

EVENTS IN SOCIETY

The Catholic Girls' club will be entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Vaunila Hayes.

Miss Alma Waltemath will entertain a number of young ladies at auction bridge tomorrow afternoon in favor of Miss Kathleen Doyle, of Lincoln.

The Indian Card club will be entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. T. Field, with Mrs. Neville, Mrs. Clabaugh and Mrs. Weir assisting.

Mrs. J. W. Payne will entertain twelve ladies at dinner tomorrow, and the hostess and guests will devote the afternoon to making needed articles for the Eastern Star room at the Good Samaritan hospital.

The members of the Saturday afternoon auction bridge club will entertain at an informal picnic supper on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. M. Reynolds, as a farewell affair for Mrs. Keith Neville.

The Assembly club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. E. Booth, assisted by Mrs. M. H. Mischke. Contestants were the divisions of the afternoon, the prizes being won by Mrs. Earhart, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Cauffman.

The Indian Card club will be entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Fred Waltemath and Mrs. Charles Herod, at the former's home. The fork was won by Mrs. J. H. Stone and the second prize was won by Mrs. Ed. VanDerhoof.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bullard entertained a number of young men at their home Thursday evening in honor of their son Millege who left that evening for Minnesota where he is handling the Buffalo Bill Indian war pictures. A pleasant evening was enjoyed with various social diversions.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, regular \$5.50, \$10, \$15.50 and up to \$35 values, now going at \$3.95, \$5.95, \$9.45 and \$14.45, at the Big Remodeling sale at BLOCK'S.

Financial Statement of Foot Ball Treasurer for 1914.

RECEIPTS	
From former treasurer	\$110.88
From sale season tickets	152.00
From Alumni game	8.25
From Curtis game	23.90
From Sterling game	34.70
From Omaha game	286.00
From York game	248.96
From Cozad game	35.00
From Gothenburg	21.60
From Lexington	36.00
From Kearney	57.00

\$1,019.29

EXPENDITURES

For Cozad game	\$28.10
For Gothenburg game	32.66
For Lexington game	36.00
For Sterling game	125.70
For Kearney game	57.00
For Omaha game	300.39
For York game	272.55
Advertising	20.35
Foot balls	10.00
Protection medicine, etc.	15.40
Fence and grounds	16.80
Postage, telegraph, telephone	3.65

\$918.60

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915, \$100.69

M. M. REDENBAUGH, Treasurer.

Approved: WILSON TOUT, City Superintendent.

Wait for the real Clothing Sale of the season, beginning Saturday January 16, at THE STAR.

Dr. W. W. Saddler, of Hershey, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Notice. Woodward, the sign painter, is spending this week in North Platte. See him for sign work. He gives the best and most attractive designs. If

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Anna Rogers, employed at the Good Samaritan hospital, is reported on the sick list this week.

Regular \$4.50 Skirts, all this season's styles, strictly all wool, now going at \$1.98 at BLOCK'S Remodeling Sale.

Mrs. E. S. Woods, of St. Paul, Minn., arrived in the city last week to make an extended visit with her brother, W. H. Cramer, and family and other relatives and friends.

No preparation is equal to Imperial Cream Lotion for chapped hands. A full 4 ounce bottle 25c, at Stone's Drug Store.

O. R. Martin is reported quite sick at his home on north Dewey street.

Mrs. Julius Hoga is reported confined to her home on south Walnut street with illness.

Private Junior Antonides was awarded the medal for the cadet competitive drills Friday morning at the chapel exercises. He won the medal consecutively with his excellent drill work.

For Sale Cheap—International Medium size cream separator, good as new used three months. Apply at Tribune office.

Engineer H. A. Lawhead is laid up for a few days with injuries sustained yesterday when he stumbled over a switch stand. He fell and cut his knee and will be off probably for the remainder of the week.

The high school boys who were eligible to receive letters for work on the football field during the season 1914 were presented with the letters Friday morning at chapel exercises. Principal M. M. Redenbaugh made the presentation speech and awarded the letters.

The Monarch Malleable Iron Range, the Stay Satisfactory Range at Hershey's, opposite post office, Phone 15.

Prof. E. H. Flowers of the high school faculty was off yesterday afternoon on account of illness. He was feeling badly all day and asked to be allowed to remain home in the afternoon. This is only the second case of illness among the faculty this term. In the other case the teacher was off only half a day.

M. J. O'Connell was last week released from the county jail on bonds of \$800 to await the decision of the supreme court on his case. He is charged with embezzlement and was convicted at the last term of the district court. The man furnishing his bail asked that his name be withheld.

