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EDITORIAL

Paul said—"Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law"—Romans 13:10.

Robert Goldsmith said—"True patriotism consists in four things one of which is reverence for the past traditions of one's country."

Considerable comment was heard Saturday that North Platte did not take any civic responsibility in the celebration of Christmas. This was not entirely true as the citizens did all in their power to make it a glad day. A municipal Christmas tree serves well in some places but it would only be a substitute for the many school, church and society Christmas trees which reached almost every home. The outside decorations of the North Platte Light and Power Co. and the Keith Theatre were appreciated and could be extended another year. The Christmas baskets given by the Woman's club with the co-operation of other organizations represented a tremendous community undertaking and shows North Platte is not lacking in Christmas spirit. Next year it may seem best to concentrate efforts along some more marked community lines but the effort will not be greater than it was this year.

One of the objections to the apprentice system in the trades is that usually a set length of time is required as an apprentice before a man can become a journeyman. This means that the able and willing student must spend the same amount of time as an apprentice that is spent by the dull and shiftless. It is coming to the attention of the trade and craft leaders that apprentices differ in capabilities and are entitled to profit by these differences. The Industrial Association of San Francisco has announced that the matter of the advancement to the rank and pay of an apprentice depends only on his individual proficiency. When such abuses of the system are corrected by the trades and crafts themselves, it will mean a long step forward for the American industrial system.

Frequent complaints are heard of the discomfort and inconvenience caused passengers through not having a passenger director at the Union Pacific depot here. When B. L. Robinson and John McIlvain were there no one missed a train; there were no women struggling to trains and carrying babies and baggage enough for two to carry, and advice and help were always on hand for the asking. Since the duties have been passed on to others they are often not satisfactorily done to the mind of travelers and there is in consequent complaints. The inconvenience does not entirely affect North Platte people for this is a junction point where people from all over the western part of the state make transfers and many from the east do the same. It is probable that the matter will be taken up with the Union Pacific officials in the near future and an investigation made to find out if there is as much need for a passenger director as the complaints would seem to indicate.

One of the slanders which still persists and which is repeated from time to time by well-intentioned people is

that the Farm Bureau is backed by Wall Street and the moneyed interest and that these interests are in control and are using it for their own selfish purpose. Nothing could be farther from the truth if the wrath of the moneyed interests at the organization of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc. is to be understood. These interests backed by the grain exchanges and the Chambers of Commerce of many cities have been fighting the Farm Bureau ever since it fostered the U. S. Grain Growers. The fight is bitter and no quarter is being shown. On one side is the Farm Bureau and on the other is the organized grain and milling interests backed by huge commercial organizations. It is the Grain Exchange against the Grain Growers. Every time a farmer takes a shot at the Farm Bureau the Grain Exchange chuckles with glee. The plan of campaign of the Grain Exchange is to stir up dissensions among the farmers so they cannot unite for they see their finish when once the farmers get together. The slander still persists and is one of the causes why the U. S. Grain Growers does not make headway faster.

Society

Noel Bullock Weds Out-of-Town Girl.
Noel Bullock was married yesterday to Miss Beatrice Mayes of Broadwater, Nebr. The marriage took place at Broadwater.

Powell-Bradley Wedding.
The marriage of Florence Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell and Everett Bradley, both of this city took place last evening at 6:30 at the Powell home, Rev. Stevens officiating. The couple were unattended and only the immediate families were present. Mrs. Bradley has been teaching school near Cozad and will finish her year there and then join Mr. Bradley at Bethany, Nebr., where he is attending Cotner College. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will attend Cotner next year.

Dr. Walker Weds.
A very quiet and pretty wedding took place Friday noon at the Baptist parsonage when Dr. Harold H. Walker of this city was married to Miss Thelma Harris of Riverside, Calif., with Rev. Paul A. Shenk of the Baptist church officiating. Dr. Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walker of Mason City, Nebraska. Dr. and Mrs. Walker left Friday evening for Mason City, where they will spend several days. Upon their return they will make their home in the Reynolds Terrace.

Senior High Holds Mixer
About 150 students of the Senior High school and their teachers were entertained at a mixer in the auditorium Friday evening. The big feature of the evening was a large Christmas tree. Each pupil brought a present which was later distributed by Melvin Yates, who took the part of old Saint Nicholas. Later in the evening a short program was given which consisted of a play, music by a selected quartette and a few magic stunts by Denver Wilson and George Dent. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing after which refreshments were served.

Loyce Patterson arrived here Saturday from Lincoln where he is attending the University to spend Christmas with his parents Rev. and Mrs. N. P. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson of Cheyenne spent yesterday in the city visiting at the home of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson.

Grand Champion Hereford Weighs 3100 lbs.



