

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## YEOMAN CONCLAVE NOW IN SESSION HERE

ABOUT 200 DELEGATES AND VISITORS ARE IN ATTENDANCE

Thirty-Six Novices are Given the "Third Degree" Last Night by the Ladies' Team of this City

Viewing with the national colors in profuseness in North Platte today are the green and red, the colors of the Yeomen, for more than 200 of these fraternity men and women are guests of the city at the state conclave which opens its first business session this forenoon. The delegates and visitors began arriving yesterday morning and by night practically 200 had registered at headquarters at the Hotel McCabe, and this morning's trains brought in additional delegates and visitors.

Yesterday was devoted largely to receptions and sight-seeing, followed last evening by a meeting at the Yeoman hall where thirty-six novices were given the "Third Degree" by a

team of ladies of the North Platte homestead. This initiation was put on in fine shape and furnished much amusement to the crowd which filled every available seat in the house. Following this work the North Platte team, which goes to the national conclave at Detroit in June, gave an exhibition drill.

This forenoon and afternoon business sessions will be held and this evening a banquet and ball will be given at the Yeoman hall.

The convention is in charge of W. J. Tiley, state manager. The local delegates are Mrs. Albert Durbin, Leslie Baskins, F. W. Henderson and T. J. Kerr. The chairmen of the entertainment, refreshment and reception committees are Earl Stamp, Mrs. P. S. Evans and A. W. Shilling.

**Former Resident Dies.**  
A telegram received yesterday by Mrs. Henry Breternitz announced the death of Mrs. J. D. Regan, formerly Miss Jennie White, of this city, who for a number of years has made her home in one of the New England states. Death followed a long illness due to tubercular trouble.

Mrs. Regan was for a number of years a teacher in the city schools and will be remembered by many of our people.

## PATRIOTIC MEETING CALLED FOR THURSDAY EVENING

BISHOP BEECHER WILL MAKE THE PRINCIPAL ADDRESS ASSISTED BY OTHERS

Lloyd Opera House Meeting Place and Members of Co. E, Spanish War Veterans and H. S. Cadets to be in Line

Cities, towns and hamlets in all sections of the United States are holding meetings and passing resolutions assuring President Wilson and congress that the people are behind them in whatever action is taken in the crisis which now confronts the nation. North Platte will do likewise, and next Thursday evening a patriotic meeting will be held at the Lloyd opera house at which addresses will be made by Rt. Rev. Geo. A. Beecher, of Hastings, and by local men. By that time congress will have taken action on the resolution introduced yesterday and there is little question but that the resolution will be passed, and that a state of war will be declared to ex-

ist. None of us want war; we have been fortunate up to this time in keeping out, but the President and congress are acquainted with certain conditions of which the people at large know not, and as a patriotic people it is our duty to heartily support the president and congress in whatever action is taken.

Plans for Thursday evening's meeting have not been fully completed, but the tentative arrangements include a parade of members of Co. E, G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans, high school cadets and citizens.

The committee to arrange for this meeting is composed of P. R. Haligan, A. W. Shilling, Mrs. C. F. Spencer, Mrs. Annie Church, Miss Annie Kramph, T. C. Patterson, M. M. Redenbaugh, A. P. Kolly, J. G. Beeler, W. J. Tiley, Ray Cantile, Walter O'Connor, M. H. Douglas and Ira L. Bare.

R. H. C. Brock returned Sunday evening from a week's visit in Omaha and Fairbury.

Ernest Rincker is expected here this week from the state university to spend his vacation.

**REMEMBER**  
If you want to sell, buy or exchange your real estate, see  
**BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.**

## PRESIDENT ASKS STATE OF WAR BE DECLARED

URGES THAT UNITED STATES ACTIVELY CO-OPERATE WITH THE ALLIED POWERS

Recommends Raising an Army of 500,000 Men by a Form of Universal Service.

Last night President Wilson asked congress to declare a state of war existing between the United States and Germany. This action followed the receipt of news telling of the torpedoing of the *Aztec*, an American armed ship loaded with a cargo of food stuff and the first armed American vessel to enter the war zone. Several Americans are reported to have lost their lives when the vessel went down.

In his address before the joint session of congress the president said war with Germany would involve practical co-operation with the governments now at war with Germany, including liberal financial credits. He urged the raising of 500,000 men and universal military service. The president made it clear that no action was being taken against the Austrian government and the other nations allied with Germany.

Immediately after the president left the capitol the house and senate convened and an identical joint resolution was introduced in both houses, declaring the existence of a state of war and directing the president to employ all the resources of the country to carry on war against the imperial German government and bring the conflict to a successful conclusion.

The resolution reads as follows: "Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled that a state of war between America and the imperial German government, which has been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared; and that the president be and is hereby authorized and directed to take immediate steps not only to put the country on a thorough state of defense, but also to exert all of its power and employ all of its resources to carry on war against the imperial German government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination."

The resolution was referred to the foreign affairs committees by both houses and adjournment until today followed soon afterward. Both committees meet this morning.

**March Weather**  
The mean temperature last month was thirty-three degrees, compared with forty-three last year, and 35.6 degrees as the normal for the month. The lowest temperature was three above zero, and the highest eighty.

The precipitation for the month was 1.48 inches compared with one-fifth of an inch in March, 1916, and with eighty-seven one hundredth of an inch as the normal for the month. The total movement of wind was 6925 miles, and the highest velocity attained thirty-five miles an hour. This data is obtained from the monthly summary issued by Observer Shilling.

W. L. Stevens, of Potter, Neb., a professor of schools for thirty years, and who recently suffered a nervous breakdown, is reported some better after a week's stay at the General Hospital. His son, H. Stevens, an editor, is with him.