Dr. H. C. Brock, dentist, First National Bank Building, 10112

Major L. Walker was appointed Friday as justice of the peace for the second ward in the place of M. J. O'Connell. Mr. Walker has been an efficient police magistrate and the commissioners rewarded him with the appointment, knowing his abilities. He is also postmaster for the county in the place of Maurice Fowler who recently resigned. Mr. Walker will continue his office in the Keith theatre building where he has been for the past few months. Mr. O'Connell's term of office expired last week.

John O. Ross, a bank clerk from Lewellen, who has been receiving medical treatment here, expects to leave this week for Omaha to consult Dr. Gifford regarding his eye trouble. Mr. Ross sustained a badly injured eye a short time ago when struck in the face by a chip from a piece of coal which he was breaking. His eye is giving him considerable trouble and he wishes to consult a specialist. His parents have been notified and will come and take him to Omaha.

MONEY TO LOAN On Real Estate, City Property, farms or alfalfa lands. See BRATT & GOODMAN.

ICE HARVEST WILL BE FINISHED THIS WEEK

If the work continues to progress at the present rate of speed the ice harvest at the local houses will be finished this week. They have already put up about thirty-seven thousand tons, leaving about eight thousand tons yet to be put into the houses.

The ice harvest has been exceptionally good this winter. The weather was favorable throughout the entire season and was still not so cold as to impede the laborers. Few accidents were reported and nothing of a serious nature. The ice put up is of a good quality and much of it was taken from the local lake.

Twenty-five men were released last week on account of injuries of a slight nature and they were given passes back to the places from which they came. All the men who bothered so much by drunkenness were released by Manager McDermott and they were all sent out of the city.

The men in charge had anticipated staying here until at least the first of February to finish the work here but with the new machinery that was added this year the work was handled much more rapidly as well as much more satisfactorily. Many of the local men will be thrown out of positions with the end of the harvest but they have all been given an opportunity to get money ahead to carry them through the worst part of the winter and with what other small jobs that will come up they will be able to get along nicely.

Are Drilling For Oil The oil drillers in the Tryon vicinity recently received quite a rebuff when Holloway Brothers of that vicinity drilled down fifty feet near where oil was first struck and failed to locate oil. The second well was only a few feet from the first one and there was no sign of oil. However, they are not discouraged as oil generally runs in freakish veins.

The local men who are interested in the oil proposition are quite confident that they have a sure thing. The Standard Oil people had an expert on the grounds for some time and he pronounced the prospects encouraging and that company aptly considered for being on the safe side is assurance that their experts are of the opinion that there is something doing and as soon as the weather opens up again the drilling will begin anew.

Wait for the real Clothing Sale of the season, beginning Saturday January 16, at THE STAR.

Surprises Friends

Raleigh Cockle, a brakeman running out of this city, was married last week in Kansas City to Miss Ruby Collins of that city. The wedding came as a great surprise to Mr. Cockle's friends, as he slipped away and pulled it off very unexpectedly. The young couple returned here the latter part of last week and went to Sutherland to visit the groom's parents in that vicinity. Upon their return they will make their home in this city.

Mrs. Frank Stollberg and five children, residing six miles west of here in the country, are quite ill with scarlet fever at their home. They are getting along nicely but will be under quarantine for some time yet.

Parcel Post Aid to Belgians Postmaster Davis has received instructions here from the government advising him of a commission that has been appointed to assist in transporting aid to the Belgians by parcel post.

Each state has one or more of these commissions and in Nebraska there is one at Omaha and one at Lincoln. Parcel post packages may be sent by anyone to these commissions and if properly marked the postage on them will be refunded to them. This is promoted by the Belgian relief society and the government is assisting to the extent that they will give it publicity. Posters are distributed to the various offices and placed in conspicuous places advising the citizens of the course they can take to get the postage refunded.

Haspel Says Cash

Beginning January 15th milk and cream will be strictly cash. When we deliver you a dollar's worth of tickets we shall expect you to hand us the dollar. We go on the cash basis because it is absolutely necessary in order to successfully conduct our business.

ALBERT HASPEL, 10112

Merchandise Missed

After checking up the stock in the Tramp store Friday it was discovered that three sacks of flour and three bolts of silk were missing from the stock. The store was broken into Thursday night some time by unknown parties. Some other small articles are also thought to be missing although no definite check can be made. The local officers have been on the lookout for the parties that did the work Thursday night but have so far failed to get any information. No clue as to their identity was left and the matter of locating them will be no small job at this late date.

For Sale

I have several registered Duroc Jersey boars, also a number of fine Hereford Bulls one and two years old at reasonable prices. Papers furnished. E. B. MCCONNELL, 10212

Mrs. Caroline Hupfer is reported on the sick list at her home on south Dewey street.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Payne is reported on the sick list this week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watkins, residing on east Sixth street, is reported quite ill.

