

## "UNCLE JOSH" PECKHAM TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

**EIGHTY-FOUR YEARS OF AGE, HE  
USES ARMY MUSKET TO COM-  
MIT DEED**

**Came to Lincoln County in 1879  
And Was one of the Wealthiest  
and Best Known Farmers  
in the County.**

Supposed to have been suffering from temporary insanity due to advanced age, Joshua S. Peckham, more familiarly known as "Uncle Josh," took his own life Thursday afternoon of last week at his farm home in the precinct that bears his name, six miles southeast of Brady. Taking his army musket, which he carried in the civil war, he placed it over his heart, and using his cane to touch the trigger, sent his soul to the life eternal. Death was instantaneous.

The funeral was held Sunday and by reason of the deceased being so well and favorably known, was very largely attended.

Mr. Peckham came to Lincoln county in 1879 and located on government land. He succeeded well, and during the intervening years had accumulated about 3,000 acres, much of it fine farm land. A year or so ago he made a division of the land among his sons and a young man who had made his home with him. His wife died about a year ago and since then he had brooded considerably.

He was eighty-four years of age, and was the son of an English lord. He leaves three sons, Herman, who lives just south of Brady, Fremont who lives in Peckham precinct, and Elmer who is now in California.

**Sues For Divorce.**  
John Hulmke, resident of this county since 1909, filed suit in the district court yesterday for divorce from Bertha Hulmke for desertion. They were married in September, 1897. Two children, Emma and Paul, now of age, were born to this union. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant deserted him two years ago and has since resided in Decatur, Kansas.

**Bizzy Highlights for Grain**  
On the Omaha market yesterday cash wheat sold at \$2.32 and corn at \$1.37.  
The top price for hogs at South Omaha yesterday was \$15.95.

**FOR RENT**  
14 acres sugar beet land or vegetable tract adjoining city, under irrigation. A rare chance to right party. Also quarter section of bottom land, houses, unfurnished rooms, storage space and safe deposit boxes.  
**BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.**

Herman Postell of Sutherland arrived here yesterday and is looking up a desirable location for a cigar factory.

## FLYS A GERMAN FLAG; CITIZENS ARE INDIGNANT

Two Maxwell men who were in town yesterday said that the people of that section are very indignant over the action of Henry Geise, a well-to-do German farmer who lives six miles northeast of that village. According to these men Geise painted the German flag on a large piece of tin, and nailing it to a pole placed it on the cupola of his barn. These two men, in order to satisfy themselves, drove to the Geise farm and saw the flag. They said that the probabilities are that if Geise does not take down the flag harsh measures will be taken. Geise was arrested several years ago on the charge of cattle stealing, found guilty and served a sentence in the penitentiary.

**Piano Recital.**  
The pupils of Florence MacKay will hold their second annual piano recital Friday, April 13, in the Franklin auditorium. Those taking part are Harriette Fleischmann, Alma May Crane, Trullie Foebes, Virginia Scott, Elizabeth Berthe, Nancy Mitchell, Dorothy Cummins, Adah Carlson, Zoe Reynolds, Helen Armstrong, Zella Dorron, Helen Schwaiger, Clara Orton, Donald Newton, Frances Edwards, Nova Trexler, Alta Derryberry, Hulda Johnson, Claude Weingand and Emma Bogue. Misses Dorothy Hinman and Theo Schwaiger, with Betty Turpie as accompanist, will assist. The price of admission is ten and fifteen cents and all proceeds will be given to the Franklin piano fund.

## RECRUITING OFFICERS ARRIVE; OPEN OFFICE YESTERDAY

Sergeants Rodgers and Jones, late of the Twenty-eighth U. S. Infantry, now on detached service as recruiting officers, arrived from the east yesterday afternoon and have opened a recruiting office on the second floor of the federal building.

They will remain until Saturday afternoon, and will be glad to receive all young men who have thought of entering the service.

"The government," said Sergeant Rodgers yesterday afternoon, "is anxious to secure as many enlistments as possible and thus delay drafting men. The slower the men are in offering their services, the sooner will it be necessary for the government to begin drafting. We will be glad to have young men call and talk with us concerning enlistment."

**Notice to Ladies**  
There will be a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Thursday at 3 o'clock for all ladies interested in improving and decorating the cemetery. A large attendance is desired.

