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WILL BUILD NEEDED RETAIL STORE ROOMS

LOCAL REAL ESTATE MEN WILL BUILD STORES TO SUIT TENANTS

Bratt, Goodman & Buckley announced late Saturday night that they have acquired Lot 3, block 113 and will build on that lot and the corner lot adjoining in the spring. They have owned the corner lot for some time so their holdings there is just a quarter of a block. This is at the southeast corner of Sixth and Pine streets, just across the street from the Lloyd opera house. The plat gives 162 feet on sixth street and the same frontage on pine street. They have not decided whether they will build one or two stories but in any event the walls will be built strong enough in the first story to hold a second story. When seen Saturday night Mr. E. R. Goodman of the firm said: "We believe the only direction for the retail section of this city to expand is eastward. There is no barrier there to prevent its going in that direction. We will build the new building with the idea of its being used for retail purposes and we will build to suit tenants." It is expected to start work in the early spring.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Geo. Newman spent yesterday in Cheyenne with friends.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cochran yesterday.

Joe Solomon of Matwell was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mahan spent yesterday in Kearney with relatives.

Mrs. Fay Brewer of Hershey visited in the city with friends yesterday.

Mrs. J. K. Eshlemen of Hershey visited in the city with friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eshlemen of Hershey spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Mrs. J. F. Fredrick and children spent Christmas in Boulder, Colo. visiting with relatives.

Miss Nina Elder left this morning for Oshkosh where she will attend the wedding of a friend.

Misses Helen and Ethel Souser and Cora Todd spent yesterday in Clarks, Nebr. with relatives.

Donald O'Brien left Saturday for Woodriver, Nebr. where he spent Christmas with friends.

Mrs. C. W. Reams returned yesterday from Sidney after visiting with relatives for several days.

J. C. Moore and family spent yesterday in Hershey at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore.

Miss Marian Richards returned Saturday evening from Lexington to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter of Akron, Ohio are guests at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith.

Miss Wilma Coates who attends the University at Lincoln is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coates.

Theodore Payne who attends the University at Lincoln is spending the holidays in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Payne.

Miss Helen Smith from the University of Nebraska is spending the holidays in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith.

Mrs. Hoyt Smithers and daughter of Kearney arrived Thursday evening to spend the holidays in the city at the James Smithers home.

