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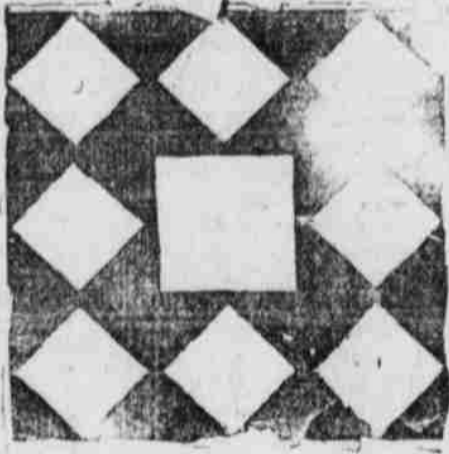


To further advertise our pianos and our Hastings, Grand Island Kearney and North Platte Stores we are going to give away absolutely FREE these valuable premiums. It costs nothing to enter this contest—Everyone has an equal opportunity. Every person answering will receive a premium. Mail or bring your answer in at once.

CAN YOU SOLVE IT?

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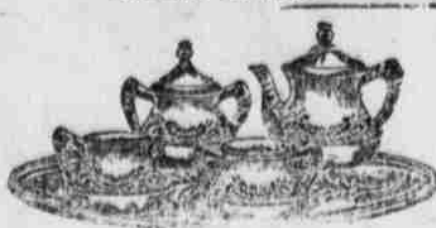
Take any number from 1 to 12 inclusive. Place numbers around 7 in the center square, one number in each of other squares so that when they are added perpendicularly or horizontally the total



make 21. Do not use any number more than twice. It is not necessary to use this paper.

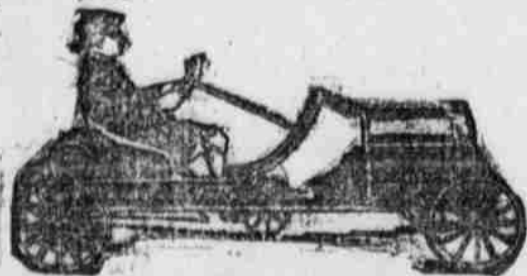
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This Boy's and Girls' Pedal Mobile.

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This Lady's or Gentleman's Gold Watch Guaranteed Twenty Years.

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PROBATE NOTICE In the Matter of the Estate of Margratha Burke, Deceased. In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, Nov. 26, 1915. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Executors of said Estate before the County Judge of Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the County Court House in said County, on the 25th day of January, 1916, at 9 o'clock A. M., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the Executors to settle said Estate from the 25th day of Jan., 1916. This notice will be published in the North Platte Tribune, a legal newspaper printed in said County, for four weeks successively prior to January 25, 1916. GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Series No. 6145 Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Nebraska, Dec. 20, 1915. Notice is hereby given that William A. Gaunt, of North Platte, Neb., who on Jan. 4, 1909, made Homestead entry, No. 6115, for SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, Lots 12, 13, Section 2, Township 15, N., Range 31, W., 6th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at North Platte, Neb., on the 14th day of Feb., 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Doebe, James Bechan, George Macomber, Harry Madison, all of North Platte, Neb. J. E. EVANS, Register.

NOTICE OF HEARING In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, Dec. 20, 1915. In the Matter of the Estate of Gerritt J. Hampe, Deceased.

To the Creditors, Heirs and All Persons Interested in said Estate of Gerritt J. Hampe, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Charles Hampe filed his petition in this Court on the 15th day of December 1915, in which he alleges that he is the son of Gerritt J. Hampe, deceased, departed this life intestate on October 10, 1911, at Muscatine, in Muscatine County, Iowa, being at the time of his death a resident of said City, County and State, and seized in fee of an undivided one-half interest in all of the lands hereinafter described, situated in the State of Nebraska, the title thereto being held by him by his initials thus, "G. J. Hampe," to-wit: Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (NE 1/4 of SE 1/4), West Half of Southeast Quarter (W 1/2 of SE 1/4), Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter (NE 1/4 of SW 1/4) of Section Thirty-Four (34), Township Thirteen (13) North, Range Twenty-Nine (29) West, 6th P. M., in Lincoln County, Nebraska. Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Nine (9) North, Range Thirty (30) West, 6th P. M., in Lincoln County, Nebraska. Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Seven (7), Township Nine (9) North, Range Fifty-Eight (58) West, 6th P. M., in Banner County, Nebraska. Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Twenty-Nine (29) North, Range Eight (8) West, 6th P. M., in Knox County, Nebraska. And that the petitioner, Charles Hampe, and his sister, Christina Te Strake, each inherited an undivided one-fourth interest in the above described lands. The prayer of said petition is that the Court determine the time of the death of the said Gerritt J. Hampe, deceased, his heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property above described, and that all claims and demands against said estate be forever barred. The said petition will be heard before the County Court in the Court House in the City of North Platte, County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska, on January 21, 1916, at 9 o'clock A. M., at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Dated December 15, 1915. GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge.

Semi-Weekly Tribune

IRA L. BARE, Editor and Publisher. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: One Year by Mail in Advance...\$1.25 One Year by Carrier in Advance...\$1.50

Entered at North Platte, Nebraska, Postoffice as Second Class Matter.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1916.

Suggest Republican Mass Meeting Capt. C. E. Adams, of Omaha, spent yesterday in town visiting John E. Evans, Judge Hoagland and other old-time friends. One purpose of Mr. Adams' visit was to get Lincoln county to send representatives to a republican mass meeting to be held in Omaha Wednesday, January 19th, to discuss political conditions and to nominate two delegates-at-large to the republican national convention.

