

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB., JANUARY 27, 1914.

No. 2

Special Sale

OF

ORANGES

25 Cents

A DOZEN

Wilcox Department Store.

Local and Personal

A daughter of regulation weight was born Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boyd of this city.

Mrs. Placek, of the Platte Valley section, is visiting in the city at the home of her father, Gus Anderson.

Mrs. A. J. Salisbury is reported getting along very well after an operation last week at the P. & S. hospital.

The Eastern Star Kensington will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. R. S. Baker, corner of Eighth and Locust streets.

The parties who borrowed my tiling spade and my rubber pump will please return them at once and oblige.

J. F. FILLION.

Mrs. J. J. Sandall, who was operated upon two weeks ago at the P. & S. hospital, expects to leave tomorrow for her home in Stapleton.

Mrs. M. V. Mitchell and two sons, Hugh and Vern, returned yesterday from a visit of a few days with friends and relatives in Lexington.

The Girls' Friendly Society of the Episcopal church will be entertained this evening at the parish house. Misses Margery Den and Gladys Hall will act as hostesses.

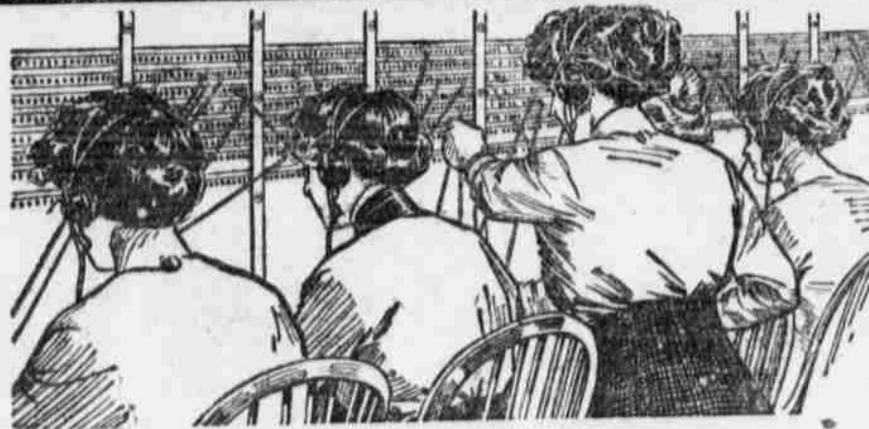
Ira McDonald, of Geneva, Neb., is visiting in the city for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McDonald. He visited last week with his sister, Mrs. Sims, of the Wellfleet vicinity.

A CHEAP HOME FOR SALE.

5 room house and outbuildings and nice large lot. Only \$950.00. Terms to suit. This must be sold before the end of the month. See Bratt & Goodman.

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This is the co-operation from the subscriber that is essential to good service.



NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

Harry Keller Sent to Reformatory

Harry Keller, a thirteen-year-old boy residing on the North Side, was sentenced yesterday afternoon by County Judge Grant to the reformatory at Kearney. The boy was arrested Friday evening for stealing a bicycle belonging to Emil Wheel and was kept in the county jail over Sunday. He appeared before the County Judge yesterday for trial and gave straightforward testimony in regard to the theft and received the above sentence.

The boy's parents appeared in court and attempted to get him home, but their efforts were in vain. They testified that they could not govern him, and that they had tried to teach him better. However, his testimony would give the impression that he is not naturally a bad boy, but that he has been running in bad company. The officers intend to keep watch on the boys of the city and try to keep them out of mischief, and will make an attempt to stop the petty thievery that has been reported from different parts of the city by the younger boys. The example of this one should prove a warning to the others and tend to make them more careful of the stunts they pull off when they are "out for a good time."

The Water Rates.

If the city's ownership of the water plant has been of sufficient duration to determine "where we are at," it would not be a bad plan for the council, the water committee, or the water commissioner to ascertain if it is possible to make a reduction in the present water rates. As taxpayers, we are paying about \$7,000 per year in interest, additional hydrant rental and flushing sewers; a sum that we were not required to pay when the plant was owned by a corporation, and in addition we lost the tax paid by the corporation. In return for this added expense, we should receive more than the mere satisfaction of owning the plant—we should get our water cheaper than when owned by the corporation. The meter is the equitable way of purchasing water, and their installation should be made compulsory as quickly as possible, and though by their use it may not cost us any more than under the flat rate, the fact still remains that we are paying \$7,000 extra a year. We believe that the city out of the earnings should accumulate and maintain a contingent or reserve fund to meet emergencies, but after that has been provided, the water should be furnished the consumers at actual cost, and if possible right now is the time to ascertain that cost.

LIFE INSURANCE.

Let us show you a life policy written by the great Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York. No equal for results, liberality and prompt settlement. Bratt & Goodman.

A "Frisky" Old Gentleman.

