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An Epitome of Local History, by
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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

John Murphy, of Richmond, Va., has accepted the position of night clerk at the Pacific hotel.

A. G. Hultman has been awarded the contract for laying cement walks adjoining ten blocks in the Riverdale Addition, and all crossings in this district.

Dr. Sadler, the Hershey physician, was in town Tuesday. The doctor says the health of the people in that section is distressingly good—they decline to be sick for his benefit.

There will be a Hard Time Social at the Platte Valley school house on Saturday evening, October 29th. Every body invited and a good time is assured all.

T. C. Patterson and W. M. Cunningham went to Omaha Wednesday night to confer with Bishop Beecher relative to having the ordination services held in this city.

C. F. Wiggins left Tuesday evening for Chugwater, Wyoming, to ship down 500 head of cattle, which he recently purchased, and will feed here this winter.—Gothenburg Times.

The record keeper of the L. O. T. M. will be at Newton's store from 2:30 to 4 p. m. Saturday and Monday to receive dues from members. Those in arrears are requested to call.

Lost—Some place in country a leather pocketbook containing coupon receipts valuable only to the owner. Ten dollars reward will be paid for return of book to Schrieber's meat market.

James Carmody, of Omaha, who had been visiting relatives in town for several days, went to Denver Wednesday afternoon on motor car No. 22, which had been undergoing repairs at the local shop.

The docket for the term of district court which convenes November 14th contains ninety-one cases, the larger number of which are equity. Jurors will be empanelled, but few cases will be tried to the jury.

The initial session for the winter of the Young Ladies' Bridge Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Hannah Keliher. The evening was devoted to Bridge Whist and at the close refreshments were served.

The regular session of the Coterie Club was held with Mrs. Ray Raynor yesterday afternoon. In the card games the first prize was won by Mrs. E. E. Moody and the second by Mrs. Guy Cover. At the close of the afternoon seasonable refreshments were served, Mrs. Raynor being assisted by Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Cover.

The Indian Card Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. James Hart assisted by Mrs. Thos. Healy, Mrs. M. H. Douglass and Mrs. G. B. Dent. The fork was won by Mrs. J. B. Hayes and the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. Chas. Weir. As there were several guests present outside of the club, a guest prize was given, Mrs. J. J. Halligan being the recipient.

Duke & Deats will move their stock of paints and wall paper from the Hinman building on Dewey street to one of the rooms in the new Gezee building on east Sixth street.

The rooms in the Neville block occupied by Waltemath and Federhoff will soon be improved with new fronts. Work will begin as soon as the material, which has been ordered, is received.

After about three weeks of weary waiting for furniture for his new cigar store, Gus Huffman has at last received word that it is now on the road and ought to reach here not later than Monday. The delay has been very provoking to Gus.

The stock of coal at this terminal is very low—scarcely a thousand tons on the dock yesterday. Should we have a blizzard, as we some times do at this season of the year, the Union Pacific would be up against a serious condition.

Dr. T. J. Kerr will, for the present at least and so far as his time permits, fill the position of physical director for the new Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Doctor Kerr has had more or less experience in this line, and the association members are fortunate in securing his services.

Engineer Hugh Bird, accompanied by Mrs. Bird, left Wednesday night for Oelwein, Iowa, where they will visit Mr. Bird's twin brother. The twins will be fifty years old next Saturday and they propose to hold a birthday party that will prove a red-letter day in their lives. Mr. and Mrs. Bird will be absent about ten days.

Business on the Wyoming division is greater than can be handled, in fact during the early part of this week the road west of this terminal was so congested that 600 cars were held at Gothenburg and at sidetracks between that place and this terminal. With a double track—with the exception of seven miles between Omaha and North Platte—the Nebraska division can handle the traffic with more ease than the Wyoming division.

It is perhaps a little unfortunate that C. H. Aldrich, the republican candidate for governor, should speak on the night which that noted actress, Blanche Walsh appears in "The Other Woman." There are many who want to hear Aldrich and also see Blanche Walsh, but it is probable the desire to see the latter will prove the stronger. An effort was made to have Mr. Aldrich come on a different date, but his itinerary was such that it could not be changed.

The North Platte resident who visits the shops these days is struck by the number of new faces he sees; in fact it is likely he will not know one half of the employes he passes. Many of the employes are transitory fellows, they come one month and go the next. Years ago there were few changes in employes; those who came remained and became permanent and progressive citizens; they married, builded homes, raised families and became the salt of North Platte. Not so today.

Coal Jumps a Notch.

The price of Rock Springs lump and nut coal was elevated to \$8.00 per ton this week, an increase of fifty cents a ton. This extra fifty is tucked on at the mines by the coal company and not as increased freight by the Union Pacific nor as extra profit to the local dealer. It is just additional evidence of the increase in living expenses. The price of Hanna coal at the mines has advanced seventy-five cents a ton. Eight dollars for soft coal and thirteen for anthracite makes a fellow wish he was in a warm climate where they don't use coal.

