

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

The bill to be submitted provides for payment of premiums in advance and will guarantee payment for losses. Rates in the central zone are increased 25 per cent and those of the western zone 33 1-3 per cent.—Lexington Pioneer.

Eighty-four per cent of the business concerns which failed in 1929 did not advertise. The people have learned to go where they are asked. If you have anything to sell tell the people about it and ask them to call. They will.—Sutherland Courier.

In a communication to Governor McKelvie, Secretary Hart recommended that the law be either amended or repealed because the record of the past two years. During the biennium the state failed to pay on losses by nearly \$70,000 and, for the past year will pay only 85 cents on the dollar, according to Hart.

To whom are you going to sell your Hay and Grain? The Harrington Mercantile Co. will offer the highest prices. 64tf

Adolph Lindberg pulled off a stunt a little out of the ordinary last week when he shot a coyote through the bedroom window at two o'clock in the morning. This was one of a pair of coyotes which have been worrying the farmers on the west end of the island for the past six years. W. C. Crompton has succeeded in getting the young for the last five springs.—Maxwell Telepost.

Nebraska legislature will be given an opportunity during the present session to decide between correction and repeal of the state hail insurance law. A bill was introduced in the house for repeal. Representative Vance, one of the authors of the law, has prepared an amendatory bill but is understood to be satisfied with a corrective measure drafted by the state department of trade and commerce. That measure will soon be introduced by the house committee on insurance.

The friends of Earl D. Cooper, who has been manager of the Holdrege Telephone exchange for the past two years, will be interested in the news of his promotion to manager of the North Platte Exchange. Earl grew up in Broken Bow and for several years has been in telephone work, being stationed at Ansley, Central City, Lexington and Holdrege. He is known as one of the very successful managers of the state and has built up the Holdrege office to a high state of efficiency.—Broken Bow Chief.

Miss Sarah Kelly, home service secretary of the Red Cross, with office at Ogallala, was in Paxton Tuesday morning looking up some special cases connected with her work. Miss Kelly wishes to announce that her work in Keith county will close March 1st, 1921.—Paxton Times.

A number of the wives, sisters and mothers of the ex-service men of the community have decided to form an Auxiliary to the Legion and met at the hall Tuesday evening and decided to apply for a charter. When this is received a call will be made for a meeting.—Wallace Winner.

Dr. L. J. KRAUSE, Dentist, McDonald Bank Building, Rooms 2 & 3, Phone 97.

Milo Skinner, who was convicted by a jury in District Court, of incest, was sentenced yesterday to not less than twenty years in the penitentiary.—North Platte Tribune. This family resided in Brady a few months last summer, and left when requested by the marshal.—Brady Vindicator.

K. F. Wilson, director of publicity of the Nebraska farm bureau federation is spending three days in the county arranging for the membership campaign to be held in Keith county the week of February 21st. This organization needs your membership if you are interested in better marketing systems, better legislation for the farmer, better farm labor conditions and more economic production.—Keith County News.

About seventy men are employed on the ice harvest at Lake Helen, the work having been begun last week. The ice is about thirteen inches in thickness, and of exceptionally good quality. The local houses were filled first, as usual, after which cars were loaded to be shipped to various points for the houses of the Pacific Fruit Express Company. From forty to sixty cars have been loaded and shipped daily, and up to Wednesday night 260 cars of beautiful ice had been delivered to various points.—Gothenburg Independent.

Friends to the number of about twenty swooped down on the Wickstrom home last Friday evening and gave Carl the surprise of his life. It was his 42d birthday, and he will have occasion to remember it for years to come. Games and sociability were indulged in until a late hour when luncheon was served. Mr. Wickstrom was the recipient of several splendid presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eshleman, Mrs. Geo. Mudd and Miss Belle Leypoldt.

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Choice Pure Bred Stock for Sale.

Priced Right.

EDITOR GAPEN OF SIDNEY TELEGRAPH SETS TOO NARROW LIMITS.

In his leading editorial, last week, Editor Gapen in the Sidney Telegraph says:—

"Hold fast to your faith. Foolish optimism is tiresome and misleads nobody, but a sane outlook upon the world may put the fire of hope back in your heart and strengthen your armor for another combat with the obstacles confronting you.

Carefully we have combed the material that has passed before our eyes, in way of live news and in the news of exchanges, and bright high lights appear with encouraging frequency.

The advertisement of a local bank in this issue attracted our attention, and in it we observe that the cash on hand doubles that which is required by law; conclusion, somebody is digging into their private hoard and paying off their notes or parts of notes, therefore money is somewhere and somehow it is going to begin to circulate.

Then, a large number of citizens have been in the east, at the various conventions, and one and all report that the quietness of trade is worse at every place visited than it is here. The exchanges that come to our desk do not indicate that any town in the state is enjoying as steady a business front as this town. And best of all, our police records show less of crime than nearly any place, big or little, in the state.

We have had no hold-ups, no murders, no burglaries, no assaults and no graft scandals.

Prosperity is only comparative, and it is by looking at the rest of the world that we acknowledge and realize that Sidney and Cheyenne County are a little bit of all right in every direction and all we have to do is to keep level eyes to the front and mark time for a little while, prepared to step out on the right foot when money loosens up in a few weeks.

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Dr. Wurtel, office phone 27, night phone 25.

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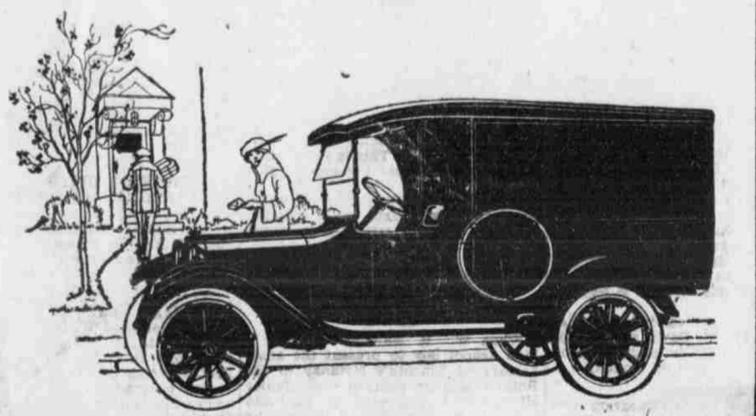
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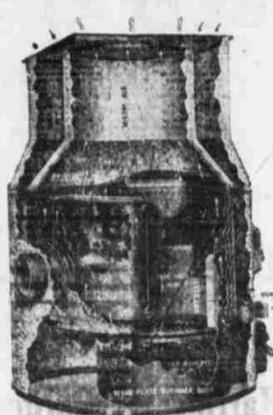


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#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Robert Hoatson, of Hershey, was a visitor here Saturday.

R. M. Cathers returned from a business trip to Hastings Saturday.

Floyd and Earl Hall went to Paxton Saturday night to visit friends.

Mrs. J. A. Snow and daughter left Saturday for Kearney to spend several days with friends.

Elmer Campbell and Edmund Dickey attended the basketball game and dance in Paxton Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. M. Featy returned to her home in Brady Saturday after visiting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Sonner.

John Lyle returned to his home in Omaha Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parish at the Ritner Hotel.

Ferdinand Streitz came last week to visit his parents, Mayor and Mrs. Streitz. He expects to remain here for some time.

Mrs. D. W. Doggett returned to her home in Gothenburg Saturday after visiting at the home of Mrs. P. M. Pettit for several days.

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**BESSIE F. SALISBURY, Secretary.**