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**EDITORIAL**

Some North Platte people who are interested in the study of birds have asked us to help in the organization of a bird club. This we will be glad to do and to that end we would ask all who would like to join such an organization to notify either the editor or Miss Laura Murry, principal of the Washington school.

The plates of "Mary Marie" have been received in this office and this new and charming story will appear in each issue of The Tribune after the present story is concluded. We have had some complaint about discontinuing the story whenever a Dollar day or other event crowded it out so we have had the plates sent to us and it will appear on the home print pages of each issue. "Mary-Marie" is a good story and well worth anyone's time.

The editor stopped at the Whittaker store last evening to leave a sack of biscuits or something of that kind which his good wife had entrusted to him for delivery. He had heard about the amateur art exhibit and considered it rather a joke. What was his surprise to find the walls covered with oils and water color paintings and tables and counters adorned with the most beautiful china and other kinds of dishes. He had not known there was so much artistic ability in North Platte. The ladies who have the matter in charge are to be congratulated on their enterprise in promoting this exhibit. It was a credit to the city and to the club. Why not center all the art work in the community into an art club which will admit men and women, boys and girls and give encouragement to art and the beautiful.

The big cottonwood that shaded the little house at the corner of Sixth and Locust streets was cut down last week. John Ottenstein says it must have been there for fifty years, but some say that it is not the original

tree but one which was planted a few years later. It was the largest tree in the downtown section of the city and while it has recently served as a night roost for all the sparrows in that part of town formerly it was a blackbird rookery and before that it is said to have been a crow roost. It was just an old cottonwood tree but its shade has been welcomed by many a citizen during the hot summer days and the rustle of its leaves on warm summer nights has lulled many a weary sleeper to pleasant dreams. It was removed to make way for the concrete and brick and tile and stucco of a rapidly developing city street.

We had the privilege of attending a meeting in District 101, south of Brady last Friday night. This school was formerly well known as the Brown school but is now familiarly called the Gaslin school. It is located in one of the fine parts of the south side valley and is better than the average school in its building and equipment. A large bell in the tower lets people know for miles around that it is time for school or other meetings. The interior of the building is plain but neat. We met some mighty fine men and women there who attended the Boomer meeting in co-operation. They were interested and are planning on further use of the extension service and club work. One man told us they are planning on organizing a community club there for work another year. If they do, some of the other community clubs will have to look to their laurels or Gaslin will take them away.

Those who have missed the interschool debates which have been held this winter are losers in a greater degree than they think. Without detracting the least from the other school activities it is reasonable to say that there is none which will leave a more lasting impression for good and will be of greater service to the participant than the debate. Clear logical thinking while on one's feet is an art which few have as a gift but most of us must acquire through practice. Should Louis Breternitz appear before an engineer's brotherhood or a Masonic Fraternity and argue a cause with the skill he showed in the high school he would skin any of the men we know in either body. If Albert Shenk were to plead the cause of Christianity or of an accused brother with the spirit he showed Saturday night, he would carry his point

against any opposition. Should George Dent awaken the halls of legislation with the enthusiasm he showed in the halls of learning Saturday he would win that leadership which goes to the man who has a message and knows how to put it over. These boys are great in debate and all honor is due to Superintendent Littel, Coaches Carr and Gibson and all others who have contributed to the success of this team.

**MRS. MARY ETHEL CHAMBERS**

Mary Ethel Goings was born March 14, 1870 at Jamesport, Davis County, Missouri. She was married to W. H. Smith at Morganville, Kans., January 20, 1890. To this union three children were born, Grace, now Mrs. Grace Evans of Basin, Wyo.; Nellie, who died at the age of three years, and Elmer Smith of North Platte. Her husband died on June 6, 1901.

On January 27, 1910 she was married to Thomas Chambers who died in 1916. Since that time she has made a home for her son, Elmer Smith, and those who know her usually speak of her as Mrs. Smith.

The body was taken to Minden, Neb., the old home, for burial.

She united with the Christian church in her young girlhood. Those who know her say she was of a very sunny disposition, a devoted mother, a loyal friend, always unselfish and helpful.

Besides her two children those of the immediate family who survive her are four brothers, four sisters and one grandson, Gordon Evans.

Mrs. Margaret McFadden of Paxton spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Harry Easton and Mrs. Adeline Easton, both of this city were granted a marriage license last Friday.

Is your wife lonesome while you are away? Send her The Tribune.

Robert Land, chief mechanic and chief rigger for the mail field made a solo trip in a plane Sunday. He is a pupil of Noel Bullock.

It has been reported that the Union Pacific will sell or tear down the old ice houses along front street. This work will start soon so that the buildings will be removed and the grounds cleared up by October 1.

**ATTENTION YEOMEN**

ALL candidates of initiation please be at K. C. Hall April 25 at 8 p. m. Social will follow.

**PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION WILL SPONSOR BIG PICNIC**

At the last meeting of the Jefferson Parent-Teacher Association a motion was carried favoring holding a picnic for the pupils, teachers and patrons of the Jefferson school. The picnic will be held during the last week in May. At the same meeting a nominating committee was appointed to select and report a set of officers for the coming year. It is proposed to begin the new term of office with the opening of the new school year in September. During the present school year this association has been active in working for the best interests of the Jefferson school. It has helped to equip a lunch room so that the pupils from the country have had hot lunch at noon during the cold weather. It has provided a first aid kit for the school; has purchased one piece of playground apparatus and a set of Curtis Arithmetic pads for the teachers use. Mrs. A. H. Bivans is president and Mrs. E. L. Stephens is principal.

