

### BASKINS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE RED CROSS

At a meeting of the directors of the Red Cross Wednesday evening, officers for the ensuing year, as well as members of the executive committee, were elected. The officers elected were: C. L. Baskins, chairman; Mrs. Charles Bogue, vice-chairman; A. W. Shilling, secretary; R. D. Birge, treasurer. The members of the executive committee other than the above are: Mrs. M. E. Scott, Mrs. R. F. Cotterell, Mrs. M. F. Hosler, Mrs. Ira L. Bare and Miss A. C. Kramph.

At this meeting it was expected that authorization would be given to issue a call to a community nurse who had been selected, but a letter received from the lady stated that disease conditions at Central City, where she has been located, were such that she could not leave, and did not know when she could be relieved. Efforts are being made to secure some other registered nurse to fill the position. The outbreak of the flu along with scarlet fever and pneumonia in all parts of the country has created a strong demand for nurses and some trouble may be experienced in securing a Red Cross community nurse for North Platte.

### WATCH

This paper for our big ads on Feb. 3, 6 and 10. A land in city lots in Bellevue addition. THE H. & S. AGENCY.

### Special

For ten days only we will sell you \$1.00 worth of sugar at 12 1/2c a pound with each \$5.00 cash order, flour and potatoes not included. Act quick as this won't last long.

DICK STEGEMANN, Free Delivery Phone 212.

George F. Kloepping of Cozad and Letta Wilson of Lexington were united in marriage by P. R. Stevens, pastor of the Christian church, at the parsonage, January 29.

Dixon & Son, Sight Specialists.

### HANG UP \$5,000 PURSES FOR JULY AUTO RACES

At a meeting yesterday noon of the directors of the agricultural association a committee was appointed to arrange for auto races on Saturday, July 3d, and the committee was authorized to offer purses totalling five thousand dollars. This is \$1,700 more than has been offered in purses at any preceding auto races, and the object of raising the purses is to attract the entry of racers who can and will make faster time than was made at the July and September races last fall.

With a dirt track unsurpassed in the west and with \$5,000 hung up in purses, the committee believes that the July races will prove by far the best ever seen in North Platte.

### Petition for Bankruptcy.

A petition was filed yesterday with Referee Hoagland asking that Clyde M. Trotter be adjudged a bankrupt. This proceeding will make all creditors equal partners in the assets and assures each a prorating of dividends according to the magnitude of his claim.

During the past week about all cars in which Trotter claimed an interest have been replevined by the General Motors Acceptance Co. of Omaha, and from reports one or two cars in which Trotter had no financial interest were included in the writs of replevin.

Trotter certainly left his business affairs in a tangle that will take months to straighten out.

### 100 BOXES OF APPLES 100 48 LB. SACKS OF FLOUR

Will be sold at York's Feed Store Jan. 31 and February 2 at \$3.65 per 48 pound sack.

100 boxes of apples will be sold at \$2.50 per box. Roman Beauties, Ganos, Wine Saps and Baldwins. These prices are good for these dates only. YORK'S FEED STORE.

J. Boyd Allen, of Elm Creek, was in town Wednesday visiting friends and looking after business matters.

### FOREIGN COMPANIES WILL BUILD THIS YEAR

It should be a source of gratification to the people of North Platte to know three foreign corporations—two of which are among the largest in the country—have selected this city as a point to make permanent improvements and investments. We allude to the Standard Oil Co., the Nebraska Telephone Co. and the Pacific Fruit Express Co. That these three companies have selected North Platte means more to the town than the investment of their capital; it means that through their choice of location other enterprises will be influenced to come to North Platte.

While the plans of the Nebraska Standard Oil Co. are not yet ready to be fully divulged, it can be stated that the company will this year improve the property at the corner of Sixth and Locust which was purchased a number of months ago and that their total investment in North Platte will exceed one hundred thousand dollars and bring to this city a score of employees.

It is the intention of the Nebraska Telephone Co. to build this year on the Fifth street lot which was purchased of Mrs. Sarah Bangs. Not only will a very substantial building be erected, but the entire office equipment will be replaced. This will mean an investment all told of between \$50,000 and \$75,000. The force of employees here will be somewhat augmented.

The Pacific Fruit Express Co. will begin within the next sixty days the construction of an artificial ice plant having a capacity of three hundred and seventy-five tons each twenty-four hours. The ice making machinery will be in duplicate, so that should anything occur to disable one unit, the other unit will be in operation. One unit which has been in use in Roseville, Cal., will be brought to North Platte.

