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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Frank Litzie returned the first of this week from Omaha.

Attorney W. V. Hoagland spent yesterday in Sidney on business.

Everything continues to go up. Even women's skirts are higher above the shoe tops.

Dr. T. J. Kerr was called to Sutherland yesterday morning on professional business.

M. E. Scott will leave today for Paxton to transact business for a couple of days.

Fred Barraclough returned Wednesday from Omaha where he spent the first of this week.

Attorney J. G. Beeler left yesterday morning for Lincoln to spend the week end on business.

Miss Ella Stegemann very pleasantly entertained the Lutheran Girls' Club last evening.

New spring silk and Jersey sweaters, also the new Shetland middie for outdoor sport, now on sale at BLOCK'S.

Dr. H. A. Fenner has moved his office from the Reynolds' building to a suit of rooms over The Oasis.

For Sale—Parlor organ, in good condition and will be sold cheap, 303 east Third street, or phone Red 737. 311f

Flo LaBadie in the Pathe feature, "Her Life and His" will be shown at the Keith tonight with the serial Patria.

If you think of economy don't let nothing keep you away from attending the last day of our Anniversary Sale, Saturday, May 5th. BLOCK'S.

Judge Grimes, Court Reporter Barron, Attorneys Shuman and Beatty who have been spending this week in court at Tryon, will return today.

Laffin' is easy when you know how. Charlie Chaplin the luff teacher will be at the Keith Wednesday in his latest riot—"The Cure."

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend the lecture on Christian Science at the Masonic temple, Thursday evening, May 10th.

Rev. Albin Olson requests us to announce that there will be no meeting at the Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday on account of the conference meeting.

The improvements at the Landgraf barber shop were further enhanced in appearance this week by the arrival of white finished barber chair upholstered in brown leather.

Architect Bert Reynolds was awarded the contract for furnishing the plans and specifications for the new city hall at the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening. He will receive 2 1/2 per cent of the contract price for the plans and for supervising the construction of the building.

Albert LeDoyt, of Paxton, came down a few days ago to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman LeDoyt.

The season's new sweater coats in all the new styles at E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

A social dance will be held this evening by the Catholic young people in the basement of St. Patrick's school.

Lee Simon has let the contract to Cohagen & Barraclough for the erection of an eight room house on his tract of land east of the city. The residence will cost about \$4,000.

Blouses arriving almost daily; a new shipment just here; this is a real blouse season; beautiful blouses are not expensive either.

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

The case of Mrs. Ella Smith against Elijah M. Smith for abandonment which was to be heard in the county court Wednesday was dismissed as the plaintiff did not appear on that date.

Miss Erma Sherbacker who has been employed as stenographer in the Hoagland & Hoagland law office for several years will leave shortly for Hastings to accept a position as stenographer in a bank.

Dr. Hooper and Dr. Kerr, of this city, have been asked to enter the federal service as field hospital physicians and surgeons. The demand for physicians and surgeons for the army will be heavy and in all parts of the country men of this profession are being opportunely to enter the service.

The musical comedy "Katinka" was presented to practically a full house at the Keith Wednesday evening. Fine stage settings, pretty costumes, catchy music and well taken comedy parts marked its production and the audience was well pleased.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Premus Forstedt were held at the Lutheran church on Wednesday afternoon and attended by a large number of friends. Rev. C. B. Harman was in charge of the services and the pallbearers were Messrs. Oscar Sandall, John Saltow, A. W. Shilling, Jason Sawyer, Julius Hoga and Harry York.

Carl Simon, Charles Pass and W. R. Maloney expect to leave Monday evening for Alliance to attend the State Council of the Knights of Columbus, which will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 8th and 9th. Bishops Henry Thien of Lincoln and Jas. A. Duffy of Grand Island will be the principal speakers.

The domestic science department of the Twentieth Century club has been holding a short course at the Franklin auditorium this week, which has been given a liberal patronage. Misses Ord and Meredith of Lincoln are in charge and give demonstrations at the meetings which are held in the morning and afternoon. The course began Tuesday morning and will close this afternoon with an informal reception.

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Havoline Motor Oils and Greases—Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tires, 5,000 miles guaranteed, now to be had at the Romigh garage, 107 West 6th street. 29-4.

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CITY WILL TAKE OVER THE CITY CEMETERY

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday the North Platte Cemetery Association, through its president T. C. Patterson, offered to turn over to the city free of charge the cemetery grounds together with two thousand dollars in cash in the treasury. Contemporaneous with the offer there was introduced an ordinance authorizing the acceptance by the city. This ordinance was advanced to a second reading and will come up for final passage at the next meeting of the council. In the meantime a committee composed of Bell, Porter, and Stone will consult with the officers of the cemetery association as to the details of the transfer.

The transfer of the cemetery is certainly a wise move. With the \$2,000 available city water can be piped to the grounds, the lack of which has been the main cause of the desolate appearance of the cemetery. It is figured that present acreage is sufficient to provide burial plots for the next seven years, after which more ground will be needed, or a community mausoleum erected. The latter plan is worthy of consideration.

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We have just opened a new line of little folks' Middy Blouses and Girls' White and Gingham Dresses at the Wilcox Department store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weir, of Grand Island, former residents here, came the first of this week to visit local friends and attend the May Party.

Geo. M. Mooney, who recently submitted to an operation at a local hospital is getting along nicely and will be able to resume his duties next week.

Miss Lucille Wilcox who is attending the state university was elected this week as a member of the Black Masque society, an organization of senior girls.

Our last call on suits and coats; they are going; simply cleaning up our spring stock, so now is your chance to buy at your own price.

