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You may be criticised by your employer for not attending to your work properly, whereas you are trying to do the best you can, but you are not feeling just right. Nine out of ten cases such as yours come from the eyes—why may not yours be one of the nine? Let our graduate optician examine them free of charge, and if it's not your eyes he will truthfully tell you, and you can seek relief elsewhere. Don't delay attending to yourself, you will accomplish so much more.

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The Pan Hellenic Club will meet with Mrs. W. F. Crook tomorrow afternoon.

For Sale—Alfalfa hay. Phone Fremont Watts, E 504.

Will Hatfield, who has been employed at Sheridan, Wyo., is in town visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Kate Seyferth will be hostess at the session of the Young Ladies Bridge Club Monday evening.

The D. of H. Social club will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 7, with Mrs. W. T. Green. 615 East 2nd St.

For Rent—Five room house on west Seventh. Inquire at 521 west Third or Phone 229.

About the usual number of young people attended the dancing party at Masonic hall last evening.

Mrs. Wallner, of Dunbar, Neb., is visiting her daughter, Miss Irene Wallner, who has been sick for a week.

S. B. Farr, who had been in Omaha for several months, returned to North Platte this week and will re-enter the service here as operator.

The 500 Club will be entertained by Mrs. H. C. Brock and Mrs. A. F. Streitz next Tuesday evening at the home of the former.

Secretary McAbee announces that at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon a number of the laymen will give five-minute talks on gambling for merchandise.

The precipitation in January which was almost entirely from snow, was less than normal and the most of it fell in one storm on the 20th and 21st. Total amount 0.28 inch. Total snow-fall five inches.

Conductor Charley Weir went to Lincoln Tuesday night and will probably remain there for some time looking after the interests of bills in which railroad men are interested. The gist of several of these bills were published in these columns a week ago.

The state treasurer of Nebraska has purchased the bonds issued by the city of Kearney for \$125,000 to purchase the waterworks. The bonds, which bear interest at 4 1/2 per cent, sold at par. \$25,000 of the \$125,000 will be paid on or about the first of March.

Judge Grimes has called a grand jury for Keith County, the first one, we are informed that ever met in the county. We understand that several matters will be taken up among which are the illegal booze sales and for perjury. Some witnesses think nothing of going on the stand and testifying falsely. A conviction or two along these lines would have good result. It will never stop until some one serves a term for the crime.—Ogallala News.

The Senior class had a "skip day" yesterday. They went to Hershey on the 9:30 a. m. train and returned at 6:30 in the evening. While at Hershey they indulged in a dance, having rented the hall for that purpose, and also ordered a special dinner. They report a very enjoyable day. This morning they made a "peace offering" to Supt. Tent and the faculty but it was not accepted and the class was "expelled" until the meeting of the board of education next Monday evening.

Farmers in the Platte and Republican River valleys are said to be showing more or less uneasiness over the prospects for winter wheat, according to an expert who has traveled considerably in both territories. "Quite a little wheat is raised in these sections," says this expert, "and while it is a little too early to tell how the crop will come out the opinion is pretty general that the dry weather during the fall and winter has injured the grain to some extent. A few, however, hold that very little damage has been done as yet, and with a normal amount of moisture from now on, either snow or rain, the crop should turn out well. Both these valleys are recognized as the best alfalfa growing districts in the state, and the dry weather has not affected this crop.—Grand Island Independent.

Last Chance To Get A Good Homestead

Fort Berthold Indian Reservation Information Bureau, Ryder, N. D., will furnish you information regarding the opening of same.

Gerrard-Hughes Wedding.

George B. Gerrard and Miss Elsie Pearl Hughes were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Web Hughes in the Third ward, in the presence of about twenty-five relatives and invited guests, Rev. C. F. Chapman performing the ceremony.

The rooms were nicely decorated with carnations, ferns and with white bells. At the appointed hour the wedding party took their places in the archway, the bride being attended by her cousin Miss Hazel Smith, of Garfield, and the groom by Fred Jackson. The bride wore a pretty gown of white mousseline silk and carried white carnations, the maid was gowned in pink silk and carried pink carnations.

Following the ceremony congratulations were extended and later an elaborate wedding supper was served.

Many beautiful wedding presents were received, including a cut glass water service from employees of the round house.

The bride has spent her life in North Platte and has a large circle of acquaintances who hold her in high esteem. The groom is an excellent young man who has made North Platte his home for a year or so, and is employed as machinist by the Union Pacific.

