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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The two banks of Brady have on deposit \$150,000. That is a good showing for a town of 350 people.

Farmers living south of Maxwell have formed a horse company, and have invested in a Percheron stallion.

Keith Neville, Editor Kelly and Henry Rebhausen spent the latter part of last week duck hunting in the neighborhood of Lisco.

Representative Bushee introduced fourteen bills in the house, several of which are of much importance to the state at large.

Carl Bonner has been engaged to make out the 1911 tax list in the county clerk's office, a work that will require several months.

The thirteen-year-old daughter of H. J. Godfrey, of the Third ward, died Saturday morning. This was the second death in the family within two weeks.

Chas. Hendy will have a sale of personal property on his ranch near Maxwell on March 22nd and immediately thereafter the family will move to this city.

While enroute to Virginia with her mother, Mrs. George Parsons, of Brady, had her hand satchel containing the two tickets and \$44, stolen before reaching Omaha.

For Sale—Alfalfa hay. Phone Fremont Watts, E 504.

Mrs. Beyerle, who makes her home with her daughter Harriet, fell Friday morning and sustained a very severe injury to her hip. She is in a helpless condition and is cared for by a professional nurse.

"Billy" Dolan, of Maxwell, well known in North Platte, has just completed a ten day fast, during which water was his diet. He tried the fast as a cure for stomach trouble.

In the Lyle estate suit, brought to establish the identity of supposed heirs in Scotland, the jury did not consider the evidence sufficient to award the property of the estate to the parties in Scotland. The case will probably be appealed to the supreme court.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGraw were tendered a farewell surprise party Friday evening by a number of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. McGraw will soon leave for Denver, to which place Mr. McGraw has been transferred as round-house foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Redmond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanner at Lexington.

Mrs. H. S. White entertained a few friends at an English tea Saturday afternoon in favor of Mrs. E. H. George, who is a visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simants returned Saturday night from their extended visit with Mr. Simants' sister in Montreal. They enjoyed their visit very much, the time being pleasantly spent.

Colonel Getchell, superintendent of Colonel Cody's mines, arrived from the west yesterday and spent the day in conference with the Colonel. He is enroute to New York. The Colonel is an experienced mining expert, and for twenty-five years was associated with such mine owners as Fair and Flood, owners of the celebrated Comstock lodge.

Last Saturday a Lincoln man made a bet with a North Platte man that the Burlington would build its Platte valley line this year. The wager was a Stetson hat. Whether the Lincoln man has "inside facts" is not known, but he probably thinks he has such information. The Tribune does not place much reliance in these reports that spring up every week or so. When the contract is let and the grading begins, we will then feel satisfied.

The people of Callaway do not evidently look with much favor on Premotor Durrant and his proposed railroad to Tryon. The last issue of the Callaway Queen contained an article of which the following paragraph is a part: We are in favor of a local company to develop the resources of the country, instead of foreign promoters, who take the cream of the development and leave us to make the best of what is left. The local company will remain with us, as all their investments are here, and re-invest their profits in further development enterprises of a local nature, and are therefore entitled to the support and encouragement of all loyal citizens, whether farmers or townsmen.

Christian Science Lecture.

A lecture on Christian Science will be given at the Keith theatre Friday evening, March 24th, at 8:30 by F. H. Leonard, C. S. B., of Brooklyn, N. Y., member of the Christian Science board of lecturership of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Christian Science Society of this city. Admission will be free and no collection will be taken.

Shop and Road News.

Work on the new yards began yesterday, a force of one hundred being employed at present. The steam shovel is being set up at O'Fallons today, where sand for filling in the yard will be obtained.

A bulletin issued by the interstate commerce commission shows that the total net revenue of steam roads in the United States for November, 1910, amounted to \$84,069,304.96, as compared with \$94,545,057.65 for the same month in 1909.

Supervising Engineer F. C. Stimson, who has had offices in this city for nearly a year, went to Bridgeport last week and engaged a suite of rooms in which to open an office during the construction of the extension of the North river line from Northport to Gering.

Construction Engineer Thayer said yesterday that all the talk about the contract being left for the construction of the Union Pacific branch from Northport west emanates from the newspapers. He denies that the contract has been awarded, and does not seem to think it will be in the near future.

Work has begun on the erection of a house on Fourth street opposite the Cody residence. There a couple of blocks of vacant land in that section that will soon be occupied by houses. Distance from the center of the town does not cut the figure with prospective home builders that it did a few years ago.

