

Society

The Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. Sena Kelly on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Kathleen Flynn will entertain the L. Y. club on Tuesday evening of next week.

The Knights of Columbus will entertain their ladies at a card party on February 14th.

Miss Evelyn Jeffers will entertain the Young Ladies Kensington Club next Monday evening.

Miss Ida Mengle entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon. Games were played and a nice lunch was served.

Misses Nell Hanifin and Kathleen Flynn will entertain fifty young ladies and gentlemen at cards Monday evening at the Flynn home in honor of Miss Frances Nichols.

Miss Catherine Bretzer gave a leap year party Wednesday evening to a score of young folks. A very pleasant evening was spent by all in games, music and contests. Delightful refreshments were served.

Grandma Hupfer was tendered a surprise party Tuesday evening by a number of neighbors and friends who came to spend her sixty-ninth birthday with her. At midnight the lunch baskets were opened and an elegant spread served.

Miss Irma Huffman entertained a score of young ladies and gentlemen Wednesday evening in honor of her fifteenth birth anniversary. Games were played for two hours after which a delightful lunch was served and the latter part of the evening devoted to music.

The Nevita club were the guests of Mrs. Bert Napersteck Wednesday afternoon. In the guessing contest Mrs. Ella Huxoll was awarded the prize. Lunch was served on one long table which was artistically decorated with pink and green ribbon streamers and fern baskets. Place cards were pink roses in water colors.

A very enjoyable session of the 500 Club was held at the Wm. Cunningham home Tuesday evening, the hostesses being Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. C. S. Clinton. Guests of the club were Mrs. Condon, Miss McGuire, Miss Bare and Messrs. Archer and Munger. Misses Hildegard Clinton and Virginia Bullard assisted in the serving.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given in honor of Miss Antoinette Landgraf of Ogden Wednesday evening by Mrs. Bert Napersteck. A dozen or more young ladies were present and each requested to write a Leap Year proposal. First prize was awarded to Miss Edna Sullivan and second to Miss Landgraf. In the pen sketching contest prizes were given Miss Josie O'Hare and Edna Sullivan. An elaborate lunch was served on a prettily decorated table. The color scheme of green and pink was carried out in the decorations, candles, hand painted place cards and favors. At each place was a written fortune. The evening was enlivened by several musical selections.

One of the largest and most enjoyable afternoon parties ever held in North Platte was the one given by Mrs. W. V. Hoagland, Mrs. C. M. Newton and Mrs. J. S. Hoagland at the home of the former Wednesday afternoon. There were over a hundred ladies present and the hours were devoted to needlework. During the afternoon Mrs. Ora DeFord rendered several piano selections and Mrs. Leinbaugh and Mrs. Hoagland favored the guests with vocal solos. The rooms were profusely decorated in carnations and each guest was presented with one. At five o'clock the ladies found their places at small tables and were served to a delicious two course lunch. The Misses Faye Brittain, Maud Mollineux, Harriet Beyerle, Alice Birge, Alice Wilcox, Alice Langford and Geraldine Bare assisted the three hostesses in serving.

L. Carpenter and son and several other residents of the south part of the county are in town today as witnesses in a case at the U. S. land office in which the government contests land entered by Carrie Schmid. Mr. Carpenter says cattle are in good shape in his section of the county but that the farmers are getting mighty low on feed.

A new record for single-day receipts of hogs was established at the South Omaha yards Wednesday. The day's receipts were 23,610. The highest previous figure for receipts on a single day was recorded on June 20th, 1906, on which date 21,561 head were officially counted.

Perry Sitton left last night for Omaha after a short visit with his daughter Mrs. Clark Buchanan. He is suffering with a very painful foot which was injured in a fall the first of the week in Omaha.

Miss Lola Adams, of Cozad, returned home yesterday morning after visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Taylor for several days.

Mrs. Charles Groves and mother Mrs. Wolback will leave shortly for Pueblo to spend two or three weeks.

January Clearance Sale Begins the 19th

and will continue until the entire stock is reduced sufficiently to make room for new goods.

Everything Must Go

Men's Suits and Overcoats at one-fourth off.
One lot Men's Hats at 33 and one-third per cent discount.
Men's Dress Hats at 20 per cent discount.
Men's Shoes at 20 per cent discount.
Men's furnishings at 10 per cent discount.

This stock includes nothing but the best that the market affords, and is being offered at a price that will insure a value that cannot be duplicated in town.

Come in at once and make your selection before the lines are broken.

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There is a vast difference in silverware that a good jeweler sells and the kind bought from mail order houses or department stores or given away as premiums with soap wrappers. One kind is made to sell, and the other kind is made to wear and to look nice. You need only to inspect our stock and the distinction will be clear to you the moment you lay your eyes on our goods.

CLINTON, Jeweler and Optician.

Horses Die From Poison.

S. S. Reynolds, living south of Maxwell, was in town yesterday and reported that he had lost ten head of horses with the past ten days by some form of poisoning. The horses had been turned into fields in which were hay and alfalfa that was moldy and the poisoning resulted therefrom. The animals were taken sick at the same time, but some died sooner than others. The horses were worth over a thousand dollars, which means a severe loss to Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh, of Aurora, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Welsh this week.

Miss Luthultz, of St. Paul, who has been visiting Mrs. Mattie Luthultz left yesterday morning.

H. J. Roth, George Lickert and other railroad officials are transacting business here this week.

Miss Lizzie Green went to Geneva last evening to visit her father and brothers until Monday.

Mrs. Auber, of Rising City, was called here the first of the week by the death of her brother-in-law the late William H. Combs.

George Stevens, charged with impersonating a federal officer, was brought up from Grand Island yesterday by deputy marshal Sammons and lodged in jail on a commitment issued by Judge Munger, of the federal court. Stevens will have a hearing at the term of federal court to be held in this city in June.

YOUR DRUGGIST STOPS THAT ITCH

If you are suffering from Eczema, Dermatitis or any other kind of skin trouble, drop into our store for instant relief. We will guarantee you to stop that Itch in two seconds. A six trial bottle will prove it. We have sold other remedies for skin troubles, but none that we could recommend more highly than the well known compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Phymol and a few other ingredients that have wrought such wonderful cures all over the country. This compound, known as D. D. D. Prescription, will cool and heal the itchy, burning skin as nothing else can. Get a regular bottle and see our no-pay offer.

Schiller & Co., Druggists.

More Strike Breakers Quit.

A number of strikebreakers, reported to be fifteen, who had been employed in the local shops, quit at noon Wednesday. Their action was taken following the posting of a bulletin that hereafter they would be charged \$4.50 per week for board, their board heretofore had been furnished them free. The bulletin also gave notice that the working hours per week would be limited to fifty-four—six days of nine hours each. Up to ten days ago a number of these employes were allowed to make about all the overtime they desired, and as a result some of those classed as mechanics drew as much as \$175 per month.

To My Customers.

I have a few of my 1912 Osborne calendars left, and if any of my customers are not supplied, call at the office and get one. C. F. TEMPLE.

10,500 cigars were shipped out of the Hartman Cigar factory yesterday.

County Attorney McDermitt, of Kearney, spent Wednesday with Attorney James Keefe.

Mrs. Wm. Porter, who has been very ill for several weeks, is reported to be much better.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Weakly, of Myrtle, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren this week.

Fred Purdy returned Wednesday from Gothenburg where he visited relatives the first of the week.

Wanted—Persons having iron to sell bring in at once to load a car. Echelberry's Second Hand Store.

Dr. Harry Mitchell announces the opening of his offices at 565 1/2 Dewey St. for the general practice of dentistry.

Rev. Allen Chamberlain returned yesterday from Lincoln where he attended the Methodist Ministers' Convention.

New gingham this week at Wilcox Department Store.

