State Historical Society

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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### TREASURER'S OFFICE CROWDED LIKE BARGAIN COUNTER

The county treasurer's office these days resembles, in activity, the bargain counter in a big department store. The reason for this activity is due to the fact that the 1919 personal tax was due November 1st and became delinquent yesterday, and tax payers are anxious to evade the payment of the ten per cent penalty which is attached after December first. Yesterday forenoon County Treasurer Souder predicted that not less than 300 receipts would be written before the close of the day's business.

The payment of this personal tax has been in progress since November first, and during last month the collections aggregated one hundred and eighty-four thousand dollars, this including the $130,000 paid by the Union Pacific and Burlington railroads.

Unless this personal tax is paid on or before February first, Treasurer Souder will be required by law to issue distress warrants. This is an action he does not like to take, but the law makes it mandatory for him so to do.

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**Former North Platte Boy Married.**

Frank N. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith, of this city, who has made his home in Omaha for the past five years, was married at St. Bridget's church in that city Saturday morning to Miss Vera Kavanaugh. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother and later Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on a southern wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home in Omaha, where Mr. Smith is associated with the National Advertising Company.

At the ceremony the bride was attended by her sister and the groom by his brother Jay Smith, of this city. The bride graduated from the Central high school in Omaha, and later from St. Joseph's school at Dubuque, Iowa. Since graduating from the latter institution she has been employed as teacher in one of the Omaha high schools.

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Fred Elliott, of Omaha, spent the week end in town visiting his parents.

An Eversharp pencil for his Xmas $1.00 to $6.00. Dixon, the jeweler.

Miss Gertrude Baker left last night for Denver where she will visit relatives until after Christmas.

A new candy jar, cut glass base, hand painted flowers with a French gray silver top. Price $7.00. Dixon, the jeweler.

Next Thursday the Episcopal ladies will hold a sale of fancy work, aprons and rugs at the store of Derryberry & Korbes.

For Dad's Xmas why not one of the safety razors displayed at Dixon's. Shop early.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Orville Rose, 520 south Chestnut street, this afternoon. All are cordially invited.

Prices reduced on all the women's and misses suits. Save $10 to $35 on any suit you may select at The Leader Mercantile Co.

NOTICE—We are opening our store at 9 and closing at 5:30 to conserve heat and light. Do your Xmas shopping early as the time is short. Dixon, the jeweler.

The concert announced for Wednesday evening by the Hallowell Co. has been cancelled by the American Legion, under whose auspices the concert was to have been given. The cancellation is in keeping with the request of the fuel committee that no entertainments be given during the coal shortage.

**Dr. Howard Yost, Dentist, Twinem Building. Phone 307.** 77tf

You Can't beat a bicycle for Xmas. John H. Null, 606 Locust. 89tf

Call 212 for fresh groceries. Dick Stegemann. 77tf

### WILL CELEBRATE THEIR 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

One quite often reads of married couples celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary, but it is unusual to read of celebrations marking the sixtieth anniversary. To a very worthy couple in North Platte has been awarded this latter good fortune, and on next Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yost will be given a reception at the assembly room of the Lutheran church in h otoronhefs,.t6erfitionond church in honor of the sixtieth anniversary of the day when they were united in marriage. The hosts on this occasion will be the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Yost, and to this reception the public generally, and friends especially, are cordially invited. The reception hours are from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Yost have been residents of North Platte for about forty years and have many friends who will be glad to congratulate them on this occasion.

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**November Weather.**

Last month was unusal both in low temperature and in precipitation. The mean temperature for the month was twenty-eight degrees, which, with two exceptions, was the coldest November since the establishment of the local weather bureau forty-five years ago The two exceptions were in 1880 and 1896. The normal for the month is thirty-five degrees, thus making the temperature for last month seven degrees below normal. The coldest day during the month was eight below. The coldest November day we have ever had was thirty below zero, but the date is not given in Observer Shilling's monthly summary.

In precipitation last month shattered all November records, the total amounting to 2.83 inches, which is an excess of 2.43 inches as compared with the normal for the month. In November, 1919, the precipitation was less than three-tenths of an inch, and in only five years in forty-five has the precipitation for the month reached one inch.

