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3 medium cans VanCamps pork and beans	51c	1 bottle Mrs. Stewart blueing	13c
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3 cans standard corn	38c	1 block stock salt	65c
3 cans standard peas	38c	1 100 pound sack salt	\$1.15
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. R. Morey returned Saturday evening from a ten days' visit with relatives in Hastings.

For Sale—Almost new household goods, 619 west B. 103-4

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waltemath returned Friday evening from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

For Sale by owner—Small Bungalow close in. Four Rooms and bath. Phone Red 1219. 2-2

Miss Annie Kramph went to York Saturday night to attend the conference of the state social welfare workers.

Found—Tuesday on east Sixth street, neck fur. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

Dr. and Mrs. Krause returned Friday night from their wedding trip to Chicago and St. Paul and are staying at the McCabe.

Bird for Sale—1121 West Tenth street. 2-3

Miss Florence Gruendel, of Grand Island, is the guest of Misses Elizabeth and Helen Brodbeck and will visit here for several weeks.

Lloyd Askwig returned yesterday to the Kearney military academy. He came home to spend the holiday vacation and while here was stricken with small-pox.

Inquest Proceedings

Friday a coroner's jury was empaneled by the coroner and the county attorney, the remains were viewed, an adjournment taken until Saturday when another adjournment was taken until a later date in hope that the Mexican at large might possibly be caught.

\$800 Reward for Murderers

A total of six hundred dollars is now offered as a reward for the arrest and conviction of the missing Mexican who was implicated in the murder of Officers Meecomber and Rogers. Of this amount Lincoln county offers \$150, the city of North Platte \$300, and Nick Chiros, the Greek who shot one of the murderers personally offers a reward of \$150.

Chief Shot Twice

Chief Meecomber was shot twice. One bullet entered the left side of the neck and going upward was embedded in the lower part of the skull; the other entered the left breast near the nipple and ranging downward came out the right side of the back. The bullet which killed Officers Rogers entered the left breast near the nipple, passed through the heart and lodged in the spine at the lower end of the back. The shots which killed the officers were fired at short range.

Funeral Held Sunday

The funeral of Chief Meecomber and Officer Rogers was held from the Masonic temple Sunday afternoon in charge of the Masons, of which order both were members. The attendance was very large, the seating capacity of the lodge room being insufficient to accommodate half those present. The funeral ritual of the order was read and a touching address made by Bishop Geo. A. Beecher, of Hastings, along the line that both men had died in the pursuit of duty and in preserving the welfare of the city. Music was furnished by singers of the Episcopal church.

Mexican Tips Off Men

It was one of their nationality that tipped off the fact that the Mexicans who killed Officers Meecomber and Rogers were "bad men." This particular Mexican was looting in the Chiros store when the two murderers entered, and after the two had been seated at the table for a few minutes smoking "hashes" they called the other Mexican over to them and engaged him in conversation. Later the Mexican to whom they had been talking told Chiros the fellows were heavily armed, that they were bad men, and he thought from their talk that they were planning a robbery or a hold-up. It was then that Chiros sent out one of his countrymen to tell Chief Meecomber of the presence of these men in his store.

Wounded Man Protests Guilt

The wounded man in jail, who gives his name as Venezuela, but which is probably an alias, declares that he is not guilty of shooting the officers, that Martinez is the murderer. This plea of innocence might of course be expected. Greeks who witnessed the shooting say that both the Mexicans fired on the officers. When picked up after being shot, Venezuela had on a belt filled with fifty cartridges, while the gun which he dropped when shot had five empty shells and one loaded shell in it. It is not probable that a man of his character would carry fifty cartridges in a belt and have but one in his gun. There were five shots fired, they may all have come from Venezuela's gun.

The condition of Venezuela continues critical; he is unable to take any but liquid food and is not inclined to swallow the liquids given him. His lungs are said to be suffused with blood. County Physician Dent, who has been in constant attendance, says Venezuela's condition is satisfactory but that he is not yet out of danger.

Martinez Still at Large

Martinez, the Mexican who escaped after the killing of Officers Meecomber and Rogers, is still at large. He was followed as far west as Hershey—that is he is known to have passed west through or near that village—but there the clue was lost. He is supposed to have been headed for a certain point in Colorado, and officers there have been notified to watch for him.

A good description of Martinez was furnished by Venezuela, the wounded Mexican in jail, and also by the section foreman at Birdwood for whom Martinez worked for a week. Martinez is married and his wife left Friday for a certain point in the west where they had formerly resided. While the local hunt for the escaped man ceased Saturday, Sheriff Salisbury has by no means abandoned the work of attempting to apprehend the murderer, and there is not an officer within a radius of 500 miles of North Platte who does not have a description of the man wanted. The offering of a \$800 reward will be an incentive for officers to be constantly on the look out.

