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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

David Sheedy has returned from Pine Bluffs where he had been visiting with his son.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Mike Dunlavy, of Powell, Wyo., came down Sunday evening to visit his uncle David Sheedy.

Wanted—A housekeeper in a farm home with two male occupants, Phone 781FO11. Wagner Bros. 11-4

Hoyt Hart, of Paxton, was in town Wednesday enroute home from Iowa where he had been visiting relatives.

Thomas Mathews, who had been employed at Laramie for several weeks, returned here Monday morning.

The music and art department of the Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. Ralph Smith, 523 west Second.

For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Thoelecke. If

Wanted—Stories for moving pictures. Send stamp for full particulars to "MOVIE" care Empress Theatre, Grand Island, Nebr. 12-3

The Moose banquet, which was postponed on account of the death of Henry Coghlan, will be held at the Lloyd next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hendy left Tuesday evening for Sutton, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Hendy's brother, Allen Mollenoux.

Frank Johnson, the Wellfleet druggist, who had been taking treatment at a local hospital, returned to his home the early part of this week.

Efficient and reliable light draying of any kind, taxicab service and country delivery. Spicer's Parcel Delivery, Call Hoffman's Cigar Store, Phone 975.

Mrs. Clark Buchanan, who had been visiting relatives in this city and in Chicago for a couple of months left Tuesday for her home in Los Angeles via Denver.

All the men's, women's and children's sweaters to be closed out completely, and are now being sold by The Leader Mercantile Co. at one-third off the former price.

License to wed was granted Tuesday to F. W. Johnson, of Tryon, and Miss Nellie A. Lister of this city, and they were later married by a local clergyman.

Mrs. Victor VonGoetz, of Portland, formerly of this city, is now visiting in Honolulu. She accompanied a lady friend who went there to become a principal in a wedding.

Bert Boyer was fined five dollars and costs in Justice Meyers' court Wednesday on the drunk and disorderly charge. He was given until March 3d to make the payment.

We want men and women to handle our new novelties. Samples sent on receipt of 10c for postage. 10c money to live workers. Address Acme Supply Co. Box 422, Grand Island, Nebr. 12-3

Mrs. C. H. Stamp and Mrs. Louise Peterson were summoned to Rossville, Ill., Wednesday by a telegram announcing that their mother, who is past ninety, had suffered a paralytic stroke.

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T. C. Watson expects to leave next week for California, where he will remain for some time. The Colonel probably desires to escape some of the stormy weather that may possibly visit western Nebraska during the next six weeks.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening, but about the only business transacted was the passage of the ordinance authorizing the levying of taxes against the property in the paving district to pay the cost of same.

A new line of bed spreads at the Leader Mercantile Co.'s. All very reasonably priced.

W. H. McDonald returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Omaha and Lincoln.

For sale—Nearly new Singer sewing machine at an attractive price. Call at 703 east Fifth street.

Jack Harter and Harry York made a trip to Arthur yesterday in Jack's six cyl streak o' lightning.

I now have funds at 5 1/2 per cent on choice bottom table land. Gene Crook, Rooms 3 & 4, Walmath Bldg.

Albert LeDoyt, of Paxton, spent Wednesday in town while enroute home from Chicago where he had been visiting relatives for six weeks.

C. H. Walter sold a car of hogs on track at North Platte Wednesday for \$2,526.38, the largest sum for which he ever sold a car of these animals. There were eighty-one head in the car. Mr. Walter recalls the time when he sold a car of hogs for less than \$500.

With total resources of \$632,292.28, deposits of \$490,381.63, a surplus fund of \$29,000 and undivided profits of \$17,749.53, as shown by the statement published Tuesday, the McDonald State Bank keeps in the front rank of state banks in the west half of the state.

Lots of cold days ahead. Can you afford to miss the overcoat sale now on at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s? Buy a \$10 to \$40 overcoat at \$5 to \$20. Plenty of coats in this final clearance lot that you will find good to own even for extra or for next winter. All going at half price.

