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GREAT THROUG ATTEND THE RECEPTION TO GOV. NEVILLE

Thousands of North Platte people and hundreds from the county precincts and adjoining counties attested their appreciation of Governor-elect Neville by attending and taking part in the reception tendered him Tuesday evening. It was one of the largest outpouring of people that North Platte has ever seen; in fact never in the history of the town had such a sea of faces been witnessed as assembled to gain admittance to the Lloyd opera house following the parade, and only a fraction of the assemblage could edge themselves into that building.

The reception opened with a parade in which the municipal band, the S. W. V. drum corps, the high school cadets, the Spanish War Veterans, several hundred school children, men and autos participated, and from a reviewing stand on Dewey street the Governor-elect and his party viewed the passing column.

The streets were aglow with bonfires, and red-lights, cannons were fired and Roman candles sent their fiery balls skyward.

At the conclusion of the parade an informal reception was held at the Lloyd. As the people entered the hall they were directed to the receiving line in which were Gov.-Elect Neville and Mrs. Neville, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reynolds, Dean and Mrs. Bowker, Judge and Mrs. Grimes, Dr. and Mrs. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Gibbs, Rev. Fr. McDavid, Frank L. Mooney and Ray C. Langford. The crowd was over and during this time selections were and during this time selections were rendered by Stamp's orchestra, and a male quartette composed of Clinton, Harrington, Mungler and Birge. The state farm male quartette also rendered a selection during the evening.

Dean J. J. Bowker presided as chairman and introduced in turn Messrs. Gibbs, Bare, Grimes, Gillian of Lexington and McIntosh of Sidney, each making three or five minute talks expressing the gratification of the people of western Nebraska in having a western man for a governor, congratulating Mr. Neville upon his election and predicting for him a successful administration of state affairs. The governor-elect was introduced amid prolonged applause and he briefly thanked the people of his home town and western Nebraska for the generous support given him in the primary, at the election, and for the reception of the evening. During the program Mrs. W. J. They gave a reading, and Miss Aileen Gantt in behalf of the ladies of western Nebraska presented Mrs. Neville with an arm bouquet of American Beauty Roses.

Following the program dancing was indulged in until after one o'clock. During the evening punch was served by a bevy of high school girls, and that it was appreciated is attested by the fact that 140 gallons were consumed.

The hall presented a beautiful appearance, the decorations used at the Yeoman's dance remaining intact.

The reception as a whole was very successful, and the Yeoman lodge, through which it had its inception, and others who assisted, are entitled to credit for the nicety with which it was carried out.

Martha Oliver was given a verdict of \$10,000 in the district court at Kearney yesterday as damages for injuries received when the auto in which she was riding was struck by a train at Shelton.

Mrs. Glen Ferguson entertained the Et-A-Virp club Wednesday afternoon at a Kensington. A Christmas tree party will be held at the home of Mrs. John Vosepka on December 20th.

Mrs. Anna Church is assisting in the public library this week during the absence of Miss Loretta Murphy.

Leo Simon and Joe Knapp left the first of the week for Wallace to spend several days on business.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. L. Mervall, of Paxton, came yesterday morning to spend several days with local friends.

Mrs. Hoyt Hart came down from Paxton yesterday morning to visit her mother Mrs. Lena Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Brien left yesterday afternoon for Omaha to visit relatives for a week or longer.

Roy Cochran returned last night from Bridgeport, where he attended the state irrigation convention.

Mrs. Frank Henneka has returned home after spending two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Wallace.

Julius Pizer left the first of this week for Hastings and Grand Island to visit relatives and transact business.

Miss Catherine Foster, of Omaha, formerly of this city, is critically ill with peritonitis at a hospital in that city.

Mrs. Emily Richardson, of Cozad, who has been visiting Mrs. Fred Duncan for a week, will return home tomorrow.

Jacob Amen, of Hastings, left Saturday morning for Denver, after visiting his daughter Mrs. J. J. Gettman for two weeks.

The Rowena Circle will meet Tuesday, December 12th, with Mrs. W. J. Tiley. All Yeoman ladies are asked to come and bring a friend.

When you want the latest shade, color or quality in Dress Goods or material for a Waist or Skirt or Dress you will find it at The Leader Mercantile Company's store.

R. L. Harris, district commercial manager of the Nebraska telephone company, spent the first of this week here and left Tuesday evening for Grand Island.

Mrs. Felix Simon and children formerly of this city, who have resided at Hastings for several years, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simon while enroute to Scotts Bluff to locate.

Several magazines will raise in price after January 1st. I can give you good offers now on 2 year orders or clubbing rates. Phone your Christmas orders as soon as possible. Mrs. M. V. Mitchell. Red 104. 93-2

The Leader Mercantile Co's store is certainly Christmas headquarters. If you don't know what to get or buy, drop into The Leader Mercantile Co's store. You will sure see something that you will buy.

