

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist.

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. W. Birge, of this city, has been in Omaha for a week past receiving treatment at the Clarkson hospital.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong on North Locust street Tuesday evening and deposited a girl.

Mrs. John Bratt returned yesterday from Denver where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Chas. Hendy for about a month.

The county commissioners were in session Tuesday and Wednesday allowing claims on file and transacting other business of a routine nature.

Deputy Sheriff Spencer Wood, of Wallace, returned home Wednesday after having spent a day or two here as a witness in a case in the district court.

Queen Incubators at Hershey's Hardware Store.

The electric company began moving its stock yesterday to its new quarters in the Keith block. Harry, the Shoe Man, will occupy the room vacated in the theatre building.

During the two years he has been in office Chief Frazier has dispatched 248 stray or unlicensed dogs. He announces that he will soon begin another war of extermination.

Joe Wagner was arrested Tuesday night on the charge of being drunk and resisting an officer. In police court Wednesday he pleaded not guilty and took a continuance for ten days.

Miss Annie Kramph addressed the high school students at the afternoon assembly Wednesday on the subject of a high school gymnasium, a matter that is being discussed considerably by citizens.

SEE **BIRGE** THAT SATISFIES. SEE **BIRGE**

Miss Alice Birge who has been in Omaha for some time, slipped on an icy walk the early part of the week and badly injured an arm. An x-ray examination revealed no broken bones or other lasting injury.

Dr. H. C. Brock, dentist, First National Bank Building. 101st

John Kenny living east of Bignell, visited in town Wednesday and made The Tribune a business call. Mr. Kenny worked in the U. P. repair gang at this terminal for seven years prior to moving on a farm in 1911.

Mrs. Edw. Burke left the first of the week for Chicago and eastern points where she will spend some weeks purchasing millinery stock for a Nebraska City firm and for the parlor millinery of this city.

For Sale—First-class Driving Horse. Phone Black 229.

North Platte seems to be a mecca for scarlet women but thanks to the vigilance of the police they are not allowed to tarry. Three landed Tuesday evening from the east but were made to vamoose on a night train.

The county commissioners have employed Arthur Hoagland to index the docket in the office of the county judge. The work covers a period of about forty years and will require Mr. Hoagland a month or more to complete.

A committee was out Wednesday soliciting funds with which to place the Good Samaritan hospital on a proper financial footing. Twenty-one of those solicited gave twenty-five dollars each. The committee hopes to secure one thousand dollars. A committee was out for a short time yesterday afternoon and secured ten more \$25 donations, making the total so far \$775.

County Supt. Gantt and Supt. Snyder of the state farm went to O'Fallon yesterday to attend the farmers' and school patrons' institute which held the opening session last evening and will be in session today and this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lochiel Johnson, of this city, received the sad news of the death of their son Attorney Ira E. Johnson of Chicago, which occurred Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter Irma left for Chicago Wednesday morning.

At the Tuesday evening meeting of the Yeomen lodge nearly one hundred applications for membership were received. It is believed that by the date of the class adoption, the applications will reach two hundred. The present membership of the lodge is 450.

W. R. Harding, the Union Pacific passenger conductor, was given a verdict of \$25 against Antonio Polisky in the district court this week. Polisky lived on Harding's section of land north of Wallace for two years, and Harding brought suit for \$350 damages for waste of property on the land by Polisky.

The Masons are preparing to celebrate in a fitting manner on February 22d the seventh anniversary of the dedication of the Masonic temple. The committee announces that supper will be served at 6:30 followed by a burlesque comedy in one act entitled "The Jolly Bachelors," and after this production there will be dancing and card playing.

C. E. McLane, of the post office force, is enjoying a visit from his brother of Grand Island this week. Mr. McLane is employed by the Postal Telegraph company at Grand Island and last week while working out on the line he fell twelve feet from a pole and struck on the frozen ground. One of his heels was so badly bruised that he was compelled to keep off of his feet for a week. He arrived here Tuesday evening.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Indian Card Club will meet with Mrs. E. F. Seeberger Tuesday afternoon.

The Mothers' Club was pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John B. Murphy.

The musical department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. G. Beeler.

The Indian Card club was entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. J. P. Clabough and Mrs. C. A. Wier at the Gantt residence. The fork prize was won by Mrs. Allison Wilcox and Mrs. C. M. Reynolds won the second prize.

The Literary department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. M. Souder, 520 South Pine street. The leader of the study will be Mrs. J. L. Barton. Members will answer roll call by giving some topic of interest about the Hawaiian Islands.

