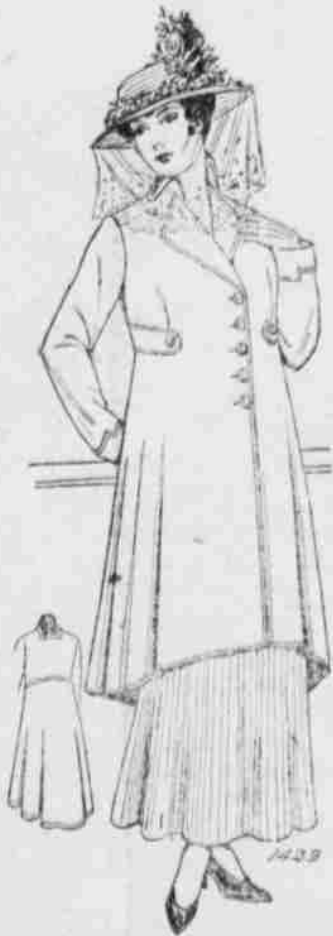


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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1916.

Edward Stoffriggen was called to Blue Hill, Wednesday by the serious illness of his father.

The smaller Catholic school building on the lots east of St. Patrick's church is being torn down and the lumber was purchased by Edward Pyzer, of east Fifth street.

Mrs. Hugh Bird entertained the Lutheran aid society yesterday afternoon.

Dean Bowker left a few days ago for Bridgeport to spend several days on church work.

Charles Edwards resumed work as commercial salesman yesterday after being ill for two weeks with erysipelas.

The members of the Yeomen Social club are planning to hold a leap year dance at the Lloyd on Tuesday evening, March 7th.

The office rooms of J. E. Sebastian and Attorney Carl Hollman are being redecorated, heat and gas are being installed and new furnishings added which greatly improve the appearance of the office.

Mrs. Fred Wendeborn who has been ill for some time is greatly improved. Wm. and Robert Hofer, of Wallace, were here the first of this week on business.

James Fitzgerald, of Elm Creek, who visited friends and relatives here this week, has returned home.

James Lougergan and Edward Dungan, of Elsie, who transacted business here for several days left Wednesday.

For Rent—6 room cottage close in. Inquire Mart meat market.

Miss Arvilla Whitaker, who has been in Chicago for some time purchasing spring millinery, will return next week.

Mrs. Fred Sudman and Mrs. Gay Newman of Chappell, came the first of this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waltemath.

Miss Minnie Lincoln will resign her position at the Kauffman and Wernett the sympathy of many in their bereavement. Miss Katherine Meyers.

For Rent—Eight room house. Inquire of Mrs. Mrs. Louise Peters at The German hotel.

Miss Josephine Pelster, of the Gem Candy Kitchen, is off duty nursing a painful hand which was cut on a large pan a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brugger, of Lexington, who visited here the first of this week with her sister Mrs. Helen Winget, have returned home.

For Sale—6 room cottage on west Eighth street. Modern except heat. Phone Red 261. S-6

Word comes from Kearney that Engineer Andy Scharman who was injured several months ago is not improving as rapidly as was hoped for and it will be necessary to amputate his left limb.

John Beal, of Ogalalla, who has been employed at Doniphan for several months came here the first of this week to purchase the McMichael carpenter shop and took possession Wednesday. Mrs. Beal will arrive here in a few days.

The Annual Fourth Degree Banquet of the local Knights of Columbus will be held at the Masonic hall on Tuesday evening, March 7th, under the management of Mrs. James Hart.

George Bernard Anderson age 39, of Osceola and Miss Ruby Elizabeth Linden age 25 of Hershey, were granted a marriage license Tuesday by County Judge French and married that evening at Hershey.

### Mudd Will Buy Paxton Farm.

George L. Mudd, who was in town yesterday, informed us that he would go to Omaha within a week to close the deal for the purchase of the 640-acre farm on which he has resided for ten years. The land belongs to the Mrs. Paxton estate. Mr. Mudd some time ago purchased the 160 acres just east of the Paxton land for \$16,000. The land which he is to purchase will therefore give him a farm of 800 acres. This land is only a mile from Hershey, is mostly of good quality, and with Mr. Mudd as owner will become one of the "show places" in the valley.

Mr. Mudd is a heavy farmer and stock feeder. At present he is feeding 120 head of "baby beef" and two cars of hogs, and among his crops this year will be 125 acres of sugar beets.

### Walter Stuart Dies Suddenly.

Walter Stuart, a carpenter in the employ of the local B. & B. Department of the Union Pacific Company died suddenly while on duty on the branch road Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. Mr. Stuart had been subject to spells of heart trouble but his condition was not considered serious and he continued working. About a week ago he was transferred to Nevin's to take charge of the ice and while riding down the track on the speeder was taken ill and died before assistance could be given him. The section men who were close by removed the body from the speeder where it had fallen and relatives were notified. The remains were brought here Wednesday to the home at 415 west Seventh St. The deceased was fifty-two years old and is survived by a wife and several brothers and sisters. His sudden death is deeply felt by his fellow workmen and friends by whom he was held in high esteem and the relatives have the sympathy of many in their bereavement.

### Murphy-Chaloupka Wedding.

At the home of the bride's parents at 19 o'clock Wednesday morning H. O. Knowles performed the rite ceremony which united in marriage Miss Roxy Murphy of this city and William F. Chaloupka of Lincoln. The bride wore a dainty gown of white crepe net and carried a large bouquet of white roses. Miss Ida Murphy as maid of honor wore a pretty dress of pale blue silk and carried shaded carnations. The groom was attended by Eber Murphy and Miss Esther Elder played the wedding march. A wedding breakfast was served to the relatives and a few close friends after which Mr. and Mrs. Chaloupka left for Lincoln where they will be at home to their friends after March 1st.

