

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

E. M. Smith returned from Omaha Sunday afternoon with the 1916 model Chevrolet. He reports the cars are now ready for delivery.

A petition is being circulated nominating Geo. E. French for county judge. Mr. French is the present judge and has made an excellent record.

Fred Knapp, of Lexington, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown and attended the poultry show last week, returned home Saturday morning.

The C. W. B. M. auxiliary of the Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Smith. Every lady of the church is invited.

H. F. Requisite, deputy fire commissioner, arrived in town yesterday and will remain a few days. He expects to have the Ottenstein frame building on Sixth street removed during his stay.

In the program of the Novelty Four the audience may look forward to a most unusual evening—a rare musical treat. Presbyterian church, January 13th.

Coats! Coats! 150 of them are still here to choose from and are now selling at half price and some at less than half, at our Mid-Winter Clean Sweep Sale. BLOCK'S.

If you contemplate the purchase of a talking machine, you must hear the Grafonola, to hear the most perfect sound-producing machine made.

DIXON, the Jeweler.

At the Elk dancing party Thursday evening, Miss Marie Massey gave instructions in the new dances for one hour. Arrangements are being made to organize a class among the Elks and their ladies.

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

Manager Garman says "A Pair of Sixes" will be the heaviest show he has handled this season. The scenery and property list is unusually large and all the effects are carried by the company. There are fourteen or sixteen people in the cast.

Beautiful skirts, in up to the minute styles in all wool poplins and chudda cloth, worth up to \$10, are now going at \$2.98 to \$4.98 at BLOCK'S Clean Sweep Sale.

The first marriage license for 1916 was granted yesterday to Miss Ruy L. Haines, age 17, of Stapleton and Samuel N. Christian, of Thomas county, and they were married in the afternoon by County Judge French. Owing to the bride being under age the written consent of her parents was necessary.

## At Keith Theatre TONIGHT

W. CHRISTIE ADAMS  
In Society's Latest  
Artistic Dances.

LE BOUDOIR, (A Parisienne Novelty)  
LE PETITE MIDINETTE.

ORIENTALE (An Arabian Fantasy)  
Costumes by Mme. Rosenberg, New York.  
Dances by Natalia Tripodi, New York.

With a three real Feature, a Comedy and a heart interest Drama.

2 Shows, 10 and 15c

## STATE SHERIFFS MEET IN CONVENTION IN THIS CITY

The state convention of sheriffs opened in this city this forenoon with about twenty in attendance, a much smaller number than usually attend these meetings. One reason for the small attendance is due to the fact that at this period of the year the sheriffs are detained at home closing up the business of the past year, making annual settlement with the county commissioners and those who are candidates for re-election are busy repairing their political fences.

The sessions will be held in the district court room and a number of questions pertaining to the office of sheriff will be discussed.

It was planned to give the visitors an automobile ride to the state farm, the Cody ranch and other points of interest this afternoon, but this will be cancelled on account of the inclement weather.

Mrs. Ella Mae Lanyon went to Paxton last evening to spend a day or two.

The Epworth League will meet at the S. R. Derryberry home, 302 south Locust street, Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Geller and son Jerome, of Fremont are visiting the former's brother, Harry Block, and family.

Mrs. J. G. Beeler returned Saturday evening from Lincoln where she visited her daughter Miss Myrtle for two weeks.

Supt. Brophy, of Omaha, was here yesterday enroute to towns on the branch road to transact Union Pacific business.

Mrs. Benj. Eshelman arrived home last night after a four months' visit with relatives at her old home place in Pennsylvania.

The Tillikum girls will hold a sale of cakes, pies, cookies and other good things to eat, Saturday in the Howe & Maloney window.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Elwick, of Longmont, Colo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Granger last week while enroute home from Gothenburg.

There will be a regular meeting of Signet Chapter O. E. S. Thursday evening at 7:30. All members are urged to be present, as there will be initiation.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Baptist church will meet in regular business session at the home of Mrs. M. Winters, 215 south Chestnut street, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Abel, who spent the holidays with relatives at Minden and Hastings has returned to the city and resumed her duties in the alteration department of the Block store.

Rev. Robt. H. White will be installed pastor of the Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30. Rev. Memette, Rev. Sining, both of Lexington and Rev. Samuel Light of Cozad, will take part in the installation services.

