

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist.

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. L. Mischke and children left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Omaha.

New spring bags, veils, auto caps, boudier caps, now on display at BLOCK'S.

The Pony Contest closes at midnight next Thursday. Help out the contestants by purchasing your bill of goods prior to that time.

Mrs. Ira L. Whittaker, of Meckling, South Dakota, came Wednesday evening to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sorenson for several weeks.

A large variety of imported silk gingham 25c per yard shown at The Leader.

Every Lady Maceabee is requested to be present at the meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon. A delegate to the state convention to be held at Omaha Apr. 19th and 20th will be elected at this meeting.

Claude Weingard says that all the former North Platte people he met in California seem to be doing well except W. J. Crusan, whose health is poor. He says Otto Weil expects to make the trip to North Platte in his Ford car this summer.

Beautiful assortment of Children's Dresses, sizes 2 to 14, best shades and styles, from 50c to \$4.50 at BLOCK'S.

The literary department of the Twentieth century club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Stebbins, 419 west Fifth street. Mrs. Frank Buchanan will have charge of the current events and the subject will be "Made in America."

New spring muslin and crepe underwear, princess slips, gowns, petticoats, combination suits, corset covers and chemise, now shown at BLOCK'S.

A large number of friends and neighbors were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snyder. Games and music were the entertaining features, and guests passed a very pleasant evening. A three course lunch was served.

F. W. Rincker returned Wednesday night from Keystone where he had been looking after his business interests for a week. North of Keystone in Arthur county travel is practically suspended on account of snow drifts that are as much as eight feet deep.

Before buying that spring suit or gown try our new spring back lace or lace front LaCamille corsets. Our Mrs. Keltner will fit them right. Enough said. BLOCK'S.

Norfolk is getting ready to have six miles of streets paved and this reminds us that about fifteen years ago Norfolk and North Platte vied with each other in the claim of being the tenth city of the state in population and commercial importance. But for some reason Norfolk left us far in the rear.

DON'T GO BROKE
USE SOLVAY COKE
The Fuel Without a Fault

Donald Newton entertained the boys' and girls' classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school Wednesday evening at a bobsled party, the occasion being his thirteenth birth anniversary. After several hours spent sled-riding an elaborate lunch was served at the Newton home.

At a general meeting of the Twentieth Century club Tuesday evening at the library building, a paper on "Municipalities" was read by Mrs. Joseph Roddy. "Play Grounds" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. R. F. Cotterell, and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Duke read papers on "Public Libraries."

Mr and Mrs. W. J. Tiley, C. H. Leininger and other Yeomen returned yesterday from Sutherland where they assisted in initiating a class of thirty into the Sutherland homestead. This finished a class of seventy-eight applicants that had been obtained by a membership contest between the two teams of the Sutherland homestead.

Old Trusty and Poultry Leader Incubators and Brooders at factory price.
SIMON BROS.

Kearney is making one last effort this week to hold its team in the state ball league. The plan being tried out is to sell several thousand tickets at two dollars each. Up to Wednesday evening two thousand of these tickets had been pledged. As fifty games will be played in Kearney during the season, the price per game to the ticket holder would be four cents.

THE GRAND HOTEL
Now open for business at 310 east Front street. James Kumelos, prop.

RAILROAD NOTES

Two coaches on train No. 10 were derailed Wednesday evening while being switched in the yards. The mishap was soon righted.

President Mohler, of the Union Pacific, will be a guest of honor at a banquet to be given by Grand Island citizens this evening.

Traffic on the Callaway branch was resumed Wednesday. The towns along that route had been without mail, express or freight for six days.

Chairman Chas. Bogue, of the B. of R. T. protective board, returned Wednesday from an extended stay in Kansas City and Omaha where he transacted business pertaining to his official position.

Railroad men coming up from Grand Island yesterday reported that farmers between Shelton and Gibon were opening the roads with wedge-shaped plows, drawn by ten or twelve head of horses.

Up at Northport there is talk that the Burlington will build from Kearsaw to North Platte this summer, and use the Union Pacific track from North Platte to Northport. This is possible but not probable.

Engineer Ralph Chamberlain, Passenger Conductor Liggett and Brake-man Blake, who were dismissed from service some time ago, were re-instated this week. They were dismissed for failure to est the air hose when pulling out of Sterling.

Pat Haggerty, who is confined to a hospital in Grand Island, taking treatment for inflammatory rheumatism, was expected home this week, but word comes that he has suffered a relapse and that he will be confined there for some time yet.

