

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. F. Temple spent Wednesday in Hershey on real estate business.

The Rebekah kensington which was to meet this afternoon has been postponed.

A girl baby was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Oestrich of the Fourth ward.

W. H. C. Woodhurst will return home tomorrow from Lincoln for a short respite from his legislative duties.

Master Melvin Yates will return to his home in Sterling tomorrow, after visiting his father, Ed Yates, for several days.

Christian Science service Sunday 11 o'clock. Subject "Soul." Sunday school at 12 m. Building & Loan building, room 25.

Mrs. Harry Scott, of Sterling, Colo., who has been visiting friends and relatives in town for several days, will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. John Bratt and John Burke left last evening for Hastings, where they were called by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Burke.

Chas. Stevens, sentenced to one to three years in the penitentiary for burning stacks of hay on the Ream farm near Nichols, was taken to Lincoln Wednesday evening.

A light rain last night followed by sleet and rain this morning makes the weather somewhat disagreeable and the sidewalks slippery and uncertain. But we need the moisture.

Bert Liles, who lives on the Schuff place a mile west of the Platte Valley school house, called at The Tribune office yesterday and enrolled as a Tribune reader. His father, J. W. Liles, was also in town and dropped coin in The Tribune's strong box.

Albert, Joe and Dave McConnell and their families, of Nichols precinct, left the early part of the week for a visit at Pacific coast points. They are well to do valley farmers and concluded to make the trip before the rush of spring work began.

Twenty-seven years ago next Sunday we handed Rev. Hopkins, then pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, a ten dollar gold piece for making us the husband of Miss Mallie Thompson. We still consider it the best investment we have ever made.

The Degree of Honor will give a "Hard Times" social at the K. P. hall Monday evening to which members of that order and of the A. O. U. W. are invited. A luncheon will be served, followed by music, games and contests. A very jolly evening is anticipated.

Col. John Den twice a week regularly gets out his casting rod and limbers up his strong right arm in anticipation of a trip to Endor's lake shortly after the robins begin to sing. We expect to make a trip with the Colonel this season to satisfy ourselves as to whether he really catches or buys the fish he brings home.

The Catholic Girls' Club was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank McGovern. Seven tables were placed for 500 and the first prize, a hand painted plate, was won by Miss Florence Stack. Mrs. McGovern was assisted in entertaining by Misses Lucy Dunn, Ella McCarthy and Mrs. Geo. Voseipka and Mrs. Harry Gutherless.

A. W. Arnett, of Hinman precinct, dropped into The Tribune office last evening for a little visit with the editor, and incidentally deposited a few simoleans on his subscription account. Mr. Arnett expects to leave next month for a protracted visit with his daughter who lives a few miles out from San Francisco, which will give him a fine opportunity to visit the exposition.

The Christian Science society has opened a reading room in room 25 in the B. & L. building, where all Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. This room will be open to the public Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from two to four o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to visit this reading room and read the literature there found.

For Sale—Leghorn hens, Plymouth Rock pullets. Phone Black 575. 11*

County Judge French complains rather bitterly of the paucity of marriage licenses issued. He finds that he is not issuing nearly so many as his predecessor, and he is wondering whether the slump is due to a shortage of marriageable young men or to a fear that a license issued by him is not considered as binding as those issued by Judge Grant. Be that as it may, the matrimonial market is very quiet.

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Mrs. Henry Waltemath will entertain the Harmony Club Wednesday evening.

The W. R. C. social will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. McMichael.

Has Fred Brown Disappeared? Yesterday's Grand Island Independent contained this item:

Jerry Bowen, who devotes most of his time to his business interests at Arthur, has been visiting friends and transacting business in town for a few days.

Geo. N. Gibbs accompanied Sheriff Salisbury to Lincoln as a guard for the prisoners Roberts and Stevens. Enroute home Mr. Gibbs will stop at York, visit relatives for a day or two and return with Mrs. Gibbs and baby.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity. Snow or rain tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; fresh to strong winds. Highest temperature yesterday 45, a year ago 23; lowest last night 25, a year ago 21.

The Dorcas Tattling club was entertained last night at the home of Miss Jennie Lamb. After spending the early part of the evening in tattling a delicious lunch was served. Then all expressed themselves as having had an enjoyable time.

Three of those Waldo Lots gone. You will have to hurry if you are going to get one of these choice lots to build on this spring. All the lots sold up to date will be built on.

