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### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The Junior Normal now has an enrollment of 89.

The Methodist Sunday School children are being drilled for Children's Day exercises.

Mrs. Bertha underwent an operation at the P. & S. hospital Wednesday and is getting along nicely.

Sam Moore, George Heater, and Will Galvin, of Dickens, were in the city yesterday on business at the court house.

Misses Harriet Beyerle, Maude London, C. Lena Baskins and Alice Langford are contestants for the World-Herald cash award and European trip.

S. G. Keeney, of Indiana, Ia., a brother-in-law of E. S. Davis, visited the latter yesterday while enroute east. Mrs. Keeney will be here in a few days to visit her brother.

Maurice Fowler sold his span of coach horses Tuesday to John Murphy, of Syracuse, N. Y., for \$380, and were shipped east that night. They were a fine span of dark browns and well worth the money.

To the friends and neighbors who with their loving kindness and sympathy helped us bear our loss, we wish to publicly express our sincere gratitude.

SENA B. KELLY  
O. N. KELLY and family.

Alonzo McMichael left yesterday morning for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Hastings and Franklin, Neb. He stated that his son George, who is engaged in the real estate business at Missoula, Montana, will be married in Wisconsin the latter part of this month and expects to make a visit here about July 4th.

Judging from the number of persons who are examining the plans and specifications for the new school buildings, there will be a good many bidders.

Geo. Hubert, representing the So. Omaha Horse and Mule Co., was here yesterday on his way to Gandy to purchase a bunch of horses from the Smith ranch.

The new Hinman building on Locust street, recently completed, is occupied by G. M. Smith's pool hall, and will make an excellent stand for that line, as the commodious room affords ample light and ventilation.

Legal permission to wed was granted Tuesday evening to Harry W. Bean, of Kewanee, Ill., and Lucy Pearl Heskett, of Sutherland. The latter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Heskett, well known residents of the Sutherland section.

A score or more boys and girls were the guests of Kenneth Whelan from five to seven o'clock Tuesday evening on the occasion of his eight birthday. The youngsters had a lively, noisy and happy time, and were right at home when the refreshments were served. Kenneth received numerous remembrances of the occasion.

For Sale—Two short horn bulls one 3 year old, registered, and one yearling eligible for registry.

C. H. BOSTWICK,  
North Platte, Neb.

District Supt. Chamberlain departed yesterday for Lodge Po'e, and from there will make his regular territory by auto to hold quarterly conference. Rev. Porter, pastor of the M. E. church accompanied him for a week's pleasure and recreation, and will visit his sister at Scotts Bluffs, Neb. Mr. Fred Warren will substitute for Rev. Porter Sunday, and occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

The Fairmont Co. of Grand Island will establish a cream station here and will be operated by J. F. Fillion at his stand on East Fifth Street.

Ex. State Supt. Fowler, now editor of the Nebraska Teacher, made an excellent talk before the Junior normal yesterday morning at chapel period.

A party of ladies, members of the Royal Neighbors, were entertained pleasantly Wednesday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Weil, seven miles from town.

Opera chairs have been placed in the Crystal theatre, thus adding to the comfort of the patrons. Manager Westfall has in contemplation other improvements.

Work on the new Wm. Ritner cement block building, under construction on West Sixth street east of the M. E. church, is progressing nicely. The building is to be 82 x 32.

Divorce proceedings have been instituted in the district court by Mrs. Laure Weekly against her spouse Rex Wm. Weekly, alleging non-support. Defendant lives at Atlanta, Neb.

J. G. Beeler and C. F. Temple will next month move from their present location to the rear part of the room to be occupied by the Platte Valley State Bank. They expect to have it nicely furnished and convenient rooms.

Leonard Dick built an important addition to his house this week, 72x68— inches. All up and plastered and moved into in three days. It is a bath room, an almost indispensable accessory to any well regulated household this kind of weather.

