

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## Large Number Attends Second C. of C. Banquet

Over a hundred twenty-five men attended the second get-together banquet of the Chamber of Commerce which was held last evening at the Christian church parlors. The topic of the evening was the lighting proposition for North Platte and the question of the franchise was very widely discussed. The men all enjoyed a fine supper served by the ladies of the church and afterwards a smoker.

The speakers of the evening were J. W. Parrish and Willis Todd, representatives of the Union company which recently purchased the light plant here, and Mr. Allen, representative of the general electric company. They all spoke largely on the franchise for which the company is asking and explained it very largely, showing where it would be a benefit to the city. The franchise will be submitted to the voters in the spring and it is meeting with considerable disapproval, largely because it is misunderstood and because of prejudice.

Considerable discussion arose over this point and the speakers were answered by Senator W. V. Hoagland, W. A. Tanner, editor of the Workers' News, and some other speakers. Mr. Hoagland took up the franchise ordinance clause at a time and attempted to show wherein it was of little benefit to the city. He and Mr. Tanner both spoke largely against it. Mr. Todd answered Mr. Hoagland by saying that nearly anything could be torn down by brainy men, citing the fact that the bible was torn to pieces by Robert Ingersoll, and he emphasized the fact that the company would do the right thing and that the ordinance as drafted gave the company no unlimited power. The banquet was largely a success and was much enjoyed by all the men present. The spirit of good fellowship prevailed and the crowd present testified as to the growing popularity of the get-together affairs.

## Brotherhood Organized.

Twenty-two men attended the meeting held Wednesday evening at the Episcopal chapel for the purpose of organizing a men's brotherhood in that church. The men are very enthusiastic and the organization promises to become popular in the city. They plan to hold another meeting in the near future and plan some work for the future.

The following officers were elected at the Wednesday night meeting: President, J. Guy Swope; vice-president, J. S. Hoagland; secretary, E. W. Mann; executive committee, H. Munger, R. Birge and E. Dickey.

## Two Ask Divorce.

Two divorce cases were up before Judge Grimes in the district court Wednesday and Thursday. The first was the case of Louella Cole vs. Guy Cole, a suit for divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty and non-support. The couple was married in this city on October 13, 1911, but since that time they have moved out of the county. The plaintiff asked for divorce and any relief equity would require. Divorce was refused on account of their being non-residents of the county.

The second case was that of Drusa Indianola Novok vs. John Anton Novok. The plaintiff alleged non-support, neglect and extreme cruelty. The couple was married at Gothenburg on November 14, 1912 and the plaintiff alleges that shortly after the marriage the defendant began treating her with extreme cruelty and that he used abusive language to her. That he neglected her before and after their child was born and failed to make provision for caring for the child. She asked for divorce and the custody of the child, a small baby. The judge took the case under advisement.

## Local and Personal

### Wer'e Pretty Angry.

Through the negligence of the shipper or the railroad company auxiliary sheets for this issue of The Tribune failed to arrive, and we are compelled to issue but four pages. As a result we are pretty "hot under the collar."

The literary department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Cumming on East Fifth street.

Hear the Musical Bensons at The Empress tonight and tomorrow night.

The Theta XI fraternity at its annual convention in New York last Saturday granted a charter to the Pascal club of Stanford university, of which Francis Flynn of this city is a member. The Theta XI is among the oldest of the Greek letter organizations.

The high school cadets will have dress parade this afternoon on the school grounds and at that time the officers of the companies will also hold inspection. The officers will have their pictures taken together and after the drill and inspection all the companies will have their pictures taken in a group.

Princess Coats and Suits arriving daily. All the new up-to-date styles we are now able to show you. Come in and inspect these garments. It will be a pleasure for us to show you.

E. T. TRAMP & SON.

The N. A. T. club met last evening with Miss Helen Waltemath and enjoyed a pleasant evening. Miss Alice Conklin of Chicago, who is visiting here at the Iddings home, was a guest of the club. The evening was spent with playing bridge at a late hour a nice lunch was served by the hostess.

A favorable report was agreed to by the senate committee yesterday on public lands on the bill of Representative Kinkaid to provide that the marriage of a homesteader entryman to a homesteader entry woman shall not impair the right of either to a patent if they have complied with the law for a year.

John Bryan secured a beet contract last week from Harry Lute of Paxton, that is probably the largest ever secured by a beet company in this end of the state. 152 acres of his land will go into beets this year. Of this amount he will care for 100 acres himself, and for 42 acres H. Debus has a share contract with him, and on the remaining 10 Con Hartman has a share.

License to wed was granted Wednesday evening from the office of the county judge to John C. Giese, 22, and Miss Ruby Journey, 18, both of Maxwell. They were married by Judge Grant. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of the Maxwell vicinity and the couple will make their home on a farm north of that place. The bride is a daughter of S. Journey of Maxwell and has a host of friends in that place who will extend congratulations to her.