WAR NEWS

While the western theatre of the war is preserving a somewhat unusual quiet, the eastern zone presents the picture of vast armies aligned against each other, and thousands upon thousands of men struggling desperately, sometimes at the point of the bayonet, for supremacy and the capture of a strategic position which might mean the turning point in the campaign.

In the Carpathians, where the troops are fighting amid ice and snow, the battle which has been going on for days is described as one of the fiercest of the war, with losses amounting into the thousands.

In this territory the Austrians have been augmented by 300,000 Germans, and German officers are said to be directing the movement, which in aggressiveness has not been overshadowed by any previous operations.

After two days' debate during which many matters in connection with the war were discussed the English house of commons passed without division the army estimates for 3,000,000 men, exclusive of Indians and also by "a token" vote provided for the pay of the officers and men. By this vote the government will receive a blank check for this purpose.

EPISCOPAL BROTHERHOOD HAVE FINE BANQUET.

Eighty Men Enjoy Splendid Supper and Hear Interesting Addresses.

The first banquet of the Episcopal Brotherhood held Wednesday evening in the new basement of the church building proved a very successful and enjoyable one, and spoke volumes for this organization which has just closed the first year of its existence. The meeting was certainly a fitting dedication of the new basement, which very roomy, well ventilated and provided with a splendid equipped kitchen, men and women's cloak rooms and other necessary adjuncts.

The supper was served to the eighty men present by the ladies' guild, and the menu was nicely prepared, quickly served and was all that could be desired, cigars being included.

Horton Manger presided as toastmaster and introduced as the first number a string quartette composed of Messrs. Garlich, Lawson Birge and Welsh who rendered a selection composed by Prof. Garlich that received hearty applause. The first speaker of the evening in the person of Bayard H. Payne, of Grand Island, was then introduced who gave a splendid address along the line of the higher and more ennobling life, illustrating his points with apt stories. Mr. Payne is an exceptionally interesting speaker and received many compliments from his hearers.

Rev. Harding, Episcopal rector at Bridgeport, who was alluded to by the toastmaster as "the fiddling preacher," gave a violin selection that was so heartily received as to call for a second number. The reverend gentleman is certainly some "fiddler." Mrs. C. R. Morey played the accompaniment.

Rev. Mr. Arthur of Grand Island was the next speaker and he called attention to the need of more strict discipline in the home and the church; a deeper interest in the welfare of others, and a broader knowledge in political and economic questions so that we need not follow the policy advocated by any particular man.

"The One Man Church," was the subject of a talk by Rev. Mr. Mathewson, who referred to the olden times when the minister was the whole church, whereas now we have the men's brotherhoods, the ladies' guilds and the girls' and boys' society, all helping along in the work, and all forming part of the church machinery.

Robt. Armstrong spoke briefly of the organization of the local brotherhood, the scope of its work, what it had accomplished and what it hopes to do in the future.

Following the singing of "God be with us Until we meet Again," a short time was spent in greeting and conversing with the visiting clergymen and others.

Twentieth Century Club Banquet.

Seventy members of the Twentieth Century club attended the good fellowship banquet held at the J. G. Beeler home Tuesday evening. The rooms were decorated in pink and white as were also the tables, and the three course dinner was prepared and served by the domestic science department of the club.

Following the dinner a musical program consisting of vocal solos by Mrs. W. V. Hoagland and Mrs. Harry Cramer, and piano duets by Miss Grace Burke and Mrs. George Coates, and by Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. Bonner was rendered. The program was abridged through the illness of several who could not attend the banquet.

The evening proved a very enjoyable one to all.

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Advertise for bids for Bridge.

The county commissioners are asking for bids for the construction of the new bridge across the North Platte river east of town. Bids are asked on two classes of bridges, one of reinforced concrete with concrete abutments on wooden piles, the other of steel truss type with concrete floor. Bids are also asked for the dirt approaches to the bridge, which is estimated at 25,000 cubic yards.

Bids will be received up to twelve o'clock noon of the 17th day of March.

HOME BARGAIN

Five room house on good corner lot, situate in the east part of the city. House originally cost \$1,800.00 without lot, can now be bought for \$1,500.00. Terms:—\$300.00 Cash, Balance \$200.00 per month—6 per cent interest. C. F. TEMPLE, Agent. 612

Roy Roberts Taken to Lincoln.

Roy Roberts, convicted of the murder of Vernon Connert and sentenced to death, was taken to the penitentiary at Lincoln by Sheriff Salisbury Tuesday evening. Roberts will be kept at Lincoln until the day set for his execution, which is Friday, June 4th. No public efforts have so far been made toward raising a purse for carrying the case to the supreme court on error.

