

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Rev. C. F. Chapman went to Ogallala Wednesday afternoon where he held Episcopal services.

The county commissioners were in session Tuesday and Wednesday and then adjourned until Tuesday of next week.

The dancing party given Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Lady Hustlers at Masonic hall was attended by a much larger crowd than usual. Although the floor was somewhat crowded, the attendants had a pleasant time.

There are eleven "weak" school districts in Lincoln county—districts where the tax is insufficient to maintain seven months of school. These will receive \$785 from the state, this sum having been apportioned this week by State Supt. Bishop.

A real estate mortgage for eighteen thousand dollars was filed yesterday on Lincoln county land owned by parties residing in Lincoln. The loan was handled by O. E. Eider, who on the same day paid into the county treasury \$700 taxes on land owned by non-residents.

Strayed—From the former Powers ranch south of the city, a salt and pepper Gordon setter dog, had on a collar with name B. A. Voss, Bradshaw, Neb. Reward for return of animal to B. A. Voss, sixteen miles south of town or address same at North Platte.

Sheriff Miltonberger returned Wednesday night from Franklyn, Ohio, where he was called by the illness of his father. He arrived there two hours before his father died, but the latter had been in an unconscious condition for two days previous. The deceased was well advanced in years.

For Sale—Same choice Poland China Boars, also some Red Polled Bulls, Payne's Dairy Farm, one half mile south of North Platte.

Postmaster Robbins, of Wallace, spent a couple of days in town this week, returning home yesterday. The Captain has just recovered from a serious illness, the first time he had been "on his back" for fifty years. He is still feeling a little weak, but hopes to soon be himself again.

Col. Moses O'Brien, claim adjuster for the Burlington road, spent a day or two in town this week. He has been transferred from Sterling, Col., to Sheridan Wyo., where his jurisdiction will extend over seven hundred miles. The Colonel will therefore not visit us as frequently in the future as he has in the past.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Inquire at 417 East Fifth street.

It is quite a while since we have heard from our friend Jim Wilson, of Kearney, a former superintendent of the North Platte waterworks, but the following from the Kearney Democrat shows that Jim is still one of the boys: "Jim Wilson sent a grand piano to a lady friend in Chicago and told her to put it in her stocking (as a Christmas gift.)"

The Knights of Columbus elected officers as follows Wednesday night: Grand Knight, W. R. Maloney; deputy Grand Knight, Chas. Ell; chancellor, Louis Tobin; recorder, J. G. Lemmer; financial secretary, C. J. Pass; warden, J. D. O'Keefe; treasurer, Wm. Connolly; inner guard, W. J. Landgraf; outer guard, Fergus Flynn; advocate, George Austin; trustee three years, George Tekulve.

Members of the Birthday Club, their husbands and several invited guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cunningham Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Douglass. Several novel contests and games were introduced for the entertainment of the "boys and girls," and from a pretty Christmas tree gifts were distributed to each one present. These gifts were in the shape of toys, and created considerable merriment when delivered to the recipients. Albin Sandall, appropriately costumed, played the part of Santa Claus. Elaborate refreshments were served at the close of the enjoyable evening.

On January 20th a good roads meeting will be held at Lincoln and one of the objects will be to prepare a bill to be presented to the legislature asking for an appropriation to aid in the construction of a state road across the state. The probable route of this road would be up the Platte valley. Iowa has partially constructed such a road, and other middle west and far west states would in time make connections, thus eventually having a highway across the continent. The plan is favored by many of the commercial bodies of the state, and they will have representatives at the meeting at Lincoln next month.

## One-Tenth Off on Groceries.

Beginning December 27th and closing January 12th we will give a discount of one-tenth off of every article carried in our grocery stock except Butter and Eggs and XXXX Flour. The goods will be sold to you at regular prices and one-tenth deducted from your bill. This discount does not apply to case prices on goods but to the regular broken stock. This is an unusual opportunity to save on the most staple things you buy, so get busy.

