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DR. O. H. CRESSLER,
Graduate Dentist.

Office over the McDonald
State Bank.

Have you tried the new acorn sanitary fountain at Rincker Book and Drug Co. Miss Irma Burgner left the last of the week for Grand Island and Lincoln to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Will Lanning returned a few days ago from an extended stay with relatives in Overton.

Miss Ella Blake who has been attending the Kearney Normal is expected home tomorrow evening.

Robert Armstrong left Friday for Cheyenne to accept a foremanship in the shops at that terminal.

Miss Eva Towers is the guest of Miss Villa Burgner this week, having arrived Friday from Maxwell.

Lost—Scotch collie dog, six months old, tag No. 26 on collar. Return to Mrs. C. F. Iddings, 519 west 5th St. Reward.

Miss Josephine Chapman, of Morrill, Neb., who resided here four years ago, is visiting Miss Hanna Keliher.

Mrs. G. A. Herzog returned to Harvard Saturday after visiting her son R. D. Herzog and wife for a week.

W. M. Cunningham, who has been in St. Joe for several weeks is expected home tomorrow to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weister are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy which was born to them the last of the week.

Mrs. Andy Scharman is visiting her sister Mrs. George Kanoff in Grand Island having left Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Thalken, of Paxton, came down Saturday morning to visit with Mrs. Joseph Murphy for several days.

Mrs. W. T. Brown returned the last of the week from Overton, where she spent several weeks with her daughter.

Joseph Weeks returned to the Soldier's home at Grand Island Saturday after a short visit with his family.

Mrs. Poor, of the Leader, will leave shortly for Denver, Colorado Springs and other points to spend her summer vacation.

Mrs. E. J. Huntington came up from Grand Island Friday evening to visit her daughters Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Joe Weeks.

Mrs. Frank Winkelman and son Dick left Saturday afternoon for Fremont to spend a week or more with relatives.

Mrs. Carl S. Bonner is enjoying a visit from her brother Samuel Woods, of Pueblo, who arrived here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herzog and family returned Saturday from Denver after a week's sight seeing. The trip was made by auto and was very enjoyable.

Wanted—Woman cook in restaurant will pay well for right woman. Address or inquire R. J. Clark, Box 255, Brady, Neb.

Mesdames H. M. Grimes and J. J. Halligan left Saturday morning for Gothenburg to attend a social function. They returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker, of Tecumseh, Okla., arrived here Saturday evening to visit the latter's brothers Messrs. Charles and Jesse Edwards.

While visiting in the east this summer Mrs. A. P. Carlson and daughter Jennie had a very enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. Holtean and family, former residents of this city, but now living in St. Peter, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Holtean and daughter are planning to spend next winter in California.

Hon. George Harcourt, of Lethbridge, Canada, deputy Canadian minister of agriculture, spent Friday in town and was informally entertained at luncheon at the Ritner Hotel by a number of our business men. Mr. Harcourt's mission here was to arouse interest in the international dry farming congress which will be held at Lethbridge beginning October 21st. Delegates from many foreign countries will attend.

The Chautauqua Closes.

The North Platte Chautauqua closed Sunday evening with a lecture by Mr. Cooley, who is connected with the social reform movement in Cleveland, in which he gave a synopsis of the work being done there with wayward men, women and children. Much had been accomplished by placing the prisoners on a farm owned by the city, and treating them as men and women and not as prisoners.

The closing days of the Chautauqua were as interesting as those of the early part. The appearance of the Wagner-Shank opera company gave the people an opportunity of hearing high class music by trained vocalists; their programs were certainly fine, and especially the selections given Sunday afternoon and evening.

Very interesting was the illustrated lecture given Friday evening by Bonarjee, the Hindu, in which the social conditions of the Hindus were depicted by word and on canvass.

Bishop Tihen, of the Catholic diocese of Lincoln, occupied the platform Sunday afternoon and interested the large audience with his address on the social conditions. He was followed in the evening by Mr. Cooley.

