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## NEWS OF TOWN AND COUNTY.

A half dozen automobiles loaded with Bryan admirers and others, leave this afternoon for Brady to attend a democratic rally.

The Lutheran aid meeting entertained yesterday by Mrs. David Minshall was largely attended. The society will meet next week with Mrs. Willard Hansen.

The light colored pressed brick for the superstructure of the Presbyterian church are now being laid. These contrasted with the dark red brick used in the basement wall makes a pretty showing.

Ladies' skirts from \$1.98 to \$20.00. WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

The ladies' missionary auxiliary of the Episcopal church will hold a missionary tea at the Gilman residence on Thursday afternoon of next week. The ladies will be pleased to have the public attend.

Merchants Small and Richards monopolize a considerable portion of today's Tribune with double page ads. Both these gentlemen realize the value of printer's ink in acquainting the public with the bargains they have to offer. These advertisements are worthy of careful perusal by our readers who are looking for bargains.

That chair—Let me fix it. P. M. SORENSON.

The Slayton Jubilee Singers, the first number of the high school entertainment course, will appear at the Keith next Monday evening. These colored singers visited North Platte in the past and our people will remember them as vocalists of ability. The company consists of a splendid mixed quartet, a fine male quartet and four soloists of unusual ability.

Chas. E. McIntosh, of Council Bluffs, chairman of the general committee of adjustment of the Order of Railway Conductors, Union Pacific system, spent yesterday in town meeting local conductors and inquiring into the general conditions of matters at this terminal. Mr. McIntosh, who has held the position for only a couple of months, created a favorable impression with the employees he met.

Ladies' Coats from \$5.00 to \$40.00 each at WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

Nightly rehearsals for the Elks minstrels are now being held and they are progressing finely. The work is far enough along to predict that the affair will be second to none ever given on the local stage. The solos and quartettes for the first part have been assigned to young men of well known ability as vocalists, and the choruses will be strong and well balanced. The local hits which the end men will get off are such as will create much merriment.

C. H. Walters, of Wallace, who is the republican candidate for county commissioner, is a well known business man of that town, having been identified with the commercial interests of Wallace for a number of years. He has been successful in business, which can be taken as a guarantee that he is a business man, and men of his calibre are needed to fill the position of commissioner, for unquestionably there is no more important office in the county. The county commissioners make all contracts, approve and allow all bills; in fact on their business ability depends to a great extent the matter of low or high taxation, and it is therefore important that men of recognized ability be selected for that position. The men who have known Mr. Walters the longest are the ones who most strongly commend him for the office for which he is a candidate.

## Persian ...Cream

For all roughness of the skin. Chilly weather causes chapped hands, face and lips, but our emperation cures them immediately. Pleasantly perfumed. Fifteen cents a bottle. Bring us your prescriptions.

Schiller & Co., Family Druggists.

First door north of First Nat'l Bank.

Notice to Hunters and Others. All persons are warned against hunting or trespassing on the lands of the undersigned in Hall precinct. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Oscar Stiles, C. P. Campbell, A. Gutherless, Fred Malone, W. H. Ruth, M. E. Stiers.

Mart McCullough, of Elsie, transacted business in town a day or two this week.

Contractor Wells, who built the W. E. Shuman residence, returned to his home in Lexington today.

Hear the Slayton Jubilee Singers at The Keith Monday evening and return home satisfied.

Cyrus Fox, the Garfield farmer and stockman, is in town today. "Everything is lovely in our section," says Mr. Fox.

Those jokes which the Elks' minstrel end men will get off on some of our sedate citizens will alone be worth the price of admission.

Brakeman Jim Weeks is off duty by reason of a "pinch" he received at Julesburg last Tuesday, in which his back and side was bruised.

Peninsular stoves and ranges, the best constructed lines made, at WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

The production at Elks' Minstrel Show Nov. 5th is replete with extravaganzas. Bright sayings never before put on any stage. It's one laugh from end to end. Don't miss it.

The benefit of the ladies auxiliary to the B. of R. T. at the opera house last evening was very largely attended, and the audience felt well satisfied with the excellent program rendered.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Stebbins, Tuesday, Nov. 3d, at 3 o'clock. All friends interested in our union come and hear from our president about the national convention.

Weather forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, raising temperature Saturday. Highest temperature yesterday 53; one year ago 70. Lowest temperature this morning 32; one year ago 31.

