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W. P. Byron, of Gothenburg, is spending the day in town on business.

The Birthday club will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. H. M. Grimes.

Miss Nell Hartman will entertain the young ladies' 500 club Saturday evening.

Heating Stoves at near cost at Hershey's Fifth and Locust.

The 500 club which was to be entertained by Mrs. Harry Dixon on Thursday evening will meet Friday evening.

Dr. Bancroft, of Lexington who came up last week to attend the funeral of the M. V. Mitchell, left Sunday evening.

Genuine crushed Oyster Shells, Make Hershey's, Fifth and Locust.

Miss Garce Martin, of Sutherland, who has been the guest of her aunt Mrs. C. P. Martin for several days went home this morning.

Dave White, of Hershey, who has been in Denver for several days returned this morning and will transact business here before returning home.

Mrs. Wallace Quinn will entertain the Nevada Club tomorrow afternoon.

The little daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson was injured on the head Sunday afternoon by being struck and knocked down by a man riding a motor cycle on Front Street.

We have all the latest copyrighted novels by the best authors at from \$1.00 to \$1.40.

RINCKER'S BOOK STORE.

Miss Emma Smith entertained thirty friends at a Kensington Saturday at the Mrs. John Murray residence. The rooms were decorated, an enjoyable lunch served and the afternoon proved a most pleasant one.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply at 413 east Fifth street.

The remains of Frank Gardner, who was injured in the local yards last week and died in a Grand Island hospital yesterday, were brought up this morning accompanied by the father, and taken to Lisao for interment.

When it comes to fire, lightning, cyclone and tornado insurance, there is none better, cheaper nor safer than that written by Bratt & Goodman, the leading insurance agents.

Senator Hoagland went to Lincoln yesterday for the purpose of looking up the irrigation law as to the question as to whether the railway commission has the right to regulate rates and service of irrigation companies.

Peter Burke living south of Maxwell is a patient at P. & S. hospital taking treatment for his left hand which he injured the last of the week in a corn shredding machine. Although no bones were broken the hand was so lacerated that amputation may be necessary.

For Rent—I have two nice four room cottages, on the outskirts of the city for rent. \$10 per month. Both properties are new and in good condition. See me at once. C. F. TEMPLE.

The Modern Brotherhood of America which is resisting the payment of \$1000 insurance on the life of Mark Schrader, who committed suicide in the local jail a couple of years ago, has taken the case to the supreme court. This court is asked to decide whether Schrader committed suicide or choked to death in a fit. The lower court found against the company.

For Rent—Five room house, modern except heat. Rent \$18.00. Inquire of P. A. Norton. 83-2

Miss Julia Howe Edmonds, daughter of Mrs. George E. French and sister of Mrs. Ralph Smith, of this city, was married at Lincoln at high noon November 29th to Carl Friedrichsen, the ceremony being performed by Rev. S. Miles in the Holy Trinity church. Owing to the illness of the bride's mother, the wedding was a quiet one. The bride wore a gown of golden brown chiffon cloth, trimmed in marabout and silk fringe, with corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley, and picture hat and gloves to match the gown. The bride made her home in this city during early girlhood and won the admiration of all by her cheerful disposition and mental brightness. The groom is the son of a well-to-do farmer near Bennington and is employed in the office of the Cudahy Packing Co. at South Omaha. Following a wedding trip to St. Louis they will be at home at 1029 South 36th street, Omaha.

If your surplus money is not earning 7 to 8 per cent semi-annual interest in best and safest first mortgage loans, made on conservative basis, with good parties to back it, see Bratt & Goodman.

Globe Girdling Automobile Arrives.

With a total mileage of 28,348 miles covered since July 31, 1910, and 47 states traveled in the globe girdling Abbott-Detroit "Bull Dog" arrived in this city at six o'clock Saturday from Denver in charge of Dr. Charles G. Percival, editor of Health Magazine, of New York City, under whose auspices a trip of 100,000 miles is being attempted. The Abbott car has been traveling since July, 1910, on the longest trip ever known to the automobile industry—100,000 miles—and judging from its performance up to date it bids fair to accomplish the feat. The car has already been completely around the borders of the United States for the first time in the history of automobile and has pathfinded the Pacific Highway from Tia Juana, Mexico, to Vancouver, British Columbia, and has traveled under its own power from Skagway, Alaska, over the dreaded White Pass to the headwaters of the Yukon River and been to a point 30 miles beyond 62 degrees north in the Arctic Circle and a thousand miles farther north than ever before made by an automobile.

