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## Semi-Weekly Tribune

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1916.

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Earl Wilson returned yesterday morning from Paxton.

Joseph Weyman has been appointed extra policeman in the Fourth ward.

Miss Marjory Campbell has accepted a position in the local telephone office.

E. O. Garrison, of Wellfleet, is visiting this week with his son Owen Garrison.

Mrs. Ivadell Williams of Hershey, is spending this week with friends in town.

Undertaker Maloney was called to O'Fallon yesterday on professional business.

Mrs. Millie Baraclough has resigned her position at the Gen candy kitchen.

Miss Grace Ogler left yesterday morning for Elyria, O., to spend a month with her aunt.

Miss Edna Benter, of Sutherland, entered the Brown Memorial hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Mrs. Torrell, of Stromsburg, came Tuesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Toole for a week.

Mrs. Frank Buchanan left yesterday morning for Yale, Ia., to visit relatives for a week or longer.

Miss Marie Massey returned Wednesday evening from Omaha where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Sam Woods of St. Paul, came Wednesday morning to visit his sister Mrs. Carl Bonner for a week or more.

Mrs. George Austin left yesterday morning for Cheyenne to attend the funeral of the late John McCabe, Sr.

Dr. Charles Rathborne, of Chicago, who has been the guest of his sister Mrs. F. J. Wurtele will leave today.

Miss Tollen, of Chicago, arrived here the first of the week to take the position as head nurse at the Brown Memorial hospital.

Mrs. John Dick is enjoying a visit from her sister Mrs. Rasmussen of Chicago, who was formerly Miss Mary Russell of this city.

Dr. Foote, of Omaha, came Wednesday morning to perform an operation upon Miss Mabel Shell at the Nurse Brown Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Roland Batie and children, of Stapleton, who were guests of her mother, Mrs. Callie Davidson, returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. Bessie Plinton, of Denver, who visited her aunt Mrs. Owen Jones and brother Norman Connolly for two weeks will return home Saturday.

Attorney E. H. Evans returned yesterday from Lincoln, where he transacted legal business for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stegman and daughter Ella will leave shortly for cities of Iowa to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Tauer, of Kearney, who was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire for several weeks, returned home the first of the week.

Charles Eli, Louis Peterson and James Hart went to Cheyenne this week to attend the funeral of the late John McCabe, Sr., a former resident here.

Mrs. O. H. Scott, of Albuquerque, came Wednesday evening to visit her sister Mrs. H. P. Husband, whom she had not seen in twenty years.

Mrs. Hawkins, of Sutherland, who was kicked by a horse two or three weeks ago and a leg fractured, was brought to this city for treatment Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Stinton, of Geneva, Neb., terminated a pleasant six weeks' visit with Miss Ida Wienburg Tuesday and left for Montana, where she will visit for some time.

W. J. Tiley left Wednesday on a trip to Alliance, Crawford and other towns in the northwest part of the state on business connected with the Yeomen lodge.

The county commissioners have been in session this week transacting routine business and making semi-annual settlement with the several county officials.

Mrs. Calvin Lowell and sons of Chicago, who have been visiting her mother Mrs. I. L. Miltonberger for two weeks, left yesterday morning. Enroute home they will visit friends in Omaha.

The city council met in session Tuesday evening, allowed the monthly pay roll and transacted routine business. The petition for an extra policeman for the Fourth ward during the time the ice gang is at work was allowed.

E. N. Nickerson who has been in charge of Harry's Shoe Shop for several months was transferred to Grand Island this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawson, the former managers, will return here to take charge.

The North Side Pharmacy, conducted for a number of years by R. S. Baker, was sold Tuesday to J. O. Patterson, of Sidney, who has taken possession. Mrs. Patterson and children have arrived and they are now located in the Lamb house on east eighth street.

### RAILROAD NOTES

Van A. Wirt, of Omaha, former train master here, spent a few days this week in this city.

Geo. A. Austin left Tuesday evening for St. Louis to visit a brother who has been seriously ill for some time past.