Upon her return home last night Miss Tillie Blankenburg found awaiting her a telegram offering her a position as stenographer in the forest reserve department of the government.

W. L. Ross, of Myrtle, spent a day or two in town this week. Mr. Ross is one of the many Lincoln county farmers who have been very successful in late years, and while formerly a howling democrat, he is a Taft booster this year. "I don't believe in swapping horses in the middle of a stream", says Mr. Ross. "I am doing well, and want to continue doing so."

The end men of the Elks' minstrels are Messrs. J. H. Stone, Frank McGovern, Louis Tobin, Albert Schatz, Guy Robinson and Perry Carson. That they will make a strong team is evidenced by the smoothness with which they did their work at the rehearsal last night. The boys are certainly "up and coming" every minute of the time. Mr. Nunn will act as interlocutor.

Democrats are not so sanguine of carrying Nebraska as they were ten days or two weeks ago. Then they claimed at least 15,000 plurality for the Bryan electors; now that they have dropped down to 3,000. The fact is there has been a wonderful change in sentiment during that time, the drift being toward Taft. Quite a change is noticeable here in North Platte.

In speaking of "Under Southern Skies", which was presented in Grand Island Wednesday night, the Independent says: The play and the company are excellent and deserving of the best support from the amusement-loving people. To begin to describe the artistic work done in the individual roles would be to occupy a column if justice were to be done to all.

At Tom Green's billiard hall quite a number of bets have been posted during the past week, one man offering to take one thousand dollars on Taft. No takers for this amount have yet appeared, but we understand some of the smaller betters are trying to raise a pool to cover the amount. Quite a number of bets of different kinds and amounts ranging from ten to one hundred dollars have been placed.

The stove season is now on. If you intend to buy a stove of any description or kind it will pay you to come in and see us. We have the most complete line of stoves in the city.

WORKMAN & DERRYBERRY.

John Sharp Williams, the democratic leader, refuses to get excited "Well", he says, "from all I can see and from all I can hear there is going to be a democratic tidal wave. But I have seen so many of these democratic tidal waves sweep the republican party in that I am getting suspicious of them." That reminds the Springfield Republican of A. G. Thurman's remark after the democrats had been beaten in an election that they were certain they had won: "The republicans are simply well on the loose stretch."

## Society.

Readers having items for this column will please call phone 393.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Goodman entertained the Indoor Picnic Club Wednesday evening. The usual jolly time was had by those present.

The members of the board of education and Mr. and Mrs. James Ware will be hosts and hostesses at a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Neville upon the return of the latter to this city.

The Indian Card Club was pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Miss Kate Seyferth. She was assisted by Mrs. Weir, Miss Hartman and Miss Clinton. The prize was awarded to Mrs. Healy.

Mrs. P. M. Sorenson was hostess to the Mother's Club Wednesday afternoon, which she entertained in a delightful manner. Mrs. Erhard, a talented musician, favored the guest with several instrumental selections. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

The Tuesday evening session of the 500 Club at the Grimes' residence proved a very enjoyable one, about thirty members being present. In entertaining, Mrs. Grimes was assisted by Mrs. F. W. Rincker. The club will be entertained November 10th by Mrs. E. F. Seeberger, assisted by Mrs. W. J. Stuart.

On the occasion of the thirty-third anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fenwick were the recipients of a surprise party last evening in which a score or more friends and neighbors participated. The evening was pleasantly spent at card games, followed with refreshments. The invaders presented Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick with a handsome cut glass berry dish.

The ladies of the Club Nedefic entertained their husbands Wednesday evening at a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schatz. The house was prettily decorated in yellow, red and black and the entertainment for the evening consisted of a series of contests and old fashioned games. In the advertising contest the first prize was won by Mrs. Will Hoover and the booby prize by Mrs. A. Coates. In the black cat contest the first prize was won by Mrs. Morrow and the booby by Mr. Lewis while in the vegetable contest the first prize was won by Mrs. Morrow and the booby by Mrs. Wood White. At twelve o'clock a dainty two course lunch was served. The place cards were hand painted witches and black cats. All present report a very good time.

Mrs. W. S. Dolson went to Omaha last night to have her eyes treated. She will return home Sunday.