The county grader has been at work for a week past on the Lincoln highway between this city and Maxwell. The machine is in charge of A. B. Hoagland and John Snyder, the former handling the tractor and the latter the grader.

## ASST. SUPT. ANDERSON SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

**STEPS OFF OF A MOVING FREIGHT  
TRAIN AT HILLSDALE  
YESTERDAY**

**Both Bones in the Left Leg Below  
the Knee Fractured and  
"Vic" Was Taken to a  
Cheyenne Hospital**

Asst. Supt. J. V. Anderson, of this city, is in a hospital at Cheyenne suffering from a broken leg. Mr. Anderson was riding a freight train, and desired to get off at Hillsdale, Wyo., to make some observations. The train was moving at a fairly fast gait and in making the step off Mr. Anderson was thrown, sustaining a fracture of the left leg below the knee, both bones being broken. He also sustained some severe bruises. The train was stopped, and Mr. Anderson taken to Cheyenne, placed in a hospital and the fractures reduced.

Mr. Anderson insists that he will be home in a day or two, but this is not likely.

Mrs. Anderson went to Cheyenne last evening.

## Annual Parish Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Episcopal parish was held last evening, reports of the various church organizations received and wardens and vestrymen elected. The reports were highly satisfactory, each organization having a balance on hand and for the first time in many years the church is without current indebtedness. T. C. Patterson and Guy Swope were elected wardens, and vestrymen are Ed Dickey, P. W. Kracker, C. S. Clinton, Harry Dixon, C. H. Morrey, E. W. Mann and J. Q. Wilcox.

## Notice to Water Consumers

Water bills for the January quarter are now ready. The discount period has been extended to the 20th of the month to cover the railroad men's pay day and all bills paid on before that date will be entitled to the discount of one cent per thousand gallons.

**HERSHEY S. WELCH,**  
Water Commissioner.

With two regular army recruiting officers at the federal building, a national guard recruiting station over to McDonald clothing store, with members of Company E on the streets and members of Company E in uniform around the recruiting station, things take on a decidedly military aspect in North Platte.

The Zetta Zetta club will meet with Mrs. Cook tomorrow afternoon.

## REWARD

Will be paid for information leading to arrest and conviction of any parties caught breaking into houses bearing our For Rent cards, or breaking windows in said houses.  
**BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.**

## FIRST COUNT ON THE CONTEST FOR THE QUEEN

Misses Edith Patterson and Aileen Gantt, members of the queen's ball committee, made a count of the votes cast during the first week for queen of the semi-centennial ball. The result was found to be as follows:

Hildegard Clinton	145
Mayne Piser	140
Elizabeth Hinman	135
Catherine Hall	130
Hazel Barber	125
Bianche Fonda	120
Myrtle Hoeler	115
Loelle Wilcox	110
Janet McDonald	105
Sybil Gantt	100
Helen Waitenath	95
Louise Ottenstein	90
Florence MacKay	85
Marie Bowen	80
Hazel Smith	75
Mabel Burke	70
Marie McCabe	65
Elva Day	60

Twenty-two hundred votes were cast the first week, a showing that is very satisfactory to the committee.

The votes will be counted each Monday and the result announced in the city papers the following day.

## Big Crowd Attends Ball

The thirtieth annual ball of the North Platte fire department was held last evening at the Lloyd opera house and attended by several hundred dancers and spectators. The program consisted of twenty-one popular dances for which the Stamp orchestra furnished excellent music. Cy Russell acted as master of ceremonies and his assistants were Fred Peterson, John Eves, Emil Traub, F. R. Parks and Joseph Wayman. The sale of tickets and door receipts were greatly appreciated by the committee in charge and the ball was the most successful the department has ever held.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. McKinley, of York, are the guests of their daughter Mrs. Geo. N. Gibbs.

Attorney Geo. N. Gibbs leaves tonight for Helena, Mont., where he has been called on legal business.

J. W. Payne has been confined to the house for a couple of weeks past with a very bad attack of rheumatism.

The Christian ladies' aid will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. A program will be rendered and a good attendance is desired.

Dell Donner who has been traveling as first violinist with the Ramona Film Co. for several months, came home Sunday to spend a week or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownfield, of Cozad, who spent the past six months in California and had been visiting the latter's sister Mrs. E. A. Surber, left Sunday afternoon.

