

DR. W. F. CROOK,
DENTIST.
Graduate Northwestern University.
Office over McDonald State Bank

Wiley Crane, who had been in Omaha for several weeks, has returned to town.

Special sale of three-coated Onyx enamel ware at the Tramp grocery next Saturday.

Tomorrow being a legal holiday the postoffice will observe the usual Sunday hours for remaining open.

Leave your order at the Drebert Clothing Co. for your dress suit for the Elks' dedication.

Claude Delaney, of Northport, is in town today enroute to Omaha, where he goes to consult a physician.

The ladies of the Baptist aid society will meet with Mrs. C. J. Perkins on west Fourth street Friday afternoon.

Milledge Bullard left this morning for Tampa, Fla., where he will make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Warren.

Mrs. G. H. Zentmeyer and Miss Edith Patterson leave Thursday night for Lincoln to attend the annual banquet of the sorority of which they are members.

6000 yards Torchon Laces, worth up to 15 cents per yard, your choice 4 cents per yard. Look for the big sign.

THE LEADER.

Mrs. Will Maloney went east last week to select of stock of millinery which she will open on the second floor of the McKay dry goods store.

In entertaining the Altar society Thursday afternoon Mrs. Frazier will be assisted by Mesdames James Roddy, John Tighe, Wm. Stack and Moore Mitchell.

Last Friday some place between depot and Central school building, brown rug muff with stripes and four heads. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Buy your enamel ware at the Tramp grocery next Saturday. Special sale at special prices.

The temperature this morning dropped down to two below zero; just cold enough to make the blood tingle, but too cold for bananas that were uncovered.

The Leader has just received the popular brand of the American Lady and American Gentleman Shoes. An experienced shoe man is ready to wait on you and give you perfect fit.

The purchase of the Goodman residence by Mr. Gilbert, the Sixth street barber, looks suspicious, to say the least. That proposed ordinance taxing bachelors is not likely to affect him.

Conductor C. R. Breternitz returned last night from the east after an absence of six weeks. He was called to New York city as a witness in a damage suit against the Union Pacific Co. Remaining there nearly a month, he then visited friends in cities while enroute home. He reports a very pleasant stay in the east.

In witnessing "Madame Sherry" at the Keith last night North Platte theatre-goers saw the most finished production ever witnessed on the local stage. The singing was by cultivated voices, the comedy parts were clean-cut and without "horse play," the costumes and scenery were fine and the dancing was the poetry of motion. In fact everything in "Madame Sherry" commends itself and there is nothing disappointing. The attendance was very large and the recalls indicated that the people were pleased throughout the entire play.

For Sale.
Five mules, coming four year old, weight from 950 to 1100; ten horses, mostly coming 4-year-old, weight from 1100 to 1600; all broke.

EXPERIMENTAL SUB-STATION,
W. P. Snyder, Supt.

Groceries.

If you can pay cash for your goods, then we can interest you. Especially if you are an economical buyer, and are posted. Under the old plan of carelessly buying on credit, it is so easy to buy everything one sees and have it charged, that the consequence is a big grocery bill and it gets to be a habit. You get accustomed to it, and you don't realize what a nice sum you can save by buying just what you need and paying cash for it. Try us and see what quality has to do with the price.

Wilcox Department Store.

15c	Menu	15c
Scalloped Corn	Pickles	Meat Loaf
Rolls	Coffee	
15c	Washington Pie	15c

To be served at the Washington social in the Presbyterian church parlor, Thursday, February 23, from 3 to 7 o'clock.

New Plumbing Firm.
W. F. Green and R. F. Stuart have formed a partnership under the name of the Platte Plumbing and Heating Co. and opened a shop in the Goozee building, occupying the same room with Simons Bros. Mr. Green has been with Ginn, White & Schatz, and is regarded as a good workman. Mr. Stuart comes from Omaha and has had many years experience and as a plumber and steam fitter.

Ask Bids for Grading.
Elsewhere in these columns will be found a notice to contractors asking for bids for grading on the proposed Nebraska Central & Western Ry., which will run from Arnold west to Tryon. In a letter to this office S. Durant, the man who will build the road, says the movement for the road is well under way and as evidence of good faith have deposited \$12,000 in the banks in Arnold and Gandy for immediate use in getting the preliminary work started.

Try Queen Lump
The best Soft Coal mined. Birge has it.

Yard Work to Begin March 1st.
While in town yesterday Supt. McKeown, of the Wyoming division, informed this writer that if the weather permits, work on the new yards in the west part of the city will begin March 1st. Six and one-half miles of track will be laid and as this necessitates much filling to bring the tracks up to the required grade, the sand will be brought down from O'Fallon, where a steam shovel will be stationed. Mr. McKeown stated that two work trains will be put in service.

For Sale.
On Saturday, February 25th., 1911, at Tiff's Barn on East 6th street, one block east of the First National Bank, North Platte, Nebr., at one o'clock p. m., Forty (40) head of horses, consisting of 8 colts coming one year old, 19 yearlings, 5 two year olds, 2 three year olds, of good Percheron stock. Also 17 mares and 3 geldings, four years old and upwards. Some of my mares are with foal by my registered Percheron Stallion. Also about 50 head of thrifty shoats, 30 to 50 lbs. weight.