Secured at great expense—Prof. Eberhardh Rush in that side-splitting one-minute act entitled "Who Trod in the Salad." At the Elks' minstrel show Nov. 5th.

John A. Dolson, father of W. S. Dolson, of this city, who was married at Kearney yesterday, came to town last evening and this morning went to Oshkosh where they will reside on a homestead. Mr. Dolson is eighty-one years of age and his bride is sixty-six.



Your inspection is respectfully requested of our fall showing of feminine shoes.

The dandiest, most exquisite and becoming of lasts and leathers—the latest of exclusive Metropolitan styles—combined with the best of workmanship—will find in our fall display. A trial solicited. GRAHAM & CO.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. John Shaffer, nee Laura Duggan, of Casper, Wyo., is a guest at the Wm. Maloney residence.

Miss Della Athens, of Omaha, is the guest of Miss Emma Brough at the ranch north of the river.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richards are enjoying a visit from Mr. Richards' mother, whose home is at Odessa.

Bob Clancy, who is an attaché of the legal department of the Union Pacific, is transacting business in town today.

County Clerk Elliott, A. P. Kelly and Mr. Redfield, of Omaha, left this morning for a duck hunt on the lakes north of Sutherland.

C. A. Diamond, of Lincoln, is in town today selling goods to our merchants and visiting old-time friends. Mr. Diamond predicts that Bryan will carry Nebraska by from three to five thousand.

O. H. Thoelecke returned yesterday from a week's trip to Iowa and Missouri, where he closed several sales for Lincoln county land.

Mr. and Mrs. A. DeFord and daughter left this morning for Ottumwa, Iowa, where they will make their future home. The family came to Lincoln county over twenty years ago and located in Wallace precinct, moving later to this city.

Misses Tillie and Jessie Blankenburg returned last night from their seven weeks' visit at Pacific coast points. While absent they were in Portland, Oakland and Los Angeles. They say their trip was one of unalloyed pleasure.

Mrs. Millard Hosler returned this morning from Columbus, Ohio, where she went several weeks ago to attend the convention of the ladies' auxiliary of the B. of L. F. and E. Following the convention Mrs. Hosler visited friends at points in Ohio and Illinois. She had a very pleasant visit.

## Will Jeffers Promoted.

Word has reached here that Will Jeffers, at one time chief dispatcher at this terminal and of late trainmaster at Green River, will be appointed assistant superintendent of the Utah division, assuming the duties of that position next Sunday. Mr. Jeffers' friends in this city will be pleased to learn of his promotion, as he is a North Platte boy who has "made good" in every position he has filled in his upward climb, for he started his railroad career as messenger boy to Genl. Supt. W. L. Park when the latter was stationed in North Platte as assistant superintendent.

## Many Cement Blocks.

Some idea of the extent to which cement blocks are used in construction work in North Platte and the country tributary can be gained from the statement of Contractor White who says he has manufactured 40,000 of these blocks the present season. In addition there are several others who make the blocks, and a conservative estimate of the total number made in this city this season is 75,000, which would fill the same space as 1,500,000 bricks.

## COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

October 26, 1908. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to call of county clerk, present full board and county clerk.

The following claims were allowed: A. P. Kelly, printing \$415.56. Sundry persons measuring fill on Road Dist. No. 30, \$12.00.

Sundry persons measuring fill on Road Dist. No. 4, \$13.00.

P. G. Meyer, office expenses \$2.05. Lester Walker salary as poormaster \$50.00.

Adjourned until tomorrow.

October 27, 1908.

Board met same as yesterday, full board and county clerk present. The board spent the fore part of the day at Brady viewing roads and bridges.

A petition filed with the board requested by H. Cover and other freeholders of Brady precinct praying that the board take some action in the protection of certain real estate in Brady precinct south and west of the town of Brady; the board after viewing the aforesaid real estate finds that the same is necessary. It is resolved by the board that it should have several facines placed along the banks of the channel and to open the channel between the tow heads and main land; we therefore appoint J. R. Ritner to build the facines and place them in the channel for the protection of our roads and bridges and certain real estate.

J. G. Beeler presented application to the board for Chris Paulson and W. G. Applegate, guardian of the estate of Melissa Lindsay, an incompetent, for an approval to have license issued to sell certain real estate belonging to said incompetent. The board grants said petition. Adjourned until tomorrow.

