

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune

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Gets Permit to Kill Beavers.
M. Keith Neville has obtained permission from the state game warden to kill the beaver which have been destroying trees on his ranch at Gannett. He has secured the services of a trapper who yesterday began the work of exterminating the animals, and succeeded in killing a large one.
Years ago beaver were quite plentiful at certain points along the Platte river, but through the vigilance of trappers they were pretty well cleaned out and they are now a rarity.

Postoffice to Move Sunday.
Furniture for the postoffice rooms in the federal building is being unloaded from the cars, unpacked and placed in position, and Postmaster Davis, at this time, expects to welcome patrons at the new building Monday morning. A few articles for the postoffice has not yet arrived, but they are of such nature that they will not interfere to any extent with the transaction of business.
Practically all the furniture for the federal court room and the offices of the federal court officers has also arrived, but counters and other fixtures for the land office are still in the hands of the manufacturers and will probably not arrive for several weeks. Until these arrive the land office will remain in its present quarters.

Shot in the Arm.
Henry Elias, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Elias living in the First ward, was shot in the arm by the accidental discharge of a gun yesterday afternoon. The accident happened at Gannett, to which place Elias and young Charley Hirsch had accompanied Clarence Day in an automobile. Clarence had left the car in charge of the boys while he went down the river to look for the beaver trapper. There was a shot gun in the car and the boy concluded they would go scouting for jack rabbits along the river bank. In their jaunt they got on the river ice and young Hirsch, who was carrying the gun, slipped and fell, the weapon was discharged and part of the load entered Elias right arm between the elbow and shoulder. In the meantime Day had gotten several miles away from the car, and though Hirsch had never run one, he succeeded in cranking it and getting his wounded companion in, he drove to Maxwell and found a physician who dressed the wound. Day later learned of the accident, made a speedy sprint to Maxwell, and as soon as the physician was through, hurriedly drove home with the boy. It has not yet been determined whether it will be necessary to amputate the arm.

Dance Thursday Evening.
The next dance at the Lloyd opera house will be held Thursday evening of next week. These weekly dances are proving very popular. They are nicely conducted, the attendants are among the best people, and everybody has a good time.

Notice.
Yielding to the demand from parents whose children are weak in certain studies, I have consented to take a few more private pupils. Parties wishing to enroll, please see me as soon as possible.
MRS. V. LUCAS.

Four sizes of Pennsylvania hard coal, pea, chestnut, stove and egg size, 12.50 to 13.50 per ton, delivered.
Phone No. 7. The C. F. Iddings Co.

A score or more laborers came in from the east this morning and were sent up the branch.

One-Fifth Off

Beginning December 26th and closing January 13th we will give you a discount of one-fifth from the regular price of every article carried in our Dry Goods, Cloaks, Dresses, Suits, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Notions, Gents' Furnishing and shoe stocks. These goods will be sold to you at regular price and one-fifth deducted from your bill. During this sale we will not open any new goods in these departments, so it will pay you to come early before the assortments are broken.

Wilcox Department Store.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

Will Hendy Weds Miss Mollyneux.
Will Hendy and Miss Maude Mollyneux were married at the Hoagland residence Wednesday evening, Rev. C. F. Chapman performing the ceremony in the presence of relatives and Judge and Mrs. Hoagland. The ceremony occurred at 6:30 and an hour later the couple left on a wedding trip to San Diego and other points in Southern California.
The only surprise created by this union was that it occurred so early in the new year. Mr. Hendy is building a residence on west Thirdstreet and the supposition was that the ceremony would take place early in the spring. Will's intimate friends think it rather mean that he should thus surprise them.
Mr. and Mrs. Hendy are very popular young people, the latter having been employed as teacher in the city schools for several years, and the former a resident of the city and county all his life, having been born at Ft. McPherson. For a year or two past Mr. Hendy has been engaged in the automobile business, and has proven a decided success in that line.
Mr. and Mrs. Hendy upon their return will live in the Chas. Hendy house until their new home is completed.