The bride has been a resident of this city since childhood, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murphy, a graduate of the local high school and Kearney Normal and has taught in the county schools for several terms with great success. The groom formerly resided at Wilber where he graduated with honors from the high schools, attended the state university, and spent several years in service of the State Engineering department. At present he holds a position with the Lincoln Construction Co. Congratulations are extended.

Spend Friday evening at the Building & Loan building. You will not be sorry.

Fine home made candy on sale Friday evening at the Boston baked bean supper.

J. B. McDonald left Tuesday evening for Chicago to purchase stock for his clothing store.

### PROGRAM FOR PIPE ORGAN RECITAL THIS EVENING.

The following program will be rendered this evening at the pipe organ recital at the Presbyterian church at eight o'clock sharp.

- Allegro vivace.....Mendelssohn (By request.) Miss McKay.
- Song of Thanksgiving.....Allister, Mrs. Langston.
- Peer Gynt Suite.....Greig. (a) Ase's Death. (b) Anitra's Dance. (c) Morning. Miss McKay.
- Selection from "Ingeborg".....Mrs. Redebaugh.
- "Evening Star" from Tannhauser—Wagner—Mr. Tramp.
- (b) Minuet in G.....Beethoven
- (c) Gavotte.....Thomas
- (d) The Answer.....Wallenhaupt Miss McKay
- (a) Little Boy Blue.....Stevenson
- (b) The Lost Chord Mrs. Redebaugh
- If Roses Could But Speak Love—Kodaminsky.
- Mr. Tramp
- Adoremus.....A. Ravina
- Piano—Miss Sorenson.
- Organ—Miss McKay.

### Fairbury Wins Again.

The North Platte-Fairbury Baptist Sunday school contest is becoming quite lively. North Platte's victory on Feb. 13th spurred Fairbury to such an extent that they defeated North Platte by 79 points last Sunday. The score was North Platte 1194, Fairbury 1273. The total score to date is North Platte 8025, Fairbury 8897. Last Sunday was a special offering date and the result was the largest offering in the history of the Sunday school.

Next Sunday will be a special "Attendance Day" and an effort is being put forth to have every Baptist in North Platte in Sunday school and church next Sunday. The largest attendance in the Sunday school is expected next Sunday.

### Presbyterian Church.

What amusement do you like best? What vocation would you choose? Who is the greatest person now living?

These questions were answered recently by the high school pupils. The results and conclusions will be given at Sunday evening service.

No more important questions face the parents and teacher of today than the amusement and choice of a life work of the young people.

7:30 the hour, Feb. 27th.

A baby girl was born a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace of San Francisco. Mrs. Wallace was formerly Miss Vera Scharmann of this city.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For County Commissioner**  
I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner from the Third District, subject to the action of the voters at the primary election April 18th.  
D. E. MARTIN,  
(Six miles Northwest of Hershey.)

**For County Commissioner.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county commissioner for the First District, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election April 18th.  
F. W. HERMINGHAUSEN.

**For Representative.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for state representative from the Sixty-fifth district (Lincoln county) at the primary election April 18th.  
SCOTT REYNOLDS.

### For County Clerk

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for County Clerk subject to the action of the voters of that party at the April primary. Your support will be appreciated.  
A. B. HOAGLAND.

### For Commissioner.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner for the Third District at the April primary and support given me will be appreciated. I have been a resident of the county for twenty-nine years and my home is southwest of Hershey.  
S. J. KOCH.

### For Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for County Commissioner from the First District at the April primary election and solicit the support of the voters. I have been a resident of Lincoln county for thirty years.  
I. L. MILTONBERGER.

### 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.

### For County Clerk

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the republican nomination as County Clerk of Lincoln County, subject to the decision of the voters at primary election April 18th. Your support will be appreciated.  
A. S. ALLEN,  
(Formerly of Walker Precinct.)

### County Clerk.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for county clerk at primary election in April, and will appreciate the support of the members of that party.  
C. H. WALTERS,  
North Platte.

### 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.

### For Sheriff.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election April 18th.

A. J. SALISBURY.

**For County Commissioner.**  
I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner for the Third Commissioner District, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election April 18th. My home is in Sellers precinct.  
JOHN W. FOWLER.

### For Sheriff.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff of Lincoln county, subject, however, to the decision of the voters at the primary election April 18th. Your support will be highly appreciated.



G. T. STEGEMANN,  
North Platte, Neb.

### For Sheriff

I respectfully present my name as a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff at the primary election. My home is in Sutherland precinct, and I have been a resident of the county since 1885. Support given me will be appreciated.

FRANK COKER.

### County Attorney.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for County Attorney subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election April 18th.

E. R. HALLIGAN.

### For Sheriff.

I respectfully announce that I am candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff and solicit the support of the voters at the primary election to be held April 18th. I have been a resident of the county for fifteen years, am a farmer and live in Hinman precinct.  
THOS. MCCONNELL.

**For County Commissioner.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county commissioner for the First Commissioner District subject to the will of the voters at the primary election April 18th. I have been a resident of the district over forty-four years. First time in politics, need the office and respectfully ask your support. Residence in Hinman precinct.  
J. W. (Buck) ROWLAND,  
Clerk of District Court

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for clerk of the district court, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election. Your support will be appreciated.  
GEO. E. PROSSER.

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