

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

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## KEITH THEATRE, THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 17.

### First Transcontinental Tour

After Four Sensational Record Breaking Seasons in the East



Messengers of the Klu Klux Klan

Witnessed and cheered by more than 5,000,000 Theatre - Going People with unparalleled enthusiasm.

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FORTY WEEKS IN NEW YORK CITY. TWENTY-SIX WEEKS IN CHICAGO.

# CLANSMAN

By THOMAS DIXON, Jr.

From his two Famous Novels, "The Clansman" and "The Leopard's Spots."

DIRECTION OF GEORGE H. BRENNAN.

Highly Important

On account of the enormous demand for seats, patrons are earnestly advised to order tickets well in advance and thus avoid paying extortionate prices to speculators. Free list suspended.

ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST AND PRODUCTION COMPLETE.

60 PEOPLE ON THE STAGE. 2 CARLOADS OF STAGE EFFECTS and Troop of spirited Horses.

Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Tickets on Sale Monday, Feb. 17

#### Suffocates from Smoke.

Preston Bryan, a man past forty years of age, was found dead in his room at the Scott boarding house in the rear of the McDonell & Graves drug store Wednesday morning about 4:30, the victim of suffocation from smoke from a fire resulting from an overturned lamp.

Bryan came here from Colorado several weeks ago, accepted employment with the Union Pacific and engaged board and room with the Scotts. Sunday he was taken sick and remained in his room. Tuesday night about eleven o'clock Mr. Scott went to the room and administered medicine, leaving a lighted lamp on the stand near the bed. About 4:30 the following morning Mr. Scott detected a strong odor of smoke. Investigation proved that it came from Bryan's room, and opening the door found the carpet and bed clothing smoldering with fire, with the table overturned, the broken lamp on the floor and Bryan lying on the bed with his feet resting on the floor. The supposition is that in his sleep he had struck the small table with his arm, and that practically overcome with smoke and gas he had awakened and attempted to get out of bed. He was not burned, but blackened with the soot and smoke. Later the body was turned over to the coroner. The fire in the room was extinguished after it had burned and charred the contents.

An inquest was held Wednesday and a verdict of accidental death rendered. A brother of the deceased arrived from Lamoni, Iowa, Wednesday night, also a brother-in-law from Sterling, Col. The remains will be taken to Lamoni for interment.

Wanted—A girl for general house work. Inquire of A. B. Hoagland, 408 West Fourth St.

#### Public Sale.

O. H. Eyerly, living two miles east and one mile north of Hershey, will sell at public sale on Wednesday, February 24th, beginning at eleven o'clock, twelve head of horses and colts, ten milk cows and heifers, and a large lot of farm machinery.

#### A Little History.

Editor Tribune: In reading your announcement that the splendid school building on the North Side is almost fit for occupancy, one wonders what the citizens who served on the school board in early days would think were they permitted to return to earth and view the school buildings of the present day. They always underestimated the requirements of an increasing population, and built school houses too small. They never dreamt of the expansion of North Platte or that the sloughs on the North Side would be dried up, and the district traversed by good streets lined with substantial residences; and little wonder, for previous to the eighties the Third ward was bleak and marshy, and residences few and scattered. By 1877, however, quite a colony had located on the North Side, and the residents petitioned the board of education for a school building in their district "so that children would be freed from the danger of crossing the track on their way to the brick school".

The board, being sadly embarrassed by lack of funds, the petition was "laid on the table," but the North Siders were not to be put off, and on April 1st, 1878, another petition, signed by forty-three residents was presented asking the board to consider their request, and the late talented, Anthony Ries moved that a school be built large enough to accommodate seventy-five children. This, he thought would serve for many years. This was done, and Miss E. C. Casey appointed teacher. At the time, there were 437 children attending school in District No 1.

Before the close of 1880, the one school room became inadequate, and an addition to the building was asked for coupled with a request for two more teachers, "to make school efficient." The board succeeded in having an addition built, and on September 7th, 1881, it was approved, and to quote from the records, "Miss Casey gets sixty dollars per month, but as there is another room added, over which she has charge, she was allowed ten dollars extra." Guess she earned it.

Such is a mere outline of the development of educational facilities on the North Side. The new school building in the 2nd, and the one in the 3d ward, are certainly large and commodious, but will they suffice? "He who lives longest, sees most."

Very Truly Yours, A. R. ADAMSON.

#### The Piano Contest.

The judges for the Ginn, White & Schatz piano contest completed their work Tuesday afternoon. About nine hundred cards were sent in, and the number of times the sentence "Ginn, White & Schatz Sell Reliable Pianos" was written on the cards run from sixteen to over twelve hundred. Quite a number of the cards containing the highest number of sentences were thrown out on account of illegibility of the writing and failure to comply with the rules of the contest.

The judges made the award to Miss Nancy Johnson, a sister of Mrs. W. A. Howard, the piano tuner, she having written the sentence the greater number of times in a legible manner and in accordance with the rules of the contest. Later it developed that Miss Johnson, as an individual, could not enter the contest on the ground of not being a permanent resident, and that she was connected with a family that sold pianos, these conditions being contrary to the rules. Miss Johnson was therefore dropped, and the piano awarded to Sister Rosalie, of St. Patrick's school, who had the next highest number of correctly written sentences.

