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The Episcopal guild will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Garlich.

Four candidates were initiated into the B. P. O. Elks last night, and following the initiation enjoyable lunch was served by Caterer Weil.

Wanted—Party to bale 175 tons of wild hay and alfalfa. Phone E 504 or Address Fremont Watts, North Platte.

Julius Pizer returned today from Omaha where he had been spending several days. He says the street car strike in that city has badly demoralized business.

At the meeting of the building and loan directors Saturday evening eight or ten loans ranging from three to seventeen hundred dollars were approved and granted.

Miss Kate Krieger is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. B. Hoagland, having arrived the latter part of last week from Salt Lake City, where she had been visiting her sister Mrs. John Ottenstein.

Curtis A. Wilson and Mary E. Baggett were married at the home of the bride in the first ward Saturday evening at eight o'clock, Rev. Favoright performing the ceremony in the presence of members of the family and a few invited guests. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served.

K. D. Small, the big shoe man, has secured the services of E. S. Carlton, a shoe repairer of Alliance, and will hereafter maintain a repair department. To advertise the new department the workman occupied the show window Saturday and sewed and pegged throughout the day.

Mrs. Jennie Armstrong and daughter Graec returned yesterday from their trip to points in the northwest. Mrs. Armstrong has taken an option on a business proposition at Eugene, Ore., and will probably sell her restaurant and bakery here and remove to Oregon.

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No. 415-1 and 1 Rib for either boys or girls wear, per pair 15 cents.
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No. 19—Fine ribbed for ladies, saves darning, per pair 25 cents.

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Wilcox Department Store

F. A. Stroup returned last night from his trip to Chicago.

F. P. McGovern left last night on a business trip to Council Bluffs.

The Wednesday Musicals will meet Sept. 29th with Mrs. Chas. A. Dill.

Mrs. Wood White and son Major left Sunday for a few days' visit in Denver.

Dr. W. F. Gross, cattle inspector, returned yesterday from a trip to Denver.

S. N. Kempton and family are making preparations to remove to Fairfield, Neb.

The Lutheran aid society will meet with Mrs. Fred Thompson Thursday afternoon.

J. G. Beeler returned this morning from Grant, where he attended district court yesterday.

Perry Carson returned this morning from Omaha, to which city he journeyed Saturday night.

Mrs. J. F. Clabaugh is hostess at a Kensington this afternoon in favor of her mother and sister.

Editor Bentz, of the Oshkosh Herald, was in town yesterday on business at the U. S. land office.

Mrs. F. E. Bullard will entertain at bridge tomorrow afternoon in favor of her daughter Mrs. Warren.

Married couple without children can secure nice furnished rooms at 103 South Locust.

If you need money to help buy, build, or pay off your old loan, see
BRATT & GOODMAN.

Harry Carpenter, of Overton, Neb., who owns considerable land in this vicinity, spent Sunday in town.

A special train bearing three companies of infantry westward, passed through at nine o'clock this forenoon.

Mrs. J. G. Beeler returned Saturday evening from Cuba, Ill., where she had been visiting her daughter for several weeks.

Miss Annie Monroe went to Hershey this morning where she will make a protracted visit with Mrs. Frank Dickerson.

Dr. Geo. B. Dent was called to Sutherland this morning to attend a child of Frank Coker who is suffering from pneumonia.

If wanting a quick sale, list your property with **BRATT & GOODMAN.**

Members of the gun club go to Gothenburg tomorrow to engage in a trap shoot for the trophy for which the two teams are contesting.

Word received yesterday announced the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turpie, of Columbus, O., former residents of North Platte.

Judge Grimes, Reporter Cary and Attorneys Halligan and Beeler went to Grant yesterday, where a term of district court will be held this week.

James Adamson and family, who have been visiting relatives in town for several months, will return to their home at Dawson, N. M., tomorrow.

W. V. Hoagland transacted business at Wellfleet yesterday. He says some corn fields in that section are in fine shape while in other fields the crop will be light.

There has been twenty-six lots spoken for in the Taylor addition. Better go and pick out yours. It is only six blocks south of the court house.

Cranking his car Sunday while the high speed lever was on, the machine moved forward and pinned Albert Muldoon against the wall at the Fillion garage. He was released, but the pinch given was such as to cause him to lose consciousness.

