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Office over the McDonald State Bank.

Mrs. Wm. Ackerman left Wednesday morning for Lincoln to visit friends.

Cecil Fairchild came up from Kearney yesterday to visit the Tatum family.

J. C. Reddy, of Hayes county, was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Miss Lena Baskins returned this morning from a short visit in Omaha.

E. R. Cummings, of Lexington, spent the fore part of the week in town.

Miss Freda Hammer has accepted a position as pianist at the Keith Theatre.

The Christian Sunday school held an enjoyable picnic at the Birdwood grove Wednesday.

Dresses in 1912 fall models can be seen now at The Leader.

O. A. Farnam, of Fresno, Cal., came a few days ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Miss Minnie Flynn, of Omaha, arrived Wednesday to visit her aunt Mrs. P. J. Norris.

Alexander Huntington has succeeded George Smith as messenger at the Western Union.

Miss Ruby McGowan left Wednesday morning for Miller to spend a fortnight with relatives.

Mrs. Hughes, of Greta, is visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Doran, having arrived a few days ago.

Albin Sandall is expected home next week from Chicago where he is attending a medical college.

School time is almost here. Don't overlook the inducements offered by The Leader for boys' school outfits.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baskins will leave soon for Williamsport, Pa., to spend several weeks.

Miss Lela Jenkins, of Milton, Pa., arrived this morning to visit Miss Lena Baskins for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. Greenley, of Omaha, who have been visiting local friends, expect to return home today.

Mrs. Austin Taylor, of Omaha, came up Wednesday afternoon to spend a short time while enroute west.

Miss Grace Payne has as her guest Miss Naomi McArthur, of Omaha, who arrived here the first of the week.

The latest weaves and suitings for fall 1912 are now on display at The Leader.

Mrs. L. W. Lewis, of Pleasantville, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, left for home Wednesday morning.

John Hildabrand left Wednesday for Cheyenne to attend Frontier days. Before returning he will visit friends in Denver.

Misses Grace Mooney, Lillian Hendy, Alfa McKinley and Will Hendy expect to leave the first of the week for Denver by auto.

Misses Etta and Katherine Clark who have been visiting in Portland and other western points for three weeks will return today.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Cuba, Ill., who have been guests of their son M. E. Scott and family for ten days, will return home tomorrow.

S. B. Gleason, who spent the past week with his wife, who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. von Trot, left Wednesday for St. Louis.

### What About That New Car.

Have you had it insured? If not do you realize what a hazard you are carrying. Buy one of my floater policies, which covers the car anywhere it may be located, against fire (from any cause including explosion) transportation damages and theft. C. F. TEMPLE 56-2

### Buys 1280 Acres of Land.

A. G. Jackson, of Adams county, was in town this week and purchased two sections of land of Buchanan & Patterson. This land lies at the head of White Horse creek, the stream originating on one of the sections. Between 400 and 500 acres of the land is suitable for farming, the remainder is good grazing land. This tract is about eight miles northwest of town.

### Sunday School Convention.

There will be a Sunday school convention at Sutherland next Sunday which will convene at 10:00 a. m., with sessions afternoon and evening. It is expected that at least ten or twelve schools will be represented at this rally; and all school within a reasonable radius of Sutherland should send representatives, as the meeting will prove interesting, instructive and pleasant. A special program has been prepared and the list of speakers includes some of the best in the county—men who are well-versed in Sunday school work. All are cordially invited to attend.

### Stebbins Files His Petition.

Lucien Stebbins of North Platte, famed as a populist legislator and with a long record of greenbackism behind him, has decided to run for congress in the Sixth district. He was not nominated at the primaries by any political party and is compelled to go on the ballot by petition without the use of any party name. Secretary of State Wait has received a copy of the petition together with a letter stating that a copy has been filed with the county clerk in each county of the district as required by law when a candidate in a district runs by petition. The petition is headed by W. C. Ritner of North Platte, and most of the signers are residents of that city.—Lincoln Journal.

### Protest Against Increase.

County Assessor Bacon and County Commissioners Steitz and White returned yesterday from Lincoln where they attended the meeting of the state board of equalization. The board had announced its intention of raising the assessed value of Lincoln county land twenty per cent, and the Lincoln county representatives went down to protest against the proposed raise. County Assessor Bacon addressed the board, showing that the assessment as made was just and equitable and that it would be unfair to make the increase. The state board had not announced their finding at the time the Lincoln county officials left.

