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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Andrew Falk has rented the former Stryker ranch south of town and will move there about March 1st.

Mrs. A. A. Crandall, of Grand Island, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Doran and family for several days.

Mrs. R. C. Lamon, of Julesburg, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Starkey, left for home yesterday morning.

Miss Evelyn Jeffers left last evening for Omaha to spend a couple of weeks. Enroute she will visit relatives in Grand Island.

Mrs. N. F. Clough, who spent the past week with her daughter Mrs. Arrowsmith in Ogalalla, returned home yesterday at noon.

Engineer Tom Orton left the early part of the week for Mountain View, Mo., to put in a crop on his farm. He will be absent about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diedell, who were married the first of the week, left Wednesday for eastern points to spend their honeymoon after which they will reside in Gothenburg.

If you have a few minutes of spare time tomorrow come up town and drop in and see the new dry goods store—The Tramp. It will do you good.

Conductor Buzza, of the Omaha-North Platte run, left the early part of the week for Hot Springs, S. D., to take treatment for rheumatism, with which he has suffered severely for some time. He was accompanied by Mrs. Buzza.

Miss Louise Rand, of the May Robson Co., was a member of the Chi Omega of the Northwestern university and enjoyed a pleasant visit while here with the Misses Edith Patterson and Eileen Gantt and other members of this sorority.

The Methodist Brotherhood held an interesting meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Plumer Tuesday evening. Church matters were discussed and arrangements completed for the banquet at the Ritzner tonight. Refreshments were served.

Say, don't forget that Billy's shop phone number is 666 or (6 double 6) when you want any plumbing or heating done.

The United States has filed a suit in the United States federal court in this city against the Union Pacific for a violation of the sixteen hour service law. This particular case occurred Dec. 25th and 26th, and the employee named in the petition is Engineer John Vosepka. He was in service from 10:30 p. m. Dec. 25th to 5:00 p. m. Dec. 26th, eighteen and one-half hours.

Cash Austin transacted business in Kearney Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Roberts, of Maxwell, visited local friends Wednesday.

L. E. Mehlman spent the past two days in Wallace on business.

Charles Walter, of Wallace, was a business visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trent, of Hershey are spending this week with town friends.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Anderson is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, of Paxton, are visiting friends in town this week.

The stork deposited a girl baby at home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tift Monday morning.

Mrs. Frank D. Winn, of Kearney, has been visiting friends in town for several days past.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Troup will commence housekeeping in the O'Brien house on West 3rd street.

Mrs. Robert Lannin left Wednesday morning for Grand Island to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

John Schatz, of Salt Lake, arrived the first of the week and will visit his mother for several weeks.

Walter O'Connor, manager of the 10 cent store, spent the past two days in Grand Island on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Delaney left Wednesday for Gothenburg, after spending several days in town.

Leo F. Tobin, of Denver, who spent the past week here on business, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Claude Mecomber, who has been visiting his parents for several weeks, will return to Des Moines shortly.

Mrs. James Payne left Wednesday morning for Omaha to spend several days with her daughter Miss Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott returned today from St. Joe where they spent a week purchasing stock for the Hub.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meiski are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy which was born the first of the week.

Henry Simon returned Wednesday evening from Hampton where he was called early in the week by the death of a relative.

Mrs. F. W. Rincker entertained the members of the Eastern Star on Tuesday afternoon. Apricot ices, assorted cake and mints were served.

An examination will be held at North Platte, Neb., on April 6th, 1912, for positions requiring the qualifications of stenography and typewriting in the classified civil service.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Redmond, formerly of Grand Island, visited the former's brother F. T. Redmond Tuesday while enroute to Denver where they will reside in the future.

For Sale—Refrigerator used two months, hard coal stove, and Majestic range used 6 months. Inquire at once at the Star clothing house or phone Red 436.

Charles Martini, Jr., is assisting in the new Hub grocery.

Banker Whelpton, of Ogalalla, spent Wednesday in town on business.

Harry Dixon returned Tuesday evening from a short visit in Omaha.

Wanted—Apprentice girls. Mrs. G. S. Huffman.

Mrs. George Finn left yesterday morning for St. Joe to spend a week or longer with relatives.

Mrs. Johnson, of Hershey, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Carroll, left Wednesday morning.

For Sale—R. F. D. Mail Boxes at Hershey's corner Fifth and Locust St.

The city council met Tuesday evening but as no important matters were up for discussion, they adjourned until March 5th.

E. H. Dedrick, manager of the Crystal theatre at Sidney, spent the first of the week in town while enroute to Omaha.

John Bryan, field superintendent of the sugar beet company, has been spending several days in town on business while enroute to Paxton.

Judge Grimes, Reporter Cary, Attorneys Hoagland, Wilcox and Halligan returned Wednesday from Chappell, where they attended court the first of the week.

Howard Adams, of Sidney, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Lester Tarkington for several days, left yesterday. Mrs. Adams will remain a week longer.

