

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB., FEBRUARY 18, 1916.

No. 10

## W. C. T. U. MEETING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

At the home of Mrs. A. P. Kelly the Woman's Christian Temperance Union celebrated Francis Willard's birthday anniversary by a specially good program. Papers were read by Mesdames Wilson, Banks, VanCleave, Loudon, Lathan and Sawyer and a song "Mighty Like a Rose" by Elma May Crane, Dorothea and Willard Morpeltions for the referendum vote for the constitutional amendment have been circulated by our president Mrs. Sawyer. Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Morris sang a duet entitled "I am a Pilgrim." A nice lunch was prepared by the hostess and a splendid collection of \$9.30 taken in by the treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Perkins. XX

## SATURDAY SPECIAL AT THE CASH MARKET Phone 26.

Pork tenderloin per lb. 30c  
Shoulder pork roast per lb. 12 1/2c  
Ham pork roast per lb. 10c

## For Commissioner

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner from the Third Commissioner District, subject to the action of the voters at the April primary.  
S. J. FILBERT,  
Wellfleet, Neb.

Dr. Charles Adams left for Hershey this morning on business.

Undertaker Maloney was called to Wallace on business yesterday.

Attorney W. T. Wilcox transacted business in Sterling the fore part of this week.

Henry Gilfoil returned last evening from Lincoln where he spent several days this week.

Mrs. Hooper wife of Dr. Hooper, of Lewellen, is visiting this week with Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Wurtel.

Mrs. H. S. Johnson will entertain the Entre Nous Club Wednesday afternoon, March 1st.

Miss Stella Thompson, of Paxton, arrived here the first of the week to visit Miss Paline Baldock.

General Master Mechanic Charles Fuller, of Omaha, is here today in his private car transacting railroad business.

Edward Hughes Hunter of this city, and Miss Carrie Elizabeth Williams, of Wellfleet were married by County Judge French yesterday morning.

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

For Rent—2 large front rooms for housekeeping. 514 east Third. 10-

The bulk of the hogs sold in South Omaha yesterday at \$8.01.

Mrs. E. N. McNamar, of Paxton, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. James McEvoy and son Preston, will leave the first of the week for Omaha to spend several days.

The Lutheran ladies of the Fourth ward will hold an exchange in Derryberry & Forbes' window tomorrow.

Ellsworth Ripley, of Lexington, who was the guest of his sister Mrs. James McEvoy, returned home last evening.

Thomas Muchinski returned today from Omaha accompanied by his mother who will remain here indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stewart, of Grand Island, are visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. W. C. McDermott.

Joseph Brosius returned to Stapleton Wednesday evening after visiting his wife who is ill in the Nurse Brown hospital.

Friends in town received word yesterday of the death of George McWilliams, of Wallace, who died at the age of sixty-five.

Royal Neighbor's social club will be entertained at the K. P. hall Wednesday afternoon by Mesdames Coghagen, Spies and Schott.

Joseph Gorham, of Grand Island, brother of Mrs. W. A. Bushnick, came yesterday to attend the Moose banquet and spend a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Frokley, of Stapleton, who visited her husband who is a patient at the Nurse Brown hospital, returned home Wednesday evening.

Miss Hannah Keliher, who has made her home in Omaha for a year past, came last evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Seeberger and other friends for two weeks.

Harry Hanna, Fred Jasper, Roy Woodworth, Sam Williams and Will Cummings were among those who came from Grand Island last evening to attend the Moose banquet.

Mrs. S. H. Grace of Chicago, formerly of this city, is expected here the first of next week to dispose of her household furniture which has been stored in her house on east Fourth street which was recently purchased by Geo. M. Smith.

Miss Tillie Kosbau has returned from an extended visit in Grand Island.

The marriage of Miss Roxie Murphy of this city and William E. Chalutka, of Lincoln, is announced to take place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, February 23rd.

Weather forecast furnished by the local office of the weather bureau: Fair tonight and Saturday, moderate temperature. Highest temperature yesterday 57, a year ago 56; lowest last night 23, a year ago 28.

Mrs. W. H. Cramer, assisted by Miss Ida Carroll very pleasantly entertained the Tillikum girls club at her home last evening. About thirty members of the club were present and the evening was spent sociably with music.

The county commissioners made a trip to a point west of Glenburnie yesterday to appraise a tract of school land. They made the trip in Hoagland's car, became tired and worked valiantly for over two hours in extricating the car.

Sam J. Filbert, one of the old-time residents of the south part of the county, a stalwart republican, and a man who is well and favorably known, was in town yesterday and filed for the republican nomination for county commissioner from the Third district.

Mrs. Leslie Baskins very pleasantly entertained the members of the Nevlita club yesterday afternoon at a kensington. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Andy Yost, where they will entertain their husbands at a Washington party Monday evening.

The Indian card club was entertained at the home of Miss Alma Waltemath Wednesday afternoon. First prize was awarded to Mrs. E. F. Seeberger and second to Mrs. F. C. Hoxie. In addition to the members, eight guests were present. Assisting the hostess was Mesdames A. A. Schatz, J. H. Stone and Earl Hamilton.