Joseph Stecher, the world's champion wrestler, was married Wednesday morning at the Fontenelle hotel in Omaha to Miss Frances Ehlers, of Scribner, Nebraska. They will reside in Omaha after a honeymoon trip to New York.

Russell Glasgow who has been employed at the Rebhausen barber shop for some time left Tuesday evening for Ord where he was married the following day to Miss Luella Turner. They are expected here this evening to make their home.

Mrs. J. A. Foster, formerly of this city, who has resided in Omaha for several months past, came Tuesday to visit her daughter and other relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Ford and baby will leave Sunday morning for Austin, Texas, to visit relatives for several months.

The new assortment of women's and misses' Dresses that arrived this morning is certainly good. Everybody who has looked them over has bought one or two. When in town and in the store section of North Platte drop into The Leader Mercantile Co's store.

In the case of Thomas Carr against the city, in which he asked \$3,000 damages for a fractured leg sustained by a fall on a slippery sidewalk, Judge Grimes instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendant. The Judge held that the city could not be held responsible for an accident resulting from natural causes.

WILL TAKE UP THE SUGAR FACTORY PROPOSITION

Chas. P. Ross and C. C. Ginox, representing the colonization department of the Union Pacific, were in town Wednesday for the purpose of offering their aid in the movement to secure a beet sugar factory for Lincoln county. These gentlemen met with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce in the evening and assured the attendants that there would be no difficulty in securing a factory if a sufficient acreage of beets can be contracted. This being true it is up to the people of North Platte, Hershey, Sutherland, Maxwell and Brady to join in concerted action and secure promises from farmers that they will grow a yearly average of not less than 3,500 acres, which is the minimum established by factories.

So far as the North Platte Chamber of Commerce is concerned, it will at once interest itself in the matter and will invite the co-operation of the business men of the valley towns in the county.

The required acreage need not necessarily be all secured in Lincoln county, as factories do not object to paying freight on a certain percentage of the beets shipped within a radius of fifty miles of the factory.

It seems to us that the proper thing to do is to invite farmers and business men in the section between the east and west lines of the county to attend a meeting in this city and discuss the factory proposition. It is only by concerted action that the required acreage can be secured.

As to the possible site of a factory, that is an after consideration, and one that will be determined by the builders. The factory is needed by the county, not by some particular town or locality.

Good Interest at Revival

The evangelistic services at the Baptist church have been continuing with good interest during the week. Evangelist Earp's theme last night was "An International Prayer Meeting." During the course of the sermon he gave expression to his opinion on some of the popular modern amusements including the dance.

During the week one young woman at the North Side Sunday school accepted Christ as her savior and last night another was received into the fellowship of the church.

All services today will be in the church. This afternoon, old people's service, to which all people are invited. Theme, "The Christian's Inheritance." Tonight at 7:30 "How to See Jesus."

Saturday night at 7:30, a special invitation is extended to Masons and the Eastern Star chapter. Subject "The Consecration of Queen Esther."

Sunday 11 a. m. "How to See and Have Everything You Need." 7:30 "Chickens Will Come Home to Roost." Evening services next week—Monday—"The Wrong Way and the Right Way to Confess Sin;" Tuesday—"Regeneration and the New Birth;" Wednesday—"Refugees False and True;" Thursday—"Preparedness."

The eight months old twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Saggerson died at four o'clock this morning after a short illness. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richeson have returned from their wedding trip in Colorado cities.

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You will need money for Christmas, here is an easy way to get it, a sure way to have it.

Join our Christmas club which is now open.

For Class 2, pay 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, 6 cents the third week, and so on, and we will pay you at the end of fifty weeks \$25.50.

Or in Class 5, pay 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week, and so on, and we will pay you at the end of fifty weeks, \$63.75.

You may reverse the order of payments if you wish to do so.

For instance, in Class 2, going up, the payments start with 2 cents and end with \$1.00. If you desire to do so, you may start with \$1.00 the first week and pay 2 cents less every week until the last week's payment will be 2 cents. You may do the same in Class 5.

Or you can join Class 50 and pay 50c each week straight through, or you can join Class 100 and pay \$1.00 each week straight through.

Payments must be made every week or may be made in Advance.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents? Join yourself—get every one in your family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join, everybody is welcome to join. You can join now.

Call and let us tell you about our plan.

Make your Christmas a merry one. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, North Platte, Nebraska.

A Letter From Captain Halligan.

Llano Grande, Tex., Dec. 2nd, 1916. Dear Mr. Bare:—I certainly want to thank you and all my friends for the support given me in the last election. I know I am a little late in writing but we returned only a few days ago from a maneuver that has kept us pretty busy ever since election. It was only the help of you people that pulled me through and I sure appreciate it. I am surely getting anxious to get back home. I expect to return before the first of the year. The only thing that will keep me is actual service, that is if we get into Mexico before that time; otherwise the Nebraska boys will all soon be back.