\$1,000 stock of PERS in sets or separate Muffs at ONE-THIRD OFF the regular price at BLOCK'S Clean Sweep Sale.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon in the K. P. hall. All members are requested to be present as there will be an installation of officers.

Money to loan on real estate.

BRATT & GOODMAN.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ottman, of Omaha, formerly of this city, were here the latter part of last week enroute home from Cheyenne where they attended the funeral of the late John McCabe.

The members of the M. M. M. club and their husbands were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McGovern last evening at cards. First prizes were won by George Voseipka and Mrs. Leslie Baskins. At the close of a very enjoyable evening a two course luncheon was served.

W. J. Tiley and E. N. Ogier went to Lincoln yesterday, and will bring back the Tiley car which was badly wrecked several weeks ago and both Mr. and Mrs. Tiley injured. The car has been repaired so that the return trip can be made.

## LIFE INSURANCE

When wanting a life insurance policy don't experiment with weak companies. Buy it in the strongest company you can get in which dividends materially assist in paying premiums, like the Mutual Life of New York.

BRATT & GOODMAN,  
District Agent.

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. R. D. Cox left last evening for a visit with friends in Gothenburg.

T. S. Cover, who has been making this city his home for a year or so past, will remove to Idaho in the near future.

Miss Villa Whitaker returned the latter part of last week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Schiller, in Central City.

Your unrestricted choice of any skirt in the house that formerly sold up to \$15.00, at \$7.48 at BLOCK'S Clean Sweep Sale.

Mrs. J. H. Fonda left last night for Chicago to visit her son Dr. Everett Fonda, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. E. W. Murphy, who had been visiting her daughters Mrs. Frank Turpie and Mrs. Neal Turpie, left for her home in Marengo, Iowa, last night.

A light flurry of snow fell shortly after midnight. As a strong wind prevailed at the time, indications were for a real blizzard, but the storm soon abated.

Miss Ada Arnell, formerly a nurse at St. Luke's hospital, who spent the past month here on a special case at the General hospital, returned to Omaha Friday evening.

John H. Posey, formerly U. P. hotel manager in this city, who purchased a hotel and restaurant at North Bend, has sold out and gone to Fremont, where he has purchased the Baltimore Cafe.

Jesse McKain, of Hershey, was arrested Sunday night on the charge of giving intoxicating liquor to Elmer Martin, a sixteen year old boy, of Hershey. McKain is being held pending the filing of a complaint by the boy's relatives.

Chas. T. Whelan has purchased of T. S. Cover the property east of the brick barn on Front street for a consideration of \$5,500. The lot is 66x132 feet on which there are two buildings that rent for \$72 per month, thus making the property a good investment. The sale was made through O. H. Thoelecke.

A train of thirty cars of horses passed through Sunday enroute to the seaboard for shipment to France. The animals had been purchased in Wyoming and were a part of several thousand head that are being held at Kimball.

On Wednesday afternoon, January 12th, at 2:30 o'clock the Swedish Evangelical congregation will have its annual business meeting in the Advent church. There will be services in the evening at 7:30. Rev. O. G. Berg will preach in the evening. All Scandinavians are welcome.

A little pamphlet from the war college has recently received wide circulation. It shows in detail what is needed in the way of an army for the United States, provides a system for a Continental army, etc. The interesting feature is at the close, where a few figures are given. These estimates show that such an army, as outlined, will cost the first year \$353,500,000.

FIRE INSURANCE—No better nor cheaper policies written than those written by Bratt & Goodman.

The party guilty of the petty thieving which has been carried on in the McDonald bank building for several months was apprehended yesterday. The articles stolen were returned and the guilty party will probably not be prosecuted. There was more than a gunny sack full of the plunder and included surgical instruments, medical books, and other articles of no use whatever to the thief, who seems to be somewhat of a kleptomaniac.

## Ball Moose Ticket

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Members of the progressive national party arrived here today for the committee meeting set for tomorrow when the time and place of the progressive national convention is to be determined.

George W. Perkins, one of the early arrivals, said: "There will certainly be a progressive national convention and a national ticket will be nominated."

Colonel Cecil Lyon, progressive national committeeman from Texas, gave his opinion of the coming campaign in a few words.

"If the republicans do not nominate Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson will be re-elected president of the United States," said Colonel Lyon.

## Banquet the Sheriffs.

A banquet was tendered the visiting sheriffs at the Presbyterian church by the individual business and professional men of the town. Plates were laid for about sixty, and the chicken dinner served by the ladies of the church was all that could be desired. At the conclusion of the meal a number of toasts were given, J. S. Keefe presiding as toastmaster in a very graceful and fluent manner. Among the speakers were Sheriffs Condit of O'Neill, Beal of Ogallala, and Seivers of Grand Island, Mayor Evans, Judge Grimes, Attorneys Hoagland, Wilcox and French and Court Reporter Barron. The speakers afterwards with good stories, many of which were well applied to the sheriffs and others present. The evening throughout proved a most enjoyable one.

This evening the visiting sheriffs will be entertained at the Elks' home, where a program, prepared under the direction of "Belasco" McDonald, will be rendered and light refreshments served.

Judge Grimes is spending today in Ogallala on court business.

Mrs. George Austin has returned from Cheyenne, where she attended the funeral of the late John McCabe.

Mrs. Brooks Meadows returned Friday evening from Omaha where she visited relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. W. H. McDonald and Miss Carrie Belton, who had been visiting in Omaha, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Rasmussen, of Chicago, who visited her sister, Mrs. John Dick for several weeks, returned home a few days ago.

H. A. Chambers of Syracuse, Neb., who visited at the Elmer Coates home last week, returned home Friday afternoon.

Take your pick of any Coat in the house that formerly sold at \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25 and up to \$35, for \$4.98, \$7.48, \$9.98 and \$14.98. BLOCK'S.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Forbes will leave this evening for Mason City, Ia., to attend the golden wedding of the latter's parents.

L. A. Monroe, of Kansas City, is expected here this week to assist his brother, W. A. Monroe, in sign writing and painting.

John Harlow, of Wood River, who recently came here to visit his step brother, John Hildebrand, has decided to locate here.

Miss Ella Rasmussen, of Willow Island, arrived the latter part of last week to visit her sister Mrs. James Kennedy for a fortnight.

The Knights of Columbus are making arrangements for a social dance and box supper at the Masonic hall Monday evening, January 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dedrick will leave shortly for Denver where the former has accepted a position and where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen, of Yuma, Colo., came a few days ago to visit the former's brother Arthur Allen while enroute home from Farnam.

Misses Margaret McGinley and Jessamine Flynn, who have been spending several months on a homestead near Keystone, returned to town Saturday morning.

Records everyone should have in their Grafonola cabinets: "The Pearl of Brazil," soprano solo, Bernice Basquall; "Mother Machree," tenor solo, Williams; "Mighty Like a Rose," ladies' quartette; Kallima, Hawaiian, guitar duet; "Cohn Telephones the Health Department" is another fancy Cohn record fully as good as "Cohn on the Phone." Visit our music room and let us demonstrate. HARRY DIXON, the Jeweler.

## Arrest Box Car Thieves

In the arrest of Joe Ferguson, John Kern, Oscar Salstrom and Clara Millard at North Bend last Saturday, officials of the secret service department of the Union Pacific believe that they have broken up a gang that has been robbing freight cars along the eastern division of the road during the last two or three months.

The method adopted by the car thieves was to gain entrance to a merchandise car while the train was standing at some station. After the train started and reached a point some distance from town the parties in the car would throw out boxes of merchandise at, or near places agreed upon and then get out of the car and off the train at the next stop. Subsequently, with a team, the confederates would drive alongside of the track and gather up the stolen goods.

A search of the homes of the men arrested at North Bend, it is asserted, disclosed the presence of a large quantity of canned goods and other merchandise, much of it in the original boxes and cases when shipments from Omaha were made.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Relief of Account, Nebraska, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Ann Jane Barracough, deceased: Frederick Barracough praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in the County Court on the 19th day of Jan., 1915, and for a decree of distribution and his discharge as such administrator. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County on the 4th day of February, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m. and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge.

## Ice Harvest Finished

The work of harvesting the first cutting of ice on the U. P. lake east of town was completed this forenoon. The crop was about fifteen thousand tons, or about one-third the amount required to fill the local houses. Arrangements were made to have ice shipped from the lake at Gothenburg, but for some reason shipments from there are slow. It is possible that a second cutting may be made from the lake east of town.

Pastor to be Installed Tonight  
Rev. Robert White, who recently came here from Chicago to accept the pastorate of the Presbyterian church, will be formally installed at a meeting to be held at the church tonight. The services will be conducted by several out-of-town clergymen. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

Special for Thursday  
2 pounds of spare ribs and 1 quart of sauer kraut for 25c cash.

## MARTI MEAT MARKET.

The musical machine you will eventually buy—A Columbia Grafonola.

DIXON, the Jeweler.

Dardanelles Campaign Costly.  
A Berlin cable says: "According to estimates by competent authorities here, the entente powers spent \$1,250,000,000 on the Dardanelles expedition, not inclusive of their losses in warships and trading craft," says the Overseas News agency today.

What is a flageolet? Did you ever see one? There will be one at the Presbyterian church January 13th.

## APPEALS FOR HELP FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

In response to a request from Anne Parker Miner, State Chairman for Nebraska of the Surgical Dressings Committee whose headquarters are at 299 Fifth Ave., New York City, I am earnestly asking the co-operation of every citizen in North Platte. This is the first appeal which has been made to us to help the wounded soldiers, and we should be willing to do all in our power to relieve a little of the intense suffering in the war districts. To do this we must prepare and send to the destitute hospitals as many surgical dressings and bandages as possible. We need new materials for the dressings and we can use all kinds of old muslins in making bandages. Every person can help in some way, either by sending money for new materials, or by sending me a bundle of old muslins, such as sheets, pillow cases or even bed spreads. Within the next week I trust I may receive a gift from every man, woman and child in North Platte to be sent immediately to the war districts to relieve the destitute condition of the hospitals. I am getting together an executive committee to help in making and forwarding these bandages by having each church, lodge and club appoint one of its members. I am trusting for prompt action on your part in this humane cause.

(Mrs. J. S.) FENNA B. SIMMS.

FOR RENT  
Four room house and barn, \$10.00 per month. BUCHANAN & PATTERSON 3-2

The Rebekahs will hold a kensington at the L. O. O. F. hall Friday afternoon.

## MORE THAN TWO WEEKS

have passed since Xmas, 1915, was here.

That means another Xmas is on the way pretty rapidly. It's a long time to look forward to, but the time goes much faster than we realize.

Hundreds of your friends are already planning for next Xmas by a membership in the Thrift Christmas Club.

It's the easy way to put the Christmas money problem where you know it is properly taken care of. Why not do it today?

## McDONALD STATE BANK

NORTH PLATTE, NEBR.



## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At North Platte, in the State of Nebraska at the close of business November 31, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b).....	\$449,084.25
Overdrafts, unsecured .....	449,084.25
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	100,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value).....	1,000.00
Total U. S. bonds .....	101,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits .....	26,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged .....	24,778.77
Total bonds, securities, etc. ....	50,778.77
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank 9,000.00	
Furniture and fixtures .....	4,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house .....	18,400.00
Equity in banking house .....	18,400.00
Real estate owned other than banking house .....	1,500.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank .....	12,913.67
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis .....	1,752.41
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities .....	61,310.61
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 9 or 10) .....	4,790.33
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank .....	2,890.19
Prepaid currency, tickets and cash .....	314.34
Notes of other national banks .....	600.00
Coin and certificates .....	21,488.05
Legal-tender notes .....	4,375.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer .....	5,000.00
Total .....	\$743,316.48
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in .....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund .....	50,000.00
Undivided profits .....	22,936.08
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid .....	9,284.69
Circulating notes outstanding .....	100,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29 Demand deposits: .....	18,542.34
Individual deposits subject to check .....	316,640.00
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days .....	13,277.73
Cashier's checks outstanding .....	1,104.02
United States deposits .....	1,000.00
Postal savings deposits .....	14,615.00
Total demand deposits, Items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39 .....	346,636.81
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice) .....	
Certificates of deposit .....	114,485.85
Total of time deposits, Items 40, 41, and 42 .....	
Total .....	\$743,316.48

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss:  
I, F. L. MOONEY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Correct—Attest:  
RAY C. LANGFORD  
M. KEITH NEVILLE  
JOHN J. HALLIGAN  
Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1916.  
E. R. GOODMAN, Notary Public.

## 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.