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**Local and Personal**

For Rent—Large front room at 503 West 2nd St. 61-2

Will Ackerman came home Tuesday night from a short visit in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burney left Tuesday night on a visit to points in Colorado.

Joe Larson came home the first of the week from an extended visit in the west.

Mrs. J. J. Horrigan will leave today for Omaha to spend several days with friends.

Fred Elliott will leave Friday for Denver to spend several weeks with friends.

Miss Vera Scherman has returned from a week's visit with friends in Kearney.

Spring chickens 45c, in dozen lots 40c. A. A. SCHATZ.

Miss Nora Jeffers goes to Lincoln tomorrow to visit friends and attend the state fair.

Mrs. Hoyt Hart, of Paxton, has been visiting her mother and sister in town this week.

Cody Boal returned the early part of the week from a protracted visit at Cody, Wyo.

Mrs. Glen Ferguson returned Wednesday morning from a visit in Paxton with relatives.

For Sale—Three new homes, pay like rent. R. B. Reid.

Miss Edna Sullivan will return tomorrow from a two weeks' vacation spent in Denver.

Miss Lucy Dunn is visiting Mrs. F. J. McDonough and other relatives in Omaha this week.

Gideon Winkleman left the first of the week for Sidney to spend several days with friends.

Mrs. Chas. Dillon and Miss Nellie Connelly, of Wallace, spent Thursday in town with friends.

Homer Musselman returned the early part of the week from a visit in Chicago and other eastern points.

Mrs. J. H. Fonda and son Everett returned Wednesday from a trip to Salt Lake and other western points.

Theo. Tottenhoff will leave the first of the week for Denver and other western points to spend several weeks.

For Sale—Cheapest lots in town. R. B. Reid.

Dr. N. McCabe and family left Wednesday morning by auto for Omaha and Lincoln to spend a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Bakersfield, Cal., are the guests of their daughter Mrs. M. E. Boardman.

Miss Mabel Day returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Grand Island with her sister Mrs. Guy Robinson.

Miss Viola Eves, of the telephone office, is taking a week's vacation and is spending the time with friends in Wellfleet.

Mrs. Rose Keltner, of Eureka, Cal., arrived this week and will succeed Mrs. Neir in the alteration department of Wilcox store.

Vantine's Kutch, Sandalwood and Oriental odors are the best perfume and toilet luxuries.

FINCKER BOOK & DRUG CO.

Supervising architect Archer, of the federal building, will leave in the near future for Arkansas, where he will become a benedict. He will return to North Platte with his bride September 15th.

Dr. Elms, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Glasses fitted. Hereafter will be faithfully found at his office every day in the week except Wednesdays and Thursdays, between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. Over McDonald state bank, phone 36. Prices right and will please you. 390

**City School Note.**

The city schools will open on Monday, Sept. 9th. The city institute for teachers will open Tuesday, Sept. 3d. The teachers are expected to arrive in the city Monday, Sept. 2. Anyone having places to room or board teachers will phone the City Supt., No. 100, on Monday or notify him by postcard so it will reach him by that time.

WILSON TOUT, Supt.

**Lucien Stebbins,**

Candidate for congress by petition 6th district, will open this presidential campaign in North Platte in behalf of all parties and candidates, republicans, democrats, bull moosers, socialists and himself included, on Saturday evening Sept. 7th, corner Dewey and 6th St. All candidates and others interested are invited to be present and participate. Music by the band. Come one and all.

LUCIEN STEBBINS.

**Declares Ordinance Void.**

Judge Grimes handed down an opinion the early part of the week in which he held as void the ordinance passed by city council in the spring of 1911 extending the city limits. This extension affected lands held by the Hinman estate, Bratt & Goodman, Mrs. Rowland, Fred Waltemath, Gus Meyers and others. The Judge held that under the law the city could not take into the limits lands that were not divided into tracts of five acres or less, and while some of the land was so divided, the invalidation applied to all.

**Free Bible Lectures.**

Lecturing under the auspices of the international bible students, association Wm. M. Batterson, of Nebraska City will speak in the K. P. hall Sunday, September 1st, at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. on the topics, "A Plan of the Ages" and "The Resurrection of the Dead, What will it be like?" Mr. Batterson is thoroughly familiar with his subjects, an earnest student of the scriptures, and the infidel, or agnostic with all thinking christians will find food for thought in his lectures.

