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DIXON,
The Jeweler.

Seeks Location for Home Office

A gentleman named Buck, who has many years experience in life insurance appeared before the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening with a proposition to establish the home office of a fraternal life insurance order in North Platte. Mr. Buck represents an insurgent element of a fraternal order that has been in existence for a number of years, the desire of the insurgents being to withdraw from the parent organization and form a new order. There are 6,000 of these insurgents and they have already completed the preliminary work by incorporating and electing a board of directors, among whom are O. W. Neale and J. E. Burgner, both former residents of North Platte.

In order for North Platte to secure the home office it would be necessary to obtain 300 members and give a cash bonus, the amount of the latter not yet being determined. Kearney, Grand Island, Hastings and Columbus are competitors for the location of the home office, at least those four towns will be asked to submit a proposition.

The Chamber of Commerce directors were of the opinion that the proposition should be made to North Platte by Mr. Buck, and not by North Platte to Mr. Buck, in other words that he should take the initiative. This he consented to do, and he will submit the proposition in the near future.

The advantages to be gained by having the home office located here would be the erection of a building, the employment of a number of people, and the loaning of the reserve money of the order on Lincoln county real estate at a less rate of interest than is now charged.

Will Visit Hershey.

Arrangements are now being made by the Elks in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce to send a big delegation of business men and others to Hershey some day during the short course institute that will be held in that lively little town from October 6th to 10th. The trip, if the weather permits, will be made by automobiles, and it is expected that from thirty to forty car loads will go. The people of Hershey always liberally patronize events held in North Platte, and it is no more than fair that North Platte should reciprocate. The Hershey people will designate the day for the North Platte visitors.

Bill Passes Senate.

The local U. S. land office received the following telegram from Congressman Kinkaid late yesterday afternoon: "Opening bill just passed senate. Shall try to expedite regulations and date for registering."

The bill had previously passed the house. This telegram indicates that the mode of entry will be by registration and drawing.

Window Glass.

A large stock on hand and prices very low at Schiller & Co., The Rexall Drug store, The Nyal Drug store. If

Sheriff Salisbury spent Tuesday in Hershey in search of the burglars who recently robbed the Leypoldt office and several other business places in that city. He took with him two blood hounds which were sent here that morning from Beatrice. A suspicious looking man was traced to the Placeck ranch two miles east of Hershey, arrested and brought here for trial but the evidence was not sufficient to prove him guilty. He gave his name as Rodgers and was one of a party of three who were traveling in a camp wagon. It is thought that on account of so many people passing over the ground where the burglars made their entry, that the bloodhounds got the wrong scent.

Mrs. A. S. Coates was hostess to the Nevita club Wednesday afternoon at the home of her mother Mrs. Emma Pulver. In the guessing contest Mrs. George Vosepka won first prize. Mrs. Otto Weil entertained the ladies with an interesting description of her European trip and gave each member a beautiful hand embroidered linen handkerchief which was purchased abroad. The two course lunch was nicely served and greatly enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. J. J. Bowker who recently came to this city was a guest of the club.

If your surplus money is not earning 7 to 8 per cent semi-annual interest in safe first mortgage loans, see Bratt & Goodman.

A pretty and pleasant afternoon party with Mrs. Roy Mehlmann as guest of honor was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack McGraw. Forty ladies were invited to meet Mrs. Mehlmann, a September bride, who came here last week to make her home and she was given a hearty welcome to the city. Picture puzzles and doll-dressing contests were held and proved very amusing. The house was tastefully decorated in festoons of hearts. A very dainty two course lunch was served.

Bert Webster, of the Etting Candy Co., one of the best known commercial men, visited town Wednesday while enroute to Stapleton. Mr. Webster's district has been changed and his territory will not extend this far west in the future.

Mrs. Frank Wilson who has been seriously ill for six weeks, was taken to the P. & S. hospital the first of this week, an operation was performed Tuesday from which she is reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Tucker and daughter Miss Hazel Henderson, of Oakland, Cal., who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huffer and other relatives for several weeks, will return home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurtry and daughter and Mrs. Price of eastern Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Talbot while enroute home from a visit in Garfield with the Johnson family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Raiston, of Colorado Springs, came Tuesday evening to spend several weeks with the latter's sisters, Mesdames Robert Owens and Albert S. James.

Mrs. George Savin and family will leave this week for Omaha to make their home in the future.

