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LADIES' OUTFITTING STORE.

Local and Personal.

The Indian card club will be entertained by Mrs. Geo. B. Dent Friday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon, of Sutherland, arrived in the city yesterday with a patient for the P. & S. hospital.

Mrs. Martha Graham is reported very ill at the home of her son, Ralph Graham of South Locust street.

Mrs. W. F. Crook and little daughter will leave this afternoon for Gibbon to visit for a few days with Mrs. Beck.

Mrs. Carl Fredericksen and Mrs. Masen of Lexington are visiting in the city at the home of the former's sister Mrs. F. W. Hansen.

Miss Alma Waltemath entertained Saturday evening at her home on West Fourth street in honor of Miss Rena Jones who is visiting here from Denver.

Word has been received from R. J. Doherty, who was formerly located here in the Rinecker book and drug store that he is now located temporarily in Aberdeen, S. D.

The wedding of Miss Verna M. Sorenson to Mr. Ira W. Whitaker, of Meckling, S. D., has been announced. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, January 28.

Miss Esther Antonids entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at her home on West Sixth street. The evening was spent with music and jollification and at a late hour dainty refreshments were served. All present reported a jolly time.

Minor Hinman sold a 1914 model Overland car yesterday to Tom Green, who has again become a permanent resident. If Mr. Green can secure a satisfactory lot he will probably erect an apartment house sufficiently large to accommodate four families.

The year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Masters, who reside south of the city, died yesterday afternoon on West Second street. The child has been ill for some time with pneumonia and when the doctor was called yesterday morning it was discovered that he had also a complication of diphtheria. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Bratt & Goodman have some real bargains in houses and city lots in all parts of the city. See what they have before you buy.

Americans are apt to think of the Chinese as rather backward people but for centuries they have been doing what we are just beginning to realize that we ought to do—pay the doctors for keeping us from being ill. Dr. Woods Hutchinson is one of the eminent physicians who is actively engaged in the work of teaching people how to keep well. He will lecture at the Keith theatre, Saturday evening, Jan. 31st. The admission to this lecture is only twenty-five cents—just sufficient to pay the actual expenses of the lecture.

The fire department was called out last night shortly after 11 o'clock to put out a fire reported in the Central school building, but upon arrival they were unable to locate any fire either there or elsewhere. The fire truck had been brought out to show to the firemen from Scott's Bluff and Mitchell, who had stopped here enroute to Columbus to the state firemen's meeting. It is thought that someone wished to play a joke and thoughtlessly turned in the fire alarm.

We can loan you money to help build, or buy a home. It can be returned at the end of three or five years or can be paid back monthly, same as rent. Come in and let us talk it over. We may be able to save your money. Bratt & Goodman.

Let Contract for Seven Cottages.

Loren Sturges and sister Miss Lillian Sturges, who some time ago purchased a number of lots on west Ninth street near the new round house, have let the contract to Contractor Picard for the erection of seven five-room cottages. Taking advantage of the open weather, Contractor Picard began work on the buildings today and will rush them forward to completion as rapidly as the weather will permit.

These cottages are being erected for renting purposes, and will no doubt be eagerly sought by round house employees who desire to live near their work.

No Better Nor Safer Investment for your idle money than our 7 and 8 per cent first mortgage loans, interest payable semi-annually. These mortgages are not taxable. See Bratt & Goodman.

Light Plant Sold to Omaha Concern.

Negotiations were closed yesterday whereby the North Platte electric company sold its plant to the Union Company of Omaha. The deal has been hanging fire for some time and at the last council meeting Willis Todd appeared before the city council and asked for a franchise for his company to build and operate a electric plant here. The matter was referred to the ordinance committee and Mr. Todd then approached the local company and asked to buy them out.

The new owners took charge of the plant yesterday and will operate it under the same name as it has been known since its beginning here. It will be under charge of John Little of Omaha. The new owners propose to at once install additional machinery and will ultimately remodel the plant to adequately meet the needs of consumers.

Mr. Walker has been in charge of the plant during its advent here, thirteen years ago, and during that time has done his best to accommodate the people of North Platte. The local people recognize his ability as an electrician and will be sorry to learn of his going out of the business. It has got yet been learned just what he will do, but wherever he should go, or if he should remain here, he has the best wishes of his host of friends.

Clothiers Defeat the Face Smoothers.

In the bowling contest last evening the clothiers defeated the barbers by a rather narrow margin. The contest attracted a big crowd, who lustily cheered all the good plays. The barbers depended on Landgraf as the strong man, but he fell down. Twenty or more years ago he was a topnotcher, but his work last night showed he couldn't come back.

The complete score follows:

CLERKS				
Samelson	125	189	131	445
Scosover	143	135	140	418
Jones	135	116	140	411
Sandall	156	103	119	378
Swope	112	152	136	400
	671	695	668	2034
BARBERS				
Landgraf	109	138	109	356
Cantlin	124	112	179	415
Weinberg	156	118	139	413
McNish	106	130	107	343
Bannon	154	177	137	468
	649	675	671	1995

For Rent.
Houses, rooms, farms, hay and grazing land. Bratt & Goodman.

Ministers Charged with Stealing Chickens

The trial in kangaroo court at the Presbyterian church last evening was attended by about seventy-five men and a very hilarious time was enjoyed by all. No arrests were made until nearly all the guests arrived and then, after the court was called to order, Rev. John C. Christie and Rev. Benj. A. Cram were arrested by Sheriff Salisbury and brought to trial on the charge of stealing two Rhode Island Red chickens and two guinea chickens from Maynard E. Crosby.

