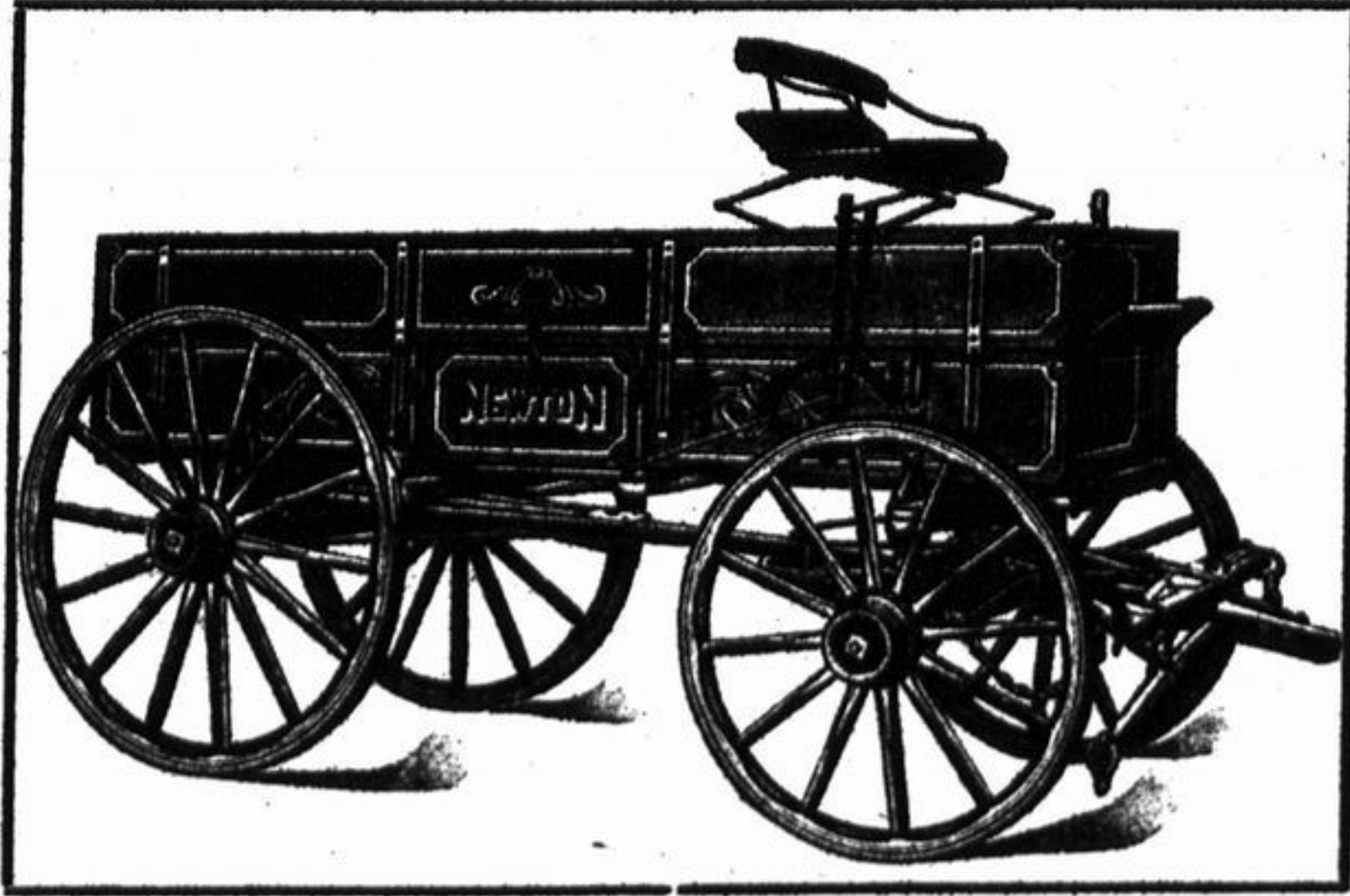


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Additional Local News

J. W. Nash is visiting his brother, J. A. Nash, at Richmond this week.

Dining room girl wanted; no special experience necessary. Apply at Park Hotel, Hinsdale.

