3,000 feeding lambs and ewes, and 500 cattle. Come and talk to me.

C. H. WALTER, NORTH PLATTE.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

W. T. Banks has returned from a visit in eastern points.

Miss Helen Smith left Saturday evening for Omaha to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Roy Banks will return this week from a business visit in Omaha and Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyle and daughter Katherine, who have resided in Lowell or several months past, have returned here to make their home and the former has accepted a position in the O'Connor store.

Farm and Ranch loans at lowest rates and best terms. Money on hand to close loans promptly. 437 BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

Nearly 3,000 skilled telephone engineers and maintenance men from the Bell system have been organized into signal corps battalions for service with the armies in the field. The battalion organized in Nebraska left for Chicago a few days ago.

Merchants report Saturday as having been a very heavy trade day. It was the first semi-monthly pay day of the Union Pacific and a half month's salary of employees was put in circulation, and added to this was an exceptionally large farmer trade.

After a period of theatrical drought, we are to have a real show Friday evening of next week, with a touted ensemble of seventy-five and an augmented orchestra of fourteen men. The attraction is "Watch Your Step." A recognized success in the east, a fascinating evening's entertainment that promises to be well worth your money.

M. E. Church.

Do forget the First Annual Social of the Methodist people. The time is Tuesday evening at the church at 8 o'clock. Every member and adherent of the church is urged to be present. Refreshments will be served by the ladies. A good program is in store for all.

Trustee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of September, 1917, at 2 p. m. in the Bratt building on North Locust street, between 6th and Front streets, C. L. Baskins, trustee of the estate of Henry S. Haskins, bankrupt, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, all of the stock and fixtures located at the place aforesaid. That said sale will be conducted until the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. 61-114 C. L. BASKINS, Trustee.

Estray Hogs.

Taken up Friday night, August 31, three hogs weighing about 150 each. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. C. SODACOTT, North Platte.

Mrs. Frank Newburn left the latter part of last week for Green River to make her home. Mr. Newburn formerly of the Western Union office was recently transferred there.

FOR YOUR AUTO SERVICE

Call 125 for Taxi day or night. Also five or seven passenger car for funeral service. MOGENSEN-LOUDEN AUTO CO., Chandler & Elcar Agency, Corner Eighth and Locust Sts.

KEITH THEATRE FRIDAY, SEPT. 14 Most Stupendous Organization Ever in this Section 75 PEOPLE. Augmented Orchestra of 14 men. Prices \$1.00 and \$2.00. Sale opens Sept. 11, 7:30 p. m. Mail orders now if accompanied by remittance. IRVING BERLIN'S INTERNATIONAL MUSICAL SUCCESS WATCH YOUR STEP

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