

Wm. R. Harcourt returned Saturday morning from Omaha where he spent a few days on business.

Dan Abbott returned Friday evening to his home in Elm Creek after visiting in the city for several days with friends.

Miss Alice Plumer, of Maxwell, will be known in North Platte, left last week for Massachusetts, where she will spend the winter.

The Rebekahs held a meeting at the L. O. O. F. hall Friday evening and initiated four candidates into the order. A good attendance and a fine time was reported.

Mrs. Edwina Schatz and grand daughter Ellen Kellher arrived in the city Friday evening from Cheyenne. They came down to visit the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schatz and other relatives and friends.

Young Couple Surprise Friends.

A wedding which came as a surprise to many of the friends of the young couple was solemnized at six o'clock Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Souder when Miss Mildred Burgner was joined in wedlock to Ell Hansen. Both young people are residents of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Barton, pastor of the Baptist church. The young people were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Londen, brother-in-law and sister to the bride. Following the ceremony the young couple were taken in an automobile by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Souder and Mr. and Mrs. Louden to Gothenburg where they were to board a train for the east on their wedding trip. However, their friends who by that time heard of the affair and the ruse to slip away boarded No. 4 and caught them at Gothenburg and returned with them to this city with much ceremony.

Upon their arrival here they went to the Palace Cafe and enjoyed a fine supper and they left Saturday morning for the east for a short wedding trip after which they will make their home here.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burgner of Grand Island and she has lived here for several years. She has a host of friends and acquaintances who extend their best wishes. The groom has lived here most of his life and is known to many. He is employed in the office of District Foreman J. J. McGraw.

Public Take Notice.

Having placed our business on a strictly cash system we ask that all parties knowing themselves to be indebted to us call and settle their accounts. Remember that all back accounts paid during the pony contest will help some boy or girl toward winning the valuable prize.

"Your Bosom Friend," Phone 77. DICKEY'S SANITARY LAUNDRY.

New Club Formed.

The Laffalott club, a new "500" club, was organized by twelve young ladies Friday evening. The young ladies met at the home of the Misses Frater and enjoyed a pleasant evening. After the formal organization of the club the evening was spent in "500" and at its close a nice luncheon was served. All report an enjoyable evening.

Dodge Car To Arrive This Week.

The Hend-Ogie Co., who will handle the new Dodge cars are in receipt of a letter from the factory stating that an exhibition car will be sent to this city some time between now and the first of January. Quite a number of people are awaiting the arrival of this car with the intention of becoming the owner of one of them.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Weir, of Paxton, were in town Saturday transacting business with friends.

For Rent—Two large front rooms for house keeping, 514 east 3rd St. 1*

Mrs. T. L. Green who was operated upon some time ago is reported getting along nicely and expects to return to her home tomorrow. She is now at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. Fred J. Wurtelle and daughter, Beverly, returned Saturday from Denver, where they spent a week visiting relatives and friends. They formerly lived in Denver.

An Omaha paper states that the Southern Pacific road has declared that it will not issue passes to employes of other roads next year. Union Pacific employes can get as far as Ogden on their transportation but from there to Frisco will be compelled to pay fare.

D. P. Rankin, manager of the local flour mills, was married at Lexington last Wednesday to Miss Mary L. Tesch, of that city. They left the same day on a wedding trip to Denver and will return to North Platte this week to make their temporary home.

Attorney M. E. Crosby received instructions last week from Judge R. W. Hobart, president of the Western Nebraska bar association, announcing that he had been appointed on the executive committee of that organization together with Attorneys L. A. Deyoe of Ogallala and F. E. Williams of Bridgeport.

H. W. Bird and family left Saturday morning for Lincoln after visiting in the city with his twin brother, Hugh W. Bird of this city. This is the first visit they have made west and they were much surprised with conditions here. The two brothers had not seen each other for several years and they celebrated the two weeks visit in a royal manner.

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup

"When my boy, Ray was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealers. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The

ELKS' ANNUAL BANQUET ON NEW YEARS EVE

The committee on arrangements for the annual banquet which is held by the B. P. O. Elks each year met Friday evening in the club rooms for the purpose of getting the final arrangements made for the banquet. They decided to hold the banquet this year on Thursday, December 31, New Years eve.

The committee is as follows: M. K. Neville, chairman, J. B. McDonald, E. F. Seeburger, Clyde Frisco, Davy Day, M. S. Rebhansen, P. R. Halligan, James T. Keefe and F. J. McGovern. The Exalted Ruler also met with them. At the meeting Friday evening the following sub-committees were appointed: Program and Music, J. B. McDonald, P. R. Halligan, F. J. McGovern, J. T. Keefe and James Clinton; banquet, E. F. Seeburger, Clyde Frisco and M. K. Neville; decoration, Davy Day, James Clinton and M. S. Rebhansen.

