

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wilcox returned to Cozad this morning after a day's visit with relatives in town.

A little music in your home will make your home a greater pleasure and comfort to you. Let Dixon show the Columbia and Edison to you.

Mrs. Zick left today for her home in Independence, Mo., after a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt, of the Shoe Market.

There's Elephants, Saw Dust Rings—N Everything in "Jinx" amusing story of circus life with Mabel Normand. Crystal, Saturday and Monday.

Try our 30c Coffee. McMichael's Grocery. 20-4

Mac Westfall, who purchased the forty acre farm just south of the South Platte bridge, is remodeling the house and installing a heating plant. Mac will grow alfalfa and hogs.

Libby cut glass—new patterns just arrived. If it is Libby you know it is good. Dixon, the jeweler.

Ellis Howard, who lived in Medicine precinct and a son-in-law of Geo. M. Young, died Tuesday of pneumonia following an attack of the flu. He leaves a wife and a child about a year old. Burial took place at Wellfleet yesterday.

Clinton & Son, Graduate Opticians, see them for Service.

The Best Hosiery Values for the entire family are to be had at The Leader Mercantile Co. Most remarkable values in boys and girls stockings are being sold at 33c—39c—47c and fine silk Hise at 59c. Lay in a supply now. They are going higher.

T. T. Marcott, of Brady, who has been visiting in San Diego, will leave for home Sunday. In speaking of the California climate he says "not warm enough to sweat, not cold enough to chill, not dry enough for dust and not wet enough for mud. I prefer old Nebraska where we sometimes get the four seasons within twenty-four hours."

Depend on Union Suits for women and children. The weight you will like for early spring and summer wear. A quality line in every respect. The kind sure to please you is sold by The Leader Mer. Co.

The sale of thoroughbred hogs at the state farm Wednesday afternoon was attended by buyers from Ogalalla, Stapleton, Brady, Maxwell, Hershey and other points. Forty animals were sold at an average price of \$87 each.

A Columbia or Edison on the payment plan in your home. See Dixon about it.

The Royal Neighbors celebrated the twenty-fourth anniversary of the lodge Wednesday evening by the rendition of a program, the serving of a supper to members and their families and to members of the M. W. of A.

For Sale—House and lot close in. Rent will net owner more than 9 per cent on investment. One half block east of Junior High. Phone Red 834. 20-2

Prof. Firth, of the Grand Island Baptist College will address the Baptist congregation Sunday morning and evening, March 1st.

Have your diamond mounted in one of the new mountings at Dixon's and you won't know it is the same stone.

### TWO HUNDRED ATTEND THE C. of C. LUNCHEON.

The most successful luncheon given by the Chamber of Commerce was held Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall when 200 men and women surrounded the tables and were served with an excellent dinner by the ladies of the Christian church. During the meal music was furnished by an orchestra and popular songs were rendered by the singers present, which included about everybody.

At the conclusion of the dinner, President Dixon introduced the speakers, prefacing the introduction with a statement of phases of work which the Chamber of Commerce is doing or will do during the present year, thus giving some insight as to what members may expect as a result of their contributions to the budget of the organization.

President Dixon first introduced Miss Anna Kramph who injected her customary vigor into her talk along the lines of casting off indifference and waking up to the needs of a city of 10,000 inhabitants; that each one has a part in providing those things which we need to make a bigger and better town.

Mrs. Esther Kroger, secretary of the Kearney Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker of the evening, and her address demonstrated that she is a very bright woman, and fully competent to handle the duties of the position she occupies. Mrs. Kroger told of the work which is within the province of a commercial organization to do, making excellent suggestions along that line, and telling of the assistance the woman's club of Kearney is to the chamber of commerce of that city.

The next speaker introduced was Secretary Moran of the Chamber of Commerce, who alluded to the membership campaign which begins April 1st, of the clean-up campaign which starts April 19th, and of the work being performed by the road maintaining outfit. The meeting closed with a short talk by Ira L. Bare.

The object of entertaining the ladies of the members was to get them more earnestly interested in civic work, and to assist the Chamber of Commerce in carrying out some of its plans. The ladies seemed to take considerable interest in the talks made and it is probable that they stand ready to do all they can toward making North Platte a better and bigger town.

Engagement Extraordinary.

