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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Don't miss the Katzenjammer picnic January 16th and 17th at the Keith.

Fred Tobias left last night for Cedar Rapids, Ia., to visit friends and transact business.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Mrs. M. A. Bonham left Wednesday evening for Sutherland to visit with relatives for a few days.

Louis Brodbeck sustained a fractured arm Wednesday afternoon while roller skating on the sidewalks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richards left Wednesday afternoon for the eastern part of this state to visit relatives.

Miss Grace Higgins, who had been teaching in the rural school in District No. 5 resigned a few days ago.

Soft Water Shampoo and Electric Massage. Coates' Beauty Parlors. Phone Red 655.

Ched Porter, Frank Bengel and Louis Spencer, of Wallace, were among the out of town visitors here Wednesday.

One big lot of Voile and Plannel Waists, beautifully trimmed, all this season's waists on sale now at 79c, at BLOCK'S.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Redfield are enjoying a visit from the latter's mother, Mrs. Harris who arrived here from Lincoln the first of this week.

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

Miss Sadie Trovillo who has been taking vocal instructions in Omaha will arrive here today to sing at the opening of the Poulos Bros. Oasis.

For Sale—Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Inquire of or address Blankenburg Bros., 1305 N. Locust St., North Platte, Nebr. 104-3

Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter Winifred of Sioux City who spent several weeks with her mother Mrs. R. V. Cox, returned home Wednesday evening.

H. S. Johnston arrived here a few days ago to accept a position in the McDonald State bank. Mrs. Johnston is expected from Pawnee City in the near future.

Louis Jorgensen and Miss Margaret M. Reichmann, of Paxton, were granted a marriage license here Wednesday and were later married by County Judge French.

Joseph Schatz, F. J. McGovern, Chas. Paas, J. J. Horrigan, W. J. O'Connor, Edward Schatz will leave Sunday morning for Sidney to attend the installation of a Knights of Columbus council.

Monday's feature at the Keith "The Marriage of Molly" with Mae Marsh and Bobby Harron, is an Irish character story and the comedy number will be "Laundry Liz," with Fay Thatcher.

Official announcement has been made of the appointment of Charles White, of Sutherland, as state bank examiner. For a number of years Mr. White has been employed in a bank in that town.

Joseph Gonnell, who was arrested December 22d for shooting John M. Anderson with intent to do bodily harm had a hearing in the county court Tuesday afternoon and bound over to the district court.

Delegates to the annual convention of Volunteer Fireman who will leave today for Auburn are Fred Peterson, Charles Sandall, Cy Russell, Harry Shinn, Louis Johnston, Fred Dick, Raymond Tighe, Chester Macomber and Joseph Baskins.

The Washington school was closed for several days this week on account of a leakage in the heating plant which is being repaired. A flag will be raised on the building to announce the opening of school.

"Ambition," the Fox feature showing at the Crystal tonight, is an example of what a woman's influence can do for a man when he lacks ability or ambition to get what he wants politically. In this case the precious husband wanted to be district attorney and when you know that the woman is Mrs. Bertha Kalich you will know that the feature will be interesting.

Obituary

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas was born in Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York, February 25, 1838. She departed this life Jan. 24, 1917, having lived 78 years, 11 months, and seven days. She was married to Sheldon David Thomas in Tompkins county, New York, in 1855. To this union three children were born. Her husband and two children, William Thomas and Mrs. two children, Wm. Thomas and Mrs. Sara Bickley survive her. The family moved to North Platte in 1874, and settled on the prairie six miles from the town. They have resided in this vicinity since that time. The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church Jan. 27th, interment in the North Platte cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas was a member of the Presbyterian church in North Platte. She was an ideal loving mother and wife, devoted to her home life, making a companion of her children, always ready to give wise counsel in all their little troubles.

Vital Statistics.

Charles Temple, city register of vital statistics, reports the following births and deaths during the year 1916, not all of which, however, occurred in North Platte.

Deaths—January eleven, February seven, March fourteen, April eleven, May seven, June thirteen, July ten, August nine, September ten, October eleven, November nine, December twelve. Total one hundred and twenty four.

Births—January twenty-nine, February six, March eight, April thirteen, May nineteen, June eleven, July nine, August five, September nineteen, October twenty-one, November five, December twelve. Total one hundred and fifty-seven.

Tift Pleads Not Guilty.

In the county court Tuesday Allen Tift pleaded not guilty to the charge of assaulting William Dorrann. He was released on his own recognizance to appear in court when summoned. Tift is charged with having knocked Dorrann into the waters of the Union Pacific lake east of town when the two became involved in an altercation over money claimed due Dorrann's brother. Since the alleged assault Dorrann has been in a hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Furs! Furs!

We have a big stock of Furs left, and if the price can move them, we are going to sell them at one-fourth and one-third OFF. BLOCK'S.

David Broit was arrested by Sheriff Benton Monday morning and taken to Lexington, charged with the theft of a horse, saddle and bridle from Alfred Sall's place, north of the city. During Tuesday night he managed to get a steel bar loose from a railing, and with this cut his way out through the roof. Sheriff Benton was on his trail in a short time, caught him and returned him to jail—Gothenburg Independent.

Mrs. M. V. Mitchell returned Wednesday evening from Sterling, Col., where she attended the funeral of her sister, the late Mrs. Charles O'Rourke, which was held from the Catholic church of that city. Mrs. O'Rourke leaves to mourn her demise the husband, two daughters and a sister, Mrs. M. V. Mitchell, of this city. Among those from Brady who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy, Mrs. Kate Sullivan and E. H. Springer.

Misses Vena and Velma Magonson, of Lexington, will arrive this week to visit Miss Olga Sandall for a week or longer.

Hogs for Sale. Inquire of W. W. Birge.

Mrs. John Sheffield, formerly of Bancroft, Ia., will make her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con Walker.

The Rowena Circle will meet with Mrs. Will Diener Tuesday afternoon. All Yeoman ladies are asked to come and bring a friend.

George Shaffer, formerly mail clerk on the branch road, has resigned his position.

A number of little folks were entertained yesterday afternoon by Wilma Frances Stack at a birthday party.



January Clearance Sale

A WARNING!

When the doors close Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock, our remarkable January Clearance Sale will be a thing of the past. Your chance for possessing needed merchandise at exceptionally low prices will be gone.

Quick Action is Necessary

Wise, shrewd buyers will accept this advertisement as a timely warning and act promptly—providing for months to come at these unusually low prices.

Tomorrow's Specials

COATS

The low prices on our Coats make it most profitable to buy now. Note the price reductions that we are giving on the balance of this season's stock.

Lot 1—Ladies' Cloth Coats, some of this year's styles, also some carried over from last year, all \$7.50 to \$9.00 quality **\$4.95**

Lot 2—Ladies' Cloth Coats in plain and fancy mixtures that have sold up to \$12, your choice. **\$7.95**

Lot 3—Finer Cloth Coats, all have been priced at \$15.00, now **\$9.95**

Lot 4 and 5 includes all of our finer Cloth Coats in Velour, Bolivia Cloths, etc., worth from \$18 to \$25; some beautiful coats in this lot at **\$13.95**

Fur Fabric Coats in Plushes and Velours, have all been put in four different lots at \$13.95, \$15.95, \$17.95 and **\$29.95**

Children's Coats, only a few left, but good ones at \$3.95 and **\$4.95**

SHOES

Children's Gun Metal button Shoes, made on good lasts, sizes 8½ to 11, \$1.49; 11½ to 2 **\$1.69**

Children's High Cut Boots, mostly in kid stock, sizes 8½ to 11 \$1.48; 11½ to 2 **\$1.98**

Growing Girls' Shoes made in lace from good plump kid, sizes 2½ to 5 **\$1.79**

Growing Girls' Shoes made from fine gun metal stock, Neolin soles, latest styles **\$2.98**

Ladies' Shoes made from heavy kid stock, a good shoe for rougher wear **\$1.98**

Ladies' Shoes, small sizes, narrow lasts, regular \$3 and \$4 shoes, a bargain if you can wear them **\$1.98**

Ladies' Fancy Boots; we have grouped all our latest style fancy boots selling up to \$7.50 a pair in one lot, your choice for **\$4.98**

Men's Shoes, gun metal calf stock, English lasts, rubber heels, strictly up to date **\$2.98**

Men's Work Shoes, made from Milwaukee manure proof stock, extra well made, only a few pairs in this lot **\$2.98**

Grocery Prices for Balance of Sale

Cane Granulated Sugar, 13 pounds for (Only one dollar's worth to a customer) **\$1.00**

Tomatoes, large can **11c**

Diamond C Soap, 8 bars for **25c**

Lye, 3 cans for **25c**

Large Oranges, per dozen **29c**



Wilcox Department Store.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. A. Garlich went to Grand Island Wednesday to spend a few days.

For Rent—Two large front rooms for light housekeeping, 514 east Third.

G. J. Haase purchased a new Ford car at the Hendy-Ogier garage yesterday.

F. C. Pielsticker and M. E. Scott transacted business in Sutherland this week.

Katzenjammer picnic reserved seat sale Saturday from 2 to 5 and at night, County Judge French left Wednesday for Omaha to remain several days.

Whatever few Winter Suits we have left you can buy them at almost your own price. BLOCK'S.

Richard Ralph Chaloupka, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chaloupka, of Lincoln, died at the home of Mrs. Chaloupka's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murphy, yesterday morning. Interment was made yesterday afternoon in the North Platte cemetery.

William Baldock has returned from Excelsior Springs where he spent two weeks.

C. M. Trotter who had been devoting all his time for a month past to the Brady end of his business, came up Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week. He reports splendid business, having sold seven cars last week, and since coming here has sold two.

Farm and Ranch loans at lowest rates and best terms. Money on hand to close loans promptly.
431 BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

Pile Files Bankruptcy Petition.
John E. Pile, who for a number of years has been engaged as a contractor in North Platte, has filed his petition for voluntary bankruptcy. He places his liabilities at \$3,424.86 and schedules his assets at \$486.25, claiming exemption on the latter.

First National Bank Re-Elects Officers
The stockholders of the First National Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday forenoon and re-elected the directors and officers of the past year. The report submitted to the directors of the business transactions of the past year were highly satisfactory. At this meeting matters pertaining to the occupation of the new bank building were considered. It will probably be well toward March first before this splendid home of the bank will be ready for occupancy.

BARGAIN IN RESIDENCE LOT
An extra nice residence lot in the 1200 block on west Sixth with sidewalk and sewer in and paid for. Price \$400.00.
103-4 BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

NURSE BROWN MEMORIAL HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

The life of this institution comes through the successful use of the true and tried Homeopathic remedy; nothing healing more quickly, more easily, more permanently.

Here is a hospital that is making itself known by good results in Major and Minor Surgery, and which is the Home of Orificial Surgery with accomplishments that no other system can dare challenge in the treatment of acute and chronic diseases.
1008 West 4th St. North Platte, Neb.
John S. Twinem, M. D.

COMEDY

Keith Theatre

Every Monday and Thursday

Special Curtain Sale

January 15 to 20.

Beginning on above date we are making greatly reduced prices on our entire stock of lace curtains.

Half pairs and a few slightly soiled curtains will sell less than cost. Odd pieces of yard goods at less than half price.

Come early and get some of these bargains for spring house cleaning.

Curtains selling regular at \$1.50 to \$6.50 per pair will sell at 79c to \$4.25.

W. R. Maloney Co.

CURTAIN DEPT.

At the recent annual meeting of the Baptist congregation a license to preach was granted to Ray McCann who will occupy the pulpit at the Sunday services Jan. 14th. Mr. McCann will leave in a few days for Grand Island to take a course in the Grand Island Baptist college for the ministry.

The police made a raid on the Charley Turner residence Tuesday and unearthed a half dozen bottles of whiskey which he had concealed in a trunk. Information has been filed against him. Turner's home is suspected of being the supply house for certain individuals who have been peddling and selling liquor.

The Keith feature Saturday night will be "The Saleslady" with Hazel Dawn. Admirers of Miss Dawn will remember that when she played on the stage in "The Pink Lady" her violin was an unforgettable part of her performance. In this photoplay her violin is again brought to the attention of her friends for the way it brings her into the way of helping another girl.

Mr. W. Francis Willging, a graduate optometrist, is now with us, and will be found here in the future. He is competent to diagnose and correct errors of refraction, loss of accommodation and muscular asthenopia. Eyes fitted here will be properly fitted and satisfaction insured. Corner First and Dewey.
C. M. AUSTIN,
103-2 Jeweler.

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