Taken as whole the entertaining and educational features of the Chautauqua were a success, but as usual the receipts were less than the expenditures, the existing deficit being about \$800. Sunday evening Judge Warren, in behalf of the directors, asked for popular subscriptions to cover the deficit with the result that about \$600 was raised. Probably one-third of the sum was subscribed by stockholders of the association and on their subscription credit will be given for the amount of the assessment, so the stockholders will still face a deficit of \$450 or more.

Just a Reminder.

Let's see—if we remember correctly this was the year President Mohler, of the Union Pacific, said North Platte was to have a new round house and a lot of other terminal improvements—in lieu of a new depot. As Mr. Mohler is a very busy man, and may overlook small matters, we feel justified in jogging his memory. Fifty or a hundred thousand dollars distributed to aborers between now and January 1st would help out matters in North Platte, therefore Mr. Mohler, let's start work on the terminal improvements.

Alex Struthers Dead.

Alex Struthers, a prominent resident of North Platte in the earlier days, died at Douglas, Ariz., Friday. The funeral will be held in Denver next Thursday. Mr. Struthers was at one time employed as a machinist in the local shops, later was elected sheriff and still later held the office of county treasurer. He left Lincoln county the latter part of the 70's and filled positions as division foreman and master mechanic on some of the Colorado roads. For several years he had made his home in Douglas.

In speaking of the deceased, the Douglas Dispatch said:

Alexander Struthers, aged 64 years, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, falling in a vacant lot on Fourteenth street between F and G avenue and expiring almost immediately. The body was removed to the Ferguson funeral parlors, where it will be prepared to be sent to Denver for interment. The exact time for services has not been announced.

Mr. Struthers was well known in Douglas, as well as in railroad circles throughout the west. For some time he was joint master mechanic for the Colorado Midland, Rio Grande Western and Denver and Rio Grande roads, with headquarters at Midland, Col. About eight years ago he was tendered the same position with the El Paso and Southwestern and came to Douglas. He remained here for three years afterward leaving for Colorado. He was prominently connected with David Moffat in the construction of the Moffat line from Denver to Salt Lake City.

Mr. Struthers, accompanied by his wife, came to Douglas about five months ago for a visit. He has since been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Iverson, and his two sons, David and Andrew. Another son is employed on the Moffat road at present. Andrew Struthers, sr., a well known railroader of this city, is a brother of the deceased. Another brother William, resides in Grand Junction, Col. Mrs. David Robson, of Twelfth street is a sister. Another sister resides in Ridgeway, Col.

Mr. Struthers was a Mason, as well as belonging to several other orders. Immediately after the death of Mr. Struthers, Coroner Ben Rice was summoned and with Dr. F. W. Randall viewed the remains.

The death of Mr. Struthers came as a great shock to the community, in which he was well known and highly respected.

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For Sale.

Fremont county, Wyo., ranches with stock or not. Irrigated; good water; improved. Near Cora and Kendall. For particulars write me, Chas. I. Vollner, Suite 527, Wellington Block, Omaha, Neb.

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We Want to Close out Certain Lines of Good, Seasonable, Dependable Summer Merchandise. Therefore We Hold this Big

JULY CLEARANCE SALE.

Clearance time for us MEANS SAVING TIME FOR YOU. We've got to lay our plans for Fall, but before proceeding with this important task we must clear our shelves and racks of a big proportion of the summer stock on hand. WE WANT QUICK ACTION. IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. YOU WANT THE GOODS—good, seasonable dependable summer merchandise. Help us to accomplish our object and we'll reciprocate by helping you to some of the MOST REMARKABLE BARGAINS that were ever offered hereabouts.

Although the sale has been in progress for several days, assortments are still extensive enough to satisfy every need. Its best to come at once, however for unusual bargains such as these are bound to be snapped up quickly. COME TODAY.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.



Laundry Machines Arrives.