The company are all fine and survived the maneuvers in great shape. They are all very grateful for the box of good things sent from North Platte. You see we had just returned from the maneuvers the day before Thanksgiving. For nearly two weeks we had been living on corned beef and bacon. Besides that the two days before Thanksgiving we had marched thirty-six miles, so that we were all in good condition to enjoy good eats.

The men are all anxious to get home if they are to see no service, otherwise they are perfectly willing to stay. They either want to go one way or the other. Thanking you again for your efforts in my behalf and hoping to be among you all soon, I am, Very truly yours, P. R. HALLIGAN.

Wanted

A single man on a farm. Steady job for good man. Address with reference and wages wanted, Box 318 North Platte.

Harry Shilling and Stanley Adams were injured about the face and neck Tuesday evening by an explosion which occurred while they were preparing to fire a cannon for the governor-elect. The boys had concealed a quantity of powder in a drain pipe, some of which dropped on the ground near the pipe opening. A lighted match thrown in that vicinity ignited the loose powder and the fire extended into the pipe which was broken into small pieces by the explosion. The boys were taken to a physician's office where their injuries were given attention.

Lost—Package containing two dresses, one a blue serge and the other a gingham; somewhere between Nesbit and North Platte. Finder please write Mrs. W. Z. Wood, Kearney, Neb., Route 6. 94-1*

Miss Ruth Hancock, of Falls City, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton, will visit Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Buckley for a week before returning home.

F. J. DIFNEE & CO. Real Estate and Insurance. Come and see us for town lots in different parts of the city. Good investments on easy terms. Houses for sale and rent. We have also good bargains in farms and ranches. Cor. Front and Dewey Sts., upstairs.

BURLINGTON SURVEYORS AT WORK NEAR KEARNEY

The Kearney Hub of last evening contained the following article:

It has been about three years since the press of Nebraska drove the first spike into the Burlington extension, from Kearney to Bridgeport and then the coast. From time to time the whisper of "Dame Rumor" has set the press to going and columns of "extension work" given the readers of the state. The Hub played its part and what's more is about to embark on another lap in the hope for extension of the road but this time no opinions are to be offered. Here are the facts, you be the judge.

On the Burlington siding in Kearney there is shunted a string of special cars, engine, sleeper, dining car and extras. The train is inhabited by surveyors, employees of the Burlington. The crew, consisting of about a dozen men, has been gradually working its way here from Newark, making surveys along the line. They have been here about three days. The members are sphinx like when their errand is questioned. They are doing one of two things. Preparing for extension of the road or making a new survey for "ax valuation purposes. Have your choice. We pin ours on the latter thought.

When it comes to Shoes The Leader Mercantile Co. fits the whole family—the wife, the husband, the girl and the boy.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ray Langford has gone to Corn- ing, Iowa, to visit relatives for a week or longer.

Mrs. B. A. Parker has returned to Rawlins after an extended visit with her parents in this city.

The losers in a series of card games played by the Indian card club will entertain the winners at the Hotel McCabe Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gettman are enjoying a visit from the latter's sisters, Mrs. Browning of Tacoma, Wash., and Miss Margaret Amen, of Hastings.

Miss Ollie Pease and Andrew Main, of Gothenburg, were married Wednesday afternoon at the LeMar rooming house. Rev. Hull officiated in the presence of a number of relatives.

Will deliver Eggine Monday and Tuesday. Parties who have ordered please be ready to accept same as we have a large territory to cover.

W. J. Holderness went to Paxton this morning where he has been employed for some time on the new electric light plant. Fifteen houses are yet to be wired before his work there will be completed.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday with rising temperature; Sunday fair. Highest temperature yesterday 28, a year ago 57; lowest last night 10, a year ago 22.

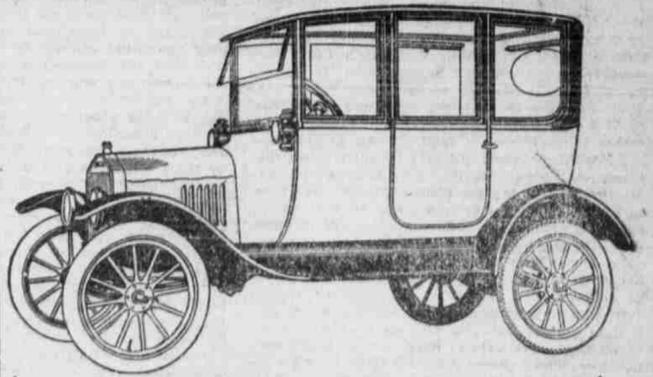


Gift Things

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Will you not join in this pledge? This is the plea from thousands of boys and girls who have joined the Modern Health Crusade.