

Keith Theatre Monday and Tuesday December 30-31

Marguerite Clark in

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

The story that has been played in every town and city of America, to millions of people.

The book that is read everywhere that English is spoken. See it in motion pictures, better than ever.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Neumeyer spent Christmas with friends in Central City.

Claude Peters, of Grand Island, spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Furnished room in modern home, 221 So. Locust or phone Black 232.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murphy and daughter spent Christmas with friends in Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Passmore, of Sidney, were the guests of friends in town Wednesday.

For Sale—Two milch cows, each with calf by side. J. T. LISTER, Phone 797F3.

Elmer Rodgers, who was attending the S. A. T. C. at Lincoln, returned home this week.

Leslie Bare, who came home to spend Christmas returned to Evanston, Wyo, yesterday morning.

Harry Huffman, attending the Omaha medical college is home spending the holiday vacation.

John States returned yesterday from Denver, where he visited his son Walter States and family.

Few Desirable Second-Hand Fords. Hendy-Ogler Auto Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Norton spent Sunday in Grand Island as the guests of their son Jim and family.

Miss Mildred Pizer, of Hastings, is the guest of Miss Mayme Pizer, having arrived Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peterson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson at Grand Island Christmas.

Mrs. B. Cornell, of Syracuse, N. Y., visited her son Charley Christmas while enroute home from Denver.

Dr. L. J. Krause, Dentist, room 3 McDonald Bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Plymell are visiting relatives in Pueblo, Col., having left for that city Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Weir, of Grand Island, arrived Wednesday evening and is the guest of Miss Clara Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. McGraw, Mrs. Hazen-camp and Miss Josephine Robb spent Christmas with relatives in Lexington.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Curry have moved into the Grimes-Halligan apartments vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Barron.

Wanted—A good, steady, gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in Lincoln County. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical Com-

Arthur Carney, who is in the artillery service at Camp Lee, Virginia, arrived home this week on a furlough.

Will Berger, of the Shoe Market, went to Grand Island Tuesday evening to spend Christmas with the home folks.

Jack Stack, who had been home on a short furlough, returned yesterday morning to the Great Lakes training station.

Lost—Tuesday night on streets on cameo pin. Finder please return to Harriet Murrin.

Chas. Hupfer, who had been home on a furlough, returned yesterday morning to the Great Lakes training station.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Prosser.

For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Theolecks. If

Lieut. Stebbins, of Gothenburg, who is home on a furlough from an aviation field, spent Christmas with friends in town.

Dr. Conlin came up from Omaha to spend Christmas with Mrs. Conlin, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon.

Mrs. Emily Coates and Mrs. Ida Lewis, who had been visiting in Los Angeles since last August, arrived home Wednesday evening.

For Sale—A Ford coupe. Inquire of Dr. Walter Crook.

Rev. Lindenmeyer, who was home on a furlough, was recalled to the Y. M. C. A. work at the Great Lakes training station the early part of the week.

Don Clabaugh and wife, of St. Louis, came home the early part of the week to spend Christmas with the home folks and to attend his brother's wedding.

Mrs. Elmer Moody went to Laramie yesterday morning to attend the funeral of her uncle who had died in California and the remains brought to that city for interment.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist. Office over Wilcox Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barron and children, who had been detained in town for several weeks by illness, left yesterday morning for their future home in Scotts Bluffs.

Willis Baker, in the marine hospital corps at Goat Island, San Francisco, arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with the home folks. He expects to remain in the service at least another year.

Detention Hospital Filling Up.

The detention hospital, which for a short period had been closed for lack of flu patients, is again filling up. At noon yesterday there were eight patients, with prospects of several more being sent there. The capacity of the hospital is twelve, and fear was expressed yesterday that greater accommodations would be needed now that flu infested houses are being quarantined. At least some households will consider it is better to have a single patient sent to the hospital than it is to have the house quarantined.

Children Receive Dolls.

