

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

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Perkins visited in Omaha Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Baker returned Saturday from a few days' visit in Omaha.

Miner Hinman returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Denver.

Mrs. Wolback has been seriously ill for several days at the home of her son, John Wolback.

Frank Herrod came down from Ogalalla Saturday to spend a couple of days with relatives.

The Episcopal Guild will hold a business meeting in the church basement Thursday afternoon.

Miss Nanine Iddings came home from the state university Saturday and remained until last evening.

Miss Dea Hardin, teacher in the public schools at Big Springs, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

"Mike" Cohagen, of the Nebraska Telephone Co., is confined to his home, suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

**The Coal THAT SATISFIES.**

SEE **BIRGE** ABOUT IT

R. G. Smith, of the Electrical Supply Co., was called to Lincoln Sunday night by the serious illness of his mother.

Frank Williams, who was called here by the death of his father-in-law, E. W. Crane, returned to Lincoln Sunday night.

Judge Grimes and Reporter Barron went to Kimball yesterday where a term of the district court will be held this week.

Mrs. Morgan, of Los Angeles, Cal., was called here Saturday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Alice Chamberlain.

J. G. Motherhead, of Scotts Bluff, spent Saturday in town with friends while enroute home from a business trip to Lexington.

Dr. H. C. Brock, dentist, First National Bank Building, 1011

Dr. W. T. Pritchard left for Lewellen yesterday to look after interstate cattle shipments and also, to do some veterinary work.

Miss Marie Bowen will leave Wednesday for Rochester, Minnesota, where she will enter the Mayo Brothers' hospital for an operation.

Mrs. Andy Scharman formerly of this city, but now living in Kearney, visited relatives and friends in town the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyle and daughter Katherine, returned Sunday from Kearney where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Luett.

A number of young people from this city attended the dance given at Brady Friday evening. Music was furnished by Crowe's orchestra of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elias and son, of Bakerfield, Cal., came Sunday and will visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Elias, for some time.

Mike David, the Tryon merchant, has placed an order for 2000 pounds of lard with Brodbeck & Son. It will be put up in the different sized pails.

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

Mrs. B. L. Lambert returned yesterday morning from Paxton where she had been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hartwig.

Word received last week announced the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Meyers, formerly of this city. Mrs. Meyers was formerly Miss Evelyn Daly.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. S. C. Sawyer, 908 west Sixth street. There will be a Francis Willard program and refreshments will be served.

The J. R. Holcombe sale advertised for last Friday was indefinitely postponed, on account of the bad storm. It will probably not be held until some time next month.

Mrs. Joseph Karbush, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Landgraf for several months left the latter part of last week for Chicago, where Mr. Karbush has his headquarters.

Millard Perkins entertained in his usual charming manner twenty of his school friends Friday evening. Margery Campbell played several selections on the piano, and games and other amusements were indulged in. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Perkins was assisted by Mrs. Fern Langlois.

**Surrender O'Connell Bond**  
M. J. O'Connell, who was at liberty under an \$800 appearance bond pending the appeal taken on the case wherein he was found guilty of embezzlement, has been remanded to jail. O'Connell's bondmen feared that he was getting ready to leave town and surrendered the bond.

**Young Shaffer to Reform School**  
John Shaffer was taken to the reform school last week. He was an inmate of that institution, but three years ago was given a parole. For a time following the issuance of the parole he was fairly decent in his conduct, but of late he has been getting into all kinds of scrapes, and it was thought best for his own welfare to recommit him to the reform school.

The Tribune man enjoyed the evening of song given by the Old Home Singers at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, enjoyed it not because the quartette were particularly good singers but rather because their songs were those we sang years ago, and which have that tuneful melody we all appreciate. The singers possessed fairly good voices which through practice blended nicely and the manner in which they introduced their selections was very pleasing. The concert attracted an audience that somewhat more than filled the seating capacity of the auditorium.

**Last Watch Award.**  
The sixth and last watch award in the pony contest will be made at The Cystal next Saturday though only the votes cast up to Thursday midnight will be counted. The contestants are therefore very active this week, and earnestly soliciting votes from patrons of the pony stores.

The contest will soon enter the last month, March 18th being the closing day. It has been a wonderfully successful contest and has probably elicited more enthusiasm than any other ever given in North Platte.

The editor of The Tribune does not know the relative standing of the contestants, but he does know that the number of votes cast has been very heavy, and that there is yet an opportunity for the low ones to be in the class with the top notchers.

