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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Harry Cramer transacted business in Paxton yesterday.

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F. C. Cooney of Overton visited his daughters in the city this week.

Attorney Robt. H. Beatty transacted business in Sidney this week.

Attorney Victor Halligan transacted legal business in Julesburg yesterday.

Each Package contains articles worth from 50c to \$35.00 at Clinton's Package Sale Saturday.

Miss Edna McNeal left Tuesday for California where she will spend three weeks.

Mrs. P. Shields returned to her home in Kearney Tuesday after visiting her son Frank Shields.

Mrs. F. Covell and son Herbert of New York left yesterday for St. Peter, Minn. to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Voseipka will leave Sunday for Grand Island to visit at the Wm. Friend home.

Miss Anna Lindenmeyer returned to her home in Fairfield Tuesday after visiting Miss Celeste Crawford.

Miss Lillian Mouser returned to her home in Big Springs yesterday after visiting at the home of Miss Hazel Bradley.

The Golf Tournament being held at the Country Club for the presidents cup is well under way. It is expected to be completed by Sunday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Edwards and Miss Grace Mooney entertained their friends at bridge luncheons on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at the Country Club.

Jewelry for the Men, Cuff Links, Tie Pins, Bill Books, Rings, Cigarette Cases and things of all kinds for men. 50c at Clinton's Package Sale, Saturday only.

Another ladies golf tournament will be held at the Country Club soon at which time Arthur Rush will present a cup to the winner and other prizes will be given.

Mrs. Mary E. Grimes and niece Mary Whelple left this morning by auto for Fremont. Miss Welple will remain in Fremont with her parents until the fall opening of the State University.

Mrs. E. Arnett returned to her home in Billings, Mont. Wednesday after visiting her father Frank Dohower. She was accompanied home by her father who will make a prolonged visit there.

The lawn picnic given by Miss Arvilla Whittaker and Miss Bessie Salisbury at the home of the latter in honor of Miss Sylvia Watts of Billings, Mont. was greatly enjoyed. A delicious picnic lunch was served at the close of the evening.

A \$35.00 Diamond Ring or Pin, a \$25.00 toilet set, \$8.00 mantle clock \$12.00 gold handle umbrella, \$9.50 Chafin dish and \$4.50 Lunch Kit are some of the values at Clinton's Package Sale Saturday. 50c a package Saturday only, 50c.

**ORDER OF DE MOLAY ORGANIZED HERE BY LOCAL MASONIC LODGE**

Saturday the advisory council from the Platte Valley Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M. elected a set of officers for the Order of De Molay as follows: Julius Hoga, master; William Berger, senior counselor; Junior Hinman, junior counselor; Burton House, treasurer; Royer Hastings, scribe; Dale Godwin, chaplin; Arthur House, senior deacon; Lowell Gordon, junior deacon; Herbert Turple, senior steward; Stover Deats, junior steward; Donald Russell, almoner; Donald Vost, marshal; Russell McMichael, standard bearer; Cecil Barber, sentinel; Roy Callison, first preceptor; Harold Spencer, second preceptor; William Adamson, third preceptor; William Locke, fourth preceptor; William Lawhead, fifth preceptor; Shirley Hogg, sixth preceptor Robert Hoagland, seventh preceptor. The date of institution of the lodge will probably be between August 17 to 20. All of the above officers hold for three months except the secretary, and treasurer. The Order of De Molay is composed of sons of Masons and their chums who have passed their sixteenth birthday.

**CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.**

Miss Signa O'Dean of Hershey visited friends in the city yesterday.

Royer Hastings and Miss Esther Simms left Wednesday for the Yellowstone National Park on their free trip with their expenses paid by the Telegraph management. Royer Hastings won first place in the subscription contest and Miss Simms Second.

One of the items crowded out of the last issue was a report of an evening function given by Mrs. Thos. Watts at her home Monday evening in honor of Miss Sylvia Watts of Billings, Montana. Miss Watts is her house guest. After a pleasant evening, dainty refreshments were served.

The printers failed to include in our last issue, the account which we wrote of a slumber party given to a number of friends Saturday night by Misses Katie and Lola Walters. The affair was held at the Walters home and ended with a fine breakfast, served Sunday morning. Miss Anna Lindenmeyer of Fairfield was an out-of-town guest.

In addition to the regular program tonight at the Keith Theatre has secured the services of Miss Marce Wallick, who is here visiting her sister Mrs. Campbell of this city. Miss Wallick is an accomplished toe and fancy dancer and has consented to give those a treat who enjoy grace and charm. Friday night only. This is in addition to our regular program. No advance in admission prices.

At the Kiwanis luncheon held on Tuesday noon at the Episcopal church E. V. Cooper, manager of the local telephone exchange, gave an interesting address. At this meeting the Kiwanians decided to accept the tournament with the Kiwanis Club at Kearney which will be held in Kearney next week. The ladies band will entertain the Kiwanis Club at its luncheon in two weeks.