The county commissioners met in session yesterday and transacted routine business. They left today for Arnold to look after bridges in which Logan and Lincoln county are interested.

The aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Thursday afternoon in the Presbyterian church basement. Hostesses are Mesdames Hartman, Cox, Crane, Adams and Vanderhoof.

**BEE WINDOW FLAGS** 5 cents each at C. M. Newton's. We cut them out free.

With the view of assisting their country in its war with Germany, forty young high school girls have been organized into a branch of the national bandage association, and a branch of the Red Cross, the forty being divided equally between the two organizations. Miss Marjory Russell is general chairman.

William Richardson, colored, was fined \$5 and costs in the county court yesterday for insulting Mrs. Esther Hemphill. The defendant went to Mrs. Hemphill's home Sunday evening with a box of liquor and when told he was in the wrong place used insulting and obscene language to Mrs. Hemphill. Unable to pay the fine he will serve a jail sentence.

The fire department was called out early Saturday morning to extinguish a fire which had started in a car of sulphur standing in the west yards. The fumes of the burning sulphur were so strong as to sensibly effect the throats and nostrils of people living three or four blocks from the burning car.

She was direct from teeming gold mines and she sought among the fortune hunters one whose ideals were high enough, whose ambitions were true enough, to marry her for herself alone and not for the gold she possessed. She met him on the bread line and though differing on a social plane yet he helped her in the fight on "The Money Mill," the Vitagraph feature showing at the Keith Wednesday night.

The pre-nuptial seven course dinner for the Dixon-Comlin wedding party, out of town house guests, and a number of friends was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Healey last evening. The tables were decorated with large basket bouquets of rose and white sweet peas, fern leaves and bows of pink chiffon and Easter lilies. Place cards were hand painted. Easter brides and covers were laid for forty. Assisting the hostess were Misses J. H. Stone, E. F. Seeburger, L. W. Walker, F. J. Wurtele, O. H. Cyster. During the evening Dr. Comlin presented Miss Dixon with her bridal gift which was a link bracelet of platinum set with diamonds and sapphires.

**For Sale.**  
640 acres of land north of Hershey at \$3.00 per acre. \$500.00 down, time on balance. Gene Crook, North Platte, Neb.

## TRIANGLE CLUB OPENS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

**TWO HUNDRED MEMBERS IS THE  
AIM OF THE HUSTLING COM-  
MITTEE OF THIRTY**

**Supper Served Last Night, Captains  
of Teams Appointed and  
Now the Canvass Is  
in Progress**

The Triangle club held a supper last night at the opening of their campaign for 200 members.

A splendid supper was served by Poulos Bros., and at its close President Redenbaugh sang a solo which was encored. Among those who made encouraging remarks were Mayor-elect Waitenath, J. V. Romigh of Dodge Bros. garage, and Roy Banks of the Hub store. David Brooks, Taylor, John Mang, James Van Avery of the Omaha Cycle club.

The membership of the club was divided into two teams of about thirty canvassers each for membership, called the reds and blues. W. E. Starr is captain of the reds, while Ralph Robinson is captain of the blues. President Redenbaugh is Robinson's 1st lieutenant and Managing Secretary Hull is Mr. Starr's 1st lieutenant. A large thermometer is to be placed in the window of W. R. Maloney's hardware store and the progress of the teams marked each day. The team securing the largest number of members is to furnish the program next Monday night while the defeated team is to provide the supper.

## Craddock Given Match.

In the wrestling match at Omaha last night Craddock was given the match over Stecher. Reports of the match at this writing are meagre, but Stecher threw his opponent in the first round. In the second Craddock fought off Stecher for an hour and forty minutes, but finally secured some sort of a hold that resulted in him pinning Stecher to the floor. Stecher refused to come up for the third round, one report saying on account of an injury. Craddock was awarded the honors.

Governor Neville has appointed O. H. Thoelecke and The Tribune editor delegates to the national good roads convention to be held this month at Birmingham, Ala. No expense check accompanied the invitation which cuts out the possibility of The Tribune man attending; we don't know how Thoelecke is fixed.

You can get the **BEE WINDOW FLAGS** at C. M. Newton's, cut out, 5 cents each.

