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### DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

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### Local and Personal

Mrs. Guy Callender is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Guy Coleman, residing west of the city, is reported very ill.

The B. P. O. Elks will hold a dancing party this evening at their home.

The Mothers' club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. H. Barber.

Julius Pizer left Wednesday for Chicago and the east on a buying trip.

Guy Pitt left Wednesday for Gothenburg for a short visit with friends.

Miss Nellie Hanifin is enjoying a vacation of two weeks from The Leader.

Mrs. Seely is reported on the sick list at her home on South Maple street.

Mrs. Earl Hamilton will entertain this afternoon at her home south of the city.

W. E. Parks, residing west of the city, is reported quite ill with an attack of tonsillitis.

Katherine, the four-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Cram, is ill with the measles.

Mrs. Art Yates, of Sutherland, arrived in the city Wednesday for a short visit with friends.

James Flynn was a business visitor to Wallace Tuesday afternoon, making the trip in a car.

M. S. and H. J. Rehhausen left Wednesday for Gothenburg for a short visit with friends.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bradbury on South Chestnut street is reported quite sick.

Ed. Rehhausen left Wednesday for Julesburg, Colo., to spend a few days looking after business.

J. W. Welton a banker from Ogalalla, was in the city Wednesday looking after business matters.

A nine and one-half pound boy was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Magnuson of the Fourth ward.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Forbes expect to leave next week for Excelsior Springs, Mo., to spend a couple of weeks.

Platt White, J. Fillion and Otto Thoelecke left Wednesday for Jeffrey Canyon to look after some land business.

Miss Hannah Young was operated upon Monday at the P. & S. hospital. She is reported getting along nicely.

Miss Comfort Conway of the Tramp dry goods department is spending the week visiting relatives at Pilger, Nebr.

Thomas Peck arrived in the city the first of the week from Hastings and spent a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Derryberry are expected to arrive home Sunday from a visit of two weeks at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

The Eastern Star Kensington met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. S. Baker. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

The Literary Department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Perry Buchanan.

J. W. Pitman, grand patriarch of the encampment branch of the I. O. O. F. lodge with headquarters at York, arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon for a visit here with the local order.

Get your spring cleaning and repairing done now on all kinds of machines. Fern Perkins, Phone Red 468. 3-2

E. F. Seeberger and F. L. Mooney will spend tomorrow in Hershey to attend the annual meeting of the Bank of Lincoln county.

Capt. R. A. Haskell, a prominent ranchman and stock raiser of the Keystone vicinity, was visiting in the city city Wednesday.

I. L. Dutch, manager of the Welp-ton lumber yards at Keystone and Ogalalla, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

H. Seconover left today for Chicago to spend three weeks on business and pleasure. He will buy the spring stock for his store while there.

Strayed or stolen Jan. 26, Brown Brindle English Bull Dog 6 months old from 320 E. Sixth. Return and receive reward. 3-2

Michael A. Sheedy left Tuesday for an extended visit at Hartwell, Hastings, Omaha and Lincoln. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

C. R. Gummere held a large farm sale at his farm at Nichols Tuesday afternoon. A large crowd attended and the stuff sold at a good figure.

A boy, Arthur George, was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mudge of West seventh street. Mother and child are reported doing nicely.

Claude Delaney returned Wednesday to his home in Bridgeport after a visit of a few days in the city. He was formerly a resident of this city.

Mrs. Rose McWilliams and Mrs. T. L. Hawkins, of Denver, arrived in the city Wednesday for a visit of a few days with relatives and friends.

Judge Stack, of Tryon, county judge of McPherson county, stopped in the city Wednesday enroute to Eddyville to visit his mother who is seriously ill.

The Harmony club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Julius Pizer. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed and at its close a dainty lunch was served.

Licence to wed was granted Tuesday in the county judge's office to Ira, W. Whitaker, 33, of Meckling, S. D. and Miss Verna Sorenson, 22 of North Platte

J. W. Abbott and D. M. Leopold, of Hershey, were visiting friends in the city Wednesday. Mr. Abbott came over to visit his wife at the P. & S. hospital.

Deland C. Kemper sold his house and lot Wednesday to A. W. Hughes. The property is located north of the new round house and the residence was erected just recently.

Attorney and Mrs. M. E. Crosby left Wednesday for Ogalalla to spend a few days. Mr. Crosby went over to look after some legal business and Mrs. Crosby will visit friends.

Attorney J. G. Beeler and Dr. J. S. Twinem will leave next week for South Dakota where they will look after some legal business in connection with some land interests the doctor has there.

Licence to wed was granted Monday afternoon in the county judge's office to Ray Kohatu, 27, of North Platte and Jessie Bell Wright, 24, of Denver. The couple was married by Judge Grant.

Hess's Panacea, Lee's Egg maker, Lee's Germozone for your poultry trouble. For sale only at Schiller's Drug stores. tf

R. Gusloff returned Wednesday evening to his home in Bawlin, Wyo., after a short visit in the city with his sister-in-law, Mrs. James Flynn. He stopped off here enroute home from an extended visit in the east.

# 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,

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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.

### Pretty Church Wedding.

A pretty and simple wedding occurred at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning when Miss Gertrude Walker, of this city and John N. Sheffield of Story, Ia., were united in marriage by Rev. P. H. McDaid at six o'clock nuptial mass.

The bride wore a stylish and becoming tailored suit of dark blue brocaded cloth, with hat and gloves to match and carried a white prayer book. She was attended by her sister, Miss Isabelle, Walker who wore a maroon colored suit and hat. Poy Burgner acted as best man.

After the services the relatives and close friends of the contracting parties were served with a sumptuous wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents on West Sixth street where tables were tastefully decorated with cut flowers. Congratulations were extended and a collection of useful and pretty gifts presented to the young couple, who left on an early train for a four weeks' honeymoon through Indiana.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Walker and makes every acquaintance a friend. The groom has been one of the most respected and prosperous young ranchmen of Iowa for several years and has furnished a comfortable and modern home in Story, Ia., for his bride. They will be at home to their friends after March 1st. Best wishes for their happiness are extended. X

### Adam Smith Dies.

Adam Smith, who has been a resident of this city for the past seven years, died Tuesday evening at 10:30 o'clock at the home of F. L. Dishrow on South Walnut street, aged 75 years. General debility as the result of old age and heart failure are given as the causes of his death. He farmed there for three years and his health became so poor that he was obliged to retire. He came to North Platte and has made his home with Mr. Dishrow since that time. He has no relatives near here, but has two brothers and several children in Illinois. His wife died before he came to this county.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 from Howe & Maloney's undertaking parlors. H. J. Knowles of the Christian church officiating. None of the relatives of the deceased could be located.

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A fire broke out Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock in an empty closet belonging to the rooms where the VanTrot cigar factory is located. The origin of the fire is not known as the room was empty except for a few old rags and is never used for anything. It was discovered in time that it was put out before any great damage was done. Some passers by noticed it and turned in the alarm and the fire department got to it in time to put it out with the chemicals.

The clothing clerks defeated the barbers a second time in a bowling match Tuesday evening by a score of 1998 to 1868. Following are the scores: Clothing clerks; Schonover 466, Samelson 390, Sandall 313, Jones 494, Redmond 317, barbers; Bannon 369, Cantlin 359, Weinberg 395, Landgraf 418, Carson 318, Jones bowled the highest score of any on either side.

### Curtis Hinman Weds.

Curtis Hinman and Miss Jennie Ruddy were married last week in Denver and returned to this city the first of the week with a big surprise for their friends. Miss Ruddy was formerly a resident of this city but left several years ago for Oklahoma. The romance was begun while she lived here and the friends of them both had almost forgotten it only as a thing of the past.

Miss Ruddy lived here for several years and is the daughter of the late P. H. Ruddy who died here last fall. While here she had charge of the Keister dressmaking college. Mr. Hinman has a ranch south west of the city and they will make their home there.

### For Sale

18 Thoroughbred Single Comb White Leghorn hens at 60c a piece. Just enough for some one to start in nicely in poultry business. These hens are laying at the present time.

Geo. Tekulve, Phone Black 505.

Ingwald Holmes, who was operated upon two weeks ago at the Peterson rooming house, is reported recovering. He expects to return soon to his home in Maxwell.

Thomas Marcott, of Brady Island, was visiting in the city yesterday and today. He announces that Col. Beatty's supposed trip to Washington, D. C. is all a farce.

The Rebeccas will serve a kraut dinner Tuesday of next week at the I. O. O. F. hall. Everybody is invited to come. The dinner will be served beginning at 11:30.

### Painters' Tragedies.

The painter Boecklin's wife would never allow her husband to bring a model to his studio. "That is the tragedy of my life," said Boecklin. "To create without a model is almost impossible, while to employ one would at once mean to break with my wife." The episode is recalled by Dr. Angelo S. Rappoport in "Famous Artists and Their Models."

Another story is of Lucretia del Fede, the cold, unsympathetic, exacting woman who was adored, married and immortalized by Andrea del Sarto. She outlived her husband by many years, dying at the age of eighty-seven in 1570. Long after Del Sarto's death Jacopo di Empoli was one day engaged in copying "The Birth of the Virgin" in the Church of the Annunciation, Florence, when an old woman on her way to church stopped to watch his work and, pointing to the central figure in the painting, said, "That is my portrait." At eighty-six she was proud to proclaim herself the widow of the immortal artist to whom she had given so little peace when he was alive.

### Good Tempered Turtles.

Place a number of different kinds and sizes of turtles in a small space and the forbearance which is exhibited might well be a lesson to man. Big and little will crawl about, heedless of each other's comfort or security from harm. A small painted terrapin, for instance, will clamber solidly over the head of a vicious snapper, and the chances are that the latter will merely duck its head or move to one side so that the claws of the former will not injure its eyes. There seems at such times a look of patient resignation or sullen submission, which would immediately change to savage resentment and fierce attack if a man made a hundredth part of the commotion. These creatures appear to be able to distinguish between "no offense meant" and intentional mauling. While they submit to the one, they will fight over the other, if fight has not been previously thrashed out of them.—Kansas City Star

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North Platte, Nebraska.