

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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VANDALISM IN DESTRUCTION OF FLOWER BEDS

Lovers and growers of flowers will no doubt be "fighting mad" when learning that last night miscreants entered the lawn of Ray C. Langford and pulled up by the roots or otherwise destroyed eight dozen tulip plants that were in bloom. This is the second time Mr. Langford's premises have been visited, the other time a dozen or more pansy plants were pulled out by the roots and carried off. Early this morning as The Tribune man came down town he noticed a dozen or more tulips scattered along Fourth street. Whether these were part of the Langford bed or from other beds is not known.

Flowers at best are rather difficult to grow in North Platte, and those of us who delight in growing them for the pleasure of ourselves and others, devoting both expense and time to their development, naturally resent such mean, despicable work as has been practiced on Mr. Langford. You may be excused if you enter the Bar home and steal such money and property as you may find, but if his flower beds are despoiled he will never let up on a hunt for the black-hearted son-of-a-gun who is so absolutely void of manhood as to do such work.

Union Brotherhood Meeting.

The men's brotherhoods of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches will hold a union meeting in the basement of the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. During the remodeling of the Methodist building the members of that church have joined with the Presbyterians in union services and the meeting tomorrow night is in the nature of a good fellowship gathering and an appreciation by the Methodist brethren of the courtesies shown them by the Presbyterians.

An informal program has been arranged and the crisis into which the nation has been plunged will be discussed by J. G. Beeler, W. V. Hoagland and others. Those outside the brotherhoods who are interested are invited. Refreshments provided by the men will be served.

Banquet to Postmasters

The postmasters of Western Nebraska were entertained at a banquet at the Hotel McCabe Saturday evening by Postmaster P. H. McEvoy and Deputy Postmaster Loren Sturges. The guests were Postmasters McCarty of Ogallala, McIntosh of Sidney, O'Kane of Gothenburg, Cooney of Overton, Graham of Alliance. Mr. Sturges occupied the toastmaster's chair and each guest responded to a toast.

Select Curtis for Encampment.

Commandant Redenbaugh and members of the high school cadets visited the town of Curtis Saturday with a view of selecting a camp site for the cadets in June. They selected a site at Curtis lake, and found that the citizens of that town would extend a most hearty welcome and have proposed to meet the cadets at a point half way between North Platte and Curtis and convey them to the camp site. The battalion will leave Thursday, May 31, and will remain at least a week.

Special Announcement.

The Leader's Big May Clearing Sale continues right along all this week and next. Belated shipments of merchandise are arriving daily and every bit of it has been ordered to the front and mobilized with our other many bargains.

To appreciate this sale you should attend in person, as printed pages will not permit the listing of our many extraordinary low priced bargains.

Methodist Church Dedication

Sunday, May 20th, the new Methodist church will be dedicated by the resident Bishop Homer C. Stuntz. The services will begin at 10:30 a. m. There will be special music for the occasion. Following the sermon by the Bishop will be the dedicatory services. At 8:00 p. m. the Bishop will lecture on "South America," having been resident Bishop in that land for four years, and for many years a missionary. Dr. Stuntz comes with a real message. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ORGANIZE THE LINCOLN COUNTY DEFENSE COUNCIL

At a meeting held in the basement of the Episcopal church last evening the Lincoln County Defense Council was organized by the election of T. C. Patterson chairman, P. H. McEvoy vice chairman, J. J. Halligan secretary and Butler Buchanan treasurer.

The organization was preceded by a supper very nicely prepared and rapidly served by the members of Rotunda Circle.

Maynard Crosby presided at the meeting, stated its objects and called on T. C. Patterson, W. V. Hoagland, E. M. Searle of Ogallala, J. S. Hoagland and Mrs. Geo. B. Dent, president of the Red Cross Circle, each of whom made short addresses along the lines of work suggested by the National and State Defense Councils. The object of the local council is to co-operate with the state council in the production and conservation of food, to arouse patriotism, to assist enlistments, to look after families or dependencies of those who go to the front, and wherever possible to assist the soldier in the field.

H. W. Kendall, of Kearney, was present and explained the work the Y. M. C. A. had planned to do for the comfort and recreation of the men in the training camps. This feature of camp life has been turned over to the association by President Wilson, and to carry out the work millions of dollars will be needed. Nebraska is expected to furnish \$60,000 in cash for this purpose and Lincoln county's share will be \$1,000. It was the sense of the meeting that the officers of the local Defense Council see that this sum is raised. Capt. P. R. Halligan told of the good work done by the Y. M. C. A. in the Mexican border camps, and commended very highly the proposition put forward by Mr. Kendall.

The funeral of the late William Gates was held from the Episcopal church Saturday afternoon and attended by a large number of friends. Archdeacon Bowker conducted the services and the pall bearers were Messrs. John Evans, J. S. Hoagland, O. E. Elder, Charles Clinton, F. W. Rincker and V. Von Goetz.

All of our wool Suits are now offered at One-Third Off the regular price. BLOCK'S.

Mrs. Ralph L. North, who was called to Omaha by the illness of her husband, returned last evening. Mr. North is much improved.

E. T. Kellher, of the Great Western Accident Insurance Co., of Omaha, spent Sunday with the home folks in Omaha.

Julius Hahler is confined to the house with an injured foot, caused by stepping on a large nail yesterday.

Miss Mabel McVicker returned to Lexington Saturday evening after spending a week here.

Charles Huffer returned last evening from a visit with his son Charley at Atchison, Kan.

Ralph Argue, of Cheyenne visited this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Argue.

The Lady Forerunners will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clyde Cook.

INSURANCE
Every kind of the best insurance written at the lowest rates, by
BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

Postmaster's Salary Increased.