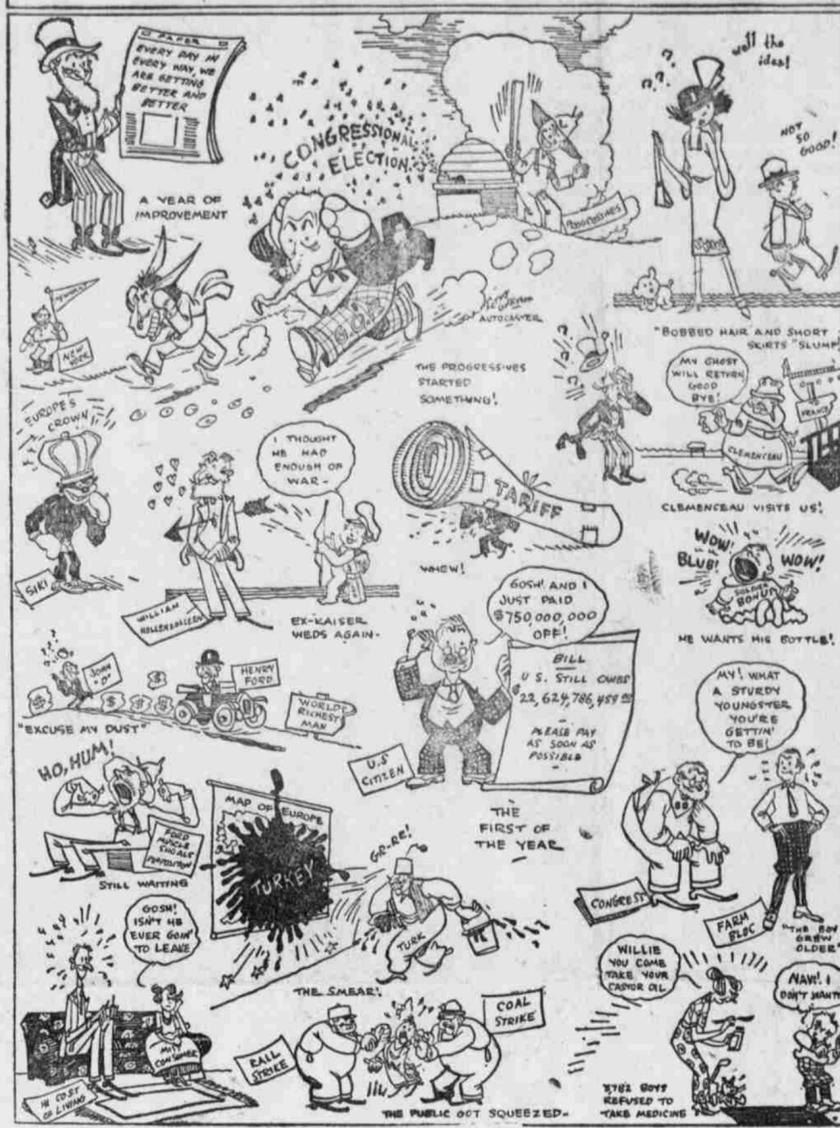
Chas. Hirsch who attends the University of Nebraska, is spending the holidays in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hirsch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heming of Chapel arrived Sunday to spend the holidays at the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sebastian.

Mrs. Thomas Hestekind returned to her home in Belmar, Nebr., Saturday after receiving medical attention in the city for several days.

Miss Eva Hoagland arrived home Friday evening from Lincoln where she attends the University to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoagland.

Cartoon Review of 1922



CITY LIBRARY TO HAVE BARGAIN WEEK FOR DELINQUENT BOOK BORROWERS

Miss Wheeler announces January 26-31 as "bargain week" at the city library. During those days, anyone having a library book upon which a fine might be due may take it to the library and leave it on the table by the door or put it on her desk and no questions will be asked. In a number of North Platte homes there are library books which have been held out through some mistake on the part of the librarian or the borrower. They are needed at the library and yet the borrower hesitates to take them in because of the large amount due on overtime. A library book is sometimes found or misplaced and these are needed at the library. In order to get these books and magazines back to the library, this week is called bargain week. Merchants can help by seeing that all library books left in the stores are sent back to the library this week.

The room formerly occupied by the Dieters just west of the S. & R. Service Station is being remodeled for a tire shop under the management of the Robinsons. It will have all the latest machinery for tire repairing and will be up-to-date in every way.

Someone acquainted with the place effected an entrance to the office of the Star Booting and Mercantile Co., last Thursday night and there found keys to the candy and the tobacco room. In the candy room a number of boxes were opened but apparently none were missing. In the tobacco room the thief found what he wanted for approximately ten thousand cigarettes were carried away.

Thieves entered the King Fong cafe early Sunday morning and took the cash register and about \$40 in money. Entrance was effected through the front door where the lock was forced. The night man retired about three a. m. and the cooks came at five. Between those hours the robbery was committed. The cash register was found about two miles north of the city and was returned in good shape. The money was gone.

SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

The Rotary club will miss its meeting this week as the regular day was Monday and the members were too scattered to meet on that day. An evening meeting is being planned for next week.

Frank Lum, mentioned in the recent police court news, was not the Frank Lum living at Wellfleet, who calls our attention to the fact. It was another man by the same name, who has made his residence here in North Platte off and on for some time.

The program announced for celebrating the Christmas season in North Platte was carried out in all particulars without a hitch. The churches were the leaders but the civic and fraternal organizations did their part and citizens generally gave freely of time and money in helping to make the Christmas season a merry one.