## Concerning Tabor Acreage Tracts.

To the Public:

Some people do not understand clearly concerning the sale of the property belonging to Roy B. Tabor, Trustee. Some have the idea that a speculative concern is handling this property for the sake of large profits. This is not true. Every acre of this land is being sold at a forced sale. The Trustee was appointed by the United States District Court and was ordered to sell this property as fast as possible. The proceeds are used and will be used to pay off the debts of George W. Stewart who went into bankruptcy and at the time of his bankruptcy owned these lands.

The prices at which this land is being offered to the public are much lower than ever prevailed with similar property at North Platte. If you doubt this make inquiry as to the prices obtained for acreage tracts elsewhere, which contain no better soil and are located where one will have to cross the Union Pacific or the B. & M. R. R., when the same is constructed.

A number of very splendid bargains have been made by buyers and afterwards a large number of people have said that if they knew this property or the piece of land, was going to be sold for the price which was secured, they would gladly have bought it. Such was said of the sale of the Barton house to W. M. Cunningham and the same of the 400 acres of hay land to Henry Waltemath. The Trustee has a number of bargains just as good, and the undersigned will be very glad to show the land and make prices upon the remaining tracts belonging to the Trustee, because the time is here when this land must all be closed out and a final accounting made to the District Court of the United States.

Very truly, Wm. E. SHUMAN.

Walkover shoes for men at WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

## The Old's Finally Locate.

The Turlock (Cal.) Journal of October 23d, contained this item relative to former well known residents of North Platte: Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Olds and Miss Ella Dillon moved some time ago from North Platte, Nebraska, to Paonia, Colorado, where they resided one year; from there they went to Los Angeles, stopping there seven months, then a jump to Ashland, Oregon for a year's residence, and finally to the Modest-Turlock Irrigation Districts. Here they have decided to stay. Mr. Olds has purchased a fruit and dairy ranch situated between Ceres and Hughson, which suits the family in every way. The beautiful home has been named Ivywild. This place is well improved with buildings, tank house, windmill and fruits such as figs, grapes, peaches, apricots, berries, etc. They will move to their new home at once.

## For Sale.

Forty-five head good Shorthorn cows. 20 head Aberdeen Angus yearling heifers.

One load good three year old steers, deborned.

If you have something to sell, see me or write. W. H. TURPIE North Platte, Neb.

## Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50 cents at Stone's drug store.



After Filling the Grate

you can settle down to an evening of solid comfort if you have provided plenty of Forest King cigars. With every puff your contentment will increase. With every smell of their fragrant aroma the world will seem brighter. One Forest King cigar is a trouble chaser. Two are a dream of delight. And the price is only 5 cents each.

J. F. SCHMALZRIED.

## Lutheran Church.

Beginning next year the pastor enters upon his ninth year of service in this church. The hour of evening worship will be changed to 7:30 o'clock. The Sunday school orchestra will have an additional member this week. The Luther League meeting last Sunday was a good one.

If you have no other church preference you are invited to worship with us. JOHN F. SEIBERT, Pastor.

For Rent—A five room house with barn. Two blocks from high school. Inquire 406 East 3rd street.

## DR. C. D. STANARD, DENTIST.

Office 505 1/2 Dewey. Hinman Block. Office hours: 8:30 to 12:00 m. 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.



## Brighten Up

I am the People's Candidate. My platform is "Brighten Up Finishes." My slogan is brighter, cheerier, cleaner homes for everybody, and I am running in every constituency in the United States.

"Brighten Up Finishes" contain a paint and varnish specialty for everything about the house—chairs, tables, radiators, baths that are dingy, floors that are worn, etc.

I expect to be elected because my platform appeals to everyone—"Brighter Homes for Everybody."

"THE LITTLE PAINT MAN."

If there is anything in your house that needs "brightening up" come and get the finest made particularly for that purpose. Ask for "Brighten Up Finishes."

## McDonell & Graves.

## LADIES' COAT



851—Snappy and Dressy Coat.

Made in broadcloth in rich shade of green and comfortably interlined and lined throughout with satin. It is cut in the moderately fitted mode which is still favored by many. A trimming of self tone braid extends over the shoulder and down the back. The trimming buttons are covered with cloth, but metal buttons of new design are used to fasten the garment. The turnover collar is made very striking by the inset of black and white striped velvet, braid and button trimming.

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