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Office over the McDonald State Bank.

### Local and Personal

Attorney J. G. Beeler was a professional visitor to Sutherland Saturday.

Miss Minnie Thiete, who recently moved here from Tryon, is reported quite ill at the Brooks rooming house.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Cheyenne, arrived in the city Saturday for a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Murrin.

Greatly reduced prices on all trimmed hats. A big line to select from. The Hat Shop.

Mrs. G. A. Saint and two children of Livilla, Iowa, are visiting in the city with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gilman.

It is a money saving proposition to buy your Coat or Suit now. The balance of our stock goes below cost. E. T. TRAMP & SON.

C. L. Patterson, head of the U. P. secret service, arrived Saturday and remained until last night looking after matters connected with his department.

License to wed was issued Saturday evening from the office of the county judge to Charles E. Higbee, 26, and Miss Jessie I. Rey, 25, both of Elm Creek. The couple were married by Judge Grant. The groom is a farmer in the Elm Creek vicinity and after a short wedding trip they will make their home on his farm.

Mrs. H. Barraclough and little child were able to leave the P. & S. hospital Saturday and return to her home in this city.

The balance of our Spring Suits and Coats are now being sold below cost. E. T. TRAMP & SON.

Charles W. Bogue returned yesterday to his home in this city after a business visit of several days at Denver and Cheyenne.

For sale, baled hay at \$7.00 per ton. John Bratt

The prizes in the riding contest at the Elks' wild west show Tuesday of next week are \$25, \$15 and \$10, and not \$15, \$10 and \$5 as stated in a former issue.

The Stag dinner to be given by the Elks at the country club next Tuesday will be in charge of Loren Sturges as chef. Six roast pigs and 200 black bass will be served.

Seats will be reserved for the Glee Club Cadet entertainment each evening, beginning with this evening, also Wednesday and Thursday afternoons after 2:30.

For Rent, good pasture close to city with living water. Easy payments. Bratt & Goodman.

Mrs. H. C. Peek and Mrs. A. H. Childs of Denver arrived Friday evening from Cozad, Neb., to make a short visit with their sister Mrs. J. S. Davis.

The Woman's Socialist Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilson, 615 So. Pine, Wednesday of this week. The subject will be "How the People May Acquire the Trusts."

Mrs. Ora DeFord is reported getting along nicely at the P. & S. hospital. She is recovering nicely from her operation and expects to return to her home in this city soon.

## Two Car Thieves In County Court

Two men giving their names as Thomas Sloan and George Verd were arraigned yesterday morning before Judge Grant charged with burglarizing a Union Pacific freight car at Paxton, and entered pleas of not guilty. The men were very sullen and had refused to talk since their arrest last week until they were arraigned.

In the afternoon the preliminary hearing was started before the county court and witnesses were called, but the case was postponed for three days on application of the two men. Conductor W. H. O'Connell and Detectives A. C. Combs and Wiedman were called as witnesses. C. L. Patterson of Omaha was also down for the trial.

The men are undoubtedly thugs of the worst class. They are always on the lookout for a chance to get away or do some dirty work and they assume a sullen defiant air before the court. They were put through a cross questioning yesterday morning in the jail, but they refused to impart any information and maintained there was no case against them.

On their return to jail from the court room one of the men sprang at Wiedman as if to attack him, but was stopped before he made any attack. In the afternoon they were handcuffed together and taken to the hearing and were later brought up town to have their pictures taken, but they refused to submit to this "indignity."

The evidence against the two is very convicting and there is also belief that they are members of a gang that is causing much trouble in this part of the state. The other two men who were arrested with these two were released as they were found to have no connection with the crime.

The evangelistic meetings, at the Methodist church, which have been conducted by Dr. Fletcher L. Wharton of Lincoln, closed Saturday evening and Dr. Wharton returned to Lincoln. They were to have continued for another week, but Dr. Wharton's work in Lincoln was so arranged that he was unable to stay over and the members decided to close the meetings rather than to get another evangelist. The meetings were of great interest and Dr. Wharton is undoubtedly one of the ablest men who has ever been in this city. His sermons were more along the line of Bible talks and were full of life rather than theory.

The Royal Neighbors social club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Henchel on east Second St. Tuesday afternoon. A very interesting program of music and readings was given after which a guessing contest of how many beans (purple and white lodge colors) there were in a small jar. A beautiful hand painted plate was given the one guessing the nearest the 570 beans in the jar. Mrs. E. M. Smith won the prize by guessing 569. Mrs. Stegman won consolation prize which was the jar of beans. Friends of the Royal Neighbors are invited to attend the meeting the first Tuesday afternoon in each month.

The boys' glee club of the high school and the high school cadets will give a joint program Friday evening, May 8th, at the Keith theatre. The proceeds to go to the cadets for the expenses of their annual encampment that will be held at Gothenburg. The cadets are working on a play entitled "Heirs at Law" and this will be given that evening. The play is a one-act comedy and is full of fun. A good prelude will be given by the glee club.

Mrs. C. Dick and daughter returned last Friday from California where they have been for several months for the benefit of Mrs. Dick's health.

## Be Sure You Are Right When You Buy Flour

How would you like to have some one who is an expert bake a sample from every sack of flour that you bought, just to make certain it was good enough for you?

That's exactly what happens to every sack of PLEAZALL FLOUR before it is shipped to us.

Not an hour in the day or night passes but what this inspection is made on PLEAZALL FLOUR as it is milled.

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## Wilcox Department Store.

### Former Maxwell Farmer Found Dead.

James McDaid, formerly a Lincoln county farmer residing in the Maxwell vicinity, was found dead Sunday about a hundred yards from his house in McPherson county. Just when he died is not known as he lives alone and no one had missed him. A neighbor who came to the house Sunday afternoon discovered the body and phoned to Attorney Muldoon in this city to know what to do. The McPherson county coroner was away and the people of that vicinity did not know what disposition to make of the body.

