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SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Salisbury are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a daughter at their home on February 22. Mother and baby are doing nicely and the Sheriff is more than pleased.

Mrs. Ralph North reports having seen a robin in her yard here in North Platte on February 28. She says it was just as pert as at any time during the year. No other February records have been received to date.

Laying of the water mains is continuing in spite of the winter weather. The men are at work on West Ninth street near the Lincoln school. The ground is frozen to the depth of about two feet but it is cut away with pick and progress is being made although it is slow.

The Spanish War Veterans held a meeting at the City hall Wednesday evening at which they took in two new members, E. E. Moody and A. W. Shilling will go to Lincoln some time this month to confer with the other state officers about the state encampment and other business matters.

W. S. Dolson returned from Omaha last night, where he spent several days attending to business. He expects to get his retirement pension settled shortly and then after disposing of his property interests here he will go to California to live. Mr. Dolson will have The Tribune sent to him in California as he is one of the oldest subscribers on our list.

In the case of the state of Nebraska vs. Mira and Vivian Churchill, the judge decided the children were in bad hands and took them away, placing them in the custody of Mrs. Tacie McGraw. One of them is very sick at the hospital. Final disposition of the children has not been decided upon but it is probable that a decision will be made in the near future.

The sale of the McGinley property last week by the Liberty Land Co. has aroused considerable interest. Mr. Schmalzreid, who had second option on the property was the purchaser. Tom Healey who made the sale, says there were seventeen people in all who were considering its purchase and fifteen of them wanted a chance in case Mr. Schmalzreid did not close. The price paid was \$7,500.

The wedding business has fallen off so far this year. The number of licenses issued in January this year was seven while there were eighteen in January a year ago. During the



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NATURALIZATION IS GRANTED TO THREE FOREIGN BORN RESIDENTS

In district court Wednesday Judge Towell issued certificates of naturalization to Herman Luschen, Stapleton, a subject of Germany; to Jens Leonard Sommer, Maxwell, a citizen of Denmark, and Charles Lierman, Moorefield, a subject of Germany. A fourth candidate for naturalization had gone to California.

February just past there were nine licenses issued by Judge Woodhurst while in February a year ago there were twenty. Are the Lincoln county young men less brave and handsome this year than last and are our maid's less winsome and beautiful than a year ago?

At any meeting after this week the city council can decide on the kind of material and enter into contracts with the paving concern for the construction of paving in four districts. The districts take in twenty blocks on Fifth street and eighteen blocks on Fourth street; a total of thirty-eight blocks. This is almost twice as much paving as we now have. It is not known whether the council will have an extra session on Monday because the regular session comes on Tuesday.

The home-coming week at the Lutheran church will close Sunday with two sermons by the pastor, Rev. C. F. Koch. Last night a good sized congregation listened to an address by Dr. J. F. Krueger on "Why Attend the Services of My Church" and tonight Dr. Krueger speaks on "Making My Church the Ideal Church." Dr. Krueger is a forceful speaker and has his subject well in hand. He is one of the teachers in the theological school connected with Midland college at Fremont.

Following the meeting of the city council last week at which the bids for paving were opened, C. J. McNamara, paving engineer for North Platte, Lexington and other places, stated that in his opinion the bottom in paving prices has been reached. He thinks the city is very fortunate in letting the contracts at this time as at each successive letting of a paving contract in the state, one or more contractors drop out on account of the low price. As a result, competition will not be so keen in a month or two. There will be a great deal of paving in the state later in the year and labor and material will naturally be much higher as the demand increases.

From the flag code of the Daughters of the American Revolution we copy the following general rules regarding the correct use of the flag: When displayed always place the union at the top. It must always be carried upright. The flag must never be allowed to touch the ground. The flag must not be washed; when soiled or torn it should be reverently burned. The flag must not be marred by advertisements nor desecrated on the stage. When formally raised, all present during the ceremony should stand at attention, hand raised to forehead ready for the salute. When the colors are passing on parade, the spectator should, if walking, halt; if sitting, rise, stand at attention and uncover.

