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#### Local and Personal

John V. Moon, of Fairbury, spent yesterday in town on business.

Thomas Branigan, of Columbus, is spending the day in town buying horses.

Miss Sylvia Watts has resigned her position as teacher in the central school.

John W. McDougall, of Hershey, is spending a few days in this city on business.

Miss Margaret Barker accompanied by Darrell and Catherine Healey left Sunday for Omaha.

Mrs. J. S. Twinem returned Saturday morning from a visit in Omaha and cities of Iowa.

The city council will meet in regular session this evening in the lecture room of the public library.

A marriage license was granted yesterday morning to Patrick Fred McEvee and Miss Nancy Osterhout, both of this city.

Grandma Woods, of Sutherland, returned home yesterday morning after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cornett.

E. H. Kindall, of Beatrice, arrived here Saturday evening and began work yesterday morning as reporter for the Daily Telegraph.

George Carter, of Lincoln, came up yesterday afternoon to spend a few days in town transacting business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sebastian and baby will leave today for Minneapolis and Kansas City to spend three weeks with relatives.

**Big Inventory Sale at the Hub.**  
Nothing reserved.

Mrs. George Morgan returned to Ogalalla Saturday evening. During the holidays she was the guest of her mother Mrs. A. S. Chamberlain.

Miss Nellie Rhea will succeed Miss Sylvia Watts as teacher in the eighth grade. Mrs. Clarence Garman will take the place vacated by Miss Rhea temporarily.

Friends in town received word yesterday that little Emma Rogue who was taken ill with typhoid fever in Oklahoma two weeks ago and has since been in a critical condition is much improved.

#### For Sale.

A set of ice tools in good condition, at a reasonable price. Inquire of or address Blankenburg Bros., North Platte, Neb.

#### Winter Arrives.

The long delayed winter weather arrived Saturday night when an inch of snow fell accompanied by a high wind. Sunday was chilly with a penetrating wind and during the night the temperature dropped to eleven below zero. Yesterday morning was calm but snappy, and heavy clothing felt comfortable. This cold snap insures ice of the required thickness and the iceman is therefore happy.

#### Postoffice in New Home.

The postoffice was moved Saturday afternoon and evening to the federal building, the following day was devoted to getting the furniture and records in place, and Monday morning business opened with as much celerity and with as little hitch as though the office had been located for months. Patrons of the office as they enter the lobby and view the finish, furnishings and general appearance, cannot but feel a just pride in the building.

#### Every Day is Bargain Day With Temple.

I always have listed for sale property of parties that wish to leave town or for some reason want to use the money that they have in property, and are willing to sell the property for considerable less than it cost them. If you are thinking about buying, see me first and let me save you money.  
C. F. TEMPLE.

#### Breaks Thru Ice.

Roy Doherty is ill at St. Luke's hospital from the effects of exposure to the cold Sunday afternoon. Roy started out skating on the south river about 4 o'clock and skated eight miles west to the Wilcox ranch where he spent a short time visiting. While he was preparing to return to town the temperature gradually dropped to eleven below zero and Roy in attempting to increase his speed on the ice broke thru a shallow place and fell into the water. Thinking to reach town in a short time he arose and tried to skate against a strong wind which caused his wet clothing to freeze and prevented his progress. Removing his skates he reached the banks of the river and started to walk but was so effected by the cold that he found walking impossible and called to some men who were crossing the field near the Johnson ranch. By the time the men reached him he had become unconscious and his lower limbs were frozen. He was taken to the farm house, where he was cared for until the arrival of a physician from town. When he had recovered sufficiently to be moved, he was conveyed to the St. Luke's hospital and it is reported that he suffered two hemorrhages of the lungs during the evening. At last reports he was improving.

#### My Addition to North Platte.

Is now ready for sale. Nice lots, high and dry. Good terms and if you want to build in the B. & L. will take contract for 1/3 of the price of lots and give deed and abstract. Call up the Nebraska Real Estate Co., and I will take you out and show them.  
I. L. Miltnerberger. 95-2

Some days ago S. E. Clothier, formerly editor of the Tryon Graphic, received a broken arm from the kick of the crank on an auto he was cranking. Some days later, A. H. Canning, of near Tryon, was cranking a car standing just where the other had stood, received a fracture of the arm in exactly the same way. Both patients are doing well.—Stapleton Enterprise.

**Owners of city property, lots or houses, can find sale for same by listing with us. Property priced right finds ready sale. Buchanan & Patterson.**

Revival services were inaugurated at the Methodist church, and the interest developed the opening night as well as last night augurs well for a successful series of meetings. The pastor will be assisted by Miss Hartman, of Kansas City, a Methodist deaconess. One of the features of the meetings is the large choir which has been organized to render inspiring and helpful hymns.

"The Girl from Tokio," which comes to the Keith Friday evening of this week, comes recommended as a very funny production with a wealth of science investiture. The company is said to be a most excellent one. As force comedies are popular in North Platte, a large audience may be expected.

Mr. Pelton, representing the General Construction Co., the federal building contractors, has been in town for a day or two winding up the company's business. Mr. Stewart, the general construction foreman, who has been here since the building started, will leave this week.

Miss Ida Muir, of Sutherland, arrived a few days ago to visit her sister Mrs. John Cox for a week or longer.

#### Property for Sale.

Seven room frame house, just being completed with bath room and basement. Porch on two sides of house. Yard filled and walks in front and around house. Only seven blocks out. Listed for quick sale \$2300.00  
C. F. TEMPLE.

#### The CRYSTAL

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## Wilcox Department Store,

North Platte, Nebraska.

