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Local and Personal.

Miss Marie Dillion, of Wallace, is a guest at the Hannifin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Haspell left Wednesday for Hyannis to spend a couple of weeks.

Miss Esther Lane left a few days ago for Centralia, Wash., to reside with her father.

The Philathea club will be entertained by Mrs. Frank Laughlin tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Nancy Davis left Tuesday for Portland after an extended visit with town friends.

Albert Blankenburg left at noon Wednesday for Grand Island to attend the poultry show.

Leo Simon left yesterday afternoon for Grand Island to spend several days on business.

A. R. Adamson who was ill at the P. & S. hospital has recovered and was discharged yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frederci have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Galveston, Texas.

Philip Lippert, of Hastings, is transacting business and visiting his cousins in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fletcher are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. H. H. Lewistrom, of Hershey, who had been taking treatment at the P. & S. hospital for some time, returned home yesterday.

Lloyd Thomas, manager of the Alliance Herald attended the Firemen's convention and visiting his uncle J. G. Beeler and family.

Weather: fair tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature. Highest temperature yesterday 40, a year ago 37. Lowest temperature last night 17, a year ago 22.

The Young Ladies Bridge club were the guests of Misses Bessie Salisbury and Florence Stamp at Miss Salisbury's home last evening. Card games were played and a nice lunch served.

R. F. Stuart has purchased my stock of Plumbing and Heating fixtures and material. With it I give him my good will and would recommend my friends and former patrons to him when in need of anything in his line.

\$20,000.00.

The school district of the city of North Platte, in the county of Lincoln, state of Nebraska.

School Bonds.

Saled bids will be received by the undersigned secretary of the school district of the city of North Platte, in the county of Lincoln, state of Nebraska, until 6 o'clock p. m. 17th day of February, 1913, for \$20,000.00 registered school bonds of said district.

Said bonds will be issued in denominations of \$1,000.00 each, numbered from one to twenty inclusive dated April 1st, 1913, mature twenty years from date, but payable at the option of the district after ten years.

Bonds will bear five (5) per cent interest payable semi-annually, on April 1st and October 1st at the Fiscal Agency of the state of Nebraska, New York City.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.00 made payable to F. L. Mooney, treasurer of said district. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the Board of Education this 6th day January 1913.

A. F. STREITZ, Secretary.

Ed. Bonher, of Gothenburg, is spending the week end in town.

Joseph Gorbam, of Grand Island, is spending the week end in town with friends.

Will Wilkins, of Gothenburg, a cousin of Perry Carson, is visiting in town this week.

Art Yates and party came down from Sutherland yesterday by auto to transact business.

When in need of flour and feed of all kinds, phone 73, and your wants will be promptly attended.

Miss Ethel McWilliams has been off duty at the Newton art store for several days on account of illness.

Tom Green, of Grand Island came up last evening with a party of friends to attend the boxing match at the Lloyd.

Mrs. George Austin pleasantly entertained the Mother's Club Wednesday afternoon. Nice refreshments were served.

Mrs. Charles Yost returned last evening from Rock Springs, Wyo., where she was called the first of the week by a friend.

Mrs. Charles Davis, of Portland, who was called here a month ago by the illness of her father A. R. Adamson, returned home yesterday afternoon.

For Rent—Four room house and barn on E. 6th St. Inquire at Dr. Quigley's residence.

J. J. Raidt, L. B. Wilson and R. E. Grimm, of the Grand Island Telephone office, came up yesterday afternoon to visit Bruce Brown and attend the Firemen's Convention.

There will be the regular services at the Lutheran church next Sunday morning and the Sunday School but no services in the evening on the account of the Baptist dedicatory service.

George Voseipka returned yesterday afternoon from Omaha where he spent ten days with friends. Mrs. Voseipka who accompanied him stopped enroute home to visit friends in Grand Island.

Editor Krier, of the Lexington Pioneer, and Mr. Woodsum, a lumber dealer of Lexington, were visitors in town yesterday. Both are pioneer residents of that place, locating there over thirty years.

The firemen's convention demonstrated that North Platte can take care of any convention or gathering which will call from 300 to 500 people to this city. In the future we should look after securing more conventions.