"Billy" Johnson formerly traveling representative for the Lincoln Journal and relinquishing that position engaged in the banking business in Spearfish, S. D. spent Wednesday and yesterday in town. He is again traveling for the Journal, having sold his interest in the bank.

The Franklin gymnasium was turned over to the basketball teams this week and both the boys and the girls have had practices. It is too late in the season to secure games with other schools but the students are having the benefit of very healthy exercise.

Dr. Carver, one of the notorious characters in this section forty or more years ago, but now in the show business, says he surely wants to be in North Platte during the semi-centennial celebration in June. Many of our older residents remember Carver and some of the stunts he pulled off in western Nebraska.

In all the ward schools this week particular attention has been given to patriotic exercises, particularly to impressing upon the youngsters the full significance of "old glory." Elsewhere we publish, at the request of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the flag law of Nebraska which probably but few have ever read.

The Harrison Nursery Co., York, Nebr., has asked me to receive orders for nursery stock, and I shall be glad to call on request and help plan the orchard, hedge, windbreak or landscape. Let me know your wants along this line. H. A. McComb, (formerly horticulturist at the North Platte station) North Platte, Nebr., Route 1, Phone 750F2. 12-3

"Under Two Flags" the novel by Ouida which the genius of William Fox has turned into a film masterpiece with Theda Bara in the leading role will be shown at the Crystal tonight. When this play was presented on the stage Blanch Bates played the lead. The swift sharp action of a military camp runs throughout the film rendition of the famous novel presented in all its glory and splendor.

Captain Luke North, who was in command of a company of Pawnee Indians at the battle of Summit Springs, writes that he and Mrs. North will be here to see the battle staged during the semi-centennial celebration. Captain North has written Secretary Mooney a letter giving a description of the battle. From the various descriptions of the battle received, Secretary Mooney is in a position to make up his scenario very accurately.

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We call attention to a few of the favored styles and prices, but a visit to the department will be necessary to understand the comprehensive nature of our selections

**New Suits**

- No. 1537 A light mixed fabric made with new pinch back and patch pockets. Price **\$25.00**
- No. 4930 This suit is made of a very fine gabardine in the Rookie Shade attractively trimmed with smoked pearl buttons. Price **\$35.00**
- No. 5820 This suit in the new rose shade jersey cloth made in double breasted style with large pockets is a distinctive model. Price **\$35.00**

**New Coats**

- No. 209 Made of Rose colored Wool Velour in Belted Model, trimmed in Novelty Silk Stitching. The large cape collar is a pretty feature. Price **\$20.00**
- No. 1341 Coat made of Mustard color Wool Poplin. Novel triple Belted model with large pockets and collar. Price **\$18.00**
- No. 3420 A striking Coat of Magenta Velour trimmed with pearl buttons and silk stitching and lined with fancy silk. Has a long tie for fastening. Price **\$35.00**

**Wilcox Department Store**

**SOLDIER BOYS RETURN HOME FROM BORDER**

Fourteen members of Co. E, Fifth Nebraska Regiment, who were mustered out of service at Ft. Crook Wednesday arrived home Wednesday night; several other North Platte members of the company remained in Omaha to visit for a few days. Company E, while designated as the North Platte company, was not made up wholly of residents of the city; in fact the greater number of the members were men from all quarters of the country.

The North Platte boys return home looking well, and all are glad to get back having had about all the soldier life they desire. The only complaint the boys have to make is the way they were driven into drill and discipline, the government attempting, and to a great extent succeeding, in making out of the state militia in six months' time the same efficient soldiers that they expect of the regulars after three years of service. This entailed upon the boys strenuous drilling and hikes that were extremely wearisome, but they "took their medicine" philosophically and Co. E was regarded as one of the most efficient companies in the camp.

The returned soldiers place a low estimate on the average Mexican; they fail to find in him anything worthy of commendation.