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Mabel Tallferro the star who "arrived" in God's Half Acre will be seen again Monday night at the Crystal in "The Dawn of Love"—sounds interesting doesn't it?

E. F. Seeberger expects to leave Sunday on a trip to St. Louis, French Lick, Ind., and Chicago. Genl. Manager Jeffers, of the Union Pacific will be his traveling companion.

Broken eye glass lenses can be replaced the same day as order is given in our lense grinding department.

HARRY DIXON,

Graduate Optometrist.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Conlin, who spent the past month visiting in New York, Chicago and other eastern cities, will be "at home" at the Ardmore apartments in Omaha Monday.

Just received, a new shipment of White Kid Boots at the Shoe Market. Having bought them before the advance in prices, we are selling them at a special price of \$6.00.

Special sale of women's skirts, all the new and very latest styles being shown at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s at \$5 to \$17.50. Two special lots of skirts at \$3.35 and \$4.90, any worth double the price.

F. L. Johnson and Wm. Strauss, of the local telephone office, who took an examination for service in the telegraph division of the signal corps of the federal service, have been instructed to report at Ft. Logan May 15th.

Carpets and Rugs of all kinds thoroughly cleaned by the Little Giant Vacuum Cleaner. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone Red 1099; or call at 2 South Maple. 30-4.

A farmer living southwest of North Platte is holding eleven hundred bushels of wheat which he says he will sell when the price reaches \$2.75 per bushel. Tuesday the local price was within ten cents a bushel of the price he desires, and he will probably within a couple of weeks get his \$2.75. Will he sell then or wait for the \$3.00 mark?

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RED CROSS SOCIETY INTERESTS CHILDREN IN GARDENING

The Red Cross Society of this city has systematically taken up one feature of the work it is supposed to perform, that of increasing the food production. Through the members of the committee appointed, over three hundred school children of North Platte have been interested in having vegetable gardens, these garden tracts to contain not less than two hundred square feet each, and as much larger as the individual boy or girl may desire. On these tracts it is proposed to raise principally non-perishable vegetables such as navy beans, potatoes, turnips, carrots, cabbage and tomatoes for canning purposes. For the perishable vegetables that may be grown a local market will be established.

Each of the ward schools, including the parochial school, will have a manager, and for each ten of the garden tracts there will be an inspector, who will advise and encourage the boys and girls in their work.

The managers of the different schools are as follows: Franklin school, Mrs. E. S. Davis; Washington, Mrs. J. S. Simms; Jefferson, Mrs. Wilson Tout; Lincoln, Miss Edith Patterson; Parochial, Mrs. James Hart.

Tuesday afternoon nearly 300 boys and girls who will take up this work assembled at the Franklin auditorium and were told the plan of the work by Mrs. J. S. Simms.

Elks Award Contract.

The trustees of the B. P. O. Elks this week awarded the contract to McMichael Bros. for the erection of the 44x80 addition to the present building. The contract price was in the neighborhood of \$12,000. The contract does not call for the finishing of the interior of the second and third floors.

Work on the building will start as soon as material can be assembled.

Choice Acreage Tracts

We have a number of choice five acre tracts adjoining the city that we are offering at \$150.00 per acre. Only four tracts unsold.

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City Council Notes

The city council met in session Tuesday evening and in addition to transaction of business noted elsewhere unanimously passed a motion fixing the pay of team and man on street work at fifty cents an hour, and laborers on street at thirty cents an hour.

An ordinance was introduced providing a license for junk dealers, and another relating to cleaning snow from sidewalks. Both were referred to the ordinance committee.

A motion was made to appoint L. L. Miltonberger police judge to succeed Paul Meyer who resigned but was tabled when Mayor Waltemath announced that no appointment would be made for the present. The Mayor also announced that for the present there would be no change in the police force. The present force seemed to be satisfactory, and unless charges were preferred the present members would probably be re-appointed at the next meeting of the council.

L. L. Miltonberger was re-appointed a member of the park board for three years, his former term having expired.

Christian Science Lecture.

The Christian Science Society of North Platte announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Mr. Bicknell Young, C. S. B., of Chicago, member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Thursday evening, May 10th, at the Masonic Temple. You and your friends are cordially invited to attend.

U-Boat Menace of War.

British naval experts at Washington say that the submarine menace against shipping overhangs every other grief of the allies, the opening of the sea lanes being more essential now than troops. The sinking of vessels come faster than they are being built in America, Canada, Japan and other countries. All of these are rushing on construction work.

Army to France Soon.

President Wilson and his cabinet held a brief session Tuesday and discussed the subject of sending American troops to France at an early date. While it was not announced formally, it became known definitely that the prevailing view among administration officials is that a force should be sent as soon as possible.

Big Troop Ship Sunk.

The Peninsular & Oriental line steamship Ballarat of 11,120 gross tons, which was used as a troop ship, has been recently sunk by a German submarine.

All the troops were saved.

The Ballarat was carrying troops from Australia to England. The soldiers were rescued by British torpedo boat destroyers and trawlers.

W. J. Tiley left yesterday for Des Moines, Iowa, where he goes to consult with the grand officers of the Yeoman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen of Hershey, spent the first of this week here, having come to attend "Katinka."

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Dr. and Mrs. Hopper spent Tuesday in Gothenburg.

Men's Work Shoes, the king that wear at Wilcox Department store.

Attorney P. R. Halligan spent yesterday in Ogajalla on business.

L. L. Walker transacted business in the western part of this state yesterday.

Attorney J. S. Hoagland went to Lincoln yesterday morning on business.



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