## THE WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

George Rendle returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Grand Island.

W. T. Alden left Tuesday on a business trip to Grand Island and Omaha.

Mrs. E. D. Warner returned yesterday from a visit with her parents at Sutherland.

Master Leslie Bare left Wednesday for a week's visit with Willie Hoy at Garfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan, of Wood River, visited friends in town the early part of the week.

Perry Carson mingled with old time friends in Gothenburg a couple of days the early part of the week.

E. A. Bell returned Wednesday from Kansas City, where he had been visiting friends for several days.

Mrs. Jones, of Reno, Nev., arrived last night and will make an extended visit with her sister Mrs. F. W. Rincker.

Mrs. Wm. Neill, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. M. K. Neville for several weeks, left Wednesday for her home in Charlestown, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor VonGoetz, Jr., returned Tuesday evening from Garfield, where they spent several days with Mrs. VonGoetz's parents.

Judge Grimes, J. J. Halligan and J. G. Beeler went to Omaha Tuesday night to attend the meeting and the banquet of the state bar association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rourke returned yesterday from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Rourke had been taking treatment for the last four weeks. He is greatly improved.

Conductor Fred Mapps, now on the North Platte-Kearney local run was married at Kearney last Saturday evening to Miss Pearl Warner of that place. The bride has for some time resided in Kearney and followed the vacation of a trained nurse. For the present they will reside in Kearney.

The season just closed was one of the most successful the Grand Island sugar factory has ever had. Twenty-six thousand tons of beets were worked, of which Lincoln county furnished about one-third. The company paid the beet growers of this county fifty thousand dollars in round numbers for the 1910 crop of beets.

Seventy-five thousand people saw Arch Hoxsey of the Wright team of aviators break the world's record for altitude at Los Angeles Monday. He soared more than two miles up into the sky, his barograph registering 11,474 feet, or almost a thousand feet above the altitude of 10,499 feet recently attained by Legagneux at Pau, France.

There has been found in Ohio a county the county seat of which is not reached by either telegraph or railway. And over 600 indictments have been returned against citizens of that county for selling their votes. The barter is in many cases said to have been open and above board for years, votes now selling for them \$2 to \$20.

### Salvation is Not Free.

With Billy Sunday salvation is not on the free list. So far as Billy is interested the brand of salvation which he pours out is on the "revised upward" list. Billy has just concluded a season at Waterloo, Iowa, where he secured 3,354 conversions as well as \$7,800 in cash—sometimes called "filthy lucre," "long green" and "the root of all evil."—Kearney Democrat.

### Opening of Hair Dressing Parlors.

Mrs. C. M. Newton will open her hair dressing parlors at the Newton store on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Part of the furniture arrived some time ago; and the electric hair dryer and the electric vibrator were received Tuesday, so that the parlors are now complete in equipment. Mrs. Robb, an experienced hair dresser of Lexington, will assist Mrs. Newton at the opening. These parlors are a needed addition to North Platte and will no doubt be largely patronized by ladies. Ladies are invited to call and inspect the parlors on the opening days. Music and a souvenir for each lady caller.

### For Sale.

Block 3 South Park Addition to North Platte; the southeast quarter section 5-13-31, also 60 acres in section 2-13-31. For price and terms address H. E. Nichols, Sterling, Col.

### Entertainment at Y. M. C. A.

A "New Years Greeting" is the offering Secretary McAbee of the local Y. M. C. A. offers the people of North Platte at the association rooms Monday evening, Jan. 2nd, 1911.

For some time past Mr. McAbee has seen the need of repairs at the local rooms, and as a means of providing funds for that purpose has decided on a series of entertainments, the proceeds to apply to the repair fund.

