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NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Charles Martini, Sr., spent the greater part of last week in Omaha.

Attorney J. J. Halligan transacted legal business in Ogalala yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Frazier will entertain the Catholic ladies Thursday afternoon, January 6th.

Miss Marie Stack, cashier at the Leader, is taking a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Robert Dickey left Sunday evening for Denver to remain for several weeks.

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

Miss Marie Bowen resigned her position as operator in the local telephone office Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon left Sunday evening for Omaha and Chicago to spend two weeks.

The home of George Weinberger in the Fourth ward was quarantined for small pox Sunday morning.

Mrs. Elsie Adams and sister Miss Esther Cohagen have returned from a short visit with Brady friends.

Miss Frances Halligan returned Sunday morning from Brule where she visited the home folks for a week.

Miss Gertrude Rebhausen left for Hastings yesterday morning after spending two weeks with her parents.

Jess Smith, who has been employed in the eastern part of the state for some time, returned home last week.

Miss Marion Cross resumed her duties as teacher at Potter after visiting with the home folks for a fortnight.

Miss Mayme Gorham, of Grand Island, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Buchfink, has returned home.

E. T. Kellher, of Omaha, who combined business and pleasure here for a week, returned to Omaha Sunday evening.

A girl baby was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cummings. The mother and infant are reported to be getting along nicely.

Paul Ottenstein returned to the state university Sunday morning after visiting at the parental home for two weeks.

Miss Katherine Soyforth, of Omaha, who has been the guest of her mother for ten days, will leave tomorrow morning.

Miss Marie VonGoetz returned to West Point, Neb., Sunday morning after spending a fortnight with her parents.

Chas. Hupfer and Claude Peters left Sunday evening for Atchison, Kansas, to resume their studies at Midland College.

E. F. Seeberger went to Omaha Sunday to submit to an examination by a physician. His stay there will be indefinite.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Meadows returned Sunday evening from Omaha where they visited relatives for two weeks.

Miss Hazel Smith is acting as substitute teacher in the Hershey schools this week for her sister Miss Bessie, who is ill.

Jake Amen, of Hastings, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. J. J. Gettman for several weeks, will leave Thursday.

Miss Lillian Eaton, of Denver, who recently came to visit her sister Mrs. Verne Mann, has decided to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sebastian and family returned Sunday evening from Chappell, where they spent a week with relatives.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. W. T. Banks. A good attendance is desired.

Frank Pielsticker and brothers, who were called to Carroll, Iowa, last week by the death of a relative, returned Sunday evening.

**FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE**  
Houses, vacant lots, farms, hay, alfalfa and grazing lands. This is the time to invest. See us before you buy.  
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### COL. CODY TAKES OVER THE 101 WILD WEST

The Cody (Wyo.) Enterprise of last week contained this article which will be of interest to readers of The Tribune:

Col. W. F. Cody, who is in New York City, has completed arrangements to open the season with his own wild west show. It now remains only to attend to the thousand and one details connected with an enterprise of this magnitude. The following telegram was received yesterday by F. H. Garlow of this city:

New York, Dec. 28, 1915.

F. H. Garlow:  
"Have perfected arrangements for the new show and it remains only to attend to details. Will put out the biggest show I have ever had."

COL. W. F. CODY.

While Col. Cody is not giving out advance information as to the character of the new show, it is known that several new and novel features will be incorporated in the program. His ideas, it is said, when worked out, will result in the most original entertainment ever shown under a "big top." The new show will probably open in Madison Square Garden early in the spring. It is known that Colonel Cody has taken over the famous Miller Bros. "101 Show," a wild west attraction of some magnitude that is well and favorably known in the east and south. With this outfit for a foundation the old scout plans to build a show that will be better and bigger than any of his former efforts. From New York the new show will work west and appear at Billings some time during the summer.

### Poultry Show this Week.

The Lincoln County Poultry and Pet Stock show will be held this week beginning Wednesday and continuing four days. The Lloyd opera house has been secured, which will afford ample room for the exhibits. Last year the show was held in a Dewey street business room and all available space was taken. This year the exhibits promise to be much larger in number. Not only will there be more local exhibitors but the out-of-town fanciers will have many more pens than last year.