Attorneys F. L. Mooney and Bruce Brown appeared for the prosecution and Judge E. S. Davis appointed Attorneys Dr. Mitchell and Wilson Tout to defend the accused. The jury was then chosen and the trial was begun. Both men pleaded not guilty. Several witnesses were examined and a fine web of circumstantial evidence was woven around the accused. Perhaps the most convicting testimony was that of Detective Buchanan, who was called upon the case.

After the testimony, each of the four attorneys made a strong plea before the jury and especially was the plea of Attorney Mooney convincing as he brought out the logic of the case as the famous CCC case. Christie Crams Crosby's Chickens. The jury was out only a short time until they brought in a verdict of guilty for both of the accused and for D. J. Antonides, who incriminated himself on the witness stand. Refreshments, prepared by the ladies were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in having a jolly good time.

For Sale—A Snap.
Good 4 room house, outbuildings, nice, high, large lot. On West Eleventh Street. Only \$975.00. See Bratt & Goodman.

Chart No. 3496. Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at North Platte, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, January 15, 1914.	
RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$498,383.05
Overseas	432.36
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits	1,000.00
Other bonds to secure deposits	25,000.00
Real estate, securities, etc.	61,203.25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	31,900.00
Due from state and private banks and bankers' trust companies, and savings banks	1,304.78
Due from approved reserve agents	68,042.72
Checks and other cash items	8,025.05
Notes of other national banks	1,370.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	97.39
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, etc.	
Specie	29,140.90
Legal-tender notes	9,055.00—112,275.94
U. S. treasurer's 6 per cent circulation	5,000.00
Total	\$729,705.50
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,979.85
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to state and private banks and bankers	31,645.41
Individual deposits subject to check	317,284.18
Time certificates of deposit	8,558.67
Cashier's checks outstanding	118,268.50
United States deposits	1,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits	11,502.58—483,765.64
Total	\$729,705.50

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss:
I, F. L. Mooney, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January, 1914.
P. ROLFE HALLIGAN, Notary Public.
Correct—J. E. SEEBERGER,
RAY C. LANGFORD, Directors
of NORTH PLATTE.

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You can buy a thoroughly up-to-date Suit or Overcoat now in just the style and color you want at a price a great deal less than the real worth of garments. Its closing out time here now—profits are overlooked—We are determined to close our present stock without delay, hence these prices.

All \$25 Suits and Overcoats now \$16.65

All \$20 Suits and Overcoats now \$13.35

All \$15 Suits and Overcoats now \$10.00

Public Installation by Yeomen.

The local homestead of American Yeoman will hold their annual public installation of officers this evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. At this time the installation of officers will be held first and this will be followed by a program of vocal and instrumental music by the members of the local homestead. Following the program, drill work will be put on by both the ladies' and gentlemen's drill teams. The public is invited to attend and a large crowd is expected.

For Sale.

Rose Comb R. I. Red Roosters. They are the finest ever. Now is the time to select your stock for the season's breeding. I have a fine lot to show. Price \$2.00 to \$5.00.

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North Platte, Nebr.

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Sheriff Salisbury was an official visitor to Wellfleet yesterday.

The Christian aid society will meet Thursday afternoon in the church basement at 3 o'clock.

Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday colder tonight. Moderate northwest winds. Highest temperature yesterday 54, a year ago 32; lowest last night 26, a year ago 3.

P. J. LATHAN, CHIROPRACTOR

McCabe Building Rooms 8 and 9.

LEGAL NOTICE

To George W. Boyden, Emma Hostetter, nee Hawley, Orville Hostetter, her husband; Fanny Minshall, nee Hawley; Ralph Minshall, her husband and Mamie Ruddy, nee Hostetter, defendants; and each of you will take notice that E. H. Evans, administrator of the estate of Patrick Ruddy, deceased, as plaintiff has filed a petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against you and each of you impleaded with Elizabeth J. White, nee Hawley, George C. White, nee Hawley, William Hawley, Irene Hawley, nee Ruddy, First National Bank of North Platte, Nebraska, a corporation, Linnie B. Ruddy, Jennie Ruddy, deceased, title in and to the following described lands situate in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to-wit: Lot Two (2), in Block One Hundred Thirty-Three (133), of the original town of the city of North Platte and particularly to quiet said title against the defendants George W. Boyden, Emma Hostetter, Fanny Minshall, Ralph Minshall, William Hawley and Irene Hawley and the First National Bank of North Platte, by reason of the adverse possession of said deceased and his grantors as pleaded in plaintiff's petition for more than ten years last past against said defendants and each of them; and against the defendants Elizabeth J. White, Emma Hostetter, Fanny Minshall and William Hawley as the heirs of said Patrick Ruddy, deceased, for the purpose of adjusting any and all equities arising by reason of said contract.

The defendants George C. White, Orville Hostetter, Ralph Minshall and Irene Hawley are made party defendants by reason of being the husbands and wife of said heirs of Lucy Hawley, deceased.

You and each of you will make answer to said petition on or before the 2nd day of March, 1914, or judgment will be taken against you as in said petition prayed.

E. H. Evans, Administrator of the Estate of Patrick Ruddy, Deceased.
E. H. Evans, Attorney.



Mr. Farmer

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