Lincoln Highway Convention

H. E. Frederickson, Nebraska counsel for the Lincoln from-ocean-to-ocean highway, stopped over in North Platte Wednesday while enroute to Omaha in his Chalmers car and held a conference with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce relative to sending a delegate to the highway convention which meets at Detroit next Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Frederickson urged the necessity of towns along the route being represented at the convention, and the board of directors readily accepted his suggestion. A meeting of the directors was held in the evening and T. C. Patterson selected as the delegate, and he will start for Detroit tonight, spending tomorrow in Omaha and leaving with a number of Nebraska and Wyoming delegates who will assemble in that city.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Magnolia Duke spent yesterday in Hershey on business. The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will hold an exchange at Schatz's store Saturday, Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy returned Tuesday from Creston, Ia., where they visited relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Stuart went to Cheyenne yesterday morning where she will spend a few days with friends.

The Knights of Columbus will give a card and dancing party at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening of next week.

Miss Irma McMichael has taken a position as assistant to Mrs. Magnolia Duke in the agency for Spirella corsets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayden spent the first of this week with friends in town.

Mrs. Bert Schleusar left yesterday morning for California to make her home. Mr. Schleusar will leave in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rector returned last evening from their honeymoon trip to Colorado and will begin housekeeping on west 5th street.

Mrs. Will Jones came Tuesday evening from Elm Creek to make her home. Mr. Jones has been employed here for several months.

Pies, cakes, doughnuts, bread, cookies, cream puffs and baked beans on sale Saturday at the Schatz store by the Ladies of the Baptist church.

J. S. Hoagland returned Wednesday evening from Minneapolis where he attended the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. Mrs. Hoagland stopped in Omaha to visit friends and is expected home tonight.

We have an attractive proposition to offer a man who can furnish references as to ability and character. Write for particulars to Grand Union Tea Co., 500 Block, Omaha, Neb.

A number of friends held a welcome party for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mehlman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parton at the home of Mrs. Jeck McGraw Monday evening. All present report a pleasant evening. Nice refreshments were served.

John Bratt, who owned one of the buildings destroyed by fire, will at once begin the construction of a new building on the site. The building will be brick or cement block, but whether one or two stories Mr. Bratt has not at this time fully decided.

For Sale—Lots in Taylor and Grace-land Additions at C. J. Hollman's office for a few days. W. L. Crissman.

The supply of honey manufactured on the George Scharman farm on the Birdwood last year was sold a few days to a commission man of Central City. The supply was fifteen thousand pounds or seven and one-half tons. It was sent out in boxes of twenty four pounds each.

Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council will receive bids for the building known as the 3rd Ward Hose House, which is located on the rear of Lot 4, Block 122 of the original town, now City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, the same to be moved off at once.

All bids must be in by 5:00 o'clock p. m., on the 7th day of October, 1912. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. C. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.

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Residence Lots FOR SALE.

Those who are interested in a future home close to the new U. P. Round House and Yards should not fail to buy one of the following described lots, which are a short distance north of the new yards.


Size of Lots 66x132 ft.

West 11th St. Lot 1 (corner) Block 43	\$ 250.00
" " " " 2 " " 43	225.00
" " " " 3 " " 43	225.00
" " " " 4 (corner) " " 43	250.00
" " " " 6 " " 43	325.00
" " " " Sidewalk laid 1 (corner) " " 49	450.00
" " " " Sidewalk laid. Sewer tax paid " " 49	400.00
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5 per cent discount for all cash, or one-third cash, balance monthly payments with 8 per cent interest:

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\$50 OFF THE PRICE of every "second hander" in our garage.

This Big Bunch of Cars will be here two or three days. They are all sold but we need the storage space for a few days and are going to give the second hand buyers the advantage of our rush. Watch next issue for prices.

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Local and Personal

A social dance will be held at the Lloyd opera house this evening.

A baby boy was born Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. John Spies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Simmons, of Wallace, visited local friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brady are visiting relatives in Sioux City this week.

John N. Bonner, who has been ill for several days, is reported to be greatly improved.

Mrs. John Kenney came up from Maxwell Tuesday to visit her father for a week or more.

Mrs. Lemuel Toole left a few days ago for Scotts Bluffs to spend a week visiting friends.

Miner Hinman left Wednesday evening for Detroit to spend a week or more on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Weingand left Tuesday evening for Omaha to spend ten days with relatives.

Mrs. Lena Salisbury left yesterday morning for eastern Iowa to spend two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Agnes Boyer who had been ill in Detroit for several weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl S. Bonner returned Wednesday evening from an extended visit with relatives in Pueblo, Colo.

Warren Cummings, manager of the base ball team, left at noon Wednesday for Lincoln to spend the winter.

Geo. Sherwood, formerly of this city, came from St. Louis Tuesday to transact business in town for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Park left Wednesday evening for Portland to join her husband Dr. Park and look up a location.

