

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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**Mrs. Anna Simpson Passes Away**  
Mrs. Anna Simpson, who had been ill for the past six months with creeping paralysis at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Salisbury, died last evening at half past seven. Mrs. Simpson was born in Aurora, Ill., September 6th, 1865, and had been a resident of this county for thirty-five years. She was a highly respected lady and a prominent church worker and her death will be regretted by many friends. For a number of years she was in charge of the Keister dress-making school, but was obliged to give up this work on account of her physical condition. She leaves to mourn her in this city her son Ira, daughter Hazel and sister Mrs. A. J. Salisbury. The funeral will be held from the Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon.

**Episcopal Church**  
Sunday, Nov. 26th, Sunday before Advent. Morning celebration of the holy communion at 8 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock. Vesper services at 4:30.

Vincent Roddy and Bryan Schott will spend the week end in the eastern part of the state.

Word was received by local friends recently of the death of Mrs. James Fogarty, of Haystack, who was formerly Miss Mary Yonda, of this city.

If you are thinking of buying a fur coat or a set of furs for your wife or sweetheart for Christmas, see about it now. Wilcox Department Store.

Shoes are advancing every day; now is the time to buy what you need as well as an extra pair. Our stock is complete both in staple and fancy styles. Wilcox Department Store.

The Lutheran ladies' aid society held their annual chicken and waffle supper at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening and were given a liberal patronage. The net receipts were two hundred dollars.

Desirable merchandise was never as hard to get as it is at the present time. Do your Christmas shopping early. Wilcox Department Store.

Members of the Catholic girls' club were the guests of Mrs. George Voseika last evening. Mrs. J. J. Horri-gan won the first prize and Miss Florence Stack was given second honors. Assisting in entertaining were Mesdames F. J. McGovern, Perry Carson and Misses Vanita Hayes and Blanche Fonda. Out of town guests were Mrs. S. C. Duggan, of Grand Island, and Miss Julia Hayes, of Chicago.

Miss Caroline Derryberry, of Grand Junction, formerly of this city, was married last week to Sidney Bull of that city.

**For Sale**—Two lots on west Fifth street. Inquire of Will Hawley, 90-2

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sheedy, who were married Wednesday at Pine Bluffs, are visiting the former's father and sisters here.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday with rising temperature. Highest temperature yesterday 43, a year ago 67; lowest last night 16, a year ago 34.

Six hundred tons of sugar beets are stored at Hershey dump, 1,600 tons at O'Fallons, 1,000 tons at Nichols and 600 tons at Birdwood. These will be shipped out as quickly as cars are available.

Mike Conway, of Chillicothe, Mo., spent a day or two in town this week as an interested party in a case in the district court. Mr. Conway was a resident of Lincoln county from 1881 to 1895, residing in the Sutherland section.

When you select your Suit here, just deduct half the price from the original price and the suit is yours. BLOCK'S.

There is now being agitated among the residents of the valley a proposition to vote \$120,000 for the construction of six steel bridges across the Platte rivers, two near Hershey, two at North Platte, one at Maxwell and one at Brady. These bridges would cost an average of \$40,000 each, or a total of \$240,000, one-half of which would come from the state aid bridge fund.

Soft Water Shampoo and Electric Massage. Coates' Beauty Parlors, Phone Red 655. 90-2

Carelessness on part of some hunters Sunday came very nearly ending disastrously for the little eight year old son of H. M. Davis, of the Birdwood territory. The little fellow was driving a team for the hunters when he was struck by four shot from a shot gun, one piercing his left ear lobe, one an arm, one entering his breast, and the other grazing his face. The little fellow was brought to Hershey for medical attention. The parties are said to have used no judgment whatever in the way they were shooting when the boy was injured. They are reported as hailing from North Platte.—Hershey Times.

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. Earl Wills, who has been very ill for some time, is greatly improved.

Order your turkeys early. Marti Meat Market.

Miss Addie Rackett and Mrs. Halsted, of Paxton, visited here yesterday with local friends.

The Tillikum girls will be entertained in the church basement Monday evening.

M. J. Bannan, of Louisville, Ky., who visited this week with Rev. P. F. McDaid, left a few days ago.

Rev. C. B. Harman left yesterday morning for Sidney and other points in western Nebraska to spend several days.

All Suits now going at Half Price at BLOCK'S.

W. C. Ritter and brother John will leave next week for Excelsior Springs, where the former will take medical treatment.

Christian Science service Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday school 12 m. Wednesday evening meeting every week at 8, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all. Building and Loan building, room 25.

J. S. Koch, living southwest of Hershey, who is the newly elected county commissioner from that district, transacted business in town the early part of the week. Mr. Koch will enter upon the duties of office the early part of January.

The new lot of women's plaid silk waists are certainly beauties. Be sure to look at them when in the store, sizes 34 to 42 at The Leader Mercantile Co.