612 C. F. TEMPLE Exclusive Agent.

"Mrs. Fred Brown, of North Platte, is in the city and this morning to County Attorney Cunningham related a weird story of the disappearance of her husband. He and a party of men were gambling and the men succeeded in getting her husband intoxicated, beat him out of \$115 and by force took him away. She believes one of the guilty ones as also her husband are in Grand Island and she has appealed to the officers to aid her."

Engineers at every division terminal in Nebraska are petitioning the legislature to pass the bill introduced by Representative Woodhurst of this city requiring automobiles to come to a dead stop when approaching a grade crossing. We consider the measure a good one and for the public safety would like to see it become a law. It is along the line of "safety first," which is being preached by railroads as well as by the public. It is a notable fact that men who otherwise are careful and conservative become reckless when operating an automobile and have an insane desire to see if they can't beat a train to or over a crossing.

William Griffiths Dies. Word received in town yesterday announced the death of William Griffith of Dickens precinct. The deceased was for a long period of years an employe of the Union Pacific shops in this city, but five or six years ago moved to a homestead in the south part of the county where he has since resided. He leaves a wife and several grown sons, all of whom live in the same neighborhood. The deceased was a splendid citizen, a man well liked by all acquaintances and before his physical condition failed some time ago was of a jovial disposition. North Platte acquaintances regret to learn of his death.

Drama-Morning at Baptist Church. Sunday morning will be efficiency day at the Baptist church. In the morning the pastor will give every family a present whose value is \$1. Do not miss getting your present.

Sunday night the pastor will preach a sermon which he has dramatized. There are nine characters and he will take the part of each character. The subject of the sermon will be "The Council of Demons." The characters are as follows: Emperor Evil, John Barleycorn, A. Cigarette, The Beast, The Joker Miss Brazenness, Worldly A. Musement and Herall Temptations. The story deals with the plans of Evil and his henchmen to get possession of the Soul.

The choir will render special music and will be stationed in the balcony. All are invited to be present Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. Hear the baby organ.

E. W. CRANE PASSES AWAY YESTERDAY

Death Due to General Pareses with which He had been Afflicted for a Year or More

E. W. Crane, for twenty-six years a resident of Lincoln county and for two-thirds that period residing in this city, died during the noon hour yesterday from general pareses with which he had been afflicted for periods for a year or two. For several months past at times his mind would become almost blank, but he would recover, and be in fairly good condition until there was following each attack, however, his vitality was lessened. He was able to be on the streets the early part of this week, but for a day or two before his death his condition was such as to cause grave fears.

Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed this forenoon

E. W. Crane was born in Greene county, Ind., in 1848 and grew to manhood in that state. There he married Miss Lizzie Bays, who died in this city about nine years ago. They came to Nebraska in 1883, making their home first at Beatrice, then in Adams county, later at Kearney and moving to a farm southwest of North Platte in 1889. Since that time he has been a resident of this county. Six years ago he was married to Miss Irene Hartman, who survives him. Children by his first marriage are Mrs. Mattie Williams of Lincoln, Mrs. Pheba Erickson of Kansas City, Wiley D. Crane of Omaha, Mrs. Belle Jones, Mrs. May Baller and Mrs. Blanche Smallwood of North Platte. A little daughter, Elma, by the last marriage survives him.

Mr. Crane spent several years at Lincoln in the employ of the state military department and as an employe of the state legislature.

Endorses Article. Editor of The Tribune:—I heartily endorse the article in your paper, signed, "A Friend of Our Boys and Girls" with one exception and that is his wholesale condemnation of the members of the Twentieth Century Club.

This club has a membership of about seventy women. At this called meeting referred to, there was not more than one-fifth of the members present, the other four-fifths were quietly in their own homes and knew nothing of the meeting or its purpose, until it was published in the papers. Of the members present, some objected but were overruled, and some did not sign the petition. We must all deplore the taking of life.

If life imprisonment meant what its name implies, I would be for it, but it does not, and a pardoned or paroled first degree murderer is greatly to be feared. I am not hard hearted in the matter, for my heart is full of sympathy for the poor young widow and her fatherless little baby. I cannot help feeling if the women who are pushing this petition were left widows and their children fatherless they would feel that the sentence imposed by law is just.

A Member of the Twentieth Century Club.

