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NEW AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY WILL ORGANIZE SATURDAY

The new Lincoln County Agricultural Association, composed of sixty or more men who subscribed fifty dollars each, has received its certificate of incorporation from the secretary of state, and will be formally organized at a meeting of the stockholders to be held at the farmer's exchange rooms next Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Among the business to be transacted will be the election of a board of fifteen directors who in turn will elect the officers of the association and make preliminary arrangements for the 1917 fair. At this meeting the need of more buildings will also be considered, and probably tentative arrangements made for their construction.

Paper Situation Acute.

For the first time in the history of the Omaha daily papers, no editions were issued yesterday. The reason assigned was the high cost of paper, the publishers availing themselves of the holiday opportunity to save the paper bill for one day. The paper situation is growing more acute each day. The actual cost of producing the Tribune is greater than the subscription price. For that reason the publisher must insist that subscriptions be paid promptly.

You will find if you attend the Great January Clearance Sale (which you must) at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s store, that it is not only odds and ends as most stores holding sales offer, but prices cut and reduced on most every item in the house. Full bolts of goods, full boxes of merchandise, and all unbroken packages, the ready to wear for women, misses and children and everything else in all departments.

The ice harvest at the Union Pacific lake east of town has been in progress for several days. From eighty to one hundred men are employed by Al Tiff, who has the contract for cutting and loading on cars. The greater number of the men employed on the work were shipped in from Omaha.

After several weeks delay the window glass for the new Lock building arrived the latter part of last week and is now being placed. The building will be ready for occupancy by Derryberry & Forbes and the Davis Auto Co. in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cover and baby returned a few days ago from Nampa, Idaho, where they spent several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Hillard Ridgely, of Cheyenne, who visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fenwick last week, has returned home.

Mrs. Callender has accepted a position as saleslady at The Leader and began work this morning.

Heien Stuart, of Lexington, arrived here last evening to spend a week with the Tighe and Stack families.

Carl Simon left last evening for Hastings to visit relatives for a few days.

Money to loan on real estate. Money always on hand, no delay if clear title. Can loan out of our building and loan association return monthly, same as rent, or long time straight loan. Come and tell us which you want.
BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

MILK IN WINTER.

Why do your cows give less milk in winter than they do in summer? Just because nature does not supply them with grasses and green food. But we have come to the assistance of Dame Nature with B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy which contains the very ingredients that the green feed supplies in season, only, of course, in a more highly concentrated form. We guarantee that this remedy will make your cows give more milk, and better milk, with the same feed. Sold by Derryberry & Forbes.

She Didn't Understand.

"Galabad"—he began.
"Cut it out," interposed the young lady. "It's bad form to talk about a girl you had."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

What is experience? A poor little hut constructed from the ruins of the palace of gold and marble called our illusions.

He Might Be Offended.

"See that dog, Kathi? It has taken the first prize at ten shows and is valued at 1,000 marks."
"I wonder if I dare offer him a bit of sausage?"—Fliegende Blaetter.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Miss Bucell is assisting on a special case of nursing in the City Hospital.

Ralph Alden left Saturday morning for Kimball to spend several days with friends.

F. C. Hoxie returned to Ogalala yesterday morning after visiting the home folks here.

The Altruist bible class of the Methodist church, will meet Thursday afternoon, January 4th with Mrs. Sanford Hartman, 310 west Sixth street.

Miss Ethel Donegan and brother, Joseph Donegan, Jr., went to Hershey yesterday to attend a New Years dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen.

Lost—December 24th, on street between the Davis Garage and the Catholic church, a new fur lined glove. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stoffriggen, who were married in Denver the latter part of last week, returned home Sunday evening from eastern points where they visited for several days.

J. G. Woodman, president of the state irrigation association, has appointed J. J. Halligan of this city a member of the executive committee and J. G. Beeler a member of the legislative committee.

For Sale—A used Dodge touring car in fine condition. Cheap, call at J. V. ROMIGH GARAGE.

Miss Elaine Bundy entertained a number of young people very pleasantly at her home on New Years eve at a "watch party." Various games were played and the new year welcomed.

T. B. Hutchinson, who has made North Platte his headquarters for several months, has gone to Lincoln where he expects to receive a clerkship during the session of the legislature.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature. Highest temperature yesterday 42, a year ago 29; lowest last night 13, a year ago 8.

The county offices, the U. P. shops and practically all the business houses observed yesterday as a holiday. The general delivery at the postoffice was open for two hours, and the city carriers made one delivery.

At the close of business December 30th, 1916, there was no indebtedness against the North Platte Lumber Company.