C. E. McLain, mail carrier in the Second ward, slipped on a damp leaf at the Yost residence Saturday and sprained his right ankle, forcing him to discontinue his route. Allison Wilcox has been secured to carry the route until McLain recovers.

Brick laying on the Timmerman building has been delayed on account of the urgent need of men on the school buildings, but Architect Shaffer said this morning that work on the former building would probably commence tomorrow.

For Sale—Horse and buggy and light spring wagon. Inquire of C. M. Newton.

Thos. Orton has sold to R. T. Stevens lots 1 and 2, block 19, Town Lot Co's addition for \$800; James Lahey has sold lot 5, block 53, North Platte, to J. E. Quinn for \$900, and E. J. Huntington has sold to E. A. Huntington lot 4, block 15 Miller's Addition for \$800.

Contractor Basta completed the brick work on the on the Third ward school building today. Yesterday Basta had thirty-eight men at work on the building and Ed Walker had a gang of ten men doing cement work. This afternoon Contractor Basta transferred his work to the Second ward building.

Yesterday John Grant purchased the James Lahey farm, containing eighty acres, for five thousand dollars. The land is located about a mile west of the city limits. Mr. Grant bought the tract for speculative purposes, and expects to sell it at a considerable advance.

Be Safe!

Insure your property, houses, buildings and live stock with **Bratt & Goodman**, the Leading Insurance Agents.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Peter Jessen came down from Sidney last week, to take the examination for freeman, but on account of defective eye sight failed to pass.

Conductor J. M. Mooney, wife and daughter returned Saturday from their trip to Boston, Concord, and other points in the New England states, a visit that proved very pleasant.

The new 100 class of engines received by the Union Pacific are pronounced to be "great" by the enginemen. Like the majority of new engines received, they have been running "hot" but this will soon be overcome.

Cattle shipments are heavier this year over the Union Pacific than ever before in the history of the road, the officials report. It is said that more stock trains have been handled this year already than during all of last year, and the fall stock shipments are not yet over by any means.

Conductor Dantler is in somewhat of a dilemma. He returned to work a few days ago after several weeks' vacation and found that he had so increased in weight that he couldn't get into his uniform. If he orders a new suit, he may again shrink and it would be valueless; if he does not waste away he must have it. Dantler will be glad to have suggestions as to what he should do.

What might have been a very disastrous wreck a few miles east of here one night last week was prevented by the infallible block system. Leaving North Platte with No. 4 Engineer Wood White had orders to meet No. 3 at Maxwell, which was changed at Keith to a meet at Hendry instead of Maxwell. Engineer Bob Douglas, pulling No. 3 had orders to meet No. 4 at Maxwell and should have received an order at Brady Island charging the meet, but the operator there failed to deliver it, and as a consequence the two heavy passenger trains met half way between Maxwell and Hendry, but as the blocks stopped them both one-fourth mile apart no damage was done. Douglas being nearest to a siding backed up and traffic was resumed with not even a serious delay. It is needless to say that the operator at Brady was immediately discharged.

For Sale.

Pure bred Duroc Jersey hogs, both sexes, eligible to registry. Also our registered herd boar. All at reasonable prices. Inquiries or address **BLANKENBURG BROS.,** North Platte, Neb.

Workmen Have Big Time.

Tate Lodge, A. O. U. W., was increased in membership last evening by the reception of sixty-five new members, forming part of the class secured by Deputy Grand Master Workman Pickering. Last week thirty-two members were initiated, and there yet remains twenty-eight to receive the degree, thus making a total of 125 new members and bringing the membership up to 440.