The J. S. Davis Auto Co. has just closed a contract with Jay Hollingsworth, of Ogallala, Neb., for five 1912 Buick automobiles. Deputy Postmaster Sturges recently passed the civil service examination for civil service inspector and is now eligible for appointment as soon as a vacancy in that department occurs.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER.

Graduate Dentist.

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

Strikers' Benefit Ball.

The benefit ball given by the strikers on Tuesday evening was a grand success both socially and financially. The committee in charge arranged a program of popular dances to suit all and the floor was comfortably filled with dancers who heartily enjoyed each number. Stamp's orchestra furnished an exceptionally fine program of waltzes, two steps and barn dances. Shortly before midnight a prize waltz was held in which about fifty couples took part. Acting as judges were Messrs. Dave Day, E. J. Vanderhoof and J. F. Clabaugh and they selected the twelve couple who danced the second half of the dance. The choice of the judges fell upon Miss Mabel Day and Charles Thornburg. At intermission a turkey supper was served at the Ritner Cafe after which dancing continued until the wee small hours. The strikers fully appreciate the liberal patronage which was given them, thus making their ball one of the most enjoyable functions of the mid winter season.

Mrs. Robert Dickey is ill with tonsillitis this week.

W. E. Pritchard went to Hershey yesterday on business.

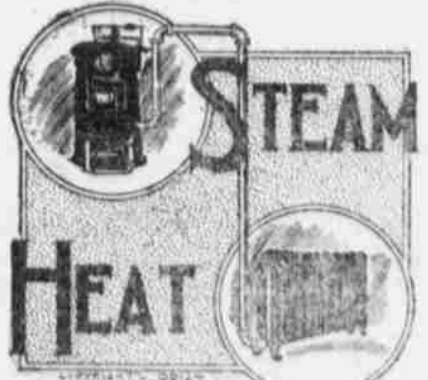
Jack Tarpey, of Grand Island, is spending a few days with M. E. Boardman this week.

Milder requirements for homesteaders are asked for in a bill introduced by Congressman Kinkaid Wednesday. Mr. Kinkaid has had many cases under his observation in which homesteaders have been unfortunate about the improvements they must make on their homesteads before securing title, either through lack of means, drought, accident or otherwise, resulting in failure of proof. The bill introduced provides that those who "have complied with the law in all other respects, who have been unable on account of misfortune to make improvements of the full value required by the act of April 28, 1904, shall be entitled to patent on showing permanent improvements made to the extent of their ability, in no case less than one-half in value required by the act.

Card of Thanks.

It is with kindness and gratitude that the family of the late W. H. Combs express their thanks for the beautiful flowers, the service of our friends and especially to the old soldiers for the assistance shown us in caring for the remains of our dear husband and father.

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MR. AND MRS. W. T. BANKS,
MR. AND MRS. O. W. NEALE,
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FINAL CLEAN UP.

From Friday, January 19th
To Thursday, February 1st,

We will sell the remainder of our
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AT
ONE-HALF PRICE

We will also sell all Ladies' Plush Coats at one-third off. We do this to give us an absolutely clean stock next fall.

Wilcox Dept. Store.

Union Realty and Investment Company.

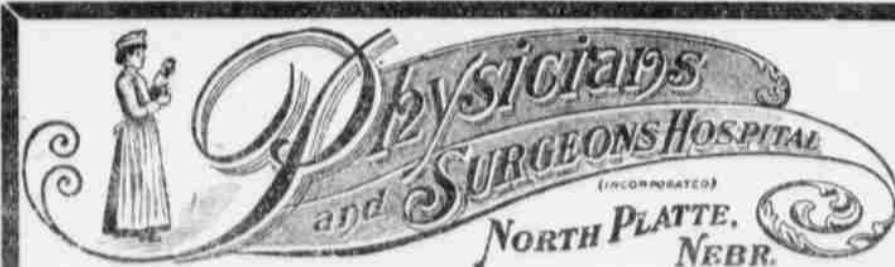
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