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Local and Personal

Miss Alma Waltemath will entertain at bridge tomorrow afternoon in favor of her guest, Miss Jones of Denver. The invitation list is large.

Mrs. T. C. Patterson and Miss May Walker will entertain the 500 club at the home of the former on the evening of February 3d.

We wish to thank the people of North Platte and vicinity for their liberal patronage during our Semi-Annual Loom End Sale which will close Saturday night, January 24th. Special bargains will be offered for Saturday's trade.

D. H. Harden, a Union Pacific engineer traveling east out of here, reports at accident at Gothenburg the first of week. He stopped in that place to take on water and when they pulled up to the tank the coal chute operator, Arthur Sportsman, started to fill the engine tank to help them out. In putting the spout around, the hook slipped and let Sportsman fall to the ground from the top of the engine. He landed in a puddle of water, striking on his head and shoulders. Medical attention was called and it was found that the man's shoulder was broken.

Six Jacks for sale. Inquire of A. C. Burton, Wellfleet, Neb.

F. T. Redmond and Harry Lantz left yesterday morning for Grand Island where they will take in the poultry show.

At the state meeting of firemen at Columbus this week, Tom Jeffers of this city was elected a member of the board of control.

The W. R. C. will hold a social next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mooney, 502 West Third street. All the members are urged to be present.

Mrs. C. M. Reynolds entertained the Saturday afternoon bridge club last evening in a very delightful manner. Several invited guests, including Miss Jones of Denver, were present.

Attorneys J. J. Halligan and W. V. Hoagland left Wednesday evening for Lincoln where they will attend the Arthur county case which is being heard there before the supreme court.

A large number attended the social dance given last evening by the new dancing club at the Masonic hall. Music was furnished by VanDoran's orchestra and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The Electric Supply Co. is the name of a new business house that is preparing to open in North Platte under the management of Wm. McGeorge, an electrician, who arrived from Council Bluffs yesterday. For the present the firm will occupy quarters with Simon

Mares and Stallions for sale. Thomas E. Doolittle, North Platte. R. F. D. 3, 103-5

Charles McOnkey returned this morning to his home in Oshkosh, after spending two weeks at the P. & S. hospital where he underwent an operation.

The barbers and clothing clerks will bowl a return match Tuesday evening. The lineup will be practically the same as before except that Carson will be substituted in the barbers team instead of McNish.

M. D. Palmer, of Lincoln, was visiting friends and attending to business matters in the city Wednesday and yesterday. Mr. Palmer is state manager for the Aetna Life Insurance company and has a number of friends in this city.

A well attended meeting of the Literary Department of the Twentieth Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. W. Throckmorton. Many interesting items of current events were mentioned at roll call and the subject for the afternoon, "Great Movements of the Times" proved an interesting one. Splendid papers were read by Mrs. W. A. Skinner, Mrs. C. E. Toile and Mrs. L. W. Walker. Miss Ethel McVey favored the club by a vocal solo, which was most heartily enjoyed.

Some choice registered Percheron Mares and Stallions for sale. Thomas E. Doolittle, North Platte. R. F. D. 3, 103-5

The trustees of the Elks have under consideration the erection of a forty-four foot addition conforming in height and style with the present building. A proposition to lease the first and second floors of the addition for a term of ten years has been submitted to the trustees, and the party desiring the lease has employed an architect to make an estimate of the cost. When this estimate is submitted the proposition will be further considered.

The bowling team will leave tomorrow for Grand Island for a return match with the Grand Island team. The boys feel confident of winning the match even if they did lose the other game. They all feel in good form and have been bowling some big scores. The following men will represent the city: B. Eshleman, H. Landgraf, Ed Rodden, H. Musselman and Ralph Starkey. Nick Adamy will accompany the team as manager.

At a meeting of the Fremont baseball club, held January 15, the club decided to maintain their berth in the state league for another year, and thus decreased the chances of North Platte quite materially. Cummings, who was manager of the team here last season, was put in as manager of the Fremont team and from our knowledge of Cummings executive ability, we feel sure that if they do not have a championship team it will not be the fault of the manager.

C. F. Iddings Passes

Away this Morning.

Charles F. Iddings, for many years one of North Platte's most energetic and successful business men, passed away at his home at two o'clock this morning. It may be said that death came as a relief to an unfortunate man; for during the last seven years of life his mentality had been seriously affected, and he had been incapacitated for business.

That one so highly respected should have been so unfortunately stricken when he neared the summit of a most successful business career, brought sadness to all acquaintances, and during that long period of mental incapacity our sympathies constantly went out to him and his family. The loyal, the loving and the steadfast devotion of the wife to the stricken husband, has been greater than can be expressed in words—a devotion that never wavered, that never voiced itself in complaint; a bond of affection that only death itself could break.

C. F. Iddings came from Warren, Ohio, in 1878 to Sidney, where he was employed as clerk in the office of the Salisbury transportation company which ran a line of stages from Sidney to the Black Hills. In the winter of 1880-81 he came to North Platte and in company with David Cash took over the Pacific Hotel. Later they leased the stockyards and also operated a meat market. A year or two later the firm dissolved and Mr. Iddings engaged in the coal and lumber business. In this he was significantly successful and in time established branch yards and elevators at Julesburg, Sutherland and Hershey. He also purchased the North Platte flour mill which he operated in connection with the lumber and grain business; and became one of the leading business men of the west part of the state.

Mr. Iddings was equally prominent in politics, and was recognized as one of the republican leaders of western Nebraska. On one occasion he was elected presidential elector, and could have secured other positions of political prominence had he so desired.

As a business man he was progressive; he was a leading spirit in all movements for the advancement of North Platte, and his finances were as rapidly forthcoming for this purpose as was the work of his hand and hands. In every particular, Mr. Iddings was a most desirable and esteemed citizen.

When Mr. Iddings became incapacitated, the business was incorporated under the name of the C. F. Iddings Co., Mrs. Iddings retaining a large block of the stock, and the extensive business has since been conducted under that name with R. L. Baker as manager.

Mr. Iddings was prominent in Masonry and was a member of the several branches of that order. He was a member of the Elks, and also of other fraternal orders. He carried insurance policies aggregating over \$50,000.

Here he left a wife, two daughters and two sons.

The funeral will be held from the home at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

"The Hub" Reorganizes.

The BIG STORE reorganizes. R. E. Banks and F. R. Elliott becoming partners in the business with W. T. Banks.

We will endeavor to handle the patronage in a manner that demonstrates efficiency and satisfies the customer, and handle seasonable merchandise at all times in the following lines: Dry Goods, Millinery, Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Suits, Clothing and Gent's Furnishings.

Our request to patrons and friends is that you examine our merchandise.

Hoping that business relations in the past have been such that we retain our patronage in the future.

"THE HUB."

In the death of P. C. Johnson, which occurred at the state penitentiary—at which he was chaplain—Tuesday, removes a very prominent figure in Nebraska Methodism, as for forty or more years he was a minister of that denomination, and for a number of years his work was in the west part of the state. He was stationed in North Platte for several years, in the early days and by reason of his wonderful "mixing" qualities, his kindness and courteousness, he was a favorite with all the people. His old friends here learned of his death with much regret.

Faculty Recital

This Evening.

Special attention is called to the faculty recital which will be given this evening at the high school auditorium by Mrs. Cramer and Miss Ackerman. All music lovers should be there. Mrs. Cramer is director of the North Platte School of Music and her years of study both as teacher and singer, she possesses a clear, flexible voice of wide range and pleasing quality. Miss Ackerman is director of the piano department and is a finished pianist, combining a thoroughly adequate technique with a musical singing touch.

An admission of 35 cents will be charged. Tickets are for sale at Clinton's, Dixon's, or at the door. The program is below:

- When the Heart is Young, Dudley Buck
- Summer From the Cycle of Life
- Walter London Ronald
- Walter Mrs. Cramer
- Novellette in F Major Schuman
- Impromptu in F Sharp Chopin
- Miss Ackerman
- The Cry of Rachel Salter
- "And Rachel Weeping for Her Children, Because they Were Not"
- Mrs. Cramer
- Pastorale Mozart
- Nocturne in E Flat Chopin
- The Nightingale Alabielf-Liszt
- Miss Ackerman
- Sing Me a Song of A Lad That is Gone Homer
- Magnetic Waltz Ardit
- Mrs. Cramer
- Funeral March Chopin
- Ballade in G Flat Chopin
- Berl Hahn, Accompanist.

Barbers Union

to Hold Banquet.

The J. B. I. U. of A. Local 664 will hold their first annual banquet Monday evening, January 26, at the Vienna cafe. The barbers have a good strong union in this city and have been running their organization with good success, but this is the first time anything of this sort has been attempted. They intend, however, to make it an annual affair. The bosses have all been invited and a fine time is anticipated.

The toast list will be as follows: "The Social Side of Tonsorial Art," Perry Carson; "Tonsorial Art as a Profession," I. A. Gilbert; "Contention vs. Human Nature," M. S. Rebhausen; "The Barber as an Athlete," W. J. Landgraf; "Shop Life Today and Twenty Years Ago," George Osborn.

Colonel Beatty in the East.

Report from Brady is to the effect that Colonel William Beatty left a few days ago for, it was announced, Virginia, but the general opinion is that Washington was his destination. His mission there is to make inquiry as to why the political plums in Nebraska remain so long unshaken, and to use his influence in hurrying up the installation of democrats at the pie counter.

M. E. Church.

At 11 a. m. the theme will be Pastor Russell—Is he false or true? Saint or Satan? Christian or Anti-Christ? What of his theology?

At 7:30 p. m. the theme will be: Gideon the Iconoclast and Reformer. All young people are especially invited to the services. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth league 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevie returned

this morning from a visit of two months with their children in Sheridan, Wyo.

For Sale

A number of acreage tracts of land adjoining the city 5 blocks south of the new round house; inquire of owner at place, 105-2 August Splinter.

Twentieth Century Club

Date of Meetings.

General meeting, second Tuesday in each month at library building.

Civic Department, first and third Thursday evenings of each month at library building.

Literary Department, on each alternate Tuesday afternoon beginning January 20th.

Domestic Science Department, each alternate Monday afternoon beginning January 26th.

Music Department, first and third Friday afternoon of each month.

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Only 10c

Try just one package of fresh, crisp, Fairy Sodas and you'll be convinced that you've found the very best soda cracker. Fairy Sodas are of medium size and rather thin, slightly salted, and baked just right to a delicate brown. They are of the high quality guarantee product of the Snow White Bakeries.

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the best big soda cracker you ever tasted

Old fashioned in size and style, but right up to now in quality—better than in the "good old days."

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Now is a good time to try a big carton—only 10c.

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and you're always sure of having crisp and palatable crackers. The tin keeps out all moisture, dust and odors—and keeps in all the goodness until the crackers are consumed. Try this satisfactory way and then you'll know what it means to have perfectly good crackers always ready to eat.

Fairy Sodas in Family tins—only 50c and you keep the handy tin

This Family Package of Items Soda Crackers



25c **25c**

gives you full value in both quality and quantity—more than you can get for the money in any other 25c package—and you can easily prove it by a trial.

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Heinz's Peanut Butter here in convenient jars at 10c to 25c.

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Eating this high-quality pure food product every day



Iten's Graham Biscuit

Taste good—easily digested—substantial and satisfying.

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Iten's Lemon Snaps
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Purity guaranteed by the Iten Snow White Bakeries.

Get them here fresh from the ovens

Society Flakes



These dainty wafers you serve with soups and salads, with tea and chocolate—wherever really fine wafers are required.

Society Flakes are so crisp and delicious—the very best you can get for dinners and social affairs

In large packages here at 15c each.

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Be sure and try

Iten's Peanut Jumbles

New and different Spicy and delicious Only 15c per pound

Every pound contains a few more than two dozen jumbles, so you get your moneys worth in quantity as well as quality.

Make it a point to try

Iten's Peanut Jumbles

because you and your family will like 'em they are taste-ticklers and palate pleasers.

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when served with any of these delicious products—baked by the Iten Snow White Bakeries—

ECHO SUGAR WAFERS
Vanilla, chocolate and lemon flavors, in 10 and 25c tins

ALPINE CREAMS

ARROWROOT BISCUIT

HIGH TEAS

SOCIETY TEAS
English style biscuit in 10c cartons

CHOCOLATE WAFERS

COCOANUT WAFERS

GINGER WAFERS

LEMON WAFERS

PEANUT WAFER

VANILLA WAFERS
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