All are welcome. No collection taken.

**Returned After Many Days.**

Last October while in Omaha C. O. Weingand lost a pocketbook containing valuable papers but no money. Wednesday of this week the book and the papers were delivered to Mr. Weingand by Postmaster Davis who had received them from the Omaha postoffice. The book had been dropped into a street parcel box and collected by the carrier on the route. The Omaha postoffice located Mr. Weingand, and the return of the book followed. It is not known how long the book was held in the Omaha office.

**Band Concert.**

This evening at 8:00 o'clock at the court house park the North Platte Military Band, Earl Stamp, director, will play the following program. March from the opera "Die Konigskinder" Overture—"Poet and Peasant" Suppe Scene de Cirque—"L'Equestrienne" Homser March—"Convention City" Allen Intermezzo—"Kisses" Hubbel Waltz—"Vienna Bon-Bons" Strauss March—"Montello" Morris

**E. M. Smith Married.**

E. M. Smith, a well known young engineer of this city, was married Tuesday evening to Miss Ella Hague, of Sterling, Col., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Porter at the Methodist parsonage.

The bride for several years has conducted a restaurant and rooming house at Sterling, and is well known by North Platte railroad men who run into that terminal.

Following the ceremony the couple left on a trip to Colorado and will be at home in this city after September 15th.

**9 Room, Modern House, 8 Blocks From Court House in Southwest Part of City, \$3,000.**

In order to sell within the next 30 days, Alex Meston has listed his beautiful home on West First Street at the exceedingly low figure quoted above.

This is a frame house with full equipped bath room, electric lights, 9 rooms, 5 closets, storm windows and screens for whole house. Porch on two sides. House in good repair, inside and out. Barn for cow and horse, also arranged for car. 25 large trees, nice lawn. Walks in and house connected with sewer.

This is certainly a bargain at this price, see me at once.

C. F. TEMPLE.

Miss Elizabeth West, of Gothenburg, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. T. Field.

Eight or ten couples of young folks enjoyed a moonlight picnic in the hills south of town last evening. Miss Mildred Burgner, of Grand Island, was the guest of honor.

Mrs. M. E. Crosby, was hostess last evening at an apron shower given Miss Helen Davidson, the contribution of aprons including many that were very pretty.

The sixteen young lady guests wrote and presented Miss Davidson with a book of advice, and also with illustrations depicting her future life. Decidedly pleasantly did the evening pass, refreshments being served at the close.

**Railroad**

**Beery Succeeds Likert.**

Effective September 1st, W. T. Berry, who has been district foreman at this terminal for four or five years, succeeds George Likert as master mechanic of the Nebraska division and assistant superintendent of motive power of the Union Pacific system. While Mr. Berry merits the promotion and employees and citizens alike are glad to see him advanced, there is general regret that he leaves North Platte. With engineers and shopmen he has proven a very popular official, and as a citizen he has been one of our best.

"Jack" McGraw, who has been general foreman of the shops, succeeds Mr. Beery as district foreman. Mr. McGraw began service with the company at the bottom of the ladder, but has been steadily climbing upwards, evidence that he has taken conscientious interest in his work and that such interest is always recognized by superior officers.

A. D. Russell becomes general shop foreman, an advancement that he merits and one that we are glad to see.

Messrs. McGraw and Russell are well liked by employees and the work is certain to run along with little friction.

**Means Much To North Platte.**

A Union Pacific representative in conversation with The Tribune man on the subject of the new cut-off line between Hastings and Gibbons said:

"This cut-off shortens the distance from Denver and Cheyenne to Kansas City by 125 miles, and of course all freight between those points will be sent over the Gibbon-Hastings line. As I view it, North Platte will become the 'makeup' point for all carload freight consigned from the west to Kansas City. Cars from Denver will be made up with those coming from Pacific coast points, and it is probable that solid Kansas City trains will be made up in the North Platte yards. This means increased switching crews, a greater number of men in the car repair gang and an increase of laborers in other departments.

