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SOUTH PLATTE BRIDGE ELECTION SOON CALLED

ESTIMATED COST OF STRUCTURE IS \$40,000, OF WHICH CITY WILL PAY ONE-FOURTH

Election to Vote Bonds will Soon be Called in South Side District and City will Vote on Proposition at the April Election.

The county commissioners, upon petition, will soon call an election in the recently constituted bridge district south of the river for the purpose of voting bonds for the erection of the new steel or concrete bridge across the South Platte river south of town. The cost of the bridge is estimated at forty thousand dollars, of which the state will contribute \$20,000, the south side district \$10,000 and the city of North Platte \$10,000. It is probable that the bond election for the city will be held on the regular municipal election day in April. The bridge will be seven or eight hundred feet long with a fill on the north end and probably one on the south end. However, it has not been definitely decided, we understand, whether there will be fills at both ends or just on the north end.

The old wooden structure at present in use has about served its purpose, and the repairs which have been made yearly for several years has cost about as much, if not more, than will the interest on the bonds, and of course each succeeding year these repair bills have grown heavier. Experience has demonstrated that steel or concrete is the only material to use in bridge construction. This class of bridge may cost more on the start, but the upkeep is so slight that in the long run a permanent bridge is much cheaper than one constructed of wood. Those who read the commissioners' proceedings from time to time and note the bills allowed for bridge lumber and bridge repairs, must at once conclude that a wooden structure is a very expensive bridge after a few years of use.

New Columbia Record—"The Garden of Your Heart," tenor solo, Chas. Harrison; "Aloha Oia" Marimba band record; "How's Every Little Thing in Dixie?" Arthur Fields. A large number of choice Taylor Trios. Come in and hear a few selections. DIXON, the Jeweler.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Fritzie Scheff as the "Pretty Mrs. Smith" will be at the Crystal Thursday night.

The Catholic ladies will hold a social at the home of Mrs. William Stack, Sr., Thursday afternoon, February 1st.

The Loyal Mystic Legion will meet this evening in the K. P. hall. The business meeting will be followed by an entertainment and dance.

Oliver Lindbloom, of Chappell, and Miss Teta Scott, of Julesburg, were granted a marriage license by County Judge French Saturday afternoon.

Joseph Baskin, Charles Sandall, Fred Peterson, Cy Russell and Fred Dick returned Saturday evening from Auburn where they attended the annual state convention of volunteer firemen last week.

Thomas Sodin, who was employed in the Wilcox Department Store six years ago, is visiting with local friends this week while enroute to Chicago. Mr. Sodin is now in the dry goods business in Reno, Nevada.

Austin L. Fletcher filed suit for divorce from Willie Myrtle Fletcher in the district court yesterday on the grounds of adultery. They were married in Wellfleet May 2nd, 1895. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant is an immoral woman, and for that reason they have not lived together for three years past.

One of the most popular February records "Aloha Oia" waltz played by the Marimba Band. HARRY DIXON.

While in the city Sunday, W. L. Park, vice-president of the Illinois Central, received a wire calling him to New York. It was his intention to have spent yesterday in town and meet old time friends, but his call east prevented him doing so. In company with Mrs. Park and Mrs. Dill and children he left for Chicago Sunday night.

Miss Helen Mary Boulinois, the British writer and speaker who gave an address in the Episcopal church basement Friday evening, proved to be a very entertaining speaker and told stories of war life at the front in foreign countries. Miss Boulinois left the war zone in November and is soliciting funds for recreation huts for the soldiers. She wishes to return to Europe with four thousand dollars. The free will offering Friday evening was very satisfactory.

TWINEM CONTRACT WILL BE AWARDED TODAY

NEW BUILDING ON EAST FIFTH STREET WILL COST COMPLETELY ABOUT \$22,000.

Fitzgerald & Son, of Kearney, appear to be the Lowest Bidders and Will Probably Get the Contract.

