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MRS. W. F. CODY DIES SUDDENLY

MESSAGE FROM CODY, WYOMING TELLS OF PASSING OF AN EARLY PIONEER.

Cody Boal received a message late last night telling of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Cody, at her home in Cody, Wyoming. The message stated that she passed away peacefully at six o'clock. Cody left this morning for Wyoming. He stated that she would probably be buried at Denver. No arrangements have been made for the funeral. Mrs. Cody was the wife of Col. W. F. Cody better known as "Buffalo Bill." She was a pioneer in Lincoln County, living at Fort McPherson before North Platte was founded. Later they moved to the Cody ranch and when the Colonel went with the Wild West Show they moved to this city. About ten years ago he became interested in the hotel business in Cody, Wyoming and they moved there. All of the old settlers here will remember her as a good wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCarthy returned to their home in Omaha yesterday after visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. L. B. Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lawhead are in Omaha today and will attend the football game.

PROMINENT LINCOLN COUNTY CITIZEN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Henry J. Diener, a resident of Lincoln County since 1893 was fatally injured in an auto accident two miles north-west of Lincoln on the S-Y-A highway late Tuesday afternoon. He, in company with Harry York, George Anderson and Edward W. Wright were on their way to attend the Nebraska Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Lincoln. When nearing the city Mr. Anderson who was driving was giving some attention to the railroad crossing and looking to see if there was any danger from a train. He did not catch a sharp turn in time, the car skidded and went over the bank. The four men were rushed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital where Mr. Diener died at seven o'clock that evening. Mr. York was unconscious for some time but latest reports are that he and the other two men will be hospitalized for a week or more. The hospital for a week or more. The remains of H. J. Diener were brought to the city last evening accompanied by S. W. Van Dorn. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Presbyterian Church with Rev. Moore officiating.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors and the Knights of Columbus for the beautiful floral offerings and words of sweet sympathy in the death of our darling mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Facka.
Mrs. P. W. McGlone
Mrs. Chas. Murrin
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Facka

ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

CURRENT COMMENT ABOUT PEOPLE AND THE THINGS THEY ARE DOING HERE.

At the HERSHEY Precinct Farm Bureau meeting held on October 15 it was decided to pay 3c a bushel for picking corn this fall. Most of the corn growers on both sides of the North and South rivers have decided that the 3c rate is fair and just considering the present price of corn.

The Board of Equalization of Drainage District No. 1 met at the Court House Monday and received complaints regarding the valuation of lands in the drainage district as used for taxation purposes. After receiving the complaints it adjourned to Nov. 7, when it will meet again and act on the cases on file.

At the Gothenburg Harvest Home Festival last week, Mrs. F. E. Barber was one of the judges in the home department and Emil Merscheid was one of the judges in the floral department. Mr. Merscheid took some of the products of the North Platte Floral Co. along with him, not for prizes but just to show what North Platte can do along that line.

The drill team of the Royal Neighbor Lodge attended the Convention at Wolbach, Neb., this week. The team is composed of Mrs. Jas. Dorram and daughter Zella, Mrs. Gertrude Johnston, Mrs. Ralph Hencke, Mrs. G. Fisher, Mrs. T. D. Halligan, Miss Erma Barraclough, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. J. A. Ward, Mrs. E. W. Cross, Mrs. Wm Dorram, Mrs. Asa Snyder and Mrs. C. Q. Dedmore.

The cattle sale at the Stock Yards last Monday was well attended and the stuff sold as well as could be expected. The highest price paid was \$6.10. Casper Rauch, who is conducting the sale says the next one will be on Monday, October 31. Farmers and ranchmen are finding this an excellent way of disposing of their stockers and feeders and are bringing in from one animal to several carloads at a time.

Considerable interest was created on the streets Tuesday by a man with a bear. The man said he came from old Mexico and that he caught the bear with a lasso. He claims it was a genuine grizzly and that it would weigh 1100 pounds when full grown. He had it fastened on the rear of a small car and said he was taking it to Washington, D. C. where he had arranged to sell all the wild animals he could catch. It was quite wild and struck at everyone who came near.

Harry Stacey and Neva Potter were tried in police court yesterday for illegal possession of liquor. Miss Potter's case was dismissed by the judge but Mr. Stacey was fined \$100 and costs. Immediately following the trial a complaint for the illegal selling of liquor was filed by the county. This case was set for Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The charge against this couple running a disorderly house was dismissed as the witness could not be found.

Mrs. Chas. Murrin and sons returned to their home in Sterling the first of the week after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Facka.

The crop of sugar beets in Lincoln County this year is estimated at sixty thousand tons, of which 34,000 tons were grown for the American Company and 25,000 tons for the Great Western Company. The average yield as far as the crop has been harvested is fourteen tons per acre, the yield running from six and one-half tons in some fields to nineteen in others. One farmer who plowed up a feed lot of two acres and put it in beets obtained sixty tons from the two acres. The price paid for beets is \$6.50 per ton which means that the estimated value of the crop in Lincoln county is \$390,000.

The local American Legion received six hundred beautiful Nebraska War Certificates this week. These are issued by the authority of the State of Nebraska in recognition of the part played by her sons in the World War. They are signed by

the Governor, the Secretary of State and the Adjutant General. These certificates have been placed in the hands of Ernest Rincker at the Rincker Drug Co. for distribution. All ex-service men are asked to call on Mr. Rincker and get them. They will be held there until called for. Anyone can feel proud to possess one of these certificates.

