

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## MASS MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT

A MASS MEETING OF ALL CITIZENS AT THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The Local Board of Public Welfare has called a mass meeting of all people in North Platte who are interested in the welfare of the people of Lincoln County, for next Sunday evening at the Lutheran Church. The other churches will dismiss their evening meetings and join in this service. Directors Hanson and Garretson of the National Board of Public Welfare will be here and speak. They are covering the state in the organization of County Boards of Public Welfare. They expect to urge the formation of a County Board in this County as they have done in twenty-seven other counties so far this year. The National Organization wants some needed child welfare laws to be passed at the coming session of the State Legislature. The Children's Code Commission, approved by the last Legislature and appointed by the Governor, has recommended that several such laws be passed as soon as possible.



THEODORE HANSON

The Local Board of Public Welfare heartily endorses the proposition and offers to aid in every way possible. It realizes from its experience that some laws are greatly needed to enable the county to administer the social betterment work to be done here. The Welfare Board urges all citizens to attend the meeting at the Lutheran Church next Sunday night and get the information that will lead to something worth while. Other meetings will be arranged for other parts of the County during the following week. This is a meeting for Catholic and Protestant, Jew and Gentile, Christian or Atheist. The Board urges everyone to attend.

Wait for the big shoe sale December 1st. Star Clothing House.

## BISHOP BEECHER WILL HOLD A SPECIAL SERVICE HERE NEXT WEEK.

Special services will be held at the Episcopal church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Bishop Beecher, the clergy and many of the laity of the diocese will be present. These services are in connection with the nation wide campaign. Tuesday will be the day of special interest, it being the 10th anniversary of Bishop Beecher's consecration. The day will be observed by a service of holy communion at 10 a. m. Lunch at 1 o'clock will be served by the ladies of the guild in the church basement. At 7:30 there will be a big public service.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WAS WELL ATTENDED.

A large attendance at the service yesterday morning gives the impression that early morning is the best time to have the Thanksgiving service. The music was inspiring and Rev. R. P. Stevens gave a good sermon appropriate to the day. A solo by Mrs. M. Henry Gilfoyl was especially enjoyed. The service lasted from 9 to 10.

## FOOTBALL BOYS ARE GUESTS OF ELKS.

The Grand Island and North Platte football teams and the University students home on their Thanksgiving vacations were entertained royally last evening at the Elks' Home. The Harmony Society furnished the music for the dancing and punch was served during the evening.

## LOCAL POLICE SEIZE WHISKEY WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Sixteen pints and four quarts of whiskey were seized by police officers Wednesday night when they watched a man deposit two suit cases back of a sign board. The officers will attempt to convince parties suspected at a trial before the Police Judge today. Several shots were fired at the retreating automobile.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BANQUET THE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

Arrangements were made this week for a banquet to be given by the Chamber of Commerce Directors to the High School Football Team, its coaches and managers. The banquet will be an expression of appreciation of the work done by the boys in upholding the name of North Platte among the cities of the state. The Presbyterian church ladies will serve the dinner in the basement of the church next Monday evening. It is not public.

## I. O. O. F. INITIATION.

W. K. Knight, of Fall City, arrived this morning and will officiate at the initiation of fifty candidates to the Odd Fellows Lodge commencing at two o'clock until six when supper will be served and the balance of the initiation will follow in the evening.

## MYSTERY CASE FOR THE POLICE

LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT WORKING ON CASE OF MAN WHO DISAPPEARED



W. R. Terry is wanted for Wife Desertion. Mrs. Terry came to North Platte with photographs and asked the police department to help her find her husband. She tells a story that is so simple and straightforward that the police believe it. Mr. Terry came to North Platte in a new car, on Sept. 24. He put the car in a local garage, and registered at a local hotel. In the morning of the second day he checked out at the hotel and has not been seen since. He left his car, his money in the bank, his wife and two boys. Mrs. Terry says he was kind to her and the boys and never showed any signs of wanting to get away.

Mr. Terry was 36 years of age. He is described as being about five feet ten inches in height and weighing about 150 pounds. He had a vaccination mark on the left arm. His complexion was sandy with his face inclined to be sallow. He had blue eyes and sandy hair.

The police are of the opinion that he would have taken the car if he had wanted to get away. One theory is that his mind became deranged and that he has wandered away. Some have said it might be foul play and that the mystery may never be cleared up. Special detectives have been put on the job and rewards have been offered. Hundreds of cards offering reward have been sent out by Chief Jones and his men.

