

W. C. T. U. HOLD A MEETING AT THE C. C. WESCOTT HOME

The W. C. T. U. held a most delightful meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wescott. The subject for the afternoon was "Lessons From Bible Mothers," and a most interesting and instructive program had been prepared.

INGVERSON FARM SOLD TO ONE OF THE HEIRS FOR \$13,500

The referee's sale of the lands in the case of Ingverson vs. Ingverson, a partition suit was held this morning at the court house by Judge J. E. Douglass and attracted a great deal of attention and there were quite a number of bids offered for the land, which consists of 120 acres situated near Nehawka, and as a result of the sale the land was purchased by Richard Ingverson, one of the heirs, and who at present resides on the farm, the price paid being \$13,500.

TRAVIS CRABTREE OLD RESIDENT VERY SICK AT EAGLE

Reports from Eagle are to the effect that Travis Crabtree, one of the old residents of the west part of the county, is quite ill at his home in that city, having been a sufferer from diabetes for the last few years.

NUMBER OF CITIZENS NATURALIZED IN CASS COUNTY IN 1915

During the year just closed in the naturalization department of the district clerk's office there has been quite a number of the residents of this county who have foresworn all ties to the crowned heads of the old world and made their solemn declaration that they desired to become full-fledged residents of the United States of America.

P. H. Meisinger came in this morning from his farm home, west of this city, to spend a few hours looking after some trading with the merchants.

NEW IMPROVEMENTS AT THE PERKINS HOUSE

The Perkins hotel is being given some improvements that will add greatly to the general appearance of the hotel and the comfort of the management and guests, and this consists of the installing of electric lights in the hotel and also the placing of the new and sanitary toilet rooms in the hotel.

LADIES AUXILIARY ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF MRS. M. ALLISON

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church were delightfully entertained by Mesdames Mary Allison and J. W. Johnson, at the pretty home of Mrs. Allison, yesterday afternoon. This is the first meeting the ladies have held since the Christmas holidays and it was of a social nature and was a farewell to Mrs. E. D. Cummins, who will soon remove to Lincoln, where the Cummins family will reside in the future.

MISS BARBARA GER- ING ENTERTAINS THE ST. MARY'S GUILD

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the St. Mary's Guild were entertained in a very pleasant manner at the home of Miss Barbara Gering in one of the important business sessions of the year, and at the session the selection of the directresses for the ensuing year was taken up and Miss Dora Fricke, Mrs. J. H. Kuhns and Mrs. F. L. Cummins were selected to head the different departments of the Guild work.

Mrs. Beeson Still Sick

Mrs. A. J. Beeson, who has been suffering from a very severe attack of the grippe for the last few days, is reported as being but little improved and is still confined to her bed by the malady, but her family are hopeful that she will soon be able to be up and around in her accustomed good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hardnock of Alvo arrived today to spend a short time here visiting with relatives and friends, while enjoying their honeymoon.

PETERS & RICHARDS GET CONTRACT FOR BUILDING LIBRARY

The building committee of the public library board, which has had under consideration the matter of letting the contract for the work on the new Carnegie library building, last evening met and after several hours' labor in checking over the bids, let the contract conditionally for the building of the structure to the firm of Peters & Richards, while the heating and plumbing contract was awarded to the firm of Wurga & Schuldice.

PLEASANT GATHERING AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. E. D. CUMMINGS

Last evening the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Cummins was the scene of a very pleasant gathering, when a number of the friends and neighbors called to spend the evening in a social way, and the event was one that will be most pleasantly remembered by everyone present for the pleasure they derived. The feature of the evening that was most thoroughly enjoyed was the delicious oyster "feed" provided, and the jolly party did ample justice to this part of the program, and at the close the members of the party were all called upon to respond to toasts by the toastmaster, and a number of most entertaining remarks were given.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF NEBRASKA RETAIL CLOTHIERS IN FEBRUARY

While in Omaha yesterday C. C. Wescott of this city met with the program committee of the Nebraska Retail Clothiers, which is planning and arranging for the annual convention of the association, which will be held at the Hotel Fontenelle in Omaha on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 15 and 16. A most elaborate program filled with entertaining features is being arranged for the event and all lines of this industry and trade will be touched upon by the members in discussion and also by the speakers who will be in attendance at the meetings.

Cass Land Company Meets

The Cass Land company last evening held their annual business meeting in this city and a large number of the stockholders of the company were present, including a large number from Nehawka, among whom were P. P. Sheldon, D. C. West, J. M. Palmer, Fred Nutzmann, James Palmer, H. F. Kropp and John Wunderlich. The officers were all re-elected as follows: President, C. C. Parnele; vice president, Fred Nutzmann; secretary and manager, C. A. Rawls.

PUBLIC SALE

January 10th, commencing at 12:30, N. P. Winn, residing one and one-half miles south of Cedar Creek, will sell horses, cattle and machinery, shoats and some household goods.