#### Big Case Remanded.

April 18, 1910, the Platte Valley Cattle Co. purchased four hundred head of cattle from R. D. Brown of Big Springs, on which there was a mortgage of \$13,100. This claim was paid by the P. V. C. Co. to the mortgagee, a bank in Ogalalla. Later a claim was entered by the Bosserman Gates Live Stock & Loan Co., of Denver, claiming to hold a prior mortgage on the cattle for \$14,000, but which had been filed in the county. The Denver company brought suit against the Platte Valley Cattle Co. to recover, the case being heard by Judge Munger of the U. S. District court, who decided for the plaintiff. An appeal was taken by the Platte Valley Cattle Co. and an opinion has just been given by Judge Sanborn of the U. S. court of appeals in the case, reversing the judgment of the U. S. district court with costs and remanding the cause with directions to grant a new trial.—Gothenburg Times.

#### Two Farms for Sale.

160 acres, 6 miles south of North Platte, all level with good black soil. Fenced, 145 acres under cultivation. In pasture. Frame improvements; on mail route and telephone line. This farm is known as the "Chaffin" timber claim. Price \$50.00 per acre.  
320 acre farm 6 miles south of Arnold, in Custer county. 165 acres under cultivation, balance in pasture and hay land. All good black soil. Frame improvements, on mail route and telephone line. \$35.00 per acre. Will give good terms on these farms. Can give possession, providing sale is made before March 1st. Address the owner, W. J. Crowe, St. Paul, Nebr. R. F. D. No. 2.

#### News From Lincoln.

There will be something doing this winter at your state capital and you will want to keep tab on it. Laws will be made that will affect you directly, no matter how much or how little you own. Watch your home representative and see how he stands on all these questions. If you want a real, live, progressive, fearless and out-spoken newspaper, right from the seat of war, send 50 cents to The Lincoln Daily News and you will receive that big daily during the whole session of the legislature. The paper will stop when the time is up. Send 50 cents today and the paper will start at once.

#### "The Girl From Tokio."

"The Girl From Tokio," which Frank O. Miller will present at the Keith Friday evening of this week is an adaptation of one of the most successful farces known to the German stage.

A young man named Bartley Swift, an American, has gone to Tokio, Japan, on an affair of business, which shortly becomes one of the heart. He falls in love with a bewitching charm, Nancy Noyes, an English actress. Immediately there springs up a man, an attaché of the legation in Japan, one Count Boni de Brassic. So fierce is the count's jealousy that young Swift fears for his life, and having completed his affair of business, sails away to America. Arriving home, he concludes his love for the English actress was no more than a mere fancy, and so was in the proper state of mind to fall in love with Blanche Miller, the daughter of a wealthy American. With the rising of the curtain we have Bartley Swift, a happily married man, with all memories of Nancy Noyes well erased from his mind. An old friend having suffered financial reverses, Swift, out of the kindness of his heart, has engaged his daughter, Esther, as companion to his wife's younger sister. Meanwhile, Swift's father-in-law, who was engaged in the Japanese trade and located in that country, had married Nancy Noyes. Things were sort of getting complicated in the Miller and Swift family. Miller died of fever in Japan and his wife came to America to settle the estate. Upon her arrival, she went direct to Swift's house and was mistaken for Esther Morgan, who had been engaged as a companion for Mrs. Swift's sister. Nancy Noyes, now Mrs. Miller, had a sense of humor and relishing a joke, and at the same time an opportunity to pay off an old score with Bartley Swift, decided to keep up the delusion. To make matters still more complicated and difficult, and at the same time more hilarious, the French count appears upon the scene in quest of the widow. Bartley Swift of course recognizes Mrs. Miller as his old friend, Nancy Noyes, but as his wife is obsessed with the theory that there can be but one love in a man's life; that the first love is the only true love, is hocked into keeping the secret. The fun now grows fast and furious. Swift is compelled by Mrs. Miller to introduce her as Miss Esther Morgan, the expected companion to his sister-in-law. The fiery outbreaks of the Count and material to young Swift's troubles, which have now grown well

nigh unbearable; then to make matters worse, the real Esther Morgan turns up, when the count is able to entice the conniving widow to the altar, and thus they save Bartley Swift from final and irretrievable despair. It is an admirable company that the management has provided for the presentation of this delectable farce.

#### Presbyterian Brotherhood Meets.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood met with Rev. Christie, 615 West 5th St., Friday night.

After the transaction of routine business a lively discussion on "What's the matter" ensued. It was developed that the Presbyterian church of North Platte has one of the finest buildings and the largest pipe organ in western Nebraska. The music rendered is the equal of cities twice the size of North Platte. The sermons of Rev. Christie, a scholar of far more than ordinary ability and whose work has been in all parts of the world, are full of interest and compel the closest attention of his hearers. It was decided that these facts should be given more publicity and a committee was appointed to execute the plans laid out.

After the discussion Rev. Christie served a lunch, and was declared by all present to be the best "Cake Baker" in North Platte.

Rev. Christie is a delightful host and the meetings of the brotherhood are always enjoyable with him.

#### Myrtle and Vicinity.

Bert Brunk is having a siege of rheumatism.

Elsie and Letha Kelly returned to Gibbon Thursday to resume their school after spending the holiday vacation with their parents.

A family by the name of Anderson is moving on the Jas. Cooley place.

Geo. Richards moved his family to North Platte Thursday.

A number from this neighborhood attended the dance at Fred Bauer's Saturday night.

D. McNeil has sold his farm to Dr. Cressler of North Platte and accompanied by his wife will make an extended visit with their children. They will leave about March 1st.

J. C. Askwig and family returned from Minneapolis, Kan., Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Burns went to North Platte Saturday to stay indefinitely.

A light snow fall covered mother earth Friday. The moisture is much needed for small grain.



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