

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Reuben Johnson transacted business in Gothenburg Wednesday.

W. H. McDonald left Wednesday for Lincoln where he will transact business for a few days.

Miss Clara Soronson has taken a position with the Clinton Jewelry store during the Christmas rush.

Mrs. J. H. Crocker and children left yesterday for Basco, Ill. where they will spend a few weeks visiting the former's parents.

Roycroft hand hammered copper vases, book ends, and desk sets, offer the Xmas shoppers gifts of individuality. Dixon, the Jeweler.

Miss Frances Duty has resumed her duties as operator for the Union Pacific after a vacation of one week spent with relatives in Cheyenne.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of expressing our thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, also to the minister and undertaker for their kind services and the Baptist ladies for the floral tributes.

Mrs. Benj. Masters, children and grandchildren.

**Tells President of Klan's Activities**



This picture of Gov. John Parker of Louisiana was taken as he left the White House after telling President Harding of the Ku Klux Klan's amazing growth in his state and intentions to control through political power.

**TOO MUCH EVEN FOR IMAGES**

Statues on British Parliament Buildings Unable to Stand Awful Climate of London.

The outer walls of the houses of parliament in London are crumbling. Hundreds of carved images, mostly of imaginary royal figures, have been unable to withstand the ravages of the weather, combined with the smoke-laden London atmosphere. They suffer also from the lack of respect shown them by hundreds of pigeons which roost on the noses of kings.

Scarcely a day passes but a monarch's hand or toe falls into Palace yard. Not long ago a king's head was found in fragments on the terrace.

During the recess scaffolding will be erected and many workmen employed, at a cost of \$55,000, picking off the loose bits. Thus may one man in a day uncrown scores of kings.

Sir John Gilmour, who represents the government department that looks after public buildings, is of the opinion that none of the kings or other distinguished folk will be allowed to stick it out much longer on the outer walls of parliament. "I think the day will come before long," he says, "when all the statues will have to be taken away. The situation does not agree with them."

**USED ODD WEDDING COACHES**

Steam Plow, Traction Engine, Tractor, and Other Vehicles Have Transported Bridal Parties.

An American bridegroom who made his journey to the altar in a steam plow has had many rivals in matrimonial carriages.

It is not long since a bridal couple and their guests made a dramatic appearance in a Kentish village on a traction engine, and a procession of trucks gayly decorated with flags, flowers and evergreens, says London Answers.

A wedding party drove up to St. Mark's church, Birmingham, one Easter Sunday in mourning, the coaches and the horses being incongruously adorned with white rosettes. A prettily decorated tramcar was the chosen vehicle of a Wolverhampton bridal party, the driver and conductor wearing white gloves and smart button-holes and the journey to the church being heralded by the explosion of fog signals.

But perhaps the most novel journey of all was that of a young Austrian couple, whose wedding procession slid down a steep hill from the bride's home to Paysback church on seven toboggans decorated with pine branches and flowers.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 162.**

An ordinance providing for the construction of sewer lateral district to be known as Sewer Lateral No. 4 to consist of Blocks "B" and Seven (7) Eight (8), and Nine (9) of Cody's addition to the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, and part of the Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 14, Range 30, West 6th p. m., Lincoln county, Nebraska, also commencing at the main sewer on Jackson avenue where the same intersects the center line of the alley in part of the North west Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 14, Range 30, produced, thence west on center line of alley in said part of Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 14, Range 30; also Blocks "B", 7, 8, and 9 of Cody's Addition to the city of North Platte, Nebraska, to the west side of Block Nine (9) of said Cody Addition there to terminate. To be constructed of 10 inch sewer pipe with proper flush tanks, manholes and proper appliances; providing for an estimate of the costs thereof and for bids for making contracts for said sewer lateral and also providing for a levy against the abutting lots and lands along the line of said sewer lateral to pay the costs of the same.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska:

Section 1. That a sewer lateral district No. "4" be formed and the same is hereby formed from Blocks "B", 7, 8, and 9 of Cody's addition to the city of North Platte, Nebraska, and part of the Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 14, Range 30, west 6th p. m. in Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Section 2. That a sewer lateral be constructed of 10 inch sewer pipes through Blocks "B", 7, 8, and 9, of Cody's Addition to the city of North Platte, Nebraska, and part of the Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 14, Range 30, west 6 p. m., Lincoln county, Nebraska, at a proper depth and on a level required by the present sewer

system, beginning at the main sewer on Jackson avenue, where the same intersects the center line of the alley in part of the Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 32, township 14, Range 30, produced, thence west on center line of alley in said part of Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 14, Range 30, also Blocks "B", 7, 8, and 9 of Cody's addition to the city of North Platte, Nebraska, to the west side of Block 9 of said Cody addition, there to terminate.

Section 3. That the engineer of said city at once prepare and file with the clerk of thereof an estimate of the costs of said proposed sewer lateral.

Section 4. That after said estimate is made and filed as herein provided, the Clerk of said city shall proceed at once to advertise in manner and form as required by law for bids for the construction of said sewer lateral and appliances reserving to said city the right to reject any and all bids therefore.

Section 5. If an approved bid be made for said work that the contract therefor be entered into by the Mayor of the said city attested by the Clerk with the necessary provisions for the protection of the interests of said city and upon the contractor furnishing a bond in a sufficient amount for the

faithful performance of said contract. Section 6. To pay the costs of the construction of said sewer lateral, flush tanks, man holes and appliances, a special assessment shall be levied according to law against the lots and land abutting on the line of said lateral.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this 21st day of November, 1922.

E. H. EVANS, Mayor  
Attest: O. E. Elder, City Clerk (SEAL)

**Attention Farmers!**

I have opened an Army Store in North Platte at the corner of Locust and Front streets with a large line of the goods usually found in such stores. I intend to keep this store here until June 1, 1923 and perhaps longer. Come in and look us over.

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