A Second district engineer who has been running on that district for twenty-seven years, says this winter, taking it all the way through, has been the hardest one for railroading that he has ever known. He further said that not since early in the winter had he witnessed a day in Grand Island when the weather was pleasant.

During the snow trouble on the Second district which continued for several days, all passenger trains both east and west bound were run with two engines, and notwithstanding this heavy demand for motive power, Foreman McGraw still had engines in reserve at this terminal. This is evidence that the power supply is equal to any emergency.

Bank at Dickens.

The First State Bank of Dickens is the latest financial institution in Lincoln county. The incorporators are C. A. Liston, of Dickens, and F. C. Pielsticker and M. E. Scott, of this city, with Mr. Liston as president. The bank opened last month in a store with Mr. Liston in charge, who will have active management until a cashier is selected. As soon as the weather will permit a bank building will be erected. The bank is proving a great convenience for the people of the Dickens section of the county.

Dear Madam:—Have you that charming and lovable atmosphere about your home that makes your life worth living? Let us help you to solve some of your decorative problems by furnishing you the latest decorative ideas, showing up to date wall papers and just how they should be assembled to create the desired effect. Come around and see us at any time at our new location at 607 Locust street. Yours very truly,
151f L. R. DUKE.

Dean Bowker Snowbound.

Dean Bowker returned home the early part of the week from Hastings and relates quite an experience as a snow-bound passenger. He was desirous of reaching home Sunday morning, and as the Grand Island road was blocked, he concluded to come via Aurora. He reached the latter place, where he boarded a caboose to which was attached three engines and a snow-plow that started out to clear the road. Nine miles out of Aurora the outfit struck a drift Saturday at midnight and stuck there for twenty-three and one-half hours. The greater part of the time the Dean amused himself walking the floor of the caboose.

Appointment Soon to be Made.

Advices from Washington indicate that appointments for the federal offices in North Platte will probably be made within the next week or ten days. The commissions of Postmaster Davis, Register Evans and Receiver Bare expire next month, the two latter on April 20th.

The two leading aspirants for the postoffice are A. F. Strelitz and P. H. McEvoy. The former has the backing of the Senator Hitchcock contingent and other prominent democrats of the state, while Mr. McEvoy is backed largely by the Bryan element.

For the register of the land office J. J. McCarthy, of Ogalalla, and Editor Eames, of Maxwell, are the candidates with chances for the appointment of the latter. Frank Beeler, the Hershey merchant is slated for the land office receivership without opposition.

The salary of the postoffice is \$2,500 per year. The pay drawn by the register and receiver of the land office has dwindled down to about one hundred dollars a month and will continue to dwindle unless some other district is added to the North Platte district, as the business in this district has about been closed out.

To the Public.

H. H. Landgraf and Wiley Crane have formed a partnership under the firm name of Landgraf & Crane, and will engage in all classes of painting, paper hanging and decorating. All work will be guaranteed satisfactory, and under this condition we respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.
LANDGRAF & CRANE.

Complete Contract For England.

The J. H. Haney harness plant at Hastings has just completed the big order of war harness manufactured for shipment to England for use in the war. The manufacturers had five months in which to fill this contract, which was for 3,000 sets of six-horse team harness, but they will complete the work in just two and one-third months.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Zita Donegan, who was operated upon in an Omaha hospital for appendicitis a couple of weeks ago is reported getting along very nicely.

An additional shipment of gas stoves was received yesterday by the electric company. These stoves will supersede gasoline stoves in hundreds of North Platte homes.

The D. of H. will entertain the A. O. U. W. and their friends Monday evening in the K. P. hall. A program will be given which will start at 8:30. Lunch will be served.

Nels Forstred filed an information yesterday against Ted Howard, charging him with the theft of a horse collar, neck yoke and other articles. The case will be called in the county court today.

John McMichael announces that he has leased the Empress theatre on west Sixth street and will open it to the public in a few days, probably next Monday. His operator was due to arrive last night.

The lower house of the Nebraska legislature favor making the term of a county official four years, but do not favor making it apply to the officials who were elected last fall. If the bill becomes a law it will become effective with the officials who enter office in January, 1917.

A little sunshine Wednesday and yesterday and a rising temperature started a thaw which promises to result in a surplus of moisture under foot. Thoroughly saturated ground in the spring is a valuable asset to the Lincoln county farmer, even though it does not always result in a corn crop.

The Tilikum Girls, a club composed of about twenty girls of the Episcopal parish, have purchased a piano for use in the basement of the church. As the new basement will be a meeting place for the different organizations of the church, the piano will prove a pleasurable addition. The instrument was purchased of Langlois, the west Sixth street dealer.