**LEGAL OPINION IS SECURED REGARDING METHODS OF RAISING FUNDS.**

Beeler, Crosby & Baskins hand in report of findings in regard to legal methods of raising funds for repairing bridges and culverts. The opinion follows:

S. M. Souder, North Platte, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

Having examined our Statutes with relation to the question of bridges in this County and repairs which were to be made in connection with the County Bond issue, we find the following to be true:

Section 2973 the Revised Statutes for 1913 provides as to when an emergency exists and provides that the County Board shall have power to declare that the public good requires immediate action to prevent inconveniences and damages and can proceed to enter into construction, reconstruction, or repair of bridges under that section. The next section, however, being Section 2974, provides as from where the funds to make such repairs shall come. This Section provides as follows: "The cost of the work performed under any contract entered into under the provisions of the preceding section shall be paid for from money belonging to the district in which the work is performed, or if that be insufficient, the balance shall be paid from the County Road Fund." There is a proviso following this with regard to bonds. It is our opinion that under the emergency section and the following section that the County Board is authorized only to use such money as may belong to the District in which the bridge is located. It is our opinion that this covers only cash which may be on hand in that fund and 85 percent of the levy made for the current year. If the money on hand or levied in that District is insufficient, that balance shall be paid from the County Road Fund, and it is our opinion that the County Road Fund as therein set forth consists only of moneys on hand created by a levy of the County Commissioners for the current year.

Section 2971 provides for the funds that may be used generally in the construction of bridges. While it is our opinion that the Legislature in passing these sections did not have in view such emergencies and cases as are in existence at the present time in this county, that still these are the only provisions of the Statute giving authority to do the work as provided by law, and it is a general constitutional construction in the state of Nebraska that the County Commissioners and the County in general must come from the County Road Fund to it by a Statute. We are confirmed in our opinion that the limit upon this levy is as provided above by the provision of Section 2971 as found in the 1913 Session Laws on Page 92 thereof. The Constitution of the State of Nebraska provides that the levy in any County shall not exceed 15 mills. Section 3001 the Revised Statute for the year of

1913 provides for the creation of an emergency bridge fund. It might be that the County Commissioners of this County could use the provisions of that Section for raising the funds as provided therein and in the following section, but it is our understanding that the County Commissioners levy the full amount for general County purposes and they have no authority whatsoever to levy any further funds, except upon a vote taken under the provisions of Section 2975 to 2980 of the Revised Statutes for the year 1913. Under this Statute it is firmly our opinion that the County Commissioners cannot create an emergency fund, except to pay for the same out of moneys that exist or for moneys that have been made, and those funds must be first from the district in which the bridge is located. If it is found to be insufficient, then it must come from the County Road Fund, and there being no further provisions of the law for the raising of any funds, we believe that the County Commissioners would be individually liable for the expenditure of any further moneys than those provided for in that Article, and that the County Treasurer, if he cashed warrants upon other funds than the funds specified herein, would be entitled to credit for these warrants.

Respectfully yours,  
Beeler, Crosby & Baskins,  
Attorneys.

**SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS COMES TOMORROW WITH THE GREAT "POODLES"**

Tomorrow the red wagons will roll. Tomorrow the white and green trains of the Sells-Floto circus will bring to town the clowns, the elephants, the pink and be-spangled ladies, the jungle pets, the bands and the calliope. By the time morning exercises with the safety razors and the turkish towels are well under way throughout the city, fifteen acres of tents will be laid out about towering center poles and hundreds of workmen, to say nothing of staff folks and four hundred performers, will be watching the flag to race up the cookhouse ladders on the lot at circus grounds on east second street. For tomorrow is circus day—Sells-Floto circus day, and that's saying a mouthful, if one can rely at all on the solemn oaths of the four score and ten advance agents and billers of the second largest show on earth.

Anyway, all of these self effacing circus lads have one answer when you ask them for the 1921 feature. "Poodles!" they exclaim. "Poodles" Hanneford, of course! and they seem to think they ought to know. Maybe, we do, but it is not well to tell all one knows. Anyway, "Poodles" Hanneford, his sister, his brother, his mother, his bride and the rest of the Hanneford troupe have the whole hearted admiration of the Sells-Floto advance. "The greatest clown rider of all time," explains the press agent, "and the highest salaried circus act the world has ever known"—that's one of the items on the feature list of the big show. Of course, they have the Nelsons, the Codonas, the La Pearis and other aerialists; the Hobsons, the Hodgins and other riders; Victoria and Roberta Beson and the other wire dancers, including the Steiners; the Otawagas and the Hamido Madri Arabs and other acrobatic troupes; the Luckeys, the Rowlands, the Hamiltons, the Sweeneys and so on—three rings and two stages filled with features, but it's "Poodles" they adore.

Mrs. C. E. Rodgers of Stapleton was among the out of town visitors yesterday.

**FARM BUREAU OFFERS PRIZES FOR CLUB WORK AT LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR**

Following is a list of prizes for club work at the Lincoln County Fair:

CALF CLUBS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Hereford	\$15.	\$10.	\$5.	\$5.
Shorthorn	\$15.	\$10.		
PIG CLUBS				
Poland China	\$10.	\$7.50	\$5.	
Durocs	\$10.	\$7.50	\$5.	
Hampshires	\$10.	\$7.50	\$5.	
GIRLS SEWING CLUBS				
	\$5.	\$3.	\$2.	\$1.

Ten dollars (\$10.00) to the club winning the most points.

**JUDGING TEAMS:**

Farm Bureau will pay prizes to judging teams for Poland China, Duroc, and Hampshire Clubs as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	\$15.	\$9.00	\$6.	

Farm Bureau will pay expenses for the team that goes to the State Fair.

Mr. J. S. Koch will give a "Registered Poland China Gilt" sweepstakes prize for Pig Club at Lincoln County Fair.

Mrs. J. F. Wright of Gering left yesterday for Marysville, Kansas, after visiting at the J. J. Bollerup home.

Attorney Leslie Baskins will leave tomorrow for Culbertson where he transacted legal business.

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Miss Alma Latimore returned from Wellfleet where she visited relatives. Miss Anna Kidwell of Struckland transacted business in the city yesterday.

Miss Helen Myers of Marwood underwent an operation at the Platte Valley hospital Wednesday.

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