From the above it can be inferred that the year 1920 augurs well for North Platte, and that our rapid progress toward a city of 25,000 will not be halted for at least another year and probably not for a number of years.

### Real Estate Transfers.

H. L. Pennington has sold the property on west E street which he purchased of Henry Breternitz a few months ago to Lee Mustard for \$8,250 and has purchased the Harry Murrin property in the 1100 block on west Fourth for \$9,000.

R. D. Birge has sold the vacant lot west of his residence in the 1100 block on west Fourth street to Engineer Elmer James for a consideration of \$1,500.

J. Guy Swope has practically closed the purchase of the former Schatz residence on east Sixth street of H. N. Smith for a consideration of \$9,500. Mr. Smith purchased the property a few months ago for \$9,000. The latter has purchased the property adjoining on the west of Tony Pushman and will remodel and improve the house.

Ranges Majestic, Steel Malleable Acorn and other makes, \$20.00 to \$45.00. New Verus Marten and brass beds \$15.00 to \$40.00. Second hand beds from \$3.00 up. All kinds of house furnishings. Buy now at last year's prices. ECHELBERY, 6-8 104 East Front.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. E. Rosenberg, of Lexington, is the guest of Miss Grace Mooney Dixon & Son, Sight Specialists.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim O'Keefe went to Kearney this morning for a visit with Tim's father.

Watch for the new Victrola Records out Saturday, January 31st. Gummere-Dent Drug Co.

W. J. Landgraf and C. J. Paas spent yesterday in Kearney on business connected with the Knights of Columbus.

For Rent—Two sleeping rooms, 308 south Locust. Phone 1248. 6-2

Sebastian Schweiger has returned from Rochester, Minn., where he went to consult specialists at the Mayo brothers' hospital.

Price Dixon's diamonds and you will be convinced that his prices are right on high grade stones.

The choir recital of the Baptist choir will take place on Thursday evening Feb. 9th, at the Franklin auditorium in charge of Mrs. Gilbert Brown assisted by other musicians.

Forty members of the Epworth League enjoyed a skating party at the South river Tuesday evening. Following the fun on the ice a delightful supper was served in the church parlors.

Phone 80. Free Delivery. McGovern & Stack, Fresh Grocers.

Chas. Dixon went to Omaha Sunday to meet with the state board of optometrists for the purpose arranging the program for the Nebraska State Association of Optometrists, of which he is secretary-treasurer.

For Sale—Piano, cheap if taken at once. Call at 321 east Second street. 6-4

Each member of Sioux Lookout Chapter, D. A. R., is expected to bring a guest to the regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. York Hinman, 302 west Third street. Meeting opens at 7:30.

"Flo Flo," a musical comedy that has the reputation of being a hummer, is dated for the Keith February 27th. The music is catchy, the scenic effects beautiful and there is a singing and dancing chorus of thirty-six.

See the different styles of glasses—a style for everyone—in Dixon's windows.

Misses Lucille McFarland and Kate Walters were hostesses last evening at a miscellaneous shower at which Miss Willa Rauch was honoree. The evening was devoted to cards, after which a delightful two course lunch was served. Table decorations were pink sweet peas and ferns with a tiny bridal couple smiling over the flowers.

### C. L. PATTERSON DIES IN LONG BEACH YESTERDAY.

Railroad men arriving from Denver on train No. 16 this morning state that a message was received at U. P. headquarters in that city telling of the death of C. L. Patterson in Long Beach yesterday. The message stated that the body would be brought to North Platte for burial.

Mr. Patterson had been in rather poor health for several months, but it was not until about two weeks ago that his condition was considered serious, and physicians advised him to go to California. He immediately left for Long Beach. It is expected that friends in town will be notified today as to the date of the arrival of the remains and the funeral arrangements. His brothers T. C. Patterson and Cochran Patterson are in California, the former in Los Angeles and the latter at Long Beach. It is probable that one or both will accompany the body here.

The deceased, who was sixty-one years of age, came to North Platte with his parents in the early 70's and remained until ten or twelve years ago when he accepted a position with the Union Pacific secret service and moved to Denver. He was chief of the service at Denver at the time of his death.

### LATER.

Just as The Tribune is closing its forms the following wire was received by the editor:

"Clinton Patterson died last night after ten days' illness at Long Beach. Body will arrive Sunday on train No. 8. Masonic funeral Monday. His widow, and brother Cochran and wife will accompany the body."