Hog Breeders

We have again a number of choice and immune boars of both breeds large enough for strong service, weighing from 125 to 300 lbs. You may have your choice for \$20.00 during the next three weeks. We also have a number of Red Polled bull calves and Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale.

If you wish to see the stock, take the local to Market, which is on our farm four miles west of Lexington. J. O. ANDERSON and H. HENRY, 99-6 Lexington, Neb.

BIG POULTRY SHOW PROVES GRAND SUCCESS

OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR ALL RE-ELECTED SATURDAY EVENING

Show Was Characterized by Big Attendance Each Day—Many Prizes Were Awarded.

The poultry and pet stock show, which was held the last three days of last week, closed Saturday evening with a very successful report. Large crowds attended daily and all reported it a grand success. The members held a meeting Saturday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year and all the old officers were re-elected. The premiums were all awarded Saturday.

The men who had the management of this show are to be commended for the manner in which it was held. The success of the show this year assures its permanency in Lincoln county from now on. The men in charge all worked hard to make it a success and the merchants of the county joined their efforts and put up a fine premium list. The fact that many exhibitors from out of the county entered birds is evidence enough that the show was one to attract them.

Space will not permit the printing of the full premium list but the sweepstakes prizes and the specials appear below. They are as follows: Silver cup by Platte Valley State bank won by Mrs. Daniel of Sutherland, for the best pen of chickens; silver cup by the First National bank, by G. A. Temple, of Lexington, best White Wyandottes; best display L. F. Simon, North Platte, on pet stock; best display of water fowl, L. F. Simon, North Platte; best Leghorns, L. F. Simon, North Platte; champion cock, Harry Lantz, North Platte, S. C. R. I.; pen of partridge Rocks, M. C. Rogers, North Platte; best pullet, Light Brahma, Sherrill Stock Farm, Lexington; best hen, White Orpington, Mr. Beltner of Overton; Bantams, Roy Hoatson, Sutherland; Houdans, R. D. Greison, of North Platte; best cockerel, Sherrill Stock Farm, Lexington; Silver Wyandottes, J. A. McDonald, North Platte; Polish chickens, Mr. Cole, Lexington; canaries, Mrs. Echelberry, North Platte; pigeons, A. F. Streitz, North Platte; pheasants, Carl Simon, North Platte; dogs, Pointer and pups, William Otten, North Platte.

The success of the show was largely due to the interest taken from the outside. The Lexington association were especially interested and helped very materially. That much interest was taken is evidenced by the fact that nearly all exhibitors sold all their best thoroughbred chickens.

At the meeting held Saturday afternoon only one new officer was elected and that was to fill a vacancy made by creating a new office. The following officers were elected: L. F. Simon, president; Harry Lantz, first vice president; R. C. Greison, second vice president; J. A. McDonald, secretary; F. T. Redmond, treasurer; W. H. Drayton, manager.

NOTICE

We will appreciate settlement of all accounts due us during the month of January, 1915. All knowing themselves indebted will please call and make settlement.

SCHILLER & Co.

Rexall Drug Store Nyal Drug Store.

Phenomenon in Bursting Flag Pole.

With a crash that was heard for some distance around, the flag pole at the weather bureau office yesterday morning about 6:30 o'clock, burst and broke off about ten feet above the ground, falling across the sidewalk.

No serious damage was done except to the flag pole which will have to be replaced. The bursting of the pole was due to it being full of water for a distance of twenty-five feet above the ground. The water froze and burst the heavy iron casing. It burst with a crash and a piece of the pipe was blown out some distance away from the pole. The flag pole is made of heavy cast pipe. It is four inches in diameter at the base and tapers to a three-quarter inch hole at the top. How it could fill with water for a distance of that height remains a mystery.

Weather Observer A. W. Shilling is at a loss to explain the phenomenon. He has made calculations and found that all the rainfall that could have fallen through the small hole at the top since the pole has been standing would fill the base up only about two feet, and that is not allowing for what would seep away through the bottom. It is possible that the condensation of vapor on the inside would add a small amount, but what could fill it up so high remains a mystery unless it could be that the pipe is connected in some manner with an artesian well.

The Mutual Building & Loan Association of North Platte has plenty of money on hand to close loans promptly. Borrowers in this association make a saving on the repayment of their loans equal to \$250.00 to \$350.00 on a thousand over any competing building and loan association. 99-9

The skating on the south river was the best Sunday that it has been this year and a large number of skaters took advantage of the opportunity. The ice was good as far down as The Points and from there on for the most part it was not so good. A number from here skated down to Maxwell and several more went on down to Brady, returning on the local in the evening.

The little daughter of Mrs. Bert Cullen is reported sick at their home on west Front street.

