

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

### INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EXCHANGES WHICH REACH OUR DESK.

#### UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

W. B. Smith, manager of the Lincoln Highway Garage in Paxton, advises us that the pumping of all the water for the village system is done by the power furnished by a Fordson tractor, and that the arrangement is satisfactory and economical.—Keith County News.

#### COMES HOME

Albert Ginapp took No. 4 Monday night for Omaha, where he went to meet his sister, Margaret. Miss Ginapp has been teaching school at Louisville, Ky., and recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. The doctors advised her to give up her school work and go home and take a good rest.—Brady Vindicator.

Judge Allen in district court fined Fred Veldar \$1,000 and sixty days in jail, Lamar Komock \$1,000 and one hundred days in jail, and James McClatchey \$1,000 fine and sixty days in jail after each pleaded guilty to charges of manufacturing and selling liquor. The penalty is the most severe on the records here.—Neligh Press Dispatch.

#### GASSED

Joe Anderson was gassed at the new garage one day last week. Joe was alone in the shop working on his car, while the engine of a jacked up auto was running, and before he knew it his lungs were filled with gas from the exhaust of the running engine. Dr. Ward's services were necessary to relieve him.—Brady Vindicator.

The county commissioners have taken time by the forelock and arranged to take care of the cases properly coming under their jurisdiction. They have purchased a quantity of wheat and had it exchanged for flour in the county mills and this flour they have stored for distribution when needed. They have also made a margin on the coal supply, to deliver if required.—Sidney Telegraph.

Insanity increased 20 per cent in Denver in the last year, according to Assistant City Attorney George Q. Richmond, who conducts lunacy investigation for the city.

Moonshine whiskey, filthy with carcasses of rats and other animals and vermin, is blamed for a considerable part of the increase. Part is an aftermath of the war, Richmond believes, and part may be traced to drugs.—Press Dispatch.

Uncle Sam did a profitable business in fines yesterday. More than \$3,000 was collected for liquor violations in one hour by R. C. Hoyt, clerk of the court.

Dutch Kahler, Tony Tomatos, Louis Selin and Tom Erca paid \$500 each. Their places of business also were closed for one year.

Charles Simanek was fined \$250 and Joe Pavelka, \$150. Judge Woodrough ordered their auto released. He fined Joe Golforo \$100, but for-

feited the latter's car. Smaller fines brought up the total.—Omaha Bee.

#### REORGANIZED

The Bignell people reorganized their Sunday school recently and the same is now governed by a committee of four elected as follows: I. M. Abercrombie, chairman and business Leavette is in charge of the program Mrs. Combs and Mr. Hutchinson. They alternate in conducting the school on the Sabbath day and each is responsible for a program. Mr. Lavette is in charge of the program next Sunday and from his year of experience a fine program will be assured. Rev. Stansbury will conduct preaching services at 2 o'clock which will be followed by Sunday school.—Maxwell Telepost.

#### BY SATURDAY

All the poles were set on the transmission line from Paxton to Hershey last Saturday night. The line from North Platte to Hershey, now building, was stopped the first of the week owing to some poles not having been set in the required depth of five feet. Everything is working smoothly now. The contract for erecting the line from North Platte to Hershey was sub let to a North Platte firm.

It is expected to have the entire pole line completed by Saturday night.

The splendid weather conditions have materially aided the building of the line. Nearly all material is now on hand, and January 1 or closely thereabouts, should see the line completed.

Work on the local distribution system in Hershey will start Friday.—Hershey Times.

There are some people in every community who think that the Eighteenth amendment is a joke. Once in a while we hear of someone who really thinks that it will be repealed before long. It is not being enforced as it should be but the grip is tightening all the time it will as well enforced as any other law. So far the officers and the judges have not known just how far they could go but this is being worked out. Here are some clippings which show what is being done elsewhere:

Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, is the hour when the jail sentence of Tom Gray, confessed hooch manufacturer, will start. To date, his many friends have not presented the proper county officers with \$1,000, the amount of the fine which stands against him, with an additional \$100 to cover the costs. Unless his pals relent and come to the rescue, Tom will have to stay in the county jail and serve out the fine and costs at the rate of \$3 per day. This will take about a solid year.—Alliance Herald.

There continues to be a significant growth in attendance of students at the University of Nebraska. As the Journal is being prepared for the press the actual registration for the fall semester is 4,702. This includes only students of college grade, those in actual attendance of classes in the various colleges of the university. It does not take count of the registration in the various schools and extension departments of the university nor the presons enrolled for graduate work.

The present attendance is near 400 in excess of that a year ago, a condition somewhat contrary to the general expectation of the university authorities and in a way surprising in face of rather unusual business conditions. A number of students have returned to finish professional courses begun before or during the war, taking advantage of the quiet in their particular line to complete their university work. There is also a significant sentiment among many who have returned for such work that a university education is a real asset, speaking broadly, when it comes to finding remunerative employment. All other things equal the old adage "the survival of the fittest" today means the survival of the college-educated persons in the general reduction of forces throughout the industrial world.—University Journal.

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#### SURPRISE

December 11 being E. A. Crosby's sixty-third birthday, the children decided to give him a little surprise. It being convenient and very appropriate all took supper at the Christian church basement, where we were served with as fine a chicken supper as any one could wish for. The first surprise was to see M. E. Crosby and family walk in and take their places at the table just as though they belonged there. We naturally supposed that was all, came home and had a fine social time till about 8 o'clock when M. E. said he had an appointment to meet a party up town. George said he would run home and get Margaret and Edgar, in a short time all were home again and the evening sports began with games, stunts, and songs. Right in the middle of a stunt the door opened and in walked Mrs. E. D. Warner, our baby. Surprised, we are hardly over it yet. The only regret of the evening was that our son-in-law could not be with us. After the surprise wore off a little the fun ran high and hilarious till 11 o'clock when the girls called us to the dining room where we were served an oyster supper.

After wishing their father many returns of the day all started for their several homes, Mrs. E. D. Warner staying over Sunday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crosby of North Platte; Mrs. E. D. Warner of Scottsbluff; Margaret and Edgar Crosby, Robert and Horace Crosby of North Platte, and Miss Esther Harmon.—Sutherland Courier.

Mrs. T. E. Doolittle returned Friday from Brownsdale, Minn., where she spent the past six weeks visiting relatives.

Gifts that last. Dixon, the Jeweler.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Hazel Kern of Brady shopped in the city Friday.

Clinton & Son, The Eye Glass Men, Service and Satisfaction.

Julius Echner and wife of Ogalalla visited in the city the latter part of the week.

Gifts that last. See Dixon's windows.

Mrs. W. A. Smith of Wellfleet shopped in the city the latter part of the week.

Burt Light of Wallace transacted business in the city the latter part of the week.

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George Russell has accepted a position in Buck's Booterie during the Christmas rush.

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Mr. and Mrs. August Ivers of Ogalalla shopped in the city the latter part of the week.

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Mrs. Fred Porter of Wellfleet transacted business in the city the latter part of the week.

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Mrs. H. O. Williams left Saturday for Grand Island where she will make her future home. Mr. Williams is employed in that city.

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

Miss Frances Edwards arrived home Friday from Hastings, where she attends college to spend Christmas vacation with her parents.

A year's subscription to a magazine makes a pleasing gift. Phone me your order for any magazine or club. Mrs. Fred G. Rector, Phone 537.

Julius Hoga who attends the Golden, Colo., school of mines is expected to arrive home soon to spend Christmas vacation with his parents.

Mrs. J. K. Eshelman of Hershey spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Show.

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