Dr. George B. Dent leaves tonight for Philadelphia where he will attend a meeting of the American College of Surgeons. He will receive his degree from the College on Oct. 28. This is an honor which but few surgeons attain. The degree is voted to a certain number of surgeons each year who have by their success in surgery, attained a prominence which entitles them to national recognition. It is not known that the degree is held by any other surgeon in this part of the state. Dr. Dent will visit his mother who lives near Washington, before he returns. North Platte can well be proud of this recognition of one of its citizens and the Tribune offers its sincere congratulations to Dr. Dent upon this occasion.

The following appeared in the Sunday State Journal and is of interest to Lincoln County people: On the site of old Ft. McPherson, twenty miles east of this city, the only remaining evidence that a military post was once located there is the flag staff stone. This marker lies near the roadway, no one pays any attention to it and should it sometime be removed, the last vestige of the old fort would disappear. In the early history of Lincoln county Fort McPherson played an important part, for the cavalry stationed there guarded the wayfarers on the old California trail and protected the ranches of the early day cattlemen. The Daughters of the American Revolution of this city propose to protect this historic flagstaff stone by enclosing it with an iron fence.

The Past Matrons' Club of Western Nebraska is an organization composed of women who have served as Matrons of an Eastern Star lodge. The territory embraces all chapters in the state from Grand Island west to the state line and north and south to the state boundaries. The annual meeting of the Past Matrons' Club was held at North Platte on October 6th. At that time officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Clara Hawthorne, Kearney, president; Mrs. Lillian Clabaugh, North Platte, vice-president; Mrs. Edith Wagner, Gothenburg secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Alice Reed, Argold, Chaplin; Mrs. Floyd Daul, Elm Creek, reporter. The North Platte Club entertained the visiting ladies at a luncheon and a good time was enjoyed by all present. The report of the meeting has just been received from the official reporter.

FUNERAL OF LATE WORLD WAR HERO TO BE HELD SUNDAY AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Word has been received that the body of Noel Donegan left Hoboken, N. J. yesterday and will probably arrive some time tomorrow. The funeral has been set for Sunday at 1:30 in the Catholic Church. The American Legion boys will be in charge.

Mrs. Ralph Smith went to Omaha to attend the football game.

NEW STORE OPENS TO-DAY

LIERK AND STACK TO OPERATE GROCERYTERIA ON DEWEY STREET.

Chas. Lierk Jr. and Wm. F. Stack Jr. compose the new firm which has fitted up the north room of the Hinman block on Dewey street and will operate a grocery store there. The new store is to be known as the L & S Groceryteria. It is on the self-serve plan. These stores have been run in Crawford, Alliance, Scottsbluff and many other places and have proven a big success. They are cash stores and do not deliver. When seen yesterday Mr. Lierk said, "We are going to do away with the three largest items of overhead expense—delivery, credit, clerks. Mr. Stack or I will be on hand to assist patrons in finding the goods wanted and as they leave the store a checker will total the bill and take the money. Goods will also be wrapped or bagged as needed."

While the idea is practically new in North Platte it has met with such a ready response in other places that it is expected it will be welcomed here. Both of the proprietors are experienced groccerymen and have a large circle of friends here who will be glad to learn of their new venture in business. The Tribune extends a hearty greeting to these young men upon their re-entry into the business life of the city, and wishes them success in their new undertaking.

JOHNSON MEMORIAL HALL AT WALLACE TO BE FORMALLY DEDICATED.

The committee having charge of the dedication of the Johnston Memorial Hall at Wallace has been working hard to make the event appropriate to the occasion. Governor McKelvie has been invited to be present as have a number of other prominent people. Among those who will speak are J. G. Beeler, Harry Dixon, Ira L. Bare, F. C. Pielsticker, Judge Hastings, Rev. Frye and W. V. Hoagland. Miss Anna Krampf has been given an important place on the program. Music will be furnished by Mrs. O. H. Shriver, Arthur P. Tramp and others. The committee sends word that the friends living in North Platte are invited to be present. The evening festivities will start at 6:30. The dedication will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 25. The building is now complete and will be ready for use from now on.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND MANY FOOTBALL FANS ACCOMPANY TEAM TO OMAHA

A football squad of sixteen players left at 1:30 yesterday for Omaha to meet the Creighton high school football team. The high school band of fifty-five members strong accompanied the team and will help them to bring back victory. Many local fans left with the boys.

Bradley Sweaters are just the thing for comfort. The prices are no more than you pay for inferior makes. You will find a large assortment at Wilcox Department Store.

Kenneth Gevecke of Farnam had tonsils removed at the Platte Valley hospital last week.

Another Delightful Variation of the Patent Leather Pump!



Of course you will include a pair of patent leather shoes in your autumn wardrobe—everyone who considers style will have them.

Yet there will be no monotony for there are so many charming ways in which patent leather can be fashioned.

Patents \$8.00 Same in Suede \$9.00

Haven Shoes for Men. **BUCK'S BOOTERIE** Laird-Schober Shoes for Ladies.

How Much Dirt



Enter the HOOVER GUESSING CONTEST

We have placed a rug on the sidewalk in front of our windows. It remains there all day—passers-by tramp over it filling it with dust and dirt.

Each night we take the rug in and clean it thoroughly with the HOOVER. The dirt is placed in a jar in our window.

Come down and see the window—watch the jar filling with dust and dirt each day; obtain a contest blank and send in your guess.

Valuable Prizes Will Be Given Away.

The HOOVER
IT BEATS... AS IT SWEEPS AS IT CLEANS

North Platte Light & Power Co

We announce the opening of our new

GROCERYTERIA
Friday, October 21

We Invite Your Presence for
Inspection

Lierk & Stack
First Door North of Union State Bank

Petticoat
Special \$1.48

We have put on sale for the balance of this week only six dozen fancy Cotton Petticoats at \$1.48 each. These are exceptional values cut extra full for this class of merchandise. It will pay you to investigate this offer.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.