



I was in a house last week where they had three nickel alarm clocks.

One had lost its bell, the other its legs, the third was so clogged with dust it couldn't tell the truth.

There should be one more alarm clock in that house and that's an IRONCLAD.—It's knockproof, it's dustproof, it rings to beat the band.

A new shipment just in.

**DIXON, The Jeweler,**  
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

**DR. O. H. CRESSLER,**  
Graduate Dentist.  
Office over the McDonald State Bank.

**Local and Personal**

Miss Hahn, of the North Platte School of Music, left last night for Lincoln to attend the recital to be given by Paderewski.

Mr and Mrs. Albert VonTrot left last night for Omaha, where they will make their future home. They are estimable people and their departure is regretted by many friends.

**Accident and Health Insurance.**  
C. F. Temple.

Silver King, the colored man charged with shooting a Japanese laborer, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Grimes and entered a plea of not guilty. The complaint was read to him and his trial set for hearing today.

A new and complete assortment of muslin underwear now on display. All the new nifty "crepe" gowns, "princess" slips and all that goes to make the underwear wardrobe complete.

E. T. Tramp & Son.

Mrs. E. L. Robinson of West Third street had the misfortune Sunday evening of spraining her ankle very severely. Medical attention was called and her ankle was placed in a plaster cast. It is giving her a great deal of pain, but the sprain is not so serious but that it will be alright in a short time.

Prof. Leonhardt, the Piano Tuner, is here and is busy. Let your wants be known at once by calling at Clinton's Jewelry store.

The fire department was called out last evening at about 7 o'clock to 214 East Sixth street to the home of Mrs. Wright where a fire had started in the chicken house. The fire presumably started from the incubator but was put out with the chemicals before any great damage was done. The department was called out at about 9 o'clock but when they arrived were unable to find a fire. The address given would be in Mr. Streitz's.

**Fire! Fire! This call has no terror for those insured with Temple.**



Here's to the man who loves his wife

And loves his wife alone;

For many a man loves another man's wife

When he ought to be loving his own.

If you love your wife buy her a White Lily Electric Washer.

**FOR SALE BY**  
**Howe & Maloney,**  
413-415 Dewey.

**Railroad Notes**

There is a report current that the nine passenger conductors who were dismissed from service about six months ago, will be reinstated shortly after March 1st.

The Omaha News says the Burlington is working out the details for closing up the gap between Kearney and Bridgeport. It seems almost certain that work on this line up the Platte Valley will start this year.

Train Dispatcher O. W. Brandt, who had been with the Union Pacific board of examiners for six months, returned to town last week and has taken work in the local office. The examiners did not quite finish the round of the Union Pacific system having reached Denver on the last leg of their trip, and were there laid off.

District Foreman McGraw expected to receive an order from Omaha ordering the shops opened yesterday morning, but the order failed to arrive. It is believed however, that the shops will be working the normal force by the end of this week. For several days past part of the force has been employed one day, and the other part the following day, thus giving all the men a chance to make a little time. This same practice has been in force at the round house.

Engineer Hi Smith related a rather peculiar incident Saturday. On the fourteenth of March last year he took out train No. 17 from this terminal, was caught in the blizzard and did not reach Sidney until fifty-three hours after leaving North Platte. While stuck in the drift all the employees of the train including the dining car force became pretty well acquainted. Last Saturday, Feb. 14th, just eleven months later, Engineer Smith came down from Sidney with train No. 18, and every employe on the train, including the dining car cooks and waiters, were the same men who were on the train that had been stuck in the drift eleven months before.

**Are you satisfied with your present laundry service, if not send a trial bundle to "Your Bosom Friend," North Platte Quality Laundry, Easy to remember. Phone 77. Dickey Sanitary Laundry. Auto Delivery. 7-2**

**Two Divorces Granted.**

Divorce was granted yesterday afternoon in the district court to Ridley P. Brown from Maggie Brown on the grounds of desertion. Divorce was granted on default, the defendant failing to appear. Mrs. Brown deserted the plaintiff two years ago and has not been seen since that time.

The divorce case of Rena Rogers vs Orlin J. Rodgers was also up for trial and the plaintiff was granted divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty. The custody of the child, Vona B. aged five years, was also given to the plaintiff.

**Bids Wanted.**

The undersigned will receive bids for the partially burned Wood building on the corner of 6th and Locust Streets up to Saturday, February 21, 1914, at 5 o'clock P. M. The same will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, the undersigned, however, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

J. G. BEELER.

The Pat Theatre has made an advertising contract with The Tribune and each week's feature programs will appear in these columns. To keep posted on the unusually good things in the amusement line that will appear at The Pat it is only necessary to watch the Tribune's advertising columns. The big features for this week are "Kelly from the Emerald Isle" this evening and "The Bishop's Carriage" Thursday evening, two wonderfully strong plays portrayed by prominent players of recognized merit. Through the enterprise of Mr. Lonergan the people of North Platte are now having an opportunity of seeing the most notable plays on the stage portrayed by the strongest talent at less than one-fifth the cost of seeing the plays at a theatre and the satisfaction derived is about as great.