## COLD BLOOD DOGS.

Parties owning dogs that have not registered and wishing to enter same at the Coursing Meet can do so, by being present Monday evening, Nov. 29th, at Chamber of Commerce Office at 8 p. m. A Special Stake has been assigned for this class known as Cold Blood Dogs. The Club will give a handsome Silver Cup to the Winner, also many Cash Prizes will be given. Be on hand and enter your dogs. NORTH PLATTE COURSING CLUB

Don't miss the big shoe sale at the Star Clothing House, December 1st. The Original Southern Rag-a-Jazz Band at the K. C. Hall Saturday, November 27th.

## GET READY FOR THE COMING PLAY

There is no doubt that "The Wishing Ring" is the best play ever put on by local talent. There is a thread of plot, which in many ways suggests Masterlinck's "Bluebird." The story has to deal with two children, who, like Tytyl and Metyl, fall into slumber and go wandering through Story Book Land in search of happiness and finally find happiness at home, just as Tytyl and Metyl did.

Mildred Skinner and Mary Ellsworth assume the roles of the children, and right cleverly do they take their parts. Old Mother Goose, strange to say, seems to fit Miss Floy Smith remarkably well. Of course, no really up to date play would be complete without a bit whack at the suffragists, so Miss Sarah Kelly becomes the leader of the lady "suffs" in the person of Mrs. Pumpkin Eater, and Miss Dorothy Hinman does little Bo-Peep most delightfully.

The King of Hearts is naturally Hersey Welch, who looks and acts the part to the Queen's taste, the queen being Miss Marjorie Russell.

Miss Esther Antonides with her tuneful voice is Mary Mary, Quite Contrary and her garden of thirty rosebud girls is quite the sweetest thing in gardens yet discovered. She has the whole bloom'n' bunch—daisies and poppies, bluebells and roses—and when they begin their dance they have the latest dances to a marshmallow.

Then among the other alluring sights will be the French Gavotte danced with all the stately grace of their grand-dames by a bunch of twelve year old girls; the ballets of the Nymphs and Roses; the Snow drops and the follies; the dance of Moon Beam and, a lot of others too numerous to mention.

Then there are many catchy melodies, the alluring titles of some of them being:

"The Garden of Roses and Love," "Ask the Flowers to Tell You," "Don't Cry, Bo-Peep," and "The Suffering Suffragettes."

## THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

THE DAY IS OBSERVED IN MANY WAYS IN NORTH PLATTE.

The celebration of the Thanksgiving Holiday started at four Wednesday when the city schools were dismissed for the rest of the week. At eight o'clock the students of the High Schools put on a rally in the interests of the football game and the Boilermakers held their annual Thanksgiving ball at the K. C. Hall during the evening.

Thanksgiving Day opened with a fog which covered the trees and shrubbery with white and a chill wind bore down from the south and east. The devotional service held by the churches was a success from every standpoint. A special service was held at the Episcopal Church at ten o'clock. During the day many family gatherings were held and a large number of old-fashioned dinners were given.

The Grand Island-North Platte football game was the main attraction during the afternoon with the Maxwell-Reserve game as a preliminary. During the evening the Elks gave a dance in honor of the football team. The Yeomen held a social at the K. C. hall and each of the theatres put on special pictures. A number of private gatherings and parties completed the events of the day.

## THANKSGIVING EVE CELEBRATED

The Camp Lodge 118, Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers wish to thank the public in general for making their dance on Thanksgiving Eve such a big success. The K. C. Hall was filled to capacity and the music was furnished by Van's Novelty Orchestra.

Watch the windows for real shoe values at Star Clothing House.

## NORTH PLATTE WINS THE THANKSGIVING GAME FROM GRAND ISLAND.

Before the largest crowd that ever gathered in North Platte for a football game, the local High School team and the boys from Grand Island High School played one of the best games ever played here. During the first quarter Adams made a touchdown and Overman kicked goal. No other points were made. The score was 7 to 0 in favor of the North Platte boys. Every member of the team played his best and the victory was won by superior ball. The Grand Island team was a worthy antagonist and put up one of the best games seen here for some time.

## COMMITTEE ON SANITATION TO BE APPOINTED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

In accordance with a suggestion made by Dr. T. J. Kerr, some time ago, the Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting Tuesday evening authorized the appointment of a Committee on Sanitation and gave it the authority to consider all matters regarding sanitation and health improvements within the city. This committee will recommend measures for the better disposal of garbage and refuse. It will suggest measures for making North Platte more healthful and making it a better place in which to live. Chairman Dixon will make the appointments in the near future.

## FUNERAL OF JAMES BABBITT WAS LARGELY ATTENDED.

The Masons conducted the funeral of the late James Babbitt at his home yesterday morning. A large number of friends were in attendance. Rev. Hess preached the sermon. Burial was in North Platte Cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the Masonic Blue Lodge for the flowers. (The finest I ever saw.) I am glad I was here to see them. JOHN HINMAN.