Hartland Woodford, owned by Sen. J. N. Camden, of Versailles, Ky., is the Grand Champion bull of America, winning his honors at the American Royal Livestock show in Kansas City this month. He is the heaviest bull ever shown, weighing 3100 pounds.

Want Ads

FOR RENT OR SALE:—Modern 7 room house. Phone 873 W.

WANTED:—Cornhuskers. Apply at the office of Bratt, Goodman & Buckley.

FOR SALE:—Complete violin outfit. Second hand. Call Holley Music Co.

FOR RENT:—Room in modern home. 314 So. Vine.

Wanted:—Corn huskers. Pay good wages. Address Box 16, Route 2 Phone 755F3.

WANTED:—Competent girl for general housework. Prefer one who will go home nights. Phone 132.

WANTED:—Plastering, chimney and repair work of any kind. Call 1240 W.

LOST:—Fountain pen between 500 block on west 5th and Senior High School.

WANTED:—An experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. J. S. Simms.

FOR SALE:—One section of land 8 1/2 miles north of town. All under fence. Phone 1146J.

WANTED:—A competent girl for general housework. Family of two adults. Mrs. T. C. Patterson. 514 West 4th.

FOR SALE:—Cobs \$2.00 for 40 inch load, on place one-half mile south of Lincoln County Center school. H. C. Rahmeyer.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—One-half section or a section, well improved. Will trade for town property. For particulars write "J", Care of North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

William Macomber who attends Cotner college arrived home Friday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Macomber.

C. S. Neiman arrived Saturday from Elston, Iowa to spend the holidays at the J. C. Hollman home. Mrs. Neiman has been visiting in the city for some weeks.

ACTIVITIES OF THE MANY ORGANIZATIONS

WHAT IS BEING DONE BY THE DIFFERENT LODGES AND SOCIETIES

MACCABEES
Mrs. Fannie Murphy has been appointed collector.

D. A. R.
will meet with Mrs. Y. A. Hinman, 302 west 3rd St. Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

SIGNET CHAPTER
No. 55, O. E. S. will hold its regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p. m. There will be initiation and refreshments will be served.

METHODIST
Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. The afternoon will be spent at Kensington and a program will be given.

Clintons for eye service.

Mrs. Will Nelson left this morning for her home in Alliance after spending Christmas in the city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herrod.

Candies play their part in the pleasures of the Christmas season and older folks and children alike feel cheated if the boxes of sweets do not appear to do their share in making the holidays festive. Fortunately, it is not necessary that candy be bought and carried home in packages bright with gilt cord and gay ribbon. Just as full of possibilities of giving pleasure may be brown paper bags full of materials that can be transformed into wholesome candy for the Christmas season. Write to the Agricultural College, Lincoln, for extension circular 926 if you are interested in candy recipes.

Reduced prices on all Winter Goods at the Leader Mercantile Co.

FOR SALE

Choice lot of young Red Poll bullocks at farmers prices at **PAYNE'S DAIRY FARM**

VAUDEVILLE

AT THE

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Wednesday and Thursday.

JOE DEMING

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FLO CRYSTAL AND JIM ANDERSON

Comedy singing and talking. A pair that just sing and joke their way into the hearts of every one. A good natured pair whose motto in life is to go smiling through.

WINDER AND WELLS

Music as we saw it. An oddity which they derive melody from ordinary saws. The male member also has an uncommonly good baritone voice, which is heard to good advantage in single solos.

THE ROLLOS

Two men and a lady without doubt are one of the most sensational roller skating acts ever playing this theatre. Their acrobatic stunts along with hair raising stunts on the small rollers makes this one of the most sensational acts of the season.

Do not forget vaudeville is two nights each week and the feature picture will be changed each night.

RADIO PROGRAM
Station WOC

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

10:55 A. M.—Time Signals (485 Meters).
11:00 A. M.—Weather (485 Meters).
11:05 A. M.—Opening Market Quotations.
12:00 Noon—Chimes Concert.
2:00 P. M.—Closing Stocks and Markets.
3:30 P. M.—Educational Talk.
6:35 P. M.—Sandman's Visit.
7:00 P. M.—Program by Calvary Baptist Choir, under the direction of Miss Grace Ames. Pipe organ accompaniment by Grace Smith.
8:00 P. M.—Educational Lecture, "Interior Decorating." The sixth of a series of lectures on this subject by E. H. Hall.
10:00 P. M.—Erwin Swindell, Musical Director.