The second call for bids for the erection of the new Twinem building on east Fifth street closed last week, and it is the intention to make the award today. Several bids were filed by North Platte contractors as well as by other builders, and the bid of Fitzgerald & Son, of Kearney appears to be the lowest and they will probably receive the award.

The building will be 44x132 feet, very substantially built, and will have all modern conveniences. The entire lower floor will be occupied by the Golden Rule store which has taken a five year lease. The second floor will have six office rooms on the north end, three of which will be occupied by Dr. Twinem, the owner of the building. Back of these office rooms will be four dwelling apartments provided with all modern conveniences—heat, light, toilet and bath rooms.

The building complete is expected to cost not less than \$22,000 and will be very creditable looking.

As soon as the contract is let the material will be ordered and work will be started as early as the weather will permit.

Peggy Hyland and Antonio Moreno will appear at the Keith tomorrow night in a pretty feature "A Rose of the South." It is a picture full of charm and pathos and love with an ending which courageously departs from the conventional ideas that just before the drop of the curtain they get married and live happily ever after. It is a very meritorious picture with an accomplished cast and furnishes splendid, clean entertainment. With this will be shown the two reel comedy "Charley's Nightmare," 20 and 20 cents.

Governor Keith Neville received an invitation to a dinner to be given at the White House in Washington January 23rd by President and Mrs. Wilson, but on account of business has sent his regrets.

GIVES LUNCHEON TO FORMER NORTH PLATTE RESIDENTS

At the Blackstone Hotel in Omaha on Saturday, January 20th, forty-three former residents of this city were entertained at a luncheon by Mesdames W. M. Jeffers, W. L. Cary and D. T. Quigley. The colors of the local high school were used in the red and white table decorations, cut flowers and favors and the unique place cards contained a picture of the old high school building. Mrs. Jeffers acted as toastmistress and Miss Bertha Thoelecke read a toast on "The Tie that Binds," which was very interesting and much enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. Irwin Arrey chose as her subject "Reminiscences of North Platte School Days," which was carefully prepared. Mrs. Martin Oberst gave an impromptu talk on "Incidents of School Life in North Platte." Miss Betty Graves related "Experiences in North Platte." Both talks were greatly enjoyed. After the program the ladies spent a pleasant afternoon in social conversation and renewing acquaintances formed here. An interesting letter was sent by Mrs. Joseph Roidy and read by Miss Bertha Thoelecke. The hostesses were voted ideal entertainers and the guests agreed that the luncheon was one of the most enjoyable they had ever attended. Following were the guests:

Mesdames Blanche Widemeyer Arrey, Minnie Sorenson Pries, Maud McGee Stockham, W. L. McGee, Lester Ellis, Nell Zellert Wilson, Zeibert, Keith Neville, Fannie Von Goetz Drey, Anna Von Goetz Hanley, E. S. Stenger, Anna Reibhausen Werner, Mary Reibhausen Sawyer, Lyde Howland Schatz, Nell Austin Soebger, Carrie Bowen Hilliker, Theresa Austin Hayes, Mahel George Elliott, Lizzie Bratt Baldwin, Joseph Schatz, Martin Oberst, Eva Jeffers McDonough, Minnie Held Kellner, Fred Keeley, Freda Wendt Weingand, G. P. Copper, Ailie Clarke Davis, Bessie Conklin Woodbury, Florence Brown Rase, Nell Seyferth Quigley, Gertrude Jeffers Carey, Lena Schatz Jeffers, Geo. Graham; Misses Sadie Trovillo, Betty Graves, Bertha Thoelecke, Harriett Dixon, Ruth Patterson, Mary Sullivan, Julia Baker, Kate Seyferth, Hannah Kellner, Mrs. J. J. Sullivan.

Old Settlers' Banquet.

It is proposed to hold an old settlers' banquet some time during March to which all male residents who located in the county prior to 1882 are invited. At this banquet it is probable that an old settlers' association will be organized. Those who will attend the banquet and who favor the organization of an association will please send their names to The Tribune together with the year in which they located. While the banquet is for men, if the association is formed it will include the ladies who have been residents thirty-five or more years, and they will share in picnics and other events that the proposed association will hold from time to time. It is hoped to have this association well formed prior to the North Platte semi-centennial celebration, with a view of having the members take part as a body in the celebration.

A New Enterprise.

One of the greatest inconveniences felt by spectacle wearers of North Platte has been the long delay in securing new lenses. Recognizing this fact Harry Dixon, Optometrist, has installed a complete lens edging and grinding and drilling plant. This machinery is all electrically operated and is a very extensive and expensive lot of complicated machinery. This is the only lens making plant in western Nebraska. Mr. Dixon says he is now able to make new lenses same day the order is given, and is a convenience that will undoubtedly be liberally patronized by those in need of good service in this particular line.

While in Kearney last week A. F. Blankenburg had a conference with Gould who owns a string of trotting horses, and found him very enthusiastic over the formation of a trotting circuit that will include Kearney, Lexington, North Platte and Ogalalla. By forming this circuit it is believed a good string of racing horses can be secured. The dates set for the fairs in Buffalo, Dawson, Lincoln and Keith counties enables the scheme to be easily and successfully carried out. We may therefore look for a good racing program at the local fair grounds this fall.

The marriage of Miss Mauj Owens of this city to Mr. Emmett Ennis, of Williams, Ariz., will take place on Wednesday morning, February 7th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beeder and sons left yesterday afternoon for St. Louis and Montgomery, Ala., to visit relatives for several weeks.

Wanted—work on farm for young married couple. Phone Black 579, or call 515 west Eleventh street. 3-2

William Harcourt left yesterday afternoon for Cozad to spend a couple of days on business.

Misses Helen and Julia Johnston left yesterday afternoon for Kearney to spend several days.

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EARL HAMILTON MEETS HIS DEATH IN A WELL

WELL KNOWN YOUNG FARMER AND STOCKMAN DROWNED LAST EVENING.

Had Gone Down in Well to Make Repairs, Overcome by Faint, Plunged into Water and Dies Before He Could be Rescued

The community was shocked last evening shortly after six o'clock to learn that Earl A. Hamilton, who for five years past has resided on his father's farm six miles west of town had been drowned in a well. This well had been excavated six or eight feet, and a pump operated by a gasoline engine placed therein. The top of the well had been covered with boards over which was a covering of manure. The pump had become disarranged and Mr. Hamilton removing just enough of the covering to admit him into the well had gone down to make the necessary repair, standing on the edge of the box while so doing. Shortly after he had descended the hired man, who was standing by the engine six or eight feet from the well, heard a noise and looking through the opening saw Mr. Hamilton lying in the water head down. The opening through which Mr. Hamilton had crawled was too small to admit the body of the hired man and it was necessary for him to enlarge it which required several minutes, and when he reached Mr. Hamilton life was extinct. He succeeded in getting the body from the water, but was compelled to summon help before he could get it out of the well, in the meantime summoning Doctors Simms and Dent. When they arrived the body had been carried into the house. The supposition is that Mr. Hamilton was overcome by a fainting spell and fell head forward into the water.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton had moved to town Saturday and were occupying the Neville house. Mrs. Hamilton was at once notified, and accompanied by a lady friend went to the farm. The body was brought to the Maloney undertaking establishment about 8:30. Mr. Hamilton's father, who is a passenger conductor, arrived on his regular run at midnight, and Mr. Fitzgerald, father of Mrs. Hamilton, who was notified, arrived from Omaha this morning. The body will be taken to Omaha today either on train No. 20 at noon or on No. 14 this evening.

Whether a funeral service will be held here has not at this hour been determined.

The deceased leaves a wife and one child.

You women who have any earthly use for a finer Tailored Suit of this season's style, don't fail to attend the Dutch Auction Sale of Women's Finer Suits at The Leader Mercantile Co. Sale starts this week Friday, January 25th, for one hour each day until all are sold, or what's left at close of sale Saturday, February 3 at 3 p. m., will be given away free to women that wear the sizes that's left. Call at the store and see the suits and get yours, or read our announcement in this week's Friday Tribune for full particulars. Space in this paper of Tuesday's issue would not permit us to make the announcement sooner.

Mrs. Martin Jung and children, of Palmer, Nebr., arrived here the latter part of last week to visit her sisters Mrs. Harry York and Mrs. Oscar Sandall.

The dance to be given by the D. O. T. club on Wednesday evening has been postponed on account of the death of Earl Hamilton.

The Lutheran aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Waltemath.

Wanted—Girl to go to Brady to do housework in good family. Phone Red 631.

DRESS GOODS FREE

Thursday, January 25th, 2 to 3 p. m. Friday, January 26th, 2 to 3 p. m. ABSOLUTELY FREE—A Big Special Lot of Dress Goods, around 500 yards or about 40 pieces, containing Dress Skirt and Waist Lengths, some pieces as high as 40 yards in the bolt. In the lot you will find Serges, Poplins, Panamas, Voiles, Battistes, Henriettes, Novelty Goods, Suitings, all in desirable shades. Pick out what you like.

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Please do not come in expecting to purchase these goods at any other time than the hours set—Thursday and Friday January 25th and 26th from 2 to 3 p. m. (one hour each day).

The goods are now shown and on display in our show windows. We are compelled to absolutely refuse to sell and under no circumstances will any of this lot be taken out of the windows or sold to any one only during sale on Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 3.

This Free Dress Goods Sale can not be held on Saturday—as the store is too crowded to take care of the crowds that are sure to attend.

THE LEADER MERCANTILE CO.

ATTENTION!

Men and Women, 18 and over, of North Platte and vicinity who desire to qualify for examination for appointment as Meat Inspectors, Prison Guards, Postoffice, Customs, Revenue, Department and Railway Mail Clerks, City Letter Carriers, R. F. D. Carriers, Farmers, Government Forestry, Indian Teachers, etc., take notice that Mr. C. A. Barnes will be at the Timmerman Hotel, North Platte, Saturday, January 27, and may be interviewed between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. These are permanent positions at good salaries. Call and see Mr. Barnes without fail Saturday, Jan. 27, only. Minors must be accompanied by parent.

It's certainly unheard of to give away dress goods absolutely free. But The Leader Mercantile Co. will give away free for one hour only on Thursday and Friday of this week January 25 and 26 at 2 to 3 p. m. on each day. Read the announcement in this issue of The Tribune on another page for full particulars.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Tillikum Girls' club was held last evening at the home of Dean and Mrs. J. J. Bowker. A report of the meetings and entertainments of the past year was read and the new year's work outlined.

Engineer Elmer Maston left a few days ago for Pocatello, Ida., where he will be employed for several months.

Mrs. Chas. McNamara and son returned the latter part of last week from a three weeks' visit in Omaha.

General Supt. Stenger, of Omaha, spent yesterday here on business for the Union Pacific.

Miss Alta Hoy left yesterday for Stapleton after visiting here for some time.

Judge Grimes left this morning for Oshkosh on legal business.

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Age 22.....	1.51	Age 36.....	2.23	Age 49.....	3.69
Age 23.....	1.55	Age 37.....	2.30	Age 50.....	3.86
Age 24.....	1.59	Age 38.....	2.38	Age 51.....	4.04
Age 25.....	1.62	Age 39.....	2.47	Age 52.....	4.24
Age 26.....	1.67	Age 40.....	2.56	Age 53.....	4.44
Age 27.....	1.71	Age 41.....	2.62	Age 54.....	4.66
Age 28.....	1.76	Age 42.....	2.75	Age 55.....	4.90
Age 29.....	1.81	Age 43.....	2.86	Age 56.....	5.15
Age 30.....	1.85	Age 44.....	2.98	Age 57.....	5.42
Age 31.....	1.91	Age 45.....	3.11	Age 58.....	5.71
Age 32.....	1.97	Age 46.....	3.24	Age 59.....	6.02
Age 33.....	2.03			Age 60.....	6.35

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