



Clinton, Jeweler and Optician

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,
Graduate Dentist.
Office over the McDonald State Bank.

Mrs. D. C. Condon left yesterday for a visit in Omaha.

Isaac Deats has accepted a position as passenger flagman and has made several trips.

Miss Bessie McBride, of Davenport, Iowa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Norton.

Harry A. Smith returned last night from Chicago, where he has been attending school.

For Rent—Barn with four stalls, buggy shed and hay mow. Inquire at 202 So. Locust street.

Murton Morrill had a bone in his arm fractured yesterday while in the act of cranking an automobile.

A game of ball between Maxwell and the local shop team is announced for next Friday afternoon on the local grounds.

E. W. Crane has been awarded the contract for erecting a five room cottage for Mrs. Eva McGowan on Sixth street in the Trustee's addition.

Is your idle money safely invested in good first mortgage loans and earning good rate of interest. If not, see Bratt & Goodman.

Engineer Austin was sent to Grand Island Sunday night to bring up the Schiff special. Engineer Ell pulled the train from here to Sidney.

See LeMasters for Rambler or Mitchell cars—best on earth.

A man was arrested in Omaha yesterday for neglecting his seventeen children. Unless he is a very active man he couldn't help but neglect a few of them.

Going on a visit? There you will no doubt wish to take something with you for the folks at home. We can show you many inexpensive articles that will make an ideal moment of your visit. DIXON, The Jeweler.

The ladies mission of the Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Leon, 329 So. Chesnut. A ten cent lunch will be served. Members are urged to be present and friends are invited.

Several farmers from different sections of the county were in town yesterday and expressed the opinion that the dry weather had damaged small grain in their respective sections fully fifty per cent. Up to ten days ago the small grain crop gave promise of an unusual yield.

Fire in Grand Island Saturday night in the building occupied by the Nebraska Mercantile Co. caused a loss of \$138,000. The mercantile company's loss was \$125,000, the Dolan fruit company \$1,500, the Koehler hotel \$4,000 and Richard Goehring \$8,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from defective wiring.

Monarch Malleable Ranges—best on the market—at Hershey's.

Engineer F. D. Winn, who was recently hurt by falling from his engine in the Union Pacific yards here is improving rapidly and will soon be able to walk around although he will be unable to work for several days. Mr. Winn up to the time of the accident had been an employe of the Union Pacific railroad for thirty years—Kearney Hub.

The Rebekah kensington will meet with Mrs. Ad Coats Friday afternoon. Will Woodhurst is expected home tonight or tomorrow from his sojourn at Excelsior Springs.

Civil Engineer Moores returned this morning from Sidney, where he transacted business yesterday.

Eighty per cent of grading for the double track between this city and Julesburg has been completed.

If you need money to build, buy or take up your old loan, call on Bratt & Goodman.

Mrs. A. O. Hamilton and two daughters, of Edgerton, Mo., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Ross.

Saturday afternoon Justice Sullivan united in marriage G. M. Mahoney of Omaha and Johanna Croner of Lexington.

Mrs. John Donelson, of Farnam, arrived last evening for a few days visit with her son H. A. Donelson and family.

Mrs. C. H. Stamp and daughter Lucille left Sunday for an extended visit with relatives at points in Illinois and Indiana.

Mrs. H. M. Grimes, who stopped over a couple days at Fremont while enroute home from Indiana, will arrive home this evening.

Weather forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Cooler Wednesday. Maximum temperature yesterday 94; one year ago 86. Minimum temperature this morning 65; one year ago 58.

John Deere Implements and Weber & Stoughton wagons at Hershey's.

Mrs. W. L. Park and children will arrive from Chicago Sunday, coming here to attend the Buchanan-Sitton wedding. Mr. Park will also come if he can possibly leave business affairs that long.

Fire, lightning, hail and tornado insurance in best companies at lowest rates. BRATT & GOODMAN.

For Sale—Rubber tired Stanhope. Inquire of 620 West Fourth street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Irvine, of Denver, enroute on an automobile trip to New York, spent yesterday in town as the guests of Mrs. Chris Tagader, who is a cousin of Mrs. Irvine.

For Modern and up to date Clothes go to The Hub Clo. Dept.

Governor Shallenberger announced yesterday that he would not call a special session of the legislature to act upon the question of initiative and referendum as advised by W. J. Bryan.

Will Peters returned Friday from Wisconsin accompanied by a bride, having been married in that state last Wednesday to Miss Sara Evans. For the present they will live with Mr. Peters' parents on west Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew, Miss Marie VonGoetz and Victor VonGoetz arrived last evening from Omaha in Mr. Drew's car. They left that city Sunday morning, spent the night in Grand Island and made a nice run here yesterday.

Clarence Crawley and Ernest Chase, who have been in jail for about three months on the charge of burglarizing the Johnson drug store at Wellfleet, were paroled yesterday until the fall term of court. This will give the boys a chance to get in some good work on the farm instead of lounging around in the big room in the jail.

If you want a GOOD CAR buy a Mitchell or Rambler of LeMasters.

Miss Gertrude Walker entertained members of the N. A. P. Club at her home last evening at which about forty members were present. Cards were the entertaining feature of the evening, the first prize being won by Miss Florence Stack and the consolation prize was awarded to Miss Kate McGovern. At the close of the evening enjoyable refreshments were served.

Gus Fries, of Omaha, superintendent of bridges and buildings on the Union Pacific was in town last evening. He is on a tour of inspection of the three divisions of the road. Mr. Fries says that as an experiment the section foreman and his assistant will act as block signal maintainers and if the plan proves successful it will be made permanent. Section houses will be as near as possible moved adjacent to towns.

Mrs. George Zentmeyer and Miss Bessie Salisbury entertained at a very pleasant "At Home" Friday afternoon in favor of Miss Sitton, at the home of Mrs. Zentmeyer. Twenty-four ladies were present and the afternoon was devoted to music and contests. In one, which was the guessing of the number of petals on a large rose, Miss Sitton came nearest to the correct number and was presented with a large bunch of pink roses. An enjoyable two course luncheon was served at small tables and the place cards were in bridal designs. Mrs. Zentmeyer and Miss Salisbury were assisted by the Misses McKay, Iddings, Hinman and Florence Wilcox.

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FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAM

Salute at Sunrise.

9:00 a. m. Parade, Band, Mayor and City Council, Fire Dept., G. A. R., Floats, Autos, Motorcycles, Vehicles.
10:00 a. m. Hook and Ladder Climbing Contest. Prize \$15.
10:20 a. m. One Hundred Yard Wet Hose Race. Prizes \$30, \$20, \$10.
10:40 a. m. One Hundred Yard Dry Coupling Contest. Prizes, \$10, \$5.
11:00 a. m. Water Fight. Prize \$15.
11:30 a. m. Reading Declaration of Independence and speaking.

Dinner.

1:30 p. m. Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.
2:15 p. m. Motorcycle Race. Free for all. Prizes \$25, 15 and \$10.
3:00 p. m. Automobile Race. Free for all. Prizes \$50, 30 and \$20.
4:30 p. m. Base Ball at Park.

Supper.

7:00 p. m. Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop.
Grand Display of Fireworks at dusk. Athletic Carnival, Lloyd Opera House.

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C. K. MARTINI, Sec.
C. M. NEWTON, Treas.
J. Q. WILCOX,
DICKEY BROTHERS,
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Low Water in the Platte.

Not since 1883 has the water in the North Platte river been so low in June as it is this year. Usually we have what we please to call the "June rise" but this June there has been no "rise"; the water has been getting lower and lower until today practically all the water flowing comes from Birdwood creek. West of that point the river is not much more than a dry bed of sand.
For this condition several theories have been advanced. One is that the government and tri-state ditches in the west part of the state are using all the water; another is that the lack of water is due to the fact the surplus snow in the mountains drained by the North Platte river melted earlier than usual, and others contend that the snow fall in the mountains last winter was lighter than usual. The latter contention would seem correct, inasmuch as practically all the streams in Wyoming are reported to be drying up and stockmen are having trouble in securing sufficient water for their stock.
Regardless of the cause, it is fact that there is little water in the Platte and irrigation ditches are practically useless so far as watering crops is concerned.

For Sale.

If wanting to buy good, cheap building lots on easy payments, see Bratt & Goodman.

Buys Hotel Furnishings.

Jesse Grable yesterday sold the Commercial Hotel furnishings to J. W. Stone, of Sutherland, who will take possession July 15th, having leased the building. Mr. Stone is said to be an experienced hotel man. The sale of the furnishings was made through O. H. Thoelecke.