Miss Ada Allen, of North Platte, was in Kearney visiting for a few hours Wednesday and left on the Burlington for Wilsonville, Neb., where she intends to remain for the rest of week. She will also visit at Gibbon for a few days.—Kearney Hub.

Mrs. Frank Armstrong entertained the Swastika club Wednesday afternoon and a most enjoyable time was enjoyed, the occasion being in the nature of a farewell, as the hostess will leave for her new home in Oregon shortly. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Streeter, two weeks hence.

The Club Nevada was entertained in a happy way Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Will Lewis. As previously announced, it was a hap-hazard affair and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Mrs. Huxoll carried away the first honors in the card games, and Mrs. E. J. Burke got the consolation prize.

Webster defines character as the peculiar quality or sum of qualities by which a person or thing is distinguished from others. It is more than reputation; it is internal, reputation is external. Character is the settled, fixed quality of a thing from which it cannot depart when once fixed. Ultimately it will make itself known. There is the biggest kind of an advantage in using "Best XXXX Flour," which has character. We want you to realize this advantage and get some of the benefits of it.

NORTH PLATTE MILL & GRAIN CO.

Lewis & Clark's "King of the Cow Punchers" company arrived in the city on scheduled time yesterday, and their arrival was heralded by the band which gave an excellent street concert. It was the best band that has visited here for a long time and every one enjoyed the music. A novel invocation from ordinary street concerts was the song number, "My Bronco Nell", by advance agent Ed. F. Davis. He was heartily applauded and reappeared and sang the chorus. "Montana Slim" did some good stunts at rope juggling and amused the crowd for five minutes that brought forth well merited applause.

**Congdon-Park Wedding.**

In the presence of a brilliant assemblage of guests, including many prominent Chicagoans, Miss Evelyn Viola Park and Guy Joseph Congdon were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park, 5039 Michigan avenue, Chicago. The rooms of the Park home were elaborately decorated in pink roses and peonies and to Mendelssohn's wedding march the bridal procession entered a bower of pink and white peonies.

The bride's costume was of white chantilly lace over white satin with court train, long embroidered tulle veil and wreath of lilies of the valley and carried a shower bouquet of white Killarney roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Myra Park, maid of honor, wore white lachquette over yellow satin embroidered in pearls and carried pink roses. Mrs. Park's gown was white silk crepe draped in black chantilly, and Mrs. Congdon wore embroidered yellow satin.

The groom was attended by Carl Shaeffer of this city.

The interest of North Platte people attaches to the wedding of these young people because both were born here and spent the early part of their lives in this city. Mrs. Congdon is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Park and is a most charming and accomplished young woman, and one who during her residence here and during her frequent visits here made many friends who will wish her and the man of her choice unbounded prosperity and happiness. With the exception of a few years spent in the west, Mr. Congdon had always lived in North Platte. A couple of months ago he went to Chicago to assume the secretaryship of one of the largest ice manufacturing plants in that city. He is an energetic young man and enjoys a good and esteem of all acquaintances.

**Meyers Takes French Leave.**

Frank Meyers, who was sent to the penitentiary from this county a couple of months ago for horse stealing, took French leave of the prison authorities at Lincoln Monday. He and a fellow convict were working in a cornfield on the penitentiary grounds; the sun was hot and hoeing was not to their liking and the guard was not in sight, hence their flight to the woods.

**Railroad Orders Memorial Day.**

The four railroad orders of this city—the B. of L. E., the B. of L. F. and E., the O. R. C. and the B. of R. T.—will unite in a memorial day service on Sunday, June 18th. The service will be held at the Presbyterian church at three o'clock in the afternoon and the sermon will be delivered by Bishop Beecher, of Kearney. Citizens other than members of the orders will be invited to this service.

**Fails to Locate Cause.**

The coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the causes of the locomotive explosion on Friday of last week, adjourned Tuesday afternoon after being in session two days. All possible evidence, including the testimony of two boiler experts, was secured, but the jury could not, with the evidence heard, locate the fault, and brought in a verdict that the explosion occurred from causes unknown. The Union Pacific boiler inspector testified that the boiler had been heated, while the Denver expert said the explosion might have, or did, occur from three causes: a heated boiler, defective material or foul water.

