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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Flo Stamp is confined to the house this week with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Wm. Hupfer and son returned yesterday from Omaha where they visited for a week past.

Mrs. St. Marie of Brady, visited her brother Fred Outimette and family this week.

Swifts Premium Hams 20c a lb at Wilcox Department store.

A new and varied assortment of Suits and Coats. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Perry Black of Grand Island, who visited Mr. and Mrs. George Langlois this week, has returned home.

All the new styles in silks at Wilcox Department store.

Horace Beldon age 18, and Miss Marie Miller age 21, both of this city, were granted a marriage license Tuesday morning.

Work began this week on the new six room bungalow which Mr. and Mrs. Vigo Christenson are having built on South Maple street.

For Sale—6 room cottage on west Eighth street. Modern except heat. Phone Red 391. 8-6

Mrs. Vigo Christenson returned Tuesday evening from St. Paul where she was called by her sister's illness several weeks ago.

Charles Strauss, of the McDonald bank, is the victim of a severe case of rheumatism and is obliged to use a cane to assist him in walking.

Dr. Everett Fonda, of Chicago, who visited his parents while convalescing from an operation left Wednesday evening to resume his dental work in Chicago.

An electric Grafanola, genuine mahogany, \$150. DIXON, the Jeweler.

The B. P. O. Elks will give a social dance at their hall Thursday evening. Arrangements had been made to serve a pre-lenten banquet in connection but it was decided to postpone the latter until after Easter.

For Sale—Black dirt, delivered at once. Phone 29. Julius Mogensen.

Jack Sinclair was called to Detroit, Mich., yesterday by a message stating that his father had died Wednesday evening. Mr. Sinclair visited there last week and left his father who had been ill much improved but a sudden change caused his death.

Gas Tar, used the same as Creosote, for preserving posts, for treating chicken-houses to kill lice, 100 uses around the farm. 10c a gallon. We furnish the barrel with 50 gallons and will deliver it to the freight depot. North Platte Light & Power Co. 8-4

The funeral services of the late Walter Stuart who died this week were held yesterday afternoon at the residence and conducted by Elder Johnson. A large concourse of friends attended. The remains were taken to Paxton this morning for burial.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS.

Mrs. James Beekman will entertain the Elite Kensington club on March 5th.

Mrs. Arthur Fink will entertain the Et-A-Virp club on Tuesday afternoon Feb. 29th.

Mrs. Edward Weeks will entertain the Eldeen club on Wednesday afternoon March 1st.

The Entre Nous club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon Mar. 1st by Mrs. Harry Johnston.

The Knights of Columbus dance which was to be held next week has been postponed until after Lent.

The Tillikum Girls club will be entertained by Mrs. F. W. Rincker at her home Monday evening.

A number of ladies will be entertained this afternoon at a kensington at the home of Mrs. Charles Sandall.

Mr. and Mrs. Houser entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Everett Boyd entertained the Elite Card club Wednesday afternoon at progressive high five. First prize was won by Mrs. Asa Snyder and second by Mrs. A. W. Brown.

Mrs. Will Hawley entertained the M. M. M. club at a "movie" party at the Crystal Wednesday evening. After the show the ladies were taken to the "Gem" where lunch was served on prettily decorated tables. Mrs. E. F. Seeberger was a guest of the club.

The literature department of the Twentieth Century club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. W. C. McDermott. Mrs. T. G. Thompson acted as leader and read an original poem on the year's work. Roll call was answered by favorite poems and Mrs. W. W. Cummings read a biography of James Russell Lowell.

A reception and entertainment was held at the home of Rev. Barton Tuesday evening. Among those who took part in the program were Misses Esther Hogsett, Florence McKay, Mesdames L. W. Toole, Eli Hansen and Messrs. Charles Pass, M. Gleason and Hershey Welsh. Punch and light refreshments were served.

Misses Marie Martini, Hazel Barber and Catherine Hall will manage a leap year dance at the Masonic hall on Friday evening, March 3d.

Miss Minnie Gerle entertained a number of her young friends at a masquerade party Saturday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and games.

Mesdames Charles Reynolds, Horton Munger, Allison Wilcox and Miss Ida Ottenstein entertained the Indian card club Monday afternoon at the home of the former. In the card games prizes were awarded to Mesdames Will Hawley and A. A. Schatz. Miss Hanna Kellner of Omaha, a former member was the guest of the day.