Mrs. Edmund Dickey was hostess Tuesday afternoon for the Et-A-Virp club at her home on east Third street. Four new members were initiated initiation work being put on by three of the charter members. In the contest entertainment Mrs. Ed Ogier won first prize. It was decided to have guest day at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Voseipka March 11th. A two course lunch was served at the close of the business meeting.

The county court was the scene of a double wedding last evening at about five o'clock when two Japanese couples were joined in marriage. The couples were Lozaji Habu, 27, and Margaret Carter, 29 and Jnk Aki, 28, and Ellen C. Neil, 22. The two couples asked for licenses in the morning but the judge would not grant them on account of the brides' having American names. He showed the law regarding race marriages to the men and was then informed that the mothers of the girls were Japanese and that they had married foreigners in their own country.

## High School Will Present a Play

The students of the high school will give an entertainment and play Saturday evening at the high school auditorium. The program will consist of musical numbers by the high school orchestra and the glee club and the play, "The Merchant of Venice Up-to-date." The play is a very clever parody on Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," but is changed to suit a high school. It is full of humor and will be of great interest to the public. The proceeds will go to defray various expenses of the high school. The program will be as follows: Orchestra, glee club, orchestra, "Merchant of Venice, Up-to-date."

Following is the cast of characters: Duke of Venice.....Leo Tighe Antonio, Capt. H. S. Foot Ball Team.....Robert Loudon Bassanio, his friend, Arthur Barraclough Gratiano, another friend.....Major White Shylock, a gambler.....Jay Smith Tubal, Capt. rival football team.....Jack Husband Launcelot Gobbo.....Sidney McFarland Prof. Swiegenhagen Blumenheimer.....William Payne Policeman.....Willis Baker Portia, a rich heiress.....Louise Welborn Nerissa, her friend.....Nannine Iddings Jessica, Shylock's ward.....Georgia Hoxie Miss Abbie Threudice.....Sibyl Gannt Polly, Portia's maid.....Dorothy Hinman Antonio's mother.....Repha Brown Mrs. Gobbo, a washer lady.....Tyronne Winkelman

### For the Ladies.

O-Cedar Mop Demonstration all next week at Schatz's.

### May Vote on Saloons.

A petition is being circulated around the city asking that the saloon question be again submitted to the voters of the city at the coming spring election. The man circulating the petition wants only free holders as signers and is getting a large number to sign. From the number signing it appears that the wet and dry issue will sure enough confront the voters at the next election and the fight has the promise of being interesting.

### Notice to Property Holders.

Sewer taxes, sewer lateral districts G and H, are now due and payable at the office of the city treasurer. The taxes, Dist. G are \$29.80 per lot and Dist. H, \$35.00 per lot.

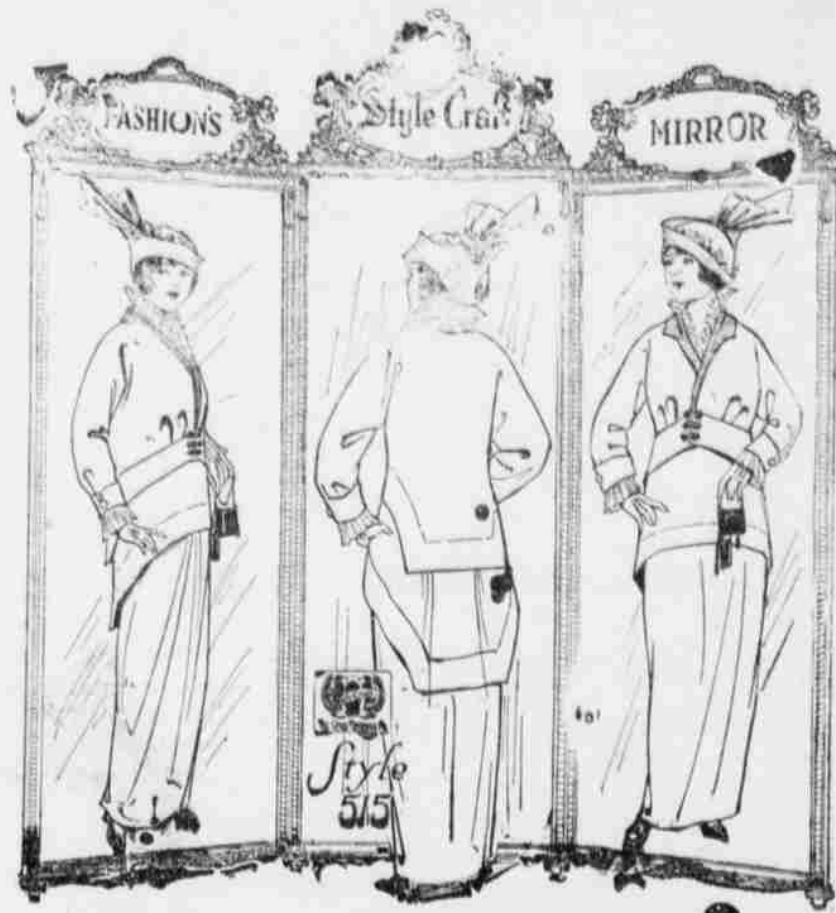
F. L. MOONEY,  
City Treasurer.