Edward Winn formerly of this city, now of the Wide Awake Hose company, of Kearney, and M. H. Brigham of the Kearney Pole Hook and Ladder Co., attended the State Volunteer Firemen's Convention here this week.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. S. White, 416 West Sixth St.

The Indian Card club were the guests of Mesdames E. F. Seeburger, Joseph Hayes, Arthur Hoagland and Miss Hanna Kellher Wednesday afternoon at the Seeburger home. In the card games Mrs. D. T. Quigley succeeded in winning the customary silver fork and Mrs. Charles Reynolds was awarded second prize. A two course lunch was daintily served to the guests on small tables.

State ownership of telephones and telegraph companies and of water power sites and development companies will be one of the issues brought before the present legislature. Unless a marked change in sentiment appears, the question of state ownership will not get very far. The majority of the members of the members of both houses believe the time is not ripe for the state to embark in such business enterprises, and in the second place the pressing of the question will bring a flock of corporation lobbyists.

The Nebraska Real Estate Company have some prospective buyers for city property and also some good land bargains that can be exchanged for city property.

To those having city property for sale or exchange, should see us if they want the best bargains in North Platte.

NEBRASKA REAL ESTATE CO. Phone 410.

Burlington Will Build this Year.

The Omaha World-Herald yesterday contained this article which must prove of great interest to the people of North Platte and to residents of the Platte valley between Kearney and Bridgeport:

Opening up all central Wyoming and the Big Horn basin country, the Burlington yesterday officially announced that its through line from Powder River, through North Platte and connecting with the Kearney branch at a point a few miles east of that city, will be completed this summer. This is the biggest job of new railroad construction to be done in Nebraska in the past ten years.

At present all traffic from central Wyoming to Omaha on the Burlington has to pass north through Billings, Mont., and then southeast—an extremely long haul. Denver would have had the advantage over Omaha into central Wyoming without the new line.

The Burlington has now secured a right-of-way through North Platte, purchasing its last necessary bit of property last week. The line between North Platte connecting with the main line at a point just east of Kearney will be completed this summer. That Kearney is to be cut off by the Wyoming extension will not damage that city, it is thought, as the traffic will be all through business. The Burlington will follow the south bank of the North Platte and Platte rivers all the way.

The extension from the Powder river to Orin Junction will be completed as soon as spring arrives and the rest of the work will be pushed rapidly forward at that time. The Colorado & Southern will be used to a point near Badger, Wyo., where a difficult piece of railroad engineering will have to be done to span the eleven miles between that point and Guernsey.

This work near Badger will cost over \$1,000,000, according to local railroad engineers, and will be all rock and canyon construction. When this is completed the line will be open to Bridgeport, and the other construction will finish the big through coal line.

"We can push our big coal trains over the divide at Monet with a helper," said General Passenger Agent Wakely yesterday, "and from that point into Omaha a locomotive will scarcely be needed. It is all down grade and will be splendid trackage."

If the line between Bridgeport and the main line near Kearney is not finished on scheduled time, the cut-off from Bridgeport to Alliance will be used in the meantime.

Work trains will be sent to these construction points at the first signs of open weather.

Mr. Wakely says that scores of new towns will be opened up along the new Burlington line in Nebraska, which will touch some of the most fertile and prolific lands along the North Platte bottoms.

Passes For Employes.

Employes of the Union Pacific who have been with the company five years or more are to receive annual passes. Five-year employes will receive passes over the division on which they work. Those who have seen ten years of service will get annuals good over the entire system, and those who can boast of fifteen or more years' of continuous employment will not only receive annuals for themselves, good over the system, but similar passes for such persons as are dependent upon them for support.

McConnel Secures Premiums.

At the Denver stock show this week John McConnel, of Somerset, entered some of his Hereford cattle and though there was very strong competition in that class of cattle Mr. McConnel won first and second premiums in the cross-bred class and first and second in grade calves.

Cattle were entered from a number of western states and that Mr. McConnel should carry off the above premiums speak well for his herd and is a compliment to Lincoln county.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning theme: "The Valley of Vision." There will be no evening service in order that our people may join our Baptist brethren in the dedicatory services of their new church. Endeavor societies at 3 and 6:30 p. m. E. A. Cary will have charge of the Bible class. You are cordially invited.