O. W. Willis and John Korte, of Buchanan, were in town Tuesday and made The Tribune a business call. They came to town as witnesses for W. H. Bailey, who proved up on his homestead.

Champion Hay Sweeps at Hershey's, Cor. 5th & Locust Sts.

**New Train Service.**

In a letter to the Kearney Commercial Club, Edson Rich, head of the legal department of the Union Pacific says:

"On June 18 our folks expect to restore the local leaving here in the morning and running through to North Platte, and in addition to restore old No. 13 which left North Platte about midnight for Denver, and the corresponding train from Denver, leaving that point in the morning. I understand that such a service would be perfectly satisfactory to the Kearney people, and the passenger department informs me that the negotiations for a service will be restored about June 18. It is also possible that the time of No. 5 now leaving Omaha at 4 o'clock, will be changed so that the train will leave here late at night and between this train, making all the important stops, and the Colorado train you would get an excellent service at Kearney, even better than you had last summer under the old arrangement.

**The Time To Buy Real Estate.**

Now is certainly the time to buy a home. It is true, there is little property moving at the present time and for this reason some people are putting very low prices on their places in order to sell. This is certainly your chance, buy now and save from \$300 to \$500. I have some choice property at bargain prices.

C. F. TEMPLE.

In making a note of the candidacy of E. W. Crane for county judge, The Tribune stated that he had been a populist and later a democrat. This was a mis-statement. From the time he attained his majority until populism sprang into existence, he was a republican. He remained a populist until that party was absorbed by the democrats, when he again became a republican, and for several years has supported the republican ticket.



**What to Eat?**

Your daily problem of what to eat is very easily solved—

pass-it on to us. It is not what you eat that has alone to be considered—it is the QUALITY of what you eat. It is easy to say "Let's have some special dish for dinner," but the mere buying of the materials for that dish does not make your dinner a success. You must have the best of everything to get the fullest enjoyment from the meal.

Our reputation is built on the selling the best of groceries. We have studied the "what to eat" problem for our sake as well as yours. Come in and let us talk it over.

**RUSH MERCANTILE COMPANY.**

**Band Concert Program.**

The following program will be rendered in the court house park at eight o'clock this evening by the North Platte band:

March—"President Emeritus".....Boehnlein  
Overture—"Philomel".....Wyde  
Spanish Dance—"Sorella".....Borel-Clerc  
Intermezzo—"Irina".....Rolfe  
March—"Motor King".....Frantzen  
Medley—"Remicks Hits".....Lampe  
March—"Loretto".....Gardner

These concerts will be continued the summer, if sufficient financial support is given. The band members can not be expected to play free concerts and pay for the music used out of their own pockets. So if any one enjoys this class of amusement will contribute their share, the cost per person of maintaining these concerts will be very small indeed. Anyone wishing to contribute who has not been reached by the subscription paper, may leave their money with Clark Buchanan the treasurer of the band in Buchanan & Patterson's office or may hand it to the director of the band any time during the concert. Remember every little bit helps.

**Young People's Rally.**

Next Tuesday evening all the young people of the city are invited to attend a rally at the Baptist church. Dr. E. A. Read, field secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, spending the month of June in Nebraska, will be in this city and conduct a worker's conference in the afternoon, and deliver an address at night. Delegates will be here from near by towns, and a good time is anticipated. All are welcome. The night might be of great profit to all young people.



**"STAY AT HOMES".**

You are always glad to have your men called that, are you not? And you can make them stay at home if you fit your library, living room or parlor with furniture that is comfortable and that you don't need to be afraid to hurt by sitting in it. That's what good furniture is intended for, and that's the reason we sell good furniture—furniture which fulfills its purpose. If you have that kind your men folks will be glad to lounge around and stay at home. They will enjoy the use of our furniture and you will enjoy seeing them do so.

**DERRYBERRY & FORBES.**