Terms of Sale: 8 months will be given on approved notes, bearing 8 per cent interest. Five per cent discount for cash.

JOS. HERSHEY,
Colonel Tom Watts, Auctioneer.
E. S. Davis, Clerk.

Report of Board of Inquiry.
We, the undersigned, a Board of Inquiry, assembled at North Platte, February 20th, for the purpose of investigating the cause of an accident occurring at east end of North Platte yard, night of February 17th, where No 15, a westbound train, collided with light engine No 17, which had been cut off train No. 12, an eastbound train, and was being taken to the round house.

We find that Engineer J. T. Stuart of Eng. No. 17, in attempting to cross from eastbound to westbound track placed his engine on crossover so as to foul westbound track on the time of train No. 15 without properly protecting against No. 15 which was due. Damage to both engines very slight; no passengers or employes injured.

Engine Herder, William Ryan, who was throwing switches to let Engine No. 17 from train to roundhouse is also at fault for not assisting in properly protecting the movement against an opposing train.

W. C. McKeown, Superintendent; H. J. Roth, Assistant Superintendent; Wm. Niland, Assistant Superintendent; A. J. Wharf, Assistant Superintendent; E. R. Goodman, Real Estate Agent.

Wanted to Rent—A six or seven room house with bath. Close in. Phone 529.

Mrs. Henry Waltemath and Mrs. Garlich will entertain the J. T. Club Friday evening at the home of the former.

The 1911 new styles in Ladies Tailored Suits are shown at the Leader.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the effected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

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. McMICHAEL,
Sec. of Trustees.

For Sale—Hard coal burner, self feeder \$25.00, child's bed with new springs \$5.00. Inquire at Weather Bureau.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,
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CONTRACTORS
Wanted.

Bids on 690,000, cubic yards of earth work out of Broken Bow west to Arnold, Gandy and Tryon on the new proposed railroad. Grading to actually begin in next sixty days. Call and see or write stating where your outfits are at present and size, to

Nebraska Central & Western Ry., Broken Bow or Arnold Neb.

Notice.
Anything in the line of winter goods will be closed out regardless of cost.

Presbyterian Social.
On February twenty-third, nineteen eleven.

A Washington Social will be given between the hours of three and seven. It will cost in cents a fifteen even. At the Presbyterian church. And on this date

One and all we here invite. Pray don't be late

A good lunch, too, will be hand. Served to you by our faithful band. The papers will publish the "Bill-of-Fare."

In English language written there. Be sure to come; don't be afraid. Your presence will—"THE LADIES AID."

Red Seal book-fold French Gingham 36-inches wide, the best to stand wear and wash in the country. The Leader is the only house that has the agency for this gingham. Price 12½ cents per yard.

A Red Letter Day.
The W. C. T. U. have been holding very interesting meetings the last few months, and at every meeting, which is largely attended, new members are taken in and old ones are paying dues with renewed interest in the cause. Tuesday forty members and friends met at the home of Mrs. Kelley and held a memorial service in memory of Miss Willard. Mesdames Van Cleave, Morris and Stebbins read and told of her great work. We were sorry that only one of our ministers was present but he helped and cheered us as he always does when he comes. Mrs. Banks told of our red letter days and why we observe them.

Several ladies joined the Union, paid dues and will be a great help to us in the work so needed to be done in our pretty little city. Every one present enjoyed the program and sociability and left determined to do more work than ever for the temperance cause and the purity and honor of our boys and girls.

We cordially invite every body to come to our meetings. **SECY.**

He Obedy Orders.
General Dabney H. Maury in his "Incidents of General T. J. Jackson" says that when the war between the states broke out Jackson was the professor of mathematics at the Military College of the South. He wished strongly to take command of a cadet corps, but the heads of the institution were desirous to have him continue his teaching. Governor Wise called out the state troops and ordered that a corps of cadets be held ready for immediate service. Jackson, then major, reported at once at the guardroom as ready for duty. General Smith said:

"Major Jackson, you will remain as you are until further orders."
Jackson at that moment was sitting on a camp stool in the guardroom with his saber across his knees. At reveille the next morning he was found in the same position.

"Why, major, why are you here?" exclaimed General Smith.
"Because last night you ordered me to remain where I was," was the reply.

Royal Jewels in Pawn.
The ex-Sultan Abdul Aziz pawned all his crown jewels for a million francs at the Mont de Piete at Paris, and they were only just redeemed by the Moorish government in time to prevent their being sold among other unredemed goods.

