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DRS. BROCK & CROOK, DENTISTS.

Over First National. Phone 148

L. W. Walker transacted business in Grand Island yesterday.

Rev. Harmon is at Sutherland filling a preaching engagement.

Mrs. H. M. Grimes accompanied the Judge on his trip to Indiana.

Arthur White left Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends in Denver.

D. P. Wilcox, of Cozad, visited with friends in town a day or two this week.

Mrs. H. C. Brock returned yesterday morning from a brief visit in Lexington.

J. T. Murphy was called down from Sidney Wednesday by the illness of his son Beryl.

The ladies' guild will hold an exchange February 19th, the location to be announced later.

Joseph White, of Jefferson, Iowa, is visiting friends in town and will remain a few days.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Thos. Healey, west Fifth street.

J. R. White has been in Lincoln this week attending the state meeting of cement users, of which he was secretary last year.

Dr. Clark, superintendent of the Omaha Child's Saving institute, was in town yesterday on business connected with that institution.

A dancing party will be held at the opera house this evening, invitations having been issued Wednesday. Hart's orchestra will furnish the music.

The board of education will hold its monthly meeting next Monday evening. On account of members being out of the city no meeting was held in January.

Harry Porter spent several days in Omaha last week attending the state convention of manufacturers of carbonated beverages. Mr. Porter's brother was elected president of the association.

Weather forecast: Fair tonight and tomorrow, not much change in temperature. The maximum temperature yesterday was 36, a year ago 72; minimum this morning 18, a year ago 19.

The members of the B. of R. T. entertained their ladies at a dancing party at the Masonic hall last evening. Music was furnished by the German orchestra. Following the dance an oyster supper was served.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Gilman and son left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco and will embark for China on Tuesday of next week. Rev. Gilman is engaged in the missionary work of the Episcopal church in China.

I. B. Bostwick, living south of Hershey, transacted business in town yesterday. He still has corn in the field, has 300 tons of hay to bale and haul, is feeding a bunch of steers and this work, together with other duties makes him a rather busy man.

As directed by law, County Treasurer Langford will at once begin to issue distress warrants against those who have neglected to pay their personal tax for 1909. Statements of the amount due was mailed to each tax payer early in January.

A telegram received in town yesterday from Andy Struthers at Douglas, Ariz., stated that the prospects of the Little Mary mine were very bright. This is the copper mine in which a number of North Platte men are interested. Upon receipt of this telegram the price of the stock went up several notches.

The J. T. Club were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hart last evening, and the session proved a most delightful one to the thirty present. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Henry Waltham, and the gentlemen's prize was given to George Austin as a matter of form, he being the only gentleman who had never won a prize. The consolation emblems went to Mrs. Chas. Clinton and Dr. McCabe. The refreshments were a feature of the function, Mrs. Hart fully sustaining her reputation as a culinary artist.

Word from Salt Lake this week announced the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Ottenstein, formerly of this city.

A. C. Hanna, representing the Frick Mfg. Co. and C. O. Weingand will go to Denver the early part of next week to further investigate ice making plants.

A message received from Chicago Wednesday night announced that Geo. A. Saint was in a serious condition following an operation for appendicular trouble ten days before. Another telegram received last night stated that he was much improved, and that his condition was not dangerous.

An empty United States tie-sack, such as are used for the transmission of newspapers through the mails, was found in the rear of the Vanscoy second hand store yesterday. Where it came from or who placed it there is not known. It is presumed that it fell from a mail car, was picked up and thrown where found.

The members of the Saturday Bridge Club entertained their husbands and gentlemen friends at a splendidly prepared and nicely served course dinner at the Major Walker residence at seven o'clock last evening. The table was nicely decorated, and with the handsome linen, cut glass and silver presented a beautiful appearance.

J. W. LeMasters returned yesterday from Denver, to which city he journeyed Monday to witness the flight of an airship. He was very favorably impressed with the performance of the aerial car, and still impressed with the idea of building an air ship along lines which he has been working on mentally for several years.

The railroad men of Cheyenne have organized a company for the purpose of operating a co-operative store. The capital stock is placed at \$75,000, divided into shares of ten dollars each. The organization of the Cheyenne company has resulted in some of the local employees agitating the formation of such a company in North Platte for a similar purpose.

Representative Norris yesterday made an unsuccessful attempt to secure the insertion into the agricultural appropriation bill of \$25,000 to enable the secretary of agriculture to conduct experiments in the semi-arid lands by boring artesian wells. Judge Norris said the secretary of agriculture has been authorized to make almost every conceivable experiment that man has yet thought of to improve the condition of the farmer on lands where it might be possible through artificial means to cause a dozen blades of grass to grow where nature will only produce one. Mr. Norris believed by sinking a few artesian wells in certain localities, veins of water might be tapped and a flow of water secured in sufficient abundance to cause these semi-arid regions to blossom.