The Zeta Zeta club were entertained by Mrs. H. A. Bybee and Mrs. Fred Louden at the home of the former Wednesday afternoon. Members answered roll call by giving some instructive household hint. The afternoon was spent in kensington, after which a dainty lunch was served. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. A. M. Seibert.

## MANY MERRY MOOSE ATTEND ANNUAL BANQUET

Members of the North Platte lodge of Moose and a number of invited guests were entertained in regal style at the Lloyd last evening on the occasion of the second annual banquet of that organization. Viewed as an entertaining proposition, it could not have been improved. The menu served by Caterer Hupper was very satisfying, the music by Stamp's orchestra splendid, the addresses by Colonel Griffith and Dr. Somers of Omaha and M. Keith Neville interesting and the cabaret stunts projected by Col. J. "Belasco" McDonald and produced by his eight very clever specialists proved a scream.

It was nearly nine o'clock when nearly two hundred men surrounded the lower bedecked banquet tables and drank a toast proposed by Dr. Fred J. Wurtel. A seven course dinner followed, and the toastmaster then introduced Colonel Griffith, district deputy, who in a rapid fire manner told of the wonderful growth of the Moose order—now with a membership of 700,000—and gave a summary of the work the order is doing at Moosehart, Ill., in taking care of 600 orphans of Moose members, giving these charges a splendid education and teaching them the several vocations of life. Dr. Somers, state dictator, followed with an address telling of the good work the Moose are doing, and advising those who are not members to investigate the many advantages offered by the order. M. Keith Neville, was introduced as the "next governor of Nebraska," and it was a couple of minutes before the applause quieted and Mr. Neville could be heard. He stated that he had announced his candidacy for the nomination for governor after he had convinced himself that he stood a good show of securing it and was sanguine of success. Though a total abstainer he did not favor prohibition, though if elected and his element voted against license his action as governor would be fully in accord with the will of the people.

And then the Colonel's company of entertainers were introduced. First a quartette—Messrs. Clinton McGovern, Musselman and Tighe—in Musical Melodies, and so well did they do that they were recalled several times. P. H. Halligan and Dave Day appeared in "Coon Conversation," and sent out a big lot of local hits which the Colonel had prepared, gave a song or two and shook their feet. Their make-up was fine and as mirth provokers they took the house. J. T. Keefe and F. J. McGovern, the former in Jew makeup and the latter a evening dress were labeled versatile entertainers and the label was no counterfeit. With songs and quips they so capably entertained that the laugh of the auditors was of the continuous disconnected kind. "Safety First," a parody on a popular song as well as on the slogan was enacted by the male quartet. The first verse related to "safety first" on the part of the engineer and was illustrated by the appearance on the stage of a good-sized well made locomotive with drive wheels revolving, side rods in motion and the engineer in the cab working his movable throttle and reverse lever. As the engine reached the center of the stage the red light flashed and the emergency brake applied. Another verse told of the autoist who attempted, in passing over the crossing, to beat the fast moving train, and this was enacted by the appearance on an auto driven by Dave Day. The concluding verse told of the highwayman who laid in wait for you, but to foil him you should ride an aeroplane instead of walking, and at this juncture a flying machine with Will Friend in the car came sliding down a wire which ran from the ceiling on the south end of the hall to the stage. Enroute inflated hog bladders were dropped as bombs.

This concluded the evening's entertainment and after a thirty-minute get-together fest the banqueters dispersed not, however, before heartily congratulating the Colonel and his entertainers upon the splendid program rendered.

Gus Drager, of Upland, died at a local hospital Wednesday evening after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Drager had been employed with an uncle at Curtis when he was taken ill and removed to this city. The remains were shipped to Upland for interment. The deceased was thirty-two years of age and while ill was cared for by the local I. O. O. F. lodge.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold an exchange in the Howe & Maloney window Saturday.

The social held by the Catholic ladies at the home of Mrs. Charles Ell yesterday afternoon was very successful.

Clyde Cook submitted to an operation on his ear Wednesday from which he is recovering nicely.

E. M. Garrison, of Dickens, is spending a few days here with relatives.

## Discuss Paving and Water.

The city council met in regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday and devoted the time largely to discussing the paving and water plant propositions. Believing that a water service charge is absolutely necessary in order to pay off the existing water plant deficit and place the plant self-sustaining, the city attorney and water commissioner were instructed to draft an ordinance providing for a quarterly service charge.

## Pipe Organ Recital.

A pipe organ recital under the auspices of the Presbyterian choir with Miss Florence McKay as organist, will be given at the church Friday evening of next week, February 25th, at eight o'clock. Miss McKay, who is a finished organist, will be assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Kaar-Langston soloist, Arthur Tramp trombone, Mrs. M. M. Redonbaugh reed, and Miss Dulcie Prater and Miss Clara Sorenson pianists, the whole forming a program that is certain to please. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be used in paying for organ repairs. The admission will be thirty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children.

