

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## THE AGED WIFE RETURNS; DIVORCE SUIT DISMISSED

### JOHN HUHNKEY STARTS SUIT FOR LEGAL SEPARATION BUT MRS. HUHNKEY ARRIVES

Wife had been in Kansas for two years and husband started suit in District Court for abandonment.

Vexed because his wife would not return from Kansas after she had been staying there for two years, John Huhnkey, living on a homestead north of Sutherland, filed a petition in the district court praying for a legal separation on the grounds of abandonment. Huhnkey is seventy-three years of age and his wife is seventy-one.

For nearly fifty years they had shared each other's joys and sorrows; had experienced many lean years and a few fat ones; but one day the aged wife weary of the lonely homestead life, announced her intention of going to Kansas for a visit with friends. The necessary dollars were scraped together and she departed. Her visit extended from day to day; her life in Kansas was among pleasant places, she dreaded to return to the lonely homestead life. Days, weeks and months passed and the husband's entreaties for her return were spurned. The entreaties finally turned to a command; she must return or a suit for legal separation would be filed—her absence was of a period sufficient to constitute abandonment. Even this threat did not bring results. Huhnkey fled his petition, and then as though mental telepathy passed between the two, on the very day the petition was filed Mrs. Huhnkey started for Sutherland, where she arrived Wednesday. The reunion was as happy as it was affecting; the divorce suit was dismissed, and John and Bertha will spend the twilight of life on the sand hill homestead where the quietude of the night hours is broken only by the dismal howl of the coyote.

"Where Love Leads" will be the Fox attraction at the Crystal tonight.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Young hens for sale. Inquire 108 west Second street.

Ernest Miles returned Wednesday from a business visit in Omaha.

See those new Georgette Crepe Waists at Wilcox Dept. Store.

The Lutheran Girls club spent last evening as the guests of Misses Helen and Jessie Baker.

For Sale—Ear corn. Phone Black 460.

Mrs. L. W. Toole left yesterday morning for Stromsburg to spend a week or longer.

Earl Hunter was thrown from a bicycle Wednesday evening and suffered a fracture of the collar bone.

Mrs. Frank J. Doran and daughter Margaret returned yesterday from Omaha and Gretna where they visited relatives.

Wheat in Omaha sold at from \$2.78 to \$2.85, an advance of 12 to 18 cents over Wednesday. Corn sold as high as \$1.64.

The Lutheran aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Martin. All members asked to come and bring a friend.

William Schott formerly of this city who has resided in Salina, Kansas, for several years is very ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Dr. Framer, president of the Hastings college will speak at both morning and evening services at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Miss Eva Harnish entertained the young ladies confirmation class of the Lutheran church at an auto party the latter part of last week.

The D. O. T. dancing club held one of their bi-monthly dances at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening. About twenty couples attended.

Sleet and snow, accompanied by lightning and thunder, fell last evening, nearly an inch of slushy snow covering the ground this morning.

The \$4.00 and \$5.00 hats I am showing in my department at Block's are up to the minute in style, material and workmanship. Arvilla Whittaker.

## SEMI-CENTENNIAL FEATURES ARE ASSUMING SHAPE

### FLOATS DEPICTING THE PROGRESS OF THE WEST NOW READY FOR ASSEMBLING

Arrangements for the Battle of Summit Springs Well Under Way and Details for Balls are Completed

Due to the untiring efforts of Secretary Geo. A. Mooney, the arrangements for North Platte's semi-centennial celebration to be held the last week in June are nearing completion and only the minor details remain to be worked out.

By far the most painstaking work, as well as the most expensive, has been the construction of the dozen or more floats that will depict the development of the west. The most of this sculpture work has been done in Omaha under the direction of Gus Renz, the originator of the floats in the Ak-Sar-Ben parades. This work has been practically completed, and will be shipped in sections and assembled here. The drawings of these floats show them to be beautiful in design and will compare favorably with those which have in past years been used in the Omaha parades.

Next in importance is the Indian battle of Summit Springs, which has been worked out in detail through descriptions furnished by the late Col. Cody. In this battle fully three hundred people will take part. Contracts for furnishing the uniforms for the infantry and cavalry which will close the battle scene have been signed. Horses for this scene will be furnished by Coker and Taylor, who have the contract for putting on the wild west stunts. These west wild west exhibitions will be given each afternoon.

Contracts have been closed with several amusement companies that will bring with them a multitude of special acts of merit. Included is one of the biggest companies on the road which represents about a score of features.