Money To Loan On Real Estate.

One to five years or out of our Building & Loan Association returnable in monthly payments. Bratt & Goodman.

John Pielsticker, of Wallace, visited his brother E. C. Pielsticker yesterday. Mrs. W. T. Banks will entertain the Christian Aid Society on Thursday afternoon.

Nels Christian is enjoying a visit from his mother who arrived Sunday from Callaway.

Mrs. Jackson, of Kansas City, arrived here the last of the week to visit her friend Mrs. Lyle.

Mrs. Harry Dixon and daughter Harriet returned yesterday from a week's stay in Denver.

The Methodist aid society will meet with Mrs. J. D. Cox, 317 West Sixth Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Allen Chamberlain, of this city, was married on Thanksgiving evening to Mrs. Catherine Williams, of Scotts Bluffs. The ceremony was performed at Sidney by Rev. E. J. Hayes and the bride and groom returned to this city Friday morning. A large number of neighbors and friends tendered them a house warming Friday evening and presented them with numerous gifts.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Small family in 5 room cottage. A snap for the right party. 408 E. 5th., or Phone 533.

The Catholic Girls club were entertained at cards last evening at the home of Miss Mary Tighe. Eight tables were in use and fourteen games of high five played the greatest number of which were won by Miss Mary Guillaume and she was presented with a hand painted plate. A two course lunch was served on small tables late in the evening and a short business session held. Miss Marie Stack was added to the membership. Assisting the hostess were the Misses Kate Spies, Edna and Alice Sullivan and Mrs. Elmer Helgeson.

Miss Helen Doolittle, of Long Beach, Cal., who spent the summer with friends in this city, will be married next week at the home of her parents to a young reporter on the Los Angeles Times.

Misses Florence and Margaret Johnson entertained a number of friends Saturday evening in honor of their cousin Miss Marie Barry, of Omaha. The evening was a very pleasant one and all the refreshments were dainty and nicely served.

The December term of district court convened this morning with Judge Hobart, of Scotts Bluff, on the bench. This morning was devoted to issuing naturalization papers to applicants. The jurors arrived in town this morning and the first jury case will be called this afternoon.

The civil service board will hold an examination Dec. 15th, 1911, for the position of electrician at Ft. Lincoln, North Dakota, at a salary of \$900 per annum. There is also a shortage of eligibles for the following positions at various posts: blacksmith, blacksmith and horseshoer, carpenter, horseshoer, plumber, stationary steam engineer and fireman, any person with experience is urged to apply.

Amherst Ott, the lecturer, entertained an audience of several hundred at the Keith theatre for two hours last evening. His subject was "The Sponders"—the profligacy and extravagance of the American people. The subject was treated in all its phases; many good points were made, while other suggestions were more theoretical than practical. As a whole, however, the lecture was a most interesting and enjoyable one. This lecture constituted the first number of the lyceum course.

For Rent. The nice Dill home on West 6th St. The good 7-room O'Brien house on West 3rd St., only \$18.00 per month. Other nice houses, furnished and unfurnished rooms, storage space also safe deposit boxes. Bratt & Goodman.

Card of Thanks. We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly helped us in our late bereavement, the loss of our dear one. Also to the Order of Railway Conductors, Order of Railway Trainmen, A. O. U. W., Ladies Auxiliary to Trainmen, L. O. T. M. and others for the beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. M. V. MITCHELL, MRS. THOMAS MITCHELL, MRS. M. J. NEARY, AND RELATIVES.

Boys! Come in and see the full line of Moore and Waterman non-leakable Fountain Pens for Xmas. At Rincker's Book and Music Store.