P. H. McEvoy, who retired as foreman of the car department January 1st has been granted a pension for his long term of service.

Frank Bretzer left yesterday morning for Syracuse, N. Y., where he was called on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his youngest brother, who died the day previous.

Will Moran, who had been in town for a short time visiting his mother, returned Wednesday to Newark, O., where he is employed as master mechanic of the Baltimore & Ohio road.

Word was received the early part of the week announcing the death at Cheyenne Monday night of John McCabe, foreman of the sheet iron department in the Union Pacific shops. Mr. McCabe held a similar position in the local shops the latter part of the 80's, and was an exceedingly popular man with all classes. His death is learned with regret by his old North Platte friends.

**Furs Wanted**  
Bring in your furs to us. We will pay you the highest price. Don't ship them until you see us.  
NORTH PLATTE JUNK HOUSE.

Miss Carrie Belton, of San Diego, who had been the guest of her sister Mrs. W. H. McDonald for several weeks, left for Omaha a few days ago.

### 200 PENS ON EXHIBITION AT THE POULTRY SHOW.

The second annual show of the Lincoln County Poultry and Pet Stock Association opened at the Lloyd opera house Wednesday and will close tomorrow. There are on exhibition two hundred pens of chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese rabbits, cage birds and prize collection of guinea pigs and other animals owned by Leo Simon, the whole forming a very complete and interesting exhibit. Counting all there are over 800 fowls and animals in the pens, the great bulk of these being chickens, of which many strains are represented, from the tiny bantam to one barred Plymouth Rock rooster owned by J. J. Crawford, of this city, which weighs fourteen pounds.

Out of the 500 chickens exhibited only fifty-six are owned out of Lincoln county, the number of outside exhibitors being smaller than last year. The outside fowls are, however, good ones, and are owned by fanciers of Dawson and Buffalo counties.

The exhibits were judged yesterday by Earle Smiley, of Beaver Crossing, one of the three national licensed judges of the state, and who has the largest collection of poultry in the United States and is an exhibitor at all the big shows in the country.

In connection with the poultry show a corn and seed show is being held. There are about thirty exhibitors in this corn and seed show.

We are preparing just as fast as possible for our Semi-Annual Loom End Sale. We have been picking up bargains, all kinds of good things, all fall and winter with this sale in mind. Even with the advance of merchandise there will be no advance on ours. We foresee the possibility of the advance, therefore did our buying accordingly. For this semi-annual event we will make our store the bargain center of the city. Watch the papers, we will let you know about the one event of the season. There will be the big hand bills, also the announcement in the papers. Watch, you won't have to wait long.

101-2 E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Mrs. W. B. Brown was hostess to the Entre Nous club Wednesday afternoon. Card games were played and prizes awarded to Mesdames E. N. Johnson and A. W. Shilling. Guests of the day were Mesdames E. E. Moody and T. Thompson. The refreshments were nicely served. The next meeting will be on Jan. 19th at the home of Mrs. M. L. Brown.

For Farm Loans see or write Gene Crook, room 3, Waltemath building, North Platte. 41tf

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stack, Jr., are the proud parents of a baby girl which was born to them Wednesday afternoon at the North Platte General Hospital. All concerned are doing nicely.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, has moved his office to the Reynolds building over Stone's Drug Store. 83tf

William Adair has returned from a visit with relatives in Omaha and Kearney.

### County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for county treasurer, in the primary election April 18th. Make inquiry about me and if you think I am qualified and otherwise all right your support will be appreciated.  
S. M. SOUDER,  
Asst. Co. Treas.  
Former residence Deer Creek Precinct.

### Addresses to Young Men

Rev. White, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will deliver a series of Sunday evening addresses to young men. The dates and subjects are as follows:

January 9—The Young Man and his Body.  
Jan. 16—The Young Man's Companions.  
Jan. 23—The Young Man's Love Affairs.  
Jan. 30—The Young Man's Amusements.  
Feb. 6—The Young Man in Business.  
Feb. 13—The Young Man's Religion.