The committee having charge of the Queen's ball has ordered 1500 invitations which will be sent to prominent people of surrounding towns. This ball will be held in an immense tent capable of taking care of 1500 dancers and 2500 spectators. Here the queen, attended by her retinue of maids, will be crowned in regal style.

The Cinderella ball in which 800 or more children will take part, each in costume, will also be held in the big tent. Ladies in adjoining towns have been selected as members of the committee in charge, and they are working up an interest in their respective communities.

The celebration will be well advertised, in fact it is already known from one end of the state to the other; thousands of neat folders having been sent out. These will be supplemented next month by specially designed illuminated lithographs, and by advertising matter which the Union Pacific will send out.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Joseph Quinn has been very ill with pneumonia for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crisp returned Wednesday night from Tryon where they visited the latter's brother. They will leave Monday morning for Kansas to visit two weeks.

Christian Science service Sunday 11 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon "Probation After Death." Building and Loan building, room 25. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Marie Massey, of Omaha, who came here a few days ago will drill the children who are to take part in the Cinderella ball to be held during the Semi-Centennial celebration in June.

Today's papers state that the roar of revolt is drowning out the noise of battle in Germany, and that May 1st, the Socialists' national holiday, may see that country near the throes of a revolution.

Walter Ellis, of Omaha, who spent the first of this week here at the Elsasser home purchased a half interest in the Emil Merchand Florist Co., and will locate here the first of next month.

Those that haven't been attending the Notion Sale at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s are fast finding out of their friends who have taken advantage of this sale, so that many new faces are seen every day. Please bear in mind that the sale closes next Monday night.

Helen Egan, a sixteen year old girl whose home is in Lexington, was taken off train No. 3 Wednesday night by Sheriff Salisbury under orders from the girl's mother and held until last night when she was taken home. The girl ran away from home on account of differences with her mother.

The suit, coat, or dress you have looked at here a while ago and admired, only it was a little too expensive, if it is still here you can buy it now at a saving of 20 cents on the dollar, during the Anniversary Sale at BLOCK'S.

The Penny Co., the firm that will occupy the new Twinem building has made a temporary lease of the east room of the Brodbeck building, and may conclude to retain the room permanently in connection with the Twinem rooms. The firm has had a lot of goods stored in the B. & L. building for a couple of months past.

## Celebrate Anniversary.

The ninety-eighth anniversary of the I. O. F. lodge was celebrated here last evening at their hall and attended by one hundred and twenty-five people. The Odd Fellows' quartette gave several selections, Miss Helen Bird gave a reading and the principal address of the evening was delivered by J. S. Hoagland. Messrs. E. T. Tramp, Fred Tobias, L. E. Jones, N. A. Sluder and J. F. Schmalzried were presented with veteran jewels for twenty-five years continuous membership and jewels were sent to Fred Weingand of Omaha, and C. F. Scharmann of Chicago, former residents. E. S. Davis made the presentation speech and little Jennie Anna Klenk daughter of Noble Grand Wm. Klenk, pinned the badges on the pioneer members. A luncheon was served late in the evening. The I. O. F. lodge was organized in Baltimore with five members and now has a membership of two and one-half millions.

## Will Open Dancing School.

Miss Marie Massey, of the Chambers Academy of Omaha, will re-open her children's dancing class at the Lloyd opera house next Tuesday from 4 to 6 p. m. A six weeks' course will be given for which an admission of three dollars will be charged. For further information phone Black 521.

## Many Roosevelt Warriors

New York, April 25.—Approximately 123,000 men have applied thus far and been found to meet the necessary requirement for membership in Colonel Roosevelt's proposed army division, it was announced here tonight at enrollment headquarters, which were opened some time ago with the former president's approval. Only fifty of the applicants, it was said, were under twenty-five years old. None below this age are now being accepted. Of the total, 10,000 are negroes. Sixty per cent of the volunteers are from southern states, while in New York city not more than 10,000 have enrolled.

## May Curtail Train Service.

The Bee says that in the interest of economy and to meet war conditions, the railroads of the country will probably reduce the number of passenger trains. For instance instead of operating sixty trains daily between Omaha and Chicago over the six lines of roads, it is figured that the number might be cut in two and the public suffer no inconvenience.

## Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will sell the old wooden bridge across the North Platte river north of Sutherland on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1917, at 10 o'clock Mountain time. Said bridge to be sold by the span as it stands and for cash only. A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

Mrs. Anna Shaw was the guest of honor at a surprise party last evening in honor of her seventy-seventh birthday at the home of Mrs. James Cathoun. Fifty friends were present and spent a pleasant evening. A large birthday cake decorated in red, white and blue candies was a feature of the luncheon which was served.

Wool skirts, silk skirts sport skirts, everything that's new in skirts now going at a discount of 20% during BLOCK'S Anniversary Sale.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miner Hull left this morning for Omaha to spend the week end.

Mrs. Harry Murrin left this morning for Cheyenne to visit her sisters.

Perry Carson left yesterday for Omaha to spend a few days on business.

Miss Mabel McFarland returned yesterday afternoon from a short visit in Sidney.

Dr. and Mrs. N. McCabe left at noon Wednesday for Omaha to spend several days.

Mrs. Louis Rogg left Wednesday afternoon for Denver to make her home in future.

Mrs. William Borton and daughter left Wednesday morning for Sidney to visit friends.

Mrs. Thos. Mitchell, of Lexington, arrived today for a visit with Mrs. M. V. Mitchell and family.

Mrs. Bert Culton and baby returned to their home in Melrose this morning after an extended visit with relatives.

All our new silk waists and silk petticoats are selling at a discount of ten per cent during our Anniversary Sale. BLOCK'S.

## SUBMARINE MENACE FACTOR IN DECIDING THE WAR

London, April 26.—A grave warning that the submarine menace may be an important factor in deciding the outcome of the war was sounded today by Sir Albert Stanley, president of the British Board of Trade, men, Sir Albert said:

Addressing a luncheon of business men Sir Albert said: "We have not yet found a way of dealing with the submarines so as to remove the danger of their being an enormous factor in determining the outcome of the war."

"The effect of the submarine war upon the existence of the British empire is simply this—that we cannot continue to bring into this country all the supplies and materials required for our existence, for the continuation of the war and for the actual needs of our industries."

Harry Haythorne is in town today from his Arthur county ranch. His 2000 head of cattle came through the winter in good shape, but it required an unusual amount of hay to carry them through.

Lot 2, block 116, on west Sixth the A. O. U. W. lodge was sold yesterday to the North Platte Creamery Co., who will probably have a building erected.

—SEE—  
**ROBERT WARWICK and Doris Kenyon**  
In "A GIRL'S FOLLY"  
AT THE CRYSTAL THEATRE. Matinee 2 to 5 p. m.  
SATURDAY, APRIL 28th.

## Why Baking Bread at Home Don't Pay

The average housewife has heretofore thought by baking at home she was saving on her expenses. This practice is being radically changed more and more as she figures the cost of each loaf.

The practical baker of today only figures a fraction of a cent profit on each loaf, and by buying materials in great quantities and making hundreds of loaves each day he is able to sell the housewife bread about as cheap as she can make it.

In case of BAD LUCK with your bread it means a total loss. There are no failures in our bakery. Each loaf of Dickey's "Krisp Krust" and "Home Made" bread is scientifically made, insuring uniform bread. Made in 10 and 15 Cent Loaves.

**The bread that don't crumble.**  
**DICKEY'S BAKERY.**

We value our confidence in Adler "Collegian" Clothes at many thousand dollars a year



THAT is the amount that we invest in Collegian Clothes each year with the conviction that our investment is a good one.

We buy because we know that

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represent the best clothing values obtainable at the price. If we thought there were better clothes to be had for the money, we would have them here.



We sell Collegian Clothes on a value basis only, in which fit, form and fabric play equally important parts.

We are pleased to have you buy them on the same basis and will be glad to help with the benefit of our experience when you call, \$15 to \$30.

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North Platte's Modern Clothing Store.

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The Ford Motor Company, of Detroit, appointed us authorized agents for Ford cars in this territory, to properly represent Ford interest, to give service to Ford owners. The Company in return demands that we equip and maintain an adequate service station, employing competent Ford mechanics, using only genuine Ford-made materials and charging regular Ford prices.

This is the service we are giving to Ford owners. Material—workmanship—prices, the standard of each guaranteed.

When Your Ford car needs attention, bring it to us, and get the benefit of expert Ford Mechanics. We give you the assurance of genuine Ford-made parts.

Ford cars—Runabout \$345; Touring Car \$360; Coupelet \$505; Town Car \$595; Sedan \$645, all f. o. b. Detroit.

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