The new Moose order which was recently organized met Wednesday evening in the rooms of the B. of L. E. and held an initiation and business meeting. Fifteen candidates received the obligations at this meeting and some important business was transacted. The men have rented the rooms over the McDonald clothing store, formerly occupied by the VonTrot cigar factory, and will fit them for club rooms. Billiard tables will be installed and a card room and library will be fitted up. They expect to have the rooms ready about March 15.

Dr. W. F. Crook returned this morning from Omaha where he spent several days visiting and looking after business. He attended the banquet Monday evening given in honor of Dr. A. O. Hunt, at the Hotel Loyal. Dr. Crook and Dr. Hunt are fraternity brothers and were acquainted in school. He was also in attendance at the meeting of the executive committee of the State Dental Association.

### At The Hat Shop.

First showing of the new spring models Wednesday, March 4th. Many exclusive designs in tailored and trendy to wear hats will be displayed for your approval. We invite you to call. The Hat Shop, 3 doors East of the First National Bank.



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The condition of Miss Lucile Halligan is regarded very encouraging. While she is not gaining very rapidly in strength, she is getting along nicely and rests easy.

Christian Science Society Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christ Jesus." Sunday school 12 m. at the K. P. hall on Dewey street.

E. T. Tramp, President of the Board of Education addressed the students of the High School this morning at the Assembly. Mr. Tramp complimented the students on the attitude of the students during the last few weeks in declaring of the class fights to which so many have taken exception. He took some time in describing the conditions in the schools of Germany when he was a student there and the conditions in the schools here and there was not a student but was glad he could attend here. His address was very warmly received and appreciated.

For Sale—Organ in good condition, 406 East Third St. Phone Bk 104. tf

Weather Forecast: Fair tonight and Saturday, warmer tonight. Highest temperature yesterday 38, a year ago 21; lowest last night 21, a year ago -7.

The teachers of the Lincoln School entertained the mothers of the Fourth Ward yesterday at a Get-to-Gether Meeting. The first part of the afternoon was spent in visiting the different rooms and watching the classes at work. All rooms were dismissed at 3:30 and the mothers were called to the principals room where tea and wafers were served. Following Miss Smith made a short talk on the work of the school and what they were trying to do. She called on the teachers for a short talk and then the mothers were called for. It was nearly supper time when the meeting adjourned. About sixty mothers and friends of the Lincoln school were in attendance. The pupils of the grammar room rendered a fine program proceeding the Mothers meeting and many attended this program.

## There's a Right Way To Do Everything. Napoleon Knew This

By MOSS.



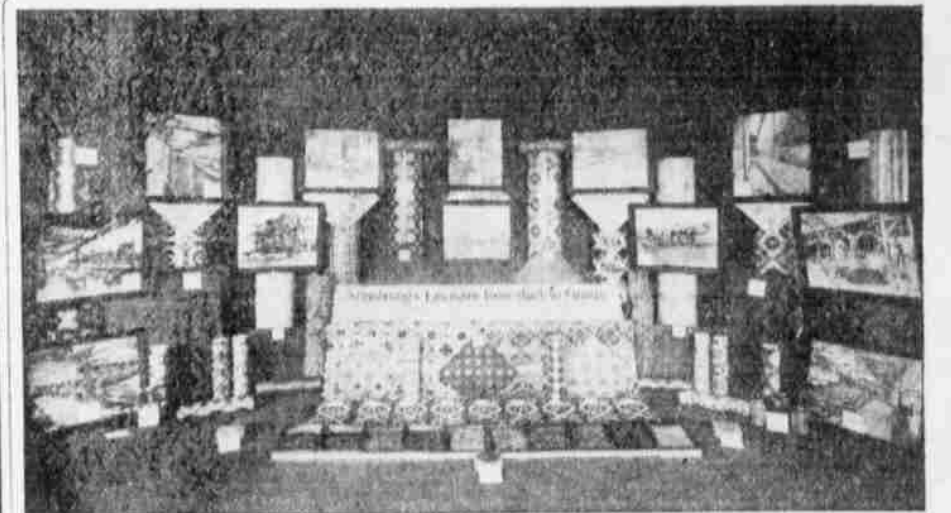
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