The J. F. F. club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. E. M. Johnston at a Washington Birthday party. Decorations were in keeping with the day and small hatchets were given as souvenirs. In the card games Mrs. Theodore Lowe, Jr., won first prize and Mrs. E. W. Mann second honors. Guests of the club were Mesdames Asa Snyder, Jack Sinclair, H. A. Lawhead and James Cuyman. The next meeting will be held on Mar. 7th at the home of Mrs. I. E. Stebbins.



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Miss Katherine Bretzer will entertain the Lutheran girls at her home this evening.

Miss August Kosbau has gone to Omaha to spend ten days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Royal Ericsson, of Brady, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer, who were visiting in Omaha returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Fleishman will entertain a dozen ladies tomorrow at the third of a series of six Saturday afternoon parties which she will give.

The young ladies of the Baptist church met the first of this week and organized a girls' club to raise funds for the church and promote sociability among the members. Mrs. Fred Loudon will act as directress.

Rev. and Mrs. Barton held "open house" to the members of the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in social conversation and music and the attendance was large. It is the custom for the pastor and his wife to hold these receptions annually. Decorations were appropriate to Washington's birthday.

The Happy Hour club was delightfully entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. C. J. Cornwell and Mrs. W. E. Booth at the home of the latter. The evening was spent in games and music. Prizes were won by Messrs. A. S. James, Walter Ross, and Elmer Mastin; Mesdames A. S. James, H. O. Heaten, L. L. Greeno and S. Cole. The club presented Mrs. Booth with a set of china cups and saucers, the occasion being her birthday.

Postoffice Employees Banquet.

A score or more employees of the local postal service and their ladies spent a pleasant evening Tuesday when they gathered at their third annual banquet. A splendid dinner was served at the Vienna Cafe, followed with toasts, Loren Sturges presiding as toastmaster. Those who responded to toasts were Chief Clerk Kelly of the railway mail service, Postmaster McEvoy, G. E. McLain, Will Klenk, Mrs. Lillian Gleason and Postoffice Inspector Hagerty. The subjects of the toasts were along the line of postal service and efficiency, with sufficient humor mixed in to make the addresses very interesting.

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Government Contests Homestead.

A rather spirited contest was held at the U. S. land office this week, wherein the federal government contested land entered by Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkinson near Tryon in 1907. The entrywoman died a couple of years after making the entry, and under their rights the heirs made proof on the land in June, 1914, and final certificate issued by the local office. Later complaint was filed with the general land office charging that the entrywoman had not entered the land for her own use and benefit but for the benefit of Ed Russell and wife, with whom she had made her home. Acting upon these charges the government instituted contest proceedings. The government was represented by Special Agent Smith and the defendants by Judge Hoagland. The evidence of the dozen or more witnesses will be forwarded to the general land office for decision.

Trees, Shrubbery and Bulbs.

I represent the Fairbury nursery, of Fairbury, Neb., and for the next five weeks will sell all kinds of choice nursery stock, shrubbery, bulbs, etc., at very reasonable prices. Also will soon have eggs for setting from White Wyandottis, R. I. Reds and Indian Runner Duck.

Have Grabb's Shoe Cleaner in stock at \$1.00. R. M. McFARLAND. Phone Red 732. Residence 2003 east Fourth street.

To Contractors and Builders.

Let me figure with you on your reinforcing rods, all structural steel, including cast columns, thresholds, joist anchors, etc., before you place your order. I can save you money on these. 11-3 J. H. VAN CLEAVE.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson and granddaughter Virginia Dantz have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Omaha.

Henry Murray returned Wednesday from Grand Island where he visited the first of this week.

Alvin Raugh began work this morning as assistant in foreman P. J. Norton's office in the local machine shops.

A corner of a freight car took fire yesterday morning from sparks of an engine in the local yards and several boxes of lemons were damaged before the flames were extinguished.

Gordon Stafford, of Ogalalla, spent several days in town this week.

C. F. Cline and W. J. Crisp, of Tryon, are spending this week here on business.

W. J. They left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Island to spend several days.

Miss Regina Walker will leave Monday for Bancroft, Ia., to visit her sister for several weeks.

Car of Boxed Apples On Sale at the North Side Barn.

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