

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The marriage of Lewis Hutchins and Miss Kate Hartman occurred at the Catholic church Tuesday morning, Rev. Carroll officiating.

Wanted—Janitor for Presbyterian church. Apply to Butler Buchanan.

Silas R. Barton, Grand Recorder of the A. O. U. W. and State Auditor elect will be here next Monday night, Dec. 14th, to visit Tate Lodge No. 64, at their annual meeting for the election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

Fur trimmed Felt Slippers for ladies and children. A very nice Christmas present. SMALL, the Big Shoe Man.

Merchants say the holiday trade is opening up in very good shape, the people showing a desire to make their purchases early. This is the proper way. The one who leaves his or her buying to the last day selects from a depleted stock.

John and Oliver Shaner, of Maxwell, were in town yesterday transacting business. Oliver recently moved to Illinois, and is here on business connected with his farm. He will probably move back to Nebraska in a couple of years.

C. L. Ross, of Myrtle, and Miss Marie Ockerman, of this city, were united in marriage by Judge Elder Tuesday forenoon. The couple immediately left for Myrtle, where they will reside on a farm.

Manager Stamp has had application for a number of seats from Maxwell, Brady and Hershey people for the production of "The Devil's Auction" next Monday evening. Attendants will not be disappointed in this excellent and amusing play.

Chafing Dishes, Leather Goods, Hair Combs, Fountain Pens, Cut Glass, Watches, Diamonds and the finest line of jewelry ever displayed in our city. Call early and get the best selection. DIXON, The Jeweler.

The vaudeville at the opera house picture show this week is among the best that has appeared. The work of these people together with the excellent pictures and fine illustrated songs has made the opera house an attractive place for those seeking amusement. There will be the usual change of program tonight.

At the meeting of the board of education Tuesday evening it was decided to give the schools a vacation from December 18th to January 4th. A resolution was also passed objecting to the high school or any of its associations sharing in benefits of the picture shows on the ground that such would detract from the evening study hour.

Local officers were notified Wednesday to be on the watch for four men who sawed their way out of the Grand Island jail Tuesday night. One of the escaped prisoners is Thomas Haley, charged with robbing the postoffice at Callaway, and while confined in the jail in this city several months ago, sawed his way out of jail but was subsequently recaptured.

A dainty Christmas package of perfume makes a pleasing Christmas gift. For sale at Schiller & Co.

The following officers were elected at the last regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps: President, Mrs. C. T. Robinson; Senior Vice President, Mrs. Sylvester Friend; Junior Vice President, Mrs. S. W. Warnock; Chaplain, Mrs. Kate Brown; Conductor Mrs. Mary Fuller; Secretary Mrs. John N. Bonner; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. McMichael.

Men's tan and black House Slippers. Warm and comfortable. SMALL, the Big Shoe Man.

Attend the Keith Theatre Wednesday night, Dec. 16th, and see the five act comedy drama, "A Modern Woodman," given by thirty local people, directed by Walter M. Ellis, who has been successfully presenting his play in various cities in Nebraska during the past year. You'll enjoy it whether a Modern Woodman or not, and besides you want to go where the crowd goes.

Holiday and decorative boxes of stationery at prices to suit all purses. SCHILLER & Co.

Quite a number of citizens assembled at the Commercial Club rooms Tuesday evening to discuss the proposed tuberculosis exhibit and lectures, but Mr. Casper, who was to have been present, failed to make connections, and will not be here until December 17th. Citizens present at the meeting were in favor of securing the exhibit, and arrangements to that end will probably be made when Mr. Casper arrives.

Diamonds for Christmas are a safe investment, as well as an always acceptable gift. We are offering this season some exceptional values in fine diamonds. Let us show you we can save you money. DIXON, The Jeweler.

Among the very many clever things that have become part and parcel of the kaleidoscopic performance of Chas. H. Yale's "Everlasting Devil's Auction" are a number of exceedingly funny and intricate trick scenes that are each year introduced in this popular show play. Mr. Yale states that in the present twenty-eighth edition there will be no deviation to this rule, and that there will be introduced a new and very laughable trick scene entitled "The Magic Picture Gallery," in which "Toby" the transformed donkey, again meets his old enemy "Chas," the sprite, resulting in the introduction of a series of new tricks, odd mechanical effects, scene leaps, star and vampire trap workings, etc., all of which will prove most interesting to the oldest or youngest theatre goer. At the Keith Theatre next Monday evening.