Hold Monthly Social

The Young Married People's Class of the Christian Sunday school held their regular monthly social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eshelman, on Tuesday evening of last week. This being the first meeting of the year, the following class officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Taylor; Vice-president, Mrs. Frank Johnson; Secretary, Mrs. Grace Banks; Treasurer, Mr. Tolle Graves. Mrs. Morrow was unanimously chosen class teacher. After the business meeting, Miss Kathryn Morrow played two selections on the piano and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Grace Banks, Tuesday evening, February 3d.

Estray Notice

Taken up on or about July 15, 1919, by the undersigned, who lives nine miles southwest of North Platte, a brown mare, seven or eight years old, weight about 1,000 pounds. No brands. Owner call, prove property, pay charges and take animal away. 97-6 FRANK ENGLAND.

Sheldon C. Meecomber

Sheldon C. Meecomber was born near Syracuse, New York, on September 2, 1857. Died at North Platte, Neb., Jan. 15, 1920, at the age of 63 years, 4 months and 13 days.

Mr. Meecomber spent the early days of his life in New York. When he was 16 years of age he enlisted in the U. S. navy, serving both on the great lakes and the high seas. During his service he visited nearly all of the principal ports of both the old and new world.

On November 14, 1878, at the age of 21, he enlisted in the U. S. army, and while a member of the famous Fifth Cavalry was stationed at Fort Russell, Fort Robinson and Fort McPherson. He took part in many Indian campaigns, among them the terrible Meeker massacre in which his company lost 63 of its men. He was made a corporal in 1880 and was honorably discharged on account of disability on November 22, 1882, at which time he was serving as first sergeant at Fort Thomas, Arizona.

On June 16, 1883, he was married to Miss Frazer and the following year entered the service of the Southern Pacific railroad as brakeman, was promoted to conductor and served that road until October 3, 1888, when he entered the service of the Union Pacific as brakeman; was promoted to conductor in 1891, which position he filled until April, 1919, at that time being the sixth oldest passenger conductor on the Wyoming division. When the people determined to clear up North Platte in April, 1919, Mr. Meecomber was appointed chief of police, which position he was filling to its fullest extent at the time of his death.

Mr. Meecomber was a student and a deep thinker, generous to a fault, faithful to his friends, efficient and unassuming in the discharge of his duty. In his untimely death North Platte has lost one of her ablest citizens. He was very active in Masonic circles being Worshipful Master of Platte Valley Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M., a member of Euphrates Chapter No. 15, R. A. M., and Palestine Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar. He was also a member of Sesostris Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Lincoln.

There are left to mourn him besides hosts of devoted friends, his wife and two sons, Claude of Ravenna and Roy of Mobile, Ala., and two grand children.

His brethren mourn his untimely death. His work was not finished, yet his column was broken.

Geo. E. Rogers

George E. Rogers was born at Elk Grove, Wis., in 1861, but moved to Adams county, Iowa, when he was a boy, where he lived until 1883. He then moved to Denver, Col., where he was employed by the Union Pacific as a fireman. July 24, 1889, he married Miss Mary Larson and to this union was born two children, Mrs. Elsie Murray of Butte, Mont., and Elwood of this city. In 1903 the family moved to North Platte and was employed upon the Dr. Lord ranch in the valley, where they lived for sixteen months after which Mr. Rogers was employed by the American Water Works company of this city and worked for this concern for several years when the family moved to Keatsville, Mo., where they resided until 1910, when they returned to North Platte and Mr. Rogers re-entered the service of the water company, remaining there six or eight years and then accepting a position with the Union Pacific which he held until appointed a member of the police force.

During his many years of residence in North Platte Mr. Rogers enjoyed the esteem and good-will of all; a man who was respected for his uprightness and general good character. As an employee he was efficient and loyal to his employer; as an officer he was honest and brave. For many years he was a member of the Masonic fraternity, taking out and holding a membership in the Keatsville lodge.

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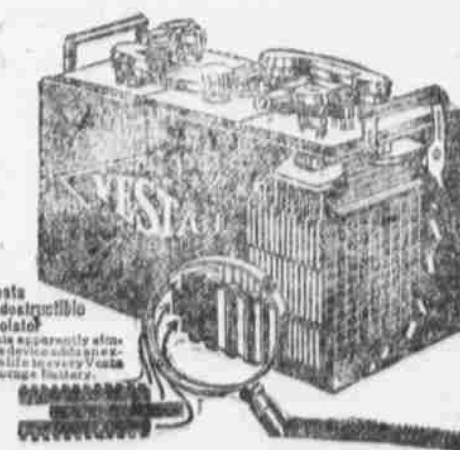
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