Beeler Offers Services.

J. G. Beeler, the local democratic attorney, has offered his services to Chairman Davis, of the republican county committee, to assist in boosting Chester H. Aldrich into the gubernatorial chair.

Mr. Beeler is willing to make four speeches at points in the county which Chairman Davis may designate.

Rev. Geo. F. Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian church—who is also a democrat—has also offered his services and they have been accepted.

The proffered services of these two men—men who stand at the head of good citizenship—indicate the drift from Dahlman to Aldrich; and there are thousands of democrats in the state that are taking the same stand as has Messrs. Williams and Beeler.

Jim White's Irrigation Plant.

The Sutherland correspondent of the Bee says:

James R. White, a prominent farmer and a man who is cognizant of irrigation conditions and has opinions regarding the possibilities of canal irrigation in this valley in the future, has recently been making a test of irrigating by means of a pump. He used a five-inch circular pump propelled by a thrasher engine and found that he could easily irrigate nearly ten acres of crops each day. He figures that with a sufficient number of wells and suitable pumping facilities the farmers can supply their crops with all moisture necessary at a reasonable cost. As this section of the valley is given over considerable to beet growing and alfalfa there is reason to believe that Mr. White's plan will be followed in the course of time. During the last season lack of water in the irrigation canals resulted in a shortage of crops. So long as water for irrigation purposes here must be taken from the North Platte river after a journey from the Rockies, the outlook for the future from an irrigation standpoint is not flattering to local farmers. Therefore, Mr. White's investigation of the feasibility and cost of operating pumping plants for irrigation.

McGovern-McGrath Wedding.

A very quiet wedding occurred Wednesday morning when Miss Katherine McGovern was united in marriage to Mr. William McGrath, of Omaha. St. Patrick's church was the scene of this simple but impressive ceremony. Rev. Patrick McDaid performing the service in the presence of only the immediate family. The bride wore a gown of white silk mull, with white hat and carried an arm bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister Miss Mary McGovern who was dressed in blue silk with a black picture hat. She carried American Beauties. The groom was attended by James Carmody, of Omaha, cousin of the bride, and both wore the conventional black.

Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home on North Locust street. The young couple left on the morning train for a visit with relatives of the groom in Missouri after which they will return to Omaha where the groom has a new home in readiness for his bride.

Mrs. McGrath has for a number of years past been employed in the schools of this county and in both the country and in this city where she has made her home she has a large circle of friends, who unite in extending their best wishes to the young couple. She is a young lady of friendly disposition and pleasant manners, winning friends wherever she went. Mr. McGrath is employed as dining car conductor on Union Pacific running between Omaha and Salt Lake City. From acquaintances and friends come only the highest words of praise and esteem of an upright and clean young man, with exemplary habits and straight forward manners.

Louden is Headquarters For Apples.

Just received two cars of winter stock in bulk, boxes and barrels. Prices: Bulk at 40 cents to \$1.00 per bushel; in boxes \$1.30; in barrels \$3.50 to \$3.75. All the varieties imaginable. Come and see and be convinced. At 717 North Locust or phone 561.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Attorneys Wilcox and Hoagland transacted legal business in Ogalalla yesterday.

Rev. Allen Chamberlain went to Grant yesterday where he will hold services for a short time.

Fred Hanlon returned to Columbus Wednesday morning after a visit with his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmalzried returned Tuesday evening from a visit with relatives in Texas.

Hugh McGovern, of Denver, is the guest of his brother Frank, having arrived Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Geo. Trexler went to Greeley Wednesday in response to a telegram announcing the death of a niece.

Misses Zelma and Lillian Eaton left Wednesday morning for Denver where they will make their future home.

Thos. Green returned Wednesday from Grand Island, where he had been transacting business for several days.

Mrs. W. H. O'Connell and daughter Miss Anna left last night for Omaha where they will visit friends for a week.

George L. Carter returned to his home in Lincoln Wednesday afternoon after spending a short time with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, of Denver, arrived Tuesday night for a visit at the home of Geo. E. Rogers and other friends in town.

Miss Ruth Dustin, of Denver, is spending this week in town as the guest at the home of her brothers Clarence and Charles in this city.

Miss McCance returned to her home in Cozad yesterday after a brief visit at the home of her sister Mrs. W. S. Ross.

Mrs. B. P. Parker arrived from Rock Springs for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lowe. She will remain in town for several weeks.

Mrs. Claude Jelaney, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Southworth, came up from Gothenburg yesterday and after a brief visit in town left for Northport.

Mrs. Lizzie Fisher came down from Cheyenne Wednesday morning. After a brief visit with friends in town she will go to Omaha, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Katherine Cronen, who has been spending several weeks in town.