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

William Otten, who had conducted The Den in the McDonald bank building for several years, moved his fixtures Saturday to the building recently vacated by the First National bank. The Hub store received a carload of oranges yesterday direct from National City, Cal., the shipper being W. T. Banks, who is now living in that state.

Twelve marriage licenses were issued during March and seven couples were married by County Judge French.

**FOR RENT**  
14 acres cultivated land adjoining this city, suitable for sugar beets, vegetables, etc. 160 acres good bottom hay land six miles southwest of town. Houses, rooms, storage space and life deposit boxes. See  
**BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.**

## MYRTLE McCLELLAN NOW SEEKS A DIVORCE.

Myrtle McClellan, who during the past year has figured extensively in the county and district courts, yesterday filed a petition for divorce from Edward McClellan to whom she was married in Kearney June 4th, 1897. She alleges that she has always conducted herself as an obedient wife and that for two years previous to 1908 she was subject to extreme cruelty from the defendant, who was also an habitual drunkard. She asks that the court annul the marriage and give the custody of the child Beulah, age fourteen, to the plaintiff's mother Mrs. Anna Jameson, of Amherst.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

L. L. Walker is spending this week with Shelton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolbach visited Sunday in Cosad with friends.

Miss Mary Craigie spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Hogg, in Paxton.

Mrs. John Schram and baby returned Sunday evening from St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garard are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home yesterday morning.

Arthur Tramp has begun the construction of a modern bungalow on the 800 block on west Third street.

Mrs. Bert Brown, of Schuyler, formerly Miss Ruth McGuire, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire.

Large Grey Goose eggs for sale; also Black Langshan roosters, for sale. Mrs. George Snyder, box 101, Maxwell, Neb.

Geo. M. Smith resumed his duties as steward at the Elks' club Sunday after four months' employment at the O'Connor store.

A son was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. James Childerson, of Tryon, at the Nurse Brown hospital, and died shortly after birth.

Miss Gertrude Maytham, of Omaha, and Mrs. Herbert Riggs, of that city, will arrive on Wednesday for the Dixon-Conlin wedding. Miss Maytham is to be a bridesmaid.

E. J. Vanderhoof, who recently submitted to an operation at the City hospital, was able to take up his duties at The Star yesterday morning.

Mrs. George Song and Mrs. W. O'Neil, of Terre Haute, mother and sister of Mrs. John DeWolf, came a few days ago to spend a fortnight.

Miss Florence Stroffregan of Gothenburg, spent the week end here visiting her brother Edward Stroffregan and attending the teachers' convention.

Miss Janet White, formerly of the Wilcox candy department, began work in the Temple office yesterday morning. She is succeeded by her sister Miss Gladys White.

A bridal dinner party for Miss Harriet Dixon and Dr. Conlin is dated for April 9th at the home of Mrs. Thos. Healey. The hostesses are: Mrs. T. Healey, Mrs. Seeburger, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. Cressler and Mrs. Dr. Wurtele.

Wanted—About 1000 head of cattle to pasture. 35c per month. Address Box 412, North Platte, Nebr. 19-1f

The Doane College Glee Club was one of the big features of the West-Central Teachers' Association which met here last week. To say that they pleased is putting it too mildly. They gave an hour program just preceding the lecture by Judge Ben Lindsey, and when their hour was over we wished them to each attraction. They are a manly bunch of young fellows who know how to entertain. The violinist, Mr. Hlady, and the reader, Miss Scott, were both artists in their lines.

Money to loan on real estate. No delay if clear title. Can return after a term of years or monthly same as rent.  
**BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.**

## Easter Lillies

For Saturday

AT

W. J. O'Connor's

5, 10 AND 25c STORE.

# EASTER STYLES FOR MEN AND BOYS

YOU men folks will want to dress up for Easter just as well as the women. To make it easy for you to pick everything you need to wear, from head to foot, we've laid ourselves out in an Easter Apparel showing that tops the market for variety and value.

## THE BEST DRESSED MEN WEAR



### COLLEGIAN CLOTHES

Adler's Collegians are our idea of what good clothing ought to be—snappily stylish, made of honest materials, tailored to fit you and wear like the oldtime homespuns. You'll find just the right pattern for you in our big new stock.

**Stylish Top Coats \$15.00 to \$25.00**  
**Collegian Suits \$15.00 to \$30.00**



**Boys Deserve Stylish Togs**  
Believe us, there's no live boy but appreciates it when Dad picks out a smart-looking suit for him. Here's place to get it, for in our Boys' Clothing neither style nor wear are sacrificed. It pays to buy the kind we sell.  
**Boys Suits \$2.50 to \$8.50**

**Easter Ties**  
in profusion **50c and \$1.00**  
**Easter Shirts**  
galore **\$1.25 to \$6.**  
**Easter Gloves**  
that are O. K. **\$1.50 to \$3**  
**Easter Hose**  
with the right quality  
**50c to \$1.00**

## Easter Hats

Classy models that match up right with your wife's (or girl's) new bonnet. The latest shades and shapes in both soft and stiff hats are here for you.

**Stetsons \$4 and \$5**  
**Others \$2 to \$3.50**



## Spring Shoes

The built-for-wear kind that stand a lot of use and keep your feet comfortable. Made from quality leather by reliable manufacturers.

**Regals \$4 - \$8**  
**Other \$2.50 to \$5.00**



All these Easter Stocks are now at their finest. Step in and see them. It's a real pleasure to show such goods.

North Platte, **Harcourt Clothing Co.,** Nebraska.

# SEEDS!

We have been able to secure only a limited amount of Cane and Millet seed, and it will be necessary for you to place your order early if you are in the market for either of these articles. We will also have Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, Seed Corn, Seed Oats and other seeds.

Place your written order now and be sure you will get the goods.

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