For Sale. Pure bred duroc Jersey boars and gilts, all eligible to registry. Prices right. Also pure bred barred plymouth rock cockerels. Inquire of or address, Blankenburg Bros., North Platte, Neb.

Charles Bogue came up from Omaha this morning to visit his family.

Miss Fern Garrison left this morning for Eugene, Ore., to spend several weeks.

Miss Nellie Buckley left this morning for Paxton to spend a week or more with friends.

A baby boy was born Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. George Payne.

Mrs. Nettleton, of Greeley, who has been visiting the Messrs. Obermohr, left today.

Miss Dea Hardin returned last evening from Lincoln where she spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

THE First National Bank,

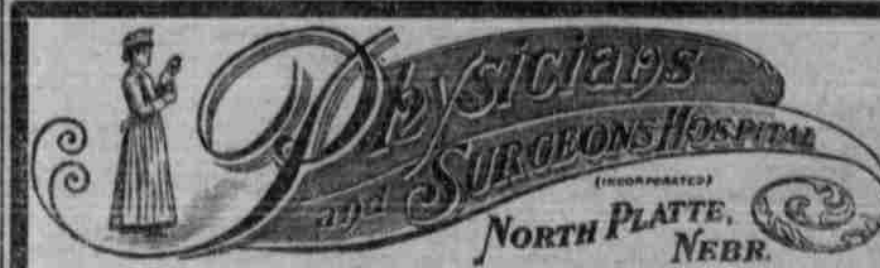
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Cary Act Land Opening

The Union Pacific Railroad announces the opening of 14,000 acres of public land under the provisions of the Carey Act by the State Land Board of Idaho, at Jerome Idaho.

Monday, December 11, 1911,

All persons 21 years of age or over, except married women, are entitled to enter for 160 acres, although they may have previously used their homestead or other rights.

Be on hand for the opening of Jerome on above date.



For literature and information relative to fares, routes, reservations, etc., call on or address

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R. F. STUART,

Shop Phone 365. Res. Phone 683 217 East Sixth Street.

Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the American Investment and Trust Company of North Platte, Nebraska.

This is to certify that at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Investment and Trust Company of North Platte, Nebraska, held at its office in North Platte, Nebraska, on October 10, 1911, the stockholders all having previously received thirty days' notice of the proposed amendment to change the name of the corporation, the same was acted upon and the following is a true copy of the proceedings of the meeting in reference thereto:

"It was moved and seconded that the name of the corporation be changed by amending Article I of the Article of Incorporation to read as follows:

"The name of this corporation shall be American Investment and Loan Company."

All the stockholders being present, and representing all the stock of the corporation, having voted in favor of said amendment, the same was declared adopted.

We, John Bratt, President, and E. R. Goodman, Secretary and Treasurer of the American Investment and Trust Company, hereby certify to the above as being a true and correct copy of the proceedings of said meeting in reference to said amendment.

JOHN BRATT, President. E. R. GOODMAN, Secretary and Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1911.

MARIE YOST, Notary Public. My commission as Notary Public expires June 18th, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Serial No. 05968.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.

September 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Clarence L. Lewis, of North Platte, Neb., who on Nov. 15, 1906 made homestead entry No. 2322 serial No. 6039 for S1/2NW1/4 and N1/2NW1/4, S1/4NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, S1/4NE1/4, S1/4NW1/4, S1/4NE1/4, S1/4SW1/4, S1/4SE1/4, of Sec. 10, T. 20 N., R. 10 E., of the 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 24th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henderson J. Runner, Hershey, Neb.; William Packard, Dickens, Neb.; Paul Smith, of North Platte, Neb.; Spencer W. Edminster, Hershey, Neb. J. E. EVANS, Register.

Serial No. 05710.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office.

At North Platte, Nebraska, Oct. 6, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hugh L. Gaunt of North Platte, Neb., who on Dec. 24th, 1905, made homestead entry No. 4192, Serial No. 0219 for the west half and west 1/2 east half, Section 10, Township 20 N., Range 10 E., of the 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 6th day of Dec. 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harry Madison, Henry Doebe, George Macomber and David Macomber, all of North Platte, Neb.

010-6 JOHN E. EVANS, Register.

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