

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## CITY POLITICS BEGIN TO SHOW SIGNS OF LIFE

### WALTEMATH AND HOLMAN PROMINENTLY MENTIONED AS CANDIDATES FOR MAYORSHIP

Petition for Welch, for Water Commissioner, in Circulation—Clerk Elder will Accept a Renomination if Without Fight

With the advent of bright and warm weather yesterday city politics began showing life and two candidates for mayor were prominently mentioned on the streets. These two possible candidates are Henry Waltemath and Carl Holman, the former for thirty years a resident of the city, the latter a prominent young attorney who was born and has grown to manhood in North Platte. The friends of Mr. Waltemath ask for his nomination and election on the grounds of his ability as a business man, that he is one of the heaviest taxpayers in this city, and that he is so situated that he can give his time freely to the duties of mayor. Mr. Holman is put forward by his supporters on the ground that he is a clean and able young man, a North Platte boy, and that his legal education would be a distinct advantage in the performance of the duties of mayor.

Whether these men will be nominated by conventions to be called, or whether by petitions, has not yet been decided, but with the two as opposing candidates the race would not be a walk-a-way for either, with chances a little in favor of Mr. Waltemath for the reason that he is personally known to a greater number of people.

Interest in politics was further awakened yesterday by the circulation of a petition nominating Hershey Welch for water commissioner. He has held the position for two terms, knows the business intimately and for the good of the water department, it would seem an act of good judgment to retain him in that position.

City Clerk Elder is rather modest in his desire for re-election; he will accept if the people want him to serve another term, but he will not go out and make a strenuous fight for the office. He keeps his records in admirable shape, always has the work performed without delay, and his office is so centrally located that it is convenient for all.

The retiring councilmen are Simon in the First ward, VanCleave in the Second, Stone in the Third and Von Goetz in the Fourth. Whether any or all of these will be candidates for re-election we are not advised.

Mrs. Cheney, of Kansas, is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. C. Askew.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Zeta Zeta club will be the guests of Mrs. Riggs tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Shivers has gone to Lexington to visit friends for two weeks.

The Episcopal guild will hold a social in the basement of the church Thursday afternoon.

Nation Blend Human Hair Switches at \$5.50 at Coates Beauty Parlor over Hinman garage. 15-4

AK chapter P. E. O. will be entertained by Mrs. Butler Buchanan Wednesday afternoon.

Court Reporter Barron who had been in Kimball on court work for some time, spent Sunday at home.

Soft Water Shampoo, Electric massage, Coates Beauty Parlor, Phone Red 655, over Hinman garage. 15-4

Miss Thelma Thompson, who had been employed in the O'Connor store for several months, resigned Saturday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Kelly submitted to an operation for throat trouble at the General Hospital the latter part of last week.

Have your painting, paper hanging and decorating done now by Landgraf Hoga. We also do sign work. Phone Blk 692. 15-4

The Dunlap Silver Blade Egg and Cream Whip will be on sale at the social to be given by the Episcopal guild in the basement of the church Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyle and daughter Catherine left Saturday morning for Lowell to make their home in the future. Mr. Boyle will manage a grocery store there.

Mrs. W. T. Wilcox entertained a number of ladies Friday afternoon at a luncheon in honor of her mother Mrs. Caldwell. The table decorations were shamrocks and small flags.

Mrs. A. W. McKeown and daughter Josephine have returned from Omaha, where the latter had been taking a course in nursing. The work proved too heavy for her and she was obliged to come home for a rest.

"The Honor of Mary Blake," with Violet Meressreau at the Crystal Wednesday night presents a story of a domesticity nearly shattered by gossip of narrow minded persons. Touches of comedy lighten the feature which by the way is very well done.

Workman & McClain will sell at public auction March 26th on the former Watts ranch three miles west of town, 100 head of cattle, consisting of thirty-two Shorthorn cows, twenty Jersey cows, one two year old Shorthorn bull and forty-seven head of young stuff. Fifteen head of horses will be offered for sale, also some farm machinery.

## COMMITTEES SELECTED FOR THE CELEBRATION

### CHAIRMEN OF NINE COMMITTEES MEET LAST EVENING AND NAME THEIR ASSISTANTS

With a Working Force of Two Score Active Men the Work Will be Pushed with Vigor to a Final Completion.