Mrs. B. M. Stackhouse of the Dickens vicinity was visiting friends in the city yesterday. She came over to take medical treatment.

Real Estate and Insurance

F. J. DIEMER & CO. Come and see us for town lots in different parts of the city. Good investments on easy terms. Houses for sale and rent. We have also good bargains in farms and ranches. Cor. Front and Dewey Sts., upstairs.



USE THE ENTIRE SACK-IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE THE BEST BREAD YOU EVER BAKED, RETURN THE EMPTY SACK TO YOUR DEALER WHO WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY WITHOUT ARGUMENT

Sold by Rush Mercantile Co., North Platte Also by E. & W. Coker, Sutherland; Ganson & Ganson Hershey; Jens Sommers, Maxwell; Jno. Fredrickson, Brady

Excellent for Stomach Trouble.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF First National Bank,

At North Platte, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, December 31st, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$398,959.34
Overdrafts unsecured	520.17
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings	26,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks), including premiums on same	38,419.86
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	9,000.00
Less amount unpaid	7,500.00
Banking house	15,400.00
Furniture	3,500.00
Fixtures	21,900.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank	12,356.85
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	2,450.14
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	95,069.84
Due from banks and bankers other than above	1,894.12
Fractional currency	151.24
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,515.39
Notes of other national banks	950.00
Lawful money reserve in bank	
Specie	29,661.60
Legal tender notes	5,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$742,828.55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	16,184.55
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	8,842.59
Circulating notes	100,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)	24,453.74
Demand deposits	
Individual deposits subject to check	265,080.67
Certificates of deposit due less than 30 days	28,707.72
Certified checks outstanding	3,261.00
United States deposits	1,000.00
Postal savings deposits	16,184.55
State and municipal deposits	51,177.07
Time Deposits: Certificates of deposit due after 30 days	96,590.52
Total	\$742,828.55

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss.

I, F. L. MOONEY, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. L. MOONEY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: F. SEEBERGER, RAY C. LANGFORD, M. KEITH NEVILLE, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1915.

E. R. GOODMAN, Notary Public.

NEBRASKA SUPERINTENDENTS WILL MEET.

Superintendent T. out of this city, president of the Nebraska association of city superintendents, and Supt. W. T. Davis of McCook, secretary of that organization, have called a meeting of the association to be held January 29th and 30th at York. Supt. Stoner of the York schools invited the teachers to meet there and they accepted the invitation.

This organization was formed only this winter at the call of State Superintendent Deitzell and the membership numbers fifty-seven. It is purely a school problem organization and is limited to schools of sufficient size that all members will have common problems. It carries no dues and has thus far incurred no expense.

The meetings this month will consist of general sessions for discussion of different problems, a dinner and inspection of the school system of York. A fine time and an instructive session is anticipated by those who will attend.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein Francis Montague is plaintiff and Mrs. Jennie McCauley et al are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 12th day of February, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the east front door of the Court House in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit:

That piece of land enclosed in the following boundaries, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot five (5) of the County Clerk's Subdivision of Lot one (1) in the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) Section Four (4) of Township Thirteen (13) North of Range Thirty (30) west of the 6th P. M. as platted and recorded in the County Clerk's office, thence westerly along the south line of Lot four (4) 627.95 feet, to the southwest corner of Lot four (4) thence south in a line parallel to the west line of said lot four (4) 208 feet, thence east in a line parallel with the south line of Lot four (4) about 828 feet to the east boundary line of Lot five (5) thence north along the east boundary line of Lot five (5) 208 feet to the place of beginning, containing about three acres.

Dated North Platte, Nebraska, January 11, 1915.

A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Lucinda Clark, Deceased.

In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, January 12, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Administrator of said Estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the County Court room, in said County, on the 9th day of February, 1915, and on the 9th day of August, 1915, at 9 o'clock A. M. each day for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the Administrator to settle said Estate, from the 12th day of January, 1915. A copy of this order to be published in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper published in said county, for four successive weeks prior to said date, February 9, 1915.

GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge.

Off 20 Per Cent Off

DON'T HESITATE—BUY CLOTHES NOW



"HE WHO HESITATES" WON'T GET IN ON THE CUT-PRICE SALE OF OUR WINTER GOODS.

IT WILL END SOON.

THERE ARE STILL MANY CHOICE BARCAINS LEFT. BUT YOU MUST COME NOW: THEY ARE DWINDLING AWAY FAST.

IT IS THE LOW CUT-PRICE AND THE HIGH QUALITY THAT ARE FAST CLOSING OUT OUR GOODS.

Off 20 Per Cent Off

HARCOURT & JENSEN

NORTH PLATTE'S MODERN CLOTHING STORE.