

NEBRASKA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

E. A. Olson sold his residence at 413 S. Locust street this week to John Halston, a conductor on the branch. It is said the consideration was in the neighborhood of \$9,500.

A divorce was granted to Daisy W. Kline from Wm. E. Kline and the custody of the minor child, Josephine, was given to her. She accused her husband of desertion and he did not answer the charge.

Dr. John F. Siebert, formerly pastor of the Lutheran church of this city, spent Sunday and Monday in the city. He was very busy renewing old acquaintances and visiting friends.

Fire destroyed most of the contents and caused considerable damage to a barn on the property of Dick McGraw at 515 E Third street last Monday. The insurance amounted to \$250 with a loss estimated at \$500.

The boy scouts will celebrate this month by giving a Parents' night program on March 28. Each troop will put on a program at its regular meeting place and every parent is requested to be on hand.

The Hit or Miss Weekly is the name of the paper read at each meeting of the Nichols Literary Society. In the introduction, the editor says—"We don't expect to make much of a hit with anyone nor do we intend to miss very many."

Word was received here Wednesday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Owen Jones. Mrs. Jones was a former resident of North Platte but moved to Los Angeles, California several years ago. Interment will be made at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Theo. Lowe, sr. entertained at her home Thursday evening at a dinner party. The table was decorated with cut flowers and covers were laid for sixteen guests. The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. M. J. Miltonberger of Chicago, and Mrs. Mary T. Friend, Mrs. F. Stevie and Mrs. Mary Herron.

FARM LOANS.

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PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE ENGAGE POPULAR COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

The Hastings College Glee Club has been engaged for a concert at the Presbyterian church in this city on the evening of March 28. This is a club of 34 mixed voices and presents a program of classics, novelties, costumed sketches and a male quartet. The admission is 35 and 50c. Seats are on sale at Rincker Drug Co.

all of Sheridan, Wyo.

The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church entertained their husbands and friends last night at a party. The first part of the evening was spent in getting acquainted and in music contests. This was followed by a program of music with a short talk by Rev. Hess. Refreshments were served.

Civil service examinations for junior engineer, junior physicist and junior technologist will be held at the local post office on May 17 and for computer in the coast and geodetic survey and domestic science teacher in the Indian service on April 26. Persons interested should apply to Miss Elizabeth Brodbeck at the North Platte post office, for detailed information.

The boiler room at the High school has been converted into an automobile shop so that the Night School Mechanics Class will get some practical work along this line. Cars both big and little are brought in for the classes to work upon. Ira LeMaster and E. Calhoun, instructors report that great interest is being shown in this class.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion held a tea Wednesday evening at the Brodbeck home on West 4th Street. Mrs. C. Brodbeck, Misses Elizabeth and Elmira Brodbeck were on the entertaining committee. During the evening several readings and musical numbers were given by the different members of the organization.

Several people have lately mentioned the fine work that is being done by Job's Daughters, a Masonic organization for young girls. At a recent initiation the work was carried out in a charming manner and the crowd of Masons and Eastern Star was delighted. Mrs. J. B. Redfield is given most of the credit for the high standing of the Job's Daughters.

A delightful tea was given at the Y. A. Hinman home Wednesday afternoon on the occasion being the eightieth anniversary of the organization of the P. E. O. Chapter in North Platte. Mrs. Hinman was assisted by Mesdames White, Church, Romigh and Miss Florence McKay. Songs and piano selections were given by Mrs. Frank Dally and Miss Duncan. Mrs. Snyder read a splendid paper on the "Grand Old Book."

CANDIDATES HAVE FILED FOR OFFICE

A FULL TICKET FOR ALL OFFICERS WILL BE VOTED UPON HERE

Candidates for every office to be voted upon this spring at the city election have been nominated by petition. Following is a complete list of nominations to date:

Councilmen.

First Ward—
Ralph L. Cantlin.
James W. Smallwood.

Second Ward—
Elmer Coates.
Joseph T. Murphy.

Third Ward—
Fred J. Diener.

Fourth Ward—
Chas. H. Leininger.
Frank H. Woodgate.
Elmer E. Owens.

Board of Education.

Mrs. Ray B. Snyder.
Mrs. N. F. Harrison.
Chas. Lierk, Jr.
O. R. Robinson.
M. E. Scott.
J. Guy Swope
Mrs. Edw. G. Weston.

In each case where the present incumbent is a candidate for re-election we have placed that name first on the list. The new candidates are placed alphabetically. While there is considerable competition between the friends of the opposing candidates for councilmen in the different wards, it is nothing compared to the feeling regarding the members of the board of education. Candidates have been nominated to keep women off the board, to keep one church from having a preponderance of members on the board, to get the business interests represented, to get certain clubs represented, to get every ward represented, to get the balance of representation in one ward, to support the administration, and so it has been. The time for filing for nomination will expire, Saturday night and City Clerk Elder says he will then begin to prepare the ballot for the printer. The election will be held on Tuesday, April 4.

The U-go I-go club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Alvin Thornburg. Refreshments were served. Revival meetings will be held at the Baptist church beginning March 26 and will end at Easter time.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES MAKES REPORT OF ITS ACTIVITIES

Miss Sarah Kelly, secretary of the North Platte Associated Charities submitted the following report to the meeting of the Board of Control at its meeting March 21:

Families visited and number of children cared for:
January 24 families, 88 children.
February 36 families 159 children.
March 31 families, 122 children.
Meals given to transients: Jan. 5 February 34, March 35. Total 74.
A financial report was submitted which will be published later.

