

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

William Powell spent Sunday in Wellfleet on business.

Mrs. Harry Lowell went to Haig Sunday to spend the day.

April Victor Records are here. See them at Roberts Music Co.

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Harry Cramer left Sunday for Omaha to transact business.

Lard—2 pounds for 25c. Marti's Market.

Mrs. H. M. Bebout of Sutherland visited friends here yesterday.

J. E. Spurgeon of Paxton transacted business in the city yesterday.

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Miss Voss resigned her position at the Star Bottling Works Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Crosby and baby are home from the Platte Valley hospital.

John Halligan went to Kimball yesterday to transact legal business.

Miss Hazel Smith returned yesterday from Lincoln where she spent a few days.

Earl Stebbins returned to Gothenburg Sunday after visiting with local friends.

There is something new every day in the Arvilla Whittaker Millinery Shop.

Mrs. E. B. Callison left yesterday for Medicine Bow, Wyo. to spend the summer.

Miss Hazel Smith returned yesterday from Lincoln where she spent a few days.

Mrs. Roy Johnson and children left Sunday for a two weeks visit in Elmwood.

WESTERN UNION ANNOUNCES IMPROVEMENTS IN SERVICE HERE.

Miss Jessie Baker has just returned from Omaha where she attended a three days conference of local managers of the Western Union. High officials of the company met the managers and assured them that from all indications the business of the country is decidedly improved.

During the conference word was received from the New York executive office that effective April 9th deferred cable service is reinstated to the following European countries: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Great Britain, Ireland, Greece and Islands, Holland, Paraguay, Peru, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Africa, Asia, Dutch East Indies, Australasia, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil and Chile.

The deferred cable service will be on the usual basis of plain language and deferment in favor of full rate cables. The tariff on the class of service will be exactly one half the regular of full cable rate to country of destination. The deferred cable service has not been available since September, 1918 when it was necessarily suspended because of the congested condition of the cable system throughout the world during the war.

Money can now be cabled to Germany. This phase of international service has not been operative since August, 1914. Money so cabled to Germany must of course be named in the currency of the United States and will be paid to the payee in the currency of Germany at the rate of exchange prevailing at the time of filing.

OFFICIAL TESTS TO BE MADE OF SUBSTATION DAIRY COWS.

The Experimental Substation has put into operation a plan for developing more carefully the production of the purebred Holstein-Friesian cows by carrying each of them through at least a seven day official test, and a 305 day semi-official test. This has made it necessary to employ another man in the dairy, and will bring a special man to the farm at least two days every month and practically full time some months. In the seven day test the cows are milked and fed four times daily, at six hour intervals. The tester must be in the stall at each time of milking, so that all rules are followed and weigh and test the milk. If a high record is being made more than one tester is required. Every precaution is taken to guard against fraud or inaccuracy. In the semi-official test, cows may be milked as many as four times daily. This is the practice in some of the best herds. On the Experimental Substation Farm the cows are milked three times daily at eight hour intervals. The tester is required to be present two days each month.

This plan with the purchase of the Junior Herd Sire does not contemplate an increase in the size of the herd, rather the opposite, but gives assurance of the development of a Holstein Friesian Herd at least the equal of any in Nebraska, and should be the means of giving the dairymen, who are ready for good cattle, access to the best blood obtainable.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL WINS DISTRICT DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Debating team from the North Platte High School won the contest Saturday night with the team from the Hasling's High School and was declared the champions of the West Central District. The local team was composed of Frances Edwards, Geo. Dent and Emmet Moody. Paul Good of Lincoln was sole judge. He gave his decision to the North Platte squad because of their natural delivery and forceful argument. E. E. Carr was coach. The question was—Resolved: That the literacy test law for restricting immigration should be repealed. The local squad will go to Lincoln next month and enter the State Contest which will continue for three days.

During the Auto Show the J. S. Davis Auto Co. sold a Nash Sedan to M. E. Scott, a five passenger Nash to Mitchell & Calkins, Venango, Neb. and another five passenger Nash to E. C. Chase Motor Co. of Maywood, Nebraska.

All precinct assessors have been charged this year with the collection of statistics about soldiers and sailors in our great wars. This information includes the names, length of service, Division, Regiment, Company, etc., and a full report is to be made by the County Clerk.