While the Gibbon-Hastings cut-off has but recently assumed tangible shape, it has been under consideration for years; and when the company first started the construction of the new yards in North Platte, it had in mind the increased switching which the cut-off would necessarily entail at this terminal.

"The cut-off will materially increase business though North Platte, as business now going over the Kansas Pacific will be diverted over the Union Pacific.

"It looks to me as though the new cut off means much to North Platte."

It is anticipated that lunch counter cars will soon be placed on Union Pacific trains. These cars have a small kitchen in one end of the car and a counter with high stools on one side. On the other side of the car is a row of tables each for two persons. The cars have proven very popular on the Southern Pacific.

Engine 162, one of the new type of passenger locomotives, brought in train No. 15 from Grand Island Tuesday night, and will run regularly on the Second district. It is much larger than any engine running out of this terminal, so much larger in fact that it cannot be gotten into the round house.

It is expected that engineers will arrive the early part of next week to lay out the site for the new round house. Officials announce that the new building is to be completed by cold weather, if so, work will certainly need to be rushed.

Effective yesterday train No. 13 is now split at this terminal instead of at Julesburg, No. 13 running as a separate train to Denver and No. 5 as a coast train.

Engineer Roland Batie has returned from a month's visit at the Baskins ranch in Logan county.

**Along Auto Row.**

Fred Waltemath has purchased a 30 Chalmers of Miner Hinman, the latter bringing the car up from Hastings the early part of this week.

Dr. Crook has ordered and will soon receive a late model six-cylinder Chalmers, which is said to be a machine of beauty and will prove a joy to the Doctor.

Among the tourists passing through this week were two cars from Pennsylvania enroute to the Pacific coast.

One night there were housed at the Davis garage three cars, each of which cost upwards of \$5,000. One was a Premier, which attracted much attention from local automobilists.

The Davis garage is highly complimented by tourists passing through, many declaring that in roominess and equipment it is surpassed by few in the country.

The Hendy-Ogier garage received seven new Fords the early part of this week, several of which were sold in advance of arrival.

A carload of Buick cars, of the 1913 model, will be received in a few days by the Davis Auto Co.

**SATURDAY SPECIALS.**

**Groceries.**

- Baked Beans [with tomato sauce] 2lb can ..... 11c
- Corn Flakes 4 pkgs ..... 25c
- Jello or Advo Jell 2 pkgs.... 15c
- Corn per can ..... 7c
- Lard Silver Leaf No 5 Pails.. 59c
- Swift Empire Bacon per lb... 19c

**Shoes.**

- Misses Gun metal Button Shoes sizes 11 1/2 to 2... \$1.48
- Children's Gun Metal Button Shoes 8 1/2 to 11..... \$1.39
- Little Gents Shoes size 9 to 13..... \$1.48

**Dry Goods.**

Children's Cotton Dresses, we have divided the whole stock into 9 lots.

- Lot 1—Regular 50c style.... 39c
- Lot 2—Sold at 75c..... 48c
- Lot 3—Regular \$1.00 line... 79c
- Lot 4—Worth \$1.25..... 98c
- Lot 5—Sold for 1.50 and \$2. \$1.19
- Lot 6—Regular 1.75 line.... 1.48
- Lot 7—Regular 2.50 grade... 1.89
- Lot 8—Sold up to 4.00..... 2.48
- Lot 9—Sold at 4.50 and 5.00 2.98

**WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE**

**Anagrams.**

The anagram, or transposition of the letters in words or sentences, was much in vogue in Greece in the olden times. The Caballists, or Jewish doctors, thought that the anagram always pointed out a man's destiny, and if his name written backward or transposed in any way spelled a word with meaning they firmly believed it a revelation. The flatterers of James I. of England proved his right to the British monarchy as the descendant of the mythical King Arthur from his name, Charles James Stuart, which becomes "claims Arthur's seat." The best anagrams are those which have in the new order of letters some signification appropriate to that from which they are formed. When Pilate asked "Quid veritas?" (What is truth?) he probably had no idea that his question answered itself, but it did. The transposition made it, "Est vir qui adest" (It is the man who is here). Anagrams were written as early as 250 B. C., and their name comes from the Greek words ana (backward) and gramma (writing).

