

# WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EXCHANGES WHICH REACH OUR DESK.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Kuser of North Platte, accompanied by Mrs. H. P. Stevens of North Platte and her sister of New York City drove down to the Mrs. G. W. Roberts ranch Sunday for a short visit with Mrs. Ira Sage.—Maxwell Telepost.

**LIKE SPRING**  
Parties from part of the country report the dandelions in bloom the second time this year, small shrubbery expressing the bust of spring and the grass of our lake valleys still holding their carpet of green, affording good picking for range stock. Up to date the climate out here has been what may be termed, a poor people's fireside friend.—Arthur Enterprise.

The annual meeting of the Fort McPherson Post of the American Legion will be held in the club rooms Monday evening, December 12. The meeting will include the report of the adjutant, report of the finance officer, election of officers for the coming year, appointment of committees and also other important business. Following the business session oyster stew will be served. All present and prospective members are urgently requested to be present.—Maxwell Telepost.

**SOME HONEY**  
James R. White has put in all his spare time since Thanksgiving digging honey out from between the studding in his house on his farm. For several years a large swarm of bees have been storing honey and Jim is now collecting the rent of them. Up to date he has a ten gallon jar of strained honey and nearly everything around the house that will hold honey full to overflowing. Then he has a lot of honey in the comb and has given away a lot.—Sutherland Courier.

**OLD TIME DANCE**  
Swing on the corner. Those who want to join Old Time Dancing club better turn your name in by Wednesday evening, December 7 to T. A.

David, manager. Twenty-four nights inexpensive dancing. Limited number.—Paxton Times.

**BARBER PRICES**  
R. S. Hilyer, better known as "Butch" opened a barber shop in the Kehr block last week and is equipped in every modern way to care for all tonsorial work.

Following the lead of some of the city shops he began work on a new and lower scale of prices, which meets with favor from the public.

Barber prices have been reduced in Calaway. Haircuts now are 35 cents, instead of 50 cents and shaves are 20 cents instead of 25 cents.—Keith County News.

**BRING MOTHER**  
Mrs. Frank A. Dutton gave rather a novel entertainment for friends last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being in honor of little Master Byron Dutton's first birthday anniversary. Invitations to a number of little folks whose first anniversaries had either just been celebrated or would be in the very near future were issued in the name of Byron and requests made that the recipients of the invitations were to bring their mothers, with them. Nineteen of these invitations were sent and fourteen of those invited attended in company with their mothers and a very enjoyable afternoon was had.—Garden County News.

**BARBECUE**  
Arthur Gaudreault returned from Hastings Tuesday evening and reports everything ready for their Hereford sale near that city on the 6th inst. Mr. Gaudreault says they have killed the "fatted calf" for the barbecue weighing 1,600 pounds, which dressed 65 per cent. It was found necessary to engage a baker's oven to cook this yearling, which will be boned and spiced, and baked to a nice brown. With anything like good weather they expect to entertain a big crowd at the sale as they have exceptional offerings from the famous Beau Randolph herd.—Brady Vindicator.

**CAVE-IN**  
The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tompkins was smothered to death last Monday near her home at Scottsbluff when several tons of earth in a play cave fell upon her. The little girl with a neighbor boy were playing in the cave about the time for school to open, the other children had just left the place. The little boy, a son of William Lowe, was

called and as he answered the summons he said, "Ruthie can't come 'cause the dirt fell on her," just as quickly as possible help was at hand and frantic efforts made to rescue the child, but when her body was reached life was extinct, and it is possible the weight of the earth was fatal, as some bones were found to be broken.—Gering Courier.

**CAMPFIRE**  
The Tatapochon Camp Fire was organized November 15 with Dorothy Coates as guardian, Bertha Johnson, assistant guardian, and Mary Buddin, secretary.

Thus far we have eleven members: Mary Buddin, Lucile Dikeman, Mildred Griffin, Margaret Crosby, Marion Woolkorth, Esther Harmon, Cathryn Parker, Theo Nichols, Vesta Roberts, Margaret Kammert, Neva Coker. We are allowed to have twenty members so would be glad to have others join.—Sutherland Courier.