"Honeymoon Trail"

The average person who goes to the theatre goes to laugh. He wishes to be entertained. In that respect the average theatregoer resembles "the tired business man" of whom we hear so much. "Honeymoon Trail," the big LaSalle theatre (Chicago) musical comedy success, which comes to the Keith Thursday, Feb. 9th, was constructed "for laughing purposes only," and well serves its mission. Its dialogue, music and comedy situations are all of the brightest kind. There is not a dull moment from the rise of the first to the fall of the final curtain. And it is clean, clever comedy. Slap-sticks, "squirt guns" and other venerable and questionable methods of "getting laughs" are not resorted to. There are no lines in the dialogue which are intended to provoke "gallery laughs" at the expense of disgusting orchestra and balcony patrons. It is real unctious, clever American humor—the kind that sends the auditor out of the theatre refreshed and pleased. "Honeymoon Trail" this season has a notable cast, an extraordinarily large and handsome chorus, and a massive and beautiful scenic production. It is one of the truly noteworthy attractions of the current season.

For Sale

3 residence Properties Original Town, North Platte.
Lot 4 Block 95
Lot 1 Block 123
Lot 2 Block 123
Also Vacant Lots 2 and 3, Block 95, North Platte See G. S. HUFFMAN.

Card of Thanks.

To the neighbors, friends, fraternal orders and social societies, who by their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and in other ways aided and comforted us in the loss of our dear one and for the beautiful floral tributes presented, we extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks. They will ever be remembered by us and cherished with the memory of her who is gone.
P. H. Sullivan and family.
John Monroe and daughter.

The Real Thing.

"This," said the young benedict who was just realizing that he had caught a tartar, "is what I call real married life."

"I'm glad you're satisfied with something," she snapped.

"Oh, I'm not! I merely meant to inform you that it is not ideal!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Good Action.

A little Canadian boy went to bed and then suddenly recollected that he hadn't done one good action that day. His conscience was gnawing at him. He heard a little squeal in the corner of his room, and he got up and released a mouse that had been caught in the trap. Then he gave it to the cat.

Expensive Fiction.

"Is that picture really a work of art?"

"I don't know," replied Mr. Cummox, "but the story the dealer told me about it surely was."—Washington Star.

Enough Said.

"Thrifty, is she?"
"Thrifty! I won't go into a long discourse. I merely tell you that she banks money in December."—Washington Herald.

His Dilemma.

"For \$200 I'll fix your teeth so you can chew without difficulty."
"If I was to give you \$200 I couldn't get anything to chew on."—Life.

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DENTIST.

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File Article of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of the North Platte Co-operative Association have been filed with the county clerk. The nature of the business is the owning and operating of a general store, with a capital stock of \$25,000, divided into ten dollar shares. Five thousand dollars shall be paid in before the commencement of business. The indebtedness of the association shall not exceed two-thirds of the paid up stock. The incorporators are W. H. LeDoyt, R. O. Chamberlain, F. T. Redmond, E. W. Mann and William Otten.

For Sale—Sweet Cream and Milk, Whipping Cream a specialty. Phone D 75.

Endorse Their Pastor's Stand.

The official board of the Christian church meet at the church Tuesday evening and organized for the present year by selecting H. L. Greeson as chairman and Carl McGrew as clerk. In addition to other business transacted, they selected J. H. Van Cleave to represent the church on the joint committee from all the churches and other religious bodies in accordance with Mr. Johnson's public appeal. They also endorsed the position that he had taken in regard to the violation of law in our community.

Notice to Bidders.

Sealed bids will be received by the trustees of the First Baptist church of North Platte, Neb., till noon February 27th, for the sale of the parsonage just west of the postoffice.

The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids. All bids to be received by the undersigned.
H. R. McMICALLE,
Sec. of Trustees.

Services at the Episcopal Church.

Bishop Beecher will be in the pulpit and chancel of the church for the first time since his consecration, Sunday next, Feb. 5th. The rector urgently requests all communicants and members to be present at the services on that day. A special offering for the Bishop's Purse will be taken at the late service, 10:45 a. m.

The services will be as follows for the day: Celebration of the Holy Communion 8:00 a. m., Sunday School 9:30 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon 10:45 a. m., Sunday School at St. Paul's Chapel 3:00 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon 7:30.

The Bishop will be the celebrant at the Communion Services at 8:00 and 10:45 and will preach both morning and evening.

Notice of Election of Suburban Irrigation District.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of February, 1911, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. an election will be held in and for the Suburban Irrigation District in the County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska, and at such election there will be elected a treasurer, for director districts numbers 1, 2, and 3, from among the directors elected, the one receiving the highest number of votes shall hold for the term of three years and the one receiving the next highest number of votes, for a term of two years and the one receiving the next highest number of votes for a term of one year.

The polling places for director district No. 1 shall be at J. G. Beeler's residence;

For director district No. 2 at C. A. Wyman's residence;

For director district No. 3 at Thos. Kelly's residence; and the polls shall be open from the hour of 8 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m.

