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THREE MEN ARE ARRESTED FOR PASSING BAD CHECKS.

Sheriff Salisbury has as his guests three men who were arrested for passing worthless checks. One of the trio is R. E. Stone, of Ravenna, who went into the Edwards-Reynolds store made a purchase of ten dollars and tendered a check for \$50, receiving \$50 in cash. Later the proprietors grew suspicious and telegraphing the bank on which the check was drawn were advised that Stone had no money to his credit and his arrest followed. Stone yesterday announced his intention of pleading guilty and taking his medicine. Judge Grimes is now in Tryon, and upon his return it is expected that Rose will be taken before the Judge.

Cecil Voorhes was picked up by the officers for passing a worthless check at Kearney. He is being held until a Kearney officer comes for him.

The name of the third check artist could not be learned, but he is wanted at Lexington and he too is being held until an officer arrives to take him to Lexington to stand trial.

Ozier and Maupin Win Winners.
Raymond A. Ozier and Myron M. Maupin of this city are respectively first lieutenant and second lieutenant of Battery A which won first place in the annual competitive drill at the University of Nebraska last Friday afternoon. The men of this battery put on a splendid exhibition of military skill and precision and every member won high appreciation from the commanding officers and the audience which witnessed the spectacle. At the close of the drill the beautiful ceremony of regimental parade was put on. In this the sponsor also of the competing companies and batteries participated.

Parents Co-Operation Desired.
The committee in charge of the dandelion campaign feel certain if the parents will co-operate in this move greater results will be obtained. We ask your help.

The dandelions will not be collected at the school building this year but will be hauled out of the city daily.

Children from the south side will take dandelions to a vacant place on the Burlington right of way between Locust and Dewey streets, between the hours of five and six o'clock each evening. Those from the north side to a vacant lot near the Lincoln school between the hours of seven and eight o'clock each evening.

The campaign started Saturday and closes next Saturday.
Two cash prizes of two dollars and fifty cents each will be given the boy and the girl bringing in the most dandelions and a picnic is promised all who bring at least ten bushels.

Douglas MacLean and Doris May are new names to picture fans but are well known in the vaudeville field. When they made their first picture for the Paramount program it was rather in the way of a venture. Results have proven that it is no mistake though. For in the short time that their productions have been before the public they have become so popular that the rental on their pictures has more than doubled. 23 1/2 Hours Leave was their first production and it is said to be one of the best pictures made with in the year. Come to the Keith Wednesday and Thursday and see it, you will like the stars and you will like the story.

Mrs. Cleo Chappell has returned from Charlotte, Mich., where she had been visiting her mother.
A large shipment of Shaffer fountain pens just arrived at Dixon's.

Crystal,
Tonight and Tomorrow
ELSIE JANIS
IN
"A Regular Girl"
They all called her "Lizzie" and she liked it. Even in her wealthy environments she was Elizabeth. But she was a Regular Girl and when she started out to do a thing she did it.
Special tonight—Sennett Comedy—
Hide and Seek Detectives.

Crystal, Thursday and Friday.
BRYANT WASHBURN
—IN—
"Why Smith Left Home"
Such a good homy; too! You'd think a man wouldn't leave it even to sit up evenings with a "sick friend". Not Smith! Away he went. But Why? Come and see.

RESULT OF BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN DISHEARTENING.

Chairman Hollman, of the Boy Scout and Campfire Girl Campaign, reported last evening that the success which solicitors had met with was very disheartening. With reports in from considerably more than half of the solicitors the total subscriptions were but \$517.75. Of this sum \$310.50 was cash and \$210.25 in pledges. It is not likely that when all committees report the subscriptions will exceed \$800, or about one-sixth the amount the council asks for and which is deemed necessary to carry on the Boy Scout and Campfire Girl movement.

The council will meet at noon today and will probably decide upon some course to pursue. It is probable that the aid of the Rotary Club will be invoked. This club meets tomorrow evening and the subject will probably be discussed.