## North Platte Defeats Fairbury.

In the efficiency contest being held between the Baptist Sunday schools of North Platte and Fairbury, the former defeated the latter by a score of 1267 to 965 last Sunday. For the past four weeks Fairbury has defeated North Platte, but the rallying spirit, which North Platte is noted for, has finally become prominent and Fairbury went down in defeat last Sunday. The total score to date is North Platte 6831, Fairbury 7624.

Next Sunday will be a special "Offering" Day when North Platte will try to make a large gain through that item.

Attorney Crosby transacted legal business in Tryon the first of this week.

A list of names of persons who have been seen trespassing on the Union Pacific grounds has been handed to County Judge French and while no formal complaints have been filed these persons are warned to discontinue the practice or be subject to the course of the law.

Now is the time to make your selection of either Coats or Suit or both, a big assortment of colors and styles to select from. Buy now and we can give you special attention in the alterations room. Bear in mind hurry up alterations are not always satisfactory.  
E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

It is estimated that nearly five hundred people attended the Harry Hill sale yesterday. The weather was ideal and buyers came from many miles around. Everything brought good prices—in fact, the prices paid in most instances were exceedingly high compared with average sales so far this season. A bunch of yearling steers averaged \$34.50, and some yearling heifers a little better than that. Horses were also boosted in price. Mr. Hill expects to leave soon for Monroe, Neb., where he has leased a farm and will make his future home—Hershey Times.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD

February 11 1916.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Herminghausen, Springer, White and county clerk.

Claims allowed on general fund, to-wit:

C. Q. Hupper, meals for jurors, \$57.05.

Lerk-Sandall Co., mdse for county poor, \$58.40.

R. S. Baker, medicine county poor, \$26.40.

E. J. Eames, publishing, \$5.40.

J. D. W. Lincoln, digging grave, \$5.

Sundry persons, statistical report, \$26.

Stone's Pharmacy, medicine county poor, \$2.10.

Booksrocker & Co., mdse county poor, \$8.60.

Essie Wessberg, clerical work, \$16.60.

N. S. Cover mdse county poor, \$14.00.

Neb. Telephone Co., toll charges, \$9.40.

A. E. Woods, mdse county poor, \$20.20.

Fred Wendorn, services \$26.

Richi Ugl meals for jurors \$4.90.

Rush Mercantile Co., mdse county poor, \$83.30.

Tim Manfin, draying \$1.

W. K. Beauchamp damages for mule crippled in bridge \$175.

Allowed on road fund:

Sundry persons, road work district 7, \$15.40.

Herman Trumbull road district 8, \$5.40.

W. Cocker road work district 19, \$11.60.

C. Cocker, road work district 19, \$4.60.

A. W. Einfeldt, road work district 7, \$18.40.

Homer Rodgers, road work district 46, \$122.50.

Whereupon the board adjourns until Feb. 14, 1916.

C. W. YOST, County Clerk.

February 14, 1916.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Herminghausen, Springer, White and county clerk.

Claims allowed on general fund:

Anna Anderson, care county poor, \$58.80.

Catherine Dick, house rent county poor, \$5.00.

E. C. Husteter, bridge work, on bridge fund, \$7.

Jas. Bechan, road work, commissioner district 1, \$32.

Elmer Doebke, road work, commissioner district 3, \$18.

Fred Sawyer, road work commissioner district 3, \$18.00.

R. I. Shappell, road work district 5, \$8.00.

The county clerk is hereby authorized to cancel warrant No. 11213 for road damages on road 38 in favor of Peter J. Rupp, and issue two warrants in lieu thereof, one in favor of R. I. Shappell for building 3.01 miles of fence amounting to \$225.75, and one in favor of Peter J. Rupp amounting to \$98.56 being damages for 14.08 acres of land taken for road 381.

Whereupon the board adjourns until tomorrow.

C. W. YOST, County Clerk.  
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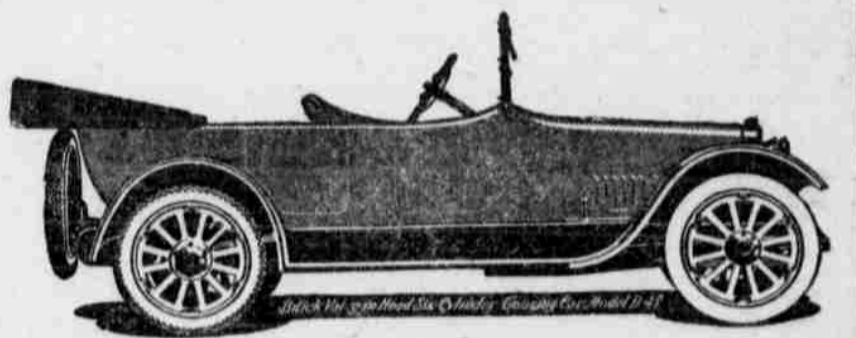
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