Lecture Course. The Old Home Singers will appear tonight at the Presbyterian church. This company has given universal satisfaction and are guaranteed to please you. Any one who attends this number and does not feel repaid for coming will have his money refunded. See and hear the old time songs they sing. The mixed quartette will render the quartette from "Rigoletto." Admission 50 cents.

To the Public. By special request we have extended our White Sale until Wednesday evening of next week.

THE LEADER.

Cash Austin returned this morning from Denver where he and Mrs. Harry Dixon were called by the illness of their father who suffered a paralytic stroke Monday afternoon. The right side and throat of the unfortunate man is affected, and the physician in charge says that his condition is such that he may pass away at any time, or may linger for months. Mrs. Harry Dixon will remain in Denver for a time.

White Sale! THE LEADER. Now is the time to buy your Spring and Summer needs in White Goods. Here are a Few of Our Special Prices: 65c Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns at - 48c, 50c Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns at - 39c, 10 yds Lonsdale Bleached Muslin for 75c, Only 10 yards to a Customer. 35c extra heavy Turkish Towels at - 19c, \$1.50 ladies' Muslin Combination Suits 69c and 98c, \$1.25 Crocheted Bed Spreads - 98c, 9c Unbleached 36 in. Sheeting, per yd. 6c, 25c Fine Embroidery, all widths, yd. 15c, 12 1-2c Embroidery, all widths, yd. 7 1-2c. 20 Per Cent Discount On all Linens, Laces, Embroidery, Table and Lunch Cloths and Towels. The Leader NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. Our Spring Suits, Dresses and Skirts are arriving daily from New York.

SPECIAL PRICES ON Galvanized Steel Stock Tanks. 2 feet deep 8 feet in Diameter 23 barrel each \$16.00. 2 feet deep 7 1/2 feet in diameter 20 barrel each 14.00. 2 feet deep 7 feet in diameter 17 barrel each 13.00. 2 feet deep 6 1/2 feet in diameter 15 barrel each 11.00. 2 feet deep 6 feet in diameter 12 barrel each 10.00. 2 feet deep 5 feet in diameter 8 barrel each 8.00. 2 feet deep 4 feet in diameter 5 barrel 7.00. 2 x 2 x 4 tanks 3 barrel each 5.00. 2 x 2 x 5 tanks 4 barrel each 6.00. Milk tanks with crates each 4.50. Hog troughs each 75c. For Sale At HERSHEY'S Opposite Post Office.

Flour Special. One car Best Patent (while it lasts) \$1.90 per sack. Second Patent \$1.70 per sack. 100-pound sack Granulated Sugar \$5.95. Large Ohio Potatoes 60c per bushel. (We sell potatoes by weight.) Red Onions, bushel measure 90c. Baled Alfalfa (last Cutting) 55c a bale. (Nice for chickens) R. N. LAMB, PHONE 67 NORTH LOCUST STREET.

Saturday Special Swift's Premium Hams 18c A POUND. The lowest price you have seen for two years. Wilcox Department Store.

KEITH THEATRE. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12th and 13th. "North Platte County Fair." A Home Talent Musical Comedy. Seats go on sale Thursday A. M. at Box Office. PRICES: Lower Floor 25c, 50c and 75c. Balcony 25c and 50c. Hershey News. John I. Show, the Hershey hog buyer, has shipped out five cars of hogs to the Denver market since Saturday night and has three more for next Saturday. Earl Eshelman and Loy Evely accompanied three loads to Denver Tuesday night. The regular annual election of officers of the Hershey Commercial club was held Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Loren Root; vice president, O. H. Eyerly; secretary, F. H. Johnson; treasurer, P. A. Rasmussen. A short business session was held after the election. The regular meeting of the directors of the Parton and Hershey Water Co. was held Saturday, February 6th. Peter Young was elected treasurer for the ensuing year. The board finds it necessary to build five cement checks and possibly a new sand gate. It was found necessary to levy 50 cents per acre against all land described in outstanding certificates to become due and payable as follows: 30 cents per acre March 1st, 1915 and 20 cents per acre August 1st, following, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the dates the assessments are due until paid. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Williams, of Lincoln, arrived this morning called here by the death of Mrs. Williams' father the late E. W. Crane. Mr. Williams is city editor of the Lincoln State Journal and the Daily News, and prior to going to Lincoln fifteen years ago was a printer and newspaper man of this city.