BLANCHE B. FIELD, President.
L. B. DICK, Sec'y and Treas.

R. O. Smith, local salesman for the hardware department of Paxton and Gallagher Co., of Omaha, was married Wednesday December 27th to Miss Custer a trained nurse of Sioux City, and visited friends here the latter part of last week.

The World-Herald announced the latter part of last week the marriage license of Miss Faye E. Bock of Council Bluffs and Ben F. Comstock, of Logan, Ia. Miss Bock formerly lived here and has frequently visited at the Day home.

A fire originated at the Regan home in the 500 block on west Second street Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The timely arrival of the fire department prevented a total loss. The damages amounted to about two hundred dollars.

Fannie Ward will be the attraction at the Keith tonight in a thrilling production—"For the Defense." The story is an engrossing one, and is a little French girl, who in a strange land, becomes the central figure in a tragedy in which the one man who has befriended her, is accused of murder. Miss Ward will be remembered from her work in "Tennessee's Pardner."

Billiard Tournament Ends.

The billiard tournament at the Moose lodge terminated Sunday evening after twenty-nine games had been played. The team captained by L. C. Dean defeated the Harry Reese team by fifty-one points. The total scores were: Dean team 1,267 billiards, Reese team 1,216. The losers will pay for the supper which will be served next Sunday evening.

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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.

ELKS WELCOME ADVENT OF THE NEW YEAR.

Seventy-five Elks assembled at their home Sunday night a few minutes before twelve, and with songs and toasts welcomed the dawn of the new year. It was the occasion of the annual stag banquet, and thanks to Dr. Wurtele, Ray Cantlin, P. J. Barron and others who constituted the committee it was "some party." The nine-course menu was served by Caterer Huffer and from Blue Points on the shell down to the cigars, each course was nicely prepared and well served. The tables were decorated with cut flowers and at each plate was a tin horn for use in speeding the old and welcoming the new year. As the banqueters were seated they were furnished with fancy paper hats. There were no toasts, and at the conclusion of the dinner vaudeville stunts were put on by a team who came from Omaha for that purpose. These men were very clever, and they evoked much laughter. Stunts by local members completed the set program, after which individuals in one way and another assisted in entertaining. Singing was one of the features throughout the evening, the Stamp orchestra accompanying the popular songs. This orchestra was at its best and the music rendered from midnight until five in the morning was very much appreciated.

Man Found in Car Dies.

Saturday afternoon a German about forty years of age was found in a refrigerator car in the west yards by employes of the P. F. E. who were working on the car. He was in an unconscious condition and died the following day at the Pulver hospital where he was taken by the U. P. company physician. A number of addresses were found in his clothing, but do not tell of any relationship. As far as could be learned his name was Simon Zilka. Undertaker Maloney has notified several people whose names were found in the pockets of his coat and the body will be held until they are heard from. It is thought that the man entered the car at Cheyenne.

Former Pastor Tendered Position.

Rev. Geo. E. Williams, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, who went from here to Columbus, and is now located at Shelton, has been tendered a position by the anti-saloon league of Texas as superintendent of the Houston district. The salary attached to the position is \$1,800 per year. Whether Mr. Williams has accepted the offer we have not learned. He ought to be acceptable to the Texans, as he is an uncompromising democrat, a forcible speaker, and a most companionable man.

FOR RENT

Steam heated newly decorated store building. Reasonable rent to right party. Three room modern flat, close in. Houses and nice unfurnished rooms, storage room and safe deposit boxes by
BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

His Honor Vindicated.

In a Williamsburg, North Carolina, justice court a prisoner was charged with the larceny of a bottle of beer from a bar room. He objected to being tried before the justice, and asked that his case be heard by some other justice of the peace. The court demanded his grounds of objection, to which the prisoner replied that he did not propose to be tried for stealing beer from the bar rooms before a magistrate who was in the habit of dead-beating for drinks around the bar rooms of that township. To this the court, with great dignity and emphasis, replied: "You accuse me of doing that? Then you are a liar, and I fine you five dollars for contempt of court."

Warned of His Danger.

A farmer engaged Pat to mow a small field of hay, and on giving him a new scythe told him it was such a good one that he need only put the point of it in the hay and it would cut by itself. Pat set off to his work and about midday, when the farmer came to see how Pat was getting on, he found him sitting in a corner of the field with one end of the scythe in the hay. This so enraged the farmer that he went for Pat, who, on seeing him, immediately shouted: "Keep back, keep back; Ye don't know the minute she's going to start!"

The Longest Day.