### NOTICE

We will erect building to suit tenant on lot east of Timmerman hotel and give long lease.

BRATT & GOODMAN.

### Sheriff's Convention Next Week

On Monday and Tuesday of next week North Platte will be host to fifty or seventy-five sheriffs of the state who will meet in semi-annual convention. These officers will come from all parts of the state, and while the convention is held to discuss affairs connected with their duties as peace officers, they look forward to these gatherings as the means of obtaining a little recreation.

It is the duty of our business men and others to meet these visitors and extend them every courtesy.

### AGGREGATE TAXES PAID ALMOST STAGGERING

The total taxes levied and paid in Lincoln county each year is equivalent to a shade over twenty dollars for each man, woman and child in the county. At first thought that may not seem large, but when it is stated that the total levied in the county last year for all purposes—state, county, school and precinct—was \$342,779, the sum seems almost staggering. It is equal to the total earning capacity of 439 laboring men working 309 days a year at an average wage of \$2.50 per day.

In a majority of the counties of the state the taxes levied in 1915 were greater than in 1914, but in Lincoln county the total levied was about \$2,500 less.

### Horse Sale.

On Saturday, January 8th, I will sell at 215 west 12th street, North Platte, Neb., 35 head of native and western horses. Also 1 two year old mule and 1 mule six months old.  
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C. A. MOORE.

Miss Laura McEvoy returned Sunday morning from Fort Robinson, where she was the guest of relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green and daughter Katherine returned Sunday evening from a week's visit with relatives in Grand Island.

W. C. May, H. H. Hampton and A. Holzmark, of Gothenburg, came up Saturday evening to attend the Elk banquet. Other out-of-town members present were Chas. Liston Dickens, Frank Nugent of Maxwell, and Will Bell of Birdwood.

The Cody (Wyo.) Enterprise says that the T E ranch near that place, owned by Col. W. F. Cody, will be made a summer resort second to none. Fred Garlow, manager of the Irma hotel at Cody, has been instructed by Colonel Cody to build additional houses and cottages on the ranch for the accommodation of those who will spend all or part of the summer there. Among those who have already made reservation for the cottages is the noted actor Wm. Faversham and family.

## One-Tenth Off on Groceries

Beginning December 27th and closing January 13th we will give a discount of one-tenth off of every article carried in our grocery stock except Butter and Eggs. The goods will be sold to you at regular prices and one-tenth deducted from your bill. This discount does not apply to case prices on goods but to the regular broken stock. This is an unusual opportunity to save on the most staple things you buy, so get busy.

**Wilcox Department Store,**  
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

### ELKS MAKE MERRY AT ANNUAL STAG BANQUET

Mirth, music and good fellowship held sway at the Elks' Home for four hours Saturday night when the fifth annual stag banquet was held. This annual event is held to speed the parting year and welcome the advent of the new—a gathering when the disappointments of the past twelve months are forgotten and only bright hopes of the future are held.

The Elks assembled at the home at eight o'clock and a few minutes thereafter Steward Smith wrenched in his brightest smiles, marshaled the forces to the third floor and to stirring music by Stamp's orchestra, the one hundred and ten banqueters surrounded the flower-bedecked tables. A toast to the fifth annual banquet was drunk, and upon being seated a splendid four course dinner was served by Caterer Hupfer. The courses were delightfully prepared, efficiently served, and throughout reflected creditably upon the man who had evidently spared neither time nor expense to have everything first-class, and certainly first-class as the word. Upon being seated each diner was provided with a paper hat or cap of various fantastic designs, some of which gave the wearers a grotesque appearance. During the meal the orchestra played popular song airs and the banqueters sang with a heartiness that made the building resound with music most tuneful. Thousands of yards of paper ribbons of various hues were thrown and at times the big hall was a labyrinth of tiny streamers.

At the conclusion of the dinner, O. E. Elder, as toastmaster, proposed four toasts which were responded to by Dave Day, Tom Healey, Roy Cochran and W. T. Wilcox, the two latter acting as substitutes for Loren Sturges and P. F. Barron, who could not be present. These toasts were anecdotal in nature and brought forth round after round of applause. Between the toasts Christie W. Adams, the professional female impersonator and classic dancer, appeared thrice, each time differently costumed in modern gowns. His impersonations were wonderfully clever and his dancing truly the poetry of motion. Until told that the dancer was a male, the banqueters thought that they were being entertained by a female. Mr. Adams' work is certainly fine, and he was the feature of the evening.

