

## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Mrs. Harry Lamplugh has been confined to the house for some time past by illness.

Fred Elliott went to Omaha this morning to visit his son Fred and family for a few days.

Mrs. B. R. Fletcher, who has been visiting in Kansas City for two months is expected home today.

B. C. Wilson of Sutherland arrived in the city yesterday to visit for a few days with his son, Deputy Sheriff Roy Wilson.

Nick Chritos returned to his work in the local shops after having been laid off for several days on account of an injury.

Mrs. C. C. Wallingsford and baby were able to leave the Good Samaritan hospital yesterday and return to their home in this city.

Miss Esther Hummel, formerly employed in the Dixon jewelry store, left last night for a three months' visit at various points in Indiana with relatives.

Yesterday was the fifty-seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Eyerly of Hershey. Not many couples are privileged to live so many years together.

Charles Engman, who has been taking medical treatment at the Good Samaritan hospital, will leave that institution today and return to his home in the Brady vicinity.

Sunday evening at the Methodist church the choir and the Epworth League will give a musicale in the absence of Rev. Cram who is visiting relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Alice Sieman who has been at the J. R. Wertz home for the past three weeks, returned Saturday evening to near North Platte, where she will take charge of a case as nurse.—Chappell Register.

Harry Lute, living in the valley north of Paxton, came down to attend the Wilson sale Wednesday and purchased several mules. Mr. Lute will put in 150 acres of sugar beets this season.

The Men's brotherhood of the Lutheran church will hold their regular Lenten meeting this evening at the parish house. An interesting program has been prepared. A. T. Yost will speak at the meeting.

A special business meeting of the Tillikum girls was held last evening at the home of the Misses Frater. After the business meeting the evening was spent socially and a nice lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lochiel Johnson arrived home this morning from Chicago where they were called some time ago by the death of their son, Miss Erma Johnson, who accompanied them remained for a visit with her brother, Dr. Johnson, formerly of this city.

Harry Pendergraft, at one time, a baseball pitcher of this city, is wanted at Hastings, where for some time he has made his home. Three hundred and \$x dollars disappeared from the safe and casa register of the Roy Drew saloon at Hastings and it is thought Pendergraft has intimate knowledge as to how the money disappeared.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turpie arrived in town Saturday from Marengo, Ia., where they were married February 16. Mrs. Turpie was formerly Miss Beatrice Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Murphy, and made her home in North Platte during her early girlhood days. Mr. and Mrs. Turpie will make their home on the Turpie ranch southeast of town.

"The Man on the Box" was shown at the Keith theatre last evening and was attended by a large crowd. At the first show the house was packed and a good sized crowd attended the second show. Many who attended stated that they liked the pictures much better than the play as they were more complete. The vaudeville company which has been playing all week will close their engagement tomorrow evening.

E. A. Frasher, a traveling salesman out of Lincoln, sustained painful injuries Wednesday as the result of a fall in a caboose in which he was riding. He was treated here by a company physician. The man was standing in the aisle of the car preparatory to leaving it when the train suddenly lurched and threw him to the floor. He sustained a badly sprained wrist and the ligaments of his arm were torn. He struck his knee and it was also badly bruised. His injuries will probably confine him for a week or more.

## BURGLAR OF STORE IS RUN TO COVER

Last evening a man by the name of Hunt was arrested in this city by Sheriff Salisbury on the charge of the burglary of the Tramp dry goods store in January. Since the burglary of the store the police had failed to find any trace of the stolen goods or of the guilty party, but this week "Butch" Trout ran down some evidence which proved to have some foundation.

The evidence discovered was a part of the goods which were missing from the store. These have been positively identified by Miss Conway who had purchased the goods and had them sent by parcel post shortly before the store was broken into and the goods taken. About fourteen dollars' worth of the goods have been recovered but there are still some more.

The goods were found in the possession of a woman by the name of Gerlie Gerdes. She has made statements to the effect that on the night of the robbery two men brought some goods to her place and hid them under the house. They then left and after they had gone she went out and took the goods. The men returned the following day and when they were unable to locate the goods they stepped into a vacant room in the same building and she heard them through a crack in the door discussing the matter. She held the goods until they were recovered by the officers.

Another man is implicated in the burglary and the officers hope to apprehend him soon.

The Tramp store was broken into in January and several bolts of silk were taken. Entrance was gained by breaking out the glass in the front door. The robbery was not discovered until the following morning when Mr. Tramp came to work and he at once notified the police but they found nothing.

