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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dixon Optical Co. fit glasses that fit. Mrs. Minnie Paul spent the week end in Grand Island visiting friends.

Miss Fern Kelso of Ravenna is a guest at the home of her brother H. L. Kelso.

Miss Fern Reed of Arnold is visiting friends in the city this week.

Sheriff Benton of Lexington transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Mecomber and two children left yesterday for Omaha to visit relatives.

Miss Freda Shuman spent the week end in Grand Island visiting her parents.

Mrs. R. D. Wilson of Kimball left yesterday for Oshkosh after visiting friends in the city.

Mayor Evans and "Jim" Clinton attended the base ball game in Gothenburg Sunday.

Miss Bess Boyles arrived yesterday from Duluth, Minn., to teach in the local high school.

Geo. Sanders returned yesterday from Sterling where he transacted business.

Charles Yost and Denver Wilson attended the ball game in Gothenburg Sunday.

BROEDER DISTRICT DOINGS.

They tripped the light fantastic ton at a barn dance at Mr. Carl Broeder's last Saturday night; had lunch at midnight and went home in the wee small hours of the morning.

Miss Sadie Watkins and Miss Lucille Elliott are visiting at North Platte this week with Sadie's cousin Miss Hope Watkins.

Fred Elliott has found several centipedes in his watermelon patch lately. Wow! they are bad animals.

They are busy thrashing this week in our neighborhood. The grain is turning out fairly well. Corn and hay are much better than was expected a few weeks ago.

Everybody who has a Ford and could possibly get there went to North Platte Thursday to help prove that the little old Ford is still the most numerous and most useful if not the swiftest motor bus going. Hurrah for Henry! May his days be as numerous as his Fords.

W. W. Knots who has been visiting for several months with his daughter, Mrs. Jess Kunkel in California has returned to his old home neighborhood. He says old Nebraska looks good to him yet.

The coyotes are trying to get more than their share of the watermelons this season, but part of them are two legged coyotes that wear their hair pompadour and sport a Charley Chaplin mustache. These are not near so wise as the four legged kind and are much easier trapped.

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

Is an old bachelor competent to judge the baby contestants at the Dawson County Fair at Lexington, September 13 to 16th? This is the perplexing problem which confronts the secretary. Fair officials would not give out the names of the persons about which the controversy centers, save to say that a prominent physician, a bachelor, has asked to be one of the judges in the baby show. He has even been suggested by friends as competent to judge the contest. "I don't care if this man is a doctor, he can't judge my baby," said the mother of a very fine boy to enter in this year's contest. "I don't believe any man is competent to judge a baby in every way, and compare one baby with another, unless he is married and has had a baby of his own." "On the other hand," asserted still another mother, "I believe an unmarried man would be fairer than a married one with children of his own. He would not be partial and would be more apt to treat all babies entered on an equal basis. I prefer a bachelor." And there the matter rests. And names of the officials will not be announced until time for the contest.—Clippier Citizen.

Mrs. James Roddy and daughter Marguerite and son Harold returned yesterday from an eastern trip to Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and other points.

Mrs. Geo. McGinley and son returned from Keystone the latter part of the week. They spent the summer months on their ranch near Keystone.

Fred Marti accompanied his daughters Hazel and Marjory to Sidney Sunday where they will attend the convent in that city. They were also accompanied by Miss Carrie Marti.

Wm. Maloney returned Sunday from Salina, Kansas, where he was called by the death of his father-in-law. He was accompanied home by Miss Mary Dye who is a teacher in the local high school.

The Ladies' Auxillary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen entertained their families Friday at a picnic at the City Park. An enjoyable afternoon was spent, followed by a delicious picnic lunch.

D. H. Wiseman, of Marceline, Mo., who had been visiting at the A. M. Sportsman home, died Sunday. He had been ill for some time. The remains were accompanied by Mrs. Wiseman to Missouri yesterday.

Arthur Nolan is able to out again after an operation for appendicitis. He and Mrs. Nolan left the latter part of the week for Alliance.

Miss Esther Simms has accepted a position at the General Hospital.

Mrs. A. O. Coon returned to her home in Brady yesterday after visiting relatives in the city.

Chas. Schnell of Omaha arrived in the city yesterday to witness the Labor Day fight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sebastian and baby will leave Wednesday on No. 1 for Los Angeles where they will spend about three weeks. They will make stops at San Francisco, Denver and Albuquerque, New Mexico, where Mr. Sebastian's sister lives.

Mrs. Louise Peters has sold her hotel at Sterling, Colo. and will leave Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian for Los Angeles. Her stay is indefinite.

HOME TRADE ON EVE OF VICTORY; PEOPLE NOT FOOLED FOREVER



BE LINCOLN said "You can't fool the people all the time."

The mail order houses fooled the people for a long time and made hundreds of millions of dollars profit by it. But the wisest among woke up, with the result that the mail order business is now going down hill so fast that the rich gentlemen behind such concerns are wild with alarm. They are frantically adopting new tactics in order to "fool some of the people" for some more of the time. But their end is near.

It is a great victory for home trade! Hurrah!

But in the day of victory let those of us who sell dedicate ourselves to BETTER and GREATER SERVICE to the public of this community who buy. The people who once depended on the ever-present catalogue will want something in place of it. They will want the attraction of picture, description and price, placed before their eyes in the most attractive and easiest form. The world knows that this means advertising—advertising in the newspapers that the people read.

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WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EXCHANGES WHICH REACH OUR DESK.

