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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Michael McDald left yesterday for Omaha.

Mrs. A. M. Mason is critically ill at her home.

Records for any machine at Dixon's Music Shop.

Mrs. Ed Rebhausen is reported to be ill at her home.

J. K. Ottenstein is confined to his home on account of illness.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Baldwin arrived from Los Angeles yesterday.

Gerald McGinley is unable to attend school on account of illness.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson Friday.

D. A. Russell has resigned his position as Round House Foreman.

J. S. Davis left this morning to attend the automobile show at Chicago.

Dave Dillon succeeds Willads Hansen as custodian at the Senior High School.

Clair McGovern of Denver, is expected today to visit his brother F. J. McGovern.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bivins will leave Wednesday for an extended visit in Los Angeles.

Begin to enjoy your Edison today. Ask about the budget plan. Dixon's Music Shop.

Chas. Lawrence, after serving on the jury, is on duty again at the Jefferson School.

J. V. Romigh was called to Omaha Saturday by the serious condition of his son Victor.

Mrs. Anna Ubele, of Elwood, Nebr., came yesterday to visit at the R. H. Johnson home.

Miss Armella Bjorkland, of Sutherland spent Saturday as the guest of Mrs. Clyde Cook.

W. C. Walcott, Assistant Superintendent of the Union Pacific, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Titchner will leave today for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras.

Now is the time to do your spring sewing. Call and see the new gingham and percales at Wilcox Department Store.

E. J. Maupin returned from Hot Springs, Ark., Saturday where he had been taking treatment.

You can still buy that winter coat at prices that will surprise you at Wilcox Department Store.

Chas. Bogue will leave tonight for Denver where he will transact business for the B. of R. T.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Cullinan Sunday. All concerned are doing nicely.

Mrs. Ernest Bailey and daughter left this morning for St. Paul, Nebr., to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Carl Wilson and two daughters left Sunday for Los Angeles to visit Mrs. Wilson's son Lawrence.

Mrs. LaPlant who had been a patient at the General Hospital, was able to return to her home Saturday.

C. O. Dedmore will return tomorrow from Keystone and Grant where he has been transacting business.

The Lutheran Girls' Club will meet with Miss Edith Wendeborn, 602 W. Ninth street, Wednesday, February 2.

L. H. Olson, manager of the telegraph offices resumed his duties Saturday after having been off duty a couple of weeks.

Make home a happy place for the youngsters. Get a new Edison to educate and entertain them. Dixon's Music Shop.

F. W. Robinson, freight traffic manager of the Union Pacific railroad, passed through in his private car on train No. 6 Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Staples, of Hershey, was brought before the insanity board Saturday and was committed to the asylum at Lincoln.

Mrs. Minnie Moore, Mrs. Helen Tighe and Mrs. Lester Newman, who have been assisting in the Leader store finished their work Saturday.

J. T. Allstrom returned Monday morning from Omaha, where he had been taking treatment at the Methodist hospital for the past ten days.

The Swedish Lutheran congregation will hold services in the Swedish language next Sunday in the church at the corner of Tenth and Willow streets on the North Side. The pastor Carl Almen, will conduct these services.

NOT A BRIGHT PICTURE BUT ONE WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT AND REMEDY.

Following is a communication from one of the best authorities on Welfare Work in this county. We give it in full and commend it to the attention of our readers:

Editor Tribune:—

One observing conditions in our city at the present time is led to question and that quite seriously wherein have we failed? For with all the effort and police power, we seem to be far from having a grip upon the situation so far as the ability of officers to keep our delinquent citizenship in the bounds of the law, is concerned. With the situation as it is, and we would say that our community is no worse than any other, that is of our size, we are constrained to look about and if possible find a remedy. Not that we could presume to remedy things as they are today but that we may lay plans that will make better conditions for the rising generation, the boys and girls who are to be the men and women of tomorrow.

There is no doubt but that we are reaping just what has been sown. This cannot be denied any more than we can deny that night follows day. If we would have better men and women we must make them of our boys and girls. So we look about to see what has brought about the condition that is prevailing not only in North Platte but throughout the state. Investigation has shown that we are paying more for the care of our criminals than for our public school education.

A few days ago the writer had occasion to be in one of the homes of our city. There were four children and a mother at the time in the house which was composed of two rooms. Everything in the way of provisions had been eaten for breakfast and nothing was in sight for another meal. Upon asking where the father and husband was we were told that he was out looking for work. Conditions were such that words cannot describe them, so utterly filthy was everything. The bedding was as black as the soil outside the door. The air was so foul one was almost afraid to breathe it and in reality it was dangerous. The floor has apparently never been scrubbed and the bedding had never been washed. We shudder as we write it down and we wonder in God's name what kind of men and women these boys and girls will make. You say that this is awful. You wonder if it can be true. I want to say that further investigation shows that there are a dozen just such homes in our city and all of them have from three to seven children. This is no exaggeration as the records show it to be true.