Card of Thanks.

To our many friends and to L. O. T. M. (Pride of Nebraska No. 1) and to B. P. O. Elks 985, we wish to tender our sincere thanks for the expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved wife and mother.

LOUIS D. THOELECKE, BERTHA THOELECKE, LOUIS G. THOELECKE, OTTO H. THOELECKE, HERMAN E. THOELECKE.

Farm For Sale.

The northeast quarter (neq) section twenty-four (24) township thirteen (13) range thirty (30) about seven miles southeast of North Platte on south side of Platte river, all smooth land near hills, good buildings, fifteen acres in alfalfa, one of best farms in Platte valley. Price \$10,000.00. Terms, half cash, balance on easy time at 7 per cent interest. Address Joseph Hershey North Platte, Neb.

Pioneer Passes Away.

A telegram received Wednesday morning announced the death at Omaha of Byron L. Robinson, a pioneer resident of North Platte. Several months ago Mr. Robinson became afflicted with heart trouble, but after being confined to the house for a couple of months, improved and he essayed to resume his duties as passenger director at the depot. It was found, however, that he could not stand the work, and he remained indoors. A week ago, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson, he went to Omaha, and from there expected to go to California to spend the winter. After reaching Omaha his condition gradually grew worse and death ensued Tuesday evening at six o'clock at the Wise Memorial hospital.

Death came suddenly a few minutes after his family, who had been watching at his bedside, had left the hospital for the evening meal.

Mr. Robinson was conscious until the last and conversed with those around him in a cheerful manner.

B. L. Robinson was born in Onondago county, New York, February 15, 1849. When a small boy he moved to Michigan with his parents. A number of years later during the Civil war he held a position as government operator for the Union army in the south.

In 1871 he came to North Platte and accepted a position as telegraph operator in the Western Union, a position which he held until 1899. On Sept. 2, 1877, he was married to Miss Alice Tinkham of Beatrice. To them were born two children, a daughter who died in infancy and a son Guy who is now a resident of Burlington, Ia. For fourteen years Mr. Robinson faithfully performed his duties as Union Pacific train director, his courtesy to the passengers was alike appreciated by his employers and the traveling public.

On February 8th, 1880, he was united with the Methodist Episcopal church and for a number of years served on the official committee. Eighteen years ago he was appointed superintendent of the bible classes and Sunday schools.

Mr. Robinson was a man who was honest in every business transaction. Unselfishness was the principle which animated him and his character, the greatest asset of man, was above reproach.

The funeral will be held from the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Cram conducting the services.

To mourn him are left his sorrowing wife, son Guy and two brothers and a sister who reside in Michigan.

Y. M. C. A. Building Planned.

International Secretary Knebel, State Secretary Bailey, and Secretary Whitney, of Columbus, all associated with Y. M. C. A. work, were in town Tuesday and attended a banquet held at the Presbyterian parlors in the evening.

The object of the visit of these gentlemen was to hold a conference with the directors of the local association, and talk over the advisability of beginning a campaign for an association building. It was at this banquet that the conference was held, and in addition to the local directors several business men were present. Following the excellent menu served by the Presbyterian ladies, addresses were made by Secretaries Knebel and Bailey and by others, and a motion was made that a committee of twenty-five be appointed to solicit funds for the erection of a building to cost not less than \$35,000. C. F. Temple was named as chairman of this committee and M. E. Scott secretary, and the other members will be named later.

When the move assumes more definite form, The Tribune will use its best endeavors to boost it along.

Norris Elected Senator.

George W. Norris of McCook was declared Nebraska's choice for United States senator, 1913-1919, at 12:12 p. m. Wednesday.

In the presence of the joint assembly of the senate and house, which mustered 133 members for the first time since the session opened, the minutes of Tuesday's separate ballots were read. Lieutenant Governor McKelvie then declared Congressman Norris the senator-elect, all constitutional requirements having been fulfilled.