John Hirschfeld was in the city yesterday on his way back from Omaha. He told us he was talking with some of the Omaha men about the Platte Valley Round-Up and Exhibition which was held on the old John Bratt ranch northwest of Sutherland last year and will be repeated this year. They became interested and when he went up to see Mayor Dahman he became enthusiastic and said he did not know what the Omaha people would do about coming out to the show but for one he would be here. Mr. Hirschfeld is enthusiastic about the prospects for the show this summer. He says they have worked out plans which will make the show bigger and better than last year and he is certain it will be a big success. The dates were not announced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Killen of Wallace were city visitors Wednesday. A wonderful big line of Curtains and Drapery goods now on sale at the Leader Mercantile Co. J. King of San Pedro, Calif. arrived Tuesday morning to visit at the H. S. Johnson home in this city. Dortha Deats entertained the Blue Birds at her home Wednesday after school. A business meeting was held after which the children played games. A dainty lunch was served.

CITY POLITICS NOW RECEIVING ATTENTION

PETITIONS BEING CIRCULATED TO NOMINATE FAVORITE CANDIDATES

The city election will be held on Tuesday, April 4. With a little over four weeks yet before that date, the interest in that election seems to be above normal. There are four members of the city council, one from each ward, and two members of the board of education to be elected. In the first ward R. L. Cantlin whose term expires is to be renominated and petitions it is said are being circulated for James Smallwood. Elmer Cones is being nominated to succeed himself in the second ward and one or more petitions are out securing signatures for Jos. T. Murphy, foreman of the Union Pacific B. & B. department. In the third ward Councilman Diener does not seem to have any opposition or a least it has not become widely known. C. H. Leininger is being suggested to succeed himself in the fourth ward but it is not unanimous for petitions are said to be out for both Elmer Owens and Francis Woodgate.

The two retiring members of the Board of Education are Mrs. Elizabeth B. Cramer and Mrs. Mary Snyder. It is known that petitions are being circulated for Mrs. Snyder to succeed herself. It is also said that petitions are being circulated for Mrs. N. F. Harrison, J. Guy Swope and Chas. Lierk, for places on the Board of Education. Some of these are merely reports and may not materialize. No petitions have as yet been filed.

LINCOLN COUNTY CENTER

De Ette Kronquest returned to North Platte Sunday where she is attending High school.

Three is much sickness in the form of colds or grip or flu in our community.

The pupils of District 44 have enjoyed a supply of new books and supplies that were purchased this week.

Henry Latts is preparing to move soon.

Clyde Cypher was very much surprised last Friday evening when the members of the J. F. F. club came in to help him celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent in cards interspersed with music and singing. It was also Mrs. Fred Ekberg's birthday and a surprise basket was presented to the two. When opened by them the basket was found to contain numerous useful and comic presents. A fine lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cookies and coffee was served and all wished Mr. Cypher and Mrs. Ekberg many more birthdays.

Misses Marie and Helen Schwaiger entertained the Nicaifge Camp Fire girls at their home last evening. A business meeting was held. A dainty two course lunch was served at the close of the evening.

INDIAN RELICS TO BE SHOWN AND EXPLAINED AT D. A. R. MEETING

Each member of Sioux Lookout Chapter D. A. R. is asked to bring one or more Indian relics to the meeting next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Starr. For roll call the members will tell about the relics they have brought. Rev. C. F. Koch will give an address on "Our Indian Problem" and some of the Camp Fire girls will sing Indian songs. Rebecca Tont will recite selections from "Hiawatha" and Theima Starr will sing Hiawatha's Melody of Love. This is the last meeting before the state conference at Lexington and a full attendance is desired.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. S. Johnson arrived Tuesday evening from Cheyenne where she attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. King.

Saturday at the Cash Market, corn fed beef post roast, 14c a lb. Phone 26. I. L. Stebbins.

Mrs. N. E. Edwards of Brady returned to her home Thursday after spending several days at the Frank Elliott home.

Arthur Roby of Merryville, Mo. left today for his home after visiting for several weeks at the home of his brother Charles Roby.

Mrs. J. Carroll returned to her home at Des Moines, Iowa, after spending several weeks at the Howes and Brodbeck homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailor returned the first of the week from Spokane, Wash. where they spent several months visiting friends.

