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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. R. H. Fowles left yesterday morning for a visit with relatives in Iowa.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Mrs. Ben F. Crossley left yesterday morning for a visit with friends in Omaha.

Mrs. R. E. Johnston and daughter, of Grand Island, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lochiel Johnston.

License to wed was granted yesterday to Deves Jackson of Paxton and Cora Jordan of Brady.

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

Mrs. Fred W. Miller and daughter, of Sioux City, arrived Sunday and will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cox for several weeks.

Miss Irma Johnston and Miss Jessie Babbitt leave for Lincoln tonight to attend the state convention of the Rebekah Degree.

FOR SALE

140 tons good stacked prairie hay, near Hershey.

BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

We extend our sincere thanks to friends for the beautiful floral offerings kindly contributed at the funeral of the late John Saltow. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. A. Ackerman and family.

Six room house with pantry, closet and cellar, coal house and storage room combined, city water and electric lights, at 505 So. Chestnuts for sale. Phone Black 853. Mrs. M. E. Gregg.

The Presbyterian aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. E. Prosser, 501 west Fifth. Mrs. Prosser will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. H. W. Baker.

The civil service commission at Washington asks the help of the local postoffice and the local papers in securing 10,000 typewriters and stenographers. These are urgently needed for carrying on the war work.

Butter got your Dodge Brothers car ordered this day, as the shortage is real and they will never be bought cheaper. Early order means early delivery. J. V. ROMIGH. 78-2

Sloux Lookout Chapter D. A. R. met with Mrs. G. H. Plumer Saturday. Her call was answered by "What Should be our Patriotic Duty," Miss Aileen Gantt read "Letters of a Century Ago," and music was furnished by members. Plans were made for an exhibit of relics.

Quite a number of people gathered at the depot Sunday afternoon to catch a glimpse of Douglas Fairbanks, the movie actor, who was supposed to pass through on the Los Angeles Limited but were disappointed. When Fairbanks reached Ogden he received a wire recalling him to Los Angeles.

Postmaster McEvoy requests us to state that all Christmas packages intended for soldiers in France must be mailed before November 15th to insure delivery on or before Christmas. These packages must be so wrapped that the local postoffice can inspect the contents. This examination is made so as to exclude dutiable merchandise or intoxicating liquors.

For peaches call at McMichael's Grocery, 416 south Walnut. 79-2

Choice vegetables and cut flowers at North Platte Floral Co. Phone 1023

Geo. Behau will appear at the Crystal Thursday in a heart interest story "The Bond Between."

Try Dr. Smith, the Chiropractor. 50ft

J. B. Hemphill left at noon yesterday for Indiana, where he was called by the death of a brother.

W. B. Howard, of Omaha, has been visiting at his ranch northwest of town for several days past.

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

Blanche Sweet in "The Tides of Barnegat" will be at the Crystal tonight. Little Billy Jacobs also appears in the cast.

Mary Anderson and Antonio Moreno head the cast of the feature "By Right of Possession" showing at the Crystal Wednesday.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

W. J. Tiley had an attack of gallstones the latter part of last week and for several days suffered intensely. He was, however, able to get out on the streets yesterday.

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H. R. Bradley, of this city, who went to the naval training station at Chicago six months ago, is now one of the crew of the U. S. S. Castine. This is one of the interned German vessels that our government converted into a warship.

Alvin Blankenship, a farm hand, was fined \$10 and costs in Judge Miltenberger's court yesterday on the charge of drunkenness. He secured his jag by drinking liberal quantities of medicated bitters and lemon extract.

For sale, or will trade for cattle, my residence on east Second street. Write D. W. Mecomber, North Platte, or phone 790F14. 78ft

Nate Trego and John Schick, of McPherson county, both old-time cowboys were visitors in town yesterday. Nate recently returned from a trip east and while in New Jersey met "Buck" Taylor, at one time a resident of this section, but for twenty years past farming near Valley Forge.

Mrs. A. J. Shireman, nee Abbie Patterson, has been spending the past few days in town visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Shireman have recently moved from Salt Lake to Kearney, but may come to move to this city after January first. Mr. Shireman travels for the M. E. Smith Co. of Omaha.

Wm. Maloney, of Grand Island, has been in town for a day or two visiting his son Will and transacting business.

Recruiting Officer Dewey, who is permanently stationed at Sidney, came down yesterday morning and will remain until tonight. He is particularly desirous to obtain the enlistment of railroad engine and trainmen for service in the railroad corps in France. The pay of these men range from \$33 to \$100 per month.

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We were prepared to handle a crowd, but we were fairly "swamped" so many came to take advantage of the big bargains in **Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Furs, Etc.** Never has such a large amount of business been transacted at our store in such a short space of time.

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to our many customers who were unable to gain admittance to store at times, as we were compelled to lock our door in order to properly wait on the immense crowd inside.

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Freeze Damages Apple Crop.

The severe freeze of last week caused considerable damage to apple orchards in Lincoln county. At the Spurrier orchard probably twenty per cent of the crop on the trees was damaged, although fires and smudges were kept burning in the orchard during the night. About 250 bushels had been picked before the freeze came. The crop this year was very heavy and the quality excellent, the apples being exceptionally free from blight. The apples th waerferzenoETAE The apples that were frozen will be converted into cider.

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Sign Below—Not Good after October 20th.

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Music and Art Dept. Meets.

The music and art department of the Twentieth Century club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Frater Tuesday afternoon, October 9th. Following a light but most artistic lunch in which a color scheme of pink and white was carried out, Mrs. Ralph North read a most interesting paper on the Plenzaley Quartette. Miss Irene Stuart gave a ten minute talk on the Chicago Art Institute, followed by animated discussion by the members who have visited the Institute. In the absence of the chairman no business meeting was held, the time being turned into a social hour, each member performing a stunt. Adjourned to meet Tuesday, October 23d, with Mrs. G. T. Thompson.

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Notice. Decree of Heirship

Estate No. 1507 of Irene I. Smith, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The heirs, creditors and all persons interested in said estate will take notice that on the 1st day of October, 1917, Alice O. Cole claiming title by mesne conveyance from Irene I. Smith decedent filed her petition herein, alleging that the said Irene I. Smith died intestate on or about January 1, 1902, a resident of Lincoln County, Nebraska, and that at the time of her death she was the owner of or had an estate of inheritance in Lots one and two in Block 7, in Pennington's addition to the City of North Platte, in said Lincoln County, Nebraska, and that no application has been made in the said State for the appointment of an administrator. That she left surviving her Eber H. Smith, a husband, Claud C. Smith, a son, Exa Hazel Smith, a daughter.

That all debts of said decedent have been paid, and praying that regular administration be waived and a decree be entered barring creditors and fixing the date of her death and the degree of kinship of her heirs and the right of descent to said real estate.

Said petition will be heard November 2, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the office of the County Judge in said county.

GEO. E. FRENCH,
County Judge.

Notice.

To Juanita Freed, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of June, 1917, Gus Freed filed a petition against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have wilfully abandoned the plaintiff without good cause, for the term of more than two years last past and for the custody of the minor child, the issue of said marriage, to-wit: Pauline Freed age 12 years. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, November 5th, 1917.

GUS FREED,
By GEO. N. GIBBS,
His Attorney.