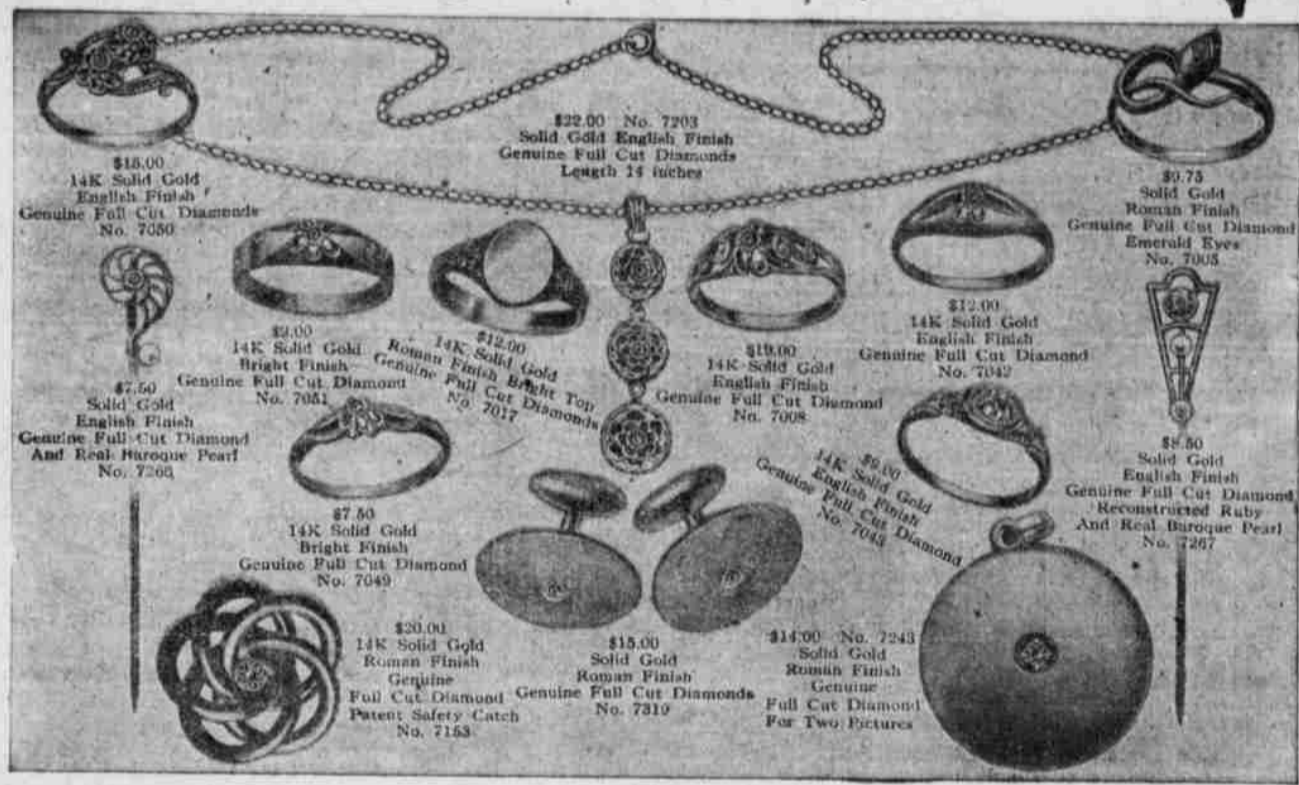




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Local and Personal.

Platt White has returned from a two weeks' visit in the east.

Mrs. A. G. Carlson, of Gothenburg, is a guest at the J. J. Halligan residence.

John Gaedke, of Somerset, was a business visitor to the court house yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth West has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. T. Field for a few days past.

Mrs. Geo. T. Field will leave shortly for Detroit, where she will spend the holiday season with relatives.

Rev. C. B. Harman, of the Lutheran church, was looking after church matters this week in Lewellen and Oshkosh.

W. G. Sell was a business visitor in the city Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Sell travels out of Omaha for the Burroughs Adding Machine company.

J. H. VanCleave is remodeling and enlarging his residence in the southwest part of town and will have a home more pretentious in appearance and more modern in its conveniences.

Nicholas Adamy, who has purchased the bowling alley of Whitcomb Brothers, returned yesterday from a business trip to Columbus. He expects to take charge of the bowling alley on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Mercer, of Ogalalla, visited in this city this week at the home of Luther Tucker. Mr. Mercer came up as a witness in one of the cases that were tried this week in the federal court.