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The box social and program which were to have been held at the Canwright school house in District 87 last Wednesday were postponed on account of bad weather until Friday evening, December 5th, Lula Welliver, teacher.

Expert sewing machine repairing, one week. Call Conway & O'Neil, Le Master Rooming House, 215½ east Sixth street. Phone Red 720. All work guaranteed. 93-2

The Travel and Study club was entertained last evening by Mrs. Ira L. Bare. A feature of the evening was a descriptive talk on California by Miss Florence Stamp.

Clever warm winter coats for women and misses going at $16.65, $24.65, $29.85 and up at The Leader Mercantile Co.

The ladies' auxiliary of B. of R. T. will hold their annual election of officers Friday, December 5, at K. P. hall. All members please attend.

For Sale—Singer sewing machine for $9.50. Inquire at 803 south Walnut.

Harry Hirschfeld, of San Francisco, arrived yesterday for a visit with his brothers Hyman and Joe Hirschfeld.

**Wool nap blankets in plaid and fancy colors, 66x80 size, at $7.00. The Hub.**

Miss Alpha Miller, of Hershey, was the guest of friends in town Saturday.

Dixon's diamond case is creating much interest, call and see it.

Pat Murphy returned Sunday from Kearney where he spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Jonteel Djer Kiss, Garden Glow and all leading toilet gift packages at the Rexall.

**Dr. H. C. Brock, Dentist. X-Ray Diagnosis, Reynolds Bldg. Phone 148**

### PIONEER WOMAN PASSES AWAY SATURDAY NIGHT

The ranks of the pioneer men and women of North Platte was again entered Saturday night when Mrs. Margaret McKeown Baker passed on. In point of continous residence few, if any, exceed the period of Mrs. Baker, for she had rounded out fifty years in North Platte.

Born in Belfast, Ireland, July 21, 1849, she came to America in 1867, and two years later reached North Platte, then a typical frontier town, and since then had made this her home. In July, 1872, she was married to D. W. Baker, who at that time and for a number of years thereafter was in the employ of the Union Pacific as a conductor.

Though of a quiet and unassuming disposition, Mrs. Baker did her share in the pioneer work of the town, and was one of the charter members of the Presbyterian church, and always one of its loyal and conscientious members and workers.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Curry conducting the service in the presence of many old-time friends of the deceased. The music included selections by a quartette and a solo, "Face to Face," by Mrs. Henry Gilfoyle.

Surviving is a daughter, Miss Gertrude Baker, Mr. Baker passing away a year or more ago.

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**School Notes.**

Donald Westphal brought a horned toad to school recently, for Miss Miller and the pupils of the Fourth grade to see. His uncle sent it to him from New Mexico.

Miss Roche has had her pupils make some very interesting posters. One series told the story of the Pilgrims from their leaving Holland to their first Thanksgiving.

Miss Whelpley's Beginners deposited $1.50 in the School Savings System last week.

The pupils of Miss Walters' Sixth grade wrote some plays about Thanksgiving and then gave the best for their Thanksgiving program.

Fred Huxoll and Clifford Curtis each took war relics to Miss Reynolds for use in the Fifth grade.

Interest is added to the reading lessons in Miss Grace Brown's room by the dramatizations of the lesson.

High school pupils have recently done special work for a number of local business concerns including a hospital, a law office, a real estater firm, a dry goods store, a campaign manager and a drug store. The work has been along the commercial lines which they are studying in school.

Wilma Bird, Gregg LeMaster and Eugene Walsh have been neither absent nor tardy so far this year. They are in Miss Hansen's First grade

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

**Ladies' silk under garments, gowns, teddybears, jersey vests, ideal Xmas gifts. THE HUB.**

Mrs. S. R. Derryberry was hostess Saturday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower complimentary to Miss Maude Reese. After a short program of music and readings Miss Reese was presented with many beautiful preents. Each guest alo contribted a recipe for the bride' cook book.

Clever warm winter coats for women and misses going at $16.65, $24.65, $29.85 and up at The Leader Mercantile Co.