Local and Personal.
Julius Pizer has returned from a short business visit in Omaha.
Mrs. E. A. Boyd has returned from a fortnight's visit with relatives in Cozad.
Mrs. Martin Cowee, of Atwood, Colo., is spending this week with her mother Mrs. A. S. Chamberlain.
Big Inventory Sale at the Hub.
Nothing reserved.
Attorney James Keefe will return tomorrow from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Sioux City.
Mrs. Elizabeth Wade, of Boston, arrived here the first of this week to make her home with her brother, P. H. McEvoy.
Mrs. Sam Throckmorton returned Tuesday afternoon from Omaha where she was present at an operation upon her sister, Miss Emma McVey.
Miss Emma McVey submitted to an operation for appendicitis at an Omaha hospital the first of this week and is progressing satisfactorily.
M. J. Forbes expects the arrival today of a brother, who is on a honeymoon trip, having been married in South Dakota New Year's day.
The first parcel to be received under the new parcel post law arrived on the early mail train yesterday morning. It was a good sized package and indicated the contents to be wearing apparel.
Mrs. York Hinman entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening at a watch party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Crook, of Carroll, Ia. Refreshments were served.
Miss Laura Murray entertained a party of young ladies at a New Year watch and slumber party Tuesday evening and the following morning served an eleven o'clock breakfast to her guests.
We still have a small quantity of Furnace size coke to offer at 8.50 per ton delivered. The C. F. Iddings Co. Phone No. 7.
At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the lecture room of the library Tuesday afternoon Dr. Marie Ames will give a report of the state suffrage meeting, which was held in Omaha last month. All ladies are invited.
Mesdames George Austin and Edwina Schatz entertained the J. T. card club last evening at the Schatz home. 500 was played. After the games the guests were served with a nicely prepared lunch in courses. The attendance was the largest of the season.
The Indian card club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Ida Ottenstein, who was assisted by Miss Nell Bratt and Mesdames Reynolds and Mungler. The customary fork was awarded to Mrs. Vanderhoof and the second prize to Mrs. Seebeger.
A pleasant meeting of the Nevita club was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Laughlin yesterday afternoon at which Mrs. Thomas Austin was elected president, Mrs. Fred Payne vice-pres., Mrs. George Voseipka secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Edward Ogier, reporter. A two course lunch was served at five-thirty.
Jason Molredge, foreman of the U. P. bridge and building department died at Grand Island the first of this week. Mr. Molredge had held the position of foreman of the B. and O. department for twenty-nine years and was widely known among the railroad men. Forty employes of the bridge and building department from towns along the line attended the funeral on New Year's Day.

For Sale.
A pen of sixteen (16) brown leghorn laying pullets with rooster.
O. B. FRASER, 510 Vine St.

Local and Personal.
Miss Midge Flynn left this morning for Sutherland to visit with friends.
Miss Aileen Gantt will be hostess to the T. M. E. club this evening.
Miss Lillian Hendy returned Tuesday evening from a brief visit in Omaha.
Mrs. T. C. Patterson will entertain the Episcopal Guild Thursday, Jan. 9th.
A double wedding will take place at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning, Jan. 8th.
Everett Fonda will leave tomorrow afternoon for Lincoln to take up his studies in the university.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Deats took possession of their new home in the south part of town yesterday.
County Treasurer Albert Durbin and family were New Years visitors in Wellfleet with relatives.
The Catholic Girls' club will be entertained at 500 this evening at the home of Miss Bessie Smith.
Miss Mildred Pizer, of Hastings, will return home Sunday after spending a week with her cousin Miss Mayme Pizer.
The Bible class of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Fred Perritt 702 W. 3rd St.
Yesterday afternoon Bessie Lee, a six months' old baby, was adopted in the county court by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vernon.
A representative of the Woodmen of the World, a fraternal insurance order, is in town for the purpose of obtaining members and instituting a lodge.
Big Inventory Sale at the Hub.
Nothing reserved.
Uriah Town, of Maxwell, aged sixty, and Clara Irving, age forty-two, of Brady, were given legal permission to wed by Judge Grant yesterday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frederci who left two weeks ago for Galveston, Texas, have decided to remain there. The former having accepted a position with one of the railroad companies.
Miss Ellen Johnson resigned her position as teacher in the school south of Hershey and will leave in a few days for the Kearney Normal to take a course.
Mrs. Hansan, of Larmie, who had been visiting relatives in Cozad returned here yesterday to finish a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boyd.
The ice harvest was completed yesterday at the U. P. lake and the force of 200 men was cut down to 100. Ice will be shipped from Gothenburg and Laramie to complete the filling of the ice houses.
The Drift.
A Correction.—"We are drifting toward a paternal form of government," said the economist. "Pardon me if I correct you," responded the suffragette gently; "to be accurate you should say a maternal form of government."—Case and Comment.
Awfully Slow.
He—Darling, I have loved you ever since first we met. She—Well, why didn't you say so long ago? Did you think I was a mind reader?
Happy the man who early learns the wide chasm that lies between his wish and his powers.—Goethe.

Skating Party.
The Epworth league had a jolly good time New Years Eve when they held a skating party at Lincoln's Lake. Nearly the entire membership turned out and had the time of their lives. At 10:30 they returned to town to the home of their president, Dr. Lucas, where the house had been tastefully decorated in League colors, cut flowers and colored candles. Here they were treated to an enjoyable two course luncheon, after which they adjourned to the league room of the church to hold a watch meeting service. Here Dr. Gaither, Rev. Cram and Dr. Lucas each gave a very helpful and inspiring talk and the young people mid prayer and song welcomed the new year with the determination to make this year count for the kingdom.
At a meeting of the Lutheran Sunday school Wednesday evening the following were elected to office: Supt., A. T. Yost; assistant, Wm. Ebright; secretary, Fred Pierson; assistant, Arthur Tramp; supt. of primary, Miss Thea Hansen; assistant, Mrs. W. W. Pletcher; secretary, Catherine Johnson; organist, Helen Minshall.
John Frederci, who was injured last week while at work at the ice houses is reported to be improving. His injuries consisted of a broken bone in his left knee, the small bones in his right foot were also broken and several gashes on his face. He was one of the workmen who was injured by the falling of the scaffold.
Piling It On.
"Thompson's cow got into my garden and ate all the grass off the lawn."
"What did he do?"
"Sent me a bill for using his cow as a lawn mower."
Superscience.
Modern science is that practical knowledge of truth that urges us to feel an oyster's pulse and look at its tongue before we eat it.—Galveston News
The charity that hastens to proclaim its good deeds ceases to be charity and is only pride and ostentation.—Hutton.

The CRYSTAL
To-Night and Saturday.
PICTURES
A Tale of the Foot Hills. The Old Sweet Hearts. That Loving Man.
VAUDEVILLE.
Acrobats
10c and 15c

Champion Lighting System.
You will not find a better lighting system in western Nebraska than the system Mr. Gus F. Meyers has in his home in South part of the city. Acetylene, the finest light in the world for the home. Artificial sunlight, is what it is. No light will equal it in cheapness for the candle power in light obtained. It is easy to care for and can be made as convenient as electricity.
Just the thing for the well to do farmer or the people living in small towns and not bad at all for North Platte people. Until I get in my new Garage, along side of Ritners, I will make Ritners feed store my headquarters.
J. L. BURKE,
Phone Black 627.

Ring off Extravagance Ring in Economy
START A BANK ACCOUNT NOW

This is the first week in the year, and the week when most every wrong-doer decides to do right. While we are enthusiastic over doing the right thing, let us do the most logical right thing by STARTING a bank account--no matter how small--which by this time next year will have grown, because we will have made it grow.

Do YOUR banking with
The First National Bank,
OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.
The Largest Bank in Western Nebraska.

Miner Hinman Garage
Steam Heated Open All Night
Three Exits, 11,000 Square Feet of Floor Space:
Stalls so arranged that you have ready access to your car . . .
Entrance 215 N. 5th Street Salesroom 505 Dewey Street.

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