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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. C. B. Harman went to Oshkosh Wednesday morning to spend the day on church work.

Mrs. John Skow and baby came yesterday from Kearney where they spent a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow who had been visiting in Kearney returned home a few days ago.

Wanted—work on farm for young married couple. Phone Black 579, or call 515 west Eleventh street. 3-25

Miss Marie Stack who had been visiting friends in Omaha for a week past returned home last evening.

Mrs. William O'Connell who had been visiting friends in Denver for a week past has returned home.

For Farm Loans see or write Gene Crook, room 3, Waltemath building, North Platte. 414f

Mrs. Charles Weir has returned from Grand Island where she spent several days looking up a residence.

Mrs. E. F. Seeberger who has been visiting friends in Omaha for a week past is expected to return home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rausch who spent the greater part of this week in Omaha with friends returned home last evening.

Miss Toland head nurse at the Twin hospital who spent the past week in Lincoln with relatives will return home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reynolds of Maxwell, came here Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral services of the late Earl Hamilton.

L. N. Morton and Joseph Schatz, of the Dixon store, left Wednesday morning on the branch train to spend a couple of days inspecting watches.

Miss Ruth Fitzgerald of Omaha, was in this city the first of this week being called here by the death of her brother-in-law, the late Earl Hamilton.

Mrs. John N. Baker has returned from Omaha where she visited with her daughter Mrs. L. D. Newton who is taking treatment in a hospital.

Perry Sitton who was called here from Omaha the first of this week to attend the funeral of the late Charles Dill, returned to Omaha Tuesday.

The Mexican border service in an illustrated lecture of 250 excellent views, by Major Douglas Monday evening, Jan. 29th, at the Crystal theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schatz and baby who visited with relatives in Omaha for a week past and were guests at the North Platte reception last week have returned home.

At the Hotel McCabe on Tuesday afternoon Rev. C. B. Harman performed the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Alma Swift and Edward S. Franklin, of Roberts, Nebr.

Henry Gettman of Greeley Colo., visited with his brother J. J. Gettman the first of this week while enroute home from Hastings where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

HUFFMAN'S VIEW OF THE GAMBLING QUESTION

To the Hon. Mayor, Members of the City Council, Citizens of North Platte and especially the signers of the petition presented to the city council at its last regular meeting:

There are several kinds of gamblers, the Monte Carlo, the races, the private room, where all is for money and high stakes, the lodge club room, the cigar stores and the pool halls, where the stakes are nominal, usually for the cigars or like merchandise, the social clubs, card parties, church festivals, base ball and street carnivals, where prizes are given, merchandise raffled off and votes sold for the most popular lady.

It is not my intention to describe all of the above kinds of gamblers. From the original motion put before the council, and topics discussed in general I gather that it is the intention of the promoters to lay the burden of the blame on the cigar stores.

Cigar stores may play cards without gambling and they may play cards and gamble. I have conducted a cigar store wherein there has been card playing for the past five years. There are a number of men, living and working in and out of our city, who have a few idle hours at times. A number of these men are customers of mine, and play cards in my store. I'm going to tell you just how the games are played.

In order to stimulate the game, or put a little interest in it, they play for a five or ten cent trade check. A game may continue for three or four hours, none of the players losing or winning more than three or four checks, perhaps thirty or forty cents. The losers buy the trade checks and turn them over to the winner. The next time they play the above loser may win a like amount, making him even. A number of my customers are willing to testify that they have always played a few games, and are never over fifty cents in or out, and would gladly pay that amount or more for the privilege of being able to meet their friends and enjoy themselves.

I furnish the rooms complete, tables, chairs, cards, chips, lights and heat. I do not charge for every game played.

The games won are deducted from the games lost by the players, and they settle the difference. Very often there are whole days wherein I do not sell a single trade check, the players quitting when they break even. There is no profit whatever in the rooms to me other than the profit in the trade accorded me by my customers. I maintain the rooms solely to accommodate my customers, with the object in view of deserving their trade, whatever it may be. I never allow minors in my card rooms, and I have never known a piece of money to change hands over my tables.

I do not consider such card playing to be gambling. They are merely paying for ordinary club room privileges, and enjoying social amusement and intercourse with their friends.

Men will not stay at home all of their unemployed time, and in my opinion the ladies of North Platte should appreciate the fact of such rooms being open in which the husband, son or brother may congregate for a few idle hours.

Shall we prohibit such rooms? Shall we brand them as gamblers? Your so-called petition, estimated at 899 names, supported by a motion, consists of ninety per cent women, ten per cent men, which equals 720 women and eighty men, and forty per cent of

the men's names were signed by the wife in the absence of the husband.

I would be ashamed to try to brand an honest business man as a gambler by such underhanded work as that.

Neither our city council, nor the police force are to blame for conditions. There is a state law covering gambling, in the true sense of the word. No other law is necessary.

But let us be fair to all concerned, I will be with you if you are; but, please open both eyes. Don't center all energy on the Cigar Stores. They are only one of these kinds referred to in the beginning of this article. Let us wash the whole slate and both sides. My store is open at all times for any kind of an investigation, and I will meet, and truthfully answer, any question you may ask.