**Farmers' Society of Equity**  
Quite a number of farmers are of the impression that the Farmer's Union is the same organization as the Equity, but this is a mistake. They are two different organizations working under two different heads, but both working for the same principles. Now as the Equity is already organized at North Platte and has been doing business here since last fall it seems it would be a very wrong thing to start the Farmers' Union at the same place. It would only mean competition where there should be co-operation among the farmers. The Equity believes that where the Union is organized that the farmers should get in the Union and where the Equity is organized get in the Equity. Then let the different locals of both organizations send delegates to the national convention and unite them there. The farmers should think this over before they start competition among themselves. The Equity meets at the K. P. hall in North Platte at 2 p. m. on the first and third Saturday of each month. Sec'y Farmers' Society of Equity.

**Entertainment Great Success.**  
Not in recent years has a home talent entertainment been given in North Platte that proved so successful and so well pleased and satisfied the people as "The North Platte County Fair" rendered at the Keith Friday and Saturday evenings. The fair was produced under the direction of Miss Katherine Paul for the benefit of the Episcopal Guild, and was given with less than two weeks' preparation.

The opening scene was a county fair ground, and the prelude were two choruses, one by fifty or more little girls, the other by a similar number of little boys. The fair ground was fitted with its lemonade and peanut stands, displays of vegetables and needle work, there was a side show, and on the ground were the country folk who continuously amused the audience with song, dialogue and action.

The second part was devoted to songs, choruses and dances, in which a dozen or more of our young men and women participated. This was a particularly pleasing feature of the entertainment, especially the singing of Miss Trovillo, the choruses by the high school students, the song and chorus by Frank McGovern, the Boogie Man Rag song and dance by Miss Harriet Dixon and costumed chorus, the Spanish dance by Misses Dixon, Paul and Alma and Helen Waltham, and the swing song by Mrs. Frank Hatch and chorus, in which the electric lighted vine-covered swings and the background formed a very pretty scene.

The ladies' guild received two hundred dollars as its share of the proceeds.

I have renters for desirable five room cottages for the first of the month. If you have such property for rent, list it. C. F. TEMPLE.

**Buick Motor Test.**  
The J. S. Davis Garage Co., of this city, inaugurated a novel guessing contest last Friday when the public was invited to guess how many hours, minutes and seconds the motor of a C-37 Buick would run on ten gallons of gasoline.

The motor was started at 2:30 Friday afternoon and run continuously until Sunday evening at 9:58:31, making a record of fifty-five hours, twenty-six minutes and thirty-one seconds. The speed of the motor was at the rate of six and four-seventh miles an hour, the average mileage per hour from a gallon of gasoline was thirty-four and six-tenths and the total mileage was 346. The motor during the test turned over nearly three million times.

The test created much interest, and the number of guesses—each of which was written on a printed slip and deposited in a ballot box—reached 331. The prize offered for the nearest guess was a pair of tires, and these were won by Mrs. John Burgner, whose guess was fifty-five hours, twenty-nine minutes and ten seconds. Others who made close guesses were F. L. Mooney 55:32:10, M. K. Leonard 55:20:15, J. E. Fillon 55:20:10, and E. W. Mann 55:35:15.

The guesses ranged all the way from seven hours to two hundred hours.

**CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**

The Zenda dancing club will give a dance at the Masonic hall this evening.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. J. D. Cox, 317 west Sixth street, Friday afternoon.

The Yeomen Kensington will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Tiley.

Mrs. J. G. Sawyer will entertain a dozen young ladies at a Kensington at her home tomorrow evening.

The Tillkums will be entertained at the home of Miss Maude Owens this evening. All members are urged to be present.

The Knight of Columbus held a largely attended and enjoyable dancing and card party at Masonic hall last evening.

**To the Public**  
By special request we have extended our White Sale until Wednesday evening

**THE LEADER.**

**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, 99th Kearney, Neb.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**  
**McDonald State Bank,**  
of North Platte, Charter No. 647 in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business February 9, 1915.

