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NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

NEW PALM BEACH and PONGEE SUITS, COATS and SKIRTS for SUMMER WEAR.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

John Knox went to Wallace yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Clarence Allison.

Mrs. Steve Baldwin left at noon yesterday for Omaha and other eastern points to visit friends.

Your choice of any Wool Suit worth up to \$40.00 at \$15.00 while they last. BLOCK'S.

J. E. Thompson and J. A. Thompson, of Elsie, were among the out-of-town people here yesterday.

E. B. Spencer and W. G. McClintock, of Wallace, were here this week to look after business matters.

J. R. White, of Sutherland, was in town yesterday. His son who was a victim of diphtheria is about convalescent.

Miss Blanche Thornburg left Wednesday evening for Grand Island to visit her mother and sister, who reside there.

Charles Seyferth and mother left at noon yesterday for Omaha to remain for a fortnight with Dr. Quigley and family.

Miss Mary Carroll, of Wisner, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Murphy, went to Ogalala Wednesday morning.

Fifty-five members of the high school cadets have pledged themselves to go to camp at Gothenburg for one week beginning May 25th.

"Girl Problem"

"The Girl's Education"

Presbyterian Church SUNDAY 8 p. m.

250 Coats! 250

Now on sale at greatly reduced prices at BLOCK'S.

D. Bostell, of Paxton, came down yesterday to visit his sister for several days.

Mrs. L. C. Hastings and son returned the first of the week from a short visit in Kearney.

An occasional examination of your eyes by an optometrist may save a world of future trouble. Harry Dixon, Jeweler & Optometrist.

The work of remodeling the Green pool hall will begin the early part of next week. Mr. Green has purchased new furnishings complete, including eight billiard and pool tables.

The advance sale of seats for the high school play at the Keith this evening has been very heavy and indications are that they will have the large patronage which their talent deserves.

The plate glass front for the new Broadbeck & Son building arrived Wednesday and is being placed. Mr. Gettman expects his fixtures here in a few days and will probably be ready to have his opening next week.

W. S. Dolson plans the erection of two houses on his premises on west Sixth. One a bungalow north of his residence, the other a two story house on the site west of his home. Work on the bungalow will begin next week.

Yesterday we talked with farmers from Hershey, Sutherland, Brady and Wellfleet, and they all said that so far the dry weather has not done any particular damage. At Brady there was about an inch of rain the early part of the week.

Clarence Allison, a well known ranchman of the Wallace vicinity, died yesterday morning at the age of fifty years from a complication of diseases. He is survived by a wife and an adopted daughter. The funeral services will be held today at Wallace.

THE ATTRACTION AT THE KEITH MONDAY EVENING

The Triangle Fine Arts Motion Picture Co. is offering an innovation to the lovers of the photo drama. The programs consist of a drama and a comedy, the drama in five or six parts and the comedy in two or three reels. This makes a splendid evening's entertainment as it pleases both those whose tastes run to the sublime and the ridiculous. In addition to this novelty of the service they are offering in their casts some of the best known and pleasing actors, Dorothy Gish, Mary Boland, Norma Talmage, Douglas Fairbanks, Fatty Arbuckle, Eddie Foy and the little Foys are numbered among the casts.

The first of these programs to be presented here will be shown at the Keith Monday evening, May 22d. This will consist of "Old Heidelberg," a five part drama with Dorothy Gish and Wallace Reid, and the two part Keystone comedy, "Fickle Fatty's Fall," with Roscoe Arbuckle.

No one should fail to see this initial program.

Sees Overwhelming Sentiment.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—(By a Staff Correspondent to the Chicago Tribune)—Justice Charles E. Hughes will be nominated for the presidency on the first or second ballot at the republican national convention next month, if the overwhelming sentiment of members of his party in the house and senate, expressed in a secret and confidential poll, may be taken as a criterion.

Of 237 republicans in congress the Justice is the first choice of ninety-three representatives and sixteen senators, and the second choice in favorite son states of thirty-one, a total of 140 and a majority of all members, despite the fact that twelve other names are voted for, ten of whom may be considered to be active candidates.

In answer to the question, "What is your first choice for the republican nomination for the presidency," the house members balloted as follows:

C. E. Hughes 93, A. B. Cummings 17, T. E. Burton 16, John W. Weeks 12, L. Y. Sherman 11, P. C. Knox 9, Elihu Root 7, Theo. Roosevelt 7, C. W. Fairbanks 3, R. M. La Follette 3, James R. Mann 2, Wm. E. Borah 2, Noncommittal 15.

