

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Dr. Ames has moved to 319 East Fifth street.

Mrs. H. L. Williams of Gothenburg was a city visitor yesterday.

Archie Howard went to Denver Wednesday to visit friends.

Victor Records for April have arrived at the Roberts Music Co.

Miss Eva Payton of Sutherland visited friends in the city yesterday.

Simon Brogan of Paxton was a city visitor Wednesday.

Dr. Ames has moved to 319 East Fifth street.

Mrs. David Minsball left yesterday for Wisconsin to visit.

W. A. Arnett left Tuesday for Chicago to transact business.

Munsing underwear for the whole family at Wilcox Department Store.

Miss Stella Short of Sutherland visited in the city the first of the week.

Order your shrubs and trees of the North Platte Floral Co.

J. G. McIlvaine returned from Kearney where he visited Robert French.

The G. W. Mills home on South Maple street was quarantined Wednesday for Scarlet Fever.

Porch Boxes—We call for them, fill and return them when ready. North Platte Floral Co. Phone 1023.

Mrs. Emery of Omaha is demonstrating in the Chi-Namel Dept. of the Stone drug store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Connor returned from the Springs Wednesday where they spent a few weeks.

Mrs. George Roberts and children of Maxwell were city visitors Wednesday.

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J. S. Davis is expected to return today from Omaha where he transacted business.

Mrs. W. H. Diener and daughters of Lewellen visited in the city Wednesday.

Clyde Cummings returned home from Denver the first of the week where he transacted business.

Mrs. A. Kruger, of Sutherland spent the first of the week with friends in the city.

Mrs. Homer Peterson left yesterday for Grand Island to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Vera Mahaffey returned to her home in Ogallala Tuesday after visiting at the A. D. Gray home.

Spring is only just around the corner and a pair of Goodrich tires on your bike will save you time, expense and annoyance all summer. "A Smile a mile" on Goodrich tires.

Mrs. G. A. Connor returned to Kearney Tuesday morning after visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Straborn are expected home in a few days from a long visit in Los Angeles, Cal.

Harold McKinley of Omaha, who has been transacting business in the city, left yesterday for Scotts Bluff.

Mrs. Homer Peterson left yesterday for Grand Island to visit friends for a few days.

Arthur Eves of Oakland, Cal., a guest at the home of his uncle York Hinman.

Mrs. J. H. Curry entertained the Philos Guna Club Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Austin Bedell and William Bagley left yesterday for Oshkosh to visit at the Wurtelle homestead.

Vincent Roddy left Wednesday for Cheyenne to visit friends for a few days.

Francis Norris returned to his home in Cheyenne Wednesday after visiting friends in the city.

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

Mrs. W. E. Garland returned to her home in Chappel yesterday after visiting at the E. C. Smith home.

Queen Quality shoes mean foot comfort. They are sold by Wilcox Department Store.

Mrs. F. J. Wurtelle returned to Oshkosh yesterday after visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Daggot of Gothenburg came yesterday to spend the week end visiting friends.

Miss Bertha Medlar, of Kimball, came Wednesday to visit at the W. B. Brown home while enroute to Mason City.

Mrs. John Tighe went to Lexington this morning to visit her daughter Mrs. Wilford Stuart for a few days before going to Loveland, Colo.

A large number of members of the local Yeoman lodge attended a social given in Hershey Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. G. Rockefeller returned to Cheyenne Wednesday evening after visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Farrel and daughter Carrie and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farrel of Wallace visited friends in the city Wednesday.

The Sisters of the Parochial school entertained the members of the graduating class and the alumnae at a banquet Tuesday evening at the school.

Every woman needs a bead necklace to finish off her waist or dress this season. You will find a complete line from 25c to \$5.00 at Wilcox Department Store.

CLIFFORD THORNE TELLS OF THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE OF SEVENTEEN

The Sunday State Journal gave the following somewhat lengthy account of the speech of Clifford Thorne at Lincoln: Clifford Thorne is one of the most brilliant lawyers in the United States and has been employed by the United States Grain Growers, Inc., as general counsel.

The evolution and final plans of the United States grain growers, incorporated, were described to some seventy-five farmers at the Lindell hotel Saturday afternoon by Clifford Thorne of Chicago, general counsel for the corporation, following a similar meeting of four hundred business men at the chamber of commerce.

The plan was drawn up by seventeen men representing every important farmers' organization in the country, including the non-partisan league, Mr. Thorne said, and while they held many varying opinions and view points, they all made concessions to the common interest and endorsed the plan which their organizations all ratified at a subsequent meeting at Chicago early this month.

"Factional rivalry has always been cited as one reason farmers could not effectively co-operate." Mr. Thorne said, "yet these seventeen different organizations found it possible to merge their differences and agree on one plan, Julius Barnes, who directed the nation's mills during the war, attended our deliberations and left us an impression of his conviction that the farmer was not capable of handling his own grain any farther away than at the primary elevators. Of course we all relished that idea. I ask you why you farmers can't market your own grain if you have a chance. Haven't you as much brains as any other business men? Haven't you the courage? Haven't you men you can trust to look after your business in your own ranks?"