The longest day as distinguished from the polar day is in midsummer at 67 degrees of latitude. There, the day becomes, when the sun reaches its extreme point (northerly in the northern hemisphere and southerly in the southern hemisphere), 24 hours, and the period of darkness is only nominal.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Savings Department of the First National Bank opens today. Four Per Cent paid on savings.

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Erector Contest at Newton's closes Saturday, January 16th. Models must be in on or before Friday.

Frank Hart, of Alliance, formerly of this city, is spending this week with relatives here and at Marwell.

Mrs. John Burke, of Maxwell, who was visiting with Mrs. Louisa Burke for several days, left last evening.

Ernest Rincker, who had been spending the holiday vacation at home, will return to the state university today.

Miss Mary Winslow, of Overton, has been the guest of her uncle George Winslow and family for several days.

Henry Halligan, of Brule, left Sunday morning after spending several days with his uncle J. J. Halligan and family.

Joseph Knapp, employed by Simon Bros., returned last evening from a visit with friends in Columbus and Hastings.

Mrs. Gantt, of Los Angeles, who spent two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fenwick, left Sunday afternoon.

The 500 club will meet with Mrs. H. M. Grimes Thursday evening assisted by Mrs. F. W. Rincker and Mrs. H. C. Brock.

The Episcopal guild is making arrangements for a home-talent entertainment which will be produced the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stuart returned to their home in Lincoln last evening after spending a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Duke.

Mrs. Vigo Christensen and son Raymond, who spent the past week in St. Paul, Nebraska, with the former's parents, returned home last evening.

Mrs. John Meriman, of Evanston, a former resident here will leave this week, after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Johanna McGraw.

Fire Christmas eve destroyed the barn on the Henry Meyer place two miles south of Wallace, eight head of horses perishing. A. A. Holub was the tenant on the place.

For Sale or Rent—Irrigated farm close in. Address 1293 N. Locust, City, or phone Black 460. 101-2

The Club Nevada will not hold its regular meeting this week but will hold its annual business meeting Wednesday of next week at the home of Mrs. Charles Lierk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bowen have purchased the A. C. Hamilton property on west Sixth street and will move there after February first. Mr. Hamilton has been transferred to Ogden and will move his family there.

On the last day of the year Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knox entertained twenty guests at dinner in favor of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bonham, who left last evening for their new home in Potter.

Miss Regina Frazier left last evening for Cozad to visit friends for a week.

The New Year's Ball held Friday evening by the Yeoman drill team at the Lloyd opera house was a successful and enjoyable event. The attendance was large and the gallery was filled with spectators. Stamp's orchestra furnished the music and dancing continued until one o'clock a. m.

During the rush inventing the stock at The Leader Mercantile Co., and the newspapers on account of holiday week, it's been absolutely impossible to get the papers to get out for us a Big January Sale Announcement, but nevertheless the sale starts Wednesday morning, January 3d. The doors will open at 10 a. m. This sale you will find the sale of all sales. Surprises and Big Money Saving in every department of the big double store.

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John S. Twinem, M. D.

STAMP SALES SHOW AN INCREASE OF OVER \$6,000.

If you were to make a guess, what would you say the stamp sales at the North Platte postoffice amounted to last year? Few would guess as high as \$24,000, and yet the sales of stamps during 1916 were a little above that sum. Compared with 1915 the sales show an increase of over \$6,000, the receipts for last year from this source being \$18,000—an increase therefore of thirty-three and one-third per cent. This increase can be taken as evidence of business expansion in North Platte, for the more business we do, the more stamps we buy, and it also indicates that our population is increasing.

Leo Erb, of Gothenburg, well known among the local young folks, was here yesterday while enroute to Julesburg.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.
Miss Gladys Bird, who spent the holidays with the home folks, left last evening for Chicago to resume her studies of kindergarten work.

Charles Martini, Sr., and children left yesterday morning for Hershey to attend a family reunion at the home of his daughter Mrs. Fred Rasmussen.

For Sale—Used Ford touring car, runless than 1000 miles, better than a new one. Priced to sell.
J. V. ROMIGH GARAGE.

Fred Hanlon, night watchman at the Locust street crossing has been off duty for a week past with an attack of pneumonia. His duties are being performed by David Sheedy.

Judge and Mrs. H. M. Grimes have been enjoying a visit from the latter's uncle W. F. Evans, who came here from Bedford, Iowa, the latter part of last week and who leaves today.

Dr. T. J. Kerr and Dr. N. McCabe spent yesterday in Hershey attending Dr. Sadder who is recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident last week.

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