The chairmen of the nine committees, recently appointed by the holding company having in charge the semi-centennial celebration, met in the parlors of the Hotel McCabe last evening and selected men and women who are to assist them in the various phases of the work. Not all these committees, however, are complete, and in at least several of them additions will be made.

The personnel of the committees follows:

Finance—Ray Langford, chairman; Harry Porter, W. J. Landgraf, R. D. Birge and Thos. Healey.

Queen's Ball—Harry Dixon, chairman; Dr. Wurtele, Will Waltemath, Lyman Berthe, Miss Aileen Gantt and Miss Edith Patterson.

Decoration Committee—C. C. Hupper, chairman; Wm. Harcourt, C. M. Newton, Arthur Hamond, F. J. McGovern.

Transportation—R. L. Douglas, chairman; Robt. Blankenburg, T. M. Cochran, Chas. Bowen.

Publicity—Ira L. Bare, chairman; A. P. Kelly, W. H. Minger.

Battle of Summit Springs—P. R. Haligan, chairman; A. W. Shilling, Leonard Robinson.

Cinderella Ball—W. J. Tiley, chairman; Mrs. Albert Durbin, Mrs. Edmond Diekey.

Home-Coming—W. H. McDonald, chairman; J. E. Evans, T. C. Patterson, Miss Anna Krampf, Miss Tillie Blankenburg, C. F. Tracy.

Wild West—A. W. Plumer, chairman; Frank Coker, Lee Case, Walter Haythorne, Nate Trego, Chas. Liston, Bert Snyder, W. M. Baskin, R. L. Baker and John Snyder.

Secretary Mooney will have full charge of the designing and erecting of the floats.

The various phases of the celebration was discussed by the committee last night and the work, so far as it has progressed, is considered very satisfactory.

Another new lot of silks and dress goods just here, including Duchess satins, taffetas, khaki kool, French plaids in single patterns, point twills, pacquins, birellas, poplins, velours, serges, and many other new materials; all that's new at The Leader Mercantile Co's.

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

The Ideal Bakery handles exclusively by the state farm milk and cream. If Mrs. Louisa Burke has gone to Omaha to spend a week or longer.

Miss Minnie Love entertained a few friends in a pleasant manner last evening.

Mrs. George Shoup, of Sutherland, was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Tiley yesterday.

Miss Ruth Mylander left yesterday afternoon for Japan to take up her missionary work.

Mrs. Zella Van Brocklin returned Saturday evening from Sterling where she visited her daughter.

John Pappas and Irene Harvais, of Omaha, came Sunday evening to visit with Sam G. Poolos for some time.

Mrs. George Christ has purchased the George Smith house on east Fourth street and will take possession in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Connelley, of Wallace, are spending a few days in town while enroute home from the automobile show in Omaha.

The case of Alberta Mooney against Muriel Smith, of Wellfleet, for assault and battery will be heard in the county court Tuesday, March 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawthorne, of McPherson county, were visitors in town yesterday. Mr. Hawthorne owns one of the largest cattle ranches in western Nebraska.

In the county court Friday J. H. Hegarty was given a judgment of \$43.31 against the Fidelity Insurance Co. The plaintiff sued for \$218 alleged to be due for services and as commissions on insurance policies.

The fire department was called to 1002 west Eighth street yesterday noon where a stack of hay had caught fire and was destroyed. Some children were noticed playing with matches in that vicinity and it is thought the fire originated from these.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Spurrier, of Nichols, returned Sunday evening from Colorado Springs where they spent seven months. Mr. Spurrier was among those who was injured there on July 4th when a grand stand collapsed and was but recently released from the hospital.

You'll find here at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s anything you may want in hosiery. Silk hosiery in all the new colorings. Everything in women's kid dress gloves.

The Travel and Study club met with Mrs. Ray Cummings last evening. Following roll call of current events answers, Mrs. M. E. Scott gave a paper on "The Rulers of China from 1644 to 1917," Mrs. L. L. Bare read a magazine article, "Lincoln and the Immigrant," and Mrs. W. H. McDonald gave a paper on "A geographical Study of India and India's Frontier."