The banquet closed with the rendition of "Auld Lang Syne," and promptly at 11:55 the lights were extinguished and the merry-makers departed.

At the close of business December 31, 1915, there was no indebtedness against the North Platte Lumber Co.

BLANCHE B. FIELD,

President.

L. B. DICK,

Sec'y and Treas.

Miss Gertrude Baker, of the Gothenburg schools, who spent the holidays with her parents, left Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ann Duncan, of Omaha, who visited the Donegan, Roddy and Martini families for several days returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Marie Martini entertained a dozen young ladies at a luncheon Sunday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Ann Duncan of Omaha.

Thomas Davis, of the Western Union office, who has been out of service for several weeks, has been reinstated and resumed work a few days ago.

Mrs. John Monick and children, of Fremont, who have been the guests of her mother, Mrs. Charles Lierk, Sr., for several weeks went home Sunday morning.

Mrs. John States returned the latter part of last week from Denver, where she spent a couple of weeks with her son, Walter States and family.

Ralph Allison, who had been visiting friends in town for two weeks, left Sunday for Douglas, Wyo., to resume his duties as clerk in the United States land office.

### COYOTE KILLED WHILE TRAIN IS IN MOTION.

Last Friday while the train of which he was the engineer was running at a thirty-mile clip, "Cyclone" Thompson, of the Kearney, Beatrice & Hastings motor between Kearney and Calloway, took a shot with a rifle at a huge coyote and dropped the beast. The motor was stopped and everyone on the train got out to view the animal, which is said to be one of the largest ever killed in that vicinity. It is thought to be one which has killed a number of calves and other stock and it has been hunted for some time.

F. L. Mooney fell while skating on the South river Saturday afternoon and tore loose the ligaments in his left wrist, rendering the hand temporarily useless.

SALESMAN WANTED to look after our interest in Lincoln and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

George Coates has accepted a position with a Denver wholesale fruit house and will have charge of a branch house in Laramie, which place will be his headquarters. He left for Laramie Saturday.

I will trade my equity in a property worth \$2500 in Banks' addition for live stock, farm implements etc. \$1200 in Building and Loan. C. H. Wilson,

night clerk U. P. depot. 10017

State Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Omaha, will be here Saturday to attend the installation exercises of S. A. Douglas Post and Corps. Andy Traynor, of Omaha, candidate for department commander of the G. A. Encampment Dept. of Nebraska, accompanied by his wife will also attend.

Miss Bessie Salisbury has returned from a week's visit with her sister in Aurora.

Mrs. C. S. Clinton, who has been ill for several days, is very much improved this week.

Furnished rooms for rent. Inquire 414 west Third street.

Mrs. L. W. Toole of Kearney, came Sunday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Boyle.

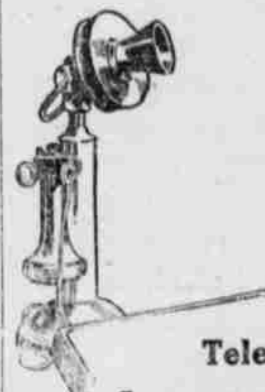
The Methodist aid society will hold a business meeting at the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

Miss Edith Mumm returned Sunday evening from Kearney where she visited relatives during the holidays.

A business meeting and an election of officers of the Episcopal guild will be held at the church Thursday afternoon.

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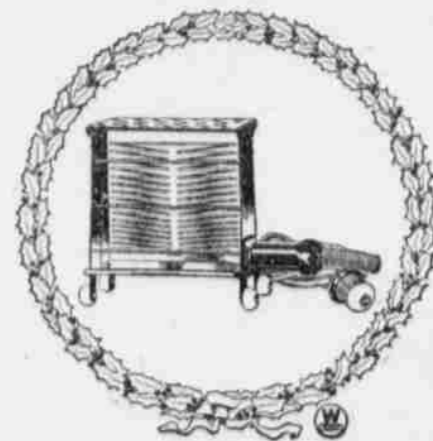
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