Charley Gerkin, of the south part of the county, was in town Wednesday making final proof on his homestead. He was accompanied by O. A. Bacon and John E. Cooper as witnesses.

Thirty members of the 500 Club, who attended the theatre Tuesday evening, were served with an excellent five course supper at the Ritzner following the theatre. The menu was nicely prepared and the service excellent.

May Robson and company presented "A Night Out" to a big audience at the Keith Tuesday evening, and every body was pleased with the play and the stage work. Miss Robson was apparently at her best and her sayings and doings kept the audience in constant laughter.

Any body wishing me to figure with them on there New Bath Room or Heating Plant and repair work, please call and see me at my New Plumbing Shop on East 6th St., Ottenstein building, or call Black 184. No shop phone at present. The old Reliable Plumber, BILLIE GREEN.

Some of our citizens who live outside the mail delivery district but have erected boxes within the district, have been considerably annoyed by boys who fill the boxes with garbage and refuse, and in some instances mail has been removed. Boys should understand that the government attaches a severe penalty for tampering with mail boxes, and they should desist in their mischievous work.

**For Sale.**  
A Belgian draft horse, weight 1500 pounds, excellent condition, extra gentle temper, well trained, price \$500. Inquire of J. S. Davis.

**The Wrong Kind of Elk.**  
A car load of elk went through Alliance a few days ago on the Burlington. They were being taken from the Jackson Hole country to the Black Hills country. An amusing feature was that the operator at Crawford understood that there was a special car of Elks going west on the train and he telephoned the secretary of the Elks club at Alliance, and not to be undone in politeness, the Elks club turned out en masse with their brass band to do honor to their brothers in transit. The operator who conveyed the information left Crawford on the first train.

**In the Buick and Reo line we sell strong, well built cars at moderate prices. Inspect our line before buying.**  
J. S. Davis Auto Co.

**End of Strike in Sight.**  
Omaha Bee: "The end of the strike that is now in progress on the Harriman lines is in sight," said W. C. Johnson, president of the International Association of Machinists at a closed meeting of the local machinist's union, held in Labor Temple last night.

"It certainly looks encouraging," said Mr. Johnson, "and as long as the shopmen continue to stay in the ranks, the fight will be ours, as it has been from the start." Mr. Johnson said the strike has already cost the railroads more than enough to pay the strikers what they asked for in the first place for the next ten years. He would like to see the strike settled at once, and he expressed it as his opinion that the railroads will be ready to begin negotiations in a short time. "To be met half way," said the speaker, "is all we ask, and if we get white treatment we will be ready and willing to reciprocate."

**For Rent.**  
7 room modern residence in North Platte, SE 1/4 Sec. 31, Twp. 9, range 30, Lincoln county, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Twp. 9, Range 30, 22 acre chicken and garden farm 3 miles west of North Platte.

W. V. HOAGLAND, North Platte, Neb.

**Twenty-one Years Ago.**

Society item: The Butterfly club entertained at a potato picking contest. Potatoes were scattered over the floor and the contestants picked them up on a teaspoon held in the left hand. Mrs. Anna Church won first prize.

J. F. Schmalzried let the contract to Con Walker for the erection of his brick building on Dewey street.

The G. A. R. Post and the W. R. C. held memorial services in honor of Admiral Porter, Gen. Morrow and Gen. Sherman. Among the exercises was a poem by Johnnie Weir, the then post laureate of North Platte.

Five dollars reward was offered for the return of a set of commercial teeth that a young woman had lost at a dance.

E. B. Gibbs was issued a patent for a spark arrester for locomotives. He had been in St. Louis for several months perfecting the invention.

Douglas Brown, who was in from the Brown ranch fifty miles north of town, reported that hundreds of dead cattle could be seen on the prairie. They had perished during the blizzard.

Among the applicants for county aid was a man who had 100 bushels of wheat stored in an elevator waiting an advance in price.

"Coming events cast their shadows". A furniture dealer received a shipment of thirty-five baby carriages.

Owing to lack of patronage, it was announced that the electric light plant would close down March 1st.

Paxton & Hershey were making arrangements to graze 1,000 head of cattle in Arthur county.

Andy Westburg was badly bruised by falling from a telegraph pole at Big Springs. He was then, as now, line repairer.

**J. H. VanCleave.**

My general blacksmithing at 110 W. 6th St., is the largest and most fully equipped in western Nebraska. I can handle any work coming under the head of general blacksmithing, wagon and carriage work. I have as large a stock of heavy hardware, wagon and carriage woodstock as is carried by any shop in the state. I have modern machinery, electric power and can undoubtedly serve you quicker and better than those doing it the old way.

I would call your attention especially to disc sharpening. COLD ROLLING IS THE BEST, saves all the material, makes them a little harder and absolutely keeps the shape. Give us a trial and if I can't convince you, you get the job free of cost.