Pay up your back subscriptions to The Tribune and receive one thousand pony votes for every dollar you pay.

A republican mass convention will be held at the court house tomorrow evening for the purpose of nominating a city ticket. Some of the republican are in favor of endorsing the candidates nominated by the democrats Tuesday evening, while others favor endorsing only part of those candidates. It has not been publicly announced just what action the no-license element will take as to placing candidates in the field.

The Dr. Yeuell Lectures.

Dr. Yeuell, who has a nation-wide reputation as a Chautauqua and stage lecturer, will give a series of three lectures at the Christian church Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 13th, 15th and 16th.

His lectures will be as follows: Saturday, "Sunny Italy and Her Romances." Monday, "The Paris of Napoleon and the Paris of Today." Tuesday, "Yellowstone Park—The Summit of America."

Yeuell is deserving of a great hearing in North Platte and the low price of 50 cents for the three evenings or 25 cents single admission makes it within the reach of all to attend. Monday night the war situation will be touched upon. Mr. Yeuell was in Paris just before the breaking out of the war. His collection of pictures are unsurpassed. Do not fail to hear him.

For Sale

The place at 109 east Eleventh street, cheap and good. For price and terms address, Mrs. Walter Wilson, R. 1 North Platte, Neb., or Phone 780F4. tf

"I am RED PEP Live Wire Philosopher I've been hired for 52 weeks. Take my advice each week - be cheerful!"



Watch this space every week for 52. 'Twill do you good. Guess What.

George Garman, who sold his land southwest of town last fall will farm the Locust Grove farm southeast of town this year.

L. W. Walker, who for the past seven months has been presenting the Cody Indian pictures in South Dakota and adjoining states, arrived home this morning for a few days' visit with his family.

For Sale—Good fresh milch cow. Inquire at Marti Meat Market.

A. E. Holtgren spent a couple of days at Grand Island this week. While there Arthur contracted to build two residences for Henry Shuff on his farms in the Platte Valley, one on the farm occupied by Bert Liles and the other on another farm near by.—Hershey Times.

NELSON DARLING,

THE

Town Doctor

AT

KEITH THEATRE

Wednesday, March 17

ADMISSION 50 CENTS

Season Ticket holders have seats reserved Monday, March 15. Others have seats reserved Tuesday and Wednesday.

Darling will tell us about - - - BETTER SCHOOLS CITY HALL COURT HOUSE PAVED STREETS PARKS BETTER BUSINESS

Mutual Building & Loan Association

of North Platte, Nebraska.

Organized 1897.

Have plenty of money on hands to close loans promptly.

Will loan on North Platte City property for building purposes or to assist its members in buying homes or paying off mortgages. The monthly payments on \$1000.00 loan are on principal \$5.00 and interest \$6.00 or \$11.00 in all and on other sums in proportion.



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No. 3496

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At North Platte, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business March 4, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$447,342.96
Overdrafts, unsecured	\$2.91
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00
Other bonds pledged to secure postal savings	26,000.00
Other bonds, securities, etc., owned unpledged (other than stocks), including premium on same	34,350.73
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$9,000.00
Less amount unpaid	3,000.00
Banking house, \$15,400.00; furniture and fixtures \$350.00	21,900.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank	9,152.31
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	1,905.32
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	61,531.72
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 13)	2,009.08
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	\$80.82
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	19,832.50
Notes of other national banks	7,590.00
Legal money reserve in bank:	
Specie	\$25,016.60
Legal-tender notes	28,561.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$761,191.91

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 23,443.83
Less current expenses and taxes paid	12,589.55
Circulating notes	100,000.00
Due to banks and banker (other than included in 5 or 6)	22,342.66
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$320,239.19
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	\$ 29,942.90
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,241.41
United States deposits	1,000.00
Postal savings deposits	\$ 16,037.00
Time deposits:	
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	\$106,534.87
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Total	\$761,191.91

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss:
I, F. L. MOONEY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. L. MOONEY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
E. F. SEEBERGER
RAY C. LANGFORD
JOHN J. HALLIGAN
Directors.
E. H. GOODMAN, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1915.
E. H. GOODMAN, Notary Public.

SPRING-TIME SERVICE

March marks the beginning of another year of busy farm operations. We particularly desire to remind the farmers of our community of the advantages of banking here.

With good prices for all farm products assured,—with the opportunity for greater production than ever before,—1915 gives promise of being a remarkably prosperous year for the farmers.

A strong, accommodating bank will give him even greater advantages in carrying out his plans, in marketing his crop to greater profit. We will be pleased to serve you.

The Platte Valley State Bank

"The Safety First Bank."

North Platte, Nebraska.