He is fortunate in having secured for his initial number the services of W. J. Cole, an elocutionist of marked ability, of San Francisco. On this occasion Mr. Cole volunteers his services, the proceeds of a silver offering to be given to the association. He will be assisted by local talent and the public is invited. The affair should receive recognition of a moral and substantial nature.

### Married.

On Christmas evening A. F. Marsh and Miss Mabel Kugler, were united in marriage at the home of Anton Stenner, uncle of the bride, near Spear post-office, this county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Case in the presence of relatives and a few friends. The bride was attended by Miss Edith Stenner and the groom by Theodore Ames. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served, and later the couple proceeded to the home which Mr. Marsh had prepared for the reception of his bride.

Wanted to sell—One three year old black Percheron Stallion. Registered No. 52422. L. E. Ebricht, two miles west of Experimental farm.

### The Story of "Isle of Spice."

With fresh scenery, faces, costumes, electrical and stage effects, the "Isle of Spice," B. C. Whitney's piquant musical mixture, comes to the Keith next Monday evening. It is only a mythical "isle" that is supposed to lie in the Sea of Japan, somewhere between Sakhalin and Formosa, but it is always summer there, always merry and tuneful, and the inhabitants live their lives as do other folks; have their love affairs, their joys and their sorrows, and make their funny little laws. Hence the plot of the play. King Bompoka takes unto himself a wife every seven years. These wives, according to a decree of the King and his chief advisors, Lord Kashon, the Court Treasurer, and his brother, Lord Kenner, have to undergo a period of training in the Tomb of Silence for seven years. At the end of this time, she is supposed to know enough to hold her tongue, so she is released and married to the king. Teresa, the hereditary owner of one-half the spice fields in the kingdom, has been educated in America, and while there meets a young officer of the U. S. Marines, Lieutenant Katchall, and there is a mutual love affair.

Upon her return to her native isle, Teresa is selected by the King for his next wife. Teresa, of course, objects strenuously to the "tomb" and to the

King. Kashon and Konnor insist that Teresa go to the "tomb," in order to conform to the law, and to further their own scheme to place Asbena, their ally, on the throne. The King endeavors to have the "tomb" law set aside. This is opposed by Kashon and Konner, who are planning to get Teresa put away for seven years, so as to get possession of her rich spice fields. This is the condition of affairs when Lieutenant Katchall lands on the island with a detachment of marines from the U. S. gunboat Roosevelt. Katchall meets Teresa, learns the state of things, and to prevent the marriage, places the island under the flag of the United States.

Two marines, Mackinaw and O'Grady, are sent up in a balloon for practice, the balloon lands on the island near the King's palace, and the occupants are taken for messengers from the sun. These men are introduced to the King by Kashon as a magician and an astrologer. The King commands the astrologer to produce money for him, and on his failure to do so, they are both sent to the Tomb of Silence as a substitute for Teresa, and then the King orders preparations for his wedding. The Lieutenant trains the guns of his warship on the King's palace, Teresa turns over the spice fields to the King, the sailors are released, the King marries

the candidate who had been in the "tomb" (Asbena) and there is a happy understanding for all.

### A Question of Competition.

Under the injunction now in operation against the Nebraska Bell company, that concern is forbidden to purchase any competing lines. As to whether or not the North Platte company is a competing line of the Bell, there is a difference in opinion among Lincoln phone men. District Manager Campbell of the Bell company states that the long-distance line used by the North Platte company from North Platte to Julesburg has always been a Bell line, the North Platte company being a sub-licensee of the Bell interests. Secretary Hood of the Nebraska Independent association says that both the Bell and the North Platte companies have lines between these two points, they being practically parallel. Under these circumstances, Mr. Hood thinks that the two lines are competing and he cannot understand how the purchase is possible.—Lincoln News.

A wage increase of from 10 to 25 per cent has been granted the engineers of the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh. This puts them on an equal footing with the engineers on the lines west of Pittsburgh. The advance is retroactive.

## Lots and Small Tracts of Land

For Sale Now in Water  
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