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Graduate Dentist

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ella Mae Lanyon went to Keystone Friday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Mary Gutherless, who has been very ill, is greatly improved this week.

Jesse Van Dyke went to Lincoln the latter part of last week to spend ten days.

Mrs. Pearson, of Blue Rapids, is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Geo. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knox are making arrangements to move to Wallace this week.

Will Waltsmath left at noon Friday for Omaha to visit friends for a week or more.

Miss Madge Flynn went to Sutherland Friday to visit friends for several days.

Mrs. M. H. Douglass and niece returned the latter part of last week from Omaha.

A number of local young people attended a New Years dance at Maxwell Friday evening.

Mrs. Wood White returned a few days ago from a visit with her parents in Grand Island.

A son was born the latter part of last week to Mr. and Mrs. H. Miles of the Fourth ward.

Miss Emmie Burkland left Friday evening for Sutherland to spend a week with relatives.

A baby boy was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dial, who live a few miles from this city.

W. Christie Adams returned the latter part of last week from Sidney where he spent a week.

Miss Harriet Dixon left Sunday for Grinnell college after spending the holidays with her parents.

Eighty laborers from Omaha arrived here Friday evening to work at the Union Pacific ice houses.

Harry Lowell returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Chicago and Minneapolis.

For Farm Loans see or write Gene Crook, room 3, Waltemath building, North Platte.

The Miles and Johnston home in the Fourth ward were quarantined for small pox the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. C. Reynolds and son William returned the latter part of last week from a short visit in Omaha.

Mrs. Grannell returned to Big Springs Friday morning after visiting her son Ernest Grannell for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen, of Farnam, who visited their son Arthur Allen and family last week, left Friday evening.

Paul Roddy and sister Marguerite, who were visiting their cousins in Sibley, Iowa, came home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Clarence Williams, of Grand Island, came up Friday morning to visit local friends and attend the New Year's ball.

Mrs. George Kelso, of Kimball, returned home Friday evening after visiting for two weeks with W. A. Kelso and family.

Henry Willerton, who visited his brother George Willerton and wife for a week, left a few days ago for Mitchell, S. D.

Miss Edith and Ruth Patterson, who spent the holidays with the home folks, left Sunday for Omaha to take up their school work.

Miss Esther Bailey, of the high school faculty, has returned from Lincoln where she visited relatives for two weeks.

Miss Mildred Pizer, of Grand Island, returned home yesterday after a two weeks' visit with her cousin Miss Mayme Pizer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McCoy, of Omaha, who were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Wessburg last week, left Friday evening.

Phone Black 398 for Plumbing, Palmer Lintz.

Mrs. James Smallwood, who recently submitted to an operation at the North Platte General hospital, is getting along nicely.

Don't forget the big Poultry and Pet Stock show at the Lloyd opera house Jan. 5th to 8th. Free Admission.

Mrs. Muchlinski, of Omaha, arrived here a few days ago to visit for two weeks with her son Florin Muchlinski and family.

Miss Marjory Campbell and sister Miss Naomi returned the latter part of last week from a visit with their father in Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loudon and daughter returned Friday evening from a week's visit with relatives in eastern Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Murphy returned Friday evening from Omaha and Wisner where they spent the holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, of Cuba, Illinois, who visited their son M. E. Scott here for two weeks, left Sunday morning for home.

A new time card went into effect Sunday morning. The only changes are in the arrival of trains No. 10 and 17. The former is now due here at 5:50 p. m. and the latter at 5:45 p. m.

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Gus Bjorklund and family, of Holdrege visited the former's brother Henry Bjorklund last week.

Miss Adelaide Curry has gone to Gothenburg to visit the Holtslander family for a week or longer.

Engineer Will Dolson returned from a hunting trip on the Birdwood, bringing with him three deer.

Miss Lucille Wilcox left Saturday morning for Lincoln to take up her studies at the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Scott, of Sutherland, came Saturday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Scott.

Miss Eunice Babbitt left for Lincoln to take up her duties as teacher, after visiting two weeks with her parents.

Fred Purdy and wife left a few days ago for Gothenburg to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Brauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson returned Saturday morning from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sawyer returned Friday evening from Cheyenne where they visited relatives for ten days.

Sheriff Benton, of Dawson county, spent the latter part of last week here while enroute home from a visit in Oklahoma.

