

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## NEWS IN AND AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

It is understood the county commissioners will take no action in regard to the new court house until after the first of January. About that time they will ask architects to submit plans, these will be examined, a selection made and then bids asked for the construction. This will naturally consume some time; in fact the commissioners are not inclined to let the contract until the payment of the 1919 taxes begin, which will be after the first of May. By waiting until then they will have money from the court house tax to meet the initial expenses.

Cases filed in the office of Clerk Prosser indicate a big docket for the December term of the district court. Among the cases are about a dozen petitions for divorce, the result of ill-advised and unhappy marriages—or the frailties of men and women.

Robert Lee Artley, of Maywood, the well-known ball player, modestly approached Judge Woodhurst Wednesday and asked for a marriage license. The young lady of Robert Lee's choice is Maude M. Stewart, and she became his bride through a ceremony performed by Pastor Koch of the Lutheran church.

When North Platte and Lincoln county residents call at the treasurer's office to pay their taxes, less than twenty per cent of them can tell the lot-and-block, or the sub-division of the section, town and range which they own. It is rather peculiar so few know the description of their property, yet it is a fact.

Judge Woodhurst united in marriage at noon yesterday Horace Hungerford and Mary Emerick, both residents of this city. The groom is a helper in the Union Pacific shops.

County Commissioner Springer called at the court house yesterday with a woe-begone look, which with him is unusual. It developed that "Ed" just had all his teeth extracted and wasn't feeling any happier than he looked.

Leon Darling, who killed Conductor Massey last month, has not had a preliminary hearing so far as is known; if he has had, it has been in the dead of night when we were all asleep. Darling, it is said, will plead guilty when arraigned, and will be sentenced during the term of December District court.

## Collecting Data.

County Judge Woodhurst has been instructed by Lincoln authorities to go through the records of his office since 1891 and tabulate the number of criminal civil and probate cases filed each year, the number tried or dismissed, together with the fines and fees. To get this data requires an immense amount of work. This data is secured for the information of the constitutional convention which meets in December. The growth of the business in the county judge's office is shown by this work. In 1891 the total number of criminal cases was forty-eight, in 1918 the number was one hundred and seven. The fees and costs in 1891 were \$700, in 1918 the total was \$4,785.

## A Splendid Musical

The musical given last evening by the Lutheran choir, assisted by others, drew an audience that filled the house, and those present were well pleased with the excellent manner in which the program was rendered. The performance attested the worth of local vocalists, that there is a sufficient number of finished singers in town to give a recital that merits big audiences. Each number was generously applauded, showing that the effort of each participant was appreciated. Those who assisted he choir as soloists were Mrs. Shriver, Misses Irma Huffman and Sadie Trovillo and Paul Harrington.

## Death List is Large.

Up to yesterday eight men had been killed in the trans-continental air race. One of these was a colonel, three were majors, three lieutenants and one sergeant. Just the number of men engaged in the race has not been stated, but probably in the neighborhood of a hundred. This makes the death rate high.

## NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

There are just four more days in which to pay your water rent and get your discount. No discount will be allowed after Oct. 20th. All parties who have not paid by that time will be subject to being shut off without further notice. Please give this your prompt attention and oblige.

## HERSHEY S. WELCH, Water Commissioner.

At a meeting of the Public Welfare Board Tuesday evening plans were formed for a membership campaign. It was decided to hold a supper at which the purposes of the welfare association will be explained. Mrs. Chas. Bogue was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for the supper, the date of which will be announced later.

A big new assortment of Styles in cloth coats for ladies just arrived, extra good material in the plain, also the fur collared garments. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yates went to Sutherland yesterday to visit Art Yates, who recently returned from Omaha where he submitted to an operation.

The Lutheran ladies of the First and Second wards will hold an exchange at the Derryberry & Forbes store tomorrow.

For Sale—The Donegan house at 298 south Sycamore Street. Phone Red 1197.

## MAYNARD PASSES THROUGH ON HIS RETURN TRIP.

Lieut. B. W. Maynard, winner of the first half of the army trans-continental air flight, passed through North Platte yesterday forenoon on his return trip.

Landing in San Francisco at 1:38 Saturday afternoon after making the flight from Mineola to Frisco in an actual flying time of twenty-four hours and fifty-nine minutes, Lieut. Maynard left Frisco on the return trip at 1:22 Tuesday afternoon and spent the night at Battle Mountain, 356 miles east of his starting point. He flew from Battle Mountain to Sidney Wednesday, reaching this station at 9:40 and expected to reach Chicago tonight and Mineola tomorrow evening.