Mrs. W. C. Elder, who has been in an Omaha hospital for the past two weeks or more, where she underwent an operation on her eyes, returned home yesterday morning. The operation proved successful and her condition is much improved.

Judge Hoagland Honored.

Judge Hoagland, of this city, was notified Wednesday of his appointment as national patriotic instructor, the appointment coming from the national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. This places Judge Hoagland at the head of this movement started by the G. A. R. a number of years ago, the object of which is to instill patriotism for country in the hearts of the youths of the United States. Each state has its chief instructor as well as deputy instructors, and the chief in each state will report to Judge Hoagland the work being done along that line and the effect it is having among the children, and he in turn will make a report to the next national reunion of the Grand Army. To receive the appointment is certainly an honor for Judge Hoagland.

North Side Hardware Store Carries a full line of Shelf and Builders' Hardware, Barb Wire and other supplies for farmers.

O. B. FRASER,
Phone 312.

711 No. Locust St.

Tuesday Evening Wedding.

The Coleman home on East Eleventh street was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding Tuesday evening when Miss Minnie Smith was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Vernon.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. F. Williams, of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of the relatives and most intimate friends.

The bride was attired in a neat tailored suit of gray broad cloth and was attended by Miss Effie Rogers who wore a suit of blue. The groom was attended by Dan Smith, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony an elaborate and enjoyable luncheon was served, and the guests were seated at one long table.

The couple left on the midnight train for a ten days' trip to Cheyenne, Denver and Julesburg. At the latter place they will visit the groom's parents. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends in the residence recently built by Mr. Vernon on East Eleventh street.

Both young people are well and favorably known in this city, having practically spent their whole lives here. Mrs. Vernon is the daughter of Mrs. Coleman, a young lady popular with acquaintances and enjoying the friendship of many. The groom is an industrious young man, in the employ of the Union Pacific as conductor, who has won the esteem and good will of his fellow employes and friends.

Uniting with these The Tribune hastens to extend congratulations and best wishes.

J. D. Wolbach is seriously ill at the Physicians & Surgeons' hospital suffering from typhoid fever.

NEW DEPARTURE.

The American Beet Sugar Company has issued open orders to its many growers for immediate delivery of their crop of beets, and in a few days it will be siloing 12,000 to 14,000 tons at its main delivery stations of Overton, Darr and Hershey.

This new departure on the part of the company in handling the beet crop, and if it is a success, as the company has every season to believe it will be, it will eliminate the necessity of the farmer having to do this work and will also enable him to harvest his entire crop as fast as possible, starting just after Oct. 5 each year, thereby taking no chances whatever in losing his crop by freezing or by the roads being so bad that hauling would be impossible, which is more or less in the months of November and December.

In this way the harvest of the beet crop will compare favorably with that of any other crop that is grown, besides giving the grower the proceeds from his beets at least two months earlier than if he were siloing them himself.

It is hoped that this mode of siloing will be a success, as if it is it will no doubt influence a large number of farmers to grow sugar beets who are not growing them at the present time.—Grand Island Independent.

Sale Declared Off.

The sale of cattle advertised for next Saturday by C. H. Baatwick at the stockyards at Paxton will not be held.

Conductor Bert Culton has returned from a visit with friends in Council Bluffs and other points east.

Persian

...Cream

Will keep your hands from chapping during cold weather. It is not greasy and very pleasant to use.

15 Cents Per Bottle.

Schiller's Hard Water Soap....

produces a quick lather, removes dirt easily and is free from AL-KALI.

3 Bars 25 Cents.

Schiller & Company Family Druggists.

Nebraska

Her Great Crops and Wealth

Send these figures to your friends in the East. They will interest them.

The first railroad to build in Nebraska was the Union Pacific; that was in 1863.

Today the Union Pacific covers 3,411 miles of splendid roadbed, safeguarded by an automatic electric system of signals.

More than 26,000 freight and passenger cars and 1,000 monster locomotives are required to meet the public demands.

An army of men receives millions per year in wages.

Such activities are important factors in the building up of a State, and Nebraska needs prosperous railroads as the Union Pacific needs the support of the people of Nebraska.

We have a book on Nebraska and its resources which will be mailed to some friend in the East for the asking. Please send us his address.

Every Union Pacific ticket office is a bureau of railroad information.

Make your wants known there, or write to me.

GERRIT FORT
Passenger Traffic Manager
OMAHA, NEB.

Unimproved Land	\$ 19,000,000
Improved Land	145,000,000
Horses, Cattle, Hogs, etc.	132,000,000
Alfalfa Crop	14,000,000
Oat Crop	22,500,000
Wheat Crop	37,266,000
Corn Crop	89,000,000
Dairy and Poultry	63,000,000
Butter	28,000,000
Hay Crop	41,000,000