Based on the increased business of the past fiscal postoffice year, the salary of Postmaster McEvoy has been raised from \$2600 to \$2700 per year, and Deputy Postmaster Sturges receives an increase of \$50 per year, the deputy's salary being one-half that of the postmaster's. The salary of several of the carriers and clerks will also be raised \$100 per year. We are glad that the business of the North Platte office shows such a healthy increase and congratulate the postmaster and his force.

Few Votes Last Week.

Last week only twenty-five votes were cast in the contest for queen of the semi-centennial, and these were for Miss Mabel Burke. It is known, however, that quite a number of votes were purchased and not cast.

Ask to see our beautiful line of new Summer White Wash Skirts. BLOCK'S.

A woman and a thirteen year old boy want work. Phone Rev. Robt. White, Black 603.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair and continued warm tonight and Wednesday. Highest temperature yesterday 71, a year ago 45; lowest last night 50, a year ago 39.

Miss Helene Shoup, of Sutherland, who has been visiting in Colorado and Wyoming for six weeks, will return home in a few days and in company with her sister Fernie will go to Omaha to study voice.

Sheriff Salisbury will leave this evening for Wheatland, Wyo., to take in charge Andrew Potter who was implicated with John Shaffer, Jr., in the clothes robbery at the North Platte Laundry recently. Shaffer was taken to the penitentiary last week.

THE BEST BARGAIN

7 room nearly new house on west Sixth street. \$200.00 cash, balance like rent. A rare chance to secure a nice home on easy terms.

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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. James Hart left Friday evening for Omaha to visit relatives.

C. E. Souser left Sunday evening for Columbus on business for the Union Pacific.

Buy your Coat here and save from \$5.00 to \$12.50, during our spring Clean-up Sale. BLOCK'S.

William Mannix, of Hyannis, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibbert.

John Keith, of Los Angeles, arrived in town yesterday afternoon and will remain for some time transacting business and visiting friends.

We express our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for the assistance rendered during the illness and at the funeral of the late W. F. Gates and for the floral offerings.

Several dray loads of accoutrements for members of Company E were received yesterday from the adjutant general's office in Lincoln. These have been stored in the armory over the McDonald clothing store.

All of our new spring Coats are now on sale at actual cost of production. BLOCK'S.

A social meeting of the Woman's home missionary society of the Methodist church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Hemphill, 116 east Eighth. All members and friends are urged to attend.

At a meeting of the A. O. U. W. lodge held last evening it was decided to divide the money received from the recent sale of their lot on west Sixth street. About two hundred and fifty three members will receive fifteen dollars each and the remainder of the \$4,300 on hand will be kept in the treasury. Since the advance in rates made in January one hundred and fifty members have withdrawn from the local lodge and fifty more applications for withdrawal have been made.

Mrs. W. F. Gates and children. The Presbyterian aid society will meet in the church basement Thursday afternoon, entertained by Mesdames Butler Buchanan, Perry Buchanan and Alex Fenwick.

"An International Marriage" with Rita Jollivet will be shown at the Keith tonight. It is the story of a diplomatic tangle and the outcome is a distinct surprise in tenacity, plot and originality.

John W. Nugent, living on the island south of Mawell, and the owner of one of the best improved farms in the east end, spent yesterday in town, coming here as a witness in a case in Justice Miltonberger's court.

Hundreds of new Silk and Voile Waists are now on sale at BLOCK'S.

Sheriff Salisbury says he has received word from a number of county residents volunteering their services as registrars for the military registrations. In those precincts where parties have not volunteered Sheriff Salisbury will make his selections, and those selected, as well as those who have volunteered will be officially notified within the next week.

W. L. Stevens, of Potter, who had been taking treatment at a local hospital for six weeks, died Saturday evening, at the age of sixty-three, of a complication of diseases. For a number of years he had held the position of principal of the Potter schools, but was compelled to give up his work on account of poor health. He leaves two sons, H. H. Stevens, editor of the Potter Review, and G. H. Stevens, an editor of Pine Bluffs. The remains were taken to Brooks, Iowa, for burial.

FOR SALE

We never had better bargains in real estate than we offer today. Consist of nice homes, choice building lots, farms and farm lands. We are also offering some attractive exchanges, city property for land and land for city property. We can sell your property if priced right.

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Special Sale of Gossard Corsets

We will sell you any Gossard Corset we have in stock of the following models at

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Models 317 551 320 751 307.

The regular price of these models run from \$5. to \$7.50.

Come and see if we have one that will fit you.

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Total Registration March and April, 1917, for Lincoln County was 221 Cars, of this number

154 Were Fords

More than two-thirds of all cars are FORDS, the Lowest Priced all purpose car on the market. The only car that did not raise in price. We keep a complete line of parts, something not found for another make of car in the city.

FORD TOURING - \$360.00

FORD RUNABOUT \$345.00

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Trustee's and Riverdale Additions

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The above are the only additions to North Platte, on the market, where residence lots are improved with cement sidewalks, water and gas mains, graded streets, and sewer.

The sewer is much deeper in the ground, because the sewer system runs eastward, hence deeper basements may be built in this part of the city.

These improvements make these lots the most modern and sanitary of any in the city. Many beautiful homes have already been built, and others will be built, in the near future, in these additions.

The location too, is good, the lots being in the best additions to the city and being but from 7 to 10 blocks east of Dewey street.

To reach the business district it will never be necessary to cross railroad tracks, whether the Burlington builds or not.

The everything else has advanced in price, these lots have not yet done so, but may soon.

All the lots shown upon above map, which have prices marked thereon, are for sale at said prices. All other lots have been sold.

A 5% discount will be given for cash, or lots will be sold on easy terms to suit purchaser.

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