Just eleven minutes were occupied by the legal formalities. The senate marched into the house chamber and Lieutenant Governor McKelvie succeeded Speaker Kelley as presiding officer. The two rolls were called, the presence of Representative Rudisill, successor to the late Representative W. Z. Taylor, giving the house its full quota of members for the first time. The reading of the minutes and Mr. McKelvie's announcement completed the formal routine.

Mr. Norris was not present. Instead of the usual address, a letter written by him to Senator Cordeau was read.

According to the plans submitted to the baseball public of Kearney at the mass meeting Tuesday night forty men will back the Kearney club this year, each of whom will personally stand liable for a deficit at the close of the season not to exceed \$50 to an individual. Sentiment is strong for baseball and the report was received by the fans with enthusiasm. The committee of five will at once make a canvass of the city for signers, a majority of the required number having been secured in the hall where the meeting was held following the adjournment.

Do You Want a Home in North Platte?

The interest manifested at this time on the part of purchasers and those wanting property in North Platte, warrants the Nebraska Real Estate Co. in placing before those interested a partial list of the many choice bargains that we have that are worthy of careful investigation by all who are considering buying or renting.

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No. 611 **A Nice Four Room Bungalow.**
Well located. To exchange for vacant lots.

No. 610 **Best block in Cody Addition for sale at a bargain.**

No. 652 **Nice Residence and One Acre**
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No. 985 **Is one of the Choicest Homes in North Platte.**
If you want something good, worth the money, this is it.

No. 472 **A Business Property and Residence, At a Bargain.**
This will appeal to you if you are wanting something of this kind.

No. 608 **A Bungalow.**
Nine rooms, modern. This is one of the best properties in the city, excellent terms can be given.

Do not fail to see Nebraska Real Estate Company.

Miss Helen Gould was married Wednesday at her country home Lyndhurst on the Hudson to Finley J. Shephard and instead of having 1,000 rich people at the wedding 1,000 hungry men at the Bowery mission. Miss Gould is 44. She got \$10,000,000 when her father, Jay Gould, died twenty years ago and has increased this to \$30,000,000 by railroad investments. Mr. Shephard is 45, the son of a minister.

Peers and Beers.

The Percy family of England—the family of the dukes of Northumberland—preserves in its archives the Northumberland household book, a kind of steward's journal that is chiefly remarkable for its account of the incredible quantity of liquor our ancestors consumed.

Back in the middle ages, before the Prohibition movement began, the Earl and Countess of Percy, the Northumberland household book states, drank with their 7 o'clock breakfast a quart of beer and a quart of wine. For dinner, at 10 o'clock, they drank a gallon of beer and two quarts of wine. At supper they drank two quarts of beer and two quarts of wine, and at "livery," a meal which was served in the bedroom at 9 o'clock in the evening, they drank a gallon of beer and a quart of wine. That is to say, provided that the Earl and Countess of Percy drank fair, each consumed daily five quarts and a pint of beer—say, twenty-two glasses apiece—and six quarts of wine—say thirty glasses apiece, claret size.

When It Rained Stones Eleven Days.

There are hundreds of well authenticated accounts of stones falling from the skies, from the mysterious regions of the great sea of space, but such "falls" have usually been singly or, at the most, in small showers. According to a legend told by the Arabs of the Sahara, there was a time in that portion of the dark continent when pebbles and fine sand literally rained from above for several days, covering the earth to a depth of many feet. In fact, they claim that the great desert did not exist prior to the time when this great shower of aerolites came. In Jenckyn's "Trip to Yo Burning Sandes of Africk" the following is told under the head "Another of God's Wonders:" "Moreover, the natives of these parts say that it once rained small stones and sandes for a period of eleven days and nights. Much fertile land and many towns and thousands of animals and human beings were thus buried up."

A Garrick Trick.

One of the best of the stories that have been preserved relating to David Garrick's remarkable faculty for impersonation is that one about a holiday that he and the French comedian Preville had when the English Roscius was visiting in Paris.

One morning Garrick and his French colleague were waiting in a diligence to start for Versailles. The driver refused to budge until at least four passengers would undertake the trip. Garrick jumped out and, changing his gait and voice, hailed the coachman on the box and got in again. He repeated the trick three times, each time with a different voice and appearance. The driver, thinking he was now "full inside," joyfully cracked his whip and galloped away with the two actors for his only passengers.

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