The dolls offered by the Rexall drug store to the young children who sold the greatest amount of toilet articles were delivered to the winners Tuesday. There were thirty-six contestants and they received a certain number of votes for each dollar's worth sold. The prizes were awarded in their numerical order, and the number of votes are as follows:

Louise Theolecke 25,665; Florence Phelps 17,279; Margaret Walker 15,475; Clarice Garman 15,214; Marguerite Durbin 13,495; Ethel Snyder 11,275; Margaret Cathers 10,715; Cora Walsh 7,985; June Herrod 6,725; Angela Roddy 6,688.

A Good Day's Work.

One day last week Frank Bengo went out to his corn field near town and on a wager that he could not shuck 150 bushels in ten hours, not only gathered in the 150 bushels but put four more with it for good measure, shucking 80 bushels in the first five hours and seventy-four in the succeeding five hours. When it is considered that this was done in corn that was yielding only about thirty bushels to the acre most people will agree that it was a pretty good stunt but Mr. Bengo is very modest about it and says there are a number of other corn shuckers in the country who can do as well or better.—Wallace Winner.

Christmas Passes Quietly.

Christmas passed quietly in North Platte, the day being devoted by nearly every one to a rest day on the part of the men and the preparation of the turkey dinner by the women of the household. Friends entertained each other at dinner and passed the day pleasantly. Other than confectionery and cigar stores and eating houses, all places of business were closed.

Christmas services were held by some of the churches in the morning. Sunday schools held their celebrations Tuesday evening.

A dance at the Masonic hall Christmas evening furnished enjoyment for a number of the younger set.

The weather during the day was bracing but not disagreeably cold, the temperature in the morning ranging around zero.

Mrs. John Stenvall Dies.

Mrs. John Stenvall, for a number of years a resident of Lincoln county, died last week at Deer Park, Wash., to which place the family removed last spring. Mrs. Stenvall was a member of the Royal Neighbors lodge, of this city, and in his letter Mr. Stenvall says the members of that organization in Deer Park were very kind to her during her illness, and rendered every assistance following her death.

Mrs. Stenvall was born in Sweden November 23, 1863, and was married to Mr. Stenvall in 1888, in which year they located in Nebraska. The family moved to Washington hoping that a change of climate would prove beneficial to her health, but these hopes were dissipated after arrival there. She leaves a husband, two sons John and Carl aged eleven and fourteen, and a daughter, Mrs. E. C. Grinnel of this city.

Six Per Cent Interest.

In order to supply funds to cover approved loan applications the Mutual Building and Loan Association will issue a limited amount of its paid up stock. This stock pays six per cent dividends, payable March 1st and September 1st.

Money invested in this stock, together with accrued dividends may be withdrawn on thirty days notice.

Mutual Building and Loan Association.

SAMUEL GOOZEE, Secretary.

Can you imagine a better combination than Marguerite Clark and Uncle Tom's Cabin? Nothing at all should keep you away from it and then when is added the best orchestra in town, barring none, we rather think we have reached the superlative in entertainment. Keith Theatre—Monday and Tuesday.

For Sale—1200 acre ranch, \$15 per acre. Easy terms. Will consider North Platte property as first payment. Phone Red 920, or call at 1202 east Sixth.

The Lutheran congregation presented Rev. Koch Christmas evening with a purse of \$50 in gold, a very acceptable present in these H. C. L. days but more appreciated is the spirit of the givers.

A. N. DURBIN AUTO CO.,

Studebaker and Oldsmobile Cars and Fulton Trucks.

REPAIR PARTS AND ACCESSORIES.

We keep in stock repair parts for the Studebaker and Oldsmobile cars and the Fulton trucks. Also keep in stock Tires of all sizes, Greases and Oils, including the celebrated Mobile A lubricating oil.

EXPERIENCED MECHANICS FOR REPAIR WORK.

We have two experienced auto mechanics and we solicit your repair work. It saves you money in the long run to have your car frequently inspected by experienced men.

SEE US ABOUT STORAGE.

If you live in town where you can store your car in a steam heated garage, you can rest assured that it will pay you to do so. It will save you many dollars in a few months on your storage battery alone. Then again, when you start your car in a cold garage the engine will not be properly lubricated for several minutes while your car is warming up and this will wear out the bearings.