The Royal Neighbors will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the K. P. hall.

Miss Nina Elder closed a successful term of school in district No. 92 Friday.

**FOR SALE**  
1206 west 6th street, seven room house; water in house. Just the place for person working at roundhouse or shops. Can be bought on easy terms. See  
**BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.**

**Home For Sale.**  
Now live room bungalow with basement equipped with washing outfit and watering plant; corner lot 200x240, good young orchard and out-buildings. Mrs. C. C. Wiley, Sutherland, Neb. Phone 140.

## HERE'S A CHANCE TO LEARN MILITARY TACTICS

We are requested to state that a meeting will be held Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms for the purpose of discussing the organization of a reserve military company of married men. This company will be organized for the purpose of acquainting the men with military tactics, which would be very helpful should they be called into service.

Among those who so far have announced their attention of becoming members of this proposed company are Frank McGovern, Will Friend, Guy Swope, O. R. Robinson, R. D. Birge, W. J. O'Connor and W. H. Munger.

All others interested are urged to attend the meeting Thursday evening.

**Meeting of D. A. R.**  
Sioux Lookout chapter of the D. A. R. will meet Friday evening, April 13, at 7:30 with Mrs. G. T. Field, with the following program:

Song, America; roll call, patriotic quotations; report of general business transactions of state conference, Mrs. C. F. Spencer; report of social affairs at the state conference held at Fremont March 21 and 22, Mrs. C. L. Morrey; report of D. A. R. meeting held in Washington, D. C., Mrs. J. B. Jeter; vocal solo, Mrs. L. W. Toole; review March D. A. R. Magazine, Miss Edith Patterson.

**Nurse Brown Memorial Hospital.**  
Miss Ellen Kain of Sutherland, who was recently operated upon is doing nicely.

Mrs. Elsie Ditch has returned to Wallace after being in the city a few days while her three children were being treated at the hospital.

The small son of W. P. Saddle of Paxton underwent a minor operation Tuesday morning.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woodgate of Bignell was taken home Thursday after taking treatment at the hospital.

**Cattle for Sale**  
500 2-year-old Hereford and Durham heifers with calf. Good quality. Priced right. Must be sold by May 1st.  
**JAYNE & LATHOM,**  
Cozad, Nebr.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight. Highest temperature yesterday 81, a year ago 68; lowest last night 49, a year ago 32.

**On Sale At The  
10c Store  
TREES**

Apple  
Cherry  
Plum  
Peach  
Pear } **10c each**

**ROSE BUSHES 10c.**  
Large Variety

**Dahlia Bulbs, Canna Bulbs.**  
**W. J. O'CONNOR.**  
5, 10, and 25 Cent store.

# Ford Prices Did Not Increase

Contrary to all reports Ford prices remain the same as before. The Ford factories are turning out 2600 cars per day and the quality and material is as good and the construction better.

**5 Passenger Touring \$360**

**2 Passenger Runabout \$345**

F. O. B. DETROIT.

Place your order today or you may be disappointed in delivery.

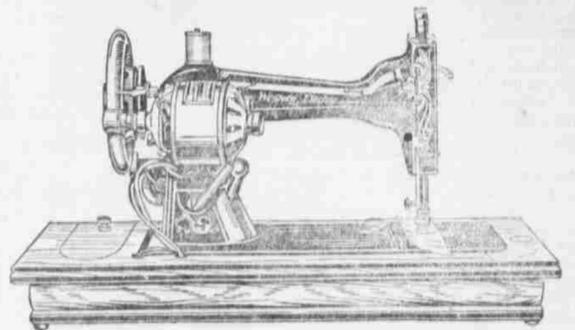
**Hendy-Ogier Auto Co.**

PHONE 34. COR. DEWEY AND FOURTH STS.

## Mogensen's Next Sale WILL BE SATURDAY, MAY 5th.

Farmers get your stock in shape for this sale, and have the stuff listed so as to get it on the advertising bills. All stock and other goods must be listed before April 25th, in order to be advertised.

## Electrical Sewing Machine



This fully guaranteed machine is light and can be carried around the house with ease and used on any table. The machine is driven by an electric motor under perfect control. Machine and motor fully equipped with attachments, \$35.00. Come in and see it.

**North Platte Light and Power Co.**