Program furnished by the Women's Chorus of the Music Lovers Club, of Davenport, Iowa, under the direction of Mrs. Amaiia Schmidt-Gobble.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

10:55 A. M.—Time Signals (485 Meter).
11:00 A. M.—Weather (485 Meters).
11:05 A. M.—Opening Market Quotations and Agriograms.
12:00 Noon—Chimes Concert.
2:00 P. M.—Closing Stocks and Markets.
3:30 P. M.—Educational Talk.
5:45 P. M.—Chimes Concert.
6:35 P. M.—Sandman's Visit.
7:00 P. M.—Artist Musical Program—Erwin Swindell, Musical Director.

Kiwanis Quartette, fifteen minutes of comic opera by Peter Mac Arthur and Erwin Swindell; Mrs. Charlotte Anderson Warren, soprano; Gertrude Branigan, pianist.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

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7:00 P. M.—Musical Program—Cintest P., S. C. Orchestra.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dorram Friday.

Albert Wagner of Shelly, Nebr. was a business visitor in the city Saturday. Mrs. Fred O'Mara left Saturday for Brady where she will spend the holidays at the home of her mother.

Miss Mary Lantz of Sutherland visited in the city with friends for a few days last week.

Pre-Inventory Sale at The Leader Mercantile Co. on all Winter Goods, Women's and Children's Dresses, Coats and Suits.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Mastoris Friday.

Miss Ellen Flynn left Saturday for her home in Belgrade, Nebr. to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Earhart left Saturday for Cozad to spend Christmas with relatives.

Your Dollars will do wonders now—on everything you buy during sale at the Leader Mercantile Co.

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT

Estate No. 1893 of Phola A. Edmiston, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the Administrator has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such Administrator, which have been set for hearing before said court on January 19th, 1923 at 10 o'clock a. m. when you may appear and contest the same. Dated December 23rd, 1922.

WM. H. C. WOODHURST
County Judge

J. C. Hollman, Atty.
NOTICE OF PETITION

Estate No. 1923 of James V. Robinson, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the allowance to probate of the last will and testament of James V. Robinson, deceased and the appointment of Ada A. Robinson as executrix of said Estate, which has been set for hearing hereon on Jan. 16th, 1923 at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated Dec. 23rd, 1922.

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LEASE CONTRACTS

All school lands under lease are subject to appraisal at any time the Board of Educational Lands and Funds so elects.

The holders of lease contracts executed subsequent to July 9, 1897, are given the right, at the expiration of said contracts, to apply for new contracts. If the bid of the lessee shall be equal to the amount bid by any other person, the lessee's bid shall be accepted. (This means that if at the close of the auction the lessee's bid is as much as the highest bidder, his bid shall be accepted.) If the highest bid received shall be made by a person other than the lessee, the value of all the improvements on the land shall be appraised by the county board, which shall be made within thirty (30) days after the acceptance of the bid, and after being signed, shall, within (5) days, be filed with the county treasurer of the county in which the land is situated. The lessee and successful bidder shall share equally in the costs of the appraisal. Either the lessee or the successful bidder may, if dissatisfied with the appraisal, within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof, appeal therefrom to the District Court. The successful bidder, if he be other than the former lessee, shall, within thirty (30) days after the filing of the appraisal, pay to the county treasurer, for the use of the former lessee, the amount of the appraisal. Buildings, fencing, wells, cisterns, irrigation ditches, windmills, orchards and trees considered improvements.

The holders of lease contracts executed prior to July 9, 1897, are given the right, at the expiration of said contracts, to make application for and receive new lease contracts upon said lands, and they will not be required to compete for the contracts, and the rate of rental will be the same as stipulated in the old contract; Provided, that all of the rental due on the old contracts has been paid.

No lands now owned or hereafter acquired by the state for educational purposes can be sold except at public auction. (See page 290 Laws of Nebraska, 1919.) The last Legislature made no provision for the sale of educational lands, except as follows: The law provides that the Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings shall make a list of all isolated tracts of school lands containing less than forty (40) acres and all undivided interests in realty and all city lots held by the State of Nebraska in trust for the permanent school fund; appraise the same, and upon the expiration of the leases and where the lease title has been forfeited, offer the same for sale at public auction. To be sold by the county treasurer of the county in which the lands are located, to the highest bidder for not less than ninety (90) per cent of the appraised value. The purchaser shall not pay less than twenty-five (25) per cent in cash on day of sale, and the balance to be secured by sale contracts running ten years at six (6) per cent annual interest; the purchaser having the right to pay all of the unpaid purchase money, or any part of it in multiples of five (5) per cent of the total purchase price at any interest payment due. In the event the purchaser of the assignee does not pay the annual interest upon the unpaid purchase price within six (6) months after interest becomes due, the land shall revert to the state.

All school land leases issued after July 8, 1897, will expire January 1, 1923 at which time the lands therein described will be advertised and leased at public auction at the office of the county treasurer in the respective counties.

The amount of school land authorized to be leased, direct or by renewal, to one person is limited to 640 acres.

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