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CLINTON, Jeweler and Optician.

Local and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jung, of Palmer, Neb., arrived in this city this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jung's sister, Miss Bertha Teitz.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. T. Banks. The program for the afternoon will be the Union Signal program.

Harry Callender of the Callender store was a business visitor to Keystons yesterday to look after some business in connection with the branch store at that place.

Weather Forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday slightly colder tonight. Moderate winds. Highest temperature yesterday 44, a year ago 45. Lowest last night 25, a year ago 22.

Friend Carpenter of the Hershey vicinity, better known as "Sugar Beet Bill," was sentenced to the dipsomaniac ward at Lincoln Tuesday afternoon before the insanity board. Several of the prominent business men and a number of Mr. Carpenter's relatives testified against him, and he himself was seemingly anxious to go and take the cure. The testimony brought out that he is a habitual drunkard and he testified that he drank too heavily but that he could not help it.

A block tract sold yesterday in the Scouts' Rest Addition. If you are interested in a suburban home, where you want a block or a half block of ground, let me show you the tracts in this addition or the Buffalo Bills Subdivision on the south side of the track. C. F. Temple.

Statement from Fire Department.

It seems as though the public has a wrong impression as to fire department affairs. It has been stated that the department appeared before the council with another "kick." This is untrue, for all they want before the council was to stick up for their rights, and to see if the department didn't have the right to abide by the laws and constitution, which the mayor and council approved May 16, 1911. It seems as though the mayor has taken the privilege of appointing a chief for the department and the members desire to ascertain if he has the right to do over the constitution and by-laws and the council as well.

As far as Mr. Jones is concerned, the department members have nothing against him and he still has the good will of every member.

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

IDLE MONEY

For funds that you will not use for a few Months, we issue Time Certificates of Deposit which bear interest at 4 percent.

In this way your funds which are temporarily idle, can be made profitable.

We will be glad to explain the plan more fully to you, if you will call.

McDonald State Bank,

North Platte, Nebraska.

CHAS. McDONALD, President
WM. H. McDONALD, Cashier W. E. STARR, Ass't Cashier

Telephone Operator Takes Carbohic Acid.

Miss Bertha Teitz, one of the night operators at the telephone office, swallowed a dose of carbohic acid at about 4 o'clock yesterday morning and died a short time later. No cause was given for the suicide and the girl had been in exceptionally good spirits all the preceding evening. She is of a happy disposition and so far as was known or can be discovered had no reason for doing it, but it is suspected she did it on the impulse during a short period of nervousness and mental depression.

Shortly before she took the acid she was in conversation with George Weir, night ticket agent, and at that time she threatened to take the poison and showed him the bottle. He asked her to let him have the bottle and said that he would break it without looking at it, but she refused, stating that in that case she could never look him in the face again. The young man thought she was joking and seemingly had talked her out of it. She complained then of feeling rather blue. The young man talked with her from the alley as she was looking out of the window. He had seen her in the window and stopped for a visit. After he had left her and went to the office, the phone in the office rang and he answered it. She said "Goodbye" and stated that she had "done it." He immediately called another man to the phone and told him to talk with her until he ran to the building and kept her from taking the acid. She only said goodbye to the other man and stated that she had already taken the acid, and the other young man ran for the building also.

When they arrived at the building the door was locked and the girl was looking out of the window and crying. She still had the receiver on her head. They called for her to open the door which she did, and they hurried to her and tried to pour some milk down her throat. The night policeman was notified and ran for a doctor. He procured the medicine and they gave it to her but it was too late to do any good and she died in a short time. She did not speak after they entered the building except to say "don't" when they started to work with her.

Miss Teitz was a bright, sunny dispositioned girl and her rash action came as a great shock. She had had the poison for several days and was using it to disinfect the wash bowl. Her sister was with her when she bought it and she got it on that pretense and had been using it for that purpose. She evidently got to thinking of suicide and thought of the poison being so near and took it without thinking what would be the result. The young man she called was questioned and gave a clean story, and a post mortem examination on the body failed to disclose any motive.

Paralysis Causes Death.

F. L. Rork, for many years a passenger conductor out of this city, died last evening at 7:30 at his home 509 West Ninth street of paralysis. He was 57 years and 4 months old at the time of his death. This is the second stroke of paralysis Mr. Rork has suffered and he was stricken with it only a few days ago. He had been feeling poorly for some time and was compelled to lay off from his run several times on account of illness.

Mr. Rork has been a resident of this city for a number of years and has a host of friends who will regret to learn of his death. He was a prominent member of the brotherhood of trainmen. He leaves to mourn his death besides his many friends his wife and four children, Mrs. Ole Rasmussen of this city, Miss Hazel of Colorado Springs, and Leslie and Callie of this city. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made but will be announced later.

Farmers' Exchange.

Inquiries come to the sub-station concerning all sorts of seed and live stock. The sub-station can fill only a very small proportion of these requests. We will gladly list and classify all produce, seed, feed, live stock, etc., and furnish this list to persons wishing to purchase animals, seed or anything else listed. This will be a means of bringing together the buyer and seller. One man may search for a bull or a rooster and find him only after considerable effort and expense, while his neighbor may have been looking for a purchaser for similar animals. The same is true of many other farm products. Often the amount of money involved does not seem to the owner to warrant advertising.

The only restrictions to this service are that the descriptions be accurate and that the sub-station be notified promptly when the articles are no longer for sale. Phone or write us what you have for sale and what you want to buy. W. P. Snyder, Supt. Experimental Substation.

For Sale—A Bargain.

Two nice cosy homes and one 44 foot vacant lot, with outbuildings and city water south of the west ice house on Garfield Avenue. Must be sold either single or together. Small payment down, balance same as rent. See Brait & Goodman.

SPECIAL SALE OF Ladies' Wool and Silk Dresses.

Beginning Saturday we will offer about three dozen ladies' dresses styles from last season, to clean them out of our stock.

LOT 1
\$3.48

Dresses in this lot sold from six to ten dollars.

LOT 2
\$5.98

Dresses in this lot sold from ten to fifteen dollars.

Here is an opportunity to buy good, serviceable dresses at a sacrifice in price.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE

Society Notes

The N. A. T. club was delightfully entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Hinman on West Sixth street. The evening was spent with sewing and social converse and at its close a delightful two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

The J. D. Club was entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Russell Wyman and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Fourteen ladies were present and the evening was spent playing progressive high five. The prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Lierk and Miss Tillie Neubert. At a late hour a nice three-course luncheon was served.

The Club Nevada was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emily Coates on East Third street. The afternoon was spent with cards and two contests were held. Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Stackhouse won the prizes in the contests. At the close of the afternoon the guests enjoyed a nice two-course lunch. The club will meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. E. J. Burke.

The P. E. O. held a literary meeting at the home of Judge Grimes Tuesday evening, the husbands of the ladies being the guests of the evening. A review of the Study of Germany was conducted by Mrs. Lucas in which all present took part. Mrs. Beeler read a very instructive paper on "The Germans as American Citizens," after which Dr. Lucas gave views of some of the German scenes he visited, by means of the radiophone. Light refreshments were served and all report a most delightful evening.

A post-nuptial shower was given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Isaac Stebbins in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Craig. Fifty guests were invited and a pleasant evening was enjoyed with cards and other social diversions. In the ladies' contest Mrs. Nola Duke won first prize and the second prize went to Miss Hazel Smith. Mr. Stebbins won first prize in the men's contest and Lester Wyman won second. After the games the guests enjoyed an hour of music after which they were served with a nice two course luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Craig received many beautiful gifts. Mesdames Wyman, Bonner and Miller assisted in entertaining.

You Can Now Buy Original Luther Burbank Seeds in North Platte.

We have secured the exclusive selling rights of Luther Burbank's original seeds for North Platte, having been appointed the special representative of The Luther Burbank Company, San Francisco, sole distributor of Luther Burbank's original productions.

To tell you of the seeming miracles wrought by the hand and brain of Luther Burbank and their history would require many large sized books.

You now have the opportunity of bringing the great Burbank genius right into your own garden. It has always been his desire to share with the world the results of his years of creative effort and the opportunity is now offered you to enjoy the fruits of his labor—to grow the extraordinary flowers that he had been years in creating—to have a garden you and your friends will admire constantly.

No other store in North Platte can sell you original Burbank seeds. The prices are moderate—no more than you would have to pay for seeds of good quality.

The securing of this exclusive right to sell Luther Burbank original seeds is but another indication of the progressive policies of this store to give the unusual at all times. Look for the Burbank seal on every package of seeds you buy. It is your protection.

With \$1.00 purchase we will give you a copy of "The Culture of Flowers, Fruit and Vegetables," written by Luther Burbank himself.

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DRUG STORE.

Local and Personal

Cream Separators at Hershey's corner of 5th and Locust streets.

Mrs. Miller, of Chappell, arrived here the first of the week for a visit with her daughter, Miss Maude Miller.

Attorney A. A. Muldoon returned yesterday morning from Omaha where he spent a few days looking after some business.

William Blatt of Norfolk was a visitor in the city yesterday negotiating for a lot of land north of the city.

A. D. Schermerhorn, of Omaha, division engineer for the Union Pacific company, was in the city Wednesday looking after company business.

Beatrice Cream Separators at 11-6 Simon Bros.

Miss Ella Johnson, who teaches in the Star district south of Hershey, will resume her school duties Monday after an absence of ten days on account of sickness.

S. J. Koeh, residing south west of the city, arrived home yesterday from South Omaha where he shipped a carload of fine two-year-old Herford steers. The steers were bred and raised in Lincoln county and fed on Lincoln county alfalfa and corn and brought the top price at the South Omaha markets by a margin of ten cents per hundred weight. They sold for \$8.60 per hundred, and averaged 1272 pounds each. Last year Mr. Koeh shipped three carloads of steers to market and topped the market with the bunch, selling for \$8.50 per hundred. Lincoln county is still on the map so far as raising cattle is concerned.

A new Smith Premier Typewriter No. 10 for sale at a bargain.

C. F. Temple.

For Sale—Having done with my Herd Red Polled Bull, I now offer him for sale. Six years old weighs 1700 lbs price \$100. F. E. Payne at Payne's Dairy Farm, 1 mile south of U. P. depot. tf



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