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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

For Rent—2 large front rooms for light housekeeping, 514 east 3d st. 1*

The literary department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet with Mrs. Joseph Roddy Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp, 514 east Fourth street.

F. C. Pielsticker, W. H. McDonald and E. F. Seeberger will go to Grand Island the early part of next week to attend the district convention of bankers.

The hospital tea next week will be at the home of Mrs. John McGraw, 221 south Locust, Wednesday, May 26th. Mrs. McGraw will be assisted by Miss O'Hare. Come and enjoy a musical treat from 3 to 6.

The Grand Island beet sugar factory sent up an outfit of beet workers Wednesday which were distributed at points west of North Platte. There were twenty-six families aggregating 123 people.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; light frost to exposed portions tonight; rising temperature Saturday. Highest temperature yesterday 43, a year ago 42; lowest last night 32, a year ago 54.

The divorce case of Guy Edis against Viola Edis, was called in the district court yesterday and continued over until today. By reason of the sensational evidence, the case is attracting a large attendance of those who enjoy salacious tales.

A. V. Wortman writes us that he could not keep out of the newspaper game and has accepted a position with the Beatrice Daily Sun as telegraph editor and sport writer. He has also been offered the position of state editor of the Lincoln Daily Star after July 15th.

J. C. Piercy, at one time weather observer at the local station, but of late years living at Tonapah, Nev., passed through Wednesday evening enroute to Washington, D. C., where he was called on matters of a business nature. Through P. H. McEvoy he wished to be remembered to all his old North Platte friends.

Hershey will make the eagle scream on Saturday, July 3d, this having been decided upon at a meeting held Wednesday evening. The secretary of the Commercial Club was instructed to write the secretary of the North-Platte Chamber of Commerce extending a hearty invitation to the members of that organization and to the people of North Platte to attend the Hershey celebration.

Sunday Ball Game Cancelled.

Word received from Maywood this morning stated that the ball team would not be here for a game next Sunday. The excuse given is that the roads are too bad to make the trip.

Souvenir Spoon for Saturday, May 22d—Montana. Spoons now on sale Nebraska, California, New York, Iowa, Texas, Missouri and Kansas.

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G. A. R., W. R. C., U. S. W. V. Notice

On Sunday evening meet at 7:30, the special service at the Episcopal church is arranged to include selections appropriate for such a memorial. All relatives, friends, members of churches in the city are invited to participate. The congregation of the Lutheran church will unite in this service.

Alfalfa Seed

\$8.00 per bushel while it lasts. See sample at Derryberry & Forbes', Louis Macey.

COLD WEATHER MAKES HIGH SCORES IMPOSSIBLE.

This awful May weather—the "awfullest" we have ever had, don't forget—has materially interfered with the success of the state shooting tournament held in North Platte this week. The tournament was to have opened Tuesday, but the rain, the sleet, the snow and the cold made it impossible to handle a gun. A few of the braver ones went out to the grounds, but they couldn't tell whether they were handling guns or yards sticks.

No events were attempted Wednesday forenoon, but in the afternoon, though the weather was chilly, seventy-two men faced the traps and each shot at 145 targets. Gullitly led the field by breaking 91 out of the first 100. Henry Reibhausen of this city took second place with eighty-nine and Sam Huntley third with eighty-six.

Each day's program called for 200 targets to each man, but on account of the late start made Wednesday only 145 per man were sent out that day. This left 255 targets for each shooter yesterday and a total of 400 for the two days.

Bert Manning, the official score keeper, has not at this time made his totals, but the three high amateur men on the 400 targets were Huntley, of Omaha, 365; Varner, of Adams, 367; Bendel, of Sedgwick, Col., 363.

In the professional class the two high men were O'Brien 371 and Maxwell 370.

Today 200 targets will be allotted to each man, and to the resident of Nebraska breaking the greatest number of the second 100 will go the state championship. This state contest is not open to professionals.

Last evening the business session of the association was held in the First National Bank hall, Vice-President Geo. L. Carter presiding in the absence of the president. At this session reports were read, and matters relating to the organization discussed.

In the election of officers for the ensuing year, Gus Slevers, of Grand Island, was elected president; Geo. L. Carter, of Lincoln, re-elected vice-president, and Emil Wolbach, of Grand Island, secretary and treasurer.

Three towns were in the race for the shoot next year, Grand Island, Alliance and Columbus. On the first ballot Grand Island received 24 votes, Alliance 20 and Columbus 16. On the next ballot the vote stood Grand Island 39, Alliance 21. A telegram was sent the Alliance commercial club thanking it for the courtesy of the invitation and commending the work of the hustlers they had sent to the convention.

While the weather throughout the tournament was disabreable, the shooters, good sports that they are, accepted conditions gracefully, and made light of their "troubles." The raw wind interfered with the best results, and the score generally speaking, were lower than they would have been had the weather more pleasant.

To a Tribune representative one of the prominent men attending the tournament said this morning: "I believe I am voicing the sentiment of every man here when I say that we are thoroughly enjoying the hospitality shown us by the people of North Platte and especially by members of the Buffalo Bill Gun Club. The weather has not been what we desired, but that is not North Platte's fault, and notwithstanding its inclemency we have good sport. We leave you tonight feeling that we have been royally treated."

For Rent

Five room cottage, city water, electric lights and sewer. \$15 per month. Inquire of T. Simants, 303 south Chestnut street. 35-2*

EVANGELIST LOWRY SCORES POPULAR AMUSEMENTS

Converts previously reported.....254
Converts yesterday afternoon.....17
Converts last night.....10

Total to date.....281

The tabernacle was crowded again last night when Dr. Lowry gave his splendid and logical address on the popular amusement question of today. For a text, he used the words found in Galatians 6:7-8:

His general outline was as follows: Sow theatre and reap corrupt morals. The effect upon both players and audience is corrupting to the morals of both of them. In plain, yet kind and convincing argument, the evangelist brought out argument after argument against theatre going on the part of Christians especially.

Sow the social card game and you reap a gambler's hell. "Too many think that they should permit these things in the home so the boys would not care to play when they get away from home," Mr. Lowry declared, "but the facts are that the home is the place where gamblers are made. They can not get behind the closed doors of the professional den, until they have become able to play a strong game."

"Sow the dance—and fill the brothel" was the subject last discussed. The old arguments of the dance being a harmless amusement—a healthful exercise and one which makes the dancer graceful were all gone over, and no point left untouched. Truly Dr. Lowry belittles in preaching a straight forward message without fear or favor.

The subject for the address tonight will be "Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out." There will be services Saturday night, and three services in the tabernacle Sunday. In the afternoon at 2:30 Mr. Lowry will give the only address he gives to women only. Announce this carefully. At the same hour, Mr. Shober will give his story "Seventeen Years a Tramp" to men only at the Presbyterian church.

Lowryisms—From Popular Amusements Sermon.

You say, "Can't the theatre be reformed?" I answer, "Yes." "When?" "Just as soon as the devil is converted and not before; the whole business is under his control."

You say, "I only go to the picture shows." "Well, it is just a matter of sowing and reaping; sow the picture show and you will reap the theatre."

"Edwin Booth once declared he would have a moral theatre, and he and his supporters lost \$6,000,000 in the venture."

"The public is to blame. Just let the press say that a certain show is low and immoral and the managers will chuckle to themselves, for they know that it is an advertisement that will bring the public flocking to their doors."

"Probably many of you did not know that the deck of cards was made in the first place to entertain an idiotic king, and they have been entertaining a good many idiotic people ever since."

"What does the young man see when he enters the gambling room? A deck of authors? No. A deck of cards just like the one in your stand-table drawer at home."

"Some of you society dames may never become black-leg gamblers; you are worse—you are black-leg gambler manufacturers."

"It doesn't matter whether the silver be moulded into the shape of a dollar, or a cup or a thimble. Whenever anything changes hands over the luck of the cards, it is gambling pure and simple."

"You say 'I let my children play at home so they won't want to play else-

where.' "Why, you might just as well talk of feeding your pigs corn at home so they wouldn't eat corn if they get over into the neighbor's lot. A wise guy, you are!"

"I had just as soon send my boys to the saloon to teach them sobriety, or my girls to the brothel to teach them purity, as to teach my boys to play cards and then hope that they would not turn out to be gamblers."

"I do thank God that I was brought up by a mother who had both religion and good sense. I never saw a card in our home."

"Well," says a wife, "I play cards with my husband at home so he will not go to the club-rooms or the saloons to play." "Well, about all I have to say is this, what did you marry the old hog for anyway?"

"Men, have you degenerated to that extent that you are no longer attracted by the society of a pure wife and your children, so you must go to the club or booze joint to find your entertainment? If so, I would suggest that you get a little more hair and a tail, and be an out and out dog and be done with it."

"In every community we find mothers, wives and daughters whom it seems would rather see their sons, husbands and brothers damned eternally in hell than to give up their damnable card clubs."

"Some of you girls say, 'I would rather dance than eat,' which in plain English means that you would rather be hugged than to eat."

"You say that these other amusements are too tame. Yes, that is just it. You want something that will fire your blood with sex emotions. It isn't that you can't find clean amusements—you don't want them."

"You say, 'It makes one graceful to dance.' Well, I would rather my daughters get grace in their hearts than in their heels."

"I would rather see my other two daughters in their graves than in the embrace of these vile-hearted dancing masters. Recently one of these fellows confessed that he had ruined nearly 500 girls in 15 years' experience as a dancing master."

"Arch Bishop Spalding of New York made the startling statement that the work of the confessional revealed the fact that 19 out of 20 women who fall and are lost to virtue can trace the beginning of their downfall to the modern dance."

"The position of the waltz is suggestive of impurity, and is not permissible anywhere else in the world in decent society except between man and wife."

"The 'Tango' is the dance of the natives of South America. The 'Grizzly Bear' dance originated with the negroes in San Francisco. The 'Turkey Trot' was first seen on the Bowery in New York, and it is a well known fact that the old round dance had its origin in the low dives of Paris."

"Thackeray said a man who will dance is an 'Ass.' Now I did not say that. Thackeray said it. I have too much respect for the long-eared donkey."

Cressler Elected President.
North Platte, and a North Platte man was again recognized in a Nebraska state convention this week when Dr. O. H. Cressler, of this city, was elected president of the state dental association which held its convention in Omaha this week. Dr. Cressler has been one of the active members in the association for several years, and had previously held an official position. His election as president of the association is a compliment to his standing as a dentist in the state. Congratulations, Doctor.

Work on the "seedling mile" of the Lincoln Highway at Kearney will be started this week. This mile of road will cost five or six thousand dollars.

To the Public.

Decoration Day is one of blessed memory, made sacred by custom and statute, when our people gather at the resting place of our departed loved ones.

It is an observance born of the fervor of patriotic sacrifice.

It is a recollection of the cost of the national unity and righteousness that enables the stars of our flag to shine across the seas today as beacon lights of hope and protection.

Let us therefore join with the veterans in its observance and attend to getting the cemeteries in suitable shape for our offerings on Memorial Day.

The legal observance will this year be May 31st.

Respectfully,

E. H. EVANS, Mayor.

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Swedish Church Announcement.

The Swedish Lutherans of North Platte will hold a ladies aid meeting at the residence of John E. Stenvall on 1302 East 6th street Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ladies who understand any of the Scandinavian languages are invited to attend. Coffee and refreshment will be served.

Swedish services will be held in the Adventist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Kenneth Bescher, pastor of the Lutheran church at Hershey will be here and conduct the services.

For a long time it has been the desire of the Swedes of North Platte to work with the intention of creating a church where their mother-tongue is spoken. Rev. Bescher has promised to take this idea up and will conduct services once a month in the Adventist church. We therefore extend invitation to all Scandinavians.

For Sale

2 Corrugated Iron Buildings which can be moved without being taken down, at Hershey's Opposite Post Office.

Sutherland Young People Married

Vernon J. Coker and Miss Mabel Fye were united in marriage Wednesday evening by Judge French, and left the same night for the west on a wedding trip. The young couple are residents of Sutherland, the groom being a son of Henry Coker, for many years living in that village, and the bride a daughter of Calvin Fye, also an old timer in that section. Mr. and Mrs. Coker will make their home in Sutherland.



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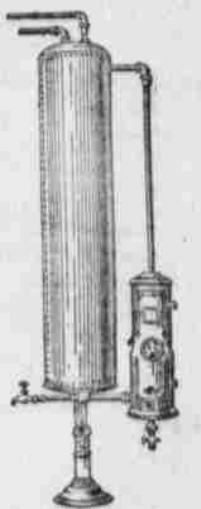
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