



"In ancient chronical and modern story,  
A radiant queen in every court and elime,  
Within its crystal walls a magic glory,  
The Diamond resigns in beauty all sublime."  
—Moore.

Those who appreciate the natural beauty of the perfect diamond will appreciate the superb collection which this establishment has to offer.

Loose stones in pure white and blue white—perfectly cut—ready for mounting—or mounted in exclusive gold and platinum pieces in our own shops awaiting your inspection.

We are showing some special values in steel blue stones set in nifty gold mountings, fine engagement rings at \$20.00 to \$80.00 each.

**DIXON, The Jeweler.**



**DR. O. H. CRESSLER,**

Graduate Dentist.

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

**Local and Personal**

The estate of the late Hattie Farrington was brought before the county court this morning for first claim day.

The case of William R. Weakley vs John H. Nagel will be heard this afternoon at 2 o'clock before the county court. Both parties are residents of the Dickens vicinity.

Government Stock Inspector Pritchard, of this city, has been appointed assistant state inspector and will see that cattle affected with mange are properly dipped.

Charles Hendy and daughter Miss Lillian left Sunday evening for southern California, where they will make an indefinite visit, their stay to be governed by how well they like the country.

Mrs. C. M. Reynolds and son will leave in a couple of weeks for the east and will later go to Florida and thence to Douglas, Ariz. They will be absent several months.

So far this month the temperature has not reached zero, and on several nights the freezing point has scarcely been reached. It is really too bad that western Nebraska, as a winter resort, is not more widely advertised.

John LeMaster left today for Denver to transact business for a week. John intended to retire from business for a time, at least, but he finds that doing nothing has a tendency to create nervousness, and upon his return from Denver will resume work.

E. A. Nossaman, secretary of the Portland Cement company of Humboldt, Kans., arrived in the city yesterday to look after the interests of that company here and visit at the home of Julius Hahler. A number of North Platte people are interested in the company and Mr. Hahler is one of the directors.

Fourteen teachers took the county examinations here for teacher's certificates Friday and Saturday. Eight of this number were from the normal training department of the high school. Examinations were held in the district court room. County teachers' examinations were also held at Brady, Wellfleet and Wallace.

Will Rowland, of Omaha, has been visiting friends in town for a couple of days past.

Mrs. Beachan was taken to the North Platte general hospital yesterday to receive treatment.

Ollie Jones was taken to the North Platte general hospital yesterday to receive medical treatment.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook. Mother and child are reported doing nicely.

This evening will be ladies' night at the bowling alley and all the ladies are invited to come and try their hands at bowling.

Hundreds of North Platte women are claiming their share of the very superior values at Tramp's Loom End Sale this week.

The men's brotherhood of the Christian church will hold a meeting this evening at the church. A good attendance is desired.

The ladies of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon in the church basement. A 10 cent lunch will be served and a program rendered.

The men's brotherhood of the Methodist church will not meet this evening as was planned. The meeting was postponed on account of the joint meeting of the Methodist and Presbyterian brotherhoods last evening.

**You need never worry when your fire insurance is written by Bratt & Goodman.**

The high bowling scores for last week are as follows: First division, Ed Rodden, 650 in three and a high score of 235, H. Musselman, 231; second division, Guy Swope 230, Byron Higgins 572 in three games; third division, H. Hannon 510 in three, D. Stegmann 234.

**Some of you didn't get waited on at Tramp's sale Saturday. We did our very best, but simply couldn't take care of all that came. If possible, please come in the mornings.**

**E. T. Tramp & Son.**  
The large clock was installed yesterday afternoon on the south side of the First National bank building. This clock is put in the National Bureau of information and is especially intended to advertise the Lincoln Highway. The proposed Lincoln Highway will pass along the street upon which the clock is installed. Harry Dixon will have charge of the clock and will attend to the winding and care of it and will also have charge of the advertisements, which will be changed every month.

**Stamp Sells Theatre Lease to Garman**

C. H. Stamp, who has been lessee of the Keith theatre since the play house was opened and whose lease did not expire for about three years sold the lease Saturday to Ralph Garman, the sale to become effective February 2d. Mr. Garman, who owns the Crystal theatre, will run moving pictures at the Keith when other attractions are not booked, and at the same time operate the Crystal, at least will continue the latter until he has an opportunity to dispose of it.

By reason of the scarcity of traveling companies, the Keith has been "dark" much of the time this season, and even those company which did appear were poorly patronized, and the lease has not proved a very lucrative one for Mr. Stamp. By operating a picture show every unengaged night Mr. Garman hopes to make the house pay reasonable revenue.

The heating plant in the building will be reconstructed; a new and larger boiler being installed and the radiation surface increased.

**For Sale.**

Three Holstein Bull Calves seven months old, one Jersey cow soon fresh. Phone Black 323.

Three pianos were purchased from Robert Dickey last week. They were bought by Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. R. C. Kelley and Miss Etta Jones.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Jos. Morsch Thursday afternoon.

**Platte Valley Items.**

A seven pound baby girl was born January the 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson who reside northwest of town.

The Platte Valley Literary Society will give a program Friday evening January 23. Let everyone come and have a good time, hour 8 o'clock east time.

Sunday School every Sunday at 2 o'clock preaching at 3 o'clock east time.

Rev. Ralph Soper will address the crowd at the Platte Valley School house Sunday, his theme will be "Some signs of the Second coming of Christ." Rev. Soper is an interesting speaker and promises us something worth hearing. Every one is cordially invited.

**Antonette Landgraf Weds. in Ogden.**

The following article appeared in the Ogden Standard of January 16:

"Promptly at 10 o'clock yesterday morning Miss Antonette Landgraf and Mr. Joseph F. Karbush were married in the St. Joseph's Catholic church in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

"To the strains of Mendelssohn's professional march the bride and groom, attended by Miss Florence Cooney and Mr. Blane Wall, entered the church and as the marriage ceremony was performed, Miss Margaret McNulty sang "O, Promise Me." During the nuptial celebration she sang "Ave Maria." The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit and hat to match and carried a bouquet of violets.

"Immediately following the ceremony a delicious wedding breakfast was served in the pretty dining room of The Virginia, and covers were laid for the following: Father O'Reardon, Mr. and Mrs. Karbush, Mrs. E. C. Baker of North Platte, sister to the bride, Blane Wall, Miss Florence Cooney, Mabel Krauss and Margaret McNulty.

The happy couple left on the Los Angeles Limited for an extended honeymoon trip through California, Washington and Oregon and after February 1st they will be at home to their friends in Salt Lake City.

"Miss Landgraf was very popular among Ogden's younger social set and for the past few months has been employed in the local office of the forestry service. Mr. Karbush is a traveling salesman for the Underwood Typewriter company and prominent locally. Best wishes from numerous friends follow them."

Mrs. Karbush is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landgraf, Sr., of this city and lived here from her childhood up until several months ago. She graduated from the North Platte high school with high honors and later took a business course in which she proved very efficient. She secured a position in the forestry department of the government service at Ogden, Utah and has been an efficient worker for the past several months. Her many friends in this city join with her friends of that city in extending to them their best wishes.

No. 1 Alfalfa seed for sale at \$6 per bushel. Inquire of Wallace Quinn on Baker farm. 191-8

**Local and Personal**

F. C. Pielsticker returned Sunday from a business visit of a week in Omaha.

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

Mrs. E. F. Seeberger left yesterday morning for Omaha to visit for a few days with friends. Mr. Seeberger will go down today.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Neville, children and maid, leave the early part of next month for Florida where they will remain for several months.

Mrs. George W. Roberts, of Maxwell, was a shopping visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Albina Hahler returned Sunday evening from Sidney where she has been visiting her brother for a few weeks.

Dr. C. D. Jackson and little son of Denver, left Saturday after spending several days with the former's parents Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson and his brother F. C. Jackson.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the church parlors by Mesdames J. Jeter, G. W. Chamberlain and Harry Mitchell.

**THE NEBRASKA CENTRAL Building and Loan Association OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.**

HOMER K. BURKETT, President JOHN GIBSON, Vice-Pres.  
M. W. FOLSOM, Secretary T. N. BURKETT, Treas.  
E. P. LEONARD, Mgr. of Agencies J. A. PIPER, Auditor.

**Forty-Second Semi-Annual Statement**

Showing Condition of

**NEBRASKA CENTRAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**

Opening of business January 1, 1914.

**ASSETS**

Real Estate Loans	\$2,448,740.08
Stock Loans	31,317.60
Office Building and Furniture	16,879.10
Real Estate	63,403.78
Real Estate Sold	28,928.91
Bills Receivable	100.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	86,018.54
	<b>\$2,675,388.01</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock and Dividends Credited	\$2,511,303.33
Reserve Fund	75,029.91
Undivided Profits to Pay Jan. 1914. dividend	89,025.95
Miscellaneous Account	28.82
	<b>\$2,675,388.01</b>

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 3 PER CENT HAS BEEN DECLARED AND CREDITED TO INSTALLMENT STOCK JANUARY 1, 1914.

Total receipts for last 6 months of 1913	\$630,857.96
Total profit for last 6 months of 1913	107,041.30
Total loans made last 6 months of 1913	463,055.10
Total amount paid investors last 6 months of 1913	342,064.66

**TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS, GREETINGS:**

During the past twenty-one years the shareholders have intrusted the management of this Association with more than nine millions of their savings, which was safely and profitably invested for them.

The NEBRASKA CENTRAL has not always been in position to use all of the money that has been offered it. On account of not being able to get satisfactory loans we refused to accept the money, which has been a disappointment to some investors.

At present, however, we are pleased to announce that there is a good demand from borrowers and we can issue a limited amount of our Full Paid and Prepaid Stock, which bears interest at six per cent, payable semi-annually. We shall be pleased to hear from you if you have money for investment.

**C. F. TEMPLE,**  
DISTRICT AGENT  
North Platte, Nebraska.

**Our Loss Your Gain.**

The mild weather this season has left us with more ready-to-wear garments on hand than we wish to carry over, we have invoiced them at a loss to us and are going to give you the benefit,

Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 14th and Continuing Until Feb. 1st,  
we will make you a price as follows:

**Ladies' Coats one-half off regular price**

**Ladies' Skirts one-third off regular price**

**Ladies' Wool or Silk Dresses one-third off regular price**

**Childrens' Coats one-third off regular price.**

This is the lowest price you have ever had offered you on these lines and should meet with an immediate response on your part.

**WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.**

**Stability, Efficiency and Service**

Have been the Factors  
in the growth of the

**First National Bank,**

of  
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS:

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

**Joseph Hrshey,**

Fifth and Locust street Phone 15

DEALER IN

Monarch Malleable Ranges,  
Hand Power and Electric Washing Machines,  
Hardware, including Barb Wire, Bolts, Nails, etc.,  
Pittsburg Perfect, Crand Island and Square Deal

**Fencing.**

Sampson, Aermoter and Monitor Wind Mills,  
Pumps, Pipes and Fittings,  
Stoughton and Bain Farm Wagons,  
Full line of Canton Farm Implements,  
Waterloo Boy and Glade Gasoline Engines,  
Sharpless and Jersey Cream Separators,  
Galvanized Iron Stock Tanks.

**JOS. HERSHEY,**

North Platte, Nebraska.