

POEM BY UNCLE JOHN



TOO QUICK TO LET GO!

When I sit on the porch after sundown,
An' quietly puff at my cob,
My mind sorter dwells on the feller
That works hisself out of a job.
The fellow that growls at his pittance,
An' envies the man who has more,—
There ain't a blame thing he encounters,
But touches the spot where he's sore.
He don't enjoy stretching the traces,
Ner champing his teeth on the bits,
An' so, like a blame baiky critter,
He humps a few times—an' jes' quits.
You can search every spot in creation,
An' you'll find what I tell you is so,—
The most ondependable Yahoo
Is the man that's quick to let go.
Then, give me the man that's a stayer,
No matter how humble his lot,—
Who never complains at misfortune,
Ner pines at the little he's got.

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EDITORIAL

The other day we heard a man say there is as much liquor used in Lincoln county as there was in the days when the saloons were running full blast. Do you believe it? Do you question it? Write us about it and let us give your idea to our readers.

The work of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Payne in North Platte has come to be a part of the charitable work of the city and the citizens are interested in it and its results. They are contributing to pay this expense but not in a very generous sum. The mission needs money and must have money to continue the work. The need is here. We have found the people to do the work. We must support them. Else where we are printing a condensed statement of the receipts and expenditures. Such a statement is unusual from social workers and when made is seldom permitted to be published. Rev. Payne willingly gave us the report when we asked him for it.

Carl Hollman was out hunting this fall and killed a mallard among some other ducks. While cleaning it he found its crop filled with "duck potatoes." He was curious to know just what they were so he brought some of them to our office and asked us to find out what they were. We referred the matter to Professor Raymond J. Pool, professor of Botany in the University of Nebraska. We sent the specimens to him and received the following reply:

"These so-called seeds are not seeds in the strict sense of the term at all but really of the nature of buds or bulbs. These are produced by a number of species of sedges, which grow in Nebraska and elsewhere. The particular species which produce these thick tuber-like bulbs are commonly called nut grasses and they belong to the genus *Cyperus*. The specimens which you sent may have been produced by any one of four or five common species of *Cyperus* (*C. esculentus*, *C. strigosus*, *C. torreyi*, *C. filiculmi*, *C. grayi*) some of which grow in upland sites and others in marshy situations. The little tubers are produced in considerable abundance on some of the marsh species, and could be readily secured by ducks or other

water fowl.
"I am very much interested to know that wild ducks have been found which appear to have secured a heavy feed of these nutritious tubers. The tuber, of course, contains considerable supply of starch and other well known foods."

The grain exchange men are having the time of their lives now in trying to explain what is going on in wheat. They have told the farmers that there was no export market for wheat and that we have raised too much in this country and so the price has gone down because of the big quantity on hand. Formerly some such a reason has been enough to satisfy the farmers because they were so far away from the foreign markets that they did not know the facts. But now things are different. The farmers have joined together and organized the American Farm Bureau. It has called the best brains in the country into its service and they have investigated the reason for low wheat prices as given by the grain exchange. These men have found from the reports of the United States Department of Commerce that we have exported 255 millions of wheat so far this year against 169 millions as an average before the war. The grain exchange men are being challenged and are fighting back but so are the farmers. It will be an interesting contest if the farmers will stick like the grain men will.

The Gothenburg Community Club is doing what the thoughtful people of every community would like to do but the rest of us do not have the grit to carry it through. Each year it brings at least one good concert to Gothenburg and stands back of it with the money to pay any deficit. This year the concert is to be given by Irene Pavloska and Elias Breeskin. A lot of us may not know these people but those who are interested in music and musicians know of them, and know that they are up near the top. Last year forty or more of North Platte's interested musicians made the trip to Gothenburg and heard the Community Club concert and came back bragging and bragging. This year they will all be there again and a lot of others will go with them, if all go who say they will. The club has placed tickets with Mrs. Gilfoyl and Mr. Dixon and has done all in its power to let North Platte and Lincoln County people in on the ground floor.

The North Platte Chapter of the Order of De Molay for Boys will hold a class initiation in the Masonic hall on December 28 at 7:30 p. m. This will be the first initiation since the organization of the chapter and it is

particularly desired that all members be present.

Much of the success of the chapter is due to the hard work and efficiency of its present officers. The officers are:

C. Ben McComb, master councillor; Harold Cox, senior councillor; George Russell, junior councillor; Burton House, senior deacon; Joe Lane, junior deacon; Ashley House, senior steward; Arthur House, junior steward; Dale Goodwin, chaplain; Glen Waitemath, marshal; Royer Hastings, scribe; Stover Deats, treasurer; Donald Russell, almoner; Robert Hoagland, standard bearer; Allen Lawhead, Louis Breternitz, William Adamson, Ralph Henckel, Robert Dickey, Philip Temple, Russell McMichael, preceptors respectively; Cecil Barber, sentinel.

The boys have been working hard and the degrees will be conferred by well drilled teams. Worthy of special mention is the second degree team composed of Robert Hoagland, Stover Deats, Emmet Moody, Russell McMichael, Allen Lawhead, Arthur Weeks, William Adamson, Harold Cox and Philip Temple.

A complete new outfit of robes and paraphernalia has been purchased and will add greatly to exemplification of the work.