**Odd Fellows' Will Initiate.**

The Odd Fellows of this city have called a special session for Monday evening, Feb. 26th, at 7:30 sharp, for the purpose of conferring the third degree upon a large class of candidates. Immediately following the exemplification of the third degree, there will be a "feed" in the banquet hall. All local members and sojourning brothers are requested to be present.

**Delivers Three Addresses.**

Judge Hongland was a pretty busy man yesterday when he delivered three addresses before the pupils of the North Platte schools. At 9:30 he addressed the high school students in the Central school auditorium; he spoke to the Jefferson school pupils at 1:30 and to those of the Washington school at 2:15. The Judge's theme at all these addresses was George Washington.

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**SOCIETY AND CLUBS.**

The Elden club was entertained by Mrs. Robert Arnold Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. N. Gibbs entertained a number of ladies Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. E. A. Garlich.

Mrs. E. A. Garlich was hostess at a theatre party Tuesday evening followed with a "little bite to eat" at the Oasis.

Mrs. J. H. Hegarty was hostess at a meeting of the Alpha Mu Sigma club Tuesday afternoon, at which bridge was the feature.

Miss Josephine O'Hare, Mrs. Frank McGovern, and Mrs. George Vosopka entertained the Lady Forrester at the Vosopka home Thursday afternoon at a Kensington and business meeting.

Monday's Triangle program at the Keith will be the five-part drama, "The Wolf Woman" with Louise Giam and Chas. Ray and the Keystone comedy, "The Winning Punch" with Slim Summerville and Peggy Pierce.

Mrs. Ole Rasmussen was the recipient of a surprise party Monday evening on the occasion of her birth anniversary. Forty friends and neighbors formed the invaders who proceeded to make merry the hours for all. As mementoes of the occasion Mrs. Rasmussen received a number of gifts.

Mrs. O. H. Thoelecke entertained the Nevada club Wednesday afternoon at a Washington party. The house was prettily decorated in the national colors and patriotic contests were a feature of the day. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. P. Snyder and Mrs. T. V. Austin. At the close of the afternoon a two course luncheon was served on decorated tables. Guests were Mrs. Elder, Mrs. Chas. Tighe and Mrs. Frazier.

Mrs. E. T. Tramp and Mrs. Herbert Tramp entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening complimentary to Mrs. J. H. Krause and Miss Oneta Krause, of West Point, Nebr., who have been their guests this week. At the Tramp home an hour was spent in vocal and instrumental music, followed by a theatre party and luncheon at the Oasis. The evening proved a delightful one for the guests.

Members of the J. F. F. club were the guests of Mrs. A. W. Shilling Tuesday afternoon at a Washington party at which the decorations were emblematic of the "father of his country." The national colors were also used with pleasing effect. Card games were the entertaining feature, first prize going to Mrs. L. L. Berthe and second to Mrs. John Rausche, while Mrs. M. H. Douglas and Mrs. Wood White were awarded the guest prizes.

**Fred Malone Passes Away.**

Fred Malone, one of the most widely known farmers of the north side, died Wednesday night after a rather prolonged illness, at his home seven miles northeast of town. The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church at 2:30 this afternoon conducted by Rev. White. The deceased was one of the early settlers in his neighborhood, an industrious man, and one who enjoyed the good will and esteem of every acquaintance. He is survived by a wife.

Miss M. Sieman has resigned as superintendent of the North Platte General hospital.

When down town drop into The Leader Mercantile Co.'s store and have the clerk in the hosiery department show you the new line of silk hosiery in plain and fancy silks.

**Would Restore Coyote Bounty.**

A few years ago the wolf bounty law of Nebraska was wiped off the statute books by a progressive legislature, because it was costing the state treasury \$60,000 or \$70,000 a year and wolves were multiplying because of the bounty. Now the house committee on agriculture has recommended for passage a bill to restore bounty and make it higher than ever, \$2 a head for coyotes and \$5 for gray wolves.

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