Edward Henry, of Cheyenne, formerly day clerk at the Union Pacific hotel, came down Saturday morning to visit friends.

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Miss Janet Thornton and brother Kenneth, of Gering, who were guests at the McFarland home for a week, left Saturday morning.

Miss Bessie Crandall returned Sunday from a two weeks' stay in Lexington and resumed her duties as teacher in the city schools.

Miss Myrtle Beeler and mother left Saturday morning for Lincoln where the former will resume her studies in the state university.

Mrs. L. E. Hastings has been called to California by the illness of her father, John Singleton, who is spending the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coates left Friday evening for Lincoln to visit relatives for a short time before leaving for Laramie to make their home.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, has moved his office to the Reynolds building over Stone's Drug Store.

Mrs. Edward Ahrens and children, of Sidney, were in this city the latter part of last week while enroute home from Omaha where they visited the former's parents.

Mrs. Justine McCarty, of Ames, Ia., formerly Miss Nina Mason, of this city, came Friday evening to make an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mason.

Mrs. Charles Temple entertained a number of young ladies Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Martha Scott, of Rockwell, who was the guest of relatives last week.

Miss Mary Winn, formerly of this city, went through Friday to Ogden to resume her duties as teacher after spending the holidays with her parents in Kearney.

Mike Sheedy, formerly of this city, who has been engaged in the harness business at Pine Bluffs for several weeks and spent the holidays here with relatives, left Sunday.

For Sale.
My carpenter repair shop at 107 east Fifth street, together with all the machinery connected therewith. Inquire of or address P. M. Sorenson, 307 east Second, North Platte, Neb. tf

25 YEARS AGO

Grippe was epidemic in North Platte, and in some cases it proved very severe.

The Catholic Knights of America passed resolutions of respect on the death of John Oulmette.

The North Platte creamery, which had been operated at a loss, closed down, and the building and land offered for sale.

The Grismer-Davies Co., presented "The World Against Her," at the Lloyd opera house. This company was one of the best on the road.

The bridge across the South river near Nichols was built in 1890, as was also the bridge north of Sutherland and the one south of Brady Island.

The grand army post held installation services, with Geo. T. Snelling as commander. Daisy Crusen was among those who delivered recitations.

John Treacy was receiver of the United States land office and his report showed receipts of \$187,027.00 for the year 1900. During that year 832 entries were made.

The fifteenth annual ball of the B. of L. F. was held with a big attendance. The decorations were fine. Klein's orchestra assisted by three members of the regimental band at Sidney furnished the music.

Wheat was selling in the local market for thirty cents a bushel and corn was practically unsalable. The corn in a forty acre field sold for \$1.90 per acre, and it yielded forty bushels to the acre.

The Tribune said "There was not much calling on New Years day. The practice for well known reasons has been discouraged in recent years." The well known reasons were that the young men who did the calling were treated too liberally with wine and sometimes fell by the wayside.

In its first issue in January, 1891, The Tribune published a list of the buildings erected in 1890, the total cost of which were \$145,435. Among the most prominent buildings erected that year were the First National Bank building costing \$15,000, the North Platte National bank building \$15,000, the Neville block on Sixth street, \$10,000, and the Rennie building \$4,000, and the Gus Meyer building \$4,000. In those days buildings could be erected for one-third to one-half less than today.

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Oscar Figman in "A Pair of Sixes,"
One of the most original characters new to the stage is that of "Coddles," the eccentric housemaid in "A Pair of Sixes" which will be seen at the Keith theatre January 13th. She is singular and quaint in appearance and is prominent in the action of the play, through her infatuation for Boggs, one of the rich partners, who is forced to act as butler in his partner's household. Coddles believes that he is a sure-enough servant and sets her cap for him, greatly to his distress and peace of mind. The character made such a hit in New York that the newspapers devoted columns to it. The part will be played here by a well known actress, Miss Rita Carlyle who was for many years a prominent star.

Oscar Figman will head the New York company that is to be seen in this city.

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

December 28, 1915.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Herminghausen, Springer, White and county clerk.

Road No. 389 comes up before the board for final action, and the board being informed that original petition has been mutilated and changed, the petition is hereby denied, all members agreeing.