John Kessel who fell and broke his ankle several weeks ago, is able to be up and around the house.

A number of the members of the Knight of Pythias will attend the Pythian jubilee at the Coliseum in Chicago tonight.

Miss Anna Roe and a number of her advanced pupils will attend the Padewski recital at the Auditorium in Chicago next Saturday.

Jas. E. Covell of Chicago, has purchased the Cleveland property in East Grove of V. Fredenhagen and will fit the place up before moving here next month.

F. W. McMains who has been employed on the REPORTER for several months past, left Tuesday evening for Portland, Oregon, for the benefit of his health.

A regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held last evening and three candidates were proven in the rank of knight. They were C. P. Scott, R. C. Granberry and Roy E. McBrearty.

Township Collector Davis finished his labors and returned his books to the county treasurer today. Collection of taxes have been fairly good. Out of a total tax of \$72,000 he has collected over \$56,000.

A number of the California tourists returned home last Wednesday night. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Woolferhelm and daughter, Mrs. G. H. Bunge and daughter, and Isaac Mason. All report a very pleasant trip.

The Saturday evening club has issued invitations for a progressive card party at Carpenter's hall, Saturday evening, March 22nd, at 8:30 o'clock sharp. Cards will be followed by refreshments at 10:30, after which dancing will be indulged in until midnight.

A remarkable change in the weather took place Sunday and Sunday night, the mercury falling over forty degrees. A strong wind was blowing all day and people obliged to be on the streets were kept busy chasing their hats. It was a disagreeable March day and people who thought only spring days were in store have been grievously disappointed.

Miss Dolores McCarty is arranging a vaudeville show to be given at the Auditorium Saturday evening, March 29th, by local talent, assisted by H. Wilmont Spingold, impersonator and character artist. Coacher and assistant Stage manager of the Henshaw school of drama, Steinway theatre, of Chicago. Baby Hall, Chicago's clever child artist, in moon songs, cake walks and fancy dances. And other artists.

As house cleaning and moving time approaches and people begin to look about for other residence property, the cry of "no houses to rent" is heard even more frequently than before. Small cottages and suits of rooms are greatly in demand and hardly a day passes that there are not several seekers after such quarters. The people who are looking for houses are not irresponsible renters, but are usually reliable and willing to sign leases for a year at least. The fact is there are not enough desirable houses here to supply the demand and the situation is not different to what it has been for at least two years.

Era Kendall, acknowledged everywhere as the best single entertainer on the American stage, will be at the head of the vaudeville bill to be presented at Hopkin's theatre next week. This is his last season in vaudeville, as next year he is under contract with Liebler & Company to star in a play written especially for him. He will have a new grip of stories and jokes. The rest of the Hopkin's bill will be put up to the standard established and maintained at that playhouse. Selma Raiston, a handsome singing comedienne, will be an attraction. Other actors will include Rosa Haynon with her trained tropical birds, Jules and Ella Garrison in a sketch, the Karsy's who will present a new musical idea which they call the myrophone; Warren and Chapelle, singers and dancers; and Hausoble, a change artist. Aside from these there will be a lot of other acts, all of the entertaining.

STILL ROOM ON THE EARTH.

Yes, said the western man, there are several patches of country still left out our way that will support a few million people each. There is a little section up in Wyoming, for instance, known as the Big Horn basin, which has just been opened up by a new line of the Burlington railroad. It covers about 50,000 square miles. It's larger than New York state. Three times as large as Denmark. Twice as large as Bavaria. It is covered with beautiful streams, a never failing water supply and the soil is as rich as any in the world. The possibilities for irrigation there are enormous and three big irrigation ditches are built already. Oh, yes, there are a few scraps of real good country left. We won't be crowded off the earth yet awhile.

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