**Duels Over Trivialities.**

The trivialities which led to duels in the old days were almost infinite. John Ashton mentions some of them in noting that by William IV.'s time public opinion was setting against the practice. "Colonel Montgomery was shot in a duel about a dog, Captain Ramsay in one about a servant, Mr. Fetherston in one about a recruit, Sterne's father in one about a goose and some one else about an 'acre of anchovies' instead of 'artichokes.' One officer was challenged for merely asking his opponent to have another glass, and another was compelled to fight about a pinch of snuff, while General Barry was challenged by a Captain Smith for declining a glass of wine with him at dinner on a steamboat, although the general had pleaded in excuse that wine invariably made him sick at sea."—London Chronicle.

**Solving the Old Problem.**

When Sir Thomas Lipton was a small boy in Scotland he dropped into a church one Sunday morning and was put by himself in a pew directly in front of the minister, who preached a sermon on the text "Am I my brother's keeper?"

The parson, who was unusually eloquent, talked on this theme for about forty minutes and finally worked up to the climax of his remarks. He kept his gaze fixed directly on the little Lipton, who began to fidget and look very self-conscious. At last, after an overwhelming outpouring of long words, the minister, his eyes blazing, made a quick gesture and shouted at the boy: "Am I my brother's keeper?"

Lipton could stand the strain no longer, and replied in a meek voice: "No, sir."—Popular Magazine.

**The Gallows Plant.**

During the middle ages the botanists or old "herbalists," gave currency to many curious stories concerning the growth, form, etc., of the mandrake or May apple, which finally resulted in its being given the name of "gallows plant." The pseudo scientists of that time declared that mandrakes would grow in no other place except upon which some terrible crime had been committed. The roots were formerly supposed to bear a strong resemblance to the human form.

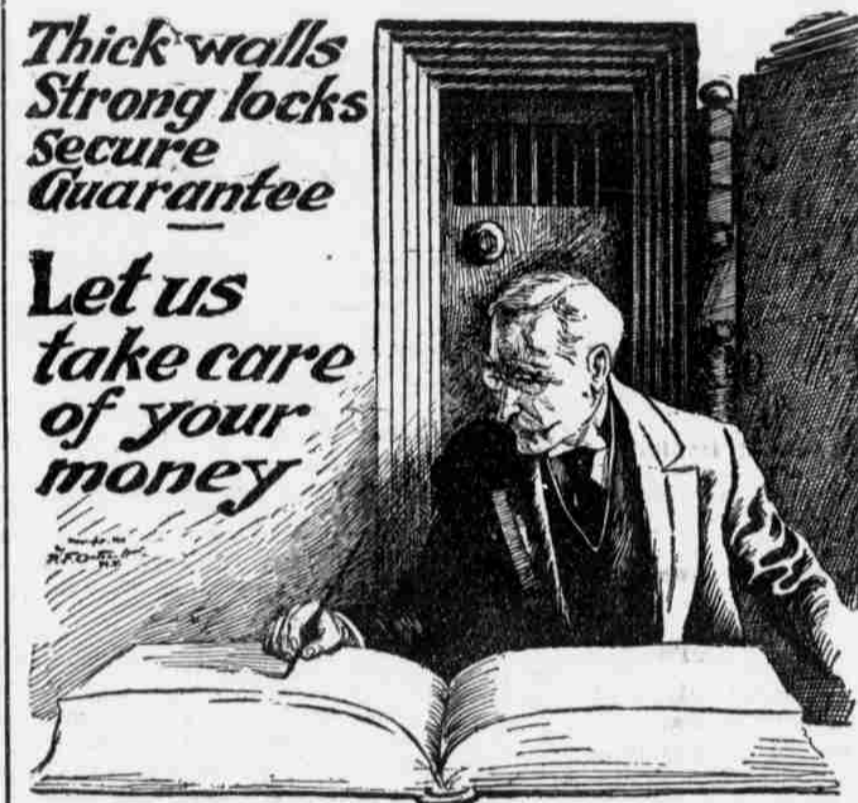
**Moistened Her Feelings.**

A little girl was playing at the table with her cup of water. Her father took the cup from her and in so doing accidentally spilled some of the water on her.

"There!" she cried as she left the table indignantly. "You wet me clean to my feelings."—Everybody's.

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