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Local and Personal

The Elks will hold a dancing party at their home this evening.
Buy a rug at Howe & Maloney's.
The Kingths of Columbus, met Wednesday evening at the K. P. hall for their regular meeting.
Mrs. Henry Weal left yesterday for Sutherland for a short visit with her niece, Mrs. Peyton.
Don't fail to see the new embroideries and laces. The very best in quality and price. E. T. Tramp & Son.
Ed Kellher left the first of the week for Grand Island after spending a few days visiting his family in this city.
Donald Newton will entertain his Sunday school class tomorrow afternoon at his home with a Valentine party.

Insurance my specialty--C. F. Temple

O. E. Adams from north of the city, was in the first of the week on business at the court house. He brought in four coyote pelts for bounty.
Another billiard tournament has been started in the Elks lodge between two chosen sides. The losers are to furnish the winners with a beefsteak supper.
Your choice of our full line of rugs, at Howe & Maloney's.

The Mothers Club will meet with Mrs. W. J. Redfield Monday afternoon. The members of the club are requested to bring material for making bean bags for the school children.
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hoagland and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hoagland will entertain the members of the bar association and their wives this evening at the W. V. Hoagland home.

Queen Incubators at Hershey's, corner 5th and Locust streets.
Harry Callender returned Tuesday evening from a business trip of several days at Keystone looking after the general merchandise store that he and his father recently started at that place.

Skates sharpened for skates while you wait. We have just installed a new Ideal lawn mower and skate sharpener and can make skates over as good as they come from the factory. C. J. Vroman Bicycle shop, half block east of Post Office.

We have re-arranged our store and are now settled and prepared to give special attention to prescription work. Rincker Book & Drug store.

A very pleasant surprise party was held last evening on Fred Peterson of the postoffice department, the occasion being his twenty-first birthday anniversary. About twenty-five guests were present and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. The guests came to the house in a body and the surprise was complete. The evening was spent with games and at a late hour nice refreshments were served.

Just received, a new line of high-grade bicycles; \$35 value for \$30 for a few days. C. J. Vroman Bicycle shop, half block east of Post Office.

Mrs. Frank Hoxie entertained Wednesday afternoon "coffee," about forty guests being present between the hours of half past three to six. Mrs. Hoxie and sister Mrs. Fleming were assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. J. Halligan, Mrs. D. T. Quigley and Mrs. C. M. Reynolds presided at the coffee urn at different periods, and the serving was by the Misses Alma Waltemath, Myrtle Beeler, Flyan and Georgiana Hoxie. The guests were served with a buffet luncheon in the dining room.

Episcopal Church.
All in church Sunday February, 15th. The Rector, Warden and Vestrymen extend a most cordial invitation to all citizens of North Platte, who have no church relationship to join with the congregation of "The Church of Our Savior" Morning Service at 11:00. Evening Service 7:30. Dean J. J. Bowker, Rector.

Drugs.
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Propose Playgrounds For North Platte.

At a recent meeting of the Twentieth Century Club the problem of play grounds well equipped for the use of the school children, and the older people as well, was very widely discussed and the women appointed a committee to meet with the school board at the March meeting and ask them to install them on the school grounds.

The movement is along the line of the National playground association which is being so widely taken up in cities and other smaller towns. The school board has the authority to build and equip these and the need here is felt very greatly. At the meeting it was discovered that many of the schools in the state have taken up with the movement. Of all these Lincoln and Beatrice have perhaps done the most along this line. At these two places the playgrounds of all the ward schools have been equipped with turning poles, parallel bars, captain ball grounds, swings etc., and in this way there is an opportunity for all the pupils to have some means of recreation and exercise. In addition to this they have an athletic instructor for the grades, who looks after the exercises of the different schools. One afternoon each week is devoted to systematic training under the supervision of the instructor and teams have been organized and compete for school championship. This arouses enthusiasm and helps to stimulate the spirit of competition, as well as developing a sense of fairness.

