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

Ast. Supt. Roth came down from Cheyenne Wednesday morning and spent the day in town.

Dr. D. T. Quigley spent several days in Lincoln this week attending a meeting of physicians.

A. E. Timmerman went to Omaha Wednesday night, where he will transact business for several days.

Wanted—At the Cody ranch a second girl for housework. Apply at ranch residence.

Trainmaster M. F. White was called to Illinois the early part of the week by the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murphy and nephew, who were called to Pennsylvania several weeks ago by the death of a relative, returned home Wednesday.

Wanted—Man for position in Hardware Department. Apply by letter, passed experience, salary expected.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.
Miss Villa Whittaker, who had been visiting relatives in South Dakota and then went to Chicago to learn the spring styles of millinery, returned home yesterday.

Wanted—A competent person as bookkeeper and collector. Answer in own handwriting, giving age, experience and salary expected. L. Q., Care Box 518.

Carl Shaffer and Richmond Birge gave their ice boat a tryout Wednesday and attained a speed of forty-five miles an hour up the river. Shaffer fell from the boat when at its maximum speed and sustained painful bruises.

Repairing, adjusting and rating fine watches a specialty. W. R. Powell, first door west of LeMasters' Garage.

John Rodden who had been off duty for a month, returned to work in the shops last night. It was thought he had appendicular trouble, but after an examination an Omaha physician pronounced the trouble to be a disordered stomach.

SCHILLER & CO.,
Prescription Druggists
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Julius Hahler is transacting business in Omaha.

Manager Stamp has booked "The Lion and the Mouse" for April 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yost returned yesterday from a visit with C. A. Dill in Omaha.

Wanted, A Wheel—I would buy a good second hand wheel if at a bargain. Phone 354.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmer left yesterday for a visit in Denver and other western points.

Bert Culton, who was called to Council Bluffs by the illness of his mother, returned Wednesday.

Spring Shirt Waists are now on sale at The Leader.

Lost—Ten dollar bill on Dewey or Fifth street. Finder please return to Mrs. Fred Hanlon and receive reward.

The Y. M. C. A. and the high school basketball teams will contest for supremacy at the opera house this evening.

Men's and Boy's Spring Suits at popular prices are shown at The Leader.

S. P. Delatour, of Deuel county, is in town today enroute home from a month's visit in New York and Washington, D. C.

Manager Stamp, of the Keith, has had a vaudeville feature this week—a troop of trained dogs. See them this evening.

For Sale—My residence property at 514 west Sixth street. House has six rooms. A. J. SALISBURY.

Miss Kate Spies has returned from Omaha, where for several weeks she had been learning the spring millinery styles.

W. T. Wilcox returned Wednesday night from Iowa City, where he attended a reunion of class of the Iowa state university.

For Sale—Seven room house and two lots, 1011 west Sixth street. Inquire at premses. W. E. SMITH.

Seriously Burned.
Mrs. John Canright, living north of town, is in a serious condition following an accident which befell her Monday evening. She was applying turpentine to a grandchild, when the latter unintentionally knocked the bottle from her hand. The bottle fell on a hot stove, was broken and the turpentine ignited, scattering the fluid on Mrs. Canright and setting fire to her clothes. Mr. Canright luckily was present, and seizing a blanket, wrapped it around his wife, but did not succeed in smothering the flames until the woman's body and arms were badly burned, practically all the upper part of the clothing being burned off before the flames were quenched. Neighbors and a physician were summoned and the best of care is given the unfortunate woman, but she is suffering intensely.

While the flames on Mrs. Canright were being smothered the furnishings of the room caught fire, and were not extinguished until considerable damage ensued.

Wanted to Buy.
Hogs and cattle. Highest market price paid. J. I. Snow, Hershey, Neb.

Corsetier.
You have your suits, hats, etc., made to order, why not the all important of dress, the corset, made to fit you also. Miss Beyerle makes them right and at reasonable prices. Call at room 3 over Schiller's drug store or phone 208.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.
Men's meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. John S. Mercer, assistant secretary, who comes to us from the Omaha association, will address the meeting. Prof. Ringer will sing and Roy Ames will recite "Paul's Defense Before King Agrippa." All men are cordially invited.

Notice.
Ladies desiring first-class dressmaking should call on Misses Wendling and Kauffman, room 9, Bratt & Goodman block.

A Hershey Wedding.
Miss Mabel Eshleman and John E. Ware were united in marriage at the Presbyterian church at Hershey Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. Rev. M. H. Johnson performing the ceremony in the presence of about fifty invited guests. The church, for this happy occasion, had been decorated in green and white, with an abundance of cut flowers.

At the appointed hour "Hearts and Flowers" was rendered on the organ by Miss Ivald Miller, and the wedding party entered the church, Roy Montgomery and Frank Eshleman, as ushers, leading, next came the groom and his best man, Edward Leyoldt, then the matron of honor, Mrs. Bessie Show, the ring bearer, Bernice Eshleman, carrying the ring in a white lily, and then the bride on the arm of her father.

