

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## NEW STREET LIGHTS IN THE BUSINESS SECTION

Last evening the new street lights in the business section of town were cut in, and within the next week those in the residence sections will be placed in use. The lights in the business section are of 250 candle power and are placed at the street intersections and at the alley crossings. These new lights are very brilliant, and it was noticed last night that on Dewey street after the electric signs had been turned off that thoroughfare was well lighted. There was considerable moonlight last night, however, and the full effect of the lights were not as noticeable as though the night had been dark. On north Locust street the 400 candle lights will be maintained for the present at least.

The lights in the residence districts will be sixty candle power, and will be placed at each street intersection instead of at alternate intersections.

## Thanks to Patrons.

I take this method of thanking the patrons of the North Platte postoffice for their loyalty and co-operation to me as postmaster for the past four years. The office has grown wonderfully in size, importance and efficiency in that period of time, and we now occupy, at least from the standpoint of the railway mail service, the distinction of being the best and most efficient postoffice in the state of Nebraska.

When I was installed as postmaster, I promised myself that I would do my level best in trying to be the best postmaster that North Platte ever had. I have devoted all my energy toward that end, and feel that some success has been achieved. However, I realize that the good people of this community have helped me so much and I feel grateful for that assistance.

The success of our postoffice is an important item in this community, and I most earnestly ask that your loyal help be continued to my successor so that the efficiency of the office be not only maintained, but that it may be bettered.

Sincerely,  
EDWARD S. DAVIS.

A. W. Raymond, of Omaha, writes: John W. Wright, of Stapleton, is visiting me and his brother James Wright who recently came here from Canada to take a fifteen-week course in the Nebraska auto school. Mr. Wright tells me that Canada is a wonderful country for crops and cattle and affords excellent opportunities for obtaining land. Anyone who is thinking of going to Canada can get valuable information by addressing Mr. Wright at 1512 Grace street, Omaha.

Conductor Charles Yost is confined to the house by injuries which he received last evening by falling from the switch engine near the U. P. round house. Mr. Yost was preparing to take his train out and to save time intended to ride to the round house on the switch engine. In mounting to the cab his foot slipped and he fell striking the track with great force and injuring his back.

In the billiard tournament at the Elks' home the Healey team is now about fifty billiards ahead of the Rush team, the tide turning in favor of the former team in the Sunday games. Captain Rush is much provoked over the scores made by certain members of his team. However, there are a number of games yet to be played, and there is still hope for Captain Rush.

The banana belt, which for two winters past has suffered frosts and freezes, now promises to come into its own. Today is the brand of February weather that established a reputation for this section of the state thirty years ago, and though that reputation has been at times shattered, we still believe that the weather conditions as a general proposition are peerless.

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## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

The Indian Card Club will meet with Mrs. C. M. Reynolds Saturday, February 26th.

Clyde Cook has been off duty for a week with an infected ear which is very painful.

Saturday, February 26th, the Epworth League will hold their annual bean supper.

Mrs. Joseph Murphy will leave this week for Spaulding to visit friends for a week or more.

Mrs. Frank Still, of Dickens, came yesterday afternoon to visit her husband, who is ill at the Nurse Brown hospital.

All Spanish War Veterans and their lady friends are invited to attend the box social in the First National bank hall Thursday evening.

The Lutheran aid society of the Fourth ward will hold an exchange Saturday, February 19th, in the Derbyberry & Forbes window.

M. Keith Neville leaves this evening for Omaha where he will transact business for a day or two. Mr. Neville and family will leave Friday for Florida to remain about three months.

The Rebekah lodge will meet Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. After lodge a Washington party will be held for which a program is being prepared and suitable refreshments will be served. A large attendance of members is expected.

Five Union Pacific auditors from Omaha came this morning and held a meeting in the First National bank hall at which they instructed the employees of the bridge and building department between here and Sidney in new regulations. Fifty men were present.

The Harmony club was guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hupper and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waltemath at the Vienna cafe last evening. Card games were played in the parlors after which the guests danced in the dining room. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jensen were guests of the club.

An eastern Nebraska man seeks a room on Dewey street in which to open a drug store. At present every room on that street is occupied, though there may be available new quarters later in the year. One would think, however, that Dewey street is pretty well supplied with drug stores.

The Assembly club entertained their husbands at a well arranged valentine party Friday evening. The program lasted until a late hour after which a nicely prepared lunch was served to the forty or more guests present. The next regular meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Earhart February 25th.

**FOR SALE—Baled Hay.**  
BRATT & GOODMAN.

Postmaster McEvoy is meeting his friends with an expansive smile this morning, notwithstanding he had a hand rather badly burned yesterday. Mr. McEvoy received his appointment as a Christmas present and his commission as a valentine. He requests The Tribune to extend his thanks to both democrats and republicans for their assistance in securing him the appointment.

**Money to loan on Real Estate.**  
BRATT & GOODMAN.

The Catholic Girls' club met last evening at the home of Miss Marie LeDoyt. Progressive five hundred was played and the first prize was awarded to Miss Kathleen Flynn. Miss Ellen McCarty was given a kewpie doll a second prize. Score cards and decorations were in keeping with the day. After the game a valentine box was opened and each member received a generous supply of comic valentines. Thirty-six members were present and Miss Marie Schatz was taken into the membership. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Will Friend, Misses Marie Stack, Irene O'Donnell and Irene Hubbard.

## PROMINENT CITIZENS WARNED BY VIGILANTE COMMITTEE

The following notice was found tucked under the door to The Tribune office early this morning:

To Jack Horrigan, Clyde Friso, Charley Herrod, Cash Austin and Rob Dickey: You, and each of you, as members of the Elks' billiard tournament, having scandalously failed to sustain your captain and maintain the high standard of efficiency required by the rules of the fraternity and your known ability, you and each of you are summoned to appear in the dining hall of the Elks' building Tuesday evening, February 15th at nine o'clock and satisfactorily explain your conduct or stand the expense of the supper March 2nd.

Failure to do this will result in bodily pain and mental anguish to you and each of you.

VIGILANTE COMMITTEE.

## President Wilson Replies

President Seeburger, of the Chamber of Commerce, received the following acknowledgment of the invitation extended to President Wilson asking that he stop off at North Platte should he make another western trip:

White House,  
Washington,  
February 12, 1916.

My Dear Sir:  
The president has asked me to thank you cordially for your letter of February 9th, and to assure you that he greatly appreciates your courteous invitation. He will be glad to keep your wishes in mind in the event he decides upon a second western trip.

Sincerely yours,  
J. F. TUMULTY,  
President Chamber of Commerce,  
North Platte, Neb.

**\$1,050 Premium for Bonds.**  
Bids for the sale of the \$14,000 Sutherland bridge bonds were opened by the county commissioners this morning. The highest bid came from a Chicago firm who offered a premium of \$1,050. The bonds draw six per cent interest and would net the purchaser 5.20 per cent interest. The Chicago bid will probably be accepted.

Miss Cepta Cass, of the City hospital nursing staff, is spending a few days in Ogalala this week.

Mrs. Frank Coates, of Sutherland, came down today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coates for a few days.

Edward Dickey left this morning to visit several towns in western Nebraska on business matters.

Andy Berg, of Grand Island, a well known pensioned employe of the Union Pacific, visited here today while enroute to Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McGovern, of Denver, who spent the past week with their son Frank McGovern and wife, left this morning.

The Lutheran Brotherhood met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sandall. Arthur Tramp spoke on "The Fundamental Principles of the Lutheran Church."

O. Tucker, of Wallace, who was kicked by a mule last evening and sustained injuries about the head, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Frank Dunn was called to Wood River today by the death of his father, Thomas Dunn, a pioneer of that town, who died last night after a three weeks' illness.

The W. C. T. U. will celebrate Francis Willard's birthday Wednesday, February 16th, at the home of Mrs. A. P. Kelly at three o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared and a ten cent lunch will be served.

Weather forecast furnished by the local office of the United States weather bureau: Fair tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature. Highest temperature yesterday 53, a year ago 34; lowest last night 28, a year ago 10.

## BRODBECK & SON WILL BUILD DOUBLE STORE.

Brodbeck & Son, who recently purchased the lots east of the B. & L. building have concluded to erect a building on the site and work will begin as soon as the weather will permit. It was the intention of the firm to move their meat market to the Morsch-Klenk building and remain there until the summer of 1917, but they have changed the program and will build this spring.

The building will be 44x50 feet and contain two rooms, one of which the firm will use as a meat market. The building will be but one story, but the walls will be sufficiently heavy to support a second story should it be determined to add to in the future.

## Among the Auto Dealers

Chas. Hendy, of Denver, visited relatives in town Sunday while enroute to his home in Denver from a trip to the Ford factory at Detroit. Mr. Hendy is manager of the Ford plant in Denver.

W. J. Bell, living in Birdwood precinct, returned Saturday from Omaha driving an Apperson six car which he purchased through E. M. Smith, the local agent.

Miner Hinman reports the sale of a Chalmers light six car to J. J. Halligan. Allison Wilcox is driving a new Buick six which he recently purchased at the Davis garage, trading in his Buick roadster.

J. J. Crawford, of the Davis garage, transacted business in Paxton yesterday. The new model D-6-45 Buick has arrived and from now on Mr. Crawford will take considerable pleasure in explaining its merits, which are said to be many.

## James Case on Trial

The case of Luther James, charged with statutory rape, with his niece Ethel Jones as the complaining witness, was begun in the district court yesterday. The early part of the day was devoted to selecting twelve men from the special jury subpoenaed by Sheriff Salisbury Friday and Saturday, and the opening statements were made by the prosecuting and defending attorneys during the afternoon. Before court closed for the day, considerable evidence in the case had been introduced. It is expected that the case will be given to the jury late this afternoon.

Guy James was arraigned on a similar charge but it is not probable that his trial will come up at this term of court.

## Masquerade Dance Tonight.

A masquerade dance, to which much interest attaches, will be given at the Lloyd this evening under the auspices of the Yeoman lodge. For the occasion the hall has been very prettily decorated by the ladies of the lodge, and when brilliantly lighted and the floor filled with maskers, the scene promises to be soul-satisfying and interesting.

It has been a number of years since a public masque dance has been held, and as it is therefore somewhat of a novelty the attendance promises to be very large.

## Mrs. Mary Marovish Passes Away

Mary, wife of Wallace Marovish, who had been ill at her home in Garfield precinct for several weeks, died Saturday night at the age of fifty-nine years.

The remains were brought to this city and funeral services held at St. Patrick's church yesterday forenoon. Surviving are the husband, four sons and five daughters, and an aged mother who makes her home with a daughter in Grand Island.

The deceased was one of the pioneer settlers of Garfield precinct, locating there on a homestead with her husband over thirty years ago.

## Thursday Special

Two pounds spare ribs and one quart of sauer kraut for 25 cents.  
MARTI MEAT MARKET.

## Church to be Remodeled

Plans for remodeling the Methodist church are now being considered by the board of trustees with the expectation that the work will be started this spring. The tentative plans call for a considerable enlargement of the building and a consequent complete change of the interior. The estimated cost is about twelve thousand dollars.

E. W. Mann, who returned last evening from a trip to Tryon in his car, says he encountered mud almost axle deep and slushed through water that came up to the running board. "It was an awful trip," said Mr. Mann.

About the surest sign of approaching spring was the action of Prof. Garlich's this morning when he secured the rust off his garden spade and hoe. The title of prize gardener was awarded Prof. Garlich's several years ago.

"My wife is going to that masquerade ball as a simple fisher maiden."  
"Going to borrow a fisher's costume from some simple maiden?"  
"Not on your life. Going to have one especially constructed for \$2,000.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Somebody Had to Sleep.

The doctor entered the patient's room in the morning and, according to habit, read the chart the first thing. He was a little surprised to read:  
"2 a. m.—Patient very restless; nurse sleeping quietly."—Collier's Weekly.

If you would hit the target aim a little above it. Every arrow that flies feels the attraction of earth.—Longfellow.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liston, of Dickens, are spending a few days here with local friends.

Miss Rose Mathers will leave this week for Hartwell to visit her sister for a week or longer.

On account of the Yeoman masquerade ball the Rebekah staff practice has been postponed for one week.

Earl Stamp will act as cashier at the Union Pacific freight house during the absence of F. T. Redmond in California.

**Pig Sale**—Pure bred S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels. Call early as we are nearly out of this grade of chickens. Phone No. 790F5.

Vernon Abergast, of Grand Island, who was called here by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Marovish, will visit here for a few days.

Palma-Leo Cigar 10 cents 2-9

The Methodist aid society will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Davis, 813 west Fourth street. Assisting will be Mesdames Swanson, Wilerton, Geo. Brown and Forbes.

**For Pure Jersey Milk, Phone 783F14, and it will be delivered. 103tf**


Mrs. James McCroden, of Hartwell, who was injured in an automobile accident at Gothenburg during the holidays, and has been taking treatment here, will leave this week. While in this city she was the guest of Mrs. Edward Walker.

Many people fail to find relief in the use of favorite remedies which help others. The cause is not the one supposed. Eyo strain produces more headaches than all other irregularities of the human system combined. HARRY DIXON, Registered Optometrist.

In the case of George E. Calahan vs. Casey Jones of Sarben the case was decided in favor of the plaintiff. The suit was over a colt which both claimed and Friday the colt was brought in to be examined by the jury who decided it was the property of Calahan.

Rev. Robt. White completed his series of six addresses to young men at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. The subjects treated by Rev. White were the young man's body, companions, love affairs, amusements, business and religion. The music for Sunday evening was furnished by a male choir of twenty-five or more under the leadership of Prof. Redenbaugh.

The semi-annual report of the county superintendent shows the apportionment from the state for the county schools to be \$6,513.42 and the amount received from fines was \$700, total \$7,213.40. The semi-annual apportionment for the schools of Lincoln county which North Platte will receive is \$2,086.95. One-fourth of the \$7,513.42 is divided among the districts and three-fourth is divided according to the average daily attendance.



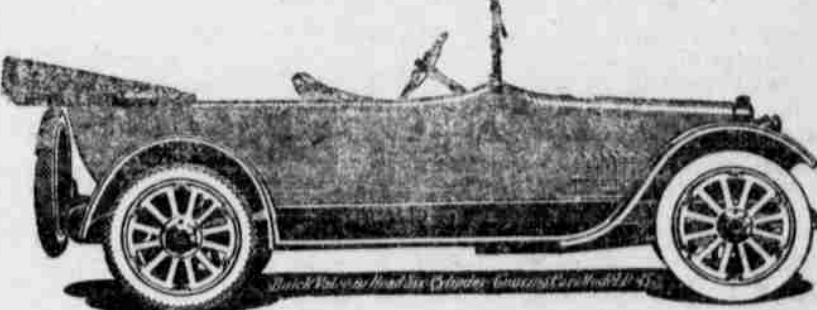
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