Bucking Snow.

The engines bucking snow on the U. P. branch running from Grand Island to Ord encountered one drift that was eighteen feet deep and several hundred feet long. One short drift was twenty-five feet deep. The Ord branch was closed to business from Friday morning until Monday afternoon.

For Trade

I have a nine room residence with quarter block of ground well located in first class condition, located in Kearney, Nebraska. I will trade for cheap grazing land tributary to North Platte. Prefer to deal with owner. This place will bear the closest inspection. C. H. LEDBETTER, 991st Kearney, Neb.

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"THE NORTH PLATTE COUNTY FAIR" THIS EVENING.

Indications Point to a Very Successful Presentation of this Clever Musical Comedy.

The first presentation of "The North Platte County Fair" will be given at the Keith theatre this evening and will be repeated tomorrow evening.

The play is a musical comedy, and in the cast, as will be noticed below, appear a number of our best vocalists and experienced character portrayers.

Following is the cast of characters and the musical numbers:

- Uncle Jake Spruceby... Mr. S. Souder
- Aunt Mary Spruceby... Mrs. Perry Buchanan
- Handy Andy... Mr. Jim Clinton
- Giggling Sal... Miss Maude Owens
- Mrs. Smithers... Mrs. W. J. Tilley
- Boss Jones... Mr. Alvin Sandahl
- Aunt Sue... Mrs. Guy Swope
- Jimmie Brown... Mr. Albert N. Durbin
- Mrs. Switzerberger... Mrs. L. Berthe
- Professor Sparatti... Mr. Jim Keefe
- Prof. Lightfoot... Mr. C. R. Morey
- Wild Man... Mr. Guy Swope
- Lunch Counter Woman... Mrs. James Dorrman
- Miss Newcomer... Mrs. T. J. Kerr
- Miss Langdon... Mrs. Frank Buchanan
- Hiram Green... Mr. Hershey Welch
- Birdie, His bride... Miss Hildegarde Clinton
- Widower Jones... Mr. J. S. Hoagland
- Martha Jones... Margaret Edwards
- Julius Coasar Jones... Darrel Healey
- Napoleon Bonaparte Jones... Junior Hinman
- Switzerberg Children, Fakes Etc.

Musical Numbers.

- I "There's A Big Cry Baby in the Moon."
- Beverly Wurtel, Helen Armstrong, Katherine Fitzpatrick and chorus of little girls.
- II "Don't Call Me Mr. Hayseed," Royer Hastings, Harrison Tout, and Chorus.
- III "Have You Got a Room to Rent," Mr. Jim Clinton and Miss Maude Owens.
- IV "Huskin' Bee," Ruth Davidson and Beatrice Ward and Chorus.
- V "Boogie Man Rag," Miss Harriett Dixon, and Misses Helen and Alma Waltemath, Schwaiger, McFarland, Gantt, and Smith.
- VI "The Message of the Honeymoon," Alva Day, Major White and Chorus.
- VII "The High Cost of Loving," Mr. Frank McGovern.
- VIII Tango, Miss Paul and Mr. Bullard.
- IX "Carina Waltz," Miss Dixon and Mr. Bullard.
- X "Maxixe," Miss Alma Waltemath and Mr. Rincker.
- XI "I Want a Gibson Man," Miss Elizabeth Hinman and Chorus.
- XII Solo (selected) Miss Trovillo.
- XIII "He's a College Boy," Major White and Chorus.
- XIV Spanish Dance, Misses Dixon, Paul, and Alma and Helen Waltemath.
- Closing Chorus, "Life is a See Saw," Mrs. Hatch and Chorus.

The Shortcoming of All.

North Platte women who petition for a commutation of the sentence of Roy Roberts from death to imprisonment for life, make the plea that the community is responsible through having permitted him to grow up in a "criminal-making environment." That is at North Platte. But that place is little or no different from other towns, where little or nothing is done to counteract criminal influences.—Kearney Hub.

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Events at the

Roller Rink

Friday Eve., Feb. 12

Two mile race between Carl Larson and Dwaine Smith.

Wednesday Eve., Feb. 17

We are to have a greasy pig race. There will be a fence stretched around the floor and a box at one end of the rink. The contestants will also have their hands greased. The winning party will have to place the pig in the box.

Friday Eve., Feb. 19th

Masquerade Skating Party Skating every afternoon and evening. Ladies free Monday evenings and Friday afternoons.

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