Mr. and Mrs. Tigner, of Lewellen, who visited their daughter Mrs. Chas. Homer last week, have returned home.

Mrs. L. A. Grubb and children left yesterday morning for Lewellen, Gering and Scotts Bluffs to spend a week with friends.

Mrs. George Zentmeyer left yesterday morning for Omaha and Schuyler to spend a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

John Flynn, of Sioux City came the early part of this week to visit his brother James Flynn and family for a week or more.

Superintendent Jones, of Grand Island telephone office, spent the early part of this week transacting business at the local office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cottrell, of Lead, S. D., who have been visiting their son Roy Cottrell and wife will return home the first of next week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Kerr who have been on a bear hunting trip near Plains, Mont., for three weeks, are expected home next week.

James Danze left Wednesday afternoon for Omaha. Mrs. Danze and her mother Mrs. Haverland will leave for that city this evening.

Mrs. Timmerman, of Ft. Collins, arrived here Tuesday evening to make her home with her daughter Mrs. Payne and son A. E. Timmerman.

Mrs. Fred Waltemath and Miss Minnie Seaman left Tuesday evening for Chicago and Mansfield, O., to spend several weeks with relatives.

In a card to this office, Mrs. H. J. Roth, of Chicago, says she has been called to Grand Junction by the illness of her father, James Jackson.

Misses Pansy, Maud and Sadie Hill accompanied by their mother and brothers left yesterday morning for California to make their home.

Rolfe Halligan was appointed administrator in the estate of Susan Pickett, deceased, by County Judge Grant the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Joder, who were married here two weeks ago and have been visiting relatives in Omaha and Auburn, are expected to return Sunday. They will make their home with the bride's father, W. B. Salisbury.

Stoughton Wagons at Hershey's. If W. H. McDonald left a few days ago for Omaha to attend the Banker's convention.

Miss Souser began work in the millinery department of the Leader Monday.

Ray Weiborn and Homer Hall will go to Wyoming this week to spend a week or more hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tramp and Mrs. Ernest Tramp returned last evening from a short visit in Denver.

Mrs. Riley, of Lewellen, came the latter part of last week to visit at the Hultman home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Grand Island, who visited their daughter Mrs. Henry Hoskins, returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Donaldson, of Farnam, who visited her son Hubert Donaldson and family for two weeks, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Berkeley, of Manitoba, Canada, left yesterday afternoon for home after visiting Mrs. D. J. Fredericks for a couple of weeks.

George Graham now traveling for an eastern wholesale shoe house is shaking hands with local friends this week while here on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mehlman are enjoying a visit from the former's father Henry Mehlman who came down from Denver a few days ago.

Mrs. L. C. Butler and daughter Amanda of Cheyenne who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith will leave in a few days for Chicago.

Tiger Press Drills at Hershey's. If

Mr. and Mrs. Horton and son, of Paxton, who visited the Hatfield family this week left yesterday morning for Omaha to spend a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman, of Hanover, who have been visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mooney in Denver are visiting in town this week.

Miss Beryl Hain, a post graduate music teacher of Lincoln is expected here tomorrow to assist Mrs. Elizabeth Bonner Cramer in the Lincoln School of Music.

Dr. and Mrs. John Sims of Chicago, are expected here in the near future to make their home. Mrs. Sims was formerly Miss Fenna Heeler of this city.

Ray Disher, of Maxwell, was fined five dollars and seventy cents in police court Wednesday for being drunk and disorderly and causing a disturbance during the fire Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Blakesley, of Ferrytown, N. Y., who had been the guest of her son E. N. Blakesley for two months, went to Sutherland yesterday to visit relatives.

Dr. Chas. Thornburg, of Provo, Utah, who was called to Callaway last week by the death of his mother, visited his family here this week while enroute home.

All members of the Baptist congregation whose birthday comes during the month of September, held a tea social at the church parlors last evening.

Automatic Electric Washers at Hershey's.

Marriage licenses were granted Tuesday to Theodore Johnson and Mildred Wilson of North Platte, also to Raymond F. Howell of North Platte and Ruth L. Hale of Ft. Collins.

Miss Mayme Mullen, of Omaha, who had been a guest of Miss Mildred Fitzpatrick left yesterday Cheyenne. Upon her return she will spend a few days with Mrs. Fred Elliott.

Miss Julia Hasey, of Lincoln, who had been visiting William and Gus Hasey of the Jack Morrow Flats and Mrs. Philip Deats of this city, left at noon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Scott left Wednesday for Lincoln where the former will attend the bankers' convention. Enroute home they will spend several days at the Ak-Sar-Ben in Omaha.