Aurora Mardiganian, in the greatest picture ever shown in this or any other theatre. The only film ever screened in America at \$10 per seat. "Auction of Souls," 8 reels, 5000 people, 83 principals. Depicting the trail of the Terrible Turk in ravished Armenia. Aurora Mardiganian is the sole survivor of half a million Armenian girls. The film shows truthfully and without exaggeration what she and her companions stood through the two years in Turkish harems—in the hands of Turkish soldiers and roving bands of Kurds before she escaped to America. Every incident vouched for by the British investigator, Lord Bryce, and the American Ambassador to Turkey, Henry Morgenthau. Endorsed by Cardinal Gibbons and other noted Prelates and by the Governors of five states.

A picture you will never forget. It makes every American woman's blood boil.

At the Sun Theatre, only two days, commencing Tuesday. If possible attend our matinee to relieve night congestion.

Prices, matinee 35c plus war tax, evening 50c plus war tax. Adult tickets only.

Petitions are being circulated nominating J. I. Smith for councilman from the Second ward. So far as we know that has been the first time Mr. Smith has asked political preferment during his residence of nearly fifty years in North Platte.

### UNIVERSITY PLAYERS COMING FOR THREE ENTERTAINMENTS.

The University of Nebraska players will give a series of three entertainments in this city on the evenings of March 29th, 30th and 31st. The first evening the program will be rendered by the Cornhuskers Concert Company, the second evening will be the University Players' Road Show and the third evening the comedy "It Pays to Advertise" will be presented.

The Cornhusker Concert Company A special feature of University Week. The best in entertainment by people specially talented in instrumental music, drama and singing. A company exceptional in their ability with the piano, saxophone, violin, interpretive dances and vocal solos. This company has had a great deal of experience and will afford the people a wonderful entertainment in every way.

The "Road Show."

An all star cast in music, monologues and playlets. An entertainment of varied tone, each complete in itself. The best of talent in their respective lines. A special feature is the one-act playlet—"The Man Upstairs."

"It Pays to Advertise."

This is a screaming comedy, a laugh from start to finish. Produced up to the minute on the stage. It vividly portrays modern schemes of "big-company" advertising. Mr. Herbert, as the character Peale, the advertising genius, reveals up-to-date methods of carrying on business. It is one of the most clever comedies of the past three years and was an immense success on Broadway. It is a twentieth century production, especially in that it plays up the ingenuity and executive ability of the woman in "business."

For Sale.

5 Room Modern House with 4 lots. 3 Room House and one lot. Also a team, wagon and harness.

L. D. McFarland, 1702 east 4th Street. 20-5\*

Emil Merschleg and Tim Carson were called into police court Wednesday on the charge of auto speeding, and Mrs. F. H. Deuberry for parking her car too long.

A farmer named Anderson living south of the city was brought to a local hospital yesterday and had three fingers amputated as a result of having had a hand caught in a corn sheller.

The Last Long Under-Wear for boys and Girls. The best knit garments that's made. The celebrated M Line. In sizes to fit ages 2 years to 16 years on sale at 95c—\$1.25—\$1.45—at The Leader Merc. Co.

The American State Bank at Aurora was taken over by the state banking board yesterday which voluntarily closed its doors and overdrafts of \$46,000 have been uncovered. C. W. Wentz, the vice-president of the bank who had an overdraft of \$20,000, has disappeared.

The Finger Nail's History.

The rapidity of the growth of the nails is indicative of the health. The growth of the nails on the right hand is in most people more rapid than of those on the left hand. Another curious point is that the rate of growth of the nail depends directly on the length of the finger; thus the nails on the two middle fingers of men grow more rapidly than those of the first and third fingers respectively, and these in turn are more speedy in the growth than those on the little finger.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Charles Eckelberry left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Pickard china, Dixon, the jeweler.

David Butler the widely known matinee idol is to be featured with Edith Roberts in "The Triflers" the Comedy-Drama at the SUN tonight.

Does one realize his aspirations nurtured in the "Kingdom of Dreams". See Anita Stewart's answer at the Keith, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burke, of Omaha, spent yesterday and this forenoon in town while enroute home from a six weeks' visit in California.

Arrival of Beautiful Gorgette and Crepe De Chene Silk Waists at unbeatable prices. See them in Waist Department of The Leader Merc. Co.

Mrs. Sharpley Thompson, of Hershey, spent yesterday with friends in town. Mrs. Thompson will leave the early part of next week for a two months' visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Cook, of Horton, Kans., is the guest of her sister Mrs. D. W. Macomber. This is the first time in thirteen years that the two sisters have met. Mrs. Cook was at one time a resident of Lincoln county.

The Gothenburg Times says: Lawrence Peterson removes this week to his father, P. R. Peterson's farm, 480 acres located ten miles south of North Platte. His brother Verne E. Peterson has a place in the same vicinity to which he removed two weeks ago.

