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EDITORIAL

Remember the meeting of the stockholders and officers of the County Fair which will be held at the Liberty Land Cos. officers on Saturday afternoon. Election of officers and planning for the next county fair is the order of business.

The editor received an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Nebraska Road Institute at Lincoln on February 14-17 and was somewhat surprised when the invitation closed with the suggestion that we bring a fellow "highwayman" with us. We probably can't go, but we have been wondering who we could take with us in case we could get away.

Mrs. Fred Elliott left yesterday morning for Omaha where she will visit her son Fred Elliott Jr. for a few days. Mrs. Elliott confessed a desire to see Harry Lauder when he is in Omaha Saturday but did not say for certain she would go unless she accompanied some of the grand children. Sir Harry is a great man and we hope Mrs. Elliott will go to hear him.

North Platte congratulates the local firemen on their success in locating the state convention for 1923 to North Platte. The whole city will join with you in making preparations and helping to entertain the firemen. We are sure the response will be hearty and that you will work harder and make a more brilliant success to the convention when you know that you have such backing.

In a general way, all books may be classed as fiction and non-fiction. Librarians expect the readers of fiction to greatly outnumber the readers of other books and they usually do. But the reports of the North Platte library for the past week show the opposite to be true. If the night school can get people to use non-fiction books part of the time it will have accomplished a great deal. We shall watch the further use of the library for additional reports on this side of the night school work.

The Fanchon and Marco production of "Sun-Kist" which appeared at the Keith Wednesday evening drew a crowded house. The play was a success and pleased. To the writer the star of the show was the musical director, Reuben Wolf. He led the orchestra and choruses with his cornet and did everything but make it talk. Brilliant execution, artistic interpretation and skillful directing gave a dash to the music which was attractive. The comedian was good and several other parts were well taken.

Miss Adele LeDoyt who is city reporter for the Tribune, is still confined to her home with a severe case

POEM BY  
UNCLE JOHN



THE HOUSEHOLD FURNACE

O, my best girl sits in her cosy niche, away from the haunts of men. She receives my calls as early as six, and in afternoons till ten. I tickle her chin—she opens her mouth—I drop a caramel there—She blushes anon, like the Solid South in a yellow fever scare.

She inspires my pen as I sit aloft, in the range of her amorous smile. She knows my heart and my coal are soft—I'll visit her once in awhile. Of course she cools when I ain't around, as a faithful sweetheart can,—so she braces right up and stands her ground—she knows I'm a married man!

So, I flirt with her, at her every whim, in neglect of my lawful spouse but my bank reserve is becoming slim, with affinities in my house. But, what can I do, or what shall I say? I hate to admit I'm stuck. I ain't no hand to pester around an' swear at my blasted luck.

If Old King Coal is a merry old soul, I reckon I'd ort to be. I'll try to augment the vanishing roll that lays between him and me. The sooty old vamp that warms my camp, is calling me to her lair,—I must hie me away to the trust so gay, at the foot of the kitchen stair!

of tonsillitis and a complication of pneumonia. She will probably not be around for several days yet as she will need some time to recuperate before taking up her work again. Her physician says she is getting along nicely however and we hope she is for we miss her services at the office. However her friends and ours have been very kind about phoning news in to us and we are getting along until she gets back.

There are several hundred young men in an around North Platte who should be interested in those sixteen young women who compose the supper class in the night school. These young ladies prepare and eat their suppers each evening under the direction of the regular cooking teacher of the High school. When the course is over it should be a recommendation of their efficiency as cooks and should make an appeal to the young men of the community who do not like boarding-house cooking and are anxious to make a change.