All the machinery, except one wrangler, for the new Dickey laundry, has arrived and is being placed in position. The machines are of the latest models, thus insuring expediency as well as good work. Mr. Dickey hopes to have the laundry in operation August 1st or a few days thereafter.



Lillian Cinberg will be heard in the concert at the Presbyterian church, Thursday, July 25th, at 8:30 p. m.

Local and Personal

The J. S. Davis Auto Co. has just sold a Model 35 Buick to Charles Harden of Myrtle.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlor Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Hinman have rented the Barber house on West 5th street and are moving today.

Mrs. J. E. Trout and daughter Lenora will leave tomorrow evening for Denver to spend two weeks with friends.

Mrs. Chambers, of Little Rock, Ark., formerly of this city, visited Mrs. Geo. Finn yesterday while enroute to Colorado.

Wanted—Man and wife at once to work on farm. Phone A75. 50-3

Mrs. Theodore Samuelson and Miss Maude Owens will entertain the Girls' Friendly Society at the parish house tonight.

Mrs. W. F. Cody will entertain the members of the Mothers' Club at a picnic at the Scouts Rest Ranch tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mitchell and family, of Council Bluffs left this morning after a week's visit with Mrs. Mitchell's sister Mrs. W. S. Leon.

Local grocers received a car of Texas Elberta peaches yesterday which they are selling at \$2.00 per bushel basket. They are very fair in quantity and sell rapidly.



"The pride that breaks" has prompted many a man to buy a heavy, expensive car—when a light, strong Ford would have served his purpose infinitely better. But to-day, he who drives a Ford finds himself in the company of the elect.

More than 75,000 new Fords into service this season—proof that they must be right. Three passenger Roadster \$590—five passenger touring car \$690—delivering car \$700—f. o. b. Detroit, with all equipment. Catalogue from Ford Motor Company, Michigan and Fourteenth street—or from Detroit.

HENDY-OGIER GARAGE, Agent,
North Platte, Neb.

Lowell's Retort.

The original contributors to the Atlantic Monthly met at intervals and had dinner. The occasions were informal, and, though the conversation progressed once in awhile to lofty flights, it frequently ran to a riot of fun, says the Chicago Post.

At one time when the weather was frosty the propriety of a bowl of hot punch was fair. James Russell Lowell, editor in chief, had an impending engagement which was to take him some distance, and he was looking at his watch at frequent intervals. The company was remarkable, and he hated to leave it. Still, the engagement. He arose to go and was saluted by Dr. Holmes.

"Have another glass of punch," said the autocrat. "It will shorten the journey."

"Yes," said Lowell, "and double the prospect."

A Beach That Changes Color.

There is an island in the gulf of Mexico where the beaches change color twice daily with the tides. When uncovered the sands are purple, but the inflowing waters quickly transform them to gold. The name of the island is Snails' Island, and this supplies the key to the remarkable phenomenon. The sands are really of a golden color, and when the rising tide spreads over the wide beach the gilded bits of earth glisten in the sunlight, but when the tide ebbs the golden sands are made purple by myriads of tiny purple snails crawling in the wake of the ebbing tide. As the tide recedes the purple becomes deeper as millions of these little snails come from the wet sand in search of food, moving with remarkable rapidity.

Ice For Sale.

150 tons, 18 inches thick. Write J. W. Conger, Loup City, Neb., for prices.

Pale Faces

Pale-faced, weak, and shaky women—who suffer every day with womanly weakness—need the help of a gentle tonic, with a building action on the womanly system. If you are weak—you need Cardui, the woman's tonic, because Cardui will act directly on the cause of your trouble. Cardui has a record of more than 50 years of success. It must be good.

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Mrs. Effie Graham, of Willard, Ky., says: "I was so weak I could hardly go. I suffered, nearly every month, for 3 years. When I began to take Cardui, my back hurt awfully. I only weighed 99 pounds. Not long after, I weighed 115. Now, I do all my work, and am in good health." Begin taking Cardui, today.

Misses Mabel Sawyer and Mary Craigie spent yesterday in Hershey with friends.