NORTH PLATTE WINS THIRD DEBATE BY UNANIMOUS DECISION

The debating team won its third consecutive debate by a unanimous decision. The debate was held at Lexington last night and a fair size crowd attended. The Judges were Rev. L. E. Sweetland and A. E. Grantham, both of Lexington and Supt. F. L. Stoddard of Cozad. Two out of town judges had been selected but were unable to attend so local judges were chosen.

Frank A. Simpson died this morning at the Platte Valley hospital. He was born Febr. 13, 1880 at Ashville Tenn. and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ada Whiting, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Nellie Robinson of New Burton, Conn. and one brother Henry Simpson of Omaha, two aunts living at Larimore, Wyo. and his son Ira Simpson and daughter Hazel of this city. No funeral arrangements have been made at this time.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Dr. Adam Stump, of York, Pa. The funeral services were held at York Tuesday March 21 and interment was made there. Dr. Stump was formerly a Lutheran minister here having had charge of the church from 1885 to 1890. It was during his stay here that the old Lutheran church was built and dedicated. Dr. Stump is survived by his wife and five children. He will be remembered here by many of the older members of the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Walter Brown and daughter Mrs. E. Eshelman returned to Hershey after spending Wednesday in the city shopping.

Chas. Walsworth returned to Sutherland after transacting business in North Platte Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams of Cozad spent Monday and Tuesday in North Platte visiting friends.

Attorney Julius H. Linderman of Lexington is in the city this week attending the district court.

NO CELEBRATION HERE THIS YEAR

COUNTY FAIR BOARD DECIDES AGAINST FOURTH OF JULY HERE

A resolution was passed at the meeting of the board of directors of the Lincoln County Fair association that the fair association hold no celebration of the Fourth of July this year. The resolution also declared against being interested directly or indirectly in any celebration held here on the Fourth. The aim of the fair board is to leave this date open for other communities in the county to celebrate and then ask everyone to come to North Platte during the county fair. It is not likely that any other organization will undertake a celebration this year. Hershey, Sutherland and other places are preparing to hold local celebrations and North Platte people will undoubtedly be given urgent invitations to join with them.

J. W. Rowland well-known by the name of Buck Rowland, died suddenly Wednesday morning of heart failure. He had lived here all his life and was unmarried. The funeral will be held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Bretternitz, this afternoon conducted by Rev. Koch and the Spanish War Veterans will conduct the services at the grave. An obituary will be printed in our next issue.

Work on the new paving will probably start Monday if the weather is favorable. The beginning will be in a small way and will enlarge as it progresses as an indication of the amount of work to be done it is said that the job will require between ten and eleven thousand loads of sand each holding a yard and a half. Probably fifty men will be employed when the work is in full blast in addition to the teamsters.

The Home Economics department of the North Platte Woman's club met with Mrs. D. M. Leypoldt, 902 West Third street, Tuesday afternoon. The subject for the program was "Interior Decoration." Papers were read by Mrs. Clyde Cook and Mrs. J. E. Inman. An election of officers for the department resulted as follows: Mrs. C. B. Meadows, chairman; Mrs. E. N. Ogler, vice chairman; Mrs. Wm. Ritter, secretary. Refreshments were served, seventy ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison of Lexington spent Wednesday and Thursday in North Platte at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gulles.

Mrs. Emma Rosencranz and son Wayne returned Wednesday from Cozad where they spent the past week visiting friends and relatives.

FIRST MONTHLY DOLLAR DAY WAS SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT

Last Wednesday was the first of a series of monthly dollar days with the retail merchants of North Platte. Forty of them joined in a co-operative effort to advertise the occasion and in addition to carrying large newspaper space, they sent out 5,000 bills to the people in Lincoln and adjoining territory. The weather was fine. Hundreds of shoppers were on the streets bright and early and in some cases the dollar bargains were all gone by 8:30 in the morning. One firm sold enough alarm clocks to wake up the county another sold overalls, another tea kettles and another photographs and so the list went. There have been some suggestions regarding the conduct of the next dollar day and some of these suggestions will undoubtedly be carried out. The next dollar day will be held on April 19.

BAPTIST CHURCH CHOR HAS PREPARED SPECIAL MUSIC FOR SUNDAY

Following is the musical program to be rendered Sunday morning by the choir of the First Baptist church. Orville L. Johnson is director and Mrs. Chas. H. Leininger is pianist.
Prelude—"The Bells of Aber-Bovey" (Stewart.)
Anthem—"For God So Loved the World" (Heyson).
Offertory—"Spring Song" (Kjerulf).

In the evening the following program will be given:

Prelude—"Andante Pastorale" (Alexis).
Anthem—"Rouse Ye" (Heyson).
Anthem—"Gloria" from Mozart's 12th Mass (Veejie Jr.)
Anthem—"Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod).
Anthem—"Come Unto Me" (Heyson).
Anthem—"Twilight in Nazareth" (Heyson).
Offertory—"Nocturne" (Borowski).
Anthem—"The World Shall Yet Adore Hime" (Heyson).

Tuesday afternoon Judge Woodhurst united Jas. C. Gray and Miss Grace Semeron in marriage after issuing a license to them. They were both from Gothenburg.

Mrs. Mary Nier arrived Wednesday from Council Bluffs, Iowa to visit her daughter Mrs. Stamp.

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