

FISHER STARTS WORKS AT THE NORTH PLATTE CLUB

W. D. Fisher, former secretary of the Alliance commercial club, has started his work with the North Platte commercial club.

Mr. Fisher leaves Alliance with a very creditable record and wherever duty may call him he will take with him the best wishes of the Alliance people. He leaves a vacancy that will be hard to fill and a record of things accomplished that will be difficult to equal. He has given to Alliance an impetus that with careful attention will do much toward putting the town in the 10,000 class. Wherever he goes, we wish him well.—Alliance Semi-Weekly Tribune.

"The Valley of the Nile"

The name now applied to the section through which the North River branch passes has been named "The Valley of the Nile." Conductor Weir is responsible for this appellation, and he says it is well deserved, for in the upper end of the valley especially the prospects for a bountiful crop of everything could not be surpassed.

Keith Neville went to Ogalalla Tuesday evening to speak at a banquet.



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W. J. O'Connor spent a few days in Kearney this week on business.

Mrs. F. W. Hansen was hostess to the Lutheran Aid Society yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tiley left Wednesday for Broken Bow by auto to remain for several days.

Mrs. Guy Coates left yesterday morning for Sutherland to visit friends for a week or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McGintley, of Boulder, who spent the week here with relatives, have returned.

Mrs. Lewis Nathan, of Des Moines, is expected here this week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pizer.

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Mrs. George Buzza, of Council Bluffs, is expected here next week to visit Mrs. Emma Pulver and family.

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Dean J. J. Bowker has been spending this week at Crawford and other towns in the northwest part of the state.

Jarve Wright who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever at the Nurse Brown hospital for some time is improving.

Mrs. Clara VanDoran who dislocated her shoulder in a fall seven weeks ago was able to be up this week.

Mrs. John Tighe returned Tuesday evening from Lexington where she visited her daughter Mrs. Wilfred Stuart.

Free office room for a doctor, dentist, lawyer or real estate man, on north Locust street. Inquire of E. Lindblad. 33-2

The fire department banquet to be given Monday evening will be held at the Hotel McCabe instead of at the Vienna.

Mrs. Everett Bloyd is enjoying a visit from her sister Miss Julia Konzalin of Laramie, who arrived here a few days ago.

After an extended visit with her son C. J. McNamara, Mrs. Mary K. McNamara returned to Peoria, Ill., Wednesday morning.

Found—Large sample case 1 1/2 miles east of Bignell. Owner may have it by identifying it and paying for this ad. Chris Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Wallace, announce the marriage of their daughter Genevieve Gladys to Frank Pilkington on Saturday, May 20th.

Mrs. Albert Abel is visiting in Grand Island, this week, while enroute home from the Thirteenth district convention of Royal Neighbors at Hastings.

Mrs. N. J. Buzza returned to Council Bluffs yesterday. She came here Wednesday with the infant child of the late Mrs. L. C. Hansen, which was left in the care of its grandmother, Mrs. Emma Pulver.

AN EXPERIMENT

The commission man had remarked that most of the evil manifested in a man's character resulted from an imperfect realization of the defect on the part of the man himself. He had a habit of throwing off little gems of thought like that.

"You mean that conviction of sin must come before repentance," said the patriarch, whose weakness was telling people what they meant. "That reminds me of an old neighbor of mine back in Iowa," he continued. "Did I ever tell you about Zephaniah Comstock?"

"Yes," answered a chorus of listeners. The commission man added, "Very often."

"Then I'll tell it to you again for fear you might forget," said the patriarch. "Zephaniah Comstock, as I said, was a neighbor of ours; that is to say, there were only three farms between us. He was one of these men whose mouths seem to be drawn across their faces in a straight line with a flue-nibbed pen, and he had what you might call the financial nose.