It has been suggested that a mass meeting of republicans of Lincoln county be held in this city Saturday, January 15th, to select representatives to the Omaha meeting, and it is probable that Chairman Thompson, of the county committee, will call such a meeting on that date.

To the Members of the Women's Benefit Association, Formerly Ladies of the Maccabees:—It having been circulated that the Maccabees were going to raise their rates, I wish to call attention of the members of the Women's Benefit Association that you are independent order and not connected in any way with the Knights of Maccabees, and that your rates are being raised as they are adequate for all time. Change in the name of the Maccabees was formerly known as the Maccabees; so do not mix with other Maccabees. W. R. State Deputy.

Consumers ready and if any of you per 1000 discount Consumers January 20th, discontinued not pass up as many and our quarter BLICH, sonner.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Anna Dick is ill with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. D. A. Baker is confined to the house with quinsy.

Dr. J. S. Simms was called to Gothenburg on professional business yesterday.

The Zonda dance will be held on the evening of January 6th instead of the 5th as announced before.

E. M. Smith left yesterday for Omaha to bring up some new cars for several of his customers.

Mrs. Lykes, of Paxton, who visited local friends for several days, returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mankin and family, of Lisco, are spending this week in town with friends.

Miss Isabelle Stafford, who spent the holidays with Paxton relatives, came home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Owens returned Sunday morning from Cheyenne, where they visited last week.

Mrs. Carl Simon and children returned last evening from Hastings after visiting there for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Modesett, of Omaha, who visited the latter's sister Mrs. Thomas Mengle, left at noon yesterday.

Mrs. S. R. Carney, who has been visiting in Lincoln for a couple of weeks, is expected to return Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Hecox left at noon yesterday for Gothenburg after visiting her sister Mr. G. D. Couso for a week.

Frank Garman, of Creighton college in Omaha, who visited his brothers for several weeks left yesterday morning.

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

The Zeta Zeta club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Redfield, who will be assisted by Mrs. Asa Snow.

Miss Irma Huffman returned to the Anna Morgan Dramatic School at Chicago Sunday, having spent the holidays here with the home folks.

Dr. and Mrs. Wade McGrew were in town this week while enroute home from Omaha where the latter had been faking medical treatment.

LEO PASS MARRIED IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

The West Union (Va.) Herald publishes the following account of a wedding in which a North Platte young man figured as groom. Mr. Pass' friends in North Platte will be glad to learn of his latest action and wish him and the lady of his choice all kinds of happiness and success: It was with pleasure that we learned of the marriage of Miss Eulalia Beeson Davis to Mr. Leo Francis Pass at St. Patrick's church in Washington, D. C., on December eleventh, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

This marriage is especially interesting to the people of this county in view of the fact that Miss Davis comes of two of the oldest families in this section of the state. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis. On the Davis side of the house, it would only be necessary to say that in deed book number one at page about twenty, we find where her great, great grandfather made a deed to the town for the site where the Court House now stands and deeds to different citizens for practically all the town lots as they now are. This family has always occupied a prominent position in the social, financial and political affairs of this county. Her grandfather L. T. Davis is at present the oldest citizen in West Union and one of the most highly respected men in the county; while her father, Mr. John H. Davis, is at present one of the prominent business men of the town.

On the Maulsby side of the house we find a family of no less prominence. Her grandfather B. H. Maulsby was connected for a number of years with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad here; he also engaged in the mercantile business here with great success having accumulated at the time of his death much property both here and in Parkersburg. He and his late wife, together with their two daughters, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Bee, constituted one of the most prominent families of the town.

Mrs. Davis has been residing in Washington for some time in order to be with her daughter while in one of the finishing schools there.

Mr. Pass is a student of law at the Georgetown University; and upon his graduation next year will locate in the west for the sake of his profession.

The happy couple is a charming pair in every respect, most charming

girls this county has produced; and it wishes Mrs. Pass unbounded happiness and contentment.

W. R. C. Attention.

A special meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8th, at 3 o'clock to install the newly elected officers. By order of the president, Mrs. Anna M. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Buckley left yesterday for Omaha, after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bratt during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soukup and little son returned Sunday morning to their home in Woodbine, Iowa, after visiting relatives here and at Hershey and Sutherland.

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to the friends and neighbors for their assistance and floral offerings during the illness and at the death of our beloved daughter and sister, the late Mrs. Melissa Lindsey. Mrs. M. J. Applegate and Family. Edward Achey, who has been acting as superintendent of erection work at the new Lincoln Highway bridge for several months, left yesterday for Omaha before going to Valley where he has accepted a similar position.

Hand Painted China Sale 10 to 50 per cent discount on hand painted china and pictures Monday and Tuesday. Miss Clarke, at the Rexall Drug store.

WITNESS AFTER WITNESS IN NORTH PLATTE

Such Evidence Our Readers Cannot Dispute

As we take up The Tribune week by week, we are struck by the hearty, unmistakable way in which witness after witness speaks out as Mr. Johnson does here. If these people were strangers living miles away, we might take little notice of them. But they are not. They are our neighbors, living among us. Their word is too easily proven to admit of any doubt. They speak out in the hope that their experience may be a guide to others. Hans Johnson, 814 Walnut street, North Platte, says: "For years I was troubled with kidney complaint, due to heavy work in the backsmith shop. I have frequently taken Doan's Kidney Pills and they have rid me of backache, lameness and other kidney disorders. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a medicine of merit that all kidney sufferers should try." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Mr. Johnson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.