J. G. BEELER,
Secretary.

The Big Sale

Will continue for one week owing to the great success during January.

This sale will absolutely close, and prices be restored, on Monday, February 6th. Until then we will continue to sell any Suit or Overcoat in the house at one-fourth off regular price.

Underwear one-fifth off.

Hats one-fifth off.

Shoes one-fifth off.

And a proportionate reduction on everything in the house.

No such money saving sale ever inaugurated in the city on high-class merchandise. You must see these values to realize them.

We are making this reduction on the celebrated "Princeton" Clothing to reduce our stock. We need the money and you need the clothing. Let's exchange.

For One Week Only.

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E. F. SEEBERGER, Vice-President,

M. KEITH NEVILLE, Vice-President,

F. L. MOONEY, Cashier.

ELUDGING THE LAW

By M. QUAD

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Josephus Henderson was a man of forty when a startling event took place in his life. He was, also a widower. He was exactly five feet high and weighed 110 pounds. These figures will convince you that Josephus was not numbered among the mighty men of earth. He had tried various ways of making a living, and in pursuing them he had got the reputation of being keen. He had at last turned peddler and was driving a horse and wagon around the country with dry goods, notions, groceries and tinware. That's the way he came to meet the widow Sopher, who lived on a farm.

The widow had passed forty. She was large and bony and strong. She was not handsome. The only thing on earth she feared was the law. She had once been arrested for kicking a man and had spent ten days in jail. The sheriff had made her stay as pleasant as possible, but she had never recovered from the shock.

Peddlers are a jovial lot, and so are widows, and in time these two came to call each other Josh and Sally.

Things would have gone no further but for the little man's keenness. He never made a sale to the widow without cheating her, and one day when he heard that she had come into possession of \$5,000 in cash through the death of a brother Josephus saw his way clear for the future. That money would set up a store in the village, and he would become a thriving merchant.

Josephus went courting. He found the widow behind the plow in a field. As he courted she plowed. He had no objections, as time was money to both of them. Josephus confessed that he had entertained a sneaking affection for the widow since his first call, and, though she didn't say much, she seemed pleased.

Josephus was told to call two weeks later, but at the end of nine days he was back again. He said it was his beating heart that fetched him. He had cut the time down, but the widow was ready for him. Several days previous she had gone to the village and paid a lawyer \$5 to answer the question:

"Can the law trouble a wife who licks her husband?"

And his answer had been:

"Not if you do not lick him too hard. There is neither assault nor battery in what may be called a moderate licking. Don't break any bones and don't seriously injure his eyes."

"I have been thinking," said the widow to Josephus; "I have been thinking and wondering if you loved me."

"Heavens, can you doubt it?" he exclaimed.

"And you will always love me?"

"Forever and forever!"

"Then we'll say two months hence."

"One month—a week—a day!"

Josephus knew of a store to rent in the village, and he wanted that \$5,000. The widow insisted that she must have two weeks at the very shortest, and a date was settled on. The marriage was to be private and be celebrated in her home. In due time the happy day came round—a preacher and two witnesses and the deed was done. An hour later, as the happy couple were left alone, the widow changed her dress, rolled up her sleeves and brought out a new horsewhip bought for the occasion.

"What's up?" asked the wondering Josephus.

"Take off your coat and stand out."

"For what, love? I want to talk with you about opening a store in town."

"Plenty of time for that, Josephus. The first sale you made to me was five yards of roller towel. You beat me on the price and on the measure. I'm going to tan your jacket for it!"

"But, love—"

She took him by the collar and laid on the whip till he hollered. A woman who could twist a plow around in clay soil could handle the little Josephus.

"The second sale," continued the wife as she rested, "was five tin pans. Four of them leaked, and you beat me out of 10 cents beside. Here is licking No. 2."

"But I am your dear husband!" he protested as he squirmed about.

"And that's why I can lick you and dodge the law. Here goes!"

Josephus' hide was tickled again. He attempted to fight, but was taken by the hair and his head banged against the wall till he grew quiet. When the performance was over and the wife had got her breath she said:

"You sold me ten yards of calico for a dress and warranted it to wash. It was three-quarters of a yard short on the measure and the colors ran into each other. Josephus, some more horsewhip!"

"I'll have you arrested for this!"

"You can't. That's what I paid \$5 to make sure of. Come to time!"

And Josephus was licked for selling short weight groceries, and for charging 50 cents too much for a pair of shoes, and for selling black stockings that croaked, and when he had got his last stroke the wife said:

"Josephus, darling, it was a cousin of mine that got the \$5,000, but you've got me, and here we dwell, and you do the farm work and do it well or you'll get some more of this! The mercantile business is not for us, dear. What we want is the free air of the country, with honest prices and good measure thrown in!"