### Announce Marriage.

Formal announcement was made this week of the marriage of Berdette M. Reynolds and Miss Jessie Louise Blankenburg, which occurred at Golden, Col., May 23d. The Misses Blankenburg made a visit to Denver in May, and after remaining ten days Miss Tillie returned, leaving Miss Jessie there to take advanced instruction in china painting. A day or two later Mr. Reynolds went to Denver and meeting Miss Blankenburg a trip to Golden and the ceremony followed. The groom returned to North Platte in a day or two, and a week later the bride returned.

Having in view the erection of a residence, Mr. Reynolds at once began searching for a suitable lot, the agreed plan of the couple being to announce the marriage upon closing a deal for the building site. But suitable lots were not easily obtainable, and it was not until last week that a deal was made for the two Longley lots on west Fifth street. Upon this site a bungalow of the Spanish type—a style of architecture new in North Platte—will be erected in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are well known in North Platte, the latter having lived here all her life and is regarded as one of our brightest and best girls. Mr. Reynolds located here a couple of years ago as an architect and has drawn plans for and supervised the construction of many buildings in North Platte and adjoining towns. They start married life with the best wishes of many friends.

### Studebakers Furnishes Sensation.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 8, 1912. Studebaker Corp., Detroit, Mich.

On Galveston's famous beach today Studebaker cars duplicated their performance of last fall at Savannah's grand prize meeting by finishing first, second and third in the light car event. They went out of their class in the big free for all. In this event Tower's terrific speed furnished the main sensation. In forty miles the Studebaker pilot cut down and passed two Cases, two Nationals, a Mercer, Lozier and other cars of high power types. More excitement tomorrow sure.

Phone Blk 627. BRUSKE, J. L. Burke, Local Dealer.

M. E. Boardman left Wednesday for Keystone to transact business for a week or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen O'Neal, of Sutherland, former residents here are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bahler.

A social dance will be held in the Leypold hall at Hershey this evening. A number of local young people are planning to attend.

## A WOMAN SAVED HIM

By ELLEN INGERSOLL

Fred Grigsby was a clerk in a bank in Montreal, Canada. Being in bad health he longed for a trip, but having no means laid up he could not afford to take one. The president of the bank in which he was employed liked him and set his wits to work to arrange an outing for him. One day he called the young man into his private office and said to him:

"One of the bank's customers owes some money to a Spaniard named Juarez, living in an out of the way place on the northern coast of South America. There is no bank near the creditor through which the debt can be discharged. Juarez is a mean, tricky old fellow, and Hardwick, the debtor, feels that the only way in the matter is to send some one there with the exact amount in gold to pay the debt and take a receipt. Thinking it a chance for you to get a change of scene, I have suggested that you would go and attend to the matter without charge if your expenses were paid. The winter you dread is coming on here, while it is warm down there. You will get a sea voyage out and back. What do you say?"

Grigsby jumped at the offer. He was provided with a box containing eagles, half eagles and double eagles to the amount of \$6,000, which was put in his stateroom on the ship just before she sailed. He was also furnished with a statement of the account and all necessary papers. The box contained the exact amount due to be paid.

On the ship with Grigsby was a recent graduate of a woman's college on her way to Honduras, where she had accepted a position of teacher of mathematics and physics. Seeing that Grigsby was not well, she was very kind to him, entertaining and cheering him. Grigsby, who had a way of saying what he meant instead of smoothing things, was much opposed to the present movement in woman's status. He regretted that women should occupy positions formerly occupied by men only. He was opposed to a collegiate education for them and preferred to see them taking care of homes.

"Women," he said, "haven't the same kind of brain as men. They're not fitted to take hold of problems as men are and work them out."

"If you should get into a scrape would you rely most on a woman or a man to help you out?" asked Miss Boyd.

"If my getting out depended on fooling some one I would prefer a woman. If it depended on proving facts I would only rely on a man."

Miss Boyd admitted that she would rather follow nature's law—marriage—but since she couldn't wait for a man she would be pleased to marry to come along and offer himself to her she must be doing something for herself.

When they reached Honduras Grigsby found Juarez, who came from the interior to meet him. The Spaniard was more disagreeable than he had been represented. After the payment had been made he counted the money, and, finding the amount correct, he signed a receipt, not for \$6,000 in gold, but for so many pounds, as stated in the invoice that had been made out in Montreal. After giving Grigsby the receipt he said that he would have the gold weighed. To Grigsby's astonishment it was short in weight. Then the old rascal had Grigsby arrested for purloining some of the gold.