In the evenings the older people are at liberty to make use of the grounds and they are used for band concerts, lawn parties, socials etc. The need in North Platte is fully as great as in any of the other cities and the co-operation of all in getting the public playground installed is asked by the ladies. The brotherhood of the Presbyterian church has already enclosed the action and appointed a committee to act with the ladies.

Twentieth Century Club Meets.

The general meeting of the Twentieth Century club was held Tuesday evening in the basement of the library building. About seventy-five ladies were present, and a very profitable meeting was enjoyed. The business of the meeting was taken up first and Mrs. J. G. Beeler was appointed delegate to the district meeting of women's clubs which will meet in Alliance in March. Miss Anna Kramd was named alternate delegate.

After the business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. M. E. Scott, chairman of the domestic science department, and the roll was called, each member responding with a recipe of some kind. Miss Alice Birge then read an interesting paper on "Food Value and the Science of Cooking." Mrs. Munger gave a good talk on "Household Hints" and Mrs. Roy Cotterell responded with a fine talk on "Don'ts for Club Women." After the program Mrs. Beeler and Mrs. James Hart gave a demonstration of making coffee and a nice luncheon was served.

Are you satisfied with your present laundry service, if not send a trial bundle to "Your Bosom Friend," North Platte Quality Laundry, Easy to remember. Phone 77. Dickey Sanitary Laundry. Auto Delivery. 7-2

James Guffey, the veterinary from Sutherland, was in the city yesterday inspecting some cattle for shipment.

"Go to Church" will be observed at the Methodist church Sunday Feb. 15th. This will be in a special way a Men's Sunday. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach a sermon to men. The theme being "The Religion of Modern Manhood." Good music has been provided for this hour. At 7:30 p. m. the service will be in charge of the Brotherhood. The male quartette will sing, also solos and duets by the men. The speakers will be as follows: J. G. Beeler, Lincoln as a Brotherhood Man; E. S. VanDerhoof, The Brotherhood as an Asset to Man; Wilson Tout, Our Men; Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Epworth league 6:30 p. m. While the above services are especially for men yet the ladies are not excluded. All are cordially invited.

Special Sale of Embroideries

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

On these three days we will hold a Special Sale of new and desirable Embroideries of all widths and qualities at prices that will surprise you. These goods are displayed in our windows now.

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Alleged Blackmailer Taken At Ogalalla

M. S. Shull was brought to the city Wednesday evening from Ogalalla by Postoffice Inspector Geo. H. Booker on the charge of blackmailing. Mr. Booker preferred charges against him yesterday morning before United States Commissioner O. E. Elder, and in the charges it is alleged that on May 19, 1913, the defendant sent letters to Dr. S. C. McKittrick, of Tabor, Ia., attempting to scare the doctor into paying him several hundred dollars as hush money for evidence he had that would send the doctor to the penitentiary.

A copy of the letter accompanies the complaint and the letter is shown as having been written by an ignorant person, as the spelling is poor and very few capital letters are used. The letter was signed "Friend" and mentioned Skull as a third party, stating that he was a detective and that the church people were raising money for the prosecution of the doctor for criminal practice on girls. It stated that the writer knew Shull and advised that the doctor look him up and try and make a settlement, mentioning a few hundred dollars as the price. He also states that Shull is very anxious to prosecute the case, as an attack has been made on his character and he wishes to get revenge.

Locates Stolen Car.

A representative of the Omaha Industrial garage arrived in the city Wednesday morning and called on Sheriff Salisbury to help him locate a Ford car that has been stolen in Omaha. The car was stolen on December 9th and was brought to the Industrial garage to be sold and was sold to Fred Kuser, residing fifteen miles north of the city.

Mr. Thornton from whom the car was stolen accompanied the sheriff and the garage man and they went out and identified the car as the one missing. The auto thief brought the car to the garage soon after the theft and left it there to be sold. When it was reported to the authorities they at once began a search and finally traced it to the Industrial garage. The thief was caught and identified the garage and lodged in jail and it has since been discovered that he has stolen three cars in Omaha and has sold them all. The garage company is out the price of a car as they represented to Mr. Kuser that the car belonged to them.