On the same question the members of the senate expressed their preference as follows:

Hughes 16, Burton 2, Root 3, Roosevelt 3, Cummins 3, LaFollette 2, Weeks 2, Borah 1, Sherman 1, Noncommittal 7.

Rifle Range Shoot.

Disagreeable weather last week prevented many taking part in the shoot on the rifle range, and on account of the high wind the last day of the shoot was called off.

The total scores made the first day was as follows: Garrison 192, Jackson 187, Neville 172, Robinson 171, Peterson 79, Sorenson 73, Likes 75.

The second day total scores were: Jackson 199, Russell 173, Shilling 160, Garrison 155, Birge 134, McMichael 75, Lincoln 72.

The men shot at rapid fire at 200 and 300 yards, and at slow fire at 300, 500 and 600 yards.

Last evening at five o'clock one hundred and thirty-four cars were counted standing on Dewey, Front, Locust, Sixth, Fifth and Fourth streets. Over one hundred of these belonged to farmers who came in to attend the circus.

Where Does He Stand?

Answering this question as propounded by The Telegraph, the editor of The Tribune submits:

He believes the word of Clifford Cole or any other man until such time as he catches Clifford Cole or the other man in a lie, and so far he has not caught Cole.

He has little confidence in a man who will pervert the truth in an attempt to cover his past sins of commission.

He is skeptical of the sincerity of the man who for years follows a vice, goes on a period of probation and turns reformer (?) before the probationary period expires. For this reason he told the editor of the Telegraph that he would tell him later whether he would join the Telegraph in a crusade against such vices as might exist in North Platte.

He fails to see the consistency of yelling for a clean town in one column and publishing the advertisement of Budweiser beer in an adjoining column, or in supporting state prohibition and at the same time run three-column ads for the Nebraska Prosperity League, an anti-prohibition organization.

He has never been one of those who suffers from periodic spasms of purity, takes a lapse and goes wrong, and then becomes a reformer again.

He stands ready at any and all times to back any consistent and honest movement to better the moral conditions of North Platte, but that movement must be led by sincere men.

He will file a complaint against any man he knows to be boot-legging without any action of the council, city attorney, county attorney or any one else.

He knows that houses of prostitution have existed since the Adamic age, and he has sense enough to know that they will exist so long as man and woman live; he knows that they cannot be entirely suppressed in North Platte; but he believes that they can be driven off the main streets and is honest in his desire to see this end accomplished and that the strictest possible regulation prevail.

He is opposed to card playing for money, and in the early days was personally responsible for a cessation of open gambling in North Platte. He is not, however, opposed to playing card games for pastime and amusement in cigar stores or elsewhere where the loser pays a chip for each game lost. He considers this no more harmful than it is for women to play for prizes at their afternoon card parties. He himself delights in games of casino and rheumy and loses as many chips as he wins. He offers his service and influence to break up any poker games that may be played, will assist in the raid if given the opportunity and give evidence in court.

He believes that under present conditions in North Platte a decent pool hall is more beneficial than harmful to the young men, and until the citizens provide a better place for young men to assemble he will oppose any action taken toward closing a well regulated pool hall.

He believes that some time the people of North Platte will awaken to their moral obligation; that then they will provide a place of clean healthful, uplifting amusement for the young man, for the railroad man who has no home of his own but much spare time at his command; for the older people who yearn for recreation after a busy day; give the city such a place and there will be but little demand for cigar store card rooms, or public pool halls; the fallen women will be less in number, there will be an end to poker games and the net gain in morality to the town will be a thousand times greater than through the Pharisaical vice crusades.

This is the answer to the interrogation. The greater or lesser degree of esteem held by the Telegraph for The Tribune editor is of supreme indifference to the latter, and any attack made will go unheeded, preferring to allow the public to judge as to whether it is warranted rather than to take space in these columns to make a defense.

Cut Worms Destroy Alfalfa.

J. W. Payne tells us that sixty-five acres of alfalfa on his farm southeast of town has been destroyed by the ravages of what he presumes to have been cut worms. This sixty-five acre field was sown last summer, made an excellent stand in the fall, looked fine in the early spring, and then later died out. He is now plowing up the field and will plant it in corn.

100 Spring Suits at less than Half Price at BLOCK'S.

Joseph Weeks, of Grand Island, came Wednesday evening to visit his sons for several days.