The young man was not only distressed, but puzzled. The gold had been boxed and sealed ever since it had left the bank, and he could not see any possible way for the shortage to have occurred. Nevertheless he had seen it weighed himself, and the weight was enough short of the figures on the invoice to make a considerable difference in funds.

There was nothing for Grigsby to do but stand trial, and, there being no way for him to prove that he had not taken from the coins by acid application, filing or other means an amount of gold equal to the deficiency, it was impossible for him to escape a term in prison.

He did not meet Miss Boyd after they landed till he saw her sitting among the spectators in the courtroom at his trial. He was about to be convicted when she arose and asked to be put on the stand. Her evidence was given direct, without her being questioned by an attorney:

"I will explain," she said, "why the gold weighs less here than when it left Montreal, though the amount in dollars is the same. Weight varies with the centrifugal force caused by the rotation of the earth. This force is greater at the equator than at any point between the equator and the poles. That is, any substance is lighter here than in Montreal."

Juarez's case fell to the ground. Grigsby was acquitted and left the courtroom with the woman who had saved him.

"I believe I said to you," he remarked, "on our voyage here that if in trouble I would rely on a man more than a woman to save me in a matter of fact. My position has been abundantly disproved. Among a hundred men, more or less, who have known of my peril not one had the knowledge to explain the deficiency in the weight of the gold. For this I am indebted to you. I retract all I said. Hereafter I shall be a devoted supporter of women's colleges."

## Closing Out Sale

Within the next thirty days I will sell at reduced prices as follows . . . . .

One Deering Harvester and Binder, 6 ft cut.	\$100.00
Deering 12-ft self dump Hay Rakes.	27.00
International Hay Sweeps.	30.00
International Stackers.	40.00
Champion Hay Sweeps.	25.00
Steel Beam Walking Plows.	13.00
Three Section Steel Lever Harrows.	16.00
Press Drills 12-disc.	70.00
Farm Wagons, Stoughton and Ft. Smith.	70.00
Farm Trucks.	30.00 and up
Spring Wagons.	70.00
Gasoline Engines.	40.00 and up
Pittsburg Perfect Electric Weld and Grand Island Woven Wire Fencing 26-in. 6-in. stay per rod.	30.00
Gasoline Stoves, 50 per cent discount.	5.00 and up
Power Washing Machines.	20.00
Hand Washing Machines.	\$5.00 to 10.00

Also a complete line of Hardware, Barb Wire and Smooth Wire and Nails, and large and well assorted stock of Bolts, Monarch Malleable Ranges, Samson, Aeromoter and Fairbury Windmills, Pumps, Pipes and Pipe Fittings, Galvanized Steel Stock Tanks, Lawn Mowers, Rubber Hose and Rubber Belting, Machine Oil, Axle Grease, etc., Chick Feed, Oyster Shells, Lice Killer, Galvanized Hen Coops, Feeders and Waterers—convenient and sanitary—Hand Carts, Wheel Barrows, etc., Alfalfa Seed

If you need anything in above lines I can save you money.

## JOS. HERSHEY,

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

Corner 5th and Locust Sts.

Phone 15.

### FOR SALE

All of section 21 and 420 acres of school land in Sec. 16, township 13, range 27. This is good pasture land adjoining the Platte valley. Has flowing well which never goes dry nor freezes. No windmills to bother with. Price \$8 per acre for the section, and \$400 for my assignment of the school lease of the 480 acres.

Also my hay land being all of section 29, township 13, range 27. This land is well known as being the best hay section in this locality both for quantity and quality of marketable hay. Has barn 32x64 on southwest corner within one-half mile of Hendry siding. Price \$50 per acre.

Will accept part cash and give terms on the balance if desired. Call on or address,

C. D. FOWLES, Brady Neb.

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## McDonald State Bank,

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

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Advance specifications describe fully the new 1913 Buick line and especial attention is called to the completion of detail and general excellence of equipment.

All of the well known Buick principles of construction are maintained and while improvements have been made, no radical changes have taken place.

The same idea of service and durability is uppermost and effort made to increase the already high efficiency of each car.

The regular advance edition of the Buick catalog is being prepared, which will show cuts of each car and fuller descriptions. This is worth having and will be gladly sent on request.

## J. S. DAVIS AUTO CO.,

North Platte, Nebraska.

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New Chef—STILL OPEN—Improved Table.

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