I give great effort and time to horse shoeing. Have a man employed that does nothing else and has given years of study to his special line. Horses will be treated kindly and all the work guaranteed perfect.

Plow work, wagon and carriage work done the best. Come and see me. Brick Shop. J. H. VAN CLEAVE, 110 West Sixth St.

**Red Polled Cattle and Hog Sale.**

On Saturday, March 2, I will sell 30 Red Polled cows and bulls, also 15 Poland China and Duroc Jersey sows, all immune. Sale will be held at U. P. barn in Lexington.

If interested, write for catalog containing descriptions. All cows or heifers not fresh, will be in the spring. J. O. ANDERSON.

Mrs. Peterjohn, of Hershey, has been the guest of town friends for several days.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, March 2, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction at the county jail in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, the following goods and chattels, to-wit:

- 1 Oliver typewriter, with metal cover,
- 51 dry cells or batteries,
- 7 boxes of rubber patches,
- 3 oil guns,
- 1 box tape,
- 6 cans wood rim cement,
- 10 packages diamond cement,
- 3 cans rubber cement,
- 1 package valves, for rubber tires,
- 2 packages bicycle chains,
- 12 cans Arco grease,
- 1 waste container can,
- 2 bundles waste,
- 1 box pipe collars,
- 1 four inch trap,
- 28 bicycle rims,
- 2 bath tub seats,
- 30 soil pipe fittings and traps,
- 1 block and fall chain with pulleys,
- 13 cans metal and body polish,
- 1 can carbide,
- 2 metal oil trunks with pump, partly full of lubricating oil,
- 1 bolt case, containing numerous bolts, nuts, screws, washers, etc.,
- 1 barrel nearly full of cup grease,
- 1 barrel about half full lubricating oil,

which said goods and chattels were levied upon by me, A. J. Salisbury, sheriff of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District court of Lincoln county, Nebraska upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said court, in favor of Crane company, a corporation, and against John W. LeMaster, defendant.

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, this 19th day of February, 1912.

A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff of Lincoln County, Nebraska.



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IN  
**Spring Styles.**

An excellent collection, showing the subtle ways in which fashions differentiates between the passing and the coming season. Coats are shorter, and have roll or hand turned collar, tuxedo collar or round collar in shawl effect. The skirts are trifle wider and most of them are in panel effect or strapped and trimmed to match the coat.

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**The Status of the Local Nest of Owls.**

**The Correspondence which Came from Headquarters of the Order to a Local Member.**

(The following communication has been given The Tribune for publication and is paid for at our regular advertising rates.)

**HOME NEST**  
**ORDER OF OWLS,**  
John W. Talbot, Supreme President.  
South Bend, Ind., Feb. 12, 1912.  
South Bend, Ind., Feb. 12, 1912.  
Mr. R. E. Marshall,  
North Platte, Nebraska.  
Dear Brother:

Enclosed find carbon copy from my files of the letter revoking the charter of the North Platte Nest. This letter was sent to Mr. Huffman in an envelope containing a five days return direction, just like the envelope containing this letter, and it was never returned so he undoubtedly received it. He subsequently wrote here complaining that the Nest should not be required to pay per capita tax for the quarter ending September 30th, but that they would make their report and pay tax if they were given credit for it for the quarter ending December 31st. The Supreme Trustees considered this and finally agreed in the instance of your Nest to allow that to be done, and Huffman was so informed, and since that time he has never written to the Supreme Officers.

Mr. Kesler never had a commission as an organizer from this order. Mr. Hill did have such a commission to organize North Platte. Enclosed find a blank such as was used for his commission, on the back of which you will find his contract as an organizer. I have never heard from Mr. Hill since the North Platte Nest was instituted. As to when per capita tax was due, I call your attention to Article 8 on page 6 of the constitution enclosed. This constitution is somewhat different from

that which was furnished you at the time of your institution, because it has since been amended, but this particular article is just the same in the amendment as it was in the other and it will show you in connection with Article 9 on the same page that per capita tax is payable for every member who paid dues for any time during the quarter ending September 30th; therefore, there was due per capita tax from your Nest on all those members who paid dues at any time between September 9th and September 30th, but as you say, that matter is, in the light of circumstances, not so important as that blame should be placed where it belongs.

Yours in O. O. O.  
JOHN W. TALBOT.

November 27th, 1911.  
Mr. G. S. Huffman, North Platte, Neb.  
Dear Brother: My attention has been called by the Supreme Secretary to the fact that since its charter was issued September 9, 1911, and forwarded to you and received by you, as shown by the registry receipt returned, many communications have been addressed to you and your President, Vice-President and treasurer, relative to your Nest and to the report which it should have made on September 30th. To all of these communications your officers have failed to make any response and you have failed to make the report of your Nest, for which report blanks were forwarded to you on September 15th. Therefore, I hereby revoke the charter of your Nest at North Platte, Nebraska.  
Yours in O. O. O.  
JOHN W. TALBOT, Supreme President.

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