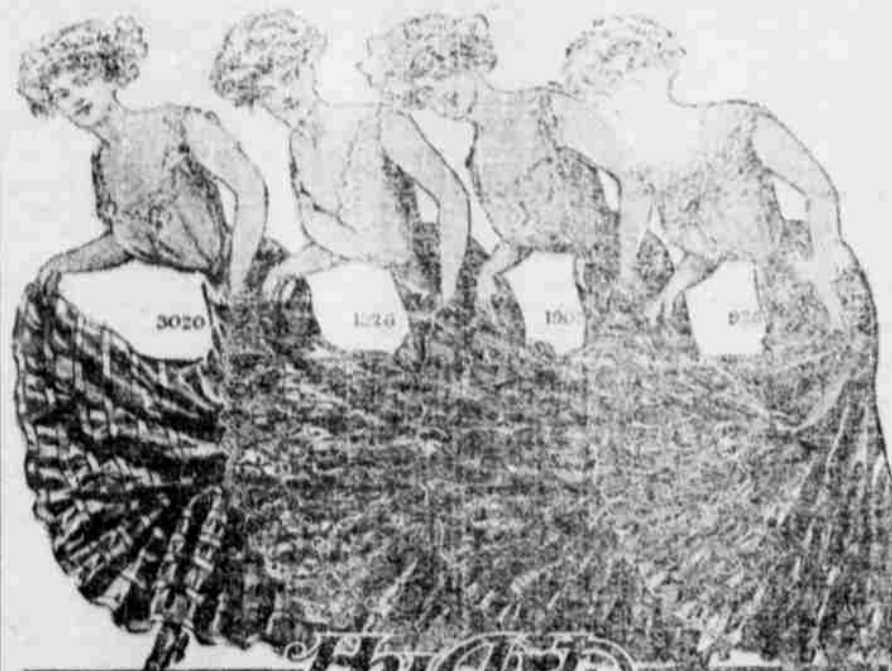
As might be expected, the hall last evening was packed like sardines. Not only was there a large attendance of local members, but there were representatives from a score of towns in the different parts of the state. A. M. Walling, grand master workman, was present, as was also grand medical examiner Redfield, and the presence of these grand officers and visiting members made the evening all the more memorable.

Following the ceremonial a collation was served by Caterer Armstrong, and at one o'clock the posts dissembled, each feeling that the evening had been a pleasant and a profitable one.

For Sale.

Some good bargains in houses, lots, farms and unimproved lands. See **Bratt & Goodman** before you buy.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A. R. Nieman, the assistant secretary came in on No. 5 Monday morning and was given his first degree in the North Platte association.

Through the generosity of Messrs. C. O. Weingand, W. W. Burr and Frank Echler, the Y. M. C. A. has been furnished with new bath brushes.

The Sunday afternoon sing was a decided success considering the initiatory service.

Lift a little. The Y. M. C. A. is looking for the generous soul who is willing to supply the building with ten window shades. We are hoping that some good natured society or person, who has the interest of boys and men at heart, will assist in beautifying the rooms by making attractive coverings for nine transoms. Remember today that the Y. M. C. A. stands for the best, the noblest, the grandest.

For Investors.

Bratt & Goodman have some choice, first mortgage loans, netting 8 per cent semi-annual interest, based on not to exceed 45 per cent values. See them if you want safe investment.

Fire Last Evening.

The frame building east of the Star hotel on Front street, owned by Christian Sodaectt, and occupied jointly by Mrs. Adam Walz and several Greeks, was badly gutted by fire at eight o'clock last evening. The Greeks, who occupied the rear end, became involved in a fight and upset either the stove or a lamp, setting fire to the woodwork, and the flames quickly spread. The siding on the east side of the Star hotel was also badly charred. The fire companies responded promptly and soon extinguished the flames.

Next Sabbath will be Rally day in the Presbyterian church and a special services will be held thruout the day. The Sabbath school will have charge of the morning service with a well prepared program. A special Junior rally at 3 p. m. and a planned Senior C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Frank Bacon of Gothenburg will sing at the evening service and extra music by the choir thruout the services. Speakers from the central and eastern portions of the state will be present thruout the day.

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General Election Notice 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1909, at the voting places in the various precincts of Lincoln county, Nebraska, there will be held a general election for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

- STATE OFFICERS.**
Three Judges of the Supreme Court.
Two regents of the University,
COUNTY OFFICERS.
One County Judge,
One County Sheriff,
One County Coroner,
One County Treasurer,
One County Clerk,
One County Surveyor,
One County Superintendent of Public Instruction,
One County Commissioner, First District.
PRECINCT OFFICERS.
Two Justices of the Peace,
Two Constables,
One Precinct Assessor,
One Overseer for each Road District.
Which election will be open at eight o'clock in the morning and will continue open until six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.
Dated North Platte, Nebr., September 27, '09.
F. R. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.

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Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Stockholders' Liability	100,000.00
Guarantee Fund for Depositors	\$225,000.00

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- Wednesday, October 6, Electrical Parade**
- Thursday, October 7, Military Parade**
- Friday, October 8, Coronation Ball**
- Saturday, October 9, Children's Ball**

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