Get-Together Meeting Tomorrow.
The Chamber of Commerce will hold a get-together meeting at the Lutheran church parlors tomorrow evening. Acting Postmaster Tucker will explain the working of the mails, Earl Stamp will tell about the freight in and out of North Platte and a labor representative will talk about citizenship from the laborer's viewpoint. There will be a round table discussion.

Memorial Exercises May 31st.
Preparations are under way for the Memorial Day exercises at the National Cemetery, Monday, May 31st. Supt. L. A. Hill informs us that every effort will be put forth to arrange a patriotic program that will be entertaining to the people who attend. The American Legion posts in North Platte and Maxwell will have charge of the ceremonies. The Daughters of the Republic and the Women's Relief Corps will furnish the flowers. Children from any of the schools in this part of the country are asked to come and aid in decorating the graves with flags and flowers.—Maxwell Teletop.

No Paving This Year.
When will the paving for which districts have been created be completed? The answer is not this year. All that North Platte can do this year will be to get the paving program worked out, to get the districts all created, plans made, etc., and then advertise during the winter and begin the work next spring. If there is any thing to the talk that paving will be cheaper next year, property owners will get the benefit of such reduction. Besides the property owners will not have to make the first payment of one-tenth of the cost until they pay taxes on May 1, 1921. After that they may pay one-tenth each year or all at one time or at any time during the year, but same falls due.

In presenting the wonder play—"The Confession"—on Monday and Tuesday, May 31st and June 1st, the Keith Theatre will show the most talked of picture of the season. A photoplay production without a flaw, without an unkind criticism against it and only friends and admirers left in its path. The story of—"The Confession"—is built around the fervid faith of a man's belief in God and how that man, a priest, is sustained in his belief and regarded for his faith in the power and mercy of the Almighty.

Father Bartlett, after hearing the confession of a murderer, finds that his own brother has been accused of the crime. He can save his brother from the gallows by revealing the confession as it was made to him. He has the opportunity, in open court on the witness stand to testify that the real murderer has confessed his crime to him. Father Bartlett's course in this grave crisis is one of the most gripping, dramatically told stories ever depicted on the silver sheet. It is a tale of almost constant tense expectation. It is one picture you will always remember.

E. S. Hogg, living south of Hershey, was a caller this morning and stated that wheat never looked more promising. He has six hundred and thirty acres.
For Sale—Two teams, two sets of harness and wagon. Inquire at 100 west Sixth, W. A. Selbe, 3917.
The Methodist aid society will meet at the church parlors Thursday afternoon with Mesdames Ballor, Smallwood, Bergen and Oliphant as the entertaining committee.
Residences for Sale.
Three residences, one of which is modern. Phone 540J.
Mrs. Loren Sturges, who accompanied to this city the remains of her late husband, returns today to her home in Basin, Wyo.

THE RED ROOSTER ATE 212 GRAINS OF CORN.

"Pat," the red rooster at the Maloney store, ate 212 grains of corn at his daily feed at ten o'clock yesterday forenoon. Ordinarily not much interest would be taken in how much corn a rooster could or would eat at one meal, but in this particular case it was different, for Mr. Maloney had invited the public to guess how many grains "Pat" would eat at one feeding, and promised as gifts a \$75 Patre phonograph to the best guesser, twenty-five records to the second best and the rooster to the third best. These guesses were made Friday and Saturday and hundreds upon hundreds were made—several clerks being busy in recording the names of the guessers and the number of their guesses.
At ten o'clock yesterday the rooster was fed, and after eating 212 grains, he drank a little water and then laid down to rest—it was the first food given him in twenty-four hours and he was hungry.

Early yesterday morning the judges began tabulating the guesses, and it was found that three persons had guessed 213—within one of the correct number. These successful guessers were: Miss Grace Collins, Mrs. George Tokulve and Frank Osterhout. They were notified of the guesses and at four o'clock yesterday afternoon they met and drew straws to determine the order in which the prizes should be awarded.

