



The IRONCLAD ALARM

I was in a house last week where they had three nickel alarm clocks.

One had lost its bell, the other its legs, the third was so clogged with dust it couldn't tell the truth.

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The Royal Neighbors Kensington club will meet with Mrs. J. F. Schmalzried Tuesday afternoon.

Don't fail to see the new embroideries and laces. The very best in quality and price. E. T. Tramp & Son.

Walter J. O'Connor left Wednesday for New York where he will spend a few weeks buying novelties and stock for the 10-cent store here of which he is manager.

For Rent—8 room modern house steel range, kitchen cabinet, linoleum on kitchen, pantry and bath room floor. Inquire of J. F. Roddy, 420 E. 3rd St. Phone Red 608.

A. H. Sowle and H. G. Shaner, of the Maxwell vicinity were visiting in the city yesterday to attend the district court session. They made a pleasant business call at this office.

Buy a rug at Howe & Maloney's. Paul Scharman was operated upon yesterday morning at the LeDoyt home. The operation was performed by Dr. D. A. Foote of Omaha, assisted by Dr. J. S. Twinem.

The meeting of the N. A. T. club, which was to have been held Wednesday evening, has been postponed on account of there being so many other social events this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waltham, of North Platte, visited with Kearney friends on Sunday and left on Monday morning's Burlington for Trair, Kan., where they will visit.—Keane Hub.

In the spelling contest this week the Lincoln school won three out of the four contests. They won the 4th, 5th and 6th grades contest, while the Washington school won the 7th grade contest.

Public stenographer at office of Buchanan and Patterson. Hours 9:00 to 11:30 and 1:30 to 5:00, except Saturday. 8-2 Mrs. Wm. Beattie and Mrs. Thomas Marcott of the Brady vicinity were visiting friends in the city Wednesday. Mrs. Beattie was formerly Miss Marcott and was in the office of the county superintendent here.

The choir of the Methodist church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Cumming, 818 East Fifth street. All members are urged to attend as the choir will begin preparations of the Easter cantata.

In the automobile contest being conducted by the Kearney Daily Hub there are eight contestants from North Platte. They are Mrs. P. H. Lonergan, Mrs. Ray Snyder, Merle Thornburg, Vera Hansen, Carrie Frye, Lily Finney, Chester Dorrain, and Corbin Jones.

For rent. A six room house close in. Inquire of J. Morsch, 209 East 4th st.

Mrs. C. W. Edwards, Miss Grace Mooney and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redmond went to Lexington Tuesday evening to visit friends for a few days. They were invited there to attend the musical given Tuesday evening by the Lexington music club.

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Society Notes

About twenty couples attended the dancing and card party Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall. The party was given by the Knights of Columbus. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present. Music was furnished by Stamp's orchestra.

Misses Madge Flynn and Lucy McMichael entertained at a valentine party at the home of the former Saturday evening. Twenty young people were present and a very delightful evening was enjoyed. The evening was spent with games and other social diversion and at a late hour a nice luncheon was served.

Mrs. F. D. Westenfeld entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today in honor of Mr. Westenfeld's fifty-fourth birthday. The affair was a surprise on Mr. Westenfeld. A number of friends and neighbors were invited in and helped celebrate and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. After a sumptuous dinner and a social hour the guests joined in wishing Mr. Westenfeld many more happy birthday anniversaries.

The Club Nevita held a well attended meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. V. Austin. The meeting was held as a Washington party in honor of Washington's birthday, and the entertainment was in keeping with the season. The house was tastefully decorated in honor of Washington and the games and contests were suggestive of the time in which he lived. In the two contests Mrs. W. P. Snyder and Mrs. F. W. Laughlin won first prizes, the consolation prizes went to Mrs. Harry Samelson and Mrs. J. B. Dick. Several new members attended and a very delightful time was enjoyed. At the close of the afternoon a nice luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting is planned to be a juvenile party and the husbands will be invited. The meeting place has not yet been arranged but will be announced later.

A delightful function was held at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening when members of the Harmony club and thirty or more guests were entertained at 500 by Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Redfield, Dr. and Mrs. Cressler, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Redfield, Mr. and Mrs. VanDerhoof, Mr. and Mrs. Wier and Mr. and Mrs. Clabaugh. These hosts and hostesses, and members of the Harmony club who had not entertained the club this season and on account of the near approach of Lent, concluded to unite in entertaining and at the same time invite other guests. Seventeen tables were placed in the library room and these were surrounded with players who displayed much interest in the games. After a dozen games had been played, the guests were invited to the banquet hall where tables were formed in the shape of an "H," thus carrying out the initial of the club. The decorations were indicative of Washington's birthday, the place cards bearing the hatehet emblem, and a cherry tree laden with fruit further carried out the decorative scheme. Carnations in profusion adorned the tables. The lunch was served in two courses, the Misses Margaret Jones, Myrtle Beeler, Elizabeth Hinman, Helen Waltemath, Mayme Pizer and Kathryn Hall assisting. The function was so nicely appointed throughout as to receive many compliments.

TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

You can get that empty dwelling house rented without delay by listing it with Buchanan & Patterson. They have good demand and no vacant property on their list. They also have good demand for vacant lots and houses in the west end for buyers. 9-8

Joe Magee, of the Brady vicinity was visiting in the city yesterday on business.

New Machine Shops To Be Built Soon.

When General Manager Charles Ware, Chief Engineer R. L. Huntley and Division Engineer A. D. Schermhorn were in the city Tuesday evening they showed plans to the local officials for the new machine shops that are to be built in the city in the near future. The plans call for a much larger building than the present one and will be a big addition to the extensive improvements that have already been built here by the company.

The officials announced that the new shops would be started here within the next year and that perhaps the work would be started in the fall. The sanitary conditions in the present shop are not what they should be, but the improvements of this winter have added greatly to the betterment of sanitation.

Begins Preliminary Work.

M. D. French, electrical engineer who came here to plan the rebuilding of the electric light plant and the installation of the gas plant for the Union Company, has secured his preliminary data and yesterday began work on his drawings. The power plant and transmission lines will be entirely rebuilt, practically everything now in service will be "junked," and the plant will be modern in its entirety.

The construction of the gas plant will be simultaneous with the building of the electric plant, and the two will furnish labor for a large number of workmen. As soon as Mr. French completes the plans the equipment will be ordered and work started.

Chases Family With Axe.

A. L. Fletcher, residing on East Front street, imbibed too freely Tuesday and got as far as the fighting stage when the police department was called and he was taken to jail. The police were called on complaint of the wife who stated that he had run her and the children out of the house with an axe. He broke up some of the furniture and raised a great disturbance in the neighborhood.

Farm Land To Rent.

I have a good farm of about 200 acres in the South Platte valley, two miles south and three miles west of Ogalalla, for rent. There is a four room cement block house, barn for six horses, and well on the farm. It is all valley land, and I would put down a well for irrigation for the right man. Anyone desiring to rent such a farm may communicate with me.

8-4 J. J. HALLIGAN.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock to the north side of the Union Pacific tracks where a sack belonging to the railroad company was on fire. The sack was near the coal chutes at the intersection of Locust street and the tracks, and was used for the coal chute men to get warm in. The fire was well under headway when the department arrived and they watched it to prevent its spreading to the chutes and let the building burn. It had already burned enough to be absolutely useless.

Postmaster Davis received a bulletin this week announcing that the order issued last week permitting mail to be sent without postage for collection from the addressee pertains only to international mail. Evidently the mistake was made in several places or the second order would not have been issued. Letters sent to a foreign country from here will be carried with or without the postage prepaid unless it is known that the sender willfully sent it to be collected, but unless it goes out of the United States it must have a stamp.

Spring Coats and Suits



We are now showing a full line of spring suits and coats and are in a better position to serve you than ever before. In addition to the strong lines we have always carried we have added the Wooltex garments to our stock, giving you the choice of the two best made and best style lines produced in this country. We feel that that we can satisfy your every want in this line if given the opportunity. Styles were never so pretty as this spring. Clothes are simply superb and the colors, while brighter than usual, have only to be seen to be admired. Buy your spring garments early and get the benefit of that much extra wear out of them. In this period of changing styles it pays to buy early as the styles we are showing are what will be worn until fall.



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The Platte Valley State Bank, North Platte, Nebraska.

Railroad Notes

General Superintendent W. R. Cahill arrived in the city Wednesday evening to look after some business in connection with the shop work in the local machine shops.

President A. H. Mohler passed through the city yesterday morning on No. 15 enroute to Denver to look after some business. A new union depot proposition has been taken up by the different lines running into that place.

Supt. and Mrs. Will Jeffers, of Cheyenne, and Mrs. Schatz of this city passed east in Mr. Jeffer's car the early part of the week enroute to Florida, where they will remain some time, and then make a trip to Panama. They will absent about two months.

As matters are lined up at this time, it is said that but little, if anything, will be done during the summer of 1914 by the Union Pacific in the construction of new lines. However, it is expected that the double tracking of the main line will be completed during the year and that all of the needed betterments along the line will be made.

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E. F. Stephens, an orchardist from Crete, was in the city yesterday procuring data regarding the production of orchards in this vicinity preparatory for writing an article on orchards and fruit raising. He is proprietor of the Crete nurseries.

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