Fifth and Dewey Sts.

Phone 177

Death of Mrs. Stern.

Ethel Catherine Henderson Stern was born near Sabatha, Kansas, Dec. 25, 1887, and died at her sister's home, Mrs. A. H. Turpen, near North Platte, Dec. 23d. Had she lived until Christmas day, she would have been thirty-one years of age.

She was united in holy wedlock Nov. 8th, 1905, to M. H. Stern near Peculiar, Mo. One son was born to this union.

She leaves to mourn her loss the husband and son Harold, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Henderson of Grand Island, Neb., one sister Mrs. A. H. Turpen of North Platte and other relatives and a host of friends.

She was a kind and loving mother. Her last few words were, "I am prepared to go."

Her home was near Ogalalla. She came to visit her sister and took sick at her home. She was there until her death. All was done that loving hands could do, but her work on earth was done.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon.

The Crystal program for Saturday—Matinee and evening will be "Tony America" a picturesque story of a poor Italian lad who is lured to the Land of Promise and is then forced to go through bitter experiences. Also the Official War Review No. 12.

NOTICE.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the Park Place, 7 miles west of North Platte, 6 miles east of Hershey and 1 mile north of Birdwood station on Monday, December 30th:

12 Head of Horses
12 Head of Cows, fresh soon.
50 Head of Young Cattle
Also farm and hay machinery and some Bees.

C. H. SMITH, 99-2*

Note: This sale is postponed on account of weather conditions until, Monday, Dec. 30th at ten o'clock.

The most energetic workers feel lazy and low-spirited at times. This condition is caused by impurities in the stomach, liver and bowels, which should be gotten rid of before they bring on a sick spell. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses the system and sends new life and vigor to every part of the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gummere-Dent Drug Co., Special Agents.



ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND RED COCKERELS

I have a good supply of splendid Rose Comb Cockerels that are all brand new blood in country. Large boned, sturdy fellows, that will please the fancy of the most particular breeder. Twenty birds that range in price from \$3 to \$10 each. These are from high scoring, bred from laying stock.

See these before you buy elsewhere.

So. Park Poultry Yards
Rose Combs Reds Only.
J. H. VAN CLEAVE

WELL SATISFIED WITH "FIND"

Columbus Rejoiced Over Belief That Natives He Found in America Would Make Good Christians.

Columbus landed on a small island, "one of the Lucayas, called in the Indian language Guanahani," the intrepid navigator afterward wrote. Later the island was called San Salvador, and now is known as Watling's island.

There was discovered in Spain in 1825 the manuscript supposed to be Las Casas' abridgement of Columbus' Journal of his first voyage to America, and from this we have some interesting details of the actual circumstances surrounding the discovery of the new world.

The people of the island straightway collected together when Columbus landed, according to this journal. Here follow his precise words:

"As I saw that they were very friendly to us and perceived that they could be much more easily converted to our holy faith by gentle means than by force, I presented them with some red caps and strings of beads to wear upon the neck and many other trifles of small value, wherewith they were much delighted and became wonderfully attached to us."

Columbus comments that the people appeared to him to be very poor because they went about naked. He noted that all the natives he saw were young, none being above thirty years, and that all of them had fine physique and short, straight hair. He believed they were from the continent and was of the opinion that they would make good Christians, as they appeared to have no religion at all.

HAS FAD FOR COLLECTING

Anything Odd or Curious, San Francisco Man is Eager to Add to His Possessions.

"I met a man in San Francisco who goes in for collecting odd things on a large scale," said a traveler. "He has to begin with, several ropes which have been used to hang celebrated criminals. In the same room are a number of menus obtained from hotels in various parts of the world. He places considerable value on several corks which have been pulled from the bottles of wine used on the tables of well-known persons, and a dozen book dedications are considered an important feature of the collection. Some of the autographs in the collection are highly prized because they required the expenditure of not a small sum of money and quite a little time. During his travels in foreign lands the collector picked up the thigh bone of a Syrian giant, a chameleon of Barbary, a great African lizard and a rose which was said to be 100 years old. He even turned his attention to beans, and has ten Chinese beans which are not familiar to the people of this country."

Why Prices Rise.

This is an actual occurrence in Columbus. A woman who had occasion to use a common drug in making a home preparation, bought a pound of it at a drug store. She had often bought it for seven cents a pound, but this time was charged 22 cents.

"How is that?" she asked the proprietor. "I never paid more than seven cents a pound for that anywhere before."

"But," expostulated the druggist, "prices have gone way up. Why, I have to pay seven cents a pound for that myself!"—Columbus Dispatch.

The Pest.

American soldiers speak of the louse as a "cootie." The French fighter calls it a "toto," and the British a "coddler." Among all the armies the pests are known as "trench rabbits" or "seam squirrels." The significant thing is that never are they called lice. The soldier has the same horror of vermin that he had in civilian life, and the very name "louse" carries the suggestion of degradation.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

December 23, 1918.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present Springer, Herminghausen, Koch and county clerk.

McMichael Bros., repairs at jail, \$356.80.

C. C. Hupfer, meals for county poor, \$24.60.

W. T. Elliott, fees, \$11.45.

C. L. Grant, road work, \$25.00.

Paul G. Meyer, surveying, \$25.00.

G. Gutherless, road work, \$130.00.

L. L. Vedder, road work, \$12.00.

Russell Gutherless, road work, \$15.

Robt. Gutherless, road work, \$15.

Geo. Nolda, road work, \$6.00.

Ansel Sukraw, road work, \$15.00.

Wm. Moore, road work, \$15.00.

Norman Gutherless, road work, \$15.

B. H. Early, road work, \$88.00.

Jake Smith, road work, \$22.50.

John Baley, road work, \$27.00.

John Discoe, road work, \$18.00.

Frank Bothwell, road work, \$29.50.

E. W. Wayman, road work, \$4.50.

F. O. Johnson, road work, \$11.25.

Lane Bros., sharpening plow, \$5.00.

Geo. E. Koch, road work, \$26.87.

Derryberry & Forbes, mdse, \$16.40.

Leybold & Pennington, coal, \$156.56.

Derryberry & Forbes, mdse, \$41.40.

F. D. Westefeld, mdse county poor \$28.31.

James Swedburg, road work, \$15.00.

D. W. Leybold, road work, \$10.00.

Sundry persons, damages road No. 408, \$50.80.

A. J. Colby, road work, \$27.00.

F. J. Frederic, road work, \$15.00.

Adjourned to Dec. 30, 1918.

W. P. SNYDER, Supt.

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Osteopathic Physician.

North Platte, Nebraska.

Knights of Columbus Building.

Phone 308

ALBERT A. LANE,

Dentist

Rooms 1 and 2 Belton Building

North Platte, Nebraska.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Margaretha Meyer, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

To All Persons Interested in Said Estate:

Notice is hereby given that Edward R. Goodman on December 21, 1918, filed in this Court an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Anna Margaretha Meyer, deceased, and which Will relates to both real and personal estate and also a petition, praying that the said instrument be admitted to probate and that letters testamentary be issued to him, upon the estate of the said Anna Margaretha Meyer, deceased, and that said petition will be heard before the County Court in the Courthouse in the City of North Platte, County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, on the 14th day of January, 1919, at nine o'clock a. m., at which time anyone may appear and contest the probate of said Will and show cause, if any there be, why letters testamentary should not be issued to said petitioner.

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, December 21, 1918.

Wm. H. C. WOODHURST,

(SEAL) County Judge.

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USE A CHECK WHEN MAILING MONEY

A draft or a check drawn on this bank is the safest and most convenient way to send money through the mail. If you haven't a checking account this is a particularly good time to call on us and open one. You'll find it useful in more ways than sending money to distant points.

We will be glad to advise with you in the matter of handling your New Year finances. Maybe we can make some suggestions that will prove mutually profitable.

Platte Valley State Bank

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