JOHN BAUER, SR., INJURED A FEW DAYS AGO, GETTING ALONG NICELY

Our old friend, John Bauer, Sr., who was struck on the head a few days ago while he was assisting in unloading a load of coal at the garage, is getting along nicely and beyond a slight soreness where he was struck on the head is as good as new. He was down in the coal storeroom beneath the sidewalk when the coal was being unloaded and had shouted to those who were shoveling in the coal to cease their operations for a few minutes, and thinking that there would be no more coal thrown down through the chute he was right in the way when a large chunk came down with great force, knocking Mr. Bauer down and causing him to take the count, and he was unconscious for some little time. It required four stitches to close the wound, and he will be forced to wear the member bandaged for several days at least.

WORK OF SINKING OIL WELL WILL GO RIGHT ALONG NOW

The prospects for the immediate starting of work on the sinking of the oil well in this county received a great boost this morning when the first car of the machinery arrived at Union and will be followed tomorrow by the second carload and be taken off there for transfer to the land where the Baker-Pollock oil well will be sunk, three miles east of Union and south of Plattsmouth some fourteen miles. The deep well machinery and casing which are necessary in the drilling of a well of this kind will be at once hauled to the locality where the promoters have decided shall be the spot for the first delving for the hidden reservoirs of oil or gas, on the land of John Larsh, east of Union and near the Missouri river, where the lay of the land and general conditions has impressed the state geologist as being the most likely to contain oil, and which has the same general characteristics as the lands in Wyoming and other states where oil has been found in paying quantities.

The material is being hauled by traction engines to the lands that Messrs. Baker and Pollock have leased to operate on. H. Dietrich of Kansas City, deep well contractor, has enough experienced well men with him to permit of a day and a night force being operated on the land in order to get the well down as soon as possible and have it in a stage where the result can be best determined. E. F. Schramm of Lincoln, state geologist, visited this section of the county and located the spot for the well. Messrs. Baker and Pollock have located in the neighborhood of 11,000 acres of land which they have under lease and which gives indication of being such as would yield oil or gas, and these extend from this city south to the county line, and follow the row of hills of the Missouri bluffs.

Kelly Fox at State House

In the Nebraska politics section of the World-Herald appears an account of the recent visit of County Treasurer W. K. Fox to the capital of the state and the pleasing effect of his visit on the members of the official family there. The correspondent of the World-Herald says: "State house democrats lately attested the deep flow of Kelly Fox's democracy when the Plattsmouth man appeared among them and told and retold his very plausible reasons for expecting that it wouldn't be at all difficult to coax victory into the party camp next year. Kelly's visit came when there had been almost three days of uninterrupted cloudiness, and when the only other political wanderer from out in the state had been a republican who predicted dire things for the democrats this year, and who had figured out a woeful premise upon which to base his conclusion. Kelly's smile and handshake and his wonderfully encouraging story changed a state house somber to a state house joyful—and it took him less than three hours to make eight or ten offices and do it."

Mrs. Glenn Parriott departed last evening for Pacific Junction to visit with relatives and friends for a few hours.

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COMMISSIONER HEEBNER CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

The board of county commissioners at their meeting held today at the court house reorganized for the ensuing year, and Commissioner Pitz, who has been serving as chairman for the past year retired from the helm and Commissioner Heebner of the second district assumed the dignity of the chairmanship, and Commissioner Snoko as vice-president. The board has had their time taken up a greater part of the time with the consideration of claims against the county for work performed in the various localities as well as for the general running expenses of the county government.

BROTHERS HERE VISITING EUGENE SETZ; ALL ATTEND LODGE

Mr. N. E. Setz of Talmage and T. C. Setz of Nickerson, Neb., were in Plattsmouth a few days the past week visiting at the home of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Setz. All the brothers are members of the I. O. O. F. lodge, and have been in a great many years, and met in the lodge room for the first time at the meeting of Platte lodge No. 7, in this city Tuesday evening. They attended the installation of officers in the home lodge. T. C. Setz has held the office of deputy grand master, and both are past grands. After the business session last night the visiting brothers met the local members and an evening of sociability was enjoyed, and Eugene provided the material for a genuine good fellowship smoker, in the shape of a box of Plattsmouth made cigars.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the A. S. Will farm in Eight Mile Grove Precinct, commencing at 10:00 o'clock sharp, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, the following described property to-wit:

- Thirteen Head of Horses. One gray mare with foal, ten years old, weight 1,550. One brown mare with foal, eight years old, weight 1,600. One team of bay mares, four and five years old, weight 2,800. One brown mare with foal, seven years old, weight 1,700. One brown mare with foal, eight years old, weight 1,550. One brown horse, two years old, weight 1,450. One gray gelding, weight 1,300. One bay gelding, weight 1,150. One sorrel gelding, weight 1,200. One sorrel gelding, weight 950. One sorrel coming yearling, weight 950. One bay coming yearling, weight 950. Eight Head of Cows With Calf. Farming Implements, Etc. One McCormick corn binder. One Deering binder. Two Smalley silo choppers. One Canton King walking cultivator. One Canton cultivator. One Jenny Lind cultivator. One riding cultivator. One Bowser feed grinder. One weeder. One wagon. One buggy. One spring wagon. Two sets of work harness. Two sets of buggy harness. One saddle. One seven and one-half horse power gasoline engine. One sixteen horse power steam stationery engine. Household Goods. One piano, as good as new; a lot of other household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention. Lunch Will Be Served on the Grounds at Noon. TERMS OF SALE: All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand; on sums over \$10 a credit of eight months will be given, purchaser giving bankable paper bearing eight per cent interest from date. All property must be settled for before being removed from the premises. A. S. & G. H. WILL. W. R. Young, Auctioneer. R. F. Patterson, Clerk.

Moving to Farm

From Wednesday's Daily. William Heiner, who has been residing on a farm south of this city for the past summer, has decided to try farming on a larger scale and will occupy the farm of J. H. Hall, east of Murray, during the coming summer and will at once move his family there to get in readiness for the spring work on the farm.

Joint Installation

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will hold a joint installation of officers Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at their rooms at the court house. All members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are requested to be present. In the evening at 5:30 the W. R. C. will give a supper at the M. W. A. hall, to which all members of the G. A. R. and their families and old soldiers who are not members of the G. A. R. and their families are cordially invited.

PASSING WORTHLESS CHECKS GETTING FREQUENT

Thomas Lincoln of Elmwood the Last One to Answer to the Charge and Pleads Guilty.

Yesterday afternoon in county court, Thomas Lincoln, a gentleman who has been working in the vicinity of Elmwood for some time, was arraigned on a charge of having drawn and passed a worthless check several days ago at Eagle. The check was drawn on the Farmers' State bank of Elmwood and was cashed by George Oschlenger, at his place of business in Eagle, and from the statements made by the defendant, a part of the proceeds of the \$10 check was spent in revelry, which contributed somewhat to the downfall of the gentleman. The facts in the matter were telephoned here to the county attorney by the Eagle authorities and Sheriff Quinton journeyed out to the vicinity of Eagle and brought the man in to answer to the charge made against him. While the man has been at Elmwood for some time, he stated his home was in Illinois, where his relatives reside, and gave no cause for his action save that in his condition he was reckless of consequences and only desired to secure money to continue his spree. When arraigned in court the man entered a plea of guilty to the charge as preferred, and in the face of the evidence was bound over to the district court for action in the matter, when he will receive his sentence under the law. These cases are quite numerous and are constantly giving the authorities a great deal of trouble by parties drawing checks that are absolutely worthless and which certainly looks very foolish, as the consequences of the act is such that threatens the maker of the check with a penitentiary sentence and the small sums that are generally secured certainly does not repay anyone for the chances they take in passing the bogus checks. As often as the authorities and the banks have issued warnings in regard to this matter it would seem that there should be a little more discretion used in regard to it by the general public, as the Nebraska law is very strict on this subject and the results are very serious for anyone violating the act.

THE DAYS ARE LENGTHENING VERY PERCEPTIBLY NOW

Last evening was the coldest so far this winter and was a painful reminder that the lengthening days have brought with them real old winter weather and the mercury scaled down to 3 above zero in the early hours of the morning, and at the Burlington station stood at 6 above at 8 o'clock, which is several degrees colder than on any previous morning. The weather department has sent out notices that a further drop might be expected throughout this section of the west, while in some localities snow would be added to the general wintery conditions.

Files a Divorce Suit

A suit for divorce has been filed in the district court entitled Frans G. O. Nelson vs. Bertha Nelson, and in his petition the plaintiff states that they were married in Omaha on February 11, 1911, and that they have been residents of Cass county since that time and that on September 15, 1913, the defendant, without cause, deserted the plaintiff and has since been absent from his home. The plaintiff resides at Weeping Water.

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THE CHANGEABLE WEATHER IS PRODUCING MUCH GRIPPE

The extremely changeable weather of the past few weeks has had a rather decided tendency to promote the spread of the grippe and kindred maladies which tend to make it decidedly uncomfortable for the greater part of the population, and has kept the physicians of the city quite busy looking after the needs of the ailing.

The warm weather has not been the best in the world for healthfulness and the change to the cold and bracing weather, while it is not as pleasant, is far more healthful and has less tendency to cause colds than that of the changeable days. The number of sick is quite extensive and a number of the cases have been very serious, while others have been only of a mild type of colds, but there is hardly anyone who has escaped the general epidemic.

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