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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

There is always room for at least one thing more in a woman's kensington bag.

Fred Seybold has resigned his position with Henry C. Smith to accept the appointment of deputy county recorder.

W. E. Haner formally opened his new place of business last Saturday. Mr. Haner will make specialty of short order lunches.

Mrs. J. M. Evans of Shubert, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Richardson of Cottage Grove were shopping in this city yesterday.

There will be services held at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning and evening to which the public is cordially invited. Everybody made welcome.

The meeting now in progress at the Methodist church have attracted many people each evening. The pastor, Rev. Alexander, has been assisted in these meetings by Rev. Marsh, pastor of the Methodist church at Auburn.

Walter and Ed Ahern were down from Shubert on business yesterday. They have just returned from North Dakota where they have been for the past two years. They are much pleased with that country and will return to it in a short time.

L. B. French one of the earliest pioneers of Rulo died last Sunday. Mr. French was born in East Bloomfield, N. Y., and was over 81 years old. He came to Nebraska in 1865 and since then had made his home in Rulo. He leaves a wife and one son who mourn the loss of one who was to them all that a husband and father could have been. By virtue of his long residence, Mr. French had a wide acquaintance in the county and was a man who was as highly respected as was widely known. The funeral was held Monday afternoon many friends of the deceased being present.

A woman who had just moved to town stopped the laundry wagon the other day and tried to buy a quart of milk. The driver politely informed her of her mistake and drove on. An hour later she stopped the oil wagon and once more she carried her pitcher back empty. Then a milk wagon came along but she was afraid to take another chance and the children had no bread and milk for supper.

Rev. Elmer Ward Cole will preach at the Christian church both Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "Lot's Wife." Evening subject, "The Worth of an I Will." Special music at evening service. Every one made welcome.

Attention Republicans!

Believing that the republicans of the state of Nebraska are overwhelmingly in favor of the renomination of President Roosevelt, and that the delegates from Nebraska to the National Republican Convention should be men who are unquestionably favorable to his renomination. The Roosevelt League of Lincoln invites the Republican clubs of the state of Nebraska, which hold similar views, to unite in sending five delegates from each congressional district in the state, to meet at the Lindell Hotel in Lincoln, Nebraska, on January 20th, 1904, at 7 p. m. for the purpose of calling a state convention of all the Roosevelt clubs of the state of Nebraska, such convention to be held the evening preceding the state convention and at the same place. Such meeting is also to fix a basis of representation, and the number of delegates to such convention.

Resolved, That a copy of this call be sent the chairman of each Republican County Central Committee and to each republican paper in the state with the request that the same may be printed and brought to the notice of the republicans of such county.

It is urged that Roosevelt Leagues at once be formed whenever not yet organized, and the fact of its organization and the name of its president and secretary of each be sent to the corresponding secretary of this league.

THE ROOSEVELT LEAGUE
of Lincoln.

OSTEOPATHY!

Osteopathy readily handles all throat and lung troubles due to sudden changes of the weather.

Colds in the head, congestion of the lungs, lagrippe, pneumonia, all yield readily and completely to Osteopathy, without any bad lingering disease.

Charley Baxter has returned from Omaha.

Hon. Cass Jones of Rulo was in town yesterday.

S. D. Graves was up from Rulo the latter part of last week on business.

John Darveau and J. A. Hinkle of Rulo were in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted O'Haran of Preston are in the city visiting at the home of Sheriff Hossack.

One dollar buys 100 envelopes and 100 sheets of writing paper at the Tribune office. Good quality and neatly printed.

L. W. Foskett of Rulo made a business trip to this city yesterday. Part of the important business he transacted was to call and subscribe for The Tribune.

SKILLED TELEPHONE GIRLS.

In Great Demand in the East--Work Is Very Trying.

Wanted, every day in the year, bright energetic girls between the ages of 16 and 20, for good positions. It would appear that the industrial situation was fairly well adjusted for a proportion of working girls. And yet the telephone company is sometimes so short of switchboard operators that the management is obliged to advertise and to enlist the assistance of their women employees to find girls for vacant places. A girl needs to be wide awake at the switchboard, and only the bright ones are accepted by the examiner. Very few of those favorably passed upon by her fail to qualify for positions after the tuition period of one month.

As a rule no girl of over 20 is received. The theory of the work could be much more easily imparted to a mature woman, but the actual manipulation of the switchboard seems to be impossible to the majority of women past the formative period of life. This calls for a certain dexterity, and accuracy of touch, which becomes perfectly mechanical. It seems to be an accepted fact that it is possible to acquire these in early life, but very rarely afterward.

To become an expert operator requires long practice and superior ability. The rank and file of the girls remain simply competent. For those who, by virtue of exceptional intelligence and character, excel their fellows there are opportunities for advancement. Each central office has a chief operator and a number of supervisors, one to every nine operators, and these positions command good salaries. They are all supplied from girls who show ability at the switchboard and are possessed of strong character and intelligent minds. Naturally a sharp lookout is kept for promising material and no girl who deserves it ever misses promotion.

There are opportunities also for good operators who are not qualified for the highest positions. Every outside switchboard calls for an operator trained in the central office, and these positions often pay larger salaries than the central office girls receive. Whenever an application for an operator comes to the office the manager and the chief operator consider the girls whom they deem competent to fill the position. The girl to whom they offer it, of course, accepts or declines, as she wishes.

The switchboard is more or less trying to the nerves of the operator, but this is offset by the consideration with which they are treated by the company.

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