So far as could be discovered there was no foul play and it is the general concept of opinion that he died suddenly from some heart trouble. The body was examined for any cuts or gun shot wounds or anything that would show foul play and nothing could be discovered. The people were advised to bury the body without a coroner's examination.

W. R. Powell received word from his son Verne of Independence, Kans., announcing that he has returned from his trip in the east with the Independence band. They visited nearly all the large cities in the east and were in New York City for two weeks. They played also at Philadelphia and at Washington, D. C., but did not get to Boston.

The choir of the Methodist church will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock for their regular practice. A full attendance is desired.

### May Party is Largely Attended

Despite the inclemency of the weather the attendance at the May party Friday evening was very large. The seating capacity of the gallery was filled and many were forced to stand, while the floor was crowded. The decorations were beautiful, pink and white streamers of crepe paper were strung the narrow way of the hall and under these strings of electric lights ran the opposite direction. The main chandeliers were enclosed in large canopies, and the fanes of the gallery were tastefully decorated. The stage entrance was transformed into a porch scene with festooned posts. The concert by the Stamp orchestra, which preceded the dancing, was well rendered and each number was heartily applauded. The grand march, which was given so that souvenirs might be distributed, was led by M. C. Hayes and daughter Vaunita, and Mesdames Ryan and Lawhead presented a carnation to each lady as they passed. Carnations were also given to the ladies occupying seats in the gallery. Dancing began shortly after nine o'clock, and with an hour taken out at midnight for supper continued until three.

The hall decorations presented a splendid appearance, the music was fine, the floor attendants were courteous, and as a result the evening proved a delightful one, not only for the dancers, but for spectators as well. Two colored men were present to brush the mud and dry the footwear of the ladies. Visitors from Omaha, Grand Island, Sidney, Cheyenne and Larnie were present, and the local attendants were among our best class of people. Viewed from every angle the thirty-second May Party was a pronounced success, and Chairman H. A. Lawhead and members of his committees are entitled to praise for their work.

For Sale.  
Five Pure Bred Short Horn Bulls from as good families as are in the Herd Books. Bred right and priced right.  
W. W. BURGE.

### Memorial Services May 24th.

The memorial services will be held this year on the evening of May 24th at the Keith theatre and at that time all the churches are asked to unite in observance of the day. An elaborate program is being prepared for the occasion and it will be announced in full later on.

On the afternoon of May 30th the regular decoration day services will be held in the Keith theatre and a program for this has also been prepared.

George White, of Sutherland, was a visitor in the city yesterday transacting business.

Sheriff A. J. Salisbury left yesterday morning for the Dickens vicinity on official business.

### Will Build 13-Foot Walk.

A thirteen-foot cement sidewalk is soon to be built around the greater part of the block upon which the new Building & Loan building is being constructed. Nearly all the owners of property on this block have consented to put in the walk. It will start at the alley on Locust street south of the building and will be built around the lots upon which that building stands and those of J. W. Payne, Dr. J. S. Twinem, the I. O. O. F. building and probably south to the wide walk around the Hendy-Ogier garage.

A survey will also be made for the laying of curbing and the level will be made by the city engineer. This will be done thoroughly and the curbing will be put in so that they will not have to be changed in case the pavement would ever be put in on the streets adjoining. If the plans go through as now proposed a full thirteen-foot walk will be built on the west side of Dewey street for the entire block from the Platte Valley bank south.

Willis Todd, of Omaha, president of the North Platte electric company, was in the city Friday and Saturday looking after the business of the company. While here he filed his bond with the city clerk and got the drawings for the plant and took them to Omaha with him to work out the detail. He returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald left yesterday for Grant where they will attend the term of district court for Perkins county. They went over as witnesses in the case of Nigh vs. Nigh, a case for the recovery of a child. The child has been in the custody of the MacDonalds.

Macey's Alfalfa Seed.  
The "egg yellow" kind. See sample at Derryberry & Forbes.

## Lawn Fertilizer.

A splendid fertilizer for lawns, recommended by the Department of Agriculture is composed of the following:  
Sodium Nitrate 4 parts  
Powd. Blood Albumen 8 parts  
Mix with 40 gallons of water or mix dry and sprinkle over 400 square feet of lawn.

While these salts are the principal ingredients that enrich the soil that manure is composed of, yet the fact is the cost is less than one-third. Perfectly sanitary. Without dandelions and grub worms, is alone a good reason why it should be used in preference to manure.

For sale at  
Stone Drug Co.

# Clean-Up Sale of Ladies' Spring Suits

We are now offering all our Ladies' Suits at the following prices:

LOT 1	LOT 2	LOT 3	LOT 4
All \$30 and \$35 Suits at	All \$22.50 and \$25 Suits at	All \$16 \$16.50 and \$18 Suits at	All \$12.50 and 13.50 Suits at
<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$8.50</b>

During this sale we will also sell all of our Spring Coats, Silk and Wool Dresses at Discount of Twenty-Five Per Cent off regular price.

## 25 Per Cent Off

This is your opportunity to buy the season's newest high grade garments such as the "Style-Craft" make and many other good brands at lower prices than were ever known at this time of the season. There is a good assortment of colors and sizes, so don't delay. Come early while the stock is at its best.

# BLOCKS

LADIES' OUTFITTING STORE.



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to come and put out a blaze before you think of getting an insurance policy on your property. Get ahead of Fate by having a policy at once. You will then be compensated in case an accidental fire should break out and destroy your home. I issue policies in the best companies, and the cost of taking one out is very small. Insure to-day.

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