We have a full line of rugs of all descriptions and are putting them on sale at lower prices than you can buy them from Kansas City. This is the largest and most complete line of rugs that has ever been in the city before and the range of prices will suit any pocketbook. See us before you buy. Howe & Maloney.

**Rhode Island Reds [Rose Comb.]**

If you are starting in the poultry business for profit, start right. They are the breed that produce the eggs. They grow to good size hens from 5 to 9 pounds, cocks from 9 to 11 pounds. They rustle for themselves and hence are cheaper to keep. Their combs don't freeze off. They are handsome birds, rich red with glossy green black tail and wings.

My flock is carefully selected this year, mated with high scoring Cockerels from Dr. Watson Quality Red that have won high prizes and a great reputation at all western poultry shows. These roosters are from hen that produced over 200 eggs each last year. Visit my place, 102 W. A St. and inspect this flock. Eggs for hatching after March 1st 15 for \$1.00, 100 for \$5.00.

J. H. Van Cleave,  
110 W. 6th & 102 W. A St.  
North Platte, Nebr.

Band Concert at the Empress Wednesday evening.

Oliver Carroll was a visitor to Maxwell Saturday where he directed the John Shaner funeral.

The Episcopal guild will be entertained by Mrs. John States Thursday afternoon.

**I have a few choice loans, netting 8 per cent. Where can you find a better investment. C. F. Temple.**

Band concert at the Empress has been changed from Tuesday nights until Wednesday nights on account of other engagements.

Owing to the serious illness of Lucile Halligan, Mrs. W. T. Wilcox is recalling her invitations for Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

H. G. Knowles, pastor of the Christian church, will leave tomorrow for North Bend where he will open a series of special evangelistic meetings tomorrow evening.

The Lutheran Aid Society will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. O. Wiengand who will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Louise Peters and Mrs. Harry Samelson.

Mrs. Gus Norton and Mrs. Louis Peterson went to Denver Saturday night to attend the funeral of the late W. H. Broach. From Denver Mrs. Peterson went to Cheyenne to visit her niece Mrs. Haney.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will be entertained in the church, Thursday afternoon by Mesdames George Prosser, Fred Perrett, J. W. Payne, J. H. Posey, Arthur Allen, M. Fowler, Rob't Dickey and H. W. Baker. This is a volunteer committee, who are serving a special lunch and they extend a special invitation to all friends of the church to attend.

Friday evening, Feb. 13, a surprise party was given in honor of Maxie Ross at the home of W. S. Ross. Fifty young people were present. The evening was spent in playing games and an oyster supper was served. In the small hours of the morning all went home saying they had had one of the best times of their lives. [Contributed]

**For Sale.**

Our "For Sale" list has some bargains in nice homes and vacant lots in different parts of the city. See us before you buy. Bratt & Goodman.

**For Sale.**

240 acres of land, five miles north of North Platte in section 5, twp 14, range 30, 100 acres of hay meadow, 100 acres under cultivation, 40 acres pasture. White horse creek runs through pasture. Six room house, corrals, stables and land all fenced. Easy terms. Inquire of L. Walker, North Platte, Neb.

**Farm Land To Rent.**

I have a good farm of about 200 acres in the South Platte valley, two miles south and three miles west of Ogalalla, for rent. There is a four room cement block house, barn for six horses, and well on the farm. It is all valley land, and I would put down a well for irrigation for the right man. Anyone desiring to rent such a farm may communicate with me.

8-4 J. J. HALLIGAN.

**Have you been out in the Cody's Additions lately. Five new houses under construction at the present time.**

**Advance Showing of New Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts**

For Early Spring 1914. For Women, Misses and Girls.

Every day we are receiving express shipments of new spring apparel representing the most authentic fashions of Paris and New York.

Come in and look them over, make yourself at home and get all the newest ideas, whether you are ready to buy or not.

**BLOCK'S**  
Ladies' Outfitting Store  
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

**Society Notes**

The Club Nevada will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. V. Austin.

The S. O. C. Club will be entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Baskins on West 8th street.

Miss Bessie Smith entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday evening in honor of the Misses Esther and Elizabeth Brand who were visiting here from Keystone.

The Elks' dancing party which was held Friday evening was attended by fifteen couples. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed with dancing and cards. Music was furnished by Stamp's orchestra.

The freshman class of the high school held a party at the K. P. hall Saturday evening at which games and dancing were indulged in and a frolicsome time resulted. The girls of the class furnished the refreshments. The other classes of the school attempted to break up the party but were unsuccessful.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Perkins entertained at a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening, the house was tastefully decorated in honor of the season with red hearts and valentines. The evening was spent with games, music, social conversation and a Valentine box. At a late hour the guests departed expressing themselves as having enjoyed the evening very much.

Members of the Harmony club together with invited friends will be entertained at Masonic hall Wednesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Redfield, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Redfield, Dr. and Mrs. Cressler, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Clabaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Weir. Each member of the club will invite a couple and this will make the party a very large one.