Will the other "kinds" all do as much?
G. S. HUFFMAN.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

The Mexican border story is of immense interest to every American home, nor has the importance of the question been diminished by recent events. Two regiments of Nebraska boys have been doing duty on the border and the story of their service in all its details will be told by Major Robert G. Douglas, of the Fourth regiment, at the Crystal theatre in North Platte on Monday evening, January 29th. Every feature of the service explained and described. Hear the Major next Monday night.

The Volunteer Fire department held a banquet at the Vienna cafe Tuesday evening. The tables were decorated with red and white carnations and Raymond Tighe acted as toastmaster. Each member was called upon to make a short talk and the delegates to the state convention at Auburn gave their report.

Miss Jane Taylor and Mr. Calhoun Orr, both of Lewellen, came to North Platte Monday and were united in marriage the following day at the Peterson rooming house, Rev. Harman performing the ceremony.

W. A. Skinner left for Omaha Tuesday afternoon in response to a message stating that Mrs. Skinner who was operated upon the first of this week, was in a serious condition.

Miss Katherine Seyferth, of Omaha, went through this city the first of this week enroute from Sidney where she had been on a special case of nursing.

Mrs. W. T. Banks, who left several months ago for California for the benefit of her health, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fagg will leave in a few days for Arlington to visit relatives and will probably locate in South Dakota.

Mrs. Frederick Baker, of Omaha, formerly of this city, came a few days ago to visit with Dr. and Mrs. George B. Dent.

Miss Ruth Fenton arrived here from Denver the first of the week to accept a position as stenographer in the Thoelecke-Halligan office.

You want to know what the Nebraska boys did on the Mexican border. Hear Major Douglas tell it at the Crystal theatre Monday evening, Jan. 29th.

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E. J. Eames, Jr., of Maxwell, editor of the Maxwell Telegraph, spent the first of this week visiting his father.

Mrs. J. H. Hegarty, who was called to Denver recently by the illness of her mother, will return home Sunday.

A. E. Huntington returned the first of this week from Excelsior Springs where he had spent several weeks.

Miss Aileen Gantt left Wednesday morning for Lincoln to attend the state convention of county superintendents.

William Harcourt left the fore part of the week for Omaha and Chicago to transact business, visit friends and purchase spring goods.

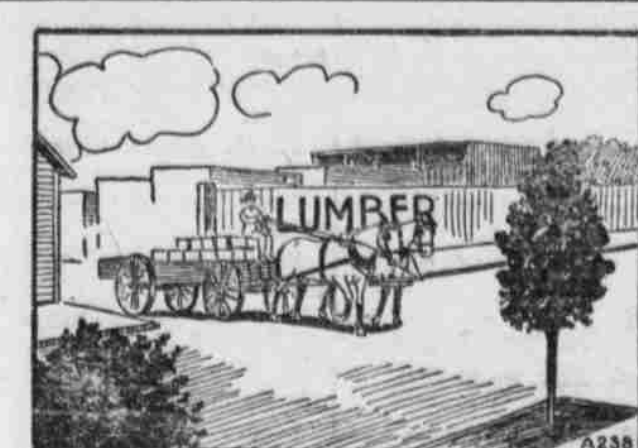
Mrs. Edward Speck left the latter part of last week for eastern points to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. V. Hoagland will go to Fremont this week to spend a few days on work for the Rebekah lodge.

Mrs. Leafie Dimmick and son Fay left last evening for California where they will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. T. G. Thompson and sons left Wednesday afternoon for San Diego, Cal. to remain for several months.

Hear Major Douglas tell the story of what the Nebraska boys did on the Mexican border, at the Crystal theatre Monday evening, Jan. 29th.



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Jackson A. Smith will take notice that on the 11th day of January, 1917, P. H. Sullivan, a Justice of the Peace of North Platte Precinct No. 1, Lincoln County, Nebraska, issued an Order of Attachment for the sum of \$1.75, which said sum was amended on Jan. 19th, 1917, to read \$2.75, in an action now pending before him, wherein The Star, a corporation, is plaintiff and Jackson A. Smith is defendant; that property consisting of money in the sum of \$22.85 in the hands of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 5th day of March, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m. Dated January 23d, 1917.
E. J. VANDERHOOF,
Pres. for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said Court wherein Frances A. Bennett is plaintiff, and Robert S. Hoyer is defendant, and to me directed, I will on the 24th day of February, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the east front door of the Court House in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, sell at Public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit: Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Five (5), Township Fifteen (15), North of Range Thirty (30), west of the 6th P. M., in Lincoln County, Nebraska.
Dated North Platte, Neb., January 22, 1917.
A. J. SALSBUURY,
Sheriff.



South Park Poultry Yard R. C. Rhode Island Reds

It is with no little pleasure that I make my offerings of this stock of rich reds this year. My 1916 business exceeded any previous year and a host of satisfied customers has brought no little satisfaction to myself I am only sorry that I was unable to fill all orders for stock and eggs received. I have 30 splendid cocks and cockerels ready for sale which I am proud to show, even better than I expected. In answer to the pointed questions put to Judge Smily in the presence of the association officers as to which was the most popular of all breeds, replied very promptly The Reds by Far. I will have eggs for hatching after Feb. 15th.

J. H. VANCELEAVE, Prop.



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