Sheriff McGee, of Carlton, Ia., came Wednesday and left yesterday with Edward Jacobs who was held in the county jail for several weeks. Jacobs is wanted in Carlton on a charge of forgery having cashed two checks there, one for twenty and another for twenty-five dollars last August. He was arrested here by Sheriff Salisbury who recognized him from a description he had received.

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. 100tf

### Davis Files For Treasurer.

Retiring postmaster E. S. Davis filed Tuesday afternoon as a candidate for the republican nomination for county treasurer, an official position he relinquished eight years ago. His opponent thus far for the nomination is S. M. Souder, the present assistant county treasurer.

### 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

The Eldeen Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. George Shaeffer at a Slogan Party. A series of games and contests were held and prizes awarded to Mesdames C. P. Christensen and Arthur Artz. Decorations were in pink and white. A three course lunch was served. Mrs. Robert Arnold will entertain the club on Jan. 19th.

At a recent meeting of the Presbyterian choir it was decided to hold a number of social meetings at the homes of the members during the winter months.

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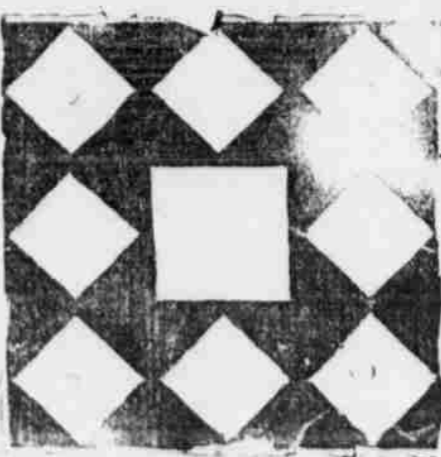


To further advertise our pianos and our Hastings, Grand Island Kearney and North Platte Stores we are going to give away absolutely FREE these valuable Premiums. It costs nothing to enter this contest—Everyone has an equal opportunity. Every person answering will receive a premium. Mail or bring your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

**CAN YOU SOLVE IT?**

Instructions.

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.

**For the Correct or Nearest Correct Solution**

To the above we will give absolutely FREE, the \$350 Piano. The next best a Genuine Diamond Ring. The next best a Silver Tea Set, The next best a Lady's Gold Bracelet Watch. The next best a Pedal Mobile. The next best a Lady's or Gentleman's Gold Watch. The next five nearest correct solutions will receive orders for vouchers for \$115. The next five credit vouchers for \$110. The next five credit vouchers for \$105. And all persons answering the puzzle will receive a credit voucher for at least \$25 good only as part payment on a new piano or player piano also choice of Kitchen Set, Jewel Case, Lady's Bar Pin or Cuff Buttons; and should there be more than one correct answer, or two or more tie in being correct in their solutions, awards will then be made to the contestant presenting his or her solution displayed in the most attractive manner, and of greatest value from an advertising viewpoint. Only one person in a family can enter. Contestants will be notified by mail and all premiums must be called for within ten days from the closing of the contest. We want to assure you that everyone entering this contest has an equal opportunity of securing one of the largest premiums. The judges will be three disinterested men Hastings, Neb. Don't delay answering, but send your solution today. CONTEST CLOSES JANUARY 8, 1916, at 6 p. m. Mail or bring your answers before that date. ADDRESS MANUFACTURER'S ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVE

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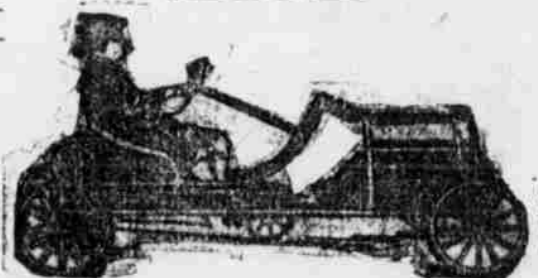
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