"He was wealthy for those days and by the community's standard of wealth, and there wasn't a better-appointed farm or fatter and better-cared-for stock than his in three counties, but he was about as stingy mean as they ever make 'em to his womenfolk. They didn't have a decent dud to their names hardly, let alone any sort of convenience for making the housework easy or anything to make the house attractive. There were just the two of 'em—Mrs. Comstock and her daughter Sarah—and they did the cooking, churning, ironing, washing, baking and sewing for the whole layout, including four small kids and two hired men. But if Mrs. Comstock wanted a patent churn, a dress pattern, a bolt of sheeting or anything beyond the barest necessities, it was like pulling teeth to get 'em out of Zephaniah. Those women just dogged it from early till late with makeshifts and worn-out materials, but if there was any late improved farm machinery on the market or a new food for cattle Zephaniah wasn't happy till he got it.

"It had gone on that way for years, when a certain Mrs. Witterman stopped off there one morning and stayed to dinner. She was an old schoolmate of Mrs. Comstock's and had just moved into our section of the country. Well, she naturally expected that there would be what they call a company dinner, but there wasn't. There was fat fried pork and potatoes and boiled greens and all the dessert was squash pie. This was set out on an old, frayed red-and-white checkered tablecloth, and there wasn't a piece of plated ware on the table. It seems to me that Mrs. Comstock wept about it on her old friend's bosom when the men had gone out to the fields again. She said that Zephaniah wasn't stingy at heart, but that he didn't quite realize how the house looked, 'being as he never visited.'

"Mrs. Witterman went away with the firm intention of bringing Zephaniah to a realization of his cussedness. She brought the matter up under the head of general business at the sewing circle the next week. They had quite a discussion over it and the result of it was that Mrs. Witterman made a second visit to Mrs. Comstock.

"She got there about two o'clock and found Mrs. Comstock over her tubs. As soon as she had got her breath she imparted the cheering information that the whole blessed sewing circle was going to break in on her about supper time with its husbands, as a little surprise party. Mrs. Comstock turned pale and fell back into a rocking chair—a thing she didn't often do.

"My dear, there isn't a thing to eat in the house, except just what we always have," she said. "Not so much as a glass of jelly or anything. Not a decent white tablecloth, even. Zephaniah always says he doesn't believe in fixings and foolishness and—"

"Cheer up," says Mrs. Witterman. "I know just what to do. I was all fixed for some company that didn't come today and I'll just drive back and bring over what I've got and a few dishes and things at the same time. It won't take me more than an hour."

"It didn't, for the reason she had 'em all packed and ready. As soon as she got back she turned up her dress skirt and rolled up her sleeves and pitched in, and by the time the surprise party arrived supper was ready for 'em.

"That table was a sight. It groaned. The sewing circle had been busy, and there were seventeen different kinds of pies, cakes and preserves; all in the gayest and most glittering china and glass dishes. There were two of the fanciest lamps blazing their light over cold sliced ham, beef, chicken and heaven knows what; there were decorated plates, snowy damask napkins and tablecloth; there were pickles and beaten biscuit and balls of butter and shining silver. It was about as gaudy and mouth-watering a show as ever happened. And just as they were sitting down Zephaniah came in from the field in his shirt sleeves. If he didn't come to a realization of his shortcomings then!"

"Reformed, did he?" said the commission man.

"Reformed nothing!" said the patriarch. "He just sat down and ate like a hog."

His Lack.

"How did your young friend succeed in his efforts to be a policeman?"

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Vox Populi.

The moral standard of the people, acting somehow, is always there, whether it be high or low. At its highest, however, it does not approach the noblest motives of the individual, for it is a communal conscience, not an individual conscience. It is never more than the highest common denominator of goodness.

Paternal Solicitude.

Mother (looking through the magazine)—"Darling, I see from statistics given here that every third baby born in the world is a Chinese." Father (fondling his first born)—"Then thank goodness this is our first."

WITNESS AFTER WITNESS IN NORTH PLATTE

Such Evidence Our Readers Cannot Dispute

As we take up The Tribune week by week, we are struck by the hearty, unmistakable way in which witness after witness speaks out as Mr. Johnson does here. If these people were strangers living miles away, we might take little notice of them. But they are not. They are our neighbors, living among us. Their word is too easily proven to admit of any doubt. They speak out in the hope that their experience may be a guide to others.

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