Christian Scientist Will Organize.

All citizens who are interested in christian science are requested to meet at the K. P. hall next Sunday forenoon at eleven o'clock, at which time a society will be formally organized and the proper officers elected.

Notice.

Tri-County Telephone Rates—Gandy to North Platte 35 cents, Gandy to Loudon's (Myrtle) 15 cents, Loudon's to North Platte 20 cents. Always ask for the Metallic Line. Best of service guaranteed.

Notice to Patrons of The Farmer Line of The Tri-County Telephone Co.

On and after March 1st, 1910, all parties owing phones on said line will be held responsible for all messages sent over these lines by outside parties from their phones. Rate is 20 cents for each message. All bills must pay in full monthly.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Next Tuesday evening Dr. Loveland of Omaha will lecture in the M. E. Church on "Old Fogysim." There are but few equals to Dr. Loveland on the American platform. Old sayings, become living things under his magnetic words. A rare opportunity to hear something out of the ordinary.

SUNDAY CHIMES

Ester Kelly, Bertha Votaw, Grace Sorenson, Helen Kountz, Helen Chamberlain and Coval Derryberry are to furnish special music for the men's meeting at 4 p. m. Pro. Garlich and his band will dispense music to the banqueters this evening. The address of the evening is to be delivered by Mr. Beeler. Arthur Boyd will sing.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphans Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion and creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin and weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c. at Stone's drug store.

Robinson-Otten.

A simple home wedding occurred last evening at the residence of Mrs. H. Otten, when her daughter Beatie became the bride of Ray Robinson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. F. Chapman in the presence of relatives of the contracting parties. Following the ceremony, congratulations were extended and a wedding supper served.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left for points in Iowa, where they will visit relatives for two or three weeks.

The groom is a young man who came here from Iowa several years ago and entered the service of the Union Pacific as brakeman. Later he resigned and taking the civil service examination was appointed a city mail carrier. He is a clean-cut, popular young man who enjoys the good-will of all acquaintances.

The bride, who has lived in North Platte all her life, is one of our most popular and best young women, one who by her pleasant disposition has won the friendship of every acquaintance. Mr. Robinson is to be congratulated upon having won the heart and hand of one so good and fair.

Schopp-McCullough.

Joseph Schopp, of Omaha, and Miss Ellen McCullough, of Maxwell, were united in marriage at the Catholic church at Brady Thursday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Father Haley officiating in the presence of about thirty invited guests. The bride was attended by Miss Laura Murray, of this city, as maid of honor, and the groom by his brother Edward Schopp. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers, and the wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Ladd.

The bride wore a blue silk gown, hand embroidered. A five course breakfast was served to the bridal party and relatives at a Brady restaurant and later the party drove to Maxwell, where Mr. and Mrs. Schopp took a train for Omaha, which will be their future home.

Mr. Schopp is manager of a department in the Hartman store in Omaha, in which establishment he has been employed for a number of years. He recently erected and furnished a pretty home for the reception of his bride.

The bride was born and reared at Maxwell, and is well known in that section as well as in North Platte. She is a lady who has ever enjoyed the esteem and good will of all acquaintances, and all will extend the wish that her future life as well as that of the man of her choice may be happy and successful.

Cottonwood and Vicinity.

We think the ground hog got a peep at his shadow Wednesday.

Mr. Lafferty, our new mail carrier, made his first round Tuesday.

F. E. Ross called the veterinarian from Gothenburg to doctor a sick horse.

Many of the pupils of Dist. 118 have severe colds on account of changeable weather.

A program is in preparation at the Fort McPherson school by Miss Allbee and pupils to be rendered in connection with a basket supper on Friday evening, Feb. 11th, at 8 p. m. Ladies bring the boxes and the gentlemen the cash. Everybody invited to be present.

A call meeting was held at the Fort McPherson school house on Friday night of last week resulting in a large attendance. The object of the meeting as stated by chairman Reynolds was to discuss the feasibility of placing a co-operative store in Maxwell. A committee was elected resulting in the names of S. S. Reynolds, Wes Houser and Alvine Feather for the purpose of holding similar meetings elsewhere on the outlying districts in order to reach all parties and come together in a mass meeting on Saturday, Feb. 12th, at 1 p. m.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 9

IS THE TIME

J. B. McDonald, The Home of Good Clothes

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.,

IS THE PLACE.