The petition for extension of road No. 135 comes up for final hearing, and petition rejected for the reason that damages asked and appraised are too excessive, all members agreeing.

The petition for vacating part of road No. 105 is hereby denied for the reason that petition does not contain the required number of signatures, and the board does not see its way clear to vacate any roads at the present time.

Road No. 378 comes up for final action, and the board being of the opinion that the damages asked and appraised are excessive, the petition is therefore denied, all members agreeing.

Road No. 390 comes up for final action, the damages asked and allowed by the appraisers being considered excessive, the board refuses to grant said petition. Commissioner White voting to grant part of said road. Herminghausen and Springer voting against granting any part of it.

Road No. 386 comes up for final action and the board having heard the remonstrance and having viewed the proposed road, is of the opinion that said road is for the public good, and petition is hereby granted, the road to be established on the west side of the buildings on Sec. 7, T. 9, R. 32, all members agreeing.

The county treasurer is hereby authorized to correct the 1915 personal tax list of J. J. Bowker from an assessed value of \$280 to \$135 on account of error in assessing B. & L. stock.

Claims allowed as follows on road district funds:
Walter Wilson, district 49, \$19.25.
Fred Zimmer, district 49, \$24.80.
C. H. Bostwick, district 49, \$15.20.
Walter Wilson, bridge work, bridge fund, \$19.25.

Emma Pulver, house rent county poor for year 1915, general fund, \$2.11.

Whereupon the board adjourns until tomorrow.

C. W. YOST, County Clerk.

Board met same as yesterday. Present full board and county clerk.

Claims allowed on general fund:
J. L. Loudon, mdse county poor, \$19.55.

Nelson & Sullivan, auto hire, \$44.50.
The Hub, mdse county poor, \$36.16.
Hendy-Ogler, Auto Co., rent to Jan. 1, 1916, \$39.

Allowed on bridge fund:
Greeley Bundy, bridge work, \$20.
Chas. Howard, bridge work, \$12.

R. W. Schleicher bridge work, \$16.

Allowed on road district No. 33:
Ed Gilman, road work, \$60.
Louis Perkins, road work \$8.40.
Ed Coons, road work, \$2.

R. W. Schleicher, road work, \$37.
Whereupon the board stands adjourned until tomorrow.

C. W. YOST, County Clerk.

The thirty-first annual ball of Elkhorn lodge No. 28, B. of L. F. & E. was held at the Lloyd opera house Friday evening and the attendance was larger than in any previous years. Stamp's orchestra furnished music for twenty-six dances. Jno. H. Mathieson was master of ceremonies and the committee was Messrs. Wickwire, Mann, Duke, Booth and Bergstrom.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Rain or snow tonight and colder; Wednesday snow and much colder. Highest temperature yesterday 43 a year ago 42; lowest last night 21, a year ago 12.

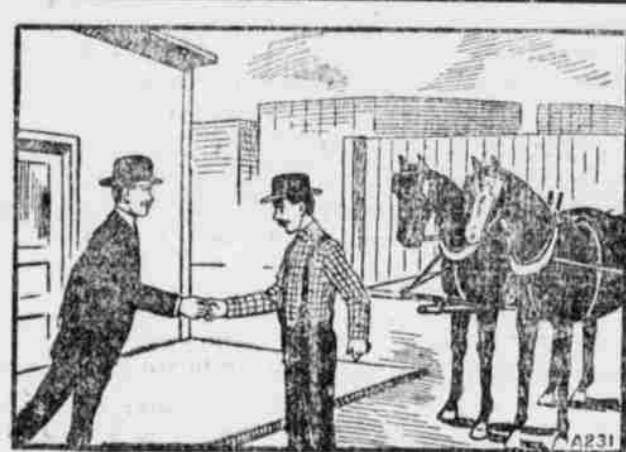
The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will serve a dinner in the Odd Fellows' hall Saturday at 1 o'clock to which all members and their families are invited. A joint installation of officers will be held in the afternoon.

George Weir returned to the state university Sunday afternoon after spending his vacation here.

Albert Kopf, who had been spending the holidays with his parents near town, returned to his school at York yesterday.

Misses Nanine and Florence Iddings returned to their schools Sunday after- visiting with their mother during the holidays.

The Ladies Bible Class of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Will Eshelman, 108 So. Sycamore.



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