The bride wore a pretty creation of white pongee silk trimmed with cream insertion and carried cream roses, the matron was gowned in old rose nun's veiling trimmed in jet and carried pink roses.

The pretty and impressive service of the Presbyterian church was used, and following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. Ware left on a wedding trip to Denver and other western points, and will be at home at the groom's farm near Hershey after April 2d.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eshleman, Mrs. George Lannin, Mrs. Frank Dowhower and Mrs. Will Eshleman, all of North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware are well known young people of Hershey, both having resided there for a number of years, and each enjoys the good will and esteem of all acquaintances. This writer unites with friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

Sand for Sale.
Have opened a sand pit on the Cody ranch. This sand is full of grit and gravel. Anyone wanting sand for building or sidewalk purposes phone F. H. Garlow at Cody ranch. Price 75 cents per yard delivered, or 15 cents per load at pit.

Daily quotations on stock and grain are now received at Green's board of trade room. Considerable interest is manifested in the quotations, but as yet not much buying has been indulged in, probably because a large majority of the people have yet to learned "the how."

GEOGRAPHICAL ODDITIES.
Some Peculiar Facts About These Great United States.

The following collection of geographical peculiarities about the United States and places therein embodies certain unique points well worth remembering.

A novel way to demonstrate the size of the state of Texas is to spread out a map of the union and stretch a string across Texas the longest way. Then, placing one end of the measure at Chicago, one will find that the other end will extend into either the Atlantic ocean or the gulf of Mexico.

The two largest counties in the United States are Custer county Mont., and San Bernardino county Cal. Each of these is a little more than 20,000 square miles in extent, and the states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Delaware and New Jersey could be put inside the boundaries of either of them.

The smallest county in the union is Bristol county, R. I., which has only twenty-five square miles. About fifty miles from Durango, Colo., there is a point where four states meet. Here by stepping a few feet in either direction one can walk in four different commonwealths in as many seconds. These commonwealths are the states of Colorado and Utah and the territories of New Mexico and Arizona.

A nearly parallel case is at Harpers Ferry, where the train stops a few minutes to allow the passengers to alight and enjoy a view which permits them to look into three states, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

The highest and lowest elevations in this country are in California, within 100 miles of each other. The loftiest is Mount Whitney, 14,499 feet high, and the lowest is Death valley, about 450 feet below the level of the sea. Two Oceans pass in Yellowstone park, is so named because, whenever there is a shower in the vicinity and a certain small creek overflows, its waters spread out over the edge of the continental divide and pass into tributaries of rivers which flow to the Atlantic and to the Pacific—Boston Globe.

FOR SALE OR LEASE

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Some of the following lands are for sale and not for lease while some are for lease only. If interested let us hear from you regarding same.

SEC.	TWP.	RGE.			
Southeast qr.	21	12	26	Northwest	28
All.	3	14	26	Northeast	9
Northeast qr.	17	14	26	Southwest	10
Northeast	29	24	26	Northwest	9
Southeast qr.	35	15	26	Northeast	9
Northwest qr.	29	16	26	All.	11
South half.	29	16	26	Northwest	11
Northeast qr.	30	16	26	W hf NE, SE NE.	11
Northwest qr.	35	9	27	West hf west hf.	11
All.	25	10	27	Northeast	21
East hf.	15	15	27	South hf south hf.	32
Southeast qr.	10	16	27	Southwest	35
Northeast qr.	13	16	27	W hf SW, W hf SE, SE SE	2
Northwest qr.	19	16	27	South hf.	3
East hf.	21	16	27	North hf northwest.	27
Northeast qr.	22	16	27	East hf.	30
South hf.	29	16	27	Northeast	35
Southwest qr.	35	16	27	West hf northwest.	7
Northeast	5	9	28	All.	13
Northwest qr.	13	9	28	All.	15
All.	13	10	28	West hf northwest.	17
All.	23	11	28	Southwest	5
All.	25	11	28	Northwest	17
All.	31	11	28	South hf northwest.	25
Southeast southeast qr.	9	13	28	South hf northwest.	25
Northeast qr.	7	14	28	Southwest	16
North hf southwest qr.	7	14	28	All.	35
South hf.	19	16	28	Northwest	6
Northeast qr.	20	16	28	Northeast	6
All.	25	16	28	Southwest	8
North half northwest qr.	28	16	28	Northwest	20
All.	29	16	28	Northwest	29
Northwest qr.	30	16	28	Northwest	33
South half	33	16	28	North hf north hf.	1
All.	11	11	29	Southeast	6
All.	15	11	29	Southwest	9
All.	23	11	29	Southwest	10
All.	29	11	29	West hf Southeast.	19
Southeast qr.	1	14	29	West hf East hf SE.	19
Northwest qr.	11	14	29	Northwest	27
All.	19	15	29	Northwest	30
Southeast qr.	27	15	29	E hf W hf, NW NW.	31
East hf NW, W hf NE.	30	15	29	Southwest	12
Southwest qr.	35	15	29	East hf.	20
All.	15	16	29	Southwest	5
All.	17	16	29	Northwest	5
South half southwest qr.	36	16	29	Southeast	29
Northeast qr.	3	10	30	West hf.	29
Southwest qr.	5	10	30	Southwest	6
West hf.	7	10	30	Northeast	14
Southeast qr.	9	10	30	E hf NE, N hf SE.	24
North hf.	15	10	30	Southwest	9
East hf northeast qr.	22	10	30	East hf.	1
North hf south hf.	23	10	30	Southeast	5
SW NW, NW SW.	31	10	30	Southeast	11
All.	1	11	30	Southwest	29
All.	3	11	30	Southwest	4
All.	7	11	30	Southwest	6
Northwest qr.	8	11	30	Northwest	17
All.	9	11	30	Southeast	23
All.	17	11	30	Southeast	25
Southeast qr.	20	11	30	North hf southeast.	33
All.	29	11	30	Northwest	8
West hf west hf.	30	11	30	Northeast	11
West hf.	6	12	30	Northwest	11
East hf.	7	12	30	Northwest	25
West hf.	7	12	30	All.	33
Northwest qr.	18	12	30	All.	25
All.	33	12	30	All.	29
East hf.	2	14	30	Northwest	19
Southwest qr.	4	14	30	Northwest	19
Northeast	17	14	30	Northwest	19
All.	13	15	30	Northwest	19
All.	19	15	30	Northwest	19
All.	23	15	30	Northwest	19
E hf MW, W hf NE.	24	15	30	Northwest	19
Southwest.	34	15	30	Northwest	19
Southeast	5	16	30	Northwest	19
All.	7	16	30	Northwest	19
Northwest	19	16	30	Northwest	19
Northwest	21	16	30	Northwest	19
South hf Southeast.	17	19	31	Northwest	19
North hf Northeast.	20	9	31	Northwest	19

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POISON TREES.

They Are Found in Only Two Places in the World.
In only two places in the world, Queensland and the west coast of Africa, can there be found that most remarkable of nature productions, the Erythrophloeum laboucheri (or poison tree). Referring to this tree in speaking at a meeting of the Sydney Natural History society, A. Meaton, formerly protector of aborigines in northern Queensland, says that when in full foliage it is one of the most beautiful trees in the world. The wood is elegantly grained and marked by colors and peculiar streaks which readily distinguish it from any other known timber. It is extremely hard and tough, and the blacks of the Cape York peninsula use it for making their woomeras, with which they throw the spear. The tree bears long rods containing beans, which, like the leaves, are fatal to all animal life. The stomach of a dead goat or a dead sheep may show only three or four undigested green leaves. All animals are blind before they die and remain blind if they recover. This tree killed sixteen of the Chillagoe company's camels. It killed some of the horses and cattle of the Jardine brothers in their expedition to Cape York in 1894. On one occasion it killed several thousand sheep on the gulf rivers. Occasionally an aboriginal Lucrozia Borgia disposes of a rival by mixing some crushed beans in a mashed yam or pounded cumbebol, and the unhappy Juliet can nevermore gaze upon her lost Romeo. Even inhaling the smoke of the burning wood is said to have a disastrous effect upon ladies who, in Eryonic phrase, are among those "who love their lords"; consequently it is never used for brewed except in extreme cases of matrimonial infelicity.—London Standard.



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On and after March 1st, 1910, all parties owning 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 be paid in full monthly.

McDONALD STATE BANK.
Doubles Its Paid Up Capital Stock.
Notice is hereby given that on January 11th, 1910, the McDonald State Bank of North Platte, Nebraska, by a vote of all of the shares of stock cast at its regular annual meeting, increased its paid-up Capital Stock from \$50,000.00 to the full \$100,000.00 authorized by its Articles of Incorporation.
McDONALD STATE BANK,
By CHAS. McDONALD, President.
Attest: W. H. McDONALD, Cashier.

DOUBLES ITS PAID-UP CAPITAL STOCK.
Maxwell State Bank of Maxwell, Nebraska.

Notice is hereby given that on January 12th, 1910, the Maxwell State Bank of Maxwell, Nebraska, by a vote of all of the shares of stock cast at its annual meeting, increased its paid-up capital stock from \$50,000.00 to the full \$100,000.00 authorized by its Articles of Incorporation.
MAXWELL STATE BANK,
By W. H. McDONALD, Pres.
Attest: A. C. FLUMER, Cashier.

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