

Happy New Year.

CLINTON, THE JEWELER.

DR. EPOCH, DENTIST.
Over First National Bank.
Phone 148

Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch, of west Second street, have returned from a visit in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown, of Kearney, were guests at the Methodist parsonage yesterday.

Union Pacific motor car No. 2, which is enroute to Denver for service, passed through today.

For Rent—The Peniston house of eight rooms and bath.

BRATT & GOODMAN.

Arthur McNamara spent Christmas with his daughter Caroline at Oakley, Kan.

Miss Mabel Donegan, who had been visiting her parents for a few days, returned to Cheyenne Sunday night.

A score or more couples attended a dancing party given by the Knights of Columbus at the Masonic hall last night.

The Payne Investment Co. will take another special train of land seekers up the North River branch tomorrow morning.

For Rent—Safety Deposit boxes.

BRATT & GOODMAN.

Supt. Anderson and Asst. Supt. McKown came down from Cheyenne Sunday night and went out on the branch yesterday.

Presbyterian ladies of Hershey will give an oyster supper in their new church on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st. Everybody invited.

A little stranger made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Laubin Christmas day and is being cared for tenderly.

Members of the Episcopal choir will tender Miss Ethel Bartley a pre-nuptial shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch this evening.

A. Bragg, late of the firm of Scriber & Bragg, left for the east this morning. Mr. Bragg and his two sons will return to Colorado in a few days.

Private 8 per cent money to loan on real estate.

BRATT & GOODMAN.

Frank Murray, of the Burke-Votaw-Murray Commission Co., of Denver, came down Thursday night and spent Christmas with his parents, returning to Denver Sunday night.

Meeting of Buffalo Bill Gun Club is called for Jan. 1st, 1909, at 7:30 p. m., at office of A. Muldoon. Election officers and other matters of importance to the club.

A. MULDOON, President.

At the meeting of the Elks last evening it was decided to give a social function of some nature once a month for the next five months. The first of these will be a New Year's reception to members and their ladies at Odd Fellows hall next Saturday evening.

C. H. Stamp is now placing his furniture for his cigar and confectionery store in the Keith theatre. The furnishings are handsome in design and the room will have an attractive appearance. Mr. Stamp will go to Omaha in a few days to purchase his stock and the store will be opened the early part of next month.



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SOCIETY NOTES.

The Mother's Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Austin Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Theo. Healy entertained informally last evening in favor of Miss Helen Lundgren, of Denver.

Miss Nell Hartman pleasantly entertained the members of the Indoor Picnic Club at a charade party Monday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Donegan entertained at a four-course dinner Sunday in favor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen, of Ogallala.

On Monday Miss Laura Murray entertained at luncheon complimentary to Miss Grace Greenes of Kearney. Covers were laid for ten and the table was very attractive in cut flowers and California peppers.

Mrs. Joe Stone and Miss Ericker entertained the members of the Indian Card Club and several visiting guests Monday afternoon at the Arthur Hoagland residence. High Five was the game indulged in, Mrs. Tanner winning first prize and Mrs. Edward the consolation. At the close of the afternoon a very enjoyable lunch was served.

A social function to which hundreds are looking forward to with anticipation of pleasure is twenty-sixth annual ball of Elksmen Lodge next Thursday evening. Amid music and mirth, the old year will be given a farewell and the new year welcomed. There promises to be a very large attendance at this pleasurable event.

The Unitarian hall was the scene of a very amusing leap year party last evening when eighteen couples gathered there for a leap year jollification. Two Christmas trees were heavily laden with gifts which were distributed among the guests by Santa Claus. After various games had been indulged in the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms. Inquire at 221 south Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Buchanan left last night for a visit with friends at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Ralph Barney, of Kearney, arrived in town last night, coming here to attend the Cryerman-Bartley wedding tomorrow evening.

There will be a midnight service at the Episcopal church Thursday night beginning at 11:45. All communicants who can are urged to attend.

NEBRASKA'S PART IN THE PREVENTION ON THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE.



In the United States there are annually 150,000 deaths from consumption. A recent writer in the American Medical Journal estimates the number at a quarter of a million. The latter estimate is probably more nearly correct. We are scarcely able to form a reasonable conception of this frightful devastation, this sacrifice of human life, the suffering it entails, both physical and mental and the enormous economic loss to the country, by reason of a disease which we know to be both preventable and curable. This is especially so of those who have been fortunate enough to have had no friend or relative stricken with this pestilence. We who are glad to say we live in a land of almost continuous sunshine, of wholesome vitalizing air, untouched in any great degree with the great white plague, are apt to disregard the insidious encroachment of the disease and to be in a measure indifferent to the great problem which presents itself in the fight against consumption in the more thickly populated communities. We are apt to feel that since it does not touch us individually, it is in no way our concern. This fallacy of this theory is daily presented to us in the announcement of death from consumption in some of the regions as much favored by the good God's sunlight and fresh air as our own; regions which, if there were such a thing as immunity, would be happily free from this dreaded scourge. But they are not, neither is our beautiful healthful city of North Platte, for wherever there had existed a solitary case, there exists the possibility of continued infection and slowly but surely will the disease continue to spread unless the people are forewarned by a knowledge which will move them to activity. In the state of Nebraska there occurred 322 deaths from consumption during the first six months of this year. This means about 709 deaths for the whole year. What are we going to do about it? Are we to confine our efforts to stamping out disease of hogs and cattle; to securing state appropriations for the purpose of rendering our live stock healthy and safe and do nothing for the preservation of human life?

For the past four months Nebraska has been opening her eyes to this proposition more than ever before. And with the earnest effort born of that intelligence which has placed her at the head of the union in the matter of literacy, Nebraska will not lag in her duty to help wipe out the great white plague. Citizens of North Platte and neighboring towns in Lincoln county have been waiting with interest the advent of the tuberculosis exhibit which has been previously referred to. This exhibit is sent to the central western states by

the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis on a purely educational mission. This organization is a voluntary one. The means for conducting the crusade it has undertaken are voluntary gifts and dues from its members. It receives no government subsidies either state or national. The plan to bring the exhibit to North Platte to be open free to the public for a week, beginning tomorrow night at Masonic hall, has received the cordial co-operation of this county and the citizens of North Platte particularly. A group of more than fifty men and women has been asked and willingly consented to act as a committee to extend the interest for the benefit of the whole public. The purpose of the exhibit is to bring before the individual in very tangible form the lesson of both prevention and cure. By picture, motto, chart, diagram and model, the subject is fastened upon the mind of the spectator in a lasting fashion. About the walls hang numerous mottoes in large poster type calling attention in a startling way to the early symptoms of the disease; to the number of deaths in the various parts of the country; to the measures which should be adopted to prevent the spread of the disease and prominently to the danger of promiscuous spitting. It has not been inaptly said of us that we are "a nation of spitters" and this is one of the most prolific causes of the spread of consumption. The germs of the disease are contained in the spit. When deposited on the sidewalks, in public places anywhere, these germs become dry and pass into the dust to be breathed in by other persons who in turn become infected. Consumption is a disease of the masses. It depends largely upon the conditions which frequently surround the poorer classes; lack of fresh air, sunlight, proper food and sufficient rest, for its propagation. But it knows no limit in respect to individuals, and the rich and well-to-do are in as great danger as others when any of us disregard the methods by which the infection is spread.

The exhibit shows by numerous photographs what is being done throughout the United States by private, municipal and state effort in both prevention and cure? It illustrates the fresh air schools, where in such cities as Boston and Providence the children found to have the infection are sent to separate buildings where their studies may be pursued under conditions comparable to those of the sanatorium. There are hundreds of pictures of every description. There are maps of single states, of the United States; charts showing the distribution of the disease, of the number of deaths by occupation

and age, and here we come upon the melancholy fact that consumption carries off its victims at that period of life when the individual is of the most value to himself, his family and the community. There are models, especially interesting are two rooms, one showing the dark neglected, noisome, germ-breeding bed room, where family succeeding family may acquire the disease through lack of ordinary sanitary surroundings; where the resper waits patiently in the knowledge that his victim will come. In contrast there is a bed room where light, fresh air and cleanliness prevail; where the third of a man's lifetime which he spends in sleep may give him the rest and recuperation he needs; where stalking disease is thwarted and the individual is not a danger to his family, his friends and his neighbors because of unsanitary living and habits. Time was, and not far distant when we accepted the doctor's diagnosis "consumption" in a spirit of resignation even though tinged with resentment and bitterness. But it was the ultimatum. We had no hope or respite for the patient but set about to make him as comfortable as possible according to the practices and traditions of the times; the cod-liver oil internally, the stuffy room with light and ventilation excluded for fear the patient "would take more cold," the mustard plaster on the chest and the feather beds to sleep between. Today we know that such a combination is all that is required to insure a speedy death. We know too that the advertised "consumption cure" is generally a nostrum; an alcoholic drink poorly disguised and that the good dollars which the ignorant and credulous have spent for such are positively wasted. We know that consumption is communicable; that it is preventable and curable; we know too, that the best remedies to be had are those given without stint by a beneficent Providence, sunlight and fresh air. These with many other lessons are taught by the exhibit and bringing it to North Platte our citizens have performed a service whose value may not be measured in money. No one should fail to see it, whether he be a consumptive, whether he have a consumptive relative or friend or whether he has had nothing whatever to do with consumption, the knowledge gained will be clear profit. The citizens of Nebraska are not selfish. They will contribute their time, their energy and their means for the benefit of suffering humanity in equal proportion whether the cause be a sudden calamity or a continued plague, such as we have to meet in the greatest enemy human health has ever fought against, the Great White Plague.

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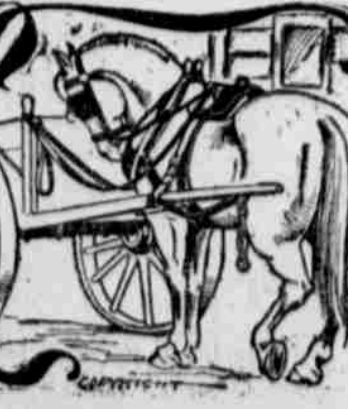
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In order to supply funds for loan applications approved and allowed by its board of directors, this association will issue a limited amount of its paid up stock, in any amount from \$100.00 to \$5,000.00. This paid up stock draws dividends at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable March 1st and Sept. 1st of each year, and may be withdrawn any time upon thirty days' notice.

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The new furniture and the pool tables for the Y. M. C. A. are here. There is now needed a rug for the parlor and linoleum for the several game rooms. These will cost \$75 or \$100 and The Tribune suggests that this amount be raised by popular subscriptions. Contributions for this purpose can be sent to this office and the list will be printed each issue.
The Tribune.....\$1.00
J. F. Seibert.....\$1.00

Basket Ball Game.
A basket ball game will be played between the high school team and the alumni of the high school Friday night at the opera house. The proceeds will go into the treasury of the student athletic association. Both teams are practicing this week and a good speedy game is assured.

Large, almost new Aora Hard Coal stove worth \$65.00, cut to \$30.00.
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