Miss Kate Gilman was the guest of honor at a very prettily appointed five course luncheon Monday given by Mrs. Fred Rincker and Mrs. Geo. Dent at the home of the former. Covers were laid for twelve and the guests found their places by hand painted cards tied with pink ribbons to a wreath of smilax encircling the water glass. The table decorations were in pink and green, the center piece being a large vase of pink roses on a plateau garlanded in smilax and at each end were cut glass candle sticks with pink shades. The chandelier was draped in smilax to represent the conventional wedding bell, and in the soft glow of the shaded lights the table was most effective. The luncheon was given as a pre-nuptial affair to Miss Gilman, whose wedding takes place in the near future.

June—the month of roses—the season when nature smiles benignly—the time of wedding bells—beautiful presents for the bride—gifts for the bridesmaid—mementoes for the best man— favors for the entire galaxy of attendants. Exquisite articles in gold and silver, richly mounted gems, superb cut glass—a store full from which to make selections.

CLINTON, Jeweler and Optician.

Theodore Roosevelt arrived in New York Saturday morning and was received enthusiastically by the assembled thousands. He is reported as looking well after his year's experience in the jungles of Africa.

Strayed.

On June 1st from pasture a dark bay mare, four years old, scar on muscle of front leg; weight about 500. Send information or return animal to C. S. Bichel, North Platte.

A Plucky Woman
Story of a Press Gang
By EDGAR FALES MOODY
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A hundred years ago there was a Connecticut farmer named John Clough living on the shores bordering on Long Island sound. His wife Katherine dearly loved her husband, and their union was blessed with ten children.

One evening when Katherine had prepared John's supper and was waiting for him to come home and eat it a small boy with eyes a-stare came running to the house crying:

"Mistress Clough, your man's carried off!"

"What d'ye mean?" asked the frightened woman.

"Some men came along while he was a seedin' and took him by the arms and run him down to a boat. They put him in and are rowin' him out to a warship."

"Oh, my gracious, the press gang!" She ran out of the house and on to an eminence in time to see the boat pulling for a ship at anchor bearing the British ensign from her peak.

John Clough had been pressed into the British service. Katherine was so fond of him that she could not bear the idea of waiting for him to come home after a long term of service and resolved to join him if possible. The ship remained at anchor that night, and the next morning, leaving her children in the care of her sister, Mrs. Clough cut off her hair, put on a suit of John's and, taking a boat, rowed out to the man-of-war. There she offered herself for enlistment. She was gladly accepted without a physical examination and donned a sailor's uniform. She was soon recognized by her husband, but she gave him a look of warning, and he did not betray her.

The Britisher sailed about for some time in American waters, her captain here and there impressing a man into his service, desiring to fill up his crew, which was incomplete.

As soon as possible John and Katherine concerted to make their escape. Katherine's plan was to assist John to get away, after which she might declare her sex and get discharged. But they both knew that so long as the ship remained on the American coast a very sharp watch would be kept on those Americans that had been impressed, so this task would not be easy of accomplishment. And if they made an attempt and failed one or both would be put in irons.

They kept a sharp watch for an opportunity, but so strict was the watch that none occurred. Finally preparations making for a voyage warned them that the ship would soon sail away and if they were to put any scheme into execution they must do so without further delay.

One day Katherine left the collar of her sailor jacket open just low enough to betray her sex. A petty officer was the first to discover the fact and reported it to the officer of the deck. Katherine was summoned before the commander and acknowledged her deception. The officer would have put her ashore at once, but she begged to be allowed to remain, for a time at least, as cook. Her request was granted, and she was transferred to the galley. But as there was not a woman's garment of any kind aboard she must needs retain her sailor togs.

One evening when the ship was at anchor off New London John told his wife that he could swim ashore if he could only get away from the ship. But this was impossible, for marines were on watch, and any one jumping overboard would be shot. If he were not shot a boat would be lowered, and he would be captured before he had swum a hundred yards. The sailors had got wind of the intention of the captain to sail the next morning for England, and the Englishmen of the crew were much delighted at the prospect of going home.

Though the night was not dark, the Cloughs determined to make an attempt. About eight bells a great flare of light appeared in the galley, and Katherine, who had secretly collected as much inflammable stuff as she could conceal and had touched a burning brand to it, raised the cry of "Fire!"