Crime is bred along with the above described conditions. Why wonder at the crime wave when we are raising our share of criminals right in this city. And out from these homes in the last ten months have gone seven boys and girls to the reform schools and dozens of smaller children are headed for the same places, which are already crowded to the limit. With the conditions prevailing here and in other places what will we have in the next ten years?

Government the Welfare Way is the only solution. The Welfare Association is back of a movement for better laws for children. It says to save the child before he is lost. We must not wait until he becomes a criminal. We must keep him from it. An ounce of prevention is worth many times its weight in cure even if a cure is possible, which in a majority of cases it is not.

It is a crime to allow these delinquent homes to go on as they are. What we need most is an efficient Superintendent of Public Welfare. This Association is back of this proposition with all of its might and every citizen should join us and help push.

J. H. VANCELAPE,
Board of Public Welfare.

The Insurance Field, a life insurance publication issued in Chicago has the following to say regarding a banquet held in St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 8th when 800 insurance men were present. The clipping follows: "The banquet was brought to a close with a highly instructive moving picture story 'A Romance of the Platte Valley' which was filmed by General Agent J. E. Sebastian of North Platte at a cost of \$2,000. It presented the story of the courtship and marriage of a young couple, the purchase of a home and \$10,000 of insurance which was shown as maturing twenty years later. The picture showed many interesting scenes of commercial, social and industrial life in North Platte and vicinity and it will be exhibited at a number of points in Mr. Sebastian's general agency for the benefit of Minnesota Mutual policyholders."

\$25.00 coat, suit and dress sale at The Style Shop today and Wednesday.

William M. Barriball, of Denver, arrived here yesterday to take charge of the Boy Scout Officers' Training School. He has recently had charge of the "East Side" Denver District comprising over 75,000 population. As a boy he started scouting and has worked up through the various degrees to that of Eagle Scout, the highest rank attainable in scouting. He has had a number of months of experience as an assistant in Denver office of the Boy Scout Council and comes to North Platte well recommended.

DODGE BROTHERS

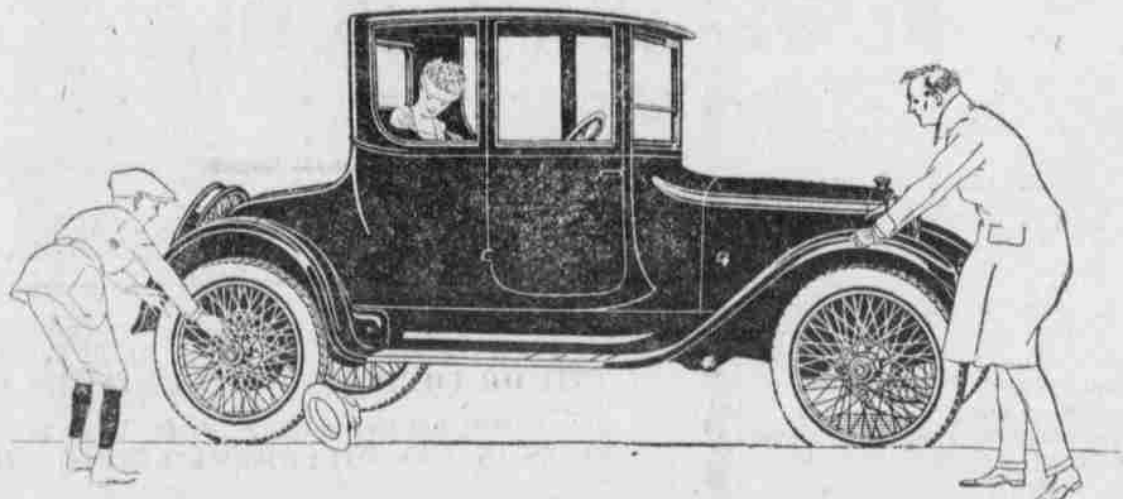
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SOMETHING ABOUT THE DEVIL.

A pre-release showing of the Geo. Arliss production "The Devil" at the Sun Thursday and Friday will give theatre goers a chance to see this great artist on the screen for the first time in the production he originally was so successful with on the stage. His features are such that with a curl to his hair and an arched eyebrow you will think you are looking at Satan himself. This picture was not to be released till February 28th and for some unknown reason we were picked to start it off in Nebraska next Thursday and Friday ahead of release dates. Do not let this one get by and find out afterwards there has been another big picture at the Sun with the world's greatest actor, Geo. Arliss.

The special service at the Lutheran Church Sunday evening was attended by the members of the local Rotary Club and their ladies. Special music had been provided by the choir and Rev. C. F. Koch gave his sermon on "Service above Self." This is one of the mottoes of the Rotarians and the sermon was especially enjoyed by them.

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