## President Threatens Embargo.

A Washington dispatch dated yesterday says: "America may join, with hunger as an ally, to bring England and Germany to their knees in the submarine warfare which threatens United States commerce." Such was the unconfirmed hint in official circles today. The sponsor for the suggestion declared that the president would lay an air-tight embargo on all export food stuffs to both the allies and Germany unless all the parties involved in the dispute agree to America's demands. In this connection it was pointed out that the president had recently been urged strongly to take such step regardless of the war zone situation. Mayor Mitchell, of New York, and others claim it should be done for domestic reasons. Hence, it could be applied on that pretext, without drawing the United States in the complication."

## Shooting Tournney for Elks

A shooting tournament is being arranged by Steward Smith for all Elks who wish to enter. Davy Day and Loren Sturges have been chosen as captains of the teams and the sides will soon be chosen. The tournament begins March 5th and all who have not entered before that time will be left out.

In the banquet room targets have been placed with a suitable back stop. The shooting will be with a .22 calibre rifle and will be on paper targets which will be kept. The side having the low score will banquet the others. The score will be kept similar to the United States army gallery shooting. All shooters are asked to leave their names with Steward Smith as soon as possible so that the sides can be chosen.

## FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Fine ten-room house. Full corner lot, shade, ideal location, close in on west Fourth street. Smaller residence considered as part pay on cost price and easy terms. A rare chance to secure an up-to-date home. 1111 BRATT & GOODMAN.

## Head Stones for Departed Old Soldiers

J. E. Evans, commander of the local G. A. R. post, received word yesterday that a shipment of twenty head stones for old soldiers had arrived. These head stones are furnished by the government and for the old soldiers who died and were unable to have a head stone placed at their grave. They were procured by the local G. A. R. post at a great effort and after several years of corresponding. The graves at which they will be placed are scattered over different parts of the county the greater part of them, however, being in the North Platte cemetery.

For Sale—A new barg suitable for an automobile. L. E. Hastings. 714

## To the Citizens of North Platte.

Believing the office of Water Commissioner is one in which politics cuts no figure and should not, I take this method of announcing that I expect to be a candidate, by petition, for the office of Water Commissioner at the coming spring election in April. I have served one and one-half terms as Water Commissioner during which time I have tried to run the office to the best of my judgment and ability and to the interests of the citizens generally. As I will not have the time to circulate my petition personally, I will place copies of it in the hands of two or more young men who will circulate it for me and I ask that all who feel that they can will sign the petition when presented to them and give me their support by voting for me at the spring election in April. 1112 HERSHEY S. WELCH.

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. J. H. McKale leaves shortly for points in Kansas where she will visit her parents and other relatives and friends.

At the roller rink Tuesday evening Carl Larson defeated Dwaine Smith by a lap in the mile race. The mile was skated in 2:40.

H. L. Thompson is recovering nicely at the Nurse Brown Memorial hospital from an operation which was performed last week.

Marie and Eva Hoagland and George and Marjorie Russell will entertain their Sunday school class at the W. V. Hoagland residence this evening.

Mrs. B. F. Sailor returned this week from a buying trip in the east where she purchased spring stock for her millinery store.

Joe Schatz left yesterday for Sidney on a watch inspection trip for the Dixon jewelry store. He returned last evening and left this morning for Kearney.

The following menu will be served at the commercial dinner given by the Christian ladies Monday noon: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes and gravy, cold slaw, lima beans, apple pie and cheese, coffee. Price 30c

Wanted—A good girl. Mrs. John Bratt, 412 west Fourth street. 1112

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Rain or snow tonight and Saturday; colder tonight. Highest temperature yesterday 40, a year ago 41; lowest last night 29, a year ago 26.

Modern Woodmen and their wives and Royal Neighbors and their husbands are cordially invited to attend a banquet and entertainment to be given at the K. P. hall Thursday evening March 4th at 8:00 o'clock, to be given by the Royal Neighbors.

For Rent—2 large furnished rooms for housekeeping. 514 East 3rd St.

Contrary to reports we do not intend to sell the pony if Jimmie is fortunate enough to win it. Thanking the many friends for their continued support in the contest, we are,

Respectfully,  
MR. and MRS. R. B. MULLER.

The Entre Nous club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Carl Bonner Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Cover. After a very enjoyable afternoon a nice lunch was served. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Walter Eshelman.

Signet Chapter No. 55, O. E. S. held their regular meeting and put on the flower work yesterday evening. A large number attended and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. The floral work was very pretty. At the close of the session refreshments were served.