GRAND EXHIBITION

Of Fashionable Woolens for Spring and Summer
Season 1910 by the Traveling Salesman of

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TAILORS AND DESIGNERS, LOUISVILLE, KY.

This special occasion offers an excellent opportunity for selecting stylish spring 1910 garments trilled to your special order, from a handsome line of large size woolen samples and to be measured and advised by an experienced tailor-salesman. The pleasure is yours to order for immediate or future delivery.

**CORRECT FIT
RELIABLE TAILORING
AND REASONABLE PRICES
ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED.**

Everybody Is Invited.

ing on Saturday, Feb. 12th, at 1 p. m. This committee was also empowered to visit cooperatives stores at other towns and learn as much as possible and report at said meeting.

On last Sabbath afternoon at 2 o'clock the relatives and friends gathered at the "Latter Day Saints" church to pay the last tribute of respect to Mrs. Ericsson who died in Denver and was brought here for burial. The body was shipped to North Platte and then brought by hearse overland to cemetery. Rev. Harmon, of the Lutheran church in North Platte, preached the funeral discourse. A choir from Maxwell rendered the music. The deceased was 77 years old and the first one of the family to depart this life.

Vesper Arnold and Anna Sowle returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Campbell, of Maxwell, was taken to Omaha Tuesday for the purpose of undergoing some surgical treatment.


The officers and committeemen of the Farmer's Institute met at J. A. Moore's in Maxwell last Monday to arrange for the coming Farmer's Institute which will be held in Maxwell on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 21st, and 22nd. Programs will be printed and sent around so that all may have a chance to put themselves in touch with our coming institute.

KEITH THEATRE

Monday, February 7th.

Here's the Biggest Bargain of the Season. H. E. Pierce & Co. Presents the Virile American Play

"IN WYOMING"



The great American Play of all time by WILLARD MACK

Including a great cast of principals.

The companion play to "The Virginian."

Prices:
\$1, 75c, 50 and 25c

The Story of the Cherry Tree



Is generally associated with Washington's Birthday. Little George chopped down the Cherry Tree. You know the rest of the story. We have another cherry story that will interest you and we want to tell it to you. It is about

Jexall
COMPOUND

Cherry Juice Cough Syrup

It's a tart and tasty syrup that doesn't upset your stomach nor derange your digestion as most cough remedies do—but it does cure coughs and colds quickly.

A single dose will relieve the tightest and most stubborn cough, four doses will stop your coughing and a 25c. bottle will break up the worst cold you ever had.

Sold in these popular sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

Sold by **McDonnell & Graves.**

They Like Fat Girls in Tunis.
A Tunisian girl has no chance of marriage unless she tips the scale at 200 pounds, and to that end she commences to fatten when she is fifteen years old. She takes aperients and eats a great deal of sweet stuff and leads a sedentary life to hasten the process. Up to fifteen she is very handsome, but at twenty what an immense, unwieldy mass of fat she becomes! She waddles, or, rather, undulates, along the street. Her costume is very picturesque, especially if she be of the richer class. She is clothed in fine silks of resplendent hues of a bright red, yellow or green and wears a sort of conical shaped headdress, from which depends a loose white drapery, Turkish trousers and dainty slippers, the heels of which barely reach the middle of the feet, complete the costume.

Tommy's Mistake.
Father—Come, young man. Get your jacket off and come with me. Tommy—You're not going to lick me, are you, dad? Father—Certainly. Didn't I tell you this morning that I should settle with you for your bad behavior? Tommy—Yes, but I thought it was only a joke, like when you told the grocer you was going to settle with him.—London Tit-Bits.

Discontent.
"We are never completely happy," said the ready-made philosopher.

"Of course not," said the practical person. "A boy wishes he were a man so that he could have all the mince pie he wants, and a man wishes he were a boy so that he could digest it."—Washington Star.

No Argument.
Patronizer of the Cheap Restaurant—Look here, waiter, this coffee is cold. Polite and Intelligent Waiter—Quite right, sir. This is a quick lunch cafe, and if the coffee was hot you couldn't drink it in a hurry.—London Scraps.

The Preference.
"My dear," said the farspeering parent, "that young man may be a trifle tedious, but he is a coming man."

"Perhaps he is," sighed the weary maiden, "but I'd rather he had more go in him."—Buffalo American.

Evolution of the Apple.
Apples are new in the economy of the world's use and taste. At the beginning of the last century few varieties were known, and we can go back in history to a time when all apples were little, sour and puckery—crab apples and nothing else. The crab apple was and is in its wildness nothing but a rosebush. Away back in time the wild rose, with its pretty blossoms that turn to little red balls, apple flavored, and the thorny crab had the same grandfathers.