FIRE, TORNADO, HAIL INSURANCE

O. H. Thoelecke.

DEDICATION EXERCISES OF OREGON TRAIL MONUMENT

Dedication exercises of the Oregon Trail monument will be held at the court house grounds Saturday afternoon, May 27th, at two o'clock. Preceding the services a concert will be given by the North Platte Military band.

The program of the afternoon will be as follows, Mayor E. H. Evans, presiding:

Music by the Band.

Invocation, H. G. Knowles.

Presentation of monuments by Robert Harvey, chairman Oregon Trail Memorial commission.

Acceptance of monuments by T. C. Patterson.

Address by Mrs. Charles H. Aull, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Address by Governor Morehead.

Address by H. M. Bushnell, state president of Sons of the American Revolution.

Benediction, Dean J. J. Bowker.

If the weather is inclement the exercises will be held in the assembly room of the high school.

Park Designer Arrives.

James V. Craig, of Omaha, superintendent of Forest Park Cemetery, a landscape gardener and designer, arrived last evening, and today in company with the public park commissioners will visit the parks and secure the information necessary to design the improvements which will be made as rapidly as the funds will permit.

Miss Marguerite Roddy, who visited Grand Island friends last week, has returned home.

Wm. Dunn, of Wood River, came yesterday to visit his brother Frank Dunn for a few days.

Miss Alice Fitzpatrick closed a successful term of school in Brady last week and has returned home.

Arthur Tramp has returned from Lexington where he assisted the band during the G. A. R. convention.

Your eyes don't amount to much until they begin to bother you. Today—that's the time. Harry Dixon, Jeweler & Optometrist.

SOME FACTS:

Were you to choose the kind of bottled soda to drink, would you choose the bottle of soda that was made by methods in vogue years ago or would you choose a bottle of soda that was manufactured in a thorough, modern equipped factory with all the latest machinery such as Automatic filling machine, Rinsers and Sanitary soakers and sterilizer. After these cleaning processes the bottles are rinsed under pressure from your city mains allowing a nice clean stream of water passing into each bottle under a pressure of thirty-five or forty pounds always insuring a sanitary package.

Bottled sodas prepared by some manufacturers to start with the bottles are dumped into a tank of cold water and washed by hand, nothing added to kill impurities or to sterilize the bottles, after this washing process they are filled with so called soda water and go to the consumer and often times are full of impurities. Therefore is it any wonder the public demand better pure food regulation?

We have always prided ourselves in the quality and cleanliness of our packages and a great many of you are personal witnesses of our growth in the short time we have been with you.

I have heard of soda water bottlers, since I have been in the bottling business that would try to push poor and dirty and cheap sodas off on the children. But will truthfully and frankly say to the public that I never built up my bottling business to the present standard by stooping to such methods. Our growth has been made by quality goods and a square deal and a boost for the town we live in and these things I attribute to our success in the bottling trade.

When you drink a bottle of Porter's Star Pop whether it be night or day you may rest assured that it has past the rigid inspection as to quality and sanitary conditions.

From various sources and for reasons not easily understood, erroneous and false statements have often been made relative to Bottled Soda water, for the apparent purpose of creating a prejudice in the public mind against all beverages familiarly known as soft drinks.

To contradict such false and malicious statements and to demonstrate that bottled soda water particularly is the purest, most healthful and most refreshing of all summer beverages and it is only necessary to consider the following simple truths which are easily proven and cannot be contradicted.

1st. Absolute cleanliness is the first requisite of every successful bottling shop.

2d. Pure carbonic acid gas in beverages is healthful, refreshing and tonic in its action upon the digestive organs.

3d. No flavoring or coloring which is harmful and no deleterious drugs are now permitted to be used in bottled or fountain soda water.

4th. There is abundant medical testimony to prove the beneficial influence and refreshing effect of carbonic acid gas upon the appetite and digestion. Ask your doctor about it.

The bottler does not make the gas, but buys it, purified and liquefied from the large manufacturers, thus insuring none but the purest and best gas.

We wish to thank the public in general for their loyal support and your support has contributed to our success and especially do we thank the dealers in getting behind our goods and to help in making them a success.

Star Bottling Works

H. M. PORTER, Prop.



Her Cooking A Pleasure.

The gas range truly takes all the trouble out of meal preparation.

It's the up to date, safe and sane way of cooking.

We want you to see our assortment of gas ranges. We'll explain how economical they are, how easy to cook with, how quickly they perform their duty—without smoke or dust or ashes.

When you once use one you'll wonder how you ever did without it.

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