There will be an Eastern Star kensington at the home of Mrs. Frank Barber, 803 west Fourth street, on Friday afternoon, December 5. All Eastern Stars and their friends are invited. Bring gingham and percale pieces for quilts. 93-2

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon entertained at a dinner party Sunday evening complimentary to Miss Maude Reese, whose engagement to Robert L. Duncan, of San Francisco, was announced last week. Covers were laid for eight.

Ask about our gift coupon for father's and mother's glasses. Clinton, the jeweler.

Several cars of coal were turned over to the fuel committee last night and orders in 1000-pound lots are being given this forenoon to town residents and ton lots to farmers. When the supply gets low 500-pound orders will again prevail.

Shop early at the Rexall.

Fred Heim, who lives south of Hershey and is in town today as a district court juror, says there are one thousand acres of wheat in his section that has not yet been threshed, and that very little corn has so far been husked.

Warm clothing is needed. Look through your stock of clothing and if you have any you can spare notify the Home Service of the American Red Cross, Phone Red 319.

The Lutheran aid society of the Third ward will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jason Sawyer, 1302 west Sixth street.

**Dixon & Son, Sight Specialists.**

The lobby of the postoffice will be closed hereafter at nine o'clock in the evening in order to conserve light and heat.

Mrs. J. McGraw entertained eleven of Miss Reese's most intimate girl friends last evening at an apron shower.

**Dixon & Son, Sight Specialists.**

### FURTHER RESTRICTIONS NEEDED TO CONSERVE COAL SUPPLY

A Washington dispatch dated yesterday says:

Not mch hope was held out by officials for early production of bituminous coal in quantities sufficient to permit the maintenance of the present reserves, under supervision of the railroad administration's central coal committee. The latest authentic figures show that last week's soft coal output did not reach fifty per cent of normal production. This meant officials explained, that local needs must be met from the supplies being distributed through the central committees whose stock aggregated about 22,000,000 tons when the miners quit work. No figures were available as to the exact amount now on hand.

While regional coal committees acting under instructions from Washington have been dealing out coal sparingly, further drastic restrictions have been agreed upon by the central committee. They will be put into effect whenever the regional committees are unable to meet the situation with local regulations. Details have not been made public, but it is known that the plan provides for a tremendous reduction in soft coal consumption.

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**Announces Engagement.**

The engagement of Miss Maude Reese to Mr. Robert L. Duncan was announced at a very unique party held at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. McGraw Friday afternoon.

Fourteen intimate lady friends of Miss Reese were invited to a quilting party at Mrs. McGraw's Friday and at a well appointed six o'clock dinner the engagement was announced. The table was laid for sixteen and decorated with a large bell overhanging the table, with streamers running to each plate, where a tiny kewpie dressed as a bride announced by a card the coming wedding.

The center of the table was the scene of a wedding, the bride, groom, minister, flower-girls and ring bearer all portrayed by toy kewpies.

Miss Reese will soon leave for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Reese, of Elsie, and attend their golden wedding, after which she will go to San Francisco and meet the groom, and at which place the wedding will take place Christmas eve.

Mr. Robt. L. Duncan, the groom, who has just received his discharge from the navy was engaged as auditor in South Bend, Wash., and will follow the same line of business in San Francisco following his marriage.

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**District Court in Session.**

The December term of district court convened yesterday, the day being devoted to a call of the docket. The jurymen will report for service this forenoon and the trial of jury cases will begin this afternoon. The docket is very heavy, one of the heaviest the county has ever known.

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**American Legion to Meet.**

The American Legion will hold a meeting in the public library basement next Friday evening for the purpose of electing officers. All Lincoln county men who have been in the service are urged to attend this meeting and assist in selecting officers and boosting the membership.

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**For Sale**

A large building suitable for rooming house, or can easily be divided to make a double house. Choice location. Bratt, Goodman & Buckley.

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**For Rent.**

A five room furnished house close in. Bratt, Goodman & Buckley.

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The railroad meeting scheduled for December 11th, at which Congressman Dill was to speak on the Plumb plan of railroad management, has been cancelled by reason of fuel conditions No public gatherings where extra fuel is needed are permittd.

Try the Rexall first, it pays.