SOME TELEPHONE SERVICE

Wednesday a fire broke out in the small garage owned by Mrs. Joe Ogden where J. M. Bricker stores implements. A number of the business houses of the town purchased a chemical engine some time ago but owing to the antiquated telephone system and service of the local telephone exchange the engine did not get on the job until the fire was put out. A frantic ringing and twisting on the telephone by one of the subscribers for a period of fifteen minutes failed to arouse central. This condition is certainly deplorable. It is well for the citizens of Paxton to make a survey of the telephone system. The unsightly poles straggling awkwardly through the main streets, the wires sagging and swaying drunkenly between the gangling poles—???

However, we must admit that the service charges are distinctly modern. This system is decidedly not in keeping with the spirit which exists in Paxton today. Call upon any business firm and you will readily see that "Service" is the watchword. And have not the people voted bonds for water works, the construction of which is to start soon. With a bond election to take place September 6th for a lighting system, without a dissenting voice surely goes to show the progressive spirit of the town and expresses the fact very keenly that we know that we deserve all the modern conveniences of the city. All of this is in store for Paxton in the immediate future. We do not believe that the local telephone company can get by with this present service with the spirit which prevails today. An earnest protest should be made to the State Railway Commission because telephone subscribers are not getting their money's worth.—A Citizen in the Paxton Times

FIFTY-SEVEN VARIETIES

During the past week there was considerable evidence of bootleg whisky to be noted by anyone using his senses, particularly his "sniffer," and that organ is the one chiefly relied upon by booze hounds.

No traces of the real thing were to be found, but "white mule" was plentifully in evidence. Coupled with it dealers did a brisk business in extracts which are providing the dying kick for many of the perpetually thirsty.

During the course of the week three arrests were made for drunkenness, complaints being filed in each instance and fines administered. But the hunt for the "drunken" was merrily on.

Bootlegging, since the new law went into effect, are more wary than heretofore. They are taking no needless chances, with a few hundred dollar fine staring them in the face and prospect of a six month sentence as a washer. But they are playing their trade just the same and apparently doing a good business even in these strenuous days of nickel chasing.

A recent tabulation made by the internal revenue and department of justice credits bootleggers with making a profit of practically one million dollars during the past year, thirty million gallons of booze having been withdrawn from government warehouses. No possible account can be kept on the home brew maker and his earnings. The only kick the department makes is that these men are paying no income tax. They are probably aware of the fact that if a return was made prosecution would follow, so Uncle Sam is short changed.

It is a long time between drinks of real liquor in Kearney, those in close touch with demand and supply state. The available supply is getting lower daily and it becomes more difficult to bring into the interior. But home made varieties, fifty-seven or more of them, are doing their best to satisfy a thirst for kick at about four dollars per quart.—Kearney Daily Hub.

All members of Rebekah Lodge are requested to meet at 1:30 Wednesday at the I. O. O. F. Hall to attend the funeral of our late brother Frank Martin which is to be held from the Lutheran Church. Order of Vice Grand.

Black Cat Hosiery for school wear at Wilcox Department Store.

The Camp Fire Council will meet Wednesday evening Sept. 7, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. E. Crosby. All members are urged to be present as there is important business.

Paul Jones' Middlees for school wear at Wilcox Department Store.

Miss Alice Chamberlain arrived today from Denver, being called here by the death of her father.



LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Baptist Sunday School classes held an enjoyable picnic at the City Park yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Lathrop returned to her home in Chicago Sunday after visiting relatives in the city.

Darrell McIntee returned Saturday from Eddyville where he spent the summer months visiting his parents.

Miss Emma Everett is off duty at the W. J. O'Connor store this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dalmore attended the base ball game in Gothenburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Emerick left yesterday for Torrington to visit at the home of the former's mother.

Donak Yost remained in Gothenburg after the baseball game to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. M. Kelly returned to her home in Fort Thompson, S. D., after visiting at the Minor Hall home.

Dr. L. J. KRAUSE, Dentist, X-Ray Diagnosis, McDonald Bank Building, Phone 97.

Mrs. H. B. Bergquist returned to her home in Omaha yesterday after visiting at the W. A. Lloyd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dana of Lincoln arrived Sunday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Peterson.

A. J. Salisbury, A. P. Kelly, John G. McIlvane, L. Bailey and Mr. Robison attended the baseball game in Gothenburg Sunday.

Townsend Dent, son of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dent, left Sunday for Lincoln to resume studies at the state university.

Charles Hirsch, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirsch, left Sunday for Lincoln where he attends the state university.

Mrs. J. Rauche returned the latter part of the week from Concordia, Kansas, where she visited relatives for a month.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson and daughters returned the latter part of the week from Kearney where they visited friends.

W. A. O'Donnell returned to Madras yesterday after spending the week end at the W. H. LeDoy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gifford left yesterday for Long Beach, California, where they were called by the serious illness of their daughter Violet.

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LAID TO REST.

The funeral of the late Sebastian Schwaiger was held from the family residence Saturday forenoon and was attended by locomotive engineers in a body and by many other friends. Rev. Moore, of the Episcopal church conducted the service and a male quartette rendered the music. In the passing of Sebastian Schwaiger North Platte loses a popular engineer, a splendid citizen and a man who enjoyed the respect of all acquaintances.

MARTIN MICHELSON DEAD.

A telegram received Saturday announced that Martin Michelson had died the previous night at Eureka, Calif. The deceased was well known in North Platte, having for a number of years conducted a general store at Hershey. For a year or more Mr. Michelson had been in poor health.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our darling little son and brother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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DONALD RAYMOND HITE

Donald Raymond Hite was born November 19, 1917, and died August 27, 1921, of cholera infantum, after an illness of one week. Donald's death came as a terrible shock to his father and mother and little brother. Everything that could be done by these sorrowing parents was done to restore him back to health, but it was too late.

Always of a lovable disposition he will be missed by all who knew him. The entire community extends sympathy to these sorrowing parents and brother in their loss.

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