Miss Hannah Young will leave on Monday for Santa Anna, Calif. where she will spend a month visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Hasenyager.

Charles Leech will return to his home at Maywood today after receiving medical treatment at the North Platte General hospital.

Mrs. C. M. McCartney will return to her home in Grant tomorrow after receiving medical treatment at the North Platte General hospital.

C. E. Hemple, chief boiler inspector for the Union Pacific returned to his home in Omaha after spending a few days in North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oleson will leave next week for Ogallala where they will start a studio. Mrs. Oleson was formerly Miss Jean Sollers.

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LINCOLN COUNTY HEALTH NURSE WEDS

HAROLD D. WIESE WINS MISS FLORENCE CHAFFIN FOR BRIDE

Miss Florence Chaffin and Harold D. Wiese were married at 8 o'clock last night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Hess in this city. Rev. Hess officiating. The only guests were Mr. Wiese's father and mother, Mrs. H. N. Getty and Miss Anna Kramp. Following the ceremony, Mr. Wiese took his bride to a cottage at 114 South Dewey where they will make their home. The cottage had been completely furnished ready for immediate use.

Mrs. Wiese came to North Platte from her home in Illinois about a year ago and took up the work of organizing the home nursing department of Lincoln county Red Cross. She has traveled over the whole county since that time and has almost completed a comprehensive survey of the health conditions in the rural and grade schools. She is a young woman of fine personality, high standards and well trained in her profession. She has a large acquaintance over the county.

Mr. Wiese has been in North Platte for about two years coming here after his discharge from service and taking a place in the McDonald State bank. He is now teller in that institution and besides holding the confidence of the bank's officers, he has made a large number of friends among its customers and others.

The Tribune joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wiese in wishing them a long and happy married life, with most if not all of it spent here in North Platte.

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Cronan left for Aberdeen, S. D. Wednesday where Mr. Cronan is employed as a telephone company. Mrs. Cronan was formerly Miss Marie Martini.

Judge Tevell granted a divorce this week to Mrs. Emma Madison from William Madison on the grounds of desertion and restored her former name, Mrs. Emma Brownell to her.

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FEBRUARY WEATHER SUMMARY SHOWS LESS MOISTURE THAN USUAL

Weatherman Shilling has just issued the summary of weather conditions for the past month. The deficiency in precipitation so far this year is .16 of an inch, only .05 of an inch having fallen during February. This is the smallest amount of moisture which has fallen during any February in the past 12 years. The temperatures ran all the way from 61 above to 4 below. This is not extreme either way. There is one February record here at North Platte which shows 35 below zero. There were 14 perfectly clear days during the month, 8 which were partly cloudy and 6 all cloudy. Probably the month was a little colder, a little dryer and a little clearer than usual for February.

SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION IS SUBJECT AT MEETING

The W. C. T. U. will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. A. C. Howard, 809 East Fourth street on Tuesday, March 7. The topic for the afternoon will be "Scientific Temperance Instruction" with Mrs. Anna Howard in charge. Mrs. Sharrah will assist the hostess in serving refreshments. The members are requested by the president, Mrs. Rose Loudon, that those who will donate a towel, pillow slip, sheet or other such article, should bring them to the meeting at Mrs. Howard's. The treasurer requests members who have not paid their dues to hand one dollar to her.

FOURTH WARD NEWS

C. J. Perkins is visiting in Omaha for a few days.

Elgin Smyth of Yuma, Colo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. Cauffman in this city.

Elmer Owens, 220 West Eighth street is very low with pneumonia. Charles L. Perkins and Roy Rowley attended the American Legion banquet here Tuesday evening.

A surprise party was given Tuesday evening at the Snyder home on West Eighth street in honor of James Snyder to help celebrate his seventy-eighth birthday. The guests brought baskets loaded with materials for a fine lunch and a token of friendship was given him as a remembrance of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rohlfing of Lewellen are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cauffman. Mrs. Rohlfing is Mrs. Cauffman's sister.

Mrs. Hopkins entertained the Elite club yesterday afternoon. Splendid refreshments were served. Mrs. Robert McMurray was given a blue bordered bath towel for winning first place.

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