

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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Sidney McFarland spent the week end with friends in Hershey.

Ladies' Spring Suits at \$15, \$18 \$20 up to \$35 at Wilcox Department store.

Frank Barnell returned Friday evening from a week's visit in Lincoln.

Old Trusty, Poultry Leader, and Queen Incubators and Brooders at factory prices. SIMON BROS. 15-3

W. J. Tiley leaves on No. 17 this evening for Henry, Nebraska, where he will institute a homestead for the Yeomen.

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Dr. T. J. Kerr is driving a new four-passenger Apperson runabout which he purchased yesterday at the Smith garage.

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The meeting of the Epworth League at the home of Miss Helen Koontz has been postponed until Friday evening, March 17th.

New Bucilli Embroidery Packages at Wilcox Department store.

Mrs. Laura J. Forbes left last night for her home in North Springs, Iowa, after a seven weeks' visit with her son M. J. Forbes and family.

Fred Sukraw and nephew Herman Yauker, of the Maxwell section, were visitors in town yesterday and made The Tribune a business call.

Lost—Between VanCleave's shop and the N. B. Spurrier farm, a plunging rod with four inch valve, attached. Finder notify Van Cleave or Spurrier.

Here's a straw: In a vote taken in an eastern Nebraska town on "war preparedness," more than four-fifths of the votes were against such action. We believe the same percentage would prevail in North Platte, were a vote taken.

The Methodist aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Scott. A fifteen-cent lunch will be served, consisting of meat, lettuce sandwiches, potato chips, relish, cake and coffee. Assisting in serving will be Mesdames Beeler, White, Keiso and Boatman.

New Books at the Library

The following new books were placed on the shelves of the public library last week: The Red Cross Girl, Co-Citizens, Midshipman Easy, Over Paradise Ridge, Moth, Felix O'Day, Taming of Zenda Henry, Prairie Wife, Dual Alliance, Stranger's Wedding, Burkeses Army, Then I'll Come Back to You, Research Magnificent, Hepsy Burke, Mark Tidd in Business, Huckleberry Finn, Tom Sawyer Abroad, Danny Flets, Rock of Chicamauga.

Also eleven juvenile books of the Pepper series by Margaret Sidney.

Base Ball Meeting.

A public meeting of all those interested in base ball is called for Thursday evening at the office of O. E. Elder. Plans for the coming season will be discussed, including the finances, the players and the towns that will support teams during the 1916 season.

Letters were received last week from Pitcher Artley and Eddie Bright, both of whom would like to play on the North Platte team this season.

If you are interested in base ball, attend the meeting Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nystrom Now in Jail.

Sheriff Salisbury returned from Grand Island Monday accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Nystrom, who is charged with being a partner in a conspiracy to obtain possession of a valuable farm owned by her husband, the particulars of which were published in these columns two or three months ago.

Prior to being brought to North Platte Mrs. Nystrom had been serving a sentence in the Hall county jail on the charge of lewdness, and when her time expired Sheriff Salisbury was bound to arrest her on the charge filed against her in the district court of this county.

Voting on Eight-Hour Day.

Railroad men on every road in the United States are now voting on the demand for an eight-hour day. Of the first 67,000 votes cast 65,000 were in favor of making the demand. This is not a strike vote, but rather a vote to get an expression from the railroad employees. If a majority favor the shorter day—and the majority will undoubtedly be very large—then the officials of the various unions will present their demands to the railroad managers and a lengthy conference is likely to follow. If the result of this conference is not satisfactory, then a strike vote will be ordered taken. As the controversy will affect every railroad in the country, a strike would paralyze business and cause untold losses and sufferings, but it is more than probable that the matter can be adjusted before reaching a strike.

FOR RENT

14 acres best beet land joins this city, 40 acre pasture joins town. Several tracts of good hay land. Right party can pay out of crop.

ADAIR SUES COLE CO. FOR \$100,000 DAMAGES.

William Adair, proprietor of the North Platte Laundry, has brought suit in the district court of Pottawatomie county, Iowa, for \$100,000 for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained when an automobile in which he was riding turned turtle near Big Springs, Neb., on June 10, 1914. Adair is suing the Cole Motor Co., which built the car in which he says he was hurt.

The petition sets forth that George Goffee of North Platte bought a six-cylinder Cole automobile on May 29, 1914, and that on the date of the accident was taking Adair from this city to Cheyenne, Wyoming. One of the wheels broke, and the car turned over on Adair. He suffered a fractured hip and internal injuries about the heart and chest. The grounds for the suit are that the company was negligent in putting a car with defective wheels on the market.

The petition further sets forth that the spokes were brittle notwithstanding the fact that the company advertised that the woodwork was constructed of the best material on the market, and that the car was a perfectly safe vehicle for the transportation of persons on a public highway while running at a speed of thirty to forty miles per hour.

The suit is attracting widespread attention because the plaintiff alleges the manufacturing company is liable for an accident in which its car is involved after the car has been sold to a private individual.

A Neglected Husband.

One day last week when Toke Beatty, of Scotts Bluff went home to dinner he found his wife out, the fire dead, no meal prepared and his twin babies crying. This made him mad, and washing the babies boarded a train for North Platte, where he intended to place the babies in the care of an aunt. However, the wife telegraphed the sheriff at Bridgeport to intercept Beatty and place him under arrest, which the officer did, and he was held until wife and her mother arrived. There was somewhat of a "scene" when wife and husband met, but the wife promised to never do it again, and the reunited family returned home.

Billiard Tournament Staged

The schedule for another billiard tournament at the Elks' home was made out last evening. Tom Healey and Arthur Rush were again selected as captains, but the assignment of the players is different than in the last tournament. The contest will close in time to have the supper served on April 27th. About eighty players will take part in the tournament.

Examination for Elevator Conductor.

An open competitive civil service examination for elevator conductor at the federal building will be held March 25th. The pay is \$55 per month and the work is light and easy. Application should be made to Mrs. Lillian Gleason, secretary of the civil service board at the postoffice.

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The Nevada Club was entertained

Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Fred Duncan at the Lewis home. First prize in the contests was awarded to Mrs. Samuelson. After a very enjoyable served at the Gem.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garman, who had been living on the Mrs. Hershey farm southeast of the city, have moved to town and are occupying the Mrs. Richards' house in the 500 block on West Fourth.

The Surgical Dressing Committee will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. John Simms Friday afternoon. At this time the committee will work on bandage sewing.

The Davis Garage is anxiously awaiting the arrival of two cars of Buicks for which orders have been taken.

Mrs. Edwina Schatz of Omaha, came Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schatz.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS.

The J. F. F. Club will be the guests of Mrs. I. E. Stebbins this afternoon.

Miss Ida Ottenstein was hostess to twelve ladies at a card party Saturday afternoon. Miss Hannah Kehler of Omaha was an out-of-town guest.

Miss Elva Day entertained six young ladies at a dinner Sunday afternoon. Table decorations were very pretty and the guests spent a pleasant afternoon.

A number of ladies were pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at a kensington given by Mrs. Chas. Herrod and Mrs. A. B. Hoagland at the home of the former.

Mrs. G. S. Huffman will entertain a number of ladies at cards tomorrow afternoon complimentary to Mrs. W. L. Park and Mrs. C. A. Hill, of Chicago, who are guests of friends in town.

The literature department of the Twentieth Century club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. P. J. Barron this afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Hogarty will act as leader and Mrs. Joseph Roddy will give a book review on "Hopsy Burke."

The Study Club and a number of invited guests were entertained last evening by Mrs. Geo. B. Dent, the attendance being about thirty. Synopses of musical compositions and singings were read by Mrs. E. R. Goodman and Misses Emma Smith, Laura Murray and Flo Stamp, and selections from the respective compositions were given on the Victrola. The program proved very enjoyable.

Trees, Shrubbbery and Bulbs

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Mr. Wolf, of Big Springs, came down Sunday morning and drove home a new Buick six car.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting in the K. P. hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

The Rebekahs will hold a kensington in the L. O. O. F. hall Friday afternoon. A lenten lunch will be served.

Miss Helen Stuart, of Lexington, who has been visiting the Tighe and Stack families, will return home the latter part of this week.

Miss Hazel Brady, who spent several weeks in Omaha, came home last evening for a short visit.

Mrs. Chris Paulson will leave tomorrow morning for Denver and Cheyenne to visit relatives and friends for a week or longer.

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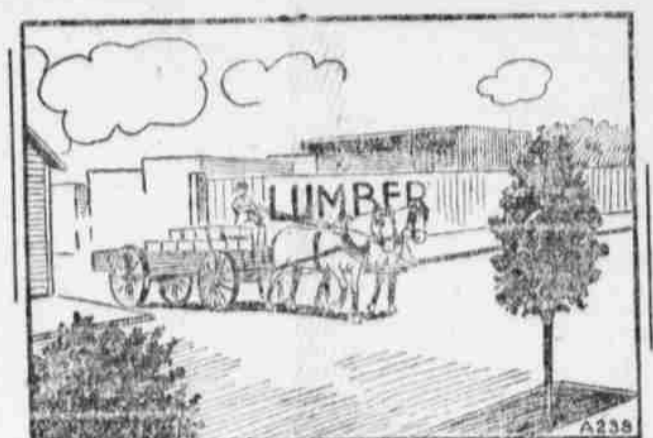
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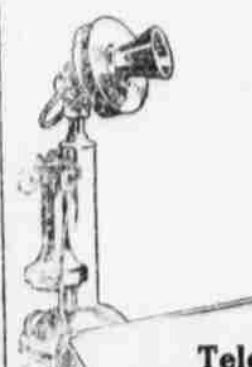
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