During times in his flight Lieut. Maynard reached a speed but little less than 200 miles an hour.

The smooth sailing which Lieut. Maynard has had was interrupted yesterday forenoon when he was forced to land his plane near Wahoo, Neb., on account of the breakage of a crank shaft on his machine while flying at an altitude of 3,000 feet. He succeeded in landing without injury to himself or to his observer, Sergt. Kline.

When told that air officials at Washington had announced that Lieutenant Maynard would be permitted to continue his flight if a new plane could be obtained regardless of rules of the contest, Sergeant Kline said he and his pilot would be ready to "hop off" immediately if given a new machine.

## TO THEATRE GOERS

The curtain at tonight's play—"The Tailor-Made Man"—at the Keith will go up promptly at 8 o'clock.

## Old Timers Leave Town

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Douglas left last evening for Portland, Ore., where they will make their future home. On account of Mr. Douglas' condition, a permit to ride on the second section of train No. 1 was granted, thus avoiding delays and stopovers.

The leaving of Mr. Douglas takes from us one of our oldest continuous residents. He came to North Platte with the Brown family in 1872, and in the fall of that year attended school in the log building which stood at the corner of Dewey and Fifth, with Mrs. Senter as his teacher.

When Mr. Douglas was still a boy he entered the employ of the Union Pacific and had been on the pay-roll for forty-three years, when stricken several months ago with paralysis.

"Bob" Douglas was a genial fellow, immensely popular with everybody. Mrs. Douglas had also been a resident of the city for many years, a splendid woman who was prominent in social, church and charitable work, and one who will be keenly missed by every acquaintance.

The Travel and Study club will meet with Mrs. May Walker Monday evening.

Sioux Lookout Chapter of the D. A. R. will hold a colonial party at the Odd Fellows' hall October 27th.

The subject of sermon at the Presbyterian church for 11 a. m. "A Faithful Church Rewarded," and at 8 p. m. "Out of Time." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Let our slogan be everyone in his place. Good music Church corner Fourth and Willow streets.

Winter underwear at prices below the today's prices. We fit them all, men, women and children. The Leader Mercantile Co.

**Dixon**  
PERFECTO GLASSES  
GUARANTEED NOT TO BREAK

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. H. Newman went to Lincoln this morning called there by the serious illness of his uncle.

Outing flannels on sale at The Leader Mercantile Co. at 22 1/2, 25, 27 1/2 and up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Romigh went to Gothenburg this morning to attend the harvest festival and home coming to the soldier boys.

The Peters shoes are sold exclusively in North Platte by The Leader Mercantile Co.

Mrs. A. F. Strelitz will entertain at a luncheon today complimentary to Mrs. Baker, of Detroit, who is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Blanche Field.

For Rent—Furnished room in modern home. Lady preferred. Board if desired. Phone Red 913. 50-3

The J. E. Sebastian Agency will entertain certain officials of the Minnesota Life Insurance Co., its salesmen and a few friends at a luncheon at the U. P. dining room tomorrow.

Silk, Georgette and crepe de chine blouses and waists, a new lot on sale by The Leader Mercantile Co.

The Catholic Girls' Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Blalock. The evening was devoted to cards, Miss Ethel Frye capturing first prize and Miss Betty Roache winning the second.

A civil service examination for clerk in the local postoffice will be held November 8th. The examination will be held at the postoffice. Preference will be given to honorably discharged soldiers.

We will be pleased to mount your hat in a white glass 14K mounting. Clinton, the Jeweler.

10% discount for cash on all lots sold in H. & S. Addition Annex Oct. 22nd. 50-2

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, who had been making this city their headquarters for several months, left today for their home in Lincoln by auto. They were accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Overstreet.

Platinum and diamond dinner rings \$100, \$200, \$300, \$400 and \$500, fine selections. C. M. Austin, Jeweler.

Fireman Rodgers, while taking water at Willow Island early yesterday morning slipped from the tank and fell to the ground severely injuring his back. He was brought home on China No. 13 and attended by Dr. Kerr.

Blankets, the best. The Leader Mercantile Co.

The J. F. F. E. club met Wednesday evening at the home of Misses Elizabeth and Helen Brodbeck. The evening was given over to business and the completion of the details of organization after which a delightful lunch was served.

Short length coats in the pluses for misses and ladies in a big range of styles and prices. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

The Sammy Girls are planning for what is believed will be a very pleasant dancing party next Monday night for the aviators who are stationed here. The Sammy Girls are noted for the completeness with which they perfect their arrangements for their varied entertainments and the members of the air crew can confidently anticipate a pleasant evening.

