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Mrs. Ralph Platt Seeks Her Own.
Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—A stubborn fight is on over an estate of comparatively small proportion in the probate court of this county. The latest action taken in it was that of yesterday when the court granted the administrator a continuance of ninety days in order that he might look up some divorce evidence in the Philippines.

Ralph Platt, son of ex-Mayor Platt of this city, an attorney, located at Portland, Ore., several years before the Spanish war. He joined the Oregon regiment and went to the Philippines. He returned ill and at a hospital at Portland met Miss Myrtle Fry, his nurse. Love and marriage followed. The couple were wedded here and soon after their marriage returned to the Philippines where Mr. Platt was said to occupy the position of counsel to the Chinese minister. Differences arose between him and his superiors and in the final denouement Mr. Platt sued the Chinese official for \$40,000 but so far nothing more has been heard of the suit. Mr. Platt and Mrs. Platt returned to this country and soon thereafter separated. When the attorney's father and family removed to California, Ralph Platt accompanied them. He died there some months ago. The father collected the life insurance and disposed of the son's personal property and in the local probate court applied for and received the administratorship of his son's estate. Debts were paid, and the administrator showed, little was left after them.

On August 25 Mrs. Ralph Platt returned again from the Philippines—whither she had gone after the separation and had obtained a place in the custom service under Seth P. Mobley—in order to protect her rights. The appearance of a widow was news to the people of California. Administrator Platt also considered it as news as he alleges that his son, while at California, received a letter from Mrs. Platt stating that she had now received a divorce and he was free to go and do as he pleased. This letter was not kept and the claim apparently cannot be substantiated in a way necessary for a court to take cognizance of it. The attorneys for Mrs. Platt in objecting to the motion for a continuance, declared that if they were permitted to make counter affidavit they would show that such a letter had never been written.

Mrs. Platt's attorneys filed a motion to have her interests in the estate set aside. It was upon this that the administrator and father asked for a continuance in order that he could look up the court records at Manila or in the Philippines, in order to secure evidence of the divorce. This was granted by the court though the attorneys for Mrs. Platt objected on the ground that the theory of the letter was imagination and such a continuance was a hardship upon their client, compelling her to remain here, away from her position in the Philippines so much longer, and if granted provision should be made for her support while here. The court found however that if the contestant was not the wife of the deceased at the time of death she would have no right to support out of the estate. The attorneys for Mrs. Platt further filed a motion that the administratorship be temporarily withdrawn. This, too, was not granted by the court on the same ground. It requiring thirty days each way for communication by mail to Manila, the ninety day continuance allows thirty day in the Philippines to make the search for the court records.

The insurance money amounted to \$2,000 but there was other personal property including a large amount of Philippine curios, weapons, etc.—Lincoln Journal.

You Want the Best
For your money—and it's your fault if you don't get it. That's why you should come to our market. Our market supplies only the best. Selected meats, too, for those who want something especially nice for the table. Try us. Test us. MARSH'S MEAT MARKET.

Thomas Bennett Dies in California.
Thomas Bennett, a former resident of McCook, and an uncle of the Archbalds of our city, died in California, August 31st last. The deceased lived here for many years, only changing his residence a few years since. He was well and favorably known to many of our readers.

Let us supply you with your mustard seed, celery seed, turmeric and spices for pickles, preserves, etc.

McCONNELL, Druggist.

WANTED—Boards and roomers. Call on Mrs. Richard Carroll, near brick school-house.—9-25-2ts.

Call at W. T. Coleman's and see the new combined best puller and topper—the very latest improvement.

Who is your druggist? Should be Cone Bros.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.
MR. AND MRS. E. H. KOON have moved to Red Cloud.

J. J. FOSTER left for his home Wednesday morning.

MRS. E. E. STAYNER of Holdrege was a city visitor, midweek.

J. G. STOKES has gone to work in the freight-house for the winter.

J. R. MCCALL briefly visited the folks in Lincoln, close of last week.

P. A. WELLS was out from South Omaha, Sunday, on business.

ERVIN HOPT of Bartley has gone to Chicago to take a course in civil engineering.

MISS MINNIE ROWELL presided at the convocation of the Awl-O's, Tuesday evening.

MR. AND MRS. A. P. THOMSON returned home, Tuesday night, from their visit in Lincoln.

MRS. W. A. McMAY and daughter of Danbury were county-capital visitors, Friday last.

MRS. C. A. KENADY is down from Holyoke, Colorado, on a visit to her sister Mrs. E. E. DeLong.

MRS. L. E. CRAMER was up from Republican City, a few days this week, visiting her husband.

MRS. J. E. SANBORN is up from Hastings, guest of her daughter Mrs. L. S. Watson, part of this week.

MR. AND MRS. C. T. WATSON were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McMillen in Tecumseh over Sunday.

T. A. ENDSLEY has commenced the erection of a comfortable home on the farm, southeast of the city.

MR. AND MRS. T. L. PARK came down from Denver, close of last week, and are guests of her sister Mrs. H. A. Beale.

MRS. JAMES IRWIN accompanied her husband from Pittsburg, Kansas, Tuesday, and will visit relatives here a few weeks.

F. H. STROUT, now with the Harvard Milling and Power Co., was home over Sunday with the folks, his first visit in six weeks.

MARION POWELL recently purchased three carloads of fine steers up at Imperial and shipped them to his feed yards at Orleans.

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN of the Citizens Bank commenced the erection of his new residence on North Main avenue, Tuesday of this week.

BERT DOANE, who onceuponatime played baseball with McCook, has started for Chicago to resume his studies in the Northwestern University.

R. W. HAGGARD of Lincoln spent Sunday in the city, guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Noren. Mrs. Haggard, who had been visiting her parents for a week past, returned home with him, Sunday night on No. 6.

MRS. FRANK STILLMAN of McCook and her sister Mrs. Bankson of Blue Mound, Illinois, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bellamy, Wednesday. They were old neighbors in Illinois many years ago.—Holdrege Citizen.

MR. AND MRS. WHITMER, who have been out from Pandora, Iowa, for the past week or so, visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitmer of Coleman precinct, left for home, Tuesday night. He is the publisher of the Pandora Vedette.

MISS LOUELLA THOMPSON came over from Bertrand, last Saturday night, and has been spending the week here with McCook friends. She is keeping books for W. D. Beyrer, who is in the hardware business in Bertrand and doing nicely.

MR. PERCY H. LEVIN and Miss Belle Jackson, recently of the Colson Company, were happily wedded at Beaver City on Tuesday, the ceremony being performed at the home of W. H. Sturdevant by County Judge Sherwood.—Arapahoe Mirror.

MRS. MISS AND MR. FISK, mother, sister and brother of Mrs. Hubert Beach, of Boxelder, came in from Colorado, last week, after spending part of the summer in the Centennial state, and are visiting on the farm near Boxelder on their way home to Michigan.

J. E. KELLEY moved his office into his own building, the north half of the post-office building, Tuesday. The water works' office is also established in the same room—the ground-floor. His former office has been rented by the Commercial hotel, to which it is conveniently attached.

Brought Here For Burial.
Ed Strine died in Anson, Kansas, last Friday afternoon at 2:30, and his remains were brought here for interment, which occurred on Monday morning from the Methodist church, Elder H. H. Berry conducting the services.

The deceased was a half brother of Benjamin Strine of our city. He was 39 years of age, single, and lived with his mother.

Among the relatives here to attend the funeral were the aged mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Strine of Anson, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walters of Shelton, Nebraska.

The remains were buried in Longview cemetery.

A CARD OF THANKS.
We are deeply grateful to all the kind neighbors and friends for every kindness and the willing assistance rendered us during the sickness and after the death of our dear son and brother Charles Edward Strine, and take this means of expressing our thanks to one and all.

MOTHER STRINE.
BENJAMIN STRINE.
DAVID STRINE.
EUGENE STRINE.

MR. AND MRS. EDWIN WALTERS.
McCook, Neb., Sept. 30, 1903.

Cash Sugar Beet Premiums.
On October 31st, I will give cash premiums at my store as follows for the heaviest and largest sugar-beets grown on upland and for the same grown on low land: The first cash premium will be \$3.00; second \$2.00; on upland beets. The first cash premium for low land beets will be \$3.00; second \$2.00. Beets are to be delivered and placed on exhibition at my store on or before Saturday, October 31st. Bring in your beets and let us make an exhibition that will be attractive and that will at the same time show the possibilities of this country as a great sugar-beet growing land.

W. T. COLEMAN.

Chances Fair For Recovery.
John Kummer, who was so severely injured at Redwillow crossing, last Friday, by being struck by passenger train No. 13, has been in a serious condition, this week, and for a while his recovery was in doubt, indeed, he was reported dead on Monday. THE TRIBUNE made diligent inquiry, this morning, however, to the effect that he is considerably improved and the chances are now regarded as fair for his ultimate recovery, although interpal injuries yet afford an item of question and doubt.

Some Went Over Forty Bushels.
Readers of THE TRIBUNE are becoming familiar with reports of large yields of wheat, this fall, but this one is one of the best:

Charles T. Eller of Driftwood precinct tells us that he has just completed threshing out 5,045 bushels of wheat, and that the general average which includes the fall and spring wheat was 30 bushels per acre. His fall wheat yielded 35 bushels per acre—20 acres of the choicest averaging 41½ bushels per acre.

October Term of District Court.
The bar docket is out for the October term of district court for Redwillow county, which will open in McCook on Monday morning, Oct. 12th. The dockets are somewhat larger in size than they have been made in the past, which fact will be appreciated by the attorneys before the court. There are 77 cases on the docket of which seven are criminal actions.

Farm and City Property For Sale.
Two lots and two small residences west of city hall. Will sell separately or together.

Also 160 acres of well improved land, 3½ miles east of McCook.

Reason for selling—leaving McCook.—9-25-2ts. G. A. NOREN, Box 456.

Window Glass.
All regular sizes carried in stock or will cut to order any size wanted.

L. W. McCONNELL.

We expect an ample shipment of our well known and unequalled Izzer cotton batts daily. Price will be the same as always heretofore viz 10c. Our own made best comforts filled with Izzers will be turning out before another week. Wait for them. \$1.65 and up. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. One price, plain figures, cash only.

The ladies of the Catholic church will give a home-talent concert Friday evening, October 9, for the benefit of their new church.

Children's fleece lined underwear from 7c a piece up to 38c. All-wool from 40c to 90c at the Thompson Dry Goods Company.

Vanilla and lemon extracts—our own make—absolutely pure.

McCONNELL, Druggist.

Boys' corduroy knee pants 50c at the Thompson Dry Goods Company.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.
G. I. Dickenson is a new fireman, this week.

The new depot at Haigler is about finished.

Operator Ralph Foe visited in Red Cloud, Saturday.

J. DeRoin resigned from the paint-gang, first of the week.

Engineer and Mrs. S. V. Ives have gone to Havelock for a while.

Joseph Kubicek and Miss Mary visited Red Cloud, part of last week.

Hugh Taylor of Holbrook is the new helper to Agent Cann at Danbury.

Brakeman W. S. Ackerman and wife have gone to Kansas City on a visit.

Frank Marshall has retired from the blacksmith-shop service by resignation.

Brakeman George Jackson is off duty for a few days on account of an injured hand.

Fireman A. G. Nash is on the sick-list, this week. Also Fireman A. F. Anders.

Agent and Mrs. George S. Scott's little boy arrived, Monday afternoon,—but it was a girl.

Trainmaster J. F. Kenyon went down to St. Joseph, Thursday, on business of the company.

Brakeman C. S. McElherron was down from Denver, Saturday, between trains 2 and 1.

A. E. Smith has been transferred from the round-house to the boiler-maker's force.

W. J. Cox shipped one of his fine registered Poland-Chinas to Edgar by express, Wednesday night.

Floyd Berry departed, Wednesday, for LaJunta, Colorado, where he is employed at his trade as machinist.

Conductor George Bunting had way-car 104 vice Conductor M. O. McClure, who is taking a short layoff.

Bert and Jim Irwin came home from Pittsburg, Kansas, Tuesday on No. 13, on a visit to the mother and brothers.

G. A. Brooks, who has been off duty a month on account of an accident, returned to work on Monday of this week.

W. E. Painter of the Lincoln offices of the Burlington was at Western headquarters, Wednesday, on company matters.

Switchman Worth Humphrey has gone to Afton, Iowa, on a visit and R. A. Prigga has gone to Oxford to relieve him.

President Charles S. Mellon of the Northern Pacific has resigned and becomes president of the New York and New Haven.

Conductor Eph Benjamin arrived home, Sunday night, from his Lincoln meeting with the grievance committee of the trainmen.

F. C. Scarborough and wife have returned to Akron and W. T. Walcott has returned to headquarters, after relieving him during his visit east.

C. C. Cocher has gone to Hastings to run on the Hastings-Republican City branch run and Wilber Fisk comes to McCook to take his place.

G. E. McBride and a Miss Gordon, a school teacher in Holbrook, were married, last week. They have gone to housekeeping in one of Mrs. Smith Gordon's dwellings.

H. T. Williams, an apprentice in the boiler-makers' force, resigned on Thursday. His place has been made good by the addition of V. Bowers to the gang as an apprentice.

Al McClintoc, for years employed by the Burlington at Inavale, died in South McAllister, O. T., last week, of typhoid fever. His remains were interred at his home near Inavale.

C. S. Knodle, wife and two boys returned to Palisade, a week or two since, from their stay on the Pacific coast. He was formerly Burlington agent at Palisade. He contemplates reentering the railroad's service.

Master Mechanic Fred C. Fuller will shortly commence the erection of a two-story brick residence on the corner lot south of C. H. Boyle's residence. It will be a very creditable addition to the modern homes of the city.

The first ten of the new D-4 locomotives have all arrived. The second ten have been assigned to service on the Missouri lines. The third ten is intended for the Q system. The fourth ten—making the total of 40—is expected to come here. They have all left the factory.—Havelock Times.

Safety Deposit Boxes.
The First National Bank people have completed arrangements for the installation of a nest of safety deposit boxes in their vault for the use of customers and others desiring a safe place in which to keep their valuables. Forty boxes of different capacities have been ordered and will be placed sometime next month. This bit of enterprise will be appreciated, in fact has been appreciated by quite a number who have already given the scheme their hearty endorsement by subscribing for boxes. The boxes will be of the latest and best construction with all the modern safe-guards.

Water Tax, Fourth Quarter.
Office of Water Works, McCook, Neb., Sept. 20, 1903. Water tax for the fourth quarter of 1903 becomes due October 1st. Ten per cent will be added to all taxes not paid before 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, October 15, 1903.—9-25-2ts.

J. E. KELLEY, Superintendent.
Office hours: 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., Central time. Office: In room formerly occupied by Thompson Dry Goods Co., in postoffice building.

Paints and Oils.
For barns, sheds and out-buildings; can furnish a mineral of different colors that will not fade and makes a cheap paint. We carry the best mixed paint—The Lincoln. Now is a good time to paint as oil is very low in price. Let us figure with you. A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made.
Cole's Original Hot Blast Stove will save \$25 on your season's fuel bill. It burns the gas half of coal, wasted with all other stoves. Come in and see it. W. T. COLEMAN, sole agent. See display advertisement.

Shorthand Class to be Started.
A shorthand class will be started on Monday evening, October 5th, in the east school building, and all contemplating taking lessons will please communicate with L. W. Stayner.

Estrays—Taken Up.
Taken up in my pasture in South McCook, 2 cows, 3 heifers, 2 bull calves. Owner can have same by proving property, paying charges.

HENRY BRENING.

Home Cooking Exchange.
All day Saturday, October 3rd, at Grannis' store by the ladies of the Baptist church. Come and see us.

Heating Stoves for Sale.
One hard-coal burner and two soft-coal burners. Inquire of Mrs. R. B. Archibald for particulars.

For Exchange.
A nearly-new soft coal heating-stove for a good wood-stove.

G. A. NOREN, Box 356.

More Wall Paper Bargains.
McCONNELL.

Coal gas is used for fuel and illumination in many cities and towns in the United States. Stoves generally waste the gas half of coal up the chimney. Cole's Hot Blast burns it and cuts your fuel bill in two—come in and see it work. W. T. COLEMAN, Sole Agent.

It is the fuel that costs, not the stove. Cole's Hot Blast saves its original cost in fuel each winter. Call at our store and we will show you how.

W. T. COLEMAN, is Sole Agent.

There was a severe prairie fire south of the city, last week, but THE TRIBUNE is unable to get any particulars, if there was any damage.

The largest line of steel ranges in the city and at the lowest prices at W. T. COLEMAN'S.

Remember W. T. Coleman's offer of prizes for largest sugar-beets. See particulars in another column.

Regular meeting of the Dorcas society next Friday instead of Thursday at Mrs. Bosworth's at 2:30 o'clock.

Mens' long slickers, short slickers, slicker pants and slicker hats at the Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Fire destroyed a quantity of rye for one of the Lyle brothers living north of the city, a few days ago.

Anybody can take pictures with a kodak. Call at Cone Bros. and see them.

The finest stock and lowest prices of stationery at Cone Bros.' drug store.

Children's union suits 25c at the Thompson Dry Goods Company.

Handsome line of dress goods at the Thompson Dry Goods Company.

White Pine and Tar—the best cough cure—sold only by Cone Bros.

Mens' stout corduroy pants \$2.00 at the Thompson Dry Goods Co.

The Shakespeare club will resume its studies, October 6th.

Lost! Lost!
A large black pointer dog. White toes on hind feet; a little white on breast. Nothing like him in this part of state. Liberal reward. Leave word with JAMES McADAMS.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.
The apples are with us.

The kids all want that big pencil tab let at the Bee Hive.

Are you a kodaker? Buy supplies at Cone Bros.' drug store.

We pay the highest price for butter and eggs at the Bee Hive.

Best shirting prints 4½c yard at the Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Best table oil cloth 15c yard at the Thompson Dry Goods Company.

Mens' suits from \$3.50 to \$12.50 at the Thompson Dry Goods Company.

Wednesday evening, Vera Fitzgerald was the victim of a surprise party.

Try No. 13 for sprains and bruises. McCONNELL, Druggist.

The best line of school shoes we have ever offered our trade. THE BEE HIVE.

Your tablets, pencils, slates and all kinds of school supplies at the Bee Hive.

The new postmaster at Culbertson is Henry Kleven, who succeeds S. E. Solomon.

You'll notice the difference in quality as well as price in our hosiery. The Bee Hive.

The city authorities are holding strictly to brick construction within the fire limits now.

Ladies' dress skirts to measure at the Thompson Dry Goods Co. \$2.50 to \$9.00 goods and all.

The "O. O. T." young ladies' club will meet at the home of the Misses Brady, tonight.

THE TRIBUNE understands that Rudolph Podolski lost about 250 bushels of grain by fire, recently.

All the amateur photographers are much interested in the new Daylight Developing Machine at Cone Bros.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Four dollars; heated; four blocks from post office. Mrs. George D. LeFlew.—9-25-2ts.

W. W. McMillen, harness maker, has just received a large shipment of wagons and buggies. Learn his prices before buying.

The bricklayers are now at work on the spire of the Catholic church, so far has the construction of the edifice progressed.

M. C. Mitchell has been appointed by the county commissioners sheriff of Frontier county to succeed I. A. Adams, deceased.

Our shoes are all new—nothing out of style or season. Repairing cheerfully done when shoes are defective, at the Bee Hive.

FOR SALE—A mowing machine and a stirring plow. See Mrs. Lorida Miller at Mrs. Heinlein's south of Christian church.—9-18-3ts.

Celebrated F. C. corsets in all grades and styles at the Thompson Dry Goods Co. Money back after four week's actual wear if dissatisfied.

Look over the new line of harness just received at W. T. Coleman's. A Concord Double Harness for \$30.00. Beats them all. Look and see.

Read what Johnnie said to Pa in James Cain's advertisement elsewhere in this issue. It will interest and benefit you. Do not overlook it.

Upside down—that's the way the fire burns in Cole's Hot Blast: come in and see it in operation.

W. T. COLEMAN, Sole Agent.

The Lincoln Land Co. will place on the market the lots on the west side of McDowell street, thus eventually enlarging the limits of "Little Russia."

Fine line of wagons and buggies just received by W. W. McMillen, the harness maker. His prices are as attractive as his stock. Get them before buying.

Those Estate Oaks are beauties and hold fire as long a time as any stove made; and they all have ash-pans, too.

W. T. COLEMAN.

Strength and vigor come of good food duly digested. "Force", a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.—9-11-1tf

One hundred per cent dividends are earned annually by Cole's Hot Blast Coal Stove for every family using it. Come in and we will show you how it cuts your coal bill in two. W. T. COLEMAN, sole agent. See display advertisement.