The Hershey Times says: A petition for a bridge across the North Platte river north of the O'Fallon school house has been signed up and is ready to be submitted to the county commissioners and a district formed. We understand there was not a refusal to sign the petition.

Ladies' Suits at one-third less than regular price at Wilcox Department Store.

The deposits in the North Platte banks on November 17th, the date for which the last statement was called, were \$1,426,000. To this should be added deposits of over \$400,000 in the building and loan association in the shape of paid up stock, making a total of over \$1,800,000. It would seem to us that is a pretty good showing.

Just received another big shipment of new Coats, in plushes and velours, styles different than shown before and at lowest prices. BLOCK'S.

The jinx has again alighted on contractor Stack. With just a block and a quarter of concrete to lay the boiler flues of the big mixer began leaking rendering it useless. To repair the flues will require a week or ten days, to complete the work with a small mixer would be extremely slow. Had not the trouble arose the concrete work would have been completed tomorrow.

While coal orders in North Platte are being filled with almost the customary promptness dealers are a little uneasy over the prospects of a scarcity and a probable rise in price of Wyoming coal. The Colorado mines have made an advance, and it is predicted that a dollar per ton will be added by the Wyoming mines. In view of a possible scarcity the wise householder will see that his bin does not run too low.

**Methodist-Presbyterian**  
Morning service at 11 a. m., Robert White will speak on "The Mystery of Pain."

Epworth League at 6:30.  
Evening service at 7:30. Special music by the orchestra. B. A. Cram will speak on "The Oxgoad of Shagar."

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Also five or seven passenger car for funeral service.

**MOGENSEN-LOUDEN AUTO CO.**  
Chandler & Elcar Agency,  
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**Crystal Theatre, Tonight.**  
Theda Bara in "Eternal Sapho" a story of present day American life.

## ORGANIZE CHAPTER DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Wednesday evening Mrs. C. H. Aull, of Omaha, and Mrs. C. F. Spencer, of this city, organizing regent, met at the home of Mrs. T. C. Patterson twenty-four ladies whose data had been verified and accepted by the national association of the Daughters of the American Revolution. At seven o'clock a four course dinner was served, the house and tables being profusely decorated with flags and red and white carnations. Following the dinner the ladies repaired to the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. C. F. Iddings where a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized with twenty-six charter members, the largest charter list of any in the state. This chapter will be known as Sioux Lookout Chapter.

Mrs. C. F. Spencer was appointed regent, Mrs. T. C. Patterson first vice regent, Miss Sylvia Watts second vice regent, Mrs. J. H. Hegarty secretary, Mrs. C. F. Iddings treasurer, Mrs. Annie F. Church historian, Mrs. H. M. Grimes registrar, and Mrs. I. L. Miltenberger chaplain.

Chairwomen of state committees appointed: To prevent desecration of the flag and for safe and sane Fourth of July celebration, Mrs. Keith Neville; patriotic education, Miss Sylvia Watts; preservation of historic spots, Mrs. Q. W. Reynolds; decorations at Ft. McPherson and Sioux Lookout, Mrs. C. M. Reynolds; music, Mrs. C. R. Morey and Miss Hillman.

The charter membership list is: Mesdames C. F. Spencer, T. C. Patterson, C. R. Morey, W. H. Quade (Stapleton), B. B. Baker, L. L. Walker, L. W. Toole, G. T. Field, J. N. Bonner, W. H. Cramer, V. L. Johnson (Shelton), C. Lowell (Chicago), W. C. Reynolds, Anna Church, H. M. Grimes, C. M. Reynolds, C. F. Iddings, Keith Neville, J. H. Hegarty, I. L. Miltenberger and Misses Janet McDonald, Namine Iddings, Edith Patterson, Elizabeth Heman, Sylvia Watts and Elinor Ridgway.

## Young Couple Surprise Friends.

Miss Lucretia Diener, of this city, and Dr. Frank Baldwin, of South Omaha, surprised their friends at noon Wednesday by announcing their marriage which took place that morning. H. Q. Knowles was the officiating clergyman and the ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few relatives. The bride wore a becoming and stylish gown of blue French serge and carried white roses. They were unattended. After a short visit in eastern points they will be at home in South Omaha. Mrs. Baldwin is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Diener and enjoys a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. She is an accomplished young lady, was one of the best and favorite musicians of this city and had been chosen to sing at number of entertainments and social functions. She was member of the Christian church choir and a faithful member of that denomination. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baldwin, attended the local high school and later took a course in veterinary work, graduating with honors, and has since held responsible positions in Kansas City, Chicago and other eastern points. He is a progressive, moral young man who has made good in his chosen profession. The best wishes of many friends are extended to these worthy young people.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and at the death of the late Mrs. Marie Kosbau. Signed, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Mrs. I. B. Bostwick, Herman Kosbau, Fritz Kosbau, Christian Kosbau.