Chief Spillner has presented a condition which should be looked after. At 12 o'clock there are many automobiles on the street. Business and professional men are just going to their homes. Some plan on stopping at the High schools and picking up members of their families. Delivery wagons and truck drivers are just returning from their last load or putting the cars away for the noon hour. The street traffic is heavy just at the noon hour and especially on Dewey street. At the same time the two High schools dismiss about 500 boys and girls and the most of them cross Dewey street at the corner of Fourth. Lately several accidents have been avoided by a very narrow margin and the attention of the chief has been brought to the conditions at that corner. He does not have an officer to detail for traffic direction at that time and he is wondering what can

be done. We would suggest that Scout Executive Stephens take up the matter and see what can be done in that line by the scouts. We have heard of scouts acting as traffic directors in other places and it might be worked out here.

BROEDER DISTRICT DOINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Voss and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott.

The Sunday School met last Sunday and elected officers for the coming year.

Marshall Orton and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cypher and family last Sunday.

Almost everyone in our digging has a bad cold in some form or another. Some are affected more and some less.

Miss Lizzie Broeder has been confined to her room for more than a week with a severe cold but is some better at this writing.

Ed Chittenden butchered a beef Monday. Ed is becoming quite a butcher, we suppose the people in North Platte are glad of it as he sells to them cheaper than they can buy it in town, and gets a great deal more out of it for himself. Great is the meat trust, nix.

The literary society met last Friday night. There was a large crowd and a good short program which included a mock trial. Fred Elliott was convicted of stealing chickens from Rob. Kunkel by the Happy Hollow court and was fined ten cents which Fred says he won't pay so he will have to lay out his fine in jail. The jail has to be built yet so we consider Fred just 10c to the good.

More than seventy friends and neighbors of Mrs. Carl Broeder gathered at her home last Sunday and succeeded in giving her a complete surprise. On the table there was a huge birthday cake with fifty one candles representing the mile posts she had passed on the journey of life. After the guests had left wishing her many more happy birthdays, she was driven to North Platte where she took a night train for Alexandria, Nebr. While there she will visit her aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sinn who are nearly ninety years old. Her father's birthday comes this month also.

G. Peterson left this morning for Gothenburg where he is giving a carnival dance.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart last Thursday. Mrs. Stewart was formerly Miss Eva Dick. Congratulations.

Joseph Finley of Omaha, division manager of the Fraternal Aid Union was in the city this week looking after the affairs of the lodge and conducting a school for agents.

J. V. Romigh who has spent most of his time during the past six weeks in Omaha with his little boy who is taking treatments there, is in the city today looking after business matters.

Clinton & Son, The Eye Glass Men, Service and Satisfaction.

The dance at the K. C. hall last Friday night was given by the Fraternal Aid Union and those who attended say it was a very pleasant affair. Another dance is announced for January 27.

A gang of workmen is planing the Locust street crossing of the Union Pacific tracks in response to a promise made some time ago by officials of that road that this improvement would be made in the near future.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the Experimental Station at North Platte, pair of Airdale dogs, male and female; both had on round collars; male has jet black coat of very coarse hair, no whiskers on forehead; female has white spot on breast and has been nursing puppies; dogs weigh about 45

John Nelson returned the first of this week for Sterling where he transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley returned to their home in Maxwell after spending several days at the E. E. Bradley home.

Dixon Optical Co., lens grinding.

J. P. Rauch left Wednesday for Lewellen where he will transact business for several days.

Father McDaid is reported to be getting along nicely. He is taking medical treatment in a Grand Island hospital.

G. Peterson reports that over five people attended the dance last Saturday night.

All sheet music 15c per copy. Roberts Music Co.

Mrs. Brosseau and sister, Cecile Bache will leave tonight for Concordia, Kans.

**Vaudeville**  
at the  
**Keith Theatre, Friday Only.**

SONG AND STEP REVIEW

MEYERS & NOLAN Novelty Song and Dance—Miss Nolan is a vocalist of high ability having a range of five tones above High C and is a writer and composer of a number of popular songs and material for several well known stars. Mr. Meyers is an exceptionally clever dancer having appeared for three successive years in the famous Winter Garden New York City.

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