## WANT BONDS VOTED FOR CENTRAL FIRE STATION

### FIRE DEPARTMENT CIRCULATES PETITIONS ASKING FOR SUBMISSION OF \$12,000 BONDS

Would Have Adequate Two Story Building Erected on Lot on Corner of Vine and Front Streets Now Owned by the City.

Will the citizens of North Platte recognize the needs of the fire department and vote bonds for the erection of a central fire station? This will be determined at the city election to be held April 3d when a proposition to vote \$12,000 for the erection of such a building will be submitted to the voters.

The members of the fire department are now circulating petitions for signatures asking the council to submit the proposition. It requires ten percent of all voters on the petitions to submit the proposition and the proposition to carry must receive three-fifths of all votes cast. The required number of signatures will be secured today and the petition presented to the council at the regular meeting to be held this evening. That body will pass an ordinance calling the election, and then the campaign will be on, and on with vigor, for the members of the department, aided by many others, will leave nothing undone that will result in securing a vote for the bonds. Several years ago a similar proposition was defeated by lack of work, and it is determined that history shall not repeat itself.

The building proposed will be two story, the lower floor for the apparatus, the upper for assembly room, shower bath and quarters for paid members when the city reaches such size as to demand men consecutively on duty.

Believing that the future efficiency of the fire department depends largely upon providing suitable quarters, The Tribune will support the proposition most heartily.

Many Cars Received. Dealers are now receiving many cars, and the receipts are likely to continue active for several months. Saturday the Trotter Agency received six Maxwells and two Oaklands; yesterday the Hendy-Ogier Co. received twenty-eight Fords, J. V. Romig received a car of Dodge and the J. S. Davis Co. a car of Buick. In addition the latter company received a car of Republic trucks Saturday.

You must see the new big lot of draperies; everything that's new. It's soon housecleaning time and you will want these; at The Leader Mercantile Co's.

## McMICHAEL BROS. WILL BUILD BAYARD HOTEL

From the five bids filed McMichael Bros. received the contract Saturday for the new two story hotel which will be built by Henry Well of this city at Bayard, Neb. The new building will be erected at a cost of \$38,000. It will contain thirty-six rooms, shower baths and a number of bath rooms. The dimensions are 47x132. Half of the lower floor will be used as an office and lobby, the other half for business purposes. The fixtures and furniture will be the most modern that be secured and the exterior will be of red pressed brick. W. T. Green has received the contract for the plumbing work. Work will begin in the near future.

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Hazel Dawn, in "The Feud Girl," will be the attraction at the Crystal tonight. It is a stirring tale of warring clans and conflicting loves between a man and a maid of opposite factions.

Casper Raugh and family who had resided on a farm near Maxwell for several months returned to this city a few days ago and will occupy the Frazier house on east Fourth street.

The high school basket ball team defeated the alumni team in the Franklin auditorium Friday evening by a score of 24 to 8. The winners expect to attend the basket ball tournament at Lincoln which begins Wednesday.

A. F. Howell who had been editor of the Gothenburg Independent for three years disposed of his interests to C. W. Botkin a few days ago and has decided to go back into the ministry, accepting a call in eastern Nebraska.

Mrs. Wood White left Saturday for Lincoln where she will visit for a month with her brother C. G. Hainline and family. Mrs. Hainline has been ill for some time and will submit to an operation this week.

The Triangle program at the Keith Thursday will present Lillian Gish in 5-part drama "Diana of the Follies," and the Keystone comedy "A Lover's Might," with Fred Mace and Julia Faye.

James Kellher, a former resident here who for a number of years held the position of foreman of the shops at Council Bluffs resigned recently and has accepted a position with the Great Western Accident Insurance Company in Omaha.

The nineteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller was badly scalded Friday afternoon. The baby was playing on the floor of the room in which the mother was engaged in the family washing and pulled the plug from the machine filled with hot suds. It was burned on the left shoulder, neck and knees and the injuries were very painful.

# The First National Bank OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA,

## Announces the completion of their New Banking House and will be

# AT HOME

### to the Public during the Afternoon and Evening of

## Tuesday, March 13th, 1917.

### The Hour from 4 to 5 will be reserved for School Children.