I have a few choice lots left in the Dolson Addition. See me at once. Terms \$5 down and \$5 per month. C. F. Temple.

Guy Coleman and family left yesterday by auto for Stockton, Kans., where they will make an extended visit with Mrs. Coleman's parents.

Do you cough? "Drupa" Cough Remedies are the best. Rincker Book & Drug store. 5-3

Brotherhood Discusses Athletic Boy Problem.

The brotherhood of the Presbyterian church was entertained Monday evening at the home of Frank Buchanan, 608 West Second street. About thirty men attended and a fine meeting was held. The men took up several matters of business and after the business they enjoyed a nice luncheon served by the hostess, and then spent an enjoyable social hour.

The first question taken up was in regard to the boys' gymnasium class that is now meeting on Monday and Thursday evenings in the basement of the church. The men discussed a plan for equipping the gymnasium to take care of more boys and give more advanced work. They recently decided to put in shower baths and find that they need much more equipment to take care of the boys that are coming in. They estimated that they will need about \$125 to equip the room as they wish, and a committee was appointed to try and raise this money. The class now has a membership of about forty and many more are coming in and they will probably have to divide it in order to give attention to all the boys.

The men then took up the question of playgrounds for the school and heartily endorsed the action taken by the Twentieth Century Club at their recent meeting. They appointed a committee to confer with the ladies and lend any assistance possible. The meeting was pronounced very enjoyable as well as profitable.

Gothenburg Bowls this Evening.

Word was received here Wednesday from Gothenburg announcing the Swedes would be up this evening for a bowling match with the local bowlers. Each team has one game to their credit and the game this evening promises to be interesting as both sides are out for blood. The local bowlers expect to have their regular men on and are anticipating a walk away similar to the first game played when they defeated Gothenburg over 400 pins.

A large line of hot water bottles and rubber goods. Rincker Book and Drug store. 5-3

The Ep-A-Virp Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. A. Garman, the evening was very pleasantly spent in playing hearts, guessing contests etc., and prizes were won by Mrs. Ed. Ogier and Mrs. Ed. Dickey, after the business meeting a nice two course lunch was served. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Febr. 24, at the home of Mrs. Ed. Dickey.

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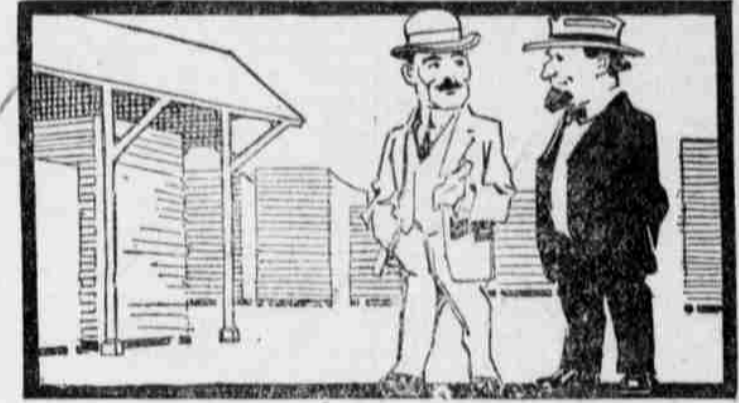
John Shaner Dead at his Home Maxwell.

John Shaner, an old resident of the county, died Wednesday morning at his home in Maxwell from a complication of diseases. He was 76 years old and has been a resident of this county for a number of years. For the last few years he has been suffering from a severe ailment and recently complications set in causing his death. The funeral will be held either tomorrow or Sunday from the residence and burial will be in the Maxwell cemetery. Some relatives from the east are expected and the funeral will not be held until they arrive.

The football boys of the high school presented Coaches M. K. Neville and J. F. Keefe with gifts of appreciation for the work in drilling the team last year. Mr. Neville received a set of thermos bottles and Mr. Keefe a cigarette case.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the subscriber on his enclosed lands in Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 25th day of September, 1914, a light red cow, white hind feet, white tail, small white spot in face, branded two bar X, on right hip, age 9 years.
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