Recently the members of the local Yeomen lodge chose sides for a contest with the acquisition of new members the object. The contest is now closed and they report 78 new members as a result. The initiation is to occur March 3rd, at which time the North Platte degree team will be here to put on the work. On March 10th the losers, whose leader is Mrs. S. A. Thomas, will banquet the winners captained by Mrs. B. S. Gummere.—Sutherland Free Lance.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our dear father, and for their many floral offerings, and especially to the fire department, D. of H., Lady Macabees and Rebekahs.

Signed: Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Pheba Erickson, Mr. Wiley D. Crane, Mrs. Blanche Smallwood, Mrs. May Baller.

## Special Announcements

BY

# PONY VOTE MERCHANTS

### The Keith Theatre

Will show a Famous Player's Feature each Thursday night. Thursday, March 4th, will be

### Carlyle Blackwell in "The Spitfire"

### THE J. S. DAVIS AUTO COMPANY

Announces the following low prices on automobile tires: 30x3 \$9; 30x3½ \$11.60; 32x 3½ \$13.35; 34x4 \$14.90; 36x4½ \$27.50.

Pony Votes with All Purchases.

### OUR NEW SPRING SHOWING of goods will

arrive March 1st. See the latest styles from the eastern markets in Men's and Boys' Clothing. Also furnishings. Pony votes with all purchases.

### "THE MODEL" Clothing Store,

J. B. McDonald, Prop.

You get double Pony Votes on all back accounts paid here from now until the close of the contest. Also 5 per cent discount on paid in advance cards which are good for face value here.

### RUSH MERCANTIE COMPANY.

### DIXON, THE JEWELER

Announces the arrival of many new and novel creations in Spring Jewelry. See our Coat Chains, Belt Chains, Elk Tooth Charms, new pins, barretts, bar pins and Lingerie clasps.

### DIXON THE JEWELER.

We wish to announce that our spring stock of Rugs and Lace Curtains and draperies has arrived. We have positively the largest stock of floor coverings ever exhibited in North Platte: 9x12 Axminsters \$18 to \$30; 9x12 Brussels \$10 to \$16.50; 9x12 Velvets \$16 to \$25; 9x12 Wiltons \$30 to \$70; Complete stock of all sizes.

### HOWE & MALONEY.

### PIES 10 CENTS

Never Better, Never Cheaper. You can not afford to bake pies when you can buy such excellent pies for 10c each. We are also headquarters for sweet cream and milk. Guaranteed whipping cream.

Dickey's Confectionery Phone 71 Gem Candy Co. Phone 411

### Our New Spring Stock

Has arrived and we invite you to visit our store and inspect our goods. The very latest styles and shades in all Ladies' Wearing Apparel fresh from the Eastern markets. It's a pleasure to show them. Call at our store,

### BLOCK'S, Ladies' Outfitters.

### Early Garden Truck, Radishes, Young

Onions and Lettuce. All kinds of Fresh and Salt Fish for the Lenten season. The best on the market.

### CENTRAL MEAT MARKET,

/Fred Marti, Proprietor.

Easter will soon be here and you will have that new gown. A picture of yourself in it will make an Easter remembrance your friends will appreciate. We make a specialty of Easter sittings.

### BROOKS' STUDIO.

Located after July 1st over Rincker's and Stone's drug stores.

### NORTH PLATTE DRUG CO.,

Successors to Schiller & Co. The Rexall Drug Store, Phone No. 4. Nyal Drug Store, Phone No. 8. The famous Rexall and Nyal Remedies, Sherwin-Williams and Heath & Milligan Paints, Eastman Kodaks, Hess' and Conkey's Stock and Poultry Remedies, Toilet Goods and Stationery. North Platte's Leading Drug Stores. Perfect Drug Store Service.

### COATES LUMBER & COAL CO.

You can buy Lumber and Building Material at the present time cheaper than at any time in the last ten years.

### Quality Better Satisfaction Guaranteed.

From now until the close of the Pony Contest we will give 25 extra pony votes for every shirt in the finished bundle. Get busy kids, and bring in the shirts.

### DICKEY'S SANITARY LAUNDRY,

"Your Bosom Friend."

### Try the Special Sunday Dinner at the

### PALACE CAFE

Price only 35 cents. Cheaper than cooking at home. The Palace Cafe, where everything tastes good. Good meals every day, and short orders at all hours.



Word has been received that the Pony and the Outfit, to be given away March 18th, will arrive today or tomorrow.