

HOME SWEET HOME
Oscar Loses Another Argument.
— by Terry Gilkison
AUTOCASTER



HOME HABITS.
HAVE YOU SENT US A HOME HABITS. R.B.F. SAYS HIS WIFE ALWAYS HIDES THE MONEY 'ROUND THE HOUSE WHERE SHE OR NOBODY ELSE CAN FIND IT - YOU SEND US ONE - WE WILL PRINT IT.

GIFTS THAT LAST

We Wish You All
A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

CLINTON & SON,
Sign of The Big Ring.

PLATTE VALLEY SCHOOL NEWS

Pearl Strolberg was back in school after her sickness.

Platte Valley school is having one week of vacation.

One of the flower bulbs has a fine blossom.

Miss Cady's mother of Hershey was a visitor at school Thursday.

The Riddle family left last Wednesday for Diller where they spent their Christmas vacation.

Roy Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson left school Thursday December 21 to go to Lincoln where he will spend his Christmas vacation.

Santa Claus was at the Platte Valley schoolhouse last Friday evening. The program which started at eight-thirty was as follows.

Song—School
Welcome—Paul Strolberg
Dialogue—Mother Goose
Vocal Solo—Rosie Strolberg
The Christmas Tree—Fuge Kuroki
Piano Solo—Margaret Bostwick.
Lullaby—Three Primary Girls.
Recitation—Hazel Wilson
Piano Duet—Elizabeth Scharmann and Margaret Bostwick.
Drill—Six Girls
Monologue—Eunice Olson
Recitation—Elizabeth Scharmann
Piano Solo—Elyce Haught
Pantomime—"Sally's Sad Christmas"
Dialogue—Intermediate Room
Song—School.

A Happy New Year
"All Year."

Sioux Lookout Flour

Start the New Year By Resolving:

Because—It Bakes Easy.
I will buy Sioux Lookout Flour.

Because—It has the Real Flavor, Nutrity on wholesomeness and Quality and Pleases all the Family.

ALL GROCERS.

Nebraska Mill & Elevator Co.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER
GRADUATE DENTIST
Office over the McDonald State Bank.

The Letter Box

December 21, 1922

Editor, Tribune:—
Mayor Evans, in his letter, takes exception to my statement, that officers of the city of North Platte, had violated the law prohibiting any such officers, having any interest, direct or indirect, in any contracts of the city. I made that statement advisedly and knew whereof I wrote.

Sec. 4069 of Comp. St. of Nebr., for 1922 reads in part as follows: "No officer of any city shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract to which the corporation, or any one for its benefit, is a party; and such interests in any such contract shall void the obligation thereof on the part of such corporation."

I repeat that this statute has been violated by city officers, during the past year. The violation occurred when certain members of the city council sold materials for use in paving the streets of our city. I need mention no names at this time. I know the facts however and I feel sure the mayor does also. These materials were not sold direct to the city, but the contractor and if one will read the above statement of the law, it will be noted that this is a violation thereof.

I am not charging that the city was robbed in these sales, but I do say this law was violated. The object of such law is plain. To what point this violation will lead, no one can tell. It would be a hard matter for a member of a city council, or even his fellow councilman to condemn any material sold by a councilman to the city or one holding a contract with it.

Let me submit a concrete illustration. No members of the school board sell coal. But suppose one of them did and he made a contract, either direct or indirect, to furnish all the coal for the city schools. Were he so minded, would it not be easier for him to sell inferior coal at high prices, than it would be for an entire stranger?

Personally, so far as I know, the paving of our streets has been creditably done, and also within both the estimated and contract price. I sincerely wish that as much could be said concerning the Court-house.

Let us put the best of the ability, energy and intelligence of our citizens into a "clean-up" of our county affairs. It is not North Platte's problem alone. It is the problem of the entire county. The officers who are mostly under fire, or suspicion, came more largely from parts of the county outside of North Platte. But that makes no difference. It appears that the affairs of all good citizens of the county, should be joined together to put the affairs of the county in order. Are we equal to the task?

Sincerely yours,
WM. E. SHUMAN.

Roland Locke who is attending the University of Nebraska arrived Friday evening to spend the holidays in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Locke.

Donald Newton who is attending the University of Nebraska at Lincoln came home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Newton.

Mrs. G. S. Thompson returned Saturday evening from a two months visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday were delightful winter days, seeming more like fall or spring days. The temperature ranged between 50 and 60. Forecast for North Platte and Vicinity Fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat colder to-night. Highest temperature yesterday 60, a year ago 41, lowest last night 36, a year ago 20. Sunset today 5:21 p. m., sunrise tomorrow 8:07 a. m.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

The following quotations were the opening markets at South Omaha this morning and were received here by telegraph at 10 a. m.

Cattle—
Better grades beef steers and she stock strong. Steers about steady. Best yearlings included at \$10.00. Weighty steers \$9.25. All other classes fully steady.

Hogs—
Mostly 15 to 20 cents higher. Bulk packing grades \$7.25 to \$7.60. Bulk butcher hogs \$7.75 to \$8.15. Top \$8.20

Townsend Dent, who attends the Medical department of the University at Omaha is spending the holidays in the city with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Dent.

Miss Helen Bonner who attends the University at Lincoln arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bonner.

John S. Twinem, M. D.
(Homeopath)

Medicine, surgery and obstetrics
North Platte, Nebr.
(Drug room with drugs for acute and chronic diseases.)

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Christmas for the Girl!
Christmas for the Fathers!
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The 52 issues of 1923 will contain from eight to a dozen serial stories, nearly two hundred short stories, besides sketches, special matter for the boys, the girls, the domestic circle. The Children's Page and the Doctor's Corner will, as they have for years, prove indispensable features of the paper. Subscribe now and receive:

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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Urvel Fowler of Maxwell was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Charles Liston of Wallace was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Real Estate Mortgages bought and sold. T. C. Patterson.

Thos. Green returned Saturday from Omaha after transacting business for several days.

Ralph Claubough arrived home from Omaha Saturday to spend the holidays in the city with home folks.

J. A. Condit returned to Cheyenne this morning after visiting in the city with relatives for several days.

Mrs. Emma Rosencrants and son, of Cozad, spent yesterday in the city at the J. W. Rosencrants home.

Mrs. F. J. Collins and children left Saturday for Omaha, where they will visit relatives for several days.

Mrs. C. O. Thomas, daughter Estelle of Parnell, Mo., are spending the holidays at the R. L. Murdock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nolan left Saturday evening for Omaha where they spent Christmas with the latter's parents.

Clinton's for Spectacles.

Mrs. H. Murdock of Parnell, Mo., arrived in the city Saturday to spend the holidays at the R. L. Murdock home.

Ernest Ruby returned the last of the week from Omaha where he has been receiving medical attention for several weeks.

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