D. J. Antonides, proprietor of the North Side hardware store, received a letter yesterday from the east with a clipping in it regarding Peter Antonides, a relative of his, who had attained his 97th year. One of the New York papers devoted an entire column with a photograph to telling about the remarkable old man and his philosophy of life. He was born in New Jersey in 1816 and was a cousin to President Monroe. He is now a resident of Freehold, Monmouth county, N. J., but was up to New York after an absence of thirty years looking over places of interest.

Even at his age, Mr. Antonides is a very young man and a delightful story teller. He plays the "fiddle" as he has no use for the "violin" and can play the "Arkansas Traveller" so that the listeners can nearly see the characters standing before them. On an excursion with a party he proved to be the youngest and most versatile one of the entire group and kept them all in a fit of laughter. He makes his home with a son and walks five miles to town nearly every day.

FOR RENT.

Houses, rooms, safe deposit boxes and storage room. Bratt & Goodman.

Mrs. Rhoda Foster Edminsten, of Meridan, Wyo., is visiting in the city at the home of Mrs. Fred Ginn. She was formerly a resident of this city but has been gone several years. While living here she suffered a stroke of paralysis, but is now able to get around to visit her friends.

Wm. Adair left yesterday for Omaha to look after some business matters.

Local and Personal

Mrs. T. C. Patterson will entertain at a Kensington this afternoon.

Mack Sheedy left yesterday for Hastings to spend a few days with friends.

The Catholic Girls' club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Vaunita Hayes.

Miss Angie Hoban of Hastings spent the last two weeks in the city visiting Miss Sadie Sheedy.

Mrs. VanTrot returned Sunday evening from Omaha where she visited relatives for several days.

Logan Marcott, of the county superintendent's office spent Sunday visiting his parents and friends in Brady.

Mesdames T. C. Patterson, Major Walker and A. F. Streitz will entertain the 500 club Feb. 3 at the home of the former.

James Kamalar one of the laborers at the ice plant, was struck with a pick Saturday inflicting an ugly wound in his knee and incapacitating him for several days.

Ray Murray, of Lincoln, traveling representative of the Bartlett Lumber company out of that city, is visiting in the city for a few days with his mother.

George Zentmeysr, chief dispatcher, went to Omaha Sunday night to consult with officials relative to the possible removal of the dispatcher's office to Sidney.

Weather forecast: Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; moderate and variable wind. Highest temperature yesterday 65, a year ago 45; lowest last night 30, a year ago 19.

Several cases of brawling have been reported lately and the officers are going to close down very strongly on the marauders and attempt to put a stop to such carousals.

The Womans Socialist Study Class will meet tomorrow with Mrs. L. R. Duke 820 east 5th St. Subject will be Strikes. Dr. Mangon's paper on Disease will be continued from the last meeting.

E. B. Day, of Fremont, inspector for the Nebraska Building & Loan Association, was in the city yesterday and called on Bratt & Goodman, their local representatives, in regard to a loan.

Joseph Ecker, a laborer at the ice house, received a painful injury Sunday evening when a cake of ice fell on his foot crushing it very badly. The injury will lay him up for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dick returned Sunday evening from an extended visit in points in Ohio. Mrs. Dick had been visiting there for the past two months and Mr. Dick had been gone several weeks. Mrs. Dick's health is reported much improved from the trip.

The president of the Twentieth Century club received the following last week: "Paderewski is to give his only concert in Nebraska at Lincoln Friday evening, February 6. Knowing that you are always interested in great attractions we are asking that you inform your members of the event."

Word received in the city yesterday announced the death of John Kinkaid, Jr., who died at Opportunity, Wash., January 21st following an operation. The deceased formerly resided south of town, but went to Canada a number of years ago and last spring moved to Washington.

E. J. Denman, of Grand Island, manager of the American Beet Sugar factory of that place, was in the city Saturday looking after the beet prospects here for the next year. He is contracting for all the beets that are raised in the valley around here the next season.

Beginning Wednesday morning, Jan. 28th, tickets for Dr. Wood Hutchinson's lecture at the Keith Theatre Saturday evening Jan 31st, will be on sale at the following stores: Dixon's, Clinton's, Stone Drug Co., Schiller & Co. and the Rincker Book & Drug Co. The price of these tickets is only Twenty Five Cents.

Dan Smith and a man by name of Clements were arrested Saturday on the charge of fighting. Clements was found late Friday evening in front of the North Side second hand store unconscious and quite badly beaten up. He was under the influence of liquor and was stripped of any valuables he might have had and the officers thought at first that he had been knocked down and robbed. Both men appeared before Justice Miltonberger Saturday and each received a fine of \$1 and costs. Smith then had Clements arrested again on the charge of biting his thumb and he was again fined \$1 and costs.

Old Resident Dies

West of the City

Mrs. Martha Anderson died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Wilson, six miles west of the city, aged 63 years. Heart failure and dropsy was the cause given for her death and she had been suffering for several years.