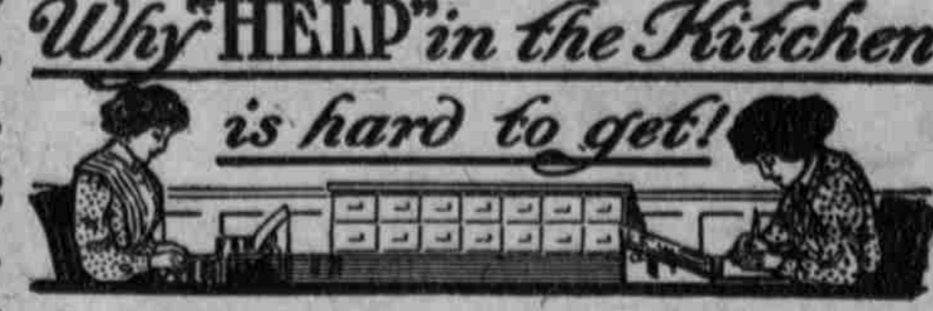
The sword of state, which is regarded in Serbia as a sacred relic, was also pawned by a former king, while one well known European monarch found himself in such straitened circumstances that the famous house of Attenborough once temporarily had possession of all his old silver.

Queen Isabella was, however, the most famous royalty who made no secret of the fact that she raised money upon the security of the portraits of her ancestors, which hung on the walls at the palace Castile, her Parisian home. The royal lady often declared how deeply she was indebted to her royal forbears for coming to her rescue and helping her out of her financial predicaments.—London M. A. P.

Falls Victim To Thieves.
S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia. 25 cents at Stone Drug Co.

Why "HELP" in the Kitchen NOWADAYS when a girl wants to earn money she goes to work in an office. She finds every convenience and device that will save labor and make her work more effective. If she attempts to do housework she finds most kitchens but little improved over the kitchens of 100 years ago.

Women who have Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets in their kitchens have little difficulty to get "help." If every woman owned a Hoosier Cabinet the help problem would be solved.



THE HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET

Howe & Maloney.

Origin of Plum Duff.
This is the origin of plum duff, according to the captain of an Atlantic liner:
"One Christmas day, hundreds of years ago at sea, a ship in a storm was swept by a comber that carried off her cook, her crate of chickens, her turkeys—in a word, the whole raw material of her Christmas dinner."
"But the sailors were determined to have at least some sort of Christmas pudding. They knew nothing about cooking, and they drew lots for their new cook. The lot fell to the boat-swain's mate."
"This chap fished up a cookbook from the bottom of his sea chest. He ran over the pudding recipes and chose one that began:
"Make a stiff dough."
"He made a pudding after this recipe. It was stuffed with Malaga raisins and covered with a rich sauce. The men were delighted.
"Put a name to it," they said. "Put a name to it."
"And the boat-swain's mate, knowing that 'r-o-u-g-h' was pronounced 'rough' and thinking 'd-o-u-g-h' followed the same rule, answered readily:
"It's called duff, mates."

Settled the Sacristan.
A matter of fact sacristan of the Cathedral of Berlin once wrote the king of Prussia this brief note:
"I acquaint your majesty, first, that there are wanting books of psalms for the royal family. I acquaint your majesty, second, that there wants wood to warm the royal seats. I acquaint your majesty, third, that the balustrade next the river, behind the church, is become ruinous."
SCHMIDT,
Sacristan of the Cathedral.

The reply of the king was not that of a "gracious majesty." Its stiff formality in imitating the style of the sacristan probably was not taken by the receiver as complimentary to him:
I acquaint you, Herr Sacristan Schmidt, first, that those who want to sing may buy books. Second, I acquaint Herr Sacristan Schmidt that those who want to be warm must buy wood. Third, I acquaint Herr Sacristan Schmidt that I shall not trust any longer to the balustrade next the river. And I acquaint Herr Sacristan Schmidt, fourth, that I will not have any more correspondence with him.

The Shillalah.
The shillalah is no raw limb of a tree. It is almost as much a work of art as a well balanced cricket bat. The old shillalahs were as carefully looked after by their loving owners as is a rifle in the wilds. Cut from the sturdiest of young blackthorns and showing as little taper as an ebony ruler, it was weighed with lead or iron at the end nearest the grip so that its center of gravity was about four-fifths of the way from the hitting end. When properly seasoned by being kept in the neighborhood of the farm oven for a few months it became a thing of supple steel. And the proper pronunciation of the name of this fearsome weapon is the melodious one of "shill-ally," with the accent on the "ail."—London Chronicle.

Her Queer Question.
The rector of a country parish in England having sent blankets, groceries, coals and some of the good things usual at Christmas to an old parish-warder a lady expatiated warmly to him on the reverend gentleman's kindness.
"Don't you think," she asked the old villager, "that it is very good of the rector to look after you like this and send you all these nice things?"
"Good of him!" exclaimed the old man in blank amazement. "Why, what's he for?"—Pearson's Weekly.

A Slap at Whistler.
A young San Franciscan, the owner of a large and valuable collection of autographs, once wrote to James McNeill Whistler, politely requesting his signature. The letter was sent in care of the London Royal academy, with which the famous American painter was at odds. After four months the letter was returned to the San Francisco address from the dead letter office in Washington. Covering the envelope was the word, repeated numberless times, "Unknown."

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