The Catholic girls' club was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. A. A. Schatz and a large number attended. The meeting was under the charge of five girls, Misses Pearl Howland, Aceline Herrod, Ida Ottenstein, Alma Tillion and Albina Habler. The evening was delightfully spent with cards and games. The prizes were won by Miss McCarthy and Miss Florence Stack. At a late hour nice refreshments were served.

Senator and Mrs. W. V. Hoagland and Judge and Mrs. J. S. Hoagland entertained the attorneys of the city and their wives and lady friends Friday evening at the home of the former at a Valentine party. Nearly all the attorneys of the city attended and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Forty guests were entertained. The evening was spent playing progressive hearts, a valentine game especially for such occasion, and ten tables were in use. Guessing contests and other diversions also furnished part of the evenings entertainment. At a late hour a nice three-course luncheon was served by the hostesses.

**Steak Fry for Billiardists.**

The participants in the Elks billiard tournament which has been in progress for several days, will participate in a steak fry at the Vienna restaurant at 7:30 Thursday evening. By that time the tournament will have been finished, and the winners will be known. Each defeated opponent will pay the supper bill of his successful competitor. There were thirty-six enrolled in the tournament.

**Our Line of Groceries Is New and Complete**

And we invite you to call and inspect them. Our delivery system is prompt and efficient.

Phone 90 **T. J. Baldock & Son.** Phone 90  
In the Basement of "The Hub"

**MR. FARMER---**

Why not be up to date and have the same lighting convenience as your city brother.

A small isolated light plant run by your gasoline engine is what you need. The electric light is as far ahead of the ordinary oil lamp as the oil lamp was ahead of the pine knot. When in town, call and let us explain this system.

**"Anything Electrical."**

**Electrical Supply Co.,**  
217 East 6th Street.

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

Alfalfa, cane and millet seed at Hershey's, 5th and Locust streets 8-4

At a recent meeting of the Nebraska Association of City Superintendents of City Schools, which was held in Lincoln, Supt. Wilson Tout of this city was elected president for the coming year. This association is composed of the superintendents of what are known as Article 21 schools, comprising fifty-four of the largest schools in Nebraska organized under Article 21 of the School Laws of Nebraska. The intention is to hold meetings in various parts of the state where there are good school systems and to spend part of the time in studying the actual workings of the school where the convention is held. An invitation will be extended to the superintendents to hold their next meeting in North Platte at which time they will plan on spending a day inspecting the work of the local schools and criticizing the same.

**NOTICE.**

**That The People May Know.**

As an officer in Lincoln Co. Medical Society and a doctor in one of the North Platte hospitals, do you think it right, justifiable, or ethical, to send out letters (or nurses) soliciting prospective mothers for the lying-in-period? Your society should not tolerate it. Next time we call your attention to this, letters with your name attached will be published when presented at this office. This has been going on for a long time even at the expense and discourtesy to those doctors who have and are sending patients to nourish and maintain such institutions. Respectfully Yours,  
JOHN S. TWINEM, M. D.

**Grandest of All.**

"What is the grandest thing in the universe?" asks Victor Hugo. "A storm at sea," he answers and continues: "And what is grander than a storm at sea?" "The unclouded heavens on a starry, moonless night." "And what is grander than these midnight skies?" "The soul of man"—a spectacular climax such as Hugo loved and still with all its dramatic effects, the picturesque statement of a vast and sublime and mighty truth.

Final citizenship papers were granted yesterday in the office of District Clerk Prosser to eight men. They are Adolph Weber of Wellfleet, James Wilson Payne and Christ Paulson of this city, Charles Erick Linden of Sutherland, Peter Millen of Garfield, John Algot Danielson of North Platte, Christ Lamber of North Platte and John Pesman of Wellfleet.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE McDonald State Bank,**

of North Platte, Neb., Charter No. 647 incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business Feb. 13, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$519,001.22
Overdrafts	71.78
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	15,569.60
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	15,000.00
Due from national and state banks	\$50,419.30
Checks and items of exchange	7,214.87
Currency	14,188.95
Gold coin	2,195.00
Silver, nickels and cents	4,075.30
Total	\$828,373.47
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,340.00
Undivided profits net	12,633.53
Individual deposits subject to check, etc.	156,983.81
Demanded certificates of deposit	14,817.32
Time certificates of deposit	11,459.49
Due to national and state banks	15,569.59
Notes and bills re-depositors' guarantees fund	3,843.01
Total	\$498,373.47

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss. I, W. H. McDonald, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board. W. H. McDONALD, Cashier.  
Attest: CHAS. McDONALD, Director, J. H. McDONALD, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Feb. 1914.  
P. RULFE HALLIGAN, Notary Public

**School for Dancing**

Prof. Von Koenigsmark Director. Lady and gentleman instructor in old, new and society dances. Come and learn to dance the modified tangos.  
Open daily 10 a. m. Masonic Hall.

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