"In drawing up our membership contract we studied as many as we could find of other producers' organizations, that had been sustained by courts, and we found that pooling in a local way was generally upheld, while national pools were subject to attack under the anti-trust laws of the nation. We omitted to decide on a pooling feature, leaving that to the individual farmer and so drawing our contract as to give him the option of pooling his grain or selling it to the elevator outright or on a consignment basis. The plan is to use the co-operative elevators already in existence, rather than set up new sales machinery of our own. The farmer will deal with the elevator and the elevator with the central sales agency the United States grain growers incorporated.

DRESSER SCARF SPECIAL.

FOR

Friday, Saturday and Monday

69c and 98c

A SPECIAL PURCHASE

Beautiful New Patterns at Prices You Can Afford.

Wilcox Department Store.

"As you know, two demoralizing influences on the grain market have been the glut just after harvest, and the domination of speculators in the exchanges. My investigations show that about three-fourths of every wheat crop is sold immediately after harvest, when the price is below the average, and the other fourth through the rest of the year, when the price is above the average. Speculators hold about 200,000,000 bushels a year and make a profit on it. Several thousand years ago Joseph found it expedient to store his grain against the lean years. If Joseph and the speculators could hold grain, why not the farmers?"

"Two reasons why he doesn't hold it are inadequate storage facilities and inadequate credit. Wheat can't be left in the field after ripening, as some fruits can be left on the trees, it must be sold or stored. Storage is one of the functions of the new corporation. As for credit, we will depend on the local banks, as always, and we expect to form subsidiary financial corporations to protect ourselves in emergencies as every big business does, and we hope to be able to extend aid to our banks when they need it, just as they help the farmers."

"Membership is for actual farmers only, either tenants or owners who take their rent in grain shares. Every member joins the national body direct and his initial fee of \$10 is the last he is ever called on to pay. He elects directors, in whom control is vested. He may buy stock in the financial corporation, but the warehouse and export corporations will be supported by deductions from grain proceeds. A maximum of one per cent shall be deducted where the corporation performs only brokerage service and a maximum of two per cent where grain is stored for the farmer. Thus the terminal and export facilities will be owned by farmers, not by middlemen. Certificate of deduction will be issued on every transaction, showing the amount and on what it is based."

"From Canada's experience we learned that with expert direction grain can be exported by the farmers or sold to the mills, much more economically than it has ever been done in this country. A grain marketing corporation there lost a quarter of a million one year, whereupon an expert from Europe was employed and he not only reduced the margin of operating expense but turned the quarter million deficit into a half million profit. I am told authoritatively that direct sale to the flouring mills would save from one to seven cents on a bushel of wheat."

"The whole idea of the grain growers' corporation is to give the farmer a chance to do business in a sane, constructive way, and the issue, as I see it, is simply whether the farmer can do what other business men can do."

The following members of the Rebekah lodge attended the convention at Paxton Tuesday: Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Lierk, Mrs. Geo. Prosser, Mrs. Leonard Dick, Mrs. Louis Peterson, Mrs. Sarah Bangs, Mrs. Anna Hansen, Mrs. Emma Poor.

There are three thousand, seventy-five borrowers using the City Library now according to the monthly report of Miss Loretta Murphy, the librarian. The circulation for April was 3189 books an increase over April a year ago of nearly six hundred books.

Asparagus plants ready now, North Platte Floral Co.

RESIDENCE WANTED

In exchange for stock of groceries and cream station located in country town on main line U. P. R. R. Doing good business but owner is old and well to do and wants to retire. Will rent building and fixtures reasonable. Stock invoices about \$2000.00. Will assume mortgage or pay difference. Residence must be priced worth the money. Address K. B. care Tribune.

It Would Cost a Fortune to Bring the Greatest Artists Into Your Own Home.



You would pay thousands of dollars to get these great artists to come to your home and entertain you: Caruso, Heifetz, Homer, Gluck, McCormack, Melba, Scotti, Schuman-Heink, Kreisler and others.

But with a Victrola in your home you can hear them all, and as often as you like, just as though they were actually in your presence—so life-like are their Victor Records. These great artists make records exclusively for the VICTROLA.

Why not get your Victrola now? Begin to enjoy its pleasures today.

ROBERTS MUSIC CO.,
North Platte, Nebraska

"Frozen Credit"

When money circulates freely good times are the rule. Frozen credit—money tied up in unsalable goods and book accounts—is an important factor in the cause of business depression.

If you buy goods on credit, settle your accounts promptly at the end of each month. Pay your bills promptly so that your creditors can pay theirs.

Help keep credit fluid and money circulating. Prosperity will result. You'll profit by it.

The Platte Valley State Bank
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

Baby Louis—Betwixt and Between



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\$10.00

BLACK SATIN \$7.00. BROWN KID \$7.50.

Here's a fine summer low shoe for boys--and girls too. Made over the scuffy last and a shoe that will wear well. Priced to

\$2.85



Brogues for men come in light or dark calf with rubber heels. Price

\$8.00 to \$10.00

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