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J. J. O'ROURKE FOUND DEAD IN BED YESTERDAY

Joseph J. O'Rourke, one of the early settlers in Cottonwood precinct, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. He had retired the evening before in his usual health, and the end came through heart affection. He had made his home with his brothers Tom and Frank, who lived on the O'Rourke homestead.

The deceased came to Cottonwood in the early '70's, his father, Colonel O'Rourke, being the first superintendent of the McPherson national cemetery. Mr. O'Rourke was a veteran of the civil war, and though a cripple did not receive his injuries in the line of duty, but by falling from a bridge while off duty. He served a term as county judge, and since then has been commonly known as Judge O'Rourke. In the earlier days he was an uncompromising republican and took an active part in politics.

The deceased was past seventy years of age and is survived by his brothers Tom, Frank and Chaney, the latter now living in Colorado.

Must Enforce Light Law

Chief Jones has received a communication from Secretary of State Poole telling him that the law relating to the use of non-glare auto lenses must be enforced. The secretary learns that in North Platte and surrounding section there are a number of cars not equipped with the prescribed lenses. Chief Jones dislikes to make arrests, but under instructions from Lincoln it devolves upon him to see that all cars are provided with lawful lights and that owners of cars not so provided are liable to be pinched at the first opportunity.

FOR SALE

100 or more tons of stacked hay, only six miles from Hershey.

BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

Dr. Merrill, Dentist.

County Agent Work Explained.

In response to a call sent in to the Agricultural Extension service at Lincoln as to how a County Agricultural Agent may be obtained for Lincoln county, meetings are being scheduled for the purpose of explaining how an agent may be had in the county, the work he does, and the benefits to be derived by the farmers. The following meetings have been arranged thus far:

Tuesday evening, October 2, Fowler neighborhood, 13 miles southwest of North Platte.

Wednesday evening, October 3, District 127, Osgood west school house.

Thursday night, October 4, District 82 school house, 12 miles northwest of North Platte.

Friday night, October 5, Frank Strollberg school house, 5 miles west of North Platte.

People in district adjoining those where meetings are held are urged to attend. For instance, Miller precinct will join with Osgood tomorrow night.

The civics department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the rec room of the B. & L. building. Rev. Hull will deliver a talk on Community Interests.

The Happy Hour club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mischke, instead of Mrs. Cornwell as formerly announced.

Mrs. W. V. Hoagland left last evening for Grand Island and other eastern points to make official visit to Rebekah lodges.

Wanted—Two salesladies; one for piece goods stock one for notions, must be experienced. Wilcox Department Store.

The U. S. W. V. auxiliary will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in the basement of the public library building.

The Catholic Ladies will hold a social in the St. Patrick's school basement Thursday afternoon.

Walk Out May Occur

A walk-out of all union labor employed on the new Union Pacific depot is pending according to the story told by the foreman of the electrical gang. The Union Pacific concluded to do a certain part of the electrical work with its own men instead of giving it to the St. Louis company having the contract, and put two non-union men at work. The employment of these non-union men was objected to by the union labor employed on the building and the electrical foreman has gone to Omaha to take the matter up with the labor organizations. He said upon leaving Saturday night that if the non-union men were not called off the work, a walk-out would probably take place. The foreman expects to return from Omaha today.

Lecture Course Tangle.

Last fall a contract for a lecture course was made with a lyceum bureau, Prof. Redenbaugh taking the local management. He, however, was compelled to leave town, and no one would accept the responsibility of looking after the sale of tickets, and the matter was let go by default. Last Saturday evening was the opening number of the course and the Schubert singers arrived only to find that no arrangement had been made for the concert, and they left for the town of their next engagement.

FOR SALE

We have for sale several nice cheap houses and desirable lots at bed rock prices. See us before you buy.

BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

The third annual Sunset Social will be held at the Baptist church next Wednesday. Dinner will be served at twelve o'clock followed with a program and a social hour. All residents of seventy years or over are cordially invited to attend.

For Sale.

