

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

State History

THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR.

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Little Coal Coming In

The order to cease diversion of coal was received last Friday and from that time up to noon yesterday three cars had been received by local dealers. Three cars in three and one-half days as compared with three cars a day under the diversion ruling. Does this indicate that we are likely to be against a coal shortage greater than any we have yet experienced? The admonition to "save coal" should still be observed.

Christmas Flowers

Roses, including Sweethearts, carnations and violets, both in quality and quantity. We deliver or ship anywhere. NORTH PLATTE FLORAL CO., Phone 1023.

The Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club is arranging its usual distribution of Christmas baskets to those unable to provide the extra bit of cheer for this day of days. Anyone knowing of such homes is urged to request to communicate at once with Mrs. George Frater, president of the club. Phone 658.

Beautiful silk pajamas would make a wonderful present. Edwards-Reynolds Co.

Pleasantly Surprised

J. H. Edmisten was very pleasantly surprised Friday evening when fifty members of his Sunday school class came in to help him celebrate his sixty-fourth birthday anniversary. After presenting him with a huge bouquet of roses, reading were given by Miss Sara Kelly, little Clara Tatum and Mildred Skinner. Edna Tatum, Major Rodgers and Corrine Highberger gave piano selections and Mrs. Frank Johnson sang a song. In behalf of the class Rev. Stevens then presented Mr. Edmisten with a large leather chair.

Entertain at Dancing Party

Mrs. J. N. Bonner and Mrs. W. H. Cramer entertained a dozen couples Saturday evening at an informal dancing party, with Miss Blanche Fonda as the honor guest. The house was beautifully decorated appropriate to the Christmas season and table decorations for the elaborate midnight supper were Christmas place cards and a tiny Christmas tree as a center piece. E. H. Cramer, of Hampton, was the only out of town guest.

Eleventh Hour Suggestions

Box candles, cigars, pipes, glass humors of tobacco. We will deliver Xmas. Donelson Cigar Store.

LICENSE ON AUTOMOBILES WILL CREATE A FUND OF \$50,000

County Treasurer Souder reported yesterday afternoon that seventy-two auto owners in Lincoln county had paid their 1920 auto license, the total for the seventy-two amounting to \$977.45, or an average of \$13.60 each. The heaviest tax paid up to yesterday was by George Williams, of Brady, who paid \$59.00 on two cars and a truck.

The license fee for 1920 is \$10 for each car up to 1,000 pounds, and fifty cents per 100 pounds for each 100 pounds over 1,000. As each owner of a car knows, or should know, its weight, it is easy for him or her to figure the license fee.

There are approximately four thousand cars in Lincoln county, and if the average of \$13.60 is maintained the license money, in the aggregate will amount to \$50,000. This is about three times the amount of money which is received each year from the road levy.

Twenty-five per cent of this license money goes into the county dragging fund, the balance goes to the state but must be used on designated roads within the county in which the tax is collected. This means that all of the \$50,000 will be spent on the roads of the county, but \$37,000 will be expended by the state road commission on roads which have been or will be, designated as state and federal aid roads. The expenditure of this money means a wonderful improvement in the roads of the county, especially the main traveled thoroughfares.

Entertain for Miss Fonda

Mrs. O. H. Cressler and Mrs. J. B. Redfield entertained Friday evening at the Cressler home at a towel shower complimentary to Miss Blanche Fonda. The early part of the evening was devoted to bridge after which the bridal party complete in all its attendants was staged. Mrs. W. R. Maloney was the blushing bride who gave herself into the care of Hazel Smith as the groom. Miss Florence Stamp took the part of the minister. A realistic note was given to the mock wedding when a party of young men charivariated the party. Immediately after the ceremony, a three course luncheon carrying out a color scheme of pink and white, was served.

Constance Talmadge

The Inimitable One in

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Happiness A La Mode

What would you expect a mere man to do with two weeping women on his hands? Well, he did it.

Crystal Theatre,
Tonight and Tomorrow.

PROMINENT YOUNG LADY WEDDED LAST EVENING.

At eight o'clock last evening in the chapel of St. Patrick's church, Miss Blanche Fonda became the bride of D. H. Tarkington, Rev. Fr. McDaid officiating and using the ring ceremony. The wedding march was rendered by Miss O'Brien and Miss Trevillo sang a love song. The bride was gown in scintillating white velvet trimmed with silver lace, beautiful in its richness and simplicity, and her tulle veil with cape effect was held with lilies of the valley and fell to the hem of her gown. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas. The bride's attendant was Miss Grace Burke whose gown was of blue georgette bead trimmed and she carried Columbia roses. The groom was attended by Dr. Krause.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Fonda home, with the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Fonda in the receiving line, and felicitations to the bride and groom were extended by the seventy-five or more friends. Following the congratulations solos were rendered by Miss Trevillo and Miss Hilgert.

In the house decorations the Christmas colors were dominant and were carried out in roses, carnations, smilax and ferns. Refreshments were served in the dining room, a huge basket of American beauty roses forming the central decoration of the table with smilax streamers draped from the chandelier to the table corners. Mrs. W. H. Cramer and Miss Laura Murray presided, assisted by Madeline Billekensderfer, Elsie Waltemath and Mildred Cressler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarkington left on a night train for Hot Springs, Ark., to visit the parents of the groom. Whether they will make Hot Springs their home will be decided after they reach there. The groom's father, Dr. A. R. Tarkington, is a prominent physician of that city, and he may induce the son to remain and open a pharmacy, the latter having been employed as a pharmacist prior to coming to North Platte a couple of years ago, following a prolonged illness, several months of which was passed in a hospital. Finding the north was proving beneficial to his health, Mr. Tarkington entered the train service of the Union Pacific and has since been so employed.