A new mode of entertainment will be introduced by the committee this year which promises to be interesting. The entertainment will be partly cabaret and partly the method used by the Gridiron Club of Washington, D. C. Both of these will be interesting and the two of them together ought to furnish merriment for every one.

The building committee held a meeting Friday evening also and transacted some business.

As to Christmas Presents.

Do not think of cutting down your Christmas presents. Give freely according to your means. If your heart is heavy for the agonized people of Europe you need not be frivolous in giving. But whether the giving is joyous or in the minor key, there never was a Christmas when the obligation to give was more pressing.

The proposal to cut off Christmas presents grows out of that well meaning but mistaken view of life which dwells so much on the superficially "practical" side that is blind to all the practical conditions underlying the mainly graceful or decorative aspects of life. A general contraction of Christmas present making this year would unquestionably have far reaching disastrous effects.

It would mean to manufacturers and jobbers heavy unsold stocks; to retailers it would mean shrinkage of trade and disappearance of profits; to the transportation interests it would mean the loss of regular annual business; to the wage workers it would mean widespread lack of employment. With many out of work at present it is pitiful to think of the eagerness with which so many men and women must look forward to the Christmas flurry as a hope for earning a few days' pay. How much more pitiful would it be if this hope were defeated.

Wise givers will naturally adapt their Christmas remembrances in this troubled year to the prevailing temper. Utilitarian considerations will be likely to guide them to an unusual extent. But it is to be hoped that the inspired trifle will not be entirely dropped out of currency. The pretty card with genuine good will behind its conventional wishes, the foolish bit of finery or unnecessary house ornament that expresses a sympathetic thought, the sparkling stone which is ultra-precious because of the sentiment which it betokens, will serve not only to warm the festival of peace with some of its accustomed glow, but further—and here let the practical folk take heed—the money spent on them, filtering back over the counter through the channels of trade to the starting place of the toy or its materials, will help in some degree, great or little, a long line of anxious capitalists and workers, great and small, to weather hard times.

It is the genial privilege and joyous duty of all to relax their purse strings this year for Christmas presents just as far as prudence will allow.

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Will be Rebuilt.

The contract for rebuilding the Lexington flouring mills has been let to the Burrell Engineering and Construction Co. of Chicago. The building is to be constructed of concrete and steel, will be fire-proof, and will cost when completed and ready for operation about \$50,000.

Sick Headache

Sick headache is nearly all caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.



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Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator or Administratrix.

The State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. In the County Court. In the Matter of the Estate of John R. McWilliams, Deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Elizabeth McWilliams praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself as administratrix. Ordered, That December 29, A. D. 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear before a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing. Dated December 26th, 1914. JOHN GRANT, County Judge.

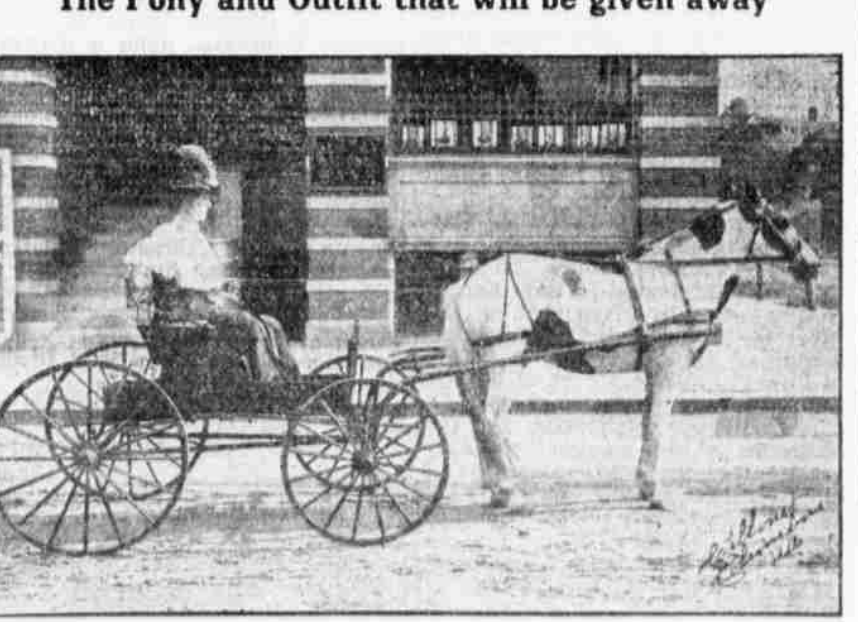
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