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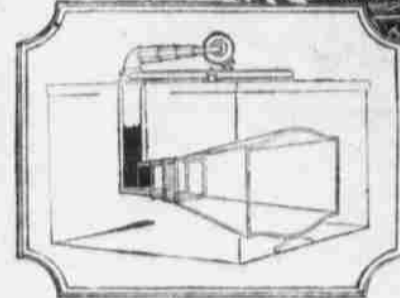
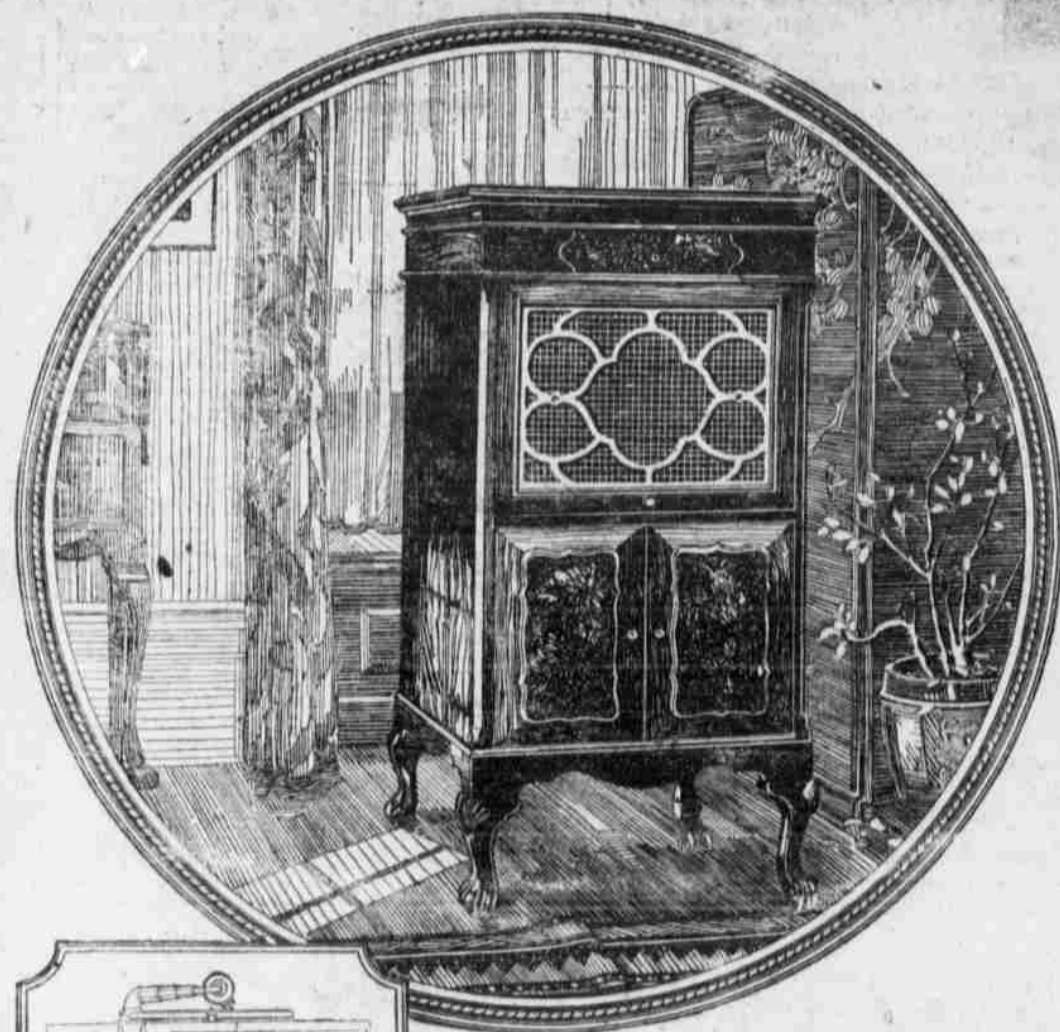
The drawing of dogs and places for coursing next week will take place Monday evening, November 29th, at the Chamber of Commerce office, at 8 p. m. The parties below named have signed for dogs and ask that you are present at this meeting, as dog and place will be assigned.

Derryberry & Forbes  
Elmer Coates  
Davis Auto Co.  
J V Romigh  
A J Salisbury  
Guy Popejoy  
Rexall Drug Store  
Dedmore Kamara Shop  
A W Plummer  
A F Fink  
L C Johnson

Star Clothing House  
L. B. Dick  
I. L. Stebbins  
O H Thoelecke  
Robt Dean  
Chas Johnson  
R A Phelps  
Harry Dixon  
L A Kelly  
W R Maloney

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