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### Postoffice Force in First Annual Banquet

The local postoffice force met Saturday evening at 7:30 at the L. O. O. F. hall for their first annual banquet in commemoration of Washington's birthday and thirty-two people were present. A fine supper was served by the ladies of the Rebekah lodge and the banquet was a grand success from every standpoint.

The hall was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations and the color scheme was also used in decorating the tables. The place cards were very unique in their design with a picture of Washington and emblems on the front cover. Assistant Postmaster L. C. Sturges presided as toastmaster and Postoffice Inspector Geo. W. Booker was the guest of honor. Toasts were responded to as follows: "The Mystery of Success," Edward S. Davis; "The Service," John W. Tucker; "The R. F. D.," William H. Clark; "Observations of Our Force," Carl W. McGrew; "R. M. S.," Ross L. Hosford; "Athletics and their Relation to Postoffice Work," O. R. Robinson; "Opportunities in Postoffice Work," Geo. W. Booker.

At the close of the addresses the postoffice quartette consisting of Messrs. McGrew, Peterson, Fristo and Robinson sang "We Meet Again Tonight." An original poem by the toastmaster was then rendered and the meeting closed. The local men expect to make this an annual affair and hold a banquet each year in honor of George Washington. The poem recited by Mr. Sturges brought out the hopes and anticipations of the next meeting.

#### West End Lots at Bargain Prices

Two lots on the corner of Fifth street and Washington Ave, 88 feet frontage. Sewer in and paid for. Lots perfectly level. Price for 30 days only \$1,200.

Three lots on the corner of Adam Avenue, and Third street, one-fourth block. Petition for sewer district accepted by council and sewer will be put in the first thing in the spring. All three lots for \$1,000.

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#### Bartholomew-Thornburg Wedding.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the Episcopal church when Miss Merle Thornburg became the wife of Harry Bartholomew. The couple was attended by Miss Margaret Craigie and Floyd C. Richeson and the ceremony was performed by Dean Bowker. Only the immediate relatives and a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

After the ceremony a sumptuous three-course wedding supper was served the twenty-five guests at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Thornburg at 621 East Fifth street. The bride wore a tan suit and hat to match and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a blue suit and hat and carried pink roses. The color scheme was pink and white and the tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

The bride has been a resident of this city since her childhood and has a host of friends who will join in wishing her well. She has been employed at this office for several years. The groom has lived here only a short time and is employed in the Huffman cigar store. The young couple were the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

#### 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

#### Storm Very General.

The severe snow storm which arrived Saturday night seems to be pretty general to the north and east according to the reports coming in, but there have so far been no reports of any great damage other than to the telephone and telegraph lines. The lines leading into here were down all day Sunday and reports were hard to get, but they are all pretty well fixed up now and the service resumed as before.

The cold weather was much more severe north and east than it has been here. The coldest reported here was Sunday night between 10 and 11 o'clock when the mercury dropped to 9 degrees below zero. From there it moderated very slowly until at 7 o'clock Monday it stood only 64 below. The severity of the cold was so much the more noticeable on account of the warm weather of Saturday and the suddenness of the change. The drop from Saturday afternoon to twelve hours later was over forty degrees. The snow fall was between five and six inches but seemed much more on account of the drifting. The train service into here was impeded only slightly in most cases and some of the trains ran on schedule time, but one of the west bound trains was nearly five hours late on account of the drifts and the cold weather.

For Sale—Having done with my Herd Red Polled Bull, I now offer him for sale. Six years old weighs 1700 lbs price \$100. F. E. Payne at Payne's Dairy Farm, 1 mile south of U. P. depot.

#### Local and Personal.

Mrs. Herman Sagesser is reported quite ill at her home on West A street.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Peterson is reported on the sick. The Episcopal guild will meet with Mrs. C. S. Clinton Thursday afternoon.

B. B. Boatman went to Sidney last week to accept a position with the Union Pacific.

C. O. D. Cleaners and Dyers. Next door to the Ritner Hotel.

Oscar Lundgren of Brady, came to town Saturday to take the civil service examination for railway mail clerk which was held at the postoffice.

The W. R. C. social will be held at the home of Mrs. Tiley, 215 So. Locust street, Friday afternoon Feb. 27th. A large attendance is desired.

Postoffice Inspector George W. Booker returned Saturday morning from a trip of several days to Alliance and other points in the western part of the state.

William Lawson and daughter, Miss Ione, left Saturday evening for Central City where they expect to make an extended visit with relatives and friends. Miss Bertha Lawson expects to return with them and make her home in this city.

Ed Depue and Will Swan, of Ogalalla, have been sentenced to the penitentiary for from one to ten years by Judge Grimes following pleading guilty to stealing and killing cattle from Geo. McGinley. Both men are heads of large families who are in poor circumstances financially.

The special young people's service which was to have been held Sunday evening at the Methodist church was postponed on account of the storm and will be held two weeks later. At that time there will be a good program given by the different members of the league and an address by Dr. V. Lucas, president of the organization. The program will consist of musical numbers by some of the Epworthians.

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Dr. A. J. Ames, now located at Potter, spent Saturday in town while enroute home from Omaha.

L. W. Walker returned Sunday from Omaha where he had been transacting business for a day or two.

Nathaniel Lapp, of the Wallace, who is visiting in the city with his brother Benjamin Lapp of West Fourth street, is reported quite sick. He was taken sick while making a short visit here.

Miss Villa Whittaker will return to the city about March 1st with a full line of the latest millinery from the eastern markets. Everything the latest and best. Showing at the millinery department of the Wilcox store.

Mrs. Morey, wife of the new superintendent of the electric company, arrived in the city Friday and will make her home here with her husband. They are looking for a residence and will take up house keeping in the near future.

For Rent—Five-room house near First and Locust streets. Inquire Mrs. A. W. McKaown, Cor. First and Locust.

The sale of tickets for the Chamber of Commerce banquet that will be held Thursday evening has been extended from last night until tonight on account of yesterday being a legal holiday. It is hoped that many will buy tickets today in order that there will be a good crowd out. Tickets can be procured from any of the banks or from the secretary, Attorney M. E. Crosby.

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Dr. O. H. Cressler left Sunday evening for Omaha to attend the testimonial banquet that was given there last evening to Dr. Albert O. Hunt, a prominent dentist of Nebraska and Iowa. The banquet was held at the Hotel Loyal and was attended by a large number of the dentists of the state. Dr. Hunt was one of Dr. Cressler's instructors in college. He will also attend the executive meeting of the Nebraska state dental society which is being held there this week.

#### For Sale.

240 acres of land, five miles north of North Platte in section 5, twp 14, range 30. 100 acres of hay meadow, 100 acres under cultivation, 40 acres pasture. White horse creek runs through pasture. Six room house, corrals, stables and land all fenced. Easy terms. Inquire of L. Walker, North Platte, Neb.

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### Notice---Something New.

All persons 60 years of age and over will be entertained every Thursday afternoon at matinees FREE, and such day will be known as Old Folks Day. Get the father and mother out. Let the old folks meet at The Pat, and have a reunion and besides beautify our streets as they go to and from the show. Remember it is FREE to them.

### Society Notes

The Girls Friendly Society of the Episcopal church will be entertained this evening by Misses Carrie Marti and Hazel Barber at the home of the latter.

The Entrenous club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. W. Yost in honor of Mrs. Aaron Kain of Wallace who is visiting at the home of Mrs. McMullen. The evening was delightfully spent with cards and prizes were won by Mrs. Morris Gillion and Mrs. Barraclough. At a late hour a nice luncheon was served.

The Loyal Daughters of the Christian church entertained at a "red hot" social at the church parlors Friday evening. A large number attended and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. The greatest fun-making event was the admission price which was decided by the number of inches around the waist and each person was required to pay one half cent per inch for their waist measure. The evening was spent with games and social converse and at a late hour the young ladies served a nice lunch of wienies, sandwiches, pickles and coffee.

#### Entertain at Musicale.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was a musicale given Saturday afternoon at the L. O. O. F. hall with Mesdames J. G. Beeler, E. S. Davis, M. E. Scott and C. F. Temple as hostesses. The hall was beautifully decorated in pink and white, the color scheme being carried out with cut flowers, potted plants and electric lights. As the guests arrived each was given a pink or white carnation.

The program of the afternoon consisted of vocal and instrumental music and was opened by Miss Ackerman, of the North Platte school of music who rendered a most pleasing number. This was followed by a good vocal selection by Mrs. Cramer and a duet by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Crane, both of which numbers were very much enjoyed. The next number was a quartette selection by a male quartette composed of Messrs. Clinton, Kendall, VanDerhoff and Wortman. They sang two numbers. Miss Esther Antonides then rendered two beautiful vocal numbers in her charming manner and this was followed by two vocal numbers by Mr. Wortman. The closing number of the program was a piano number by Miss Ackerman. The accompanists were Mrs. Russel, Miss Ackerman and Mrs. B. A. Cram.

After the program an elaborate two course luncheon was served in the dining hall. The ladies who received white carnations were served at the first table and the ones with pink ones at the second serving. The Misses Virginia Bullard, Mayme Pizer, Dorothy Hinman, Lucile McFarland, Margaret Jones, Georgia Hoxie, Gertrude Hall and Myrtle Beeler assisted the hostesses in serving. (A Guest)

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Torfel Spivak of this city.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Highberger residing fifteen miles south of the city.

The fifteen members of the Episcopal choir returned Thursday evening from Ogalalla where they furnished music at the North Platte deanery meeting.

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