T. C. PATTERSON.

### The Twentieth Century Club

A large and rapidly increasing membership taxed to capacity the charming home of Mrs. F. C. Fielsticker at the Tuesday meeting of the Twentieth Century Club. Mrs. M. J. Forbes and Mrs. Catherine Brown were the assistant hostesses.

The very important reconstruction work undertaken by the Federated Women's Clubs finds hearty co-operation in the North Platte club which is gaining state wide recognition on the accomplishment of its aims. At this meeting "Child Welfare," which has for years been a pet project of the women's clubs, received added impetus by the report of the child code commission of Nebraska, of which Judge Kennedy, of Omaha, is president, by Miss Annie Kramph, who is herself a member of the commission. Americanization week, February 12th to 23d, is a nation wide movement to arouse the appreciation of American citizenship, not only among the foreign born in our midst, but in those of us who are prone to take for granted the glorious privilege of our birthright. President Prater has the club chairmanship for this movement in the very capable hands of Mrs. M. E. Scott, and all North Platte will be asked to co-operate. Thrift week, another nation wide movement, starting February first, for which President Prater has been appointed county chairman, also met with the club's endorsement. Mrs. Edmund Dickey was appointed city chairman by Mrs. Prater.

For the program under the leadership of Mrs. C. Franklin Koch, interesting papers were read by Mrs. Koch, Mrs. M. E. Scott and Mrs. W. R. Maloney, on the relation of the immigrant to America. Delicious refreshments were served.

MRS. STANLEY ORR, Press Correspondent.

**SATURDAY SPECIAL**

**SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS**

**32c per pound.**

**McGovern & Stack,**

FREE DELIVERY. PHONE 80.

**SUN THEATRE**

**3 DAYS ONLY**

Starting Tues. Feb. 2d

A big British melodrama, from the Colossal Adelphi Theatre success which ran several seasons in London.

Now presented for the first time on the screen by JESSE D. HAMPTON as a

**SEVEN PART Special Production**

The Zula Chieftain informs Lady Turnbull that he demands an eye for an eye—a life for the life of his brother, Koni, who was treacherously shot, by her husband while holding a flag of truce.

**Keith, Tonight.**

**MADLAINE TRAVERSE**

IN

**"Lost Money"**

In which a woman finds that love is more than luxury or money. Sennett comedy—"THE DENTIST," with CHARLES MERRAY. He had a strong pull, was driving right ahead and dearly loved his work. But, oh my!

**Crystal Saturday and Monday.**

**MADGE KENNEDY**

IN

**"Strictly Confidential"**

It's a "giggle" from start to finish. The Comedy Saturday—DAINTY DAMSELS AND BOGUS COUNTS Monday—THE BUTCHER BOY with PATTY ARBUCKLE.

**AT THE SUN THEATRE.**

**FRIDAY**

**HER GAME**

WITH Florence Reed

ALSO

2 reel Western Play.

**Keith Theatre, Saturday.**

**LOUISE HUFF**

—IN—

**"The Little Intruder"**

A happy pleasing picture, a picture that is unusual, charming, delightful. A De Haven comedy, "THE LITTLE DEARS", a 100 per cent husband-hero and his joke.

**Keith, Monday and Tuesday.**

**MARION DAVIS**

—IN—

**"The Dark Star"**

from the novel by Robert W. Chambers. A tangle with warm romance. A throb with devil-may-care exploits. Chambers greatest tale of adventure.

**Keith Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.**

**February 4 and 5.**

**BLANCHE SWEET**

in

**"The Hushed Hour"**

One of the strongest supporting casts ever put in a photoplay. A version of a story entirely different. Four distinct love stories containing events which are an exact duplicate of your own personal experiences.

Adults 30c. Children 15c.

**Blanche Sweet**

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**"A Woman of Pleasure"**

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**SUN THEATRE**

**SATURDAY**

**BROTHERS DIVIDED**

WITH Frank Keenan

ALSO

Gale Henry Comedy. MATINEE 1:45 P. M.

**MONDAY**

**CUPID FORCELOSES**

WITH Bessie Love

ALSO

1 chapter, Bound & Gagged. Matinee 2:30—4:15 p. m.

**Business Opportunities.**

Going general merchandise stock store room and lot, in small town, on H. H. and Lincoln Highway, \$8,500. Will trade for land, discount for cash.

Only hotel in town of 2500, doing good business, offer building 20 rooms full lot and all furnishings, \$6000.

**FOR SALE.**

For Sale—House, 3 rooms with two lots, garage and other outbuildings, close to round house, \$1200.

Three good building lots west Ninth street, \$200 each.

**J. F. CLABAUGH,**

**618 Dewey St. North Platte**