The first of the tan big Pacific type of engines, recently bought by the Union Pacific, has been put into service between Grand Island and Omaha. The first run of the engine was made on No. 23, the Grand Island local which arrives here at 2:20 p. m. One of the points of the new style is that the water tank will carry 9,000 gallons of water instead of 7,000 the limit of the larger engines. This enables the engine to run directly through from Omaha to this city without stopping to take water, as has hitherto been the custom at some point along the line, generally Fremont or Columbus.

John W. Sicklesmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.



New Spring Suits

CLOAKS AND DRESSES.

Spring will soon be here and our stocks are filling up with everything that is best and most stylish in all these lines. We have larger and more complete stocks than usual and expect to merit more business than ever before.

Remember it takes time to make proper alterations so do not put off your purchases to the last moment. The way to get the most for your money is to buy early and get full benefit out of your seasons purchases while they are in style.



LADIES SUIT STYLE
NUMBER 2024 Made
from fine grey mixed Sulting. Price - \$25.00

LADIES COAT STYLE
NUMBER 2380. Made
from fine good quality, Tan
Colored diagonal striped
Cloaking. Price - \$12.00

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE

Judge Elder Passes Away

Judge William C. Elder, one of Lincoln county's most widely known and most highly respected citizens, passed to the beyond at 3:15 yesterday morning at his home on west Seventh street in this city. The dissolution of soul and body came not unexpected. For several weeks his condition had been such as to preclude any hope of recovery, and heart saddened relatives and friends became to a great extent reconciled to the great loss that must come to them.

The death of Judge Elder is a distinct loss to North Platte and Lincoln county, for no man in the county stood nearer to so many of our people; no one more highly respected; no one to whom would be extended the helping hand when that help needed. That this condition was true, is the best evidenced by Judge Elder's long and successful political career. For twenty-two years the people of Lincoln county retained him in elective offices, first as clerk of the district court and later as county judge. At times the opposition was strong, the majority of the voters reposed in him that confidence which warranted their elective suffrage.

To a certain extent Judge Elder was at uncut diamond; beneath the oft-times brusqueness of manner was a heart as soft as a child's, that warmed for the unfortunate, and yet did not thwart justice when he was called upon to administer it so frequently. To many he was a counselor in time of trouble, and to friend and stranger he was accommodating almost to a fault, giving his time when it caused no little inconvenience. Judge Elder was intensely patriotic, his love of country was ever strong, and for a number of years he had been patriotic instructor in the public schools, an honorable appointment made by the Grand Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of which he was a steadfast and earnest member.

In the positions in which Judge Elder was placed he never betrayed his trust; he was faithful, honest, sincere; one in whom the people had the utmost confidence. Personally this writer feels that in death of Judge Elder he has lost a friend that cannot be replaced. For nearly thirty years he had met the Judge daily in the transaction of business, in political matters or friendly calls. In this daily contact the strength of the Judge's character and his integrity was learned; and for this he was greatly admired.

W. C. Elder was born in Indiana County, Pa., in September, 1845, and moved with his father to Green County, Ia., in 1853. He served during the war in Company "C", 39th Iowa Infantry.

He made his first trip to Nebraska in 1880, coming to Red Willow county, where he took a timber claim and later moved to that county with his family. In 1881 he came to Lincoln county and lived the first year on a place owned by I. B. Bostwick, also of this county, about two miles east of where Wellfleet is now located, and in 1882 he took

up a homestead about two miles west of Wellfleet, where he resided until 1889 when he became clerk of the district court of this county, which office he held until January 1st, 1904. In November, 1904, he was elected county judge, which office he held until the present time.

He is survived by a wife, five children and six step-daughters and one step-son. The children are O. E. Mrs. Guy Boyer and Coulter of this city, Mrs. Rose Starkey, of Buffalo, Wyo., and Mrs. Fannie Short, of Milford, Utah. The first wife of the deceased died in 1893, and five years later he was united in marriage to Mrs. Clark.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church this afternoon.

Newton N. Riddell to Speak Four Evenings

Newton N. Riddell, of Chicago, the popular Chautauqua lecturer and author, who has for the last twenty years been speaking from one to three weeks in the principal cities of the country, has been secured by the Y. M. C. A. of North Platte to give a series of four lectures in this city, beginning Tuesday evening, March 7th, at the Methodist church.

These lectures are spoken of in the highest terms by the leading educators, professional and business men of neighboring cities. Mr. Riddell is a specialist in Heredity, Psychology, Brain Building and Soul Growth. For years the Riddell lectures have attracted and held the attention of vast popular audiences. At many Chautauqua assemblies where programs were made up of the ablest in America, these lectures became the chief attractions, commanding the largest gate receipts of the season.