Three five room houses close in. H. Smith, 604 east Sixth street. 73-7

LANFORD'S FIRST EXPERIENCE ON GUARD DUTY

In a letter to Ray Langford, Harold Langford tells this experience at Camp Cody: "I was one of the forty members of Company E on guard duty the other night. My post was guarding a bunch of army wagons. About 3:30 in the morning I saw a dark object approaching the wagons. I run around the end of the wagons and called 'Halt' but he kept coming. I repeated 'halt' threw open the chamber of my gun and he halted. I called 'who is there.' He replied 'the commander of the guard.' I said 'advances commander of the guard and be recognized!' He advanced and I halted him at six paces, leashed him over, saw that he was an officer, and saluted him. He walked up to me, asked if I knew my general orders and I told him. I am not a coward, but when a fellow is in a strange land and somebody comes snaking up on you at 3:30 in the morning, it kind of makes you feel skittish and your blood tingle. I must say that when I heard him say 'Commander of the guard' I felt greatly relieved and wanted to take the old boy by the hand and say 'don't do that again or I am liable to put a bullet through you.' Of course the officer was trying me out to see if I was sticking to my post, and how I would act when approached.

Harold has been appointed captain of the company foot ball team.

Sammy Girls Do Well

The Sammy Girls, who conducted a lunch stand on the county fair grounds netted at least two hundred and fifty dollars. The receipts were in the neighborhood of \$300, and the expenses were about \$50. This is certainly a good record for the girls. The money received will be spent for yarn and other supplies needed in making certain apparel for the soldier boys in camps and in the trenches.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

A young son of D. R. Falk, of Wallace precinct is at the General Hospital in a critical condition following a distressing affair which occurred at the Wallace school house Friday evening. Following the dismissal of school W. C. Robb drove up to the school house leaving a shot gun on the coal box. His son and the Falk boy were playing in the yard and playfully picked up the gun with the result that it went off and part of the charge scattered the body of the Falk boy. He was at once brought to this city and given the necessary medical attention.

The condition of young Falk this morning was such as to warrant the physicians in expressing the belief that he would recover. Mrs. Falk is a sister of Mrs. Joe Baker of this city.

The ladies of North Platte are cor-
ply of Pattern Hats, Friday, October 5,
shown at McVicker's Friday, October
McVICKER MILLINERY,
106 Fifth Street.

Not Like Home

One of the boys at Camp Funston, writing to the home folks says:

"When a boy has been accustomed to lying in bed until 7 or 8 o'clock in the morning, when he has been accustomed to being called three or four times before getting up, and has been used to having someone wash his dishes and clothes and when he has been allowed to go when and where he pleases any time he wished and now jumps out of warm blankets into the cold, chilly atmosphere of a late fall morning at the sound of a shrill whistle at 5:45 o'clock, gets out in front of the barracks, the soldier's home, where he goes through ten minutes of setting-up exercises, eats breakfast, washes his own dishes, makes his own bed, sweeps the floor space around his cot and marches out for a hard day's work at 7:00 a. m. he necessarily has become a very much changed boy. Even if mothers or wives cannot imagine their men doing these things it is just what they are doing down in the soldiers' training camp at Funston."

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Notice to Water Consumers

Bills for water used during July, August and September, 1917, are now due and are payable at the water office. On all bills paid on or before October 20th a discount of one cent per thousand gallons is given. Discount period ends October 20th and no discount can be allowed after that date. Please be prompt in paying your water bills and save us extra expense.

HERSHEY S. WELCH,
Water Commissioner.

For Sale—Four-room cottage. Six hundred cash and balance on easy terms. Phone 798-F 14. E. W. Wright.

MEN'S FALL SHOES of Distinctive Design



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The newest Styles in Men's Dress Shoes. English or high toes, button or lace, black, tan or dark brown. \$3.00 to \$7.00.

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KEITH THEATRE FRIDAY EVEING, OCTOBER 12.



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"The cast is splendid, headed by Katherine Grey, whose subtle manner and intense emotionalism makes her an effective lead." Columbus, O., Dispatch.

SEAT SALE TUESDAY OCT. 9. 7:30 P. M.

Torrington

The first increase in price on these cleaners is coming soon. We still sell this revolving brush machine for \$30. Come in and see it.



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