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Mrs. H. G. Haasen, Phone Line L 445.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Episcopal Mission will have a doll bazaar in the Missionary House on the corner of W. Eighth and Sycamore streets on the afternoon of Dec. 13 at 3 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to come. 91-2

We do shoe repairing in the most up to date manner. We have just installed a new electric finishing and stitching machine and are ready to sew on soles and do all kinds of repairing while you wait. Prices reasonable. Shoe and Harness Shop, 512 Locust. 90-4 Forstedt & Sheedy.

Examinations for land law clerk, draughtman and inspector of forage were conducted by Mrs. Lillian Gleason, civil service clerk, at the postoffice Wednesday and yesterday. There was one applicant for each of the three positions.

Bracelet watches promise to be very popular this season. Our stock is very complete. Dixon, The Jeweler.

L. L. Stebbins, who has been employed in Brodbeck's meat market for some time, has resigned his position there and has rented half of the floor space in the Doolittle Bakery and will operate a first class market there. He is in Omaha at the present time arranging for the furnishings and expects to open up the meat market about Dec. 10.

C. H. Reed, of Omaha, representing the Omaha Printing company was a business visitor in the city this week.

P. M. Heinlein, of Kansas City, was a business visitor in the city yesterday representing the Royal Typewriter company.

I have Domestic Vacuum Cleaners with and without brush. Prices from \$10.00 to \$14.50. Let me have your Xmas order. Mrs. M. V. Mitchell.

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 5, 1913. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of North Platte will be held at the bank January 13, 1914 at 4 o'clock p. m. F. L. MOONEY, Cashier.

F. E. Bullard left yesterday morning for Oshkosh where he will organize a Masonic lodge. Mr. Bullard is Past Grand Master of that order in Nebraska.

The K. C. Club gave a dancing and card party Thursday evening at the Masonic hall. A large number were present. Refreshments were served by the Catholic Girl's club.

The local order of Odd Fellows recently received an endowment of \$500, left them by the late C. A. Howe, formerly a member of the firm of Howe & Maloney of this city, and a member of the local order. Mr. Howe died recently at York.

Dr. J. C. Simms arrived in the city Tuesday evening from Chicago and will take up his profession in this city. He is a graduate of the Rush Medical college of Chicago and has just completed a twenty months internship in the Cook county hospital. He is a son-in-law of Attorney and Mrs. J. G. Beeler of this city.

The literary department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Redfield, 415 Vine street. The subject for the afternoon will be the Canal Zone. Roll call is to be responded to with some current event.

The case of Ed. J. VanDerhoof vs. Andrew Falk was heard Wednesday afternoon in the county court. In October, VanDerhoof secured a judgement against Falk for money due him, and got out a garnishment a short time ago for money in the hands of Thomas Arton, alleged to be due Falk, to collect judgement. The court decided that the money in the hands of Arton did not belong to Falk, and the case was dismissed.

The Tribune has been informed that President Mohler, of the Union Pacific, has included in his expense budget for 1914 the sum of seventy thousand dollars for a new depot at North Platte, but whether the amount will be approved by the board of directors is a matter of pure speculation. The fact that the city council has accepted the services of Senator Hoagland to go before the state railway commission and make a fight for a new depot will no doubt have some influence on the action of the board of directors, and tend to hasten the erection of this much desired convenience to the patrons of the Union Pacific.

Miss Marie Stack is visiting this week with friends in Lincoln.

W. H. C. Woodhurst was a business visitor to Bridgeport Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Hoagland entertained the members of the Indian Card club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 608 West Fourth street.

A 15-cent chicken lunch will be served this evening at 5 o'clock in the basement of the Baptist church. Fancy work will be on sale all afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Rosecrans and daughter, Miss Dorothy, who have been visiting in the city at the home of I. A. Gilbert, returned Tuesday to their home in Cozad.

Elk's Memorial Service Sunday

H. P. O. Elk's No. 985 will observe next Sunday as memorial day, and will render the following program at the Home at 3:30 in the afternoon:

- March—"Funere".....Chopin
- Keith Theatre Orchestra
- Opening Ceremonies.....The Lodge
- Opening Ode.....The Lodge
- Invocation.....Bro. Rev. P. McDaid
- "Vacant Chair".....Male Quartette
- "The Lost Chord".....Sullivan
- Orchestra
- Address.....Bro. H. M. Grimes
- "Melody in F".....Rubinstein
- Orchestra
- Closing Ceremonies.....The Lodge
- Closing Ode.....The Lodge
- Benediction

The members deceased are A. G. Carlson, Geo. T. Field, Carl Shaeffer and Fred Sudman.

O'Keefe vs. Wilcox in Federal Court.

The case of Matthew O'Keefe vs. W. T. Wilcox was brought up Wednesday in the federal court. The case is to decide the title to a half-section of land in Lincoln county, owned by Mr. O'Keefe. Mr. Wilcox purchased a tax title on the land sometime ago, and since then the title has never been clear. The case was taken under advisement by the court and the attorneys ordered to file briefs.

Federal court adjourned Wednesday at the close of the case of O'Keefe vs. Wilcox.

Child Strays From Home.

Aileen, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. H. Duncan, strayed away from her home in the east part of the city Sunday evening and caused a great deal of excitement. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan were absent from their home for a short time and the little girl went out to meet them but missed them on the road. The parents discovered her absence as soon as they returned and feared that she had been kidnapped. They notified the officers at once and after several hours search the child was found at 803 West Second street.

Dickey Buys Laundry Building.

J. H. VanCleave has sold to Ed Dickey the brick building on west Sixth street occupied by the Dickey steam laundry for a consideration of six thousand dollars. This building was erected solely for the Dickey laundry on a long time lease, but Mr. Dickey concluded that he would rather own the building than lease it, hence the purchase. The Dickey laundry is one of the newer enterprises of the city that is "making good."

The evening services at the Christian church next Sunday evening consist of a program by the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. Following is the program: Songs, "Ours a Volunteer" and "More Like the Master"; Prayer; Scripture Reading; Song, "Count it all Joy"; Historical Sketch of Past Achievements, Mrs. W. T. Banks; Reading, Mrs. J. H. VanCleave; Vocal duet, Misses Irene VanCleave and Ethel Mathewson; A Look into the Future of our Work, Dr. Bertha Mangon; Selection by the Male Quartette; Reading, Mrs. Glen Nye; Appeal to new members, Mrs. O. E. Miller; Collection, Dismissal by C. W. B. M. Benediction.

Mr. Investor: Do you realize the investment value of lots in Dolson's Addition? \$150.00 invested in a lot and \$600.00 invested in a four room house, will bring you in from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per month. Figure your interest rate.

Sheriff Salisbury arrived home Wednesday from Lincoln where he conducted the young man, Dierksen, who was convicted of stealing cattle.

M. Rebbausen was a visitor to Keystone the fore part of the week to look at some land.

Local and Personal

R. H. Shriner was a business visitor to Omaha the first part of the week.

T. H. McWilliams, of Omaha, was visiting friends in this city the forepart of the week.

Nathan R. Kesinger filed suit Tuesday in the county court against F. C. Russell to collect wages which he claims are due.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skow returned Wednesday morning from Beatrice where they visited the former's mother, Mrs. J. J. Skow.

Mrs. Charles Ogle left Tuesday for her home in Ogalalla after a visit of a few days at the home of Mrs. Luther Tucker in this city.

Charley and Will Hupfer went to Omaha Wednesday night where the latter will have his eyes, which have been troubling him, examined and probably treated.

Mrs. Fred Williams, of Fremont, arrived in the city Tuesday and will make her home with her husband in this city. Mr. Williams is one of the men who opened up the skating rink.

A social dance was held Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall by a number of the young people of the city. A large number attended and all report a pleasant evening.

The case of the state of Nebraska vs. Japanese laborer, charged with shooting a Japanese laborer, was continued until Dec. 15th, by agreement of both parties. The complaining witness is still confined in a hospital at Grand Island.

J. W. LeMasters has sold his rooming house on East Sixth street. He left Wednesday morning with his family for the east. Mrs. Elizabeth Winans of Marietta, O., purchased the property and will run the place in the future.

Evidence in the case of the Platte Valley Land Company vs the Bossier-Gates Company was all taken Tuesday afternoon and the case was taken under advisement by the court. He ordered the attorneys to prepare the briefs as soon as possible and report to him.

I have sold a lot for a restaurant and one for a store in Dolson's Addition. This is going to be a little town in itself by spring. North Platte will be the suburbs. C. F. Temple, Agent.

The M. M. M. club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Guy Swope, 516 East Fifth street. All the members were present and some outside guests. The ladies spent the evening playing 500 and the prizes were won by Mrs. Schatz, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Cressler and Mrs. Edwin Schatz. At the close of the evening, dainty refreshments were served.

J. W. Henderson, who has been connected with the firm of Derryberry & Forbes since it was organized, has resigned his position with that firm. He left Wednesday for Grant's Pass, Ore., where he will make his home in the future. His family has been out there for the past year and like the country very much. Mr. Henderson has a host of friends here who regret to learn of his leaving.

The official board of the M. E. church held a meeting Monday evening and made arrangements for some special meetings to be held here next spring, probably in April. Dr. Fletcher Wharton of Lincoln will come at that time for a three-weeks' meeting. Dr. Wharton is a former pastor of the St. Paul M. E. church of Lincoln and is one of the ablest speakers and evangelists in the west.

Why pay \$12.00 to \$20.00 rent and then walk a mile to work, when you can buy a lot in Dolson's Addition at \$5.00 per month, and build a neat cottage on the same for about \$600.00? Let me explain to you how you can get a home on an investment of from \$200.00 to \$300.00 and pay the balance in easy monthly payments. C. F. Temple.

Women's Club Gives Banquet

At the last regular meeting of the Twentieth Century club it was decided to have some simple social affair that would tend to knit the members more closely together. This social affair took the form of a "Fellowship Coffee" which was held in the Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening. The refreshments were furnished by the ladies of the Rebekah lodge and took the form of a very simple lunch in conformance with the wishes of the club. Considering the restrictions under which the Rebekahs were placed in regard to the price per plate it was rather remarkable that a delightful lunch they were able to serve. It is one of the by-laws of the club that each department shall furnish, in regular rotation, the entertainment at the general meetings of the club. It fell to the lot of the civic department to furnish the program at this initial social meeting and the other departments feel that they set a very good standard. Owing to the number present, one hundred and twenty-two, it was necessary to serve the lunch in two sections. When the first section was served Mrs. J. J. Halligan, the chairman of the civic department, acting as toastmistress, made a few remarks concerning the club and more particularly the civic department, and then in an exceedingly happy manner introduced the various speakers who were to respond to toasts. The first toast, "Women's Clubs" was responded to very briefly, by Miss Kramph. She was followed by Mrs. Blalock whose toast was the "Civic Department." Mrs. Blalock is a very forceful speaker and she presented the work of the civic department in a very interesting way and urged its claims upon the women present. The next toast "Charity" was responded to by Dr. M. A. Ames, who in a very clever little talk paid a well deserved tribute to the charitable works of the women of North Platte. Mrs. Wilson Tont responded to the toast "Playgrounds." Mrs. Tont's response was a very careful, thoughtful exposition of the needs of the community in regard to public playgrounds. The next toast "Garbage" the speaker, Mrs. M. E. Scott, very clearly demonstrated that it was a very vital problem of the city, and that the women, as good housekeepers themselves, would have to help the city to be a good housekeeper. Mrs. Geo. B. Dent who was to have responded to the toast, "Municipal Problems" was unable to be present on account of illness and the toast which had been assigned to her was responded to by Mrs. Beeler, the president of the club in a speech in which was a pleasing mixture of humor and good advice concerning some pressing municipal problems. At the close of the toast list the gathering adjourned to the main hall where a very pleasing musical program was rendered by Mesdames DeFord, Crane, Davis, Cram, Weir and Hoagland. Mrs. Frank Buchanan gave a reading which in delightful poetry summed up the true idea of service. In response to an encore she told them, in a few lines of the ideal club woman who was able to give her household her careful attention and yet "be a club woman too."

Attorney J. G. Beeler appeared last week before the governor and the attorney general in regard to the irrigation suits between Wyoming and Colorado, involving the right of Colorado to divert the water for the North Platte water shed into another water shed and thus deprive the North Platte river of that much water. The irrigation association at Bridgeport took the matter up on Oct. 29, and appointed a committee to call upon the governor and the attorney general and Mr. Beeler was appointed chairman of that committee. The matter has been put before the executives but as yet nothing definite has been done.

Did you buy that lot in Dolson's Addition? Seven lots sold yesterday. Hurry! C. F. Temple, Agent.

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