A wrestling match between Jimmie Show of Missouri and O. M. Pennington, of this city, is announced for Saturday night at the opera house.

A well attended and very enjoyable dancing party was given at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening under the management of Harvey Van Doran.

The big national corn show at Omaha opened Wednesday forenoon, and already the success of the affair is guaranteed. North Platte and Lincoln county will send a number of visitors to the show.

We handle all kinds of Milwaukee Sausages, the best manufactured. Come and see what we have.

TRAMP, The Grocer.

Word was received Tuesday night of the death of John Barnell at the asylum at Hastings, to which institution he was taken several months ago. The remains were brought here yesterday and funeral services held this afternoon from the Baptist church.

Rev. J. F. Judkins, colporteur with wagon No. 13, of the American Baptist Publication Society, stopped at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday evening on his way to Grand Island. He was in prayer-meeting with Rev. Favoright and had a large part in making helpful for the twenty-two members who were present.

The 500 Club held a particularly enjoyable session Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dent. Owing to the illness of some members and others being out of town, only five tables were called into use. In serving Mrs. Dent was assisted by Misses Krickler, Scannell and Bare. The next session of the club will be held at the Cunningham residence on the evening of January first.

Pearl desk and manicure novelties are very much in vogue this season. We have selected a superb line for the holidays. DIXON, The Jeweler.

Among the items of cash which the treasury department will need the coming year, says a Washington dispatch, is \$60,000 for the federal building at North Platte. There is some question in the minds of local residents whether this means a partial payment of the sum appropriated for the North Platte building or whether it means that the original appropriation is insufficient to construct such a building as the architect has designed.

Palmer's Perfumes and Sachet Powders. There are none better.

SCHILLER & Co., Exclusive Agents.

Evangelist Dan Shannon cannot begin meetings here until the first of January. He was held a week longer at Oregon City than expected. In five weeks meetings there 400 converts were reported, more than half of these being men. Up to the time he left 200 had united with the Baptist church and many had united with other churches. Shannon is now in Corning, Cal., and cannot get through there until about the holiday season. Then he will come to North Platte.

For Sale.

Pure bred Duroc-Jersey boars. Good bone and shape. Also pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock and Buff Orpington Cockerels. Will take grain in trade. Call on or address Blankenburg Bros., North Platte, Neb.

Railroad Notes.

Will Voseipka held the number which drew the hundred dollar cut glass punch bowl and glasses offered at Dixon's.

Conductor McCormick and brakeman Tracy, the survivors of the wreck at Borie, have been dismissed from service. They were to a certain degree responsible for the runaway train.

Orders have been issued to scrape up and load about twenty cars of sand from the vicinity of the ice lake. This sand will be distributed at points along the road and used for bedding stock cars.

Following the charge that the runaway train which was wrecked at Borie some time ago was not properly inspected at Laramie, thirty men have been added to the car inspection and repair force at that place.

About one hundred Greeks, who had been employed on construction work on the North River branch, came down Wednesday and remained in town until last night, when the greater number of them left for the east.

Harry Bruechman, a long time resident of Grand Island, was struck by train No. 6 at one of the crossings in that city Tuesday and instantly killed. He had a plain view of the incoming train, but failed to notice it.

The State Journal says that the two big railroad projects of the coming year in Nebraska will be the building of the Burlington from Newark to Guernsey and the completion of the north river branch through to Medicine Bow. This is a consummation devoutly wished by the people of North Platte.

It is said that while in town Tuesday Supt. Anderson called a number of Third district trainmen into the office and delivered a very straightforward temperance lecture. The "Colonel" pointed out that intemperance was not only immoral, but if persisted in would cost the men their positions.

Trades.

Why not trade something that you have got that you don't want, for something that you do want? I have drug stocks, hardware stocks, grocery stocks, livery barns, automobiles, houses and lots, farms, etc., located all over the country. I would like to get a few tracts of land to trade for some of these things. Call and see me. DR. D. E. MORRILL, Office over McDonald's Bank.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mrs. Fred Richards left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Sr., left Wednesday night for a visit with relatives at Hastings.

O. H. Thoelecke will go to Laramie, Wyo., the early part of next week for the purpose of closing a real estate deal.

Miss Bessie Smith returned Tuesday morning from a two months' visit with friends at Salt Lake City.

Edward Walker left Wednesday night for Memphis, Tenn., where he will combine business with pleasure for a couple of weeks.