Mrs. Anderson has been a resident of this county for over thirty years and is well known to many over the county. She has a host of friends who will regret to learn of her death. She leaves to mourn her death, a son, Archie Anderson, who lives in Kansas, and a daughter, Mrs. Walter Wilson, with whom she has made her home for some time.

The funeral will be held at the home of the daughter west of the city and interment will be made in the North Platte cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

FIRE INSURANCE.

If you want your fire, lightning, cyclone and tornado insurance written right at the lowest possible rates, prompt settlement of losses without scaling down an honest loss, place it with Bratt & Goodman.

The domestic science department of the Twentieth Century club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Claybaugh. The hostess gave the demonstration which was a good one. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by the members and several discussions of that department were entered into. At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. This department now has a membership of about twenty but is growing rapidly and will undoubtedly grow faster when the women are made to see the importance of it. The next meeting of the department will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. W. R. Maloney.

The banquet given last evening by the barber's union was a success in every way. Nearly the entire membership attended and all report an enjoyable time. A fine feed was enjoyed and the toasts were given as scheduled.

W. A. Conklin, who has had charge of construction work at the new round house for the past few months, has finished the work here and was transferred to Omaha yesterday.

C. B. Watson, civil engineer for the Union Pacific, was in the city yesterday on business and visiting friends.

Miss Ethel Grady, of Grand Island, was visiting in this city Sunday with Miss Kathleen Flynn.

Julius Pizer was a business visitor to Hershey yesterday to look after some land.

The Indicting Instinct.

"Do you think women ought to be public officers?"

"Well, in some cases. But, judging from the way they talked about everybody in the community, I'd hate to have those who met at my house yesterday on a grand jury."—Washington Star.

Phenomenal.

"Papa," asked Willie, "what is phenomenal?"

"It is phenomenal, my son," explained Mr. Wisepete, "when a lawyer is content with a nominal fee."—Truth.

Ribbons.

The original spelling of ribbon was ribband, for it was a band that went around the waist, inclosing or binding the ribs. The hair ribbon is thus a very odd verbal paradox.

Size of Queensland.

To give some idea of the size of Australia, Queensland alone is half as big again as Germany, Austria and Hungary put together. Its area is 608,000 square miles.

Meek Acquitted in County Court.

William C. Meek was acquitted last evening in the county court of the charge of stealing two ton of coal from the Union Pacific. A jury of five men acquitted him on the first ballot. The charges were preferred against him by Union Pacific Detective Gorman and he was the chief prosecuting witness.

The charge was that he stole the coal on the night of December 25th or 26th last and that he sold the coal to a Mr. Smith on East Second street. The evidence in the case was only circumstantial and Mr. Meek proved an alibi to the jury and was acquitted.

Several witnesses were examined both for the state and for the defendant. Mr. Meek represented himself as attorney and made his own plea to the jury. The following men composed the jury: Sanford Hartman, Perry Buchanan, Fred Windeborn, Frank Dowhauer and Ed Dieckey.

We can loan you money to help build or buy, either private money or out of our Nebraska State Building & Loan Association payable back same as rent. No delay in getting the money after the approval of the loan. Bratt & Goodman, Agents.

W. C. Meek and Guy Cole were arrested last night for fighting. Cole was lodged in jail and spent the night there and Meek was allowed to go free. Meek alleges that Cole came up and struck him without any offense and that he fought only in self defense.

The concert last evening at the Presbyterian church by the Southland jubilee quartette was well attended and the company delighted their audience with many numbers. The reading numbers were especially good and the piano numbers showed good technique.

Dick Warner, of Cheyenne, spent yesterday in town visiting Will Sheedy.

Word has been received here from Washington announcing the resignation of Judge Witten, who had charge of the recent land drawing in this city.

Judge Witten has been in this work for the past twenty years and has filled the office to the satisfaction of everyone. He will now practice law in Washington, D. C.

For Sale.

640 acre 10 miles south and half mile east of Stapleton, all fenced, 300 a. pasture, 110 a. in cultivation, about 60 a. in rye, good 4 room sod house, frame stable, grainery, concrete chicken house, well, windmill, cistern, water piped to house, bearing orchard, plum and cherry. This is a good buy at \$9.00 per acre. Might take small property in town for part payment. GEO. E. HARDIN, Myrtle, Neb.

Platte Valley Items.

The Platte valley aid society will meet with Mrs. Van Lawrence Jan. 29th, afternoon only.

F. A. Distelkamp agent at Birdwood left Thursday night for Oshkosh where he will fill a vacancy for some time. C. G. Johnson of Hershey is now filling the vacancy at Birdwood.

Miss Hazel Masen spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Remember the Sunday school next Sunday at 2 p. m.; preaching at 3:00 east time.

Mrs. Lee Stevers left Sunday for her home in Proctor, Colorado, after spending several weeks with her parents.

A large crowd attended the program given by the Platte valley social club Friday evening. A good time is reported.

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