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Loans and discounts	\$329,951.30
Overdrafts	1,064.04
Bonds, securities, judgments claims, etc.	15,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	45,000.00
Due from other banks	\$91,142.75
Checks and items of exchange	2,176.72
Currency	14,975.00
Gold coin	2,659.00
Silver, nickels and cents	7,546.79
	\$469,296.60
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Capital stock, paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	14,900.00
Undivided profits, (Net)	13,016.56
Individual deposits	\$202,476.95
Due subject to check	1,831.10
Time certificates of deposit	112,329.06
Due to national and state banks	21,826.99
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,223.94
	\$469,296.60

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. E. FRENCH, Secretary Public Com. Expires June 18, 1916.

**Order of Hearing on Petition for Settlement of Account.**  
State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss In the County Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of William D. Lyle, Deceased.

On reading and filing petition of Joseph J. O'Rourke, administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his final account, filed on the 4th day of January, 1915.

Ordered, that March 6th, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock a. m., be assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks, prior to said date of hearing.

Dated February 15, 1915.  
(Seal.) GEO. E. FRENCH,  
County Judge.

**Death of Albert Benkosky.**  
The Wellfleet Winner has the following account of the Benkosky accident:  
"This community was fearfully shocked Monday afternoon when at about half past five o'clock word was brought up town and quickly telephoned over the county, that Albert Benkosky had been caught in the machinery of the elevator and beaten to death. It seems that he was oiling some part of the machinery when his clothing caught on a set screw in a rapidly revolving shaft from which he was unable to free himself and in this predicament he remained for a quarter of an hour or more before he was discovered and taken down from the shaft. He was frightfully bruised and every bone on the left side of his body was broken. It was at once realized that he could not live, though he retained consciousness until a few minutes before his death, which occurred about two hours after the accident. The writer is powerless to express the feeling of sorrow that oppresses the people of this community over the untimely taking off of this young man who was a favorite with all who knew him."

**FOR RENT**  
Large Town Herd Pasture, joins the City, Living Water, terms reasonable. Houses, Rooms, Storage Room and Safe Deposit Boxes.  
BRATT & GOODMAN.

The store of the Electrical Supply Co. is closed today on account of the death of Mr. Smith's father, which occurred in Lincoln Sunday.

The Harmony Club held a very enjoyable session last evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Waltham, who was assisted by Mrs. Chas. C. Huffer.

Members of the Study club were the guests of Miss Grace Mooney at the regular meeting held last evening. Papers were read by Mrs. Westfall and Miss Murray and Mrs. Crosby gave a reading.

**War and Counterfeits.**  
Prior to Napoleon's 1812 campaign the Paris gendarmes one night made a raid on a house in the Plaine Moutrouge and discovered quite a fine manufactory of false notes. There was quite a stir next day when the police minister made the announcement that the manufactory had been started by order of the emperor. The false notes, which were Austrian and Russian instead of French, were intended for use against the enemy on the Russian expedition, but the bulk of them came to grief during the great retreat.

Wellington was responsible for a similar stroke of business during the peninsula war. Being badly in need of gold when about to invade France, he conceived the queer idea of hunting out some counterfeit coiners from the ranks. Quite a number of these gentry were forthcoming, and these were ordered by the duke to exercise their evil art by transferring his English sovereigns into louis d'or and napoleons.—London Globe.

**The Stronger Hand.**  
If you are right handed, then the right hand is stronger than the left. If you are left handed the left hand will be stronger. If you are truly ambidextrous the strength of both hands will be equal. The advantage of one hand over the other is due to the greater exercise it may receive. All the muscles of our arms and legs are developed by exercise, and their respective strength will be in accordance with their use. That the right hand is stronger than the left can be proved by discontinuing the use of the right arm for several weeks by tying it to the side of your body. When you release the arm you will find that much of its strength is gone and that now the left hand is stronger. This applies to a right handed person, and the test would work the other way with a left handed person. This goes to show that the strength of hands and arms is unconsciously affected by the amount of rational exercise.—Exchange.

**Our Mineral Wealth.**  
The United States is not only the world's greatest producer of mineral wealth, but it possesses by far the greatest known reserve of any nation in most of the important minerals. This is one of the things that has made us great and which is destined to make us far greater as measured by world standards. In some instances, such as coal and oil and phosphor-rock and radium ore, the United States possesses more than all the other known deposits of the world, and the only essential minerals of the first rank of which the United States has no known supply at all commensurate with its needs are asbestos, potash, salts, tin, nickel and platinum. But as it stands today no other nation in the world so nearly approaches absolute independence in respect to mineral resources, notwithstanding the vast magnitude of our home consumption.—Review of Reviews.

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