The bride is a North Platte-born girl, a graduate of the high school, and later took a business course. For some time she was employed as stenographer for a big seed house in Iowa, and upon returning home accepted a position with the Union Pacific and by reason of her efficiency was promoted to chief clerk in the yard office, receiving the highest salary paid any lady clerk at this terminal. In society she has been a favorite, and her popularity is attested by the many pre-nuptial functions given her, these including shows, bridge parties and dinner-dances.

Christmas Baskets

Contributors to the Christmas baskets being arranged for by the Twentieth Century Club are requested to send donations to the basement of the public library not later than Wednesday noon.

Big Dance

At the K. C. hall Wednesday night, December 24th. Six piece orchestra. Admission \$1.10.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Tribune wishes its readers a Merry Christmas.

The Philos Guna club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Will Diener.

Elmer Koontz went to Julesburg Saturday to visit over Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Amen.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Joder left yesterday for Alliance to spend Christmas with relatives.

The Christmas exercises of the First Presbyterian church will be held this evening at seven-thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson came up from Gothenburg yesterday to spend Christmas with their son Perry and family.

Mrs. Coudeu, of Michigan City, Ind., arrived yesterday to spend the Christmas season with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Clinton.

Dr. Harry Mitchell went to Omaha last evening to spend Christmas with relatives, his family having preceded him several days ago.

For Sale—Four room house and two lots, Nos. 3 and 4 in 700 block on west Ninth street. Price \$1500. Inquire 221 west Eleventh street.

Lieut. Frank M. Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stuart of this city, arrived at New York Sunday from many months of service overseas.

The fabrics used in Manhattan shirts are positively not obtainable in other makes. We are exclusive dealers for North Platte. Edwards-Reynolds Co.

Mrs. Carola Gisolatti arrived today from Chicago to spend Christmas at the I. E. Hastings home. Mrs. Gisolatti was formerly Miss Nora Eckels and is well known as a former resident of North Platte.

Special Christmas program, afternoon and evening. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Sun Theatre.

A. W. Shilling, county chairman of the Near East Relief, which has for its purpose the feeding and clothing of two million destitute people in Armenia, is sending out letters and blank pledges to the head of every family in Lincoln county. By prompt action the loss of 500,000 lives can be prevented, and this loss can only be prevented by the generosity of the American people.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. D. M. Tatum is visiting in Denver with her daughter.

Paul Ottenstein arrived home yesterday to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Reita Boutwell came up from Brady to spend Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Husband left Saturday for Harlan, Iowa, to visit over Christmas with Mrs. Husband's sister, Mrs. Thos. Minahan came down from Ogalala yesterday to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Souser, Jr., and daughter will arrive tomorrow from Clark for a two weeks' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Souser, Sr.

The county treasurer yesterday turned over to the city treasurer the nice little sum of twenty-one thousand dollars. This will ease up to quite an extent the straitened financial condition of the city.

A party of ladies entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Tiley at a three course dinner at which Miss Maude Rees was honor guest. Decorations were in white and silver and pink roses.

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Mail Service Christmas

All rural routes will run; there will be one delivery of mail by city carriers; all parcels post that comes in during the day will be delivered; the general delivery and stamp windows will be open from 8:30 until 11.

P. H. McEVoy, P. M.

Former Resident Dies

Word was received the latter part of last week of the death of Mrs. Joseph Picard at a sanitarium in Lincoln. The deceased was for a long period of time a resident of North Platte, leaving here about fifteen years ago to make her home with her daughter Mrs. Cliff DeMott at Scotts Bluff. Eugene and Alphonse Picard, of this city, are nephews of the deceased.

Busy Day at Postoffice

Yesterday was the first day that a heavy rush has occurred at the post-office. This does not mean that business has been light, but rather that people began sending out their packages two weeks ago and have been keeping steadily at it each day. By doing this the near approach of Xmas rush has been lessened to quite an extent.

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Keith Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.

WM. S. HART

—IN—

"Square Deal Sanderson"

The picture carries more action than anything that has come our way for some time. The star is as quick as ever with his artillery, and his romantic moods are properly shaded.

PRICES 15c and 30c.

ATTENTION

EX-SERVICE MEN—ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, RED CROSS NURSES.

Are you a member of the American Legion? If not "Fall in" and join at once. If you are a member get another one. We stuck together over THERE, Lets do it HERE. Help make Lincoln Countys Chapter the liveliest in the State. Our aim; to get 100 per cent membership of the veterans of the World War. To support Beneficial Legislation. To combat Radicalism. To foster a true spirit of Americanism. No obligations. The American Legion is not connected with the Military in any way. Nominal dues. A REAL PRIVILEGE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO MEMBERSHIP.

The Joy of Giving



Is made doubly sure when you know your gift is appreciated.

Clothing is something that is sure to please—something that will last through many years.

We are now on the home-stretch with only two more days left for Christmas shopping. Let this store of Men's Gifts serve you.

Edwards-Reynolds Co.

For Men and Boys.

Big Reductions
On Xmas Goods at
The Style Shop.
This is your opportunity, starting Tuesday at 6 p. m.



Seeuw Hayakawa and Jane Novak in scene from "His Debt."

Supported by Jane Novak, Francis MacDonald and Fred Montague in a powerful play

"HIS DEBT"

Today and Tomorrow At The Sun.

THE JAP'S GREATEST SCREEN PLAY.

Also Larry Semon Comedy in

"THE HEAD WAITER."