Just this morning we received another express shipment of children's and misses' coats, and on account of the late arrival they are being sold at one-third the regular price. To fit girls in ages 3 to 17 years, at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s store.

Dr. Frank Baldwin will go to South Omaha in a few days to accept a federal position as veterinarian at the packing plants. In this employment he inspects cattle to see if they are affected with tuberculosis or other diseases.

Hilmer Thompson was down from Chappell yesterday having plans drawn for a new brick building he will erect to house his drug store, and which will replace the frame building he has been occupying.

**Nurse Brown Homeopathic Hospital. SELF-SUPPORTING.**  
Why? People know the effect of the remedies to cure.

Carl O'Neill, who had been taking medical treatment in Rochester, Minn., at Mayo brothers' hospital, for several months, returned home Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Duggan, of Grand Island, visited friends here yesterday while enroute to their home from Scotts Bluff by auto.

The best overalls and work clothes for men and boys can be gotten at The Leader Mercantile Co. Give you better service and cost less.

During the noon hour yesterday Judge French united in marriage Albert Hazen of Lincoln and Miss Nellie Donley of Gresham.

Permission to wed was granted by Judge French yesterday to Alva N. Simpson and Pearl B. Robinson, both of Melrose.

The Zeta Zeta club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Rigg, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Jack Carroll.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Andrew Anderson will visit friends in Omaha this week.

Attorney W. V. Hoagland left yesterday morning for Lincoln to spend several days on business.

Roy Buskirk and Emil Traub went to Grand Island yesterday morning to bring up a new Overland car.

**For Sale**—Piano in good condition, cheap. Also some household goods used two months. Call 612 E. 5th. 90-2

Lee Bird who has been attending the school of mines at Golden, Colo., came home a few days ago to visit his parents.

Miss Alva Poynter, of Sutherland, who recently submitted to an operation at a local hospital, returned to her home yesterday morning.

**For Farm Loans see or write Gene Crook, room 3, Walmath building, North Platte.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott will not, as has been customary, spend the winter at St. Cloud, Florida, but instead will visit in southern Missouri.

Miss Bessie Salisbury resumed her duties in the county clerk's office yesterday morning after a two weeks' vacation, part of which she spent in Aurora with relatives.

A shipment of Waists just arrived this morning. All new and styles so much different than shown early in the season. Be sure and see them at The Leader Mercantile Co.

The case of Jim Erskine and Myrtle McClellan, who were arrested Tuesday for the fourth time for selling liquor, was set for trial in the county court on December 1st.

Don't fail to see the Boys' School Suits that are now being sold at \$3.90 and \$4.90 for boys in ages 8 to 17 years. One extra pair of pants FREE with every suit at The Leader Mercantile Co.

The Byron Oberst bungalow north of the city park in the east end has been completed, and the owner is making preparations to take possession. This home is very complete in its arrangements.

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## RAILROAD NOTES

General Supt. Stenger, of the Union Pacific, spent Wednesday here on business.

Trainmaster Harliss left last evening for Omaha to spend the week end on business.

U. P. Supt. Vic Anderson went to Omaha yesterday afternoon to attend the safety first meeting.

E. L. Salisbury, formerly of Omaha, came here recently to accept a position in D. K. Newmeyer's office as Union Pacific time keeper and material clerk.

Four freight cars were derailed in the west yards Tuesday which delayed trains to some extent and west bound trains were obliged to use the east bound track.

The name of Mike Hayes has been withdrawn as a defendant in the suit brought to test the eight hour law, and that of W. L. Richards substituted. Mr. Richards will appear in the federal court at Omaha tomorrow.

Chas. Bogue left Tuesday evening for Kansas City to be present at the hearing in the eight hour case in the federal court which was called yesterday. Mr. Bogue will also be present at the hearing of the case in Omaha tomorrow.

Charles Martin, Jr., who had been employed in the electrical department of the Union Pacific at Sidney, has been here for several days taking treatment for an injured knee in which the scovill sack is broken. He will leave this evening for Omaha to consult physicians there.

Notice has been received from headquarters that effective November first the wages of all employes of the bridge and building department of the Union Pacific had been advanced twenty-five cents a day. The increase is voluntary on the part of the company. The wages of employes in this department before the increase ranged from \$2.75 to \$4.50 per day.

A local grocer received a carload of potatoes yesterday that cost him \$1.85 per bushel on track at North Platte. Taking into account the shrinkage which naturally occurs through decay, over-measurement in selling in small quantities, perhaps underweight from the shipper and the cost of delivering to the home purchaser, it would seem that the grocer cannot afford to sell those potatoes for two dollars a bushel. We did not, however, ask what price he would place on them.

## Men No War

Prices prevail here. We bought and contracted for a world of shoes before the advance in prices, and are selling them at the old price.

Scores of good solid "Union Made" Goodyear welt shoes that sell from

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a saving of at least \$1.00 on every pair.

**Harry's Shoe Shop**

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