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Local and Personal.

Mrs. Austin Taylor returned the first of this week from Denver.
Jay Smith left yesterday for Omaha where he will accept a position.
Mrs. Fry, and daughter, of Sutherland, are visiting friends in town.
Mrs. Chas. Lierk, Sr., is spending this week with friends in Omaha.
Joseph Schatz transacted business in Sidney the early part of this week.
Joe Puffing left Wednesday for South Dakota to spend two weeks or longer.
Homer Hall returned to Grand Island after visiting in town for several days.
Claude Delany, of Northport, spent the first of this week in town on business.
Miss Mildred Wright has gone to Lodgepole to visit relatives for ten days.
Mrs. Orra DeFord has returned from Omaha where she visited for several days.
The Junior Normal students are holding a picnic at the Experimental Station today.
Mrs. J. S. Davis will leave next week for Denver to visit relatives for two weeks.
Robert Dickey went up the branch Wednesday to spend a couple of days on business.
Wm Peter went to Brady Wednesday morning to spend several days on business.
Earl Carpenter, of Omaha, spent a few days here this week while enroute to Sidney.
Earl Stamp returned Wednesday morning from a short business visit in Grand Island.
Miss Gallager, of Porter, came early part of this week to visit the LeDioy family.
Hall Insurance on growing crops, Woodhurst's Insurance Agency, 42-8.
Miss Ethel Posey returned Wednesday afternoon from Omaha where she visited friends.
Miss Stacia Grace, of Chicago, is expected soon to visit her sister Mrs. W. L. Richards.
Undertaker Maloney was called to Sutherland Tuesday afternoon on professional business.
W. O. Wade will leave shortly for northern Indiana to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.
Ray C. Langford will leave early in July for Rochester, N. Y., to attend the B. P. O. E. convention.
Will Hendy returned Wednesday morning from Omaha where he spent several days on business.

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The High Cost of Town Living

Two business men were talking over the high cost of living in North Platte a few evenings ago, and after considerable discussion and the free use of pencils, arrived at the conclusion that the cost of the necessities of life, other than meats, was not much greater than ten or more years ago. The high cost of living, they figured, applied more to the use of those things which were luxuries rather than necessities, and for these luxuries (which, of course the users figure go to make life more pleasant) the people of North Platte expend annually a quarter of a million dollars. These items, as handed to The Tribune man included liquor, tobacco, automobiles, picture and other shows, ice cream and confections, gum and soft drinks. The expenditures for these rank as above enumerated, liquor, first, tobacco second, autos third and shows fourth, the liquor bill leading handsomely and the auto and tobacco bills running close together.
Ten years ago picture shows and automobiles were unknown in North Platte; now we are expending about \$25,000 a year for the former, and the upkeep and depreciation of the automobiles owned in North Platte, figuring the number at 150, is conservatively estimated at \$40,000 per year; we are smoking more and better cigars per man than we did ten years ago, and our bill for these and tobacco foot up annually about \$80,000. The liquor bill will exceed \$90,000 annually; last year fifty eight carloads of beer were shipped into North Platte, about 15 per cent of which was re-shipped out by wholesale dealers. There are nine or ten places at which ice cream, soft drinks and confections are handled, and for these we expend annually nearly one-half the monthly pay-roll of the Union Pacific at North Platte.
These figures are here produced not as a criticism of the growing extravagance of our people, but rather to indicate "where" the money goes. We are a town of about 6,000 people, we live well, dress well and take all the enjoyment out of life we can; but while doing this let's honestly consider why living is high; does it not mean the cost of high living rather than the high cost of living.

Lierk-Johnson Wedding.

In the presence of the immediate relatives was solemnized the marriage of Chas. Lierk of this city and Mayme Johnson of Brady at the bride's home south of Brady at noon Wednesday of this week. The decorations were modest and in perfect keeping with the humble spirit of the bride and the occasion. The wedding march was played by one of the bride's nieces and another was the ring bearer. The service was simple and reverently engaged in. After the ceremony a nice and liberal dinner was served with the good old fashioned hospitality. Mr. and Mrs. Lierk spent the afternoon and evening at home and left Brady on No. 4 for Fremont, where they expect to live for the present. There were no formal invitations issued but the relatives and near friends who happened to know, presented some beautiful and useful gifts. Among them was a check for \$100 from the bride's father and another of \$50 from her uncle and other smaller amounts in cash from other members of the family.
Mr. and Mrs. Lierk have hosts of friends, in fact there are none who know them but what speak in highest word of praise and bespeaks for them a most happy and prosperous future. H