As evidence that the average person has little conception as to how much corn a rooster can or will eat at one feeding, it is only necessary to state that the guesses ranged all the way from eighteen grains to fourteen hundred grains.

Will Address Retirees.
The North Platte Rotary Club will hold its monthly dinner tomorrow evening. J. G. Beeler has accepted an invitation to address the club on the new state constitution as drafted by the convention of which Mr. Beeler was a member. He will give a synopsis of the more important articles of the constitution.

Leaves for Alaska.
Mrs. B. B. Baker left yesterday for Alaska, where she will visit a year with her daughter Miss Eleanor Ridgway, who has been stationed in that territory for four years as a missionary. The point to which Mrs. Baker goes is north of the Arctic circle and to reach there will require about a month of traveling by rail, water and dog sleds. At the end of the year Mrs. Baker will be accompanied home by her daughter.

SALE OF City Property AT AUCTION
Saturday, May 29th,
SALE WILL BE HELD ON EACH OF FOUR PREMISES COMMENCING AT 2:30 P. M.

NO. 1 THE BUILDING OF THE PLATTE VALLEY STATE BANK.
Which has been used as temporary quarters for bank at 5th and Dewey street. This will make a splendid dwelling for some one, possession to be given as soon as bank can vacate. Building to be moved from street as soon as vacated by bank.
Terms—15 per cent on day of sale, 35 per cent at time of possession, on balance terms can be arranged. Settlement at Platte Valley State Bank.

NO. 2 FIVE ROOM HOUSE.
BRICK CAFE.
Stove and shades will go with this place. Close in location, very valuable lot located at 412 East 6th street, one block from business part of town. What will it be five years from now?
Terms—15 per cent day of sale, 50 per cent on delivery of deed and abstract, balance terms can be arranged at the Union State Bank. Owner, Mrs. Marie Rasmussen.

NO. 3. GOOD 7 ROOM HOUSE, ABOUT 3 ACRES OF GROUND.
Located 1209 East 4th street on the Lincoln Highway. Also barn, garage and chicken house on premises. Possession to be given immediately.
Terms—15 per cent on day of sale, 35 per cent on delivery of deed and balance terms can be arranged. Post-employment Platte Valley State Bank. Cody Land and Cattle Co., Owners.

NO. 4. NEW 5 ROOM HOUSE AND BATH.
24x34, stucco, corner lot, garage also stuccoed. A very good location, 1221 West 9th street. Possession at once.
Terms—15 per cent on day of sale, balance above Building & Loan at time of settlement as soon as deed and abstract brought up to date. Settlement at Union State Bank. Owner, Herbert Amon.
For Further Information See or Address
North Platte Realty Auction Co.
O. M. SWEDBURG, H. M. JOHANSEN, Auctioneers.
E. A. OLSON, Manager.

RAIN AND HAIL EAST NIGHT CAUSES DAMAGE.

The section of country between Birdwood siding on the west and Brady on the east was swept with a terrific rain and hail storm shortly after ten o'clock last night, causing considerable damage to fruit trees and gardens, and at Brady many window lights are reported to have been broken. Though the storm lasted but about thirty minutes, Observer Shilling reports the rainfall at 1.35 inches, and the hail was so plentiful as to completely cover the ground. Some of the hailstones were of sufficient size to break the globes on the street light stands and on the stands at the depot, also those in front of Dixon's store were shattered.

The hail beat off the leaves and blossoms of trees until the ground was thickly strewn. Flower beds were completely wrecked where not sheltered by buildings.

TAX-PAYERS MEETING.
Tax-payers of the First ward of North Platte, who are interested in securing a reasonable and just assessment of their property, are requested to attend a mass meeting of tax payers to be held at the Jefferson School at 8 P. M. on Thursday, May 27th, 1920.

CARL SIMON
W. F. STACK
WM. E. SHUMAN
ALPHONSE PICARD
S. M. SOUDER
GEO. A. AUSTIN
JOHN HERROD
W. W. CUMMING
R. L. CANTLIN
L. R. DUKE.

Mrs. J. J. Halligan will entertain the Tuesday Brides Club this afternoon.

The local post of the American Legion has put on a thirty-day campaign for members, and for the first week twenty-six applications were reported.

The Juniors entertained the Seniors at a banquet at the Union Pacific dining hall Saturday evening, covers being laid for seventy-five. Table decorations were in purple and gold, and the class color scheme was carried out in the room decorations. The menu was well served and during the dinner Doucet's orchestra rendered selections. With Miss Elsie Elkins as toastmistress, responses were made by Supt. Trout, Chester Cummings, Louis Traher, Betty Turpie, Julius Horn, Miss Redford and Martha Thomson. Caryl Derryberry sang.
The contractor who is sinking the auxiliary well for the city at First and Locust streets has encountered rock and the going is slow. The first strata of rock was found at a depth of fifteen feet and has been almost continuous for about ninety feet, which is the depth now reached. This rock is the kind that is found in the hills south of town.

Mrs. Frank C. Babcock, of Hastings, is a guest of friends in town today, having arrived last evening. Mrs. Babcock is interested in the organization of leagues of women voters, and is one of the democratic candidates for presidential elector. This evening she will be one of the speakers at the open meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees to be held at the Odd Fellow's hall.

For Sale—Lumber Yard, Hardware and General Merchandise Store in new, live promising town in the rain belt section of Colorado. Business runs about \$10,000 a month. No competition in lumber or hardware. Twenty-five miles from Denver in irrigated and dairy section. International line of implements. Butek automobile agency for Douglas county. Live town in live community. Good cash stock which will invoice about \$35,000. Write for information, Arthur Marvoney, 769 Clarkson St., Denver Colo. 39-3

OUR SPECIAL BARGAIN COUNTER
In Homes until May 28th. On Easy Terms.
Look them over—Act quick First come—first Served.

615, 617 and 621 Sheridan Ave. off of West 6th St. Two brand new 4 room cottages, wired for lights; and one 3 room new cottage, also wired, with pump in kitchen. They are cozy, new and well built, all ready to occupy. Lots 44x126. Sidewalks.
The 4 room houses can be bought for \$2400 each, with only \$500 cash down and \$25 per month, like rent. Interest 5 per cent payable quarterly.
\$2200 buys the three room house on the same terms.

618 and 614 North Lincoln Ave. off of west 8th, st. These homes have 5 rooms each, all modern except heat. Good buys. Possession soon. \$2900 for the north house. \$400 cash, balance \$49 per month, 8 per cent interest payable quarterly. \$2700 for the south one. \$300 cash, balance \$35 per month, 8 per cent interest payable quarterly. Sidewalks, east front, nice lawn.
715 west 7th, st. 6 rooms 1 1/2 story. Light, city water, south front. Lot 66x126. Nice trees, sidewalk. Immediate possession. \$2900.00. \$500 cash down, balance \$49 per month with interest 8 per cent payable quarterly.
THE H. & S. AGENCY
has this bargain counter. Why pay rent? Let us show you the goods ready for delivery.
See phone book: J. C. HOLLMAN, J. E. SEBASTIAN

OLD H. C. L. IS HIT HARD

Some North Platte Stores Start to Cut Down the High Cost of Living.

Large stores all over the country are announcing big reduction sales of their entire stocks. This move was started two weeks ago by the example set by John Wanamaker in New York, and taken up all over the country by large stores. Some of the big stores of our city have fallen in line and have advertised same very extensively, and among them the Leader Mercantile Co., who have inaugurated a store-wide Twenty Per Cent Discount Sale, and in explanation of the movement the manager of the Leader Mercantile Co. gives out the following:

"John Wanamaker, of the Wanamaker stores in Philadelphia and New York, started a twenty per cent discount sale upon the purely altruistic reason of breaking the backbone of high prices. The Wanamaker stores are immense concerns, with stocks of over twenty millions of dollars, consequently this move attracted the attention of retail dealers the country over.

"Whether this was but the spark needed to start the conflagration, I do not know, but the movement has spread with really incredible rapidity and Omaha and Kansas City stores are advertising reduced sale prices likewise.
"So far as we know, there is no break in the markets with the exceptions of silks. Whatever purchases we have made for fall are higher than last season, especially in clothing, shoes and all cotton fabrics. We are only a small factor, comparatively, in the markets, and you understand our opinion is mostly guess work.

"As to our reason for reducing prices at this time of the year, just when reductions are not even contemplated, I am frank to state that the reason can be summed up tersely in the single statement—we need the funds. We need ready money to clean up our obligations for merchandise. Hitherto we have always been able to easily finance our business. Today we are carrying stocks which, while not aggregating as many individual pieces as usual, yet cost us about doubly. This has compelled us to borrow money in huge amounts to carry the assortments consistent with

our idea of service to the public.
"One business man has recently characterized the business record of the past few months as a commercial tragedy. Billiards during Easter season, the biggest trading time of the year; a protracted winter, and rain and bad roads have left us with large stocks which we must pay for whether sold at retail or not. This has made it necessary to forget everything but the one fact of turning merchandise into money. I don't know what other stores will tell you, but with us it can be summed up in four words—"We Must Have Money"—and when you get down to it that's probably the reason of the big sales of the city stores.

"There are many articles we have been selling at regular prices that are less than a big store price. For instance an Omaha store advertised sheeting on sale at 87 cents, our regular price for that is but 85 cents. We have been selling High Back 220 Denims at \$2.45 and \$2.95 and the present wholesale quotation is around \$37.00 to \$39.00 by the dozen. Regardless of these facts we have decided to include our entire stock at a reduction of Twenty-five per cent, or Twenty Per Cent Discount on all regular prices, and trust to the future for replacements.

"One thing we know, the successful merchant must follow the market up or down and if prices go higher or lower we will follow the market regardless of the cost of merchandise. If any one thinks the retailer has had or will have a bad roses just let him get into the game."

Julesburg Wins in Pitcher's Battle.

In the ball game Sunday afternoon, Julesburg won by a ninth inning rally and took the long end of a two to one score. The game was a veritable pitcher's battle in which honors were even with Fussell for the visitors and Tottenhoff for the locals, the former striking out seventeen men and allowing five safe hits, while Tottenhoff fanned sixteen men and gave but four safeties. With this number of strikeouts, there was of course little action for the in and outfield and the frequency with which the batters fanned really became tiresome. North Platte's lone score was made in the third inning when Kirchner walked, Ramsey made a two bagger, and Langford singled, scoring Kirchner. Julesburg The weak point in both teams was inability to connect with the ball when up against such pitching stars as Fussell and Tottenhoff.

The attendance at the game was about 600.
A platinum and diamond bar pin with three good sized diamonds at \$115.00 real value at Dixon's.

Keith, Wednesday and Thursday.
DOUGLAS McLEAN AND DORIS MAY
two popular favorites in Mary Roberts Rinehart's famous story.
"23 1/2 HOURS LEAVE"
Nothing about war, but a sizzler for love, a venture excitement and laughs.

SILKS ARE DOWN!
We are Giving YOU the Advantage of the Drop
From now on until June 1st we will sell you Silks from our regular stock as follows:

Thirty-six inch Messelenes, of good quality.....	\$2.45
Thirty-six inch Taffetas, in colors.....	\$2.45
Thirty-six inch Satin Supreme, at.....	\$3.15
Thirty-six inch Satin Luxury at.....	\$4.25
Thirty-six inch Fairy Spun.....	\$5.65
Excellent Georgettes.....	\$2.95
Printed Georgettes, \$5.00 quality.....	\$3.95

These are beautiful high-grade cloths and the prices will have to go higher again after June 1st
WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE