

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Pearl Beam of Hershey, came down the latter part of last week to visit local friends.

Mrs. Frank Dentler, of Denver, came down Sunday to visit friends and spend Decoration Day.

Mrs. N. McCabe will go to Omaha this week to visit relatives and friends for a week or longer.

M. N. Holcombe, formerly of Maxwell, but now living in Laramie, spent yesterday in town visiting friends.

A. M. Lock sold his billiard hall on north Locust street last week to Bob Welsh, who took possession Thursday.

C. A. Liston, bank president, cattleman, and all around good fellow, came over from Dickens yesterday to visit friends for a few hours.

Mrs. James Rannie and daughter Bessie left Sunday evening for Omaha to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Terrell, of Omaha, who spent several weeks with her mother Mrs. James Rannie, returned home yesterday.

Cane Seed for sale. R. N. Lamb.

Mrs. J. B. Mooney, of Denver, came Sunday to spend a few days in town while enroute to Grand Island to visit her daughter.

Miss Maude Silvers, of Maxwell, who had been teaching in Hershey the past year, spent the week end in town with relatives.

Have had a big sale of our Silver Buckle Monogram Belts, just got in a new lot.

CLINTON, The Jeweler.

Jacob Pizer and daughter Miss Mildred, of Grand Island, came here the latter part of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pizer.

Attorney W. E. Shuman has returned west to Paxton Saturday to attend Idaho and a pleasant stay with his parents in San Diego, Calif.

Miss Flo Stamp has resigned her position with the Electrical Supply Co.

Miss Gladys Hall spent Decoration Day in Holdrege with friends.

Mrs. Fred Rector was called, to Lenox, Neb., Saturday morning by the serious illness of her sister and will remain there for some time.

Attorney and Mrs. J. S. Hoagland went to Paxton Saturday to attend the session of the Grand Lodge of L. O. O. F. of the state of Nebraska.

Leo Hart of Brady, spent the latter part of the week in town with friends.

Mrs. Hoyt Hart and daughter, of Paxton, are guests of the Salisbury family this week.

Genuine leather hand bags, new shapes, \$1.00 to \$10.00.

CLINTON, The Jeweler.

Mrs. Edward Ogier has returned from Hastings where she was called by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. Fred Rasmussen and children, of Hershey spent last week in the city with the Martini family.

30 years of knowing how Birge has taught us what we're doing now

Leland S. Forrest, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Forrest, at one time residents of this city, is a member of the graduating class of the University of Arkansas. Mr. Forrest when located here practiced law, and Mrs. Forrest will be remembered as Miss Anna Stolley.

A new time card went into effect on the Union Pacific Sunday under which trains No. 11 and 14 that were taken off several months ago are replaced. No. 11 arrives at 2:10 from the east and No. 14 comes in from the west at 5:50. No. 11 makes stops at Hershey and Sutherland.



## HOW IS YOUR ROOF?

If there is one place where a "stitch in time saves nine," it's the roof. Neglect it and you may have trouble from garret to cellar—annoyance, expense, spoiled walls, ruined furniture, etc.

You remember Mark Twain's story about the man who said he didn't need his roof fixed in nice weather, and he could not get it fixed when it rained? Have yours fixed before the next storm.

We have all kinds of roofing for all kinds of needs, at prices that mean a saving to you.

W. W. Birge Co.

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

C. L. Patterson came up from Omaha yesterday morning and spent the day in town.

Pat Crowe returned yesterday from Lexington where he visited friends over Sunday.

Engineers Paulson and Trexler are taking vacations for slight infractions of company rules.

Cody Boal left Friday for Denver where he will spend the summer, and perhaps permanently locate.

Mrs. F. G. Hoxie left yesterday for a visit with Ogalala friends and at the Hoxie ranch north of that town.

W. E. Monroe has leased the small building in the rear of the Goozee block and will occupy it as a paint shop.

Brooks Meadows, who travels out of this city, left Saturday for Missouri, where he will visit friends for a couple of weeks.

T. J. Baldock, who was operated upon at the Good Samaritan hospital several weeks ago, was removed to his home Saturday.

A miscellaneous shower will be tendered Miss Nellie Birkinshaw at the home of Mrs. T. C. Patterson Thursday evening of this week.

Fred Ginn, who had been in northwestern Wyoming for several weeks looking after oil lands in which he is interested, returned home Sunday.

Ed Dieter, injured in the explosion at the Doolittle bakery several weeks ago, was able to be transferred to his home the latter part of last week.

W. H. C. Woodhurst went to Scotts Bluff yesterday to adjust property losses resulting from the recent tornado which swept over a strip of country near that town.

Will Sullivan, of Salt Lake, is in town visiting relatives and friends, having arrived Saturday night. He is district foreman on one of the railroads running into Salt Lake.

Al Tift arrived Saturday from Minnesota to look after business affairs. Mr. Tift has a big grading contract in Minnesota that will keep his outfit employed until late in the fall.

Cards have been issued announcing the wedding of Miss Nellie Birkinshaw of this city and Graham Duder, of Siretor, Ill., which will occur at the Episcopal church at ten o'clock June 5th.

Have you seen our new Auto Clocks, \$2.50.

CLINTON, The Jeweler.

Fire Saturday morning, resulting from a defective fuse, burned part of the roof on the Knapp house on west Eighth street, occupied by E. E. Vanscoy. The fire was extinguished by the use of the chemical apparatus.

Mrs. Fred Warren and children and Miss Virginia Bullard arrived from Florida Saturday. Mrs. Warren and children will spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullard.

The Saturday Afternoon Bridge Club gave a dinner party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. C. M. Reynolds, complimentary to Mrs. