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DELANEY'S EXPERIENCE WITH A "FRIENDLY" BEAR

We published an item last week telling of the experience of our former townsmen Claude Delaney with a "tame" bear, further particulars of which are given in the following article from the Bridgeport Blade:

Yesterday morning Claude Delaney and a friend went on a visit to Broadwater and in viewing the sights of that village went to see Carl Wagner's famous bear. Delaney was acquainted with the animal and took his friend to a barn where it was confined and opening the door, began petting the animal. Without warning the brute grabbed Delaney by the leg, dragged him into the barn and began to eat him alive. The bystanders tried to drag Delaney away from the animal but were powerless to do so as the bear kept Delaney tightly clutched in his powerful fore-arms. The man finally had to beat the insane animal on the head with a club to force it to release its hold. Dr. Palmer went down to take charge of the injured man and found that Delaney's right leg from the knee to the hip had been literally chewed to pieces. The injured man was then brought to Bridgeport as was also the carcass of the bear which was promptly shot. The skin will be tanned and presented to the victim as a memento of the few terrible minutes he will not want to experience again. Mr. Delaney is getting along as well as could be expected and will recover in time.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Snyder entertained the Elite club and their husbands Saturday evening in honor of the eighth anniversary of their marriage. They were presented with a set of hand-painted cups and saucers. Interesting card games were played and prizes won by Mr. and Mrs. Shilling, Mr. Everett Boyd and Mrs. Charles McMullen. A nice three course lunch was served. Mrs. Harry Bonner, of Kansas City was an out-of-town guest.

During the 1915 foot ball season the North Platte team won all of the seven games played with a total of 195 points, the opposing teams scoring thirty-three points. The Lincoln high school team also went through the season without a defeat, and no Nebraska school team made a score against them. The only team scoring was Sioux City, with a field goal. The total points scored by Lincoln was 299.

As a reward for proficiency in drill, the drill team of the local Yeoman lodge has received a draft for \$25 from the head office at Des Moines. The North Platte drill team is one of the best in the Yeoman organization. Miss Alice Plummer, of Maxwell, came up today to spend the week with Mrs. W. H. McDonald.

Our ladies' tailored skirts are the best made, good fitting garments, best workmanship, best styles and only the best materials used.
E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Arrangements are being made for the organization of a ladies' auxiliary to the local camp of United Spanish War Veterans. We are requested to state that any lady who had relatives in the army between April 23, 1898, and July 1, 1902, are eligible to membership and their application is requested.

Miss Laura Murray entertained the Travel and Study club last evening. Roll call was answered by current events. Miss Arvilla Whitaker read a paper on Carlisle Indians and Mrs. G. T. Field read one on Indian customs. Nicely prepared refreshments were served.

At a meeting of the football squad yesterday afternoon Willis Baker was elected captain of the 1916 team. During the past season Baker played left tackle, and in every game showed defensive work that won admiration. He is the son of Chief of Police Baker.

Mayor Evans has named Julius Pizer as one of the delegates from this city to the state irrigation convention to be held at Bridgeport next week. A dozen or more delegates from North Platte, Hershey and Sutherland will attend this convention.

FOR RENT
The nice 7 room cottage 320 west Third street, also the nice home at 121 west Second street. Other nice houses and unfurnished rooms, storage space and safe deposit boxes.
BRATT & GOODMAN.

REQUISITION MADE FOR NORTH PLATTE DEPOT

Advices from Omaha are to the effect that President Mohler, of the Union Pacific, has asked the board of directors of the company for an appropriation of eighty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a new depot building at North Platte. The appropriation asked for is ten thousand dollars greater than Mr. Mohler formerly said would be expended for a depot building.

It is also stated that in anticipation of the appropriation being made, the Union Pacific architects have been instructed to proceed with the plans for the building, and that in the plans are to be incorporated suggestions made by General Supt. Jeffers who, by reason of North Platte being his starting point in his railroad career, is anxious to see this city have a depot that will be alike creditable to the Union Pacific and to North Platte.

It is understood the building will be two stories, the upper floor to be used as offices for the trainmaster, the dispatchers, telegraph office, and office rooms for others connected with the operating department. The exact location of the building has not been decided upon, but it is said it will be at a point east of Locust street.

Recognizes North Platte Players
The sport writer in the Lincoln Journal in making up an all-star high school foot ball team for Nebraska, gives place to Eugene and Cool, the former at right tackle and the latter at half back. For the second year he takes Thompson for right end.

In making these selections the Journal writer was aided by the coaches of the leading high school teams of the state.

Bicycle for sale reasonable. 408 west Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs, who spent last week in Denver, came home Sunday.

Miss Elfreda Medlin has accepted a position in the Kaufmann-Wernert Co. store.

Mrs. Nola Novak is visiting with Mrs. George Stiff and friends at Gettysburg this week.

For Rent—5 room house, 410 west Eleventh street. Inquire of J. D. Cox, 317 west Sixth street. 30-1*

Dr. A. J. Ames came down from Potter yesterday morning to spend several days on business.

F. W. Herminghausen has been in Missouri for several days looking after his property interests.

For Rent—6 room house, lights and bath, in good condition. Phone Bk 140.

Thomas Burney returned Sunday evening from Wood River after visiting relatives for a week.

Miss Nina Rasmussen was the guest of friends in Sterling last week and returned home Sunday evening.

Money to loan on real estate. BRATT & GOODMAN.

Mrs. Zagler, of Lodgepole, who was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Edward Peters, returned home last evening.

Miss Viola Whister, of Broadwater, came down the latter part of last week to visit local friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sebastian and family returned Sunday evening from a ten day visit with Chappell relatives.

Freeman Hansen returned to Council Bluffs Sunday evening after spending a week with his grandmother Mrs. Emma Pulver.

Miss Minnie Rosencutter enjoyed a visit the past week from her sisters the Misses Anna and Marie Rosencutter, of Grand Island.

This is the best time to buy houses, lots, farms or farm land. See our list for bargains. BRATT & GOODMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. William Callahan, of Grand Island, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Noble for some time, left Saturday evening.

Mesdames Joseph McCarthy and G. G. Richards, of Stromsburg, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Pennington last week, have returned home.

Miss Frances Arrowsmith, of Ogallala, who was the guest of her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Clough for a week, went home Saturday morning.

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE WATER WORKS

Through no fault of the mayor, the city council or the water commissioner, but rather through the fault of a too low meter rate, the financial condition of the local water plant is becoming such that some remedial measure must be taken. Today there are outstanding and unpaid warrants against the water fund aggregating about \$13,000, and these warrants are drawing seven per cent interest. The unfortunate feature is that this deficit is increasing monthly, not only are the receipts averaging less than the expenses, but it is further increased by the interest on the unpaid warrants which now amounts to seventy-five dollars per month.

The council is loth to increase the meter rate because such action will prove a most unpopular one, but we are face to face with a condition that must be remedied, and as citizens we must uncomplainingly look to the council to get us out of "the hole" into which a too low rate has placed us.

Last summer was, of course, a bad one for revenues for the plant; we had twice the usual rain and therefore used only half the usual amount of water for our lawns and gardens, but even had it been a dry year the deficit in the water fund would still be greater than good business principles permit. If the present deficit is allowed to accumulate it will be only a matter of a year or two until we must vote bonds to pay the outstanding indebtedness, or else the credit of the water department will be nil.

The Tribune is not any more anxious to pay increased water rates than anybody else, but it believes that such a course is the only way to pay the existing deficit and place the plant in a self-supporting condition.

The members of the M. M. M. club and their husbands were entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swope. Card games were played and royal prizes awarded to A. A. Schatz and Mrs. J. H. Hegarty. Very enjoyable refreshments were served after the card playing. In addition to the club members were a number of invited guests.

The mothers' club held a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Payne Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Whitaker, of Vermillion, S. D., was the guest of honor. An elaborate lunch was served.

Every young lady member of the Rebekah lodge is earnestly requested to be present at the next regular meeting Friday, December 3rd, to organize for new work in the degree staff. Adah J. Ginn, Captain.

The wives of the vestrymen of the Church of Our Savior will entertain the adult members of the congregation at a seven o'clock dinner in the basement of the church next Friday evening.

Mrs. Harry Gutherless, assisted by Mesdames Willerton and Speck, entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of R. T. Friday afternoon at a Kensington. Lunch was served in two courses.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Partly cloudy with colder, moderate to fresh winds. Highest temperature yesterday 41, a year ago 52; lowest last night 23, a year ago 24.

We honestly believe we have the most perfect sound-producing instrument made—The Grafonola. We are anxious to demonstrate.
DIXON, The Jeweler.

In the window of the Rexall drug store are displayed a number of the prizes that will be awarded to the winners at the Lincoln county poultry show to be held next month.

Frank Lowell and son Harry were called to Mason City, Iowa, yesterday by the death of a relative.

The Catholic Girls' club has decided to discontinue meetings until after Christmas.

Amos Ross and mother left this morning for a visit in the western part of the state.

Mrs. Helen Winget has returned from Omaha where he visited last week.

The Indian Card Club will meet with Mrs. Tom Healey Thursday afternoon.

PERSONAL TAXES PAID BY THE RAILROADS

The strong box of Lincoln county was replenished last week by the payment of the personal tax of the two railroads that cross Lincoln county from east to west. The sum paid by the railroads was, in round numbers, eighty-five thousand dollars. The Union Pacific's share of this sum was seventy-one thousand and the Burlington's share fourteen thousand.

While the payment of these taxes boosts all the funds of the county, the big boost is to the school districts through which the roads run, and particularly those traversed by the Union Pacific. In some of these districts practically two-thirds of all the money raised by taxation for the support of the schools comes from the Union Pacific, and were it not for the taxes paid by this road school conditions in these districts would be in awfully bad shape.

People along the line of the Union Pacific complain of high freight rates on local shipments, but here in Lincoln county where we receive such a vast sum for taxes, it looks as though we get back quite a percentage of the money we pay out for freight.

High School Entertainment
The students of the high school will give an entertainment at the high school auditorium next Friday evening. The program will consist of selections by the boys' glee club, the girls' glee club, readings by Miss Dorothy Hinman, a comedy on foot ball by the boys, and wireless telegraphy stunts, the whole forming an evening of enjoyable entertainment. The price of admission will be twenty-five cents.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers
At a recent meeting of Walla Walla Lodge No. 56, the following officers were elected: A. S. Allen, N. G.; E. W. Wright, V. G.; J. Guy Swope, secretary; E. S. Davis, treasurer.

Colfax Encampment No. 23 elected the following officers: C. E. McLane, C. P.; H. J. Diener, S. W.; E. W. Wright, H. P.; Guy Swope, scribe; E. S. Davis, treasurer; F. C. Peterson, J. N.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weeks will move this week into their new home on South Walnut.

The Episcopal ladies will hold a social Thursday afternoon in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolle have gone to Sidney where the former will operate the clam shell.

H. H. Utterback, pastor of the Christian church at Scotts Bluff, was the guest of H. G. Knowles yesterday.

The W. R. C. will meet Saturday afternoon. All members are requested to be present as an election of officers will be held.

All Suits and Coats going at absolute cost, alterations free.
E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

The Christian ladies will hold their first day sale of dressed dolls in the window of the Rexall Drug Store, Saturday, December 4th.

Edward Clutter, of Lincoln, visited several of the local clergymen today while enroute to the western part of the state to hold evangelistic meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. O'Neil and baby and Miss Mary O'Neil of Lincoln, who had been visiting at the Stack and Tighe residences for ten days, left yesterday.

The Epworth League will meet at the W. C. McDermott home, 615 west Third street Friday evening. All members are requested to be present as an election of officers will be held.

What might have been a serious fire occurred at the Haspel home west of town Friday afternoon when an oil stove exploded and burned part of the woodwork and furnishings of the room. A Freyne fire extinguisher was used and checked the flames before any great amount of damage was done.

FOR EXCHANGE
A section of land for good home in North Platte, Omaha or Denver.
BRATT & GOODMAN.

WOMEN MAY VOTE AT ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY.

Under the law of Nebraska every woman who is of legal age and is the mother of children of school age, or one who has property assessed in her own name, is qualified to cast her vote at the bond election to be held on Tuesday of next week. This special election is held for the purpose of voting on the proposition to issue bonds in the sum of forty thousand dollars for the construction of a Junior high school building on the block of ground on which the high school building stands. This proposed Junior high school building is to be constructed to relieve the congested condition in practically all the rooms in the four school buildings, to provide a gymnasium which can be used as a social center for all the pupils of all the schools, and quarters for classes in domestic science and manual training.

The need of the building is so apparent, and practically all are so well satisfied that the additional building is needed, that no campaign for the bonds has been made. However, qualified women as well as men should make it a point to go to the polls and cast their vote. By doing this you give direct evidence that you are interested in educational matters, in the upbuilding of the city schools and in the welfare of the children of North Platte.

PREMIUM LISTS FOR COMBINED SHOWS READY

To the People of Lincoln County: The Lincoln County Fair Association expects to hold a corn, forage and seed show in North Platte, January 5th to 9th. The management of the Fair Association has found that they were short on a few varieties of old corn, forage seeds and threshed grains, and they have made arrangements to put on this show for the purpose of getting a more complete collection of these products so as to meet the needs of good exhibits at the 1916 state fair.

The Lincoln County Poultry and Pet Stock Association will also hold a show the same dates, to be held in conjunction with the corn show. These are two enterprises which are to the interest of every person in Lincoln county and should be patronized by all.

The premium list is now out for the corn show and John MacDonald secretary of the poultry association also has the premium lists of that show ready for distribution. Anyone wishing to make exhibits at the corn show or any inquiries pertaining to this corn show should address J. E. Sebastian, secretary, North Platte, Neb.

Two comfortable furnished rooms for rent, 520 east Fifth street.

Ladies' Coats

We have just purchased 100 Ladies' Coats, no two alike, right up to the minute in style, and beginning

Thursday, December 2d.

We will place our entire stock of Ladies' Misses and Children's Coats on sale at a

Discount of 20 Per Cent

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Have a convenient place for housing your car and making the small repairs.

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Build a garage now. It's a year 'round necessity.

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