A fire on shipboard, especially on a wooden man-of-war, where there are a magazine and more or less ammunition always ready for use, is a danger needing paramount attention. All hands were called either to the galley or to the pumps, and all hands except John Clough obeyed. He was on the forecastle at the time watching the marine nearest him. The man was too good a soldier to leave his post, but was too much interested in the fire that might cost him his life to think of anything else. John Clough scuttled to the bowsprit, got down on to the chains, dropped noiselessly into the water and swam for the shore.

The fire in the galley was soon extinguished, and unfortunately as it at first appeared for Katherine there were evidences that she had been an incendiary. Had she been a man she would have probably been banged to the yardarm. Even had the ship been in an English port she would have been turned over to the civil authorities. As it was she was considered a fit person to get rid of and was sent ashore.

John Clough landed safely without ever having been shot at. The next evening the pair met at their farm, embraced, hugged their children and enjoyed a good supper.



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"Like the Rope of Ocnus."

Few persons who use the phrase "like the rope of Ocnus" to denote profligate labor know the significance of the expression or its great antiquity. "The Rope of Ocnus" was the name of a picture painted by Polygnotus, a distinguished Greek, who died in the fifth century B. C. He is reputed first to have given life, character and expression to painting. According to Pliny, he opened the mouth and showed the teeth of his figures, and he was the first to paint women figures with transparent draperies. Ocnus was a poor but industrious Greek, whose extravagant wife spent money as fast as he could earn it, and he related his troubles to his friend the painter. Polygnotus thereupon painted the picture of a man weaving a rope of straw, while behind him stood a donkey, eating the rope as fast as it was woven. It is pleasant to relate that the silent lesson had the desired effect upon the wife of Ocnus and that it was through her subsequent frugality and thrift that Ocnus ultimately rose to a position of great prosperity.—Minneapolis Journal.

Wart Superstitions.

Wart lore is voluminous. It is said that a wart will leave a person if a lock of his hair is cut from the nape of his neck without his knowing it; that a wart will result if a frog spit on one; that warts may be cured by rubbing them over with a black snail, which must afterward be impaled on a hawthorn; that if a bag containing as many pebbles as one has warts be tossed over the left shoulder it will transfer the warts to the person who picks up the bag; that if one take a piece of twine, make as many knots on it as there are warts, touch each wart with the corresponding knot and bury the twine in a moist place, saying, "There is none to redeem it beside thee," the warts will disappear, and so on ad infinitum.

Lord Bacon seriously wrote in one of his works how an intelligent and nonsuperstitious woman, the wife of an English ambassador, had cured his warts by rubbing them with a piece of meat and nailing the meat up on a window post in the sun.

Hershey Land.

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Omaha, Neb.

For the Heathen Only.

A collection was being taken up in a Scotch church one Sunday on behalf of the heathen. The minister made a stirring appeal, and the warden started his round with the box. One of the first members of the congregation to whom he offered it, says a writer in the Church Family Newspaper, was evidently ill disposed to the cause.

In a stage whisper, heard alike by congregation and pastor, this man said in blank vernacular:

"Tak' it awa', lad. I'm no going to give out."

At that period the collection boxes were taken direct into the vestry. Down came the preacher from the pulpit, went into the vestry, brought out one of the boxes and marched straight toward the gentleman, all the congregation imagining that the minister was going to shame the unbeliever into giving something.

The clergyman offered the box to the heretic with the naive remark:

"Tak' what thou wantest, lad. It has been gathered for the heathen."

Correct Time in Egypt.

The working of the oriental mind was delightfully illustrated in a story which Professor Turner told the Mathematical association. He had been spending the Christmas vacation in Egypt to supervise the erection of a telescope at Helouan. Captain Lyons, who was in charge of the instrument, said that he had found that at noon every day a gun was fired and was anxious to know how the system worked. Accordingly he interviewed the gunner and asked how he knew when to fire the signal. "Oh, I look at my watch," said the official. "And how do you correct your watch?" asked the captain. "I take it to the maker in Cairo and he tells me the error." Forthwith Captain Lyons interviewed the watchmaker and asked him how he checked the error of the watch. "I get the correct time from the gun," said that simple craftsman. And thus time was told in Egypt.—London Standard.

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