**FOR SALE**

Here's your chance to purchase a home in the best location in the city, 315 West Second street; all modern house with 50 foot lot, \$5,200; part cash.

In the 200 block, West Second, story and one-half, modern except heat; large lot. This one shown by appointment only. These two are in the best location in the city and will be sold cheap.

The George Tekulve property will be for sale in a few days. This property consists of two whole blocks, twelve 44x132 foot lots in each block. This property is in Platteview addition in the 1200 block East Fourth street, across street from the city park, blocks 48 and 49, Block 48 faces East Second street, Block 49 faces East Fourth street, Block 49 has an all modern home, full basement, furnace and barn. This property will be sold cheap. Now is your chance to invest your money in some real property which will be sold by the block.

**WOODHURST INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Phone 90 rramy Bldg.

Mrs. Clarence Garwood of Fremont arrived Sunday to join her husband who is employed at Buck's Booterie. They will make their future home here.

**Want Ads**

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping or sleeping rooms. 520 S. Pine.

FOR SALE—100 24-foot cedar logs, Wm. Otten, deal Bakery.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. Phone 1169W.

FOR SALE—Seed Corn and cane seed. R. E. Dillon.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Phone 243.

FOR SALE—Seed corn from 1920 crop. P. L. Wagner, Farm

FOR SALE—Everbearing strawberries, \$1.00 per 100. C. H. Spicer.

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

WANTED—Acetylene welding of all kinds, prices reasonable. North Side Blacksmith Shop.

WANTED—50 head of cattle to pasture; ten miles northeast of Waj lace. E. Kohl.

WANTED—Work, hauling dirt or rotten manure or plowing gardens. Phone 719W.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock chickens, 1 year old, \$1 each. 1102 West Third.

WANTED—A good range or stove with water front; must be good baker. Phone 976W.

WANTED—Work on the big farm, by single man. Write to T. F. O., P. O. Box 116.

FOR RENT—Improved irrigated ten-acre tract, adjoining Sutherland. F. C. Leach, care American State Bank, Sutherland.

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs, Barred Rocks, S. C. Reds and White Leghorns, \$1 per setting. Luther I. Tucker. Phone 698J.

FOR SALE—By owner, at 505 So. Chestnut, 7 room house; pantry, bath, three closets; modern except heat; two lots; out buildings. Phone 853W.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A five room house and lot, barn, wash house and hen house, for stock and farm machinery. 206 East 10th St. Phone 941W.

FOR RENT—Old Rembrandt Studio, over Red Man's Clothes shop. Inquire Waltham Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—Home grown progressive everbearing strawberry plants, \$1.00 per hundred. D. W. Kunkel. Phone 788F5.

FOR SALE—150-egg Old Trusty incubator, used only three times. Mrs. Anderson, Phillips Ave., Graceland Addition.

Paint at the York Feed Store. Stop in and get our prices before buying.

**NOTICE**

The partnership known as Johnston & Otten is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chas. F. Johnston retains the business and assumes all indebtedness.

CHAS. F. JOHNSTON.  
WM. OTTEN.

Mrs. Sherwood Woodhurst returned to Grand Island Sunday after spending several days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Murphy of North Platte visited at the John Marquette home in Hershey Sunday.

Misses Cleo and Catherine Burton of Maywood shopped in North Platte Saturday.

Dixon Optical Co., lens grinding.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeRolf and daughter Clara returned Sunday from Omaha where the latter received medical treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Twinem left Sunday for Omaha where they will spend a few days transacting business and visiting friends.

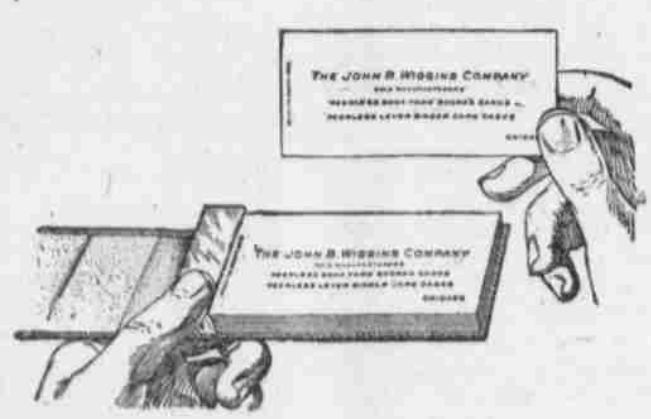
**The Modern Way.**

Blinkums needs a new motor car. The old bus is about jod. It rattles in the transmission and jumps in the rear. The engine pumps oil like a gusher. The valve taps sound like a battle of snaredrums. The top is as handsome as an old umbrella, and he has stopped risking bumps with his tires.

The mortgage is overdue on the house, which needs a roof, and the company is doing pretty slow business this year. His wife is wearing last year's clothes, and his one suit has long forgotten the feel of a nap. They are eating storage eggs and buying butter seconds, because the grocery bill is something fierce.

But Mr. Blinkums needs a new car, and this prophet lays ten to one he gets it.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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