The basket ball team left this morning on a trip through Wyoming, Colorado and western Nebraska. Those who will make the trip are Denver Wilson, George Shaner, Melvin Yates, Lawrence Hubbard, George Pitman, Edwin Rector, Faye Yearley, Elmer Pease and Gordon Schwaiger. They were accompanied by Mr. Roettger, the coach.

Robert H. Jandebour returned Friday from a trip to Chappell, where he was judge at the first annual Deuel county poultry show. He reports a good exhibit of poultry and says the interest in the January show here at North Platte is surprising. At least a dozen Deuel county exhibitors expect to be here with birds. Deuel county does not have a county agent nor a county fair and the interest in the poultry show was greater than

NORTH PLATTE BASKET BALL TEAM PLAYED POPULAR EASTERN TEAM SATURDAY

The local basket ball team played the Lincoln team Saturday evening at the Franklin auditorium. The boys on both teams played well but North Platte fouled a number of times and in this way lost the game to Lincoln. The score was 21 to 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Antonides who attended the University at Lincoln, are spending the holidays in the city at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Antonides.

was expected by those who were promoting it.

President Gray announces to be effective January 1, 1923, that the Union Pacific plan of group insurance covering accident and health insurance will be discontinued then but the group plan covering life and permanent disabilities will be continued as usual. He explains in a bulletin issued yesterday, that the original estimates on the whole plan were about \$500,000 but that it cost \$1,269,082.10 for 1921 and will cost a little more than that for 1922. For that reason the accident and health part will be discontinued.

From Boulder, Colorado comes copies of the local paper telling of the eighth annual Christmas Carol concert given there in the Curran Opera House by the children of the public schools of that place. The music was under the direction of Miss Lillian McCracken, a niece of Mrs. H. M. Grimes of this city. From the press reports, the concert was a big success and was attended by a crowded house. The concert was given on Sunday afternoon preceding Christmas and was appropriate to the season. Christmas carols were sung by trained bands of boys and girls with the assistance of the music people of that place. A silver offering amounted to over seventy dollars and this could have been materially enlarged if those passing through the aisles could have gotten through the aisles but they were so crowded with people that sections of the house could not be reached.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halligan transacted business in Hershey Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Snyder of Lili, Nebr., was a holiday shopper in the city.

Dr. J. S. Twinem transacted professional business in Dickens Friday.

Fred Meyers of Sutherland was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Beghtol left to spend Christmas in Gothenburg with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pyle spent yesterday in Burchard, Nebr., with relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Martindale of Sarben was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. D. A. Mothers of Tryon visited in the city with friends for several days last week.

Dr. T. J. Kerr left Saturday evening for Akron, Ohio to spend Christmas with Mrs. Kerr.

Harry Tagerty returned Saturday from Omaha after transacting business for several days.

Mrs. Bessie Show spent yesterday in Hershey with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Eshlemen.

Miss Hazel Lewis left Friday for Hastings where she spent the holidays with friends.

H. B. Harn of Rawlins, Wyo., is expected home today to spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Loretta Dillon left Friday for her home in Wallace to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Gertrude Horner left Friday for her home in Wallace to spend the holidays with her parents.

George Young left Saturday for Hastings where he spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs left Friday evening for Omaha where they spent yesterday with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Fauquet left Friday for her home in Wahoo to spend Christmas with her parents.

Howard Marshall left last Sunday for Keosauqua to spend the holidays at the O. J. Ogg home.

Miss Ruby Damme left Friday for Burr, Nebr., where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McFadden of Paxton are spending the holidays in the city at the John Herrod home.

Charles Bogue arrived Saturday from Omaha where he has been transacting business for several days.

Miss Margaret Campbell left Friday evening for Omaha where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Warren left Saturday for Omaha where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

H. M. Hart left the first of the week for Otho, Iowa, where he will spend several days with relatives.

Miss Bessie Boyles left Friday Cedar Rapids, Iowa where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Mary Dye left Saturday for Salina, Kansas where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

John Hahler arrived Saturday from Omaha to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hahler.