P. & S. Hospital Notes.

Mrs. C. M. Reynolds, of Sutherland, is a patient at the hospital.
Peter Burke, of Maxwell, is taking treatment for a badly infected foot.
Mrs. A. G. Shivers, of Gothenburg, is doing nicely after her severe illness.
Miss May Youngman, of the nursing staff, is at Brady on professional business.
Miss Isabelle Schworer, of Republican City is taking treatment at the hospital.
Mrs. Emma Brownell returned home yesterday after three weeks' treatment in the hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schatz, of San Francisco, who spent a month with the former's parents, left yesterday afternoon.
C. A. Landholm, of Warsaw, Neb., who purchased a tract of the Buchanan & Patterson land south of Hershey was here this week looking over his purchase. He expects to move to Lincoln county next spring.
E. A. Burnett, dean of the college of agriculture of the University and director of the experiment station, spent a few days at the experimental sub-station this week. He had with him the blue prints of the office and laboratory building which is to be erected as soon as bids have been secured and contract let. While here Dean Burnett discussed the plans and location of the dairy barn which is to be erected this summer.
The sixteen young ladies who took part in the Japanese drill during the Degree of Honor convention were entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Magnolia Duke. During the afternoon they were served with summer dainties at the Dickey parlors and photographed at the Brooks studio. In the evening a theatre party was held at The Pat. Mrs. Duke was voted an ideal entertainer by all. Those who attended were Misses Elva Day, Hazel Smith, Mary Schaffer, Vera Golf, Evangeline Golf, Gladys Bird, Gladys Foster, Esther Schwaiger, Erma Barraclough, Lucile McFarland, Nina Elder, Fay Elder, Marie Martini, Florine Lucas, Irma Huffman and May Wilson.

M. E. Church

A special musical program will be rendered at the M. E. church Sunday evening. This will be an hour in story and song with the blind poet and hymn writer, Fannie Crosby. This will be an interesting program consisting of stories, solos, duets, quartets, and a piccolo solo by Verne Powell. Remember the hour 8 p. m.
Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Relation of the Church to the Present Age." It is desired that every member be present, 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Junior league 2:30 p. m., Epworth league 6:45 p. m. All are welcomed.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Groff, of Fairbury, is expected next week to visit her daughter Mrs. H. C. Brock.
Mr. Miller, of district 120, transacted business at the county superintendent's office Wednesday.
Miss Hazel Minshail who had been teaching in Lucoin, closed her school this week and returned home yesterday.
Mrs. M. F. Gray, of Giltner, who was the guest of her sons I. L. and Arthur Gray, returned home yesterday morning.
Miss Hattie Martin, of the Leader, will leave next week for Baird and Wallace to spend her summer vacation with relatives.
The Post building is being moved from Front street to the corner of 2nd and Walnut, where it will be repaired and remodeled.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hayden and daughter Florence, of Wallace, who spent the first of the week in town, left yesterday morning.
Mrs. Fred Elliott and son Ben left Wednesday evening for Omaha where the latter has accepted employment in the McKee shops.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Giddeon tendered them a surprise party last evening in honor of their first wedding anniversary. A pleasant evening was spent by all and nicely prepared refreshments were served.
Mrs. Lester Walker entertained a score of little folks the early part of this week in honor of her niece Miss Dorothy Goodwill, of Minden, La. After spending a couple of hours in games the guests were served with a nice lunch.

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Mrs. William Dolson was tendered a surprise party Monday evening in honor of her fifty-third birthday by sixty neighbors and friends. In remembrance of the day she received a \$300 Victrola from her husband and a set of linen napkins from the guests. The evening was enjoyably spent in games, music and contests and prizes were awarded to Mesdames Andrew Scharrman and Fred Thompson. An elaborate lunch was served on small tables which were decorated with pink and white carnations.

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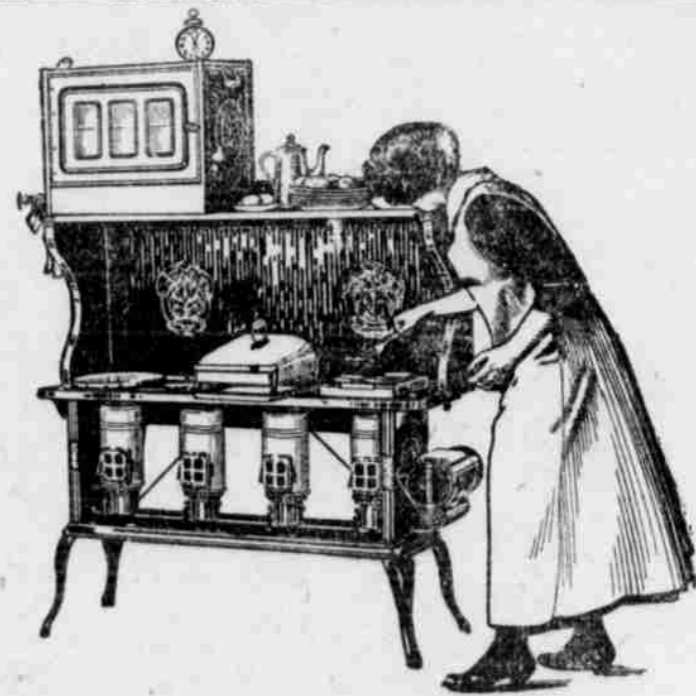
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