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Dixon & Son, Sight Specialists.

Mrs. Wm. J. Hendy went to Kearney Thursday to attend a meeting of the executive board of the P. E. O. sisterhood. Mrs. Hendy has recently been appointed state treasurer to fill out the term left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. F. W. Rincker.

Dixons grind lenses—service.

Harry Stevens returned this morning from a business trip to Grand Island.

Wanted to buy—A good gentle driving horse. Inquire at this office. 2t

The High School Band will parade the business streets at four o'clock this afternoon.

Attorney M. E. Crosby went to Ogalalla this morning to spend the day on legal business.

Wiley Walker left this morning for Lowell where he will transact business for a day or two.

Joseph Medill Patterson wrote A Little Brother of the Rich and Frank Mayo and Kathryn Arams are the Stars.

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Joe Fitzgerald, of Kearney, was in town Wednesday enroute to Stockville to attend the session of the district court.

See the remarkably appealing dramatic work of Benny Alexander the child marvel of the screen at the Sun tonight.

The Rexall handles the goods. 14ct

Late yesterday afternoon Wm. J. Tiley made a fling as a democratic candidate for county commissioner from the First district.

You'll be sorry if you don't let the "Jinx" get you at the Crystal, Saturday or Monday night. Mabel Normand starring.

Her Family Tree was a Crab-apple and her ancestors never trod the Mayflower in A Little Brother of the Rich at the SUN Saturday.

For Sale—4 lots with new 5 room Bungalow. All modern with own water system and electric pump, at 1714 East 4th. Phone Red 1081. 20-4

A navy recruiting officer will be here for four days beginning March 25th to receive enlistments. He will be stationed in the federal building.

Wall paper and paint at the Rexall.

**Crystal Theatre, Saturday and Monday**  
**MABEL NORMAND**  
 IN  
**"JINX"**  
 Jinx is first cousin to Mickey and has the same amusing combination of rough and ready manners and genuine goodness of heart.  
**Monday Special—"CUPID'S DAY OFF,"**  
 With Ben Turpin, Charles Lynn and Alice Lake.

**Keith Theatre--Friday**  
**"FLAMES OF THE FLESH"**  
 WITH  
**GLADYS BROCKWELL**  
 Something rather different from the familiar type of "Vampire" stories. Story of a Pure-minded Puritan girl who shock Paris.  
 Sunshine Comedy—  
**"HER NAUGHTY WINK."**

**"The Twilight Baby"**  
 With  
**VIRGINIA RAPPE.**  
 A Henry Lehrman Production  
 A distinctive Comedy Creation. Unlike anything you ever saw before—and of higher class.  
**Crystal--Tuesday and Wednesday**  
 NEWS WEEKLY EACH NIGHT.

**Stearns**  
**Acts Quick as Thought**  
 Great safety is assured by the responsiveness of Silent Stearns.  
 It accelerates faster, so little force is required to steer it; its range on high is from 1 to 60 miles; it overtakes and passes another car quicker; few hills compel it to drop back from high gear, and shifting, when necessary, is easy, effortless and silent.  
 You'll know when you sit at the wheel.  
**J. S. DAVIS AUTO CO.**  
 SHOW ROOM 209 EAST SIXTH.

**Keith Theatre---Saturday**  
**"Where Bonds Are Loosed"**  
 WITH  
**Dixie Lee and Arthur Behrens**  
 From the novel of the famous English author E. L. Grant Watson. A Romance with more than a punch—a kick.  
 "Far away from the bonds of civilization would the wild animal in you break loose?"  
**COMEDY—"HER NAUGHTY WINK."**

**Good Will**  
 Good will is a valuable asset when based on the foundation of service actually rendered.  
 Dodge Brothers and Chandler cars are the choice of North Platte buyers who know that automobile satisfaction is assured by a combination of a good car and a dealer who considers the customer's satisfaction first.  
 We welcome each customer, new or old—indeed every visitor to our store as an opportunity to build good will.  
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**Chandler Motor Cars**  
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**AT THE SUN THEATRE.**  
**TODAY**  
**"The Triflers"**  
 STARRING  
**Edith Roberts**  
 ALSO  
**2 reel Western.**  
 MATINEE 2:30 P. M.  
**SATURDAY**  
**"A Little Brother of the Rich"**  
 STARRING  
**Frank Mayo and Kathryn Adams.**  
 ALSO  
**Billy West Comedy.**  
 MATINEE 1:45 P. M.  
**MONDAY**  
**"The Darkest Hour"**  
 WITH  
**Harry Morey**  
 ALSO  
**Bound and Gagged.**