Mr. Riddell will conduct a round table with question box beginning at 7:45, the lectures at 8 o'clock.

The four subjects discussed during the series will be as follows: Tuesday: "Brain Building and Soul Growth." Important facts about mind and brain cells. Suggestion explained and applied. Scientific reformation. Wednesday: "From Nature to Nature's God." The Cosmos, Man, spirit, soul and body. Emotive chemistry. The art of healing. Psychotherapy. Great Physician.

Thursday: "The Psychology of Success." Personality the secret of power. Joe and Bill. The elements of success and how to acquire them. The measure of success.

Friday: "Heredity and Prenatal Culture." Scientific eugenics. The psychic factor in heredity. Law of genius. Abnormal man. Race suicide. Alcohol and heredity.

Kills a Murderer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Chills, 25c at Sene Drug Co.

Personal Paragraphs.

Dr. Sadler, of Hershey, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Wm. Plumer, of Maxwell, transacted business in town yesterday.

Bernard Bear, of Denver, visited friends and transacted business in town yesterday.

A. P. White spent several days in Denver last week, returning home Friday evening.

George Huntington came down from his ranch Saturday to visit his parents for a couple of days.

Ed Burke left yesterday for Lead, S. D., after having visited relatives in town for a couple of weeks.

Alex Mepton went to Lincoln yesterday to attend the sessions of the state laundry men's association.

Colonel W. F. Cody arrived from the west Friday night and remained until today, when he left for New York.

Miss Gertrude Baker, teacher in the Gothenburg schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in town.

Dist. Supt. Wilson, of Grand Island, is in town looking after matters pertaining to the Bell telephone company.

Mrs. Vernon and Miss Edith Vernon, of Boone, Iowa, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fowler for a week.

Geo. A. Walker, is visiting friends and transacting business in town this week, having arrived from Denver yesterday.

The lot recently purchased for the Carnegie library has been cleared of the barn that occupied it and the site is ready to be occupied.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crosby, of Sutherland, were in town Saturday, having just returned from a three months stay in Southern California.

Frederick Harrison Garlow was baptized and christened at the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, Colonel Cody standing as one of the sponsors.

Lower Prices On Flour

We don't know where you buy your flour or what you pay for it. But we do know we sell the best flour in North Platte.

Union per sack \$1.40, Tulip per sack \$1.35, North Platte 4 X per sack \$1.35, Gold Crown per sack \$1.30.

Union and Tulip are our best brands milled for us from the very best selected wheat and we fully guarantee them in every way.

Wilcox Department Store.

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Hereford Cattle and Duroc-Jersey Bred Sows

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION AT

Lexington, Neb., March 14-15.

44 Herefords March 15th. March 14th 40 Sows.

Our sixth annual sale of Herefords consists of 44 head, of which 18 are bulls, ranging from 9 to 26 months old, and weighing from 900 to 1350 pounds. The heifers and young cows range in age from 19 to 30 months, with all their lives of usefulness before them. The Herefords are the best we have ever offered and that is saying a whole lot. Every one a choice one. UNDERSTAND, there is not a Hereford in the offering but that a breeder, farmer or ranchman can show with pride and a valuable addition to ANY HERD. These cattle are sired by as well bred breeding bulls as there is in the United States. Four of the bulls are sired by Red Knight 213363 by Young March On 144768; two by Beau Delaware 259127 by Beau President 171349; one by Whitfield 230725 by March On 41st 140082; eight by Varsity Donald 153499 grandson of old Beau Donald and three by His Lordship 225152, line bred Garfield bull. Of the heifers, 4 are by Red Knight, 4 by Beau Delaware, 2 by Rupert, 2 by Whitfield, 11 by Varsity Donald, 2 by His Lordship and 1 by Princeps 8th. We wish to emphasize the fact that these females are very select and in splendid breeding condition. Not fat, but fleshy enough to appreciate quality. All safe in calf to Preston 295505, an intensely bred Anxiety 4th bull, with a strain of Garfield blood.

The sows represent as good breeding as money can buy, such as Improver II, Kant Be Beat, Ohio Chief, Echo Top King, and are all well along in pig to a son of old Red Knight, Proud Ceres, and Echo Top King. They consist of 14 tried sows and 26 spring gilts. All are of excellent type, big, roomy, extra heavy bone, splendid backs, feet and ends.

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