The seventeen having the highest cards on which the sentence in each instance met the requirements, were as follows:

Sister Rosalie, 620; Ethel Donegan, 603; Tillie Blankenburg, 567; Kate Seyferth, 506; Mrs. Luther L. Tucker, 553; Hannah Kellher, 560; Mrs. H. F. Salene, 537; Anna Gibbons, 400; Clinton Groves, 392; Sister Imelda, 390; Mrs. F. W. Miller, 378; F. B. Simons, 383; Isla Rowley, 312; A. B. Yates, 306; Mrs. Dr. Quigley, 267; Mrs. L. L. Bertho, 233; Mrs. J. W. Marr, 209; Miss Johnson, who thinks she is en-

titled to the piano, made a formal demand for it Wednesday, but the demand was denied. She thereupon employed W. V. Hoagland as her attorney and a legal action will probably result.

#### Mining Property Looks Good.

North Platte stockholders in the Little Mary mining property located near Douglas, Ariz., are feeling highly elated over the reports they receive. Assays made a few days ago showed the ore to be yielding twenty-one to thirty-three per cent copper, fifteen to thirty-five per cent silver and a small percentage of gold. This assay was made before the richest body of ore had been reached. The ore is now being sacked preparatory to shipment to the mill.

Twenty thousand shares of this stock is held in North Platte. It was purchased at twenty-five cents a share, but is now quoted at fifty cents.

#### Will Build Bungalow.

Mrs. Joseph Schatz has awarded the contract to Picard Brothers for the erection of a four thousand dollar bungalow on the corner lot east of her present residence. It will be two-story and of modern bungalow architecture.

#### DOUBLES ITS PAID-UP CAPITAL STOCK.

Maxwell State Bank of Maxwell, Nebraska. Notice is hereby given that on January 12th, 1910, the Maxwell State Bank of Maxwell, Nebraska, by a vote of all of the shares of stock cast at its annual meeting, increased its paid-up capital stock from \$5,000.00 to the full \$10,000.00 authorized by its Articles of Incorporation.

MAXWELL STATE BANK. By W. H. McDONALD, Pres. Attest: W. C. FLUMER, Cashier.

#### Smith Premier Typewriter For Sale.

Having equipped my office with one of the new visible Smith Premier typewriters, I have one of the old style machines which I will sell cheap. This machine is only three years old and in good repair. Call and see it at my office, 1 & 2 McDonald block.

J. G. BEELER.

#### SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Garlow entertained a number of friends at their hospitable home at the Cody ranch Monday evening.

Mrs. Ray Raynor was hostess at a very enjoyable session of the Coterie Club Wednesday afternoon. During Lent these ladies will hold a series of Kensingtons instead of the customary card games.

The final session of the 500 Club until after Lent was held at the W. H. McDonald residence Tuesday evening. Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Lester Walker being the hostesses. Fourteen couples were present and a delightful evening resulted. A two-course lunch was served and much enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. O. W. Neale gave a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Bertha Banks, of North Platte. The rooms and table were beautifully decorated in carnations and ferns. Among the invited guests were three of her former school mates, Miss Beth Cunningham, of North Platte, Miss Ada Mercer, of Kearney, and Miss Mollie Burke, of Lexington.—Kearney Hub.

The Indian Card Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Albert Schatz, assisted by Mesdames Turpie, VanDerhoof and Liddell. In the 500 game, the entertaining feature, the customary prize fork was won by Mrs. Joseph Hayes, and the consolation emblem awarded to Miss Geraldine Bare. Elaborate refreshments were served. The club will not meet during the Lenten season.

One of the most largely attended functions of the season was the Kensington given at Odd Fellow's hall Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Fred Peritt, Mrs. L. L. Miltonberger and Mrs. Geo. E. Prosser. Nearly one hundred guests were present and a very delightful afternoon was passed. The hall was prettily decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, and vocal and instrumental music was provided as ad-

ditional entertaining features. An enjoyable two-course lunch was served in the dining hall at five o'clock, the hostesses being assisted by Misses Verna Sorenson, Vera Stiton, Florence Iddings, Flora Johnson and Florence McKay.

The initial meeting of the Catholic young ladies social club was held at the home of Miss Bessie Smith Tuesday evening. Forty or more young ladies were present and the evening proved a most pleasant one to each guest. Several hours were devoted to progressive high five, the first prize being won by Miss Helen Chamberlain and the emblem of consolation was awarded to Miss Mabel Jeffers. Following the card games a business session was held and at the close of the evening enjoyable refreshments were served. In entertaining Miss Smith was assisted by the Misses Hannah Kellher, Alice Sullivan, Katherine Seyferth, Hilda Gooden, Mary Tighe, Irene Neville and Florence Stack.

A ripple of excitement was caused Monday by an irate mother, whose son was chastised by a teacher in the Third ward school, entering the school and rather severely slapping the teacher. Following her action and upon learning that her arrest might follow, the woman was very profuse in her apologies. The incident is somewhat unusual, nevertheless the arraignment of the woman in a court of justice might have a wholesome effect.

L. P. Jepson, president of the Hershey bank, transacted business in town Wednesday.

#### McDONALD STATE BANK.

Doubles Its Paid Up Capital Stock. Notice is hereby given that on January 11th, 1910, the McDonald State Bank of North Platte, Nebraska, by a vote of all of the shares of stock cast at its regular annual meeting, increased its paid-up Capital Stock from \$50,000.00 to the full \$100,000.00 authorized by its Articles of Incorporation. McDONALD STATE BANK. By CHAS. McDONALD, President. Attest: W. H. McDONALD, Cashier.