Arthur Plummer, of Denver, has been transacting business in town and adjacent points for a couple of days, having arrived yesterday morning.

Mrs. Helen White, who has been visiting in Pennsylvania since returning from her European trip, will arrive home the early part of next week.

O. M. Brotemarkle, who arrived from Cumberland, Md., Tuesday to assume charge of the Y. M. C. A., was accompanied by his wife and child. The Tribune welcomes these worthy people to North Platte, and trusts they will find their residence with us ever pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McDowell are expected back from Denver tomorrow night, and E. T. Burns, who has had charge of the local weather bureau will return to Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Burns during their stay in North Platte have won the esteem of all with whom they have become acquainted, and these regret their departure.

The Waterworks Franchise.

The ordinance granting a franchise to the water company, has passed a second reading in the city council and will come up for final passage at the next meeting of that body.

This ordinance provides for a twenty year franchise with the option of purchase by the city at the end of each five years, the valuation of the plant, in case of purchase to be determined by three appraisers. It is also provided that the water company shall lay three miles of six inch mains; part of this to be used in replacing present two inch mains, and the remainder in extensions to outlying districts. Thirty-four additional hydrants are to be placed, making a total of eighty-eight.

In return for the privilege of this franchise the ordinance provides for a reduction in hydrant rental and in water for domestic use. At present the city is paying \$60 per year per hydrant; under the new franchise the price will be \$40 per year per hydrant. In other words we are now paying \$3,240 per year for fifty-four hydrants, while under the new ordinance or franchise we will pay \$3,520 for eighty-eight hydrants.

The ordinance also calls for a straight reduction of fifteen per cent on water charges for domestic purposes. This is certainly a liberal reduction, and one that should satisfy the people.

The ordinance also vests in the council the right to adjust, regulate or lower water rates during the life of the franchise, and also reserves the right to the city to grant a franchise to another company or to erect a municipal plant.

It seems to us that the ordinance is fair, and asks about all the concessions necessary.

K. C.'s Elect Officers.

The local lodge of Knights of Columbus held an election of officers Wednesday evening with the following result: Grand Knight, Leo Tobin; Deputy Knight, Chas. Ell; Chancellor, Chas. Pass; Warden, F. J. McGovern; Recorder F. T. Redmond; Treas., Wm. Connelly; Fin. Sec., J. J. DeRolf; A. S. Sec., Dan McKee; Lecturer, Jos. Quinn; Inner Guard, W. J. Landgraf; Outer Guard, M. D. O'Keefe; Trustee, W. R. Maloney.

Following the election a banquet was held, the menu being served by Mrs. Armstrong. C. A. Cleary, of Washington, D. C., who was expected to meet with the council, but would meet with them on his return from Denver.

Pawnee Bill Joins Cody.

William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," is a guest at the Paxton hotel. He arrived in Omaha from New York Tuesday morning enroute to his home in Cody, Wyo. He stopped off to take in the corn show. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Garlow of North Platte, met him in Omaha.

Mr. Cody has just completed an arrangement whereby he will take in Major Gordon Lilly, as a partner in his show business next season. Mr. Lilly is known in the show world as "Pawnee Bill," and the two shows will be merged into one.

"My principal object in doing this," said Mr. Cody, "is that I want to get some younger blood associated with my show. I don't want the show to pass out of existence when I do. I want to perpetuate it for the next generation, so it may know something of what frontier life was."

Mr. Cody says his show has traveled 16,000 miles the past season and given 198 performances without missing one.

Colonel Cody will leave Wednesday night for Cody, Wyo., where the town have prepared a public reception for the founder of the town. During all his trips in this country and in foreign lands Colonel Cody has had his heart set on making Cody one of the finest western towns and eventually to make it the main entrance to Yellowstone National Park. To that end he has built a fine stage line to the park from Cody and has several splendid mountain resorts along the route.—Omaha Bee.

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THE LEADER,

JULIUS PIZER, Proprietor.

Baptist Church.

Much interest is manifest among us. One man was baptised last week. This man and his wife received the hand of fellowship last Sunday morning. In the evening a young lady came forward and then on Wednesday night asked for church membership. There may be a baptism next Sunday night. The morning service will be given to the last sermon in the series on "Work". The evening meeting will be evangelistic, followed by the young people's meeting as usual.

See the fine line of Christmas china at Rincker's book store.



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