Peter Plister, a Greek employed as a section hand in the local yards, died at the General Hospital Saturday following injuries received Friday noon when one of his legs was run over by a car. He attempted to pass under a car which formed part of a string handled by a switch engine, when the engine started and he was caught before he could get out. A Greek priest of Omaha conducted the funeral at the Maloney chapel yesterday afternoon.

**Dixon & Son, Sight Specialists.**

*Finest of All Gifts*

We can show you everything needed for the table in the famous

COMMUNITY PLATE

CLINTON, The Jeweler.

### TRAINLOAD OF COAL IS DISTRIBUTED AT STATIONS

Supt. Woodruff, of the Wyoming division, left Cheyenne early yesterday morning with a special train of coal which was distributed at stations between that city and North Platte Only three cars were left on the train when it arrived here. It is said that at practically every station farmers and others were at the track on the arrival of the train to receive their portion of the coal. The coal situation at all points west of this city is as serious as it is here.

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Mrs. James Ware will entertain the Tuesday bridge club this afternoon.

**Dixon & Son, Sight Specialists.**

Mrs. H. Hirschfeld and daughter returned this morning from a visit with friends in Denver.

Last call to engraved Xmas card customers. Dixon, the jeweler.

Miss Muriel Howe, of Hershey, visited with friends in town Saturday.

Dresses of the most wanted materials, great values at $19.65, $24.65 and $29.85 at The Leader Mercantile Co.

Ladies who have work for the Episcopal fair will please deliver it to th rectory Wednesday morning.

Don't forget the Presbyterian fair and supper Wednesday. Supper will be served at 5:30.

Mrs. I. L. Miltonberger, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Lowell, will leave within the next week for Chicago, where she will spend the winter.

Dresses of the most wanted materials, great vales at $19.65, $24.65 and $29.85 at The Leader Mercantile Co.

**Organize University Club**

At a meeting held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hoagland, twenty-three graduates of the University of Nebraska organized themselves into a University Club which will be affiliated with the alumni association of the university. Details for a permanent organization were perfected and W. P. Snyder was elected president, Mrs. M. E. Crosby vice president, Miss Lucille Wilcox secretary, and Mrs. J. B. Redfield treasurer. Meetings are to be held on the second Monday of each month. This is the first step taken to band together the local university people and it is a commendable one for such an organization not only keeps university people in touch with their Alma Mater but is an incentive to high school pupils to go through college.

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**Strike of Switchmen Ends.**

Kansas City, Dec. 1—The strike of railway switchmen here which begun Saturday was called off by the strikers early Monday.

Calling off the strike, it was announced, followed a vote taken at a mass meeting of the strikers which lasted far into the night.

Switching crews began returning to the yards on schedule time Monday morning and it was expected terminal conditions soon would be normal again.

Reasons for the decision were not forthcoming, but it was understood that the announcement at the meeting by G. W. Anderson of Cleveland, a vice president of the brotherhood of railway trainman, that the strike was unauthorized and that the strike benefits would be withheld, had considerable to do with the final action.

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**Crystal Theatre, Thursday and Friday.**

**"HONOR'S CROSS"**

WITH

**RHEA MITCHELL**

Thrilling story of Jane Cabot's victory over a politician.

WILLIAM FARNUM

in Zane Grey's triumphant novel

**"The Last of the Duanes"**

A western picture that is real, a Zane Grey story, a red blooded story of tense American life.

ONE SHOW ONLY, starting at 8:30 promptly.

Adults 30c. Children 15c.

**Keith Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.**

**Keith Theatre, Fri. Dec. 5.**

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**Muscular Rheumatism**

Health Talk No. 27 by Drs. States

Walt Mason says there are 9,584 cures for rheumatism, that he has tried them all and still has his rheumatism. His experience, however, has been with pills and potions, mud baths and mineral water.

There is rheumatism of the face the arms and the legs, and each of these kinds may have a different spinal cause, in fact there is nothing known that so well explains the different varieties of rheumatism as chiropractic.

Spinal adjustments that restore the purifying power of the blood strike at the very heart of the condition called rheumatism. Other methods which do not get at and remove the cause can hardly be of more than temporary benefit.

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