Fred Hanlon returned Friday from Lincoln where he has been receiving medical treatment for the past few weeks.

Misses Florence and Ida Fitzgibbon left Saturday for their home in McCook to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Beatrice Ward leaves in a few days for Donley, Idaho where she will spend several weeks visiting Mrs. J. R. Barr.

Miss Minnie Williams left Saturday evening for her home in St. Paul Nebraska to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Johnson left Saturday evening for Gothenburg, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Kate Miles arrived home Saturday from Chicago, Ill., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miles.

Kenneth Whelan who attends Notre Dame college is spending the holidays in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Whelan.

Mrs. C. R. Brerentz and son, Chas. leave tomorrow for Salt Lake City, Utah, where they will spend a few weeks with friends.

CALL FOR TAXPAYERS DELEGATE MEETING

EACH PRECINCT TO BE REPRESENTED BY ELECTED DELEGATES

A committee of taxpayers from several Lincoln county precincts met this morning with representative citizens of North Platte to issue a call for a taxpayers meeting to be held in North Platte on Wednesday, January 10 at 1 p. m. The meeting this morning was the result of meetings held Saturday night in Brady and in the Brown school-house. Other meetings in other places have been held or have been called and the committees have been appointed. The joint committee met here this morning and decided on the general meeting to be held on the tenth of the coming month. This is not to be a public mass meeting. The delegates will be selected in each precinct and city ward and they will have votes in the county meeting which will decide on the plan of action. The whole movement is the result of dissatisfaction with the building of the new court house and irregularities in the county clerk's office. The meeting will be held in Firemen's hall which will accommodate the number if additional seats are put in. A formal call for the meeting and signed by the men who are getting up the call will be issued before they leave this evening.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GREATEST CIVIC ORGANIZATION HELD THIS WEEK

Secretary Bare of the North Platte Chamber of Commerce started the sale of tickets for the annual dinner of that body, this morning. The date authorized by the directors is Thursday, December 28, at 6:30. The place is the new banquet room of the Hotel Palace. The tickets cost 75c each. Every member of the Chamber should be on hand and take a part in the deliberations of the body. The annual report of the officers will be made and plans for the coming year discussed. Citizens generally are invited to be present.

The December number of the Union Pacific magazine quotes the following personal sketch of the relations of C. F. Tracy of this city with the Union Pacific:

"I came to North Platte from Wisconsin September 9, 1869, and made my first trip as fireman the following night, going west on No. 7, the emigrant train, with Engineer Al. Hedding. At that time there were one passenger train and freight train daily in each direction. John P. Marston was district foreman, and David Day was roundhouse foreman at North Platte. J. H. McConnell succeeded Mr. Marston in 1871 and I was the first man promoted to engineer by him. I made my first running on Christmas eve, 1872, on engine 13 from North Platte east. John Moore, afterwards agent at Grand Island, was my conductor. On my return trip W. A. Duell was conductor; Walt Hollister and Hank Bowers were the brakemen. Mr. Duell was afterwards superintendent of the Nebraska and Colorado divisions for several years. I was in continuous service with the Union Pacific until retired on November 17, 1913, on account of defective vision. In 1919 I was appointed Police Judge at North Platte and am still on the job.

Claude DeLaney left Sunday for Thomasville, Fla., where he will spend several weeks. From there he will go to Tampa, Fla., where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Harry Murrin returned Saturday from Omaha where he has been receiving medical attention for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Emily Coates returned Sunday from Los Angeles, Calif., where she has been visiting relatives for several months.

Clinton for spectacles. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce have nominated twenty-four members as candidates for directors. A ballot has been prepared and the voting will take place at the banquet Thursday evening. Last year the ballots were mailed to members before the meeting and the voting done by mail but the small number of ballots voted prompted the directors to have the voting done at the time of annual meeting.