All master Masons are invited and urged to attend.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ray Johnson of Cheyenne spent Christmas with his parents.
Clinton & Son, the Eye Glass Men. Service and Satisfaction.

Mrs. V. Brodine spent Christmas with her son at Elm Creek.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Connor left Saturday for Lincoln to spend Christmas.

C. B. Sullivan of Wallace shopped in the city the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sagesser are spending the holidays in Grand Island.

Dr. L. J. KRAUSE, Dentist, X-Ray Diagnosis, McDonald Bank Building, Phone 97.

Mrs. Katherine Woodhurst spent Christmas with her son Sherwood in Kearney.

Miss Fannie Lipshitz left Saturday for Omaha to spend Christmas with friends.

Geo. Seeley of Tryon transacted business in the city the latter part of the week.

J. J. WILSON—DENTIST
OPPOSITE McCABE HOTEL, OYER STAMP'S BAKERY, PHONE 71.

Wm. Campbell underwent a minor operation at the Platte Valley Hospital Friday.

W. J. Pierce of Wallace transacted business in the city the latter part of the week.

Fred Pritchard left the latter part of the week for Omaha to spend the holidays.

Edwy. Guyman arrived Friday from Schuyler to spend the holidays at the W. H. LeDoyt home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller left Saturday for Colorado points to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Matilda McLean will leave today for Glenville to spend a few days with her son, Alex McLean.

M. L. Temple of Ociola, Ia. arrived the latter part of the week to visit at the F. L. Temple home.

Coy States arrived home from Lincoln where he attends the State University to spend Christmas.

Misses Bessie Smith and Mable Walters arrived home Friday from Lincoln to spend the holidays.

Fine line of photo frames, gold, silver and ivory, Dixon, the Jeweler. See our windows of frames.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murdock and Mrs. F. Lawrence left Friday for Missouri to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Eglehoff and children left Saturday for Loup City to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Mildred Mehman left Saturday for Denver after visiting at the home of her brother L. E. Mehman.

LODGE, CHURCH AND SOCIETY

COMING MEETINGS IN THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CITY

DEMOLAY
Initiation Thursday evening. All Master Masons invited.

MASONIC
Regular communication of Platte Valley Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M. tonight.

ANNUAL MEETING
Of the Chamber of Commerce. Thursday at 6:30 at the Lutheran church. Everyone is invited. Plates 75 cents.

MIDLAND
College students, present and former, will entertain the senior class of the North Platte high school in the basement of the Lutheran church on Friday evening of this week.

Paul Burke spent Christmas with his parents in Maxweh.

The infant child of John Wellner, 405 West Ninth street, died at the Wellner home yesterday.

The Artificial Ice plant was broken into last night and the safe forced open. An old revolver and from \$15 to \$20 was stolen.

The Christmas tree in front of the Ported Electric Co., was surrounded Sunday morning with a throng of youngsters and a number of their elders. Mr. Porter gave everyone a treat of apples, candy, oranges and popcorn and also gave away some dolls and other toys. The children were happy, the older people were happy and Mr. Porter was happy. It was the true Christmas spirit.

Jane Watkins James

Mrs. Robert James was born near Abergavenny, Monmouthshire England on June 6, 1843 and died at North Platte December 14, 1921 at the age of 78 years, 6 months and 8 days. She spent her girlhood in England and on April 23, 1864 she was married to Robert James at Ebenezer chapel, Bryn Mawr Brecon county, England. In 1879 the family moved to this country and located at Provo, Utah, later moving to Locas, Iowa, and finally locating in Smith county, Kansas. Mr. James died in 1891 and in 1913 the wife came to North Platte where she has lived with her son until the end. Mrs. James was the mother of five boys and three girls, two of whom preceded her. Those still living are Benjamin F. James, Kingston, Pa.; Mrs. Sadie Wilson, La Junta, Colo.; Mrs. Amelia Hutchinson, Republican City, Neb.; Mrs. Luella Oppie, Nebraska City, Neb., and Alfred and Elmer James of North Platte. The funeral was held from the home of Elmer James, 1203 West Third street.

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Storage space in fire proof ware house. Simon Bros.

LOST—Ladies' fountain pen. Phone 430J.

WANTED—A competent stenographer. Wm. E. Shuman.

WANTED—Mature lady or gentleman to collect and solicit business in North Platte. Address P. O. Box 678.

FOR SALE—Poland China bowls; price right. G. E. Chittenden, Phone 782-F-14.

WANTED—Small modern house of three nice unfurnished rooms. Call 199 and ask for Mrs. McDonald.

STRAYED—From my place, a white-faced steer without horns, long yearling. Return to Harry Huckfeldt.

FOR SALE—300 big, fine Barred Rock cockrels, pullets, \$5 up. Utility, show birds. Dr. Flippin, Stromsburg, Neb.

FOR SALE—Box apples, Johnathan, Roman Beautys, Delicious and Grimes Golden. Call at Crystal Cafe. C. B. Bailey.

TRADE—1,400 pound mare, fat and in fine shape, will trade for cow or heifers. Write P. O. Box 241, North Platte.

WANTED—Agent to sell Hog, Stock and Poultry tonics. Supply dealers and also sell direct to farmers. Address E-6 care Tribune.

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