## MAYOR STREITZ RECEIVES LETTER BY AIR SERVICE

The first letter to reach North Platte by aerial delivery was received yesterday morning by Mayor Streitiz, to whom it was delivered by one of the pilots participating in the trans-continental flight. The letter, which is published below, was accepted at Washington October 7th for aerial delivery to New York and thence handed for its North Platte delivery to the pilot on a trans-continental plane. This is the letter:

"U. S. Senate Chamber, Washington, D. C., Oct. 6th. Hon. A. F. Streitiz, Mayor of North Platte:

Dear Mayor:

Permit me to extend greetings to you and the other citizens of North Platte, through the kindness of the brave men who are traversing the continent by an unexplored and hazardous route, with a view to encouraging the development of an enterprise so promising for future benefits.

With kindest regards, I am Sincerely yours, G. W. NORRIS, (U. S. Senator)

Manufacturer's sample room models of all the latest styles in women's coats and suits; some over 500 to select from at a saving of 20 to 40 per cent on any garment you may select. The Leader Mercantile Co.

On account of the musical last evening the Elks' dancing party was again postponed without announcement of date.

Painting and Paper Hanging. H. H. Landgraf, Phone Black 570.

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. J. H. Smith returned to her home in Cheyenne yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn.

T. L. Green, who has been in an Omaha hospital for a month, recovering from an operation, is expected home in a day or two.

The Brunswick hasn't a soul, but it HAS the most wonderful and natural tone of any phonograph on the market. Come in and hear it. Let your ear be your judge. Walker Music Co.

Several cars of potatoes have been ordered by Hershey merchants, which is evidence of the shortage of the crop in Lincoln county. The potatoes ordered will be retailed at about \$1.75 per bushel.

Full size bed blankets on sale at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s, at \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45 and up. Wool nap blankets at \$4.45, \$4.95, \$5.45 and up. Our advice is buy early.

The Entre Nous club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. R. L. Hosford. Cards were the entertaining feature, the first prize going to Mrs. John Wolbach, the second to Mrs. H. A. Lawhead and the guest prize to Mrs. A. E. Huntington. Enjoyable refreshments were served.

Manufacturer's sample room models of all the latest styles in women's coats and suits; some over 500 to select from at a saving of 20 to 40 per cent on any garment you select at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Super Gas. Just received, 10,000 gallons of Super Gas, testing 69 per cent. Only 30c per gallon. Makes starting easy. J. S. Davis Auto Co.



**"Checkers"**

A thrilling spectacular story of racing life with splashes of comedy. Bigger, better with more punch than the original stage play.

Adults 30c. Children 15c.

**KEITH THEATRE**

Wednesday & Thursday.

October 22-23.

**Your Purchase of an Automobile**

Is of sufficient importance, and its ultimate use is of sufficient necessity to warrant utmost care in selecting your dealer

At our store the purchaser derives the benefit of the knowledge, skill, facilities and experience of our organization. This is an important consideration in your purchase.

We are always glad to talk over your purchases whether you intend buying immediately or not.

**Dodge Brothers and Chandler Motor Cars**

**J. V. ROMIGH,**

Phone 844 6th and Locust.

Have you tried the new "Cleveland Six?"

**Keith, Saturday.**

**WALLACE REID**

IN

**The Love Burglar**

a picture of rich contrasts.

Sunshine comedy---

**"The Yellow Dog Catcher."**

**Crystal Theatre, Saturday and Monday.**

**TOM MOORE**

IN

**"The City of Comrades"**

The rise of a self made failure. A man may be down but he's never out.

Two part comedy—"CHASING HER FUTURE."

**Special Sale**

OF

**Ladies' Silk Hose**

**Saturday, October 18th.**

We will place on sale for Saturday only several dozen Ladies' Silk Hose. These Hose are seconds slightly imperfect but the same quality as our regular stock and at the saving in price are sure to go out quickly.

Colors Black, Brown, Navy and White.

**\$3.00 values - - \$1.98.**

**\$1.50 values - - 88c.**

Come early or you will be disappointed in getting the colors and size you want.

**WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.**

AT THE

**SUN THEATRE.**

FRIDAY

**BERT LYTELL**

IN

**"One Thing A Time O'Day"**

ALSO

**TEXAS GUINAN**

IN

**2-reels.**

SATURDAY

**MAE MURRY**

—IN—

**"The Big Little Person"**

ALSO

**GALE HENRY**

IN

**"Pants"**

2 reel comedy.

MONDAY

**MAE MAC FARNEN**

IN

**"Beans"**

ALSO

4th Chapter

**"Elmo The Mighty"**