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The first of a new series of Great Lionel Barrymore Photoplays

A Master Star in a Master Play.

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DECLAMATORY CONTEST TO BE HELD IN THE FRANKLIN AUDITORIUM

The local declamatory contest will be held in the Franklin Auditorium Saturday evening. Miss Jones of the school of expression of the University of Nebraska has been here for the past week coaching the contestants. There will be readings in the dramatic, oratorical and humorous classes. The district contest will be held at Cozad Monday, April 18.

CECELIAN GLEE CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT UNDER AUSPICES OF LOCAL CADETS

The Cecelian Glee Club will give a concert Thursday evening in the Franklin Auditorium under the auspices of the high school cadets. This glee club comes from the Kearney State Normal and is highly recommended. Price of admission is 25 and 50 cents.

Mrs. Keith Moorehouse and Mrs. Anderson will entertain the members of the Catholic choir Wednesday evening at the Moorehouse home, 510 east Fourth street, in honor of Miss Hazel Smith, an April bride.

Perry Sifton returned to his home in Rawlins yesterday after attending the funeral of Mrs. Frank Buchanan.

BOY SCOUTS TAKE EXAMINATIONS FOR IMPORTANT POSITIONS

At the last session of the Junior Scout Officers' Training School examinations for Commissioners' Aids were given to several boys. The position is one of responsibility being the highest that may be reached by any Scout. The following boys are listed as Commissioner's Aids: Robert Dickey, Fay Yearsley, Louis Breternitz, Harold Hunt, Allen Lawhead, Darrel Trout, Ewart Boyd, Clyde Pease, Lawrence Elder, Beeler Scott, Henry Haner and Chas. Tucker. Two buglers have also been appointed with commissions as Aids.

CITY LIBRARY TO RECEIVE VALUABLE REFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

Through efforts of Representative E. S. Davis, the City Library is to receive several copies of each of the following publications: Nebraska Resources and Industries; Nebraska Conservation and Soil Survey; Soil Resources of Nebraska, Nebraska Trees, Statistics of Nebraska, and Agriculture and Household Art. A cabinet has been arranged to hold these bulletins and make them accessible to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baskins of Wallace came yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Buchanan.

COUNCIL CANVASES THE VOTE OF LAST TUESDAY'S CITY ELECTION

At a special meeting of the City Council held last Tuesday, was canvassed and certificates of election were issued to the candidates who were declared elected. There was no material change in the vote as announced except that of City Clerk. O. E. Elder received 1899 votes and John F. Clabaugh 358. The total number of ballots cast in the city was 2467.

Glenn Todd of Kansas City came Sunday to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. Frank Buchanan.

Rev. J. H. Curry left this morning by auto for Broken Bow where he will attend Presbytery this week.

Mrs. Clark Buchanan came Sunday from Los Angeles to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Buchanan.

Don't forget the Kearney Normal Girls' Glee Club concert at the Franklin Auditorium, Thursday evening, 21 people.

For fifty cents you can hear the Girls' Glee Club from the Kearney State Normal and at the same time help the camp fund of the Cadets, Thursday evening at the Franklin Auditorium.

Mrs. Harry Brodbeck will leave the latter part of the week for Chicago to visit relatives.

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Mrs. I. E. Tigner returned to her home in Lewellen Saturday after taking treatment in local hospital.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Buchanan was held from the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Curry preached the sermon, giving an obituary. The local canteen members attended in a body.

The Safety First car on the Union Pacific was set here yesterday and will remain until tonight. It was crowded with employees who were interested and instructed in the principles of Safety First through motion pictures.

The announcement in our last issue that Sutherland would organize a troop of Boy Scouts that night was a misinformation. Scout Executive W. M. Harbison and Scout Commissioner C. J. Hollman will go to Sutherland Thursday, April 14th, to help organize a troop of Scouts.

The early spring received a jolt here when the wind swept around in the Northwest on Friday and Friday night the thermometer went down to 20 above. Things froze if left out of doors. It is not certain yet if any of the early shrubs will bloom, but most of the lilacs, syringas, snowballs and such plants will not have flowers this year. (Californians please notice.)