**NEW LIBRARY**  
Tuesday, December 6 is opening night for the library, and a program has been arranged to be given at the school auditorium, consisting of music by the Hershey band, piano duets, vocal duets, violin solos, orchestra, and also talks will be given on some phase of the library and its uses by Miss Murphy, librarian at North Platte, members of the North Platte Library board, and Rev. Gramly and Rev. Knight.

Everyone is cordially welcome to attend. Books may be checked out that night to anyone wishing them.—Hershey Times.

**BUILDING**  
The new frame bank building is now inclosed ready for the finishing touches, when Contractor Winslow can turn over the keys to the owner and the Arthur bank will once more be at home again at the old location after weeks of doing business at the court house after the mysterious fire.

Mike Shaheen has moved into his new fireproof store building recently completed by Contractor Winslow of North Platte, and as soon as he gets his goods properly arranged and displayed, can boast, and Arthur feel proud of one of the finest general stores in northwest Nebraska. A light system is being installed and when all bills have been paid, Mike claims will have expended \$4,500.—Arthur Enterprise.

**NAMED**  
The state road between Wallace and Sutherland has been officially named "The Johnston Highway." This was done formally Monday. Posts are to be placed along the road, and painted white with the "J. R." painted in red.

The commissioners put it up to the people of Wallace and Sutherland to name it, a week or so ago. This required in order that state money be obtained in the 1922 appropriation and that the highway be placed on the state road map. The name "Johnston Highway," seemed to be the choice of all the people here and met with the general approval of Sutherland people.

William Horner went before the board in session Monday and advised them of the general sentiment, and here was when the matter was definitely tied up officially.

The name, as all know, is in honor of the late John R. Johnston.—Wallace Winner.

**BOX CAR THIEVES**  
Monday morning when Ross Barker and "Rusty" Sherman were returning quite early from their traps on the creek, they ran across quite a valuable find in the weeds east of the viaduct a gunny sack tied with a new shoe string and containing new shoes. They came into town and gave notice and an officer went down and brought in the shoes and also another sack. In the meantime a couple of traveling gentry strolled into the Barker store and bought a new suitcase and asked for heavy paper. Mr. Barker stalled a little for time and directed them to a furniture store to get the heavy paper. This gave Mr. Barker time to convey his suspicions and Mr. Perry and Mr. Wait, with the latter's trusty bloodhound, went to where the shoes had been found but the hound was unnecessary as one man was caught in the act and the other was found lying prone on the viaduct, probably as a lookout. They were taken into custody and pleaded guilty in county court and so bound over to the district court. The shoes are valued by the railroad company at \$150, which would no doubt have been lost to them had not the young boys so promptly reported their find. No doubt the company will give them suitable recognition of the act.

The men gave their names as Theodore Armstrong and Edward Roala. The shoes were found missing from a box car which stopped in Sidney that morning.—Sidney Telegraph.

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Telephone Company Holds  
"Open House" for Subscribers

"Open House" will be held by the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in nearly all its exchanges in the five states of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota by the end of this year. For years this company has maintained the policy of inviting its subscribers in to see how calls are handled, saying that if the subscriber understands the mechanism of the telephone he can cooperate with the telephone employees to bring about better service.

Throughout the year the various telephone offices will be visited by clubs, schools, lodges, women's organizations and all other kinds of civic and private bodies. Guides are furnished to explain the workings of the telephone plant. The visit usually includes a trip through the telephone equipment rooms and through the switchboard room where the girls are at work.

The picture shows a party ready to visit a telephone office.



## POEM BY UNCLE JOHN

A FASHIONABLE DITTY.

What has become of the stove-pipe hat, that flourished in days ago? On Fourth of July, or days like that, we generally had one on. And, there ain't no doubt that it done its part, as only a stove-pipe can, to fasten the triumph of ancient art on the principal end of man!

And what has become of the long-tailed coat, with its spirit of dignity? Has it gone the way of the Granger vote, or gone with the babes of the wood? Has it drifted away, with its crinkle and flop to the valley of no-man's place? Does it mean that the price at a tailor shop has established a change of base?

And, what has went with the bowin' beard and the reverence which it held? There ain't no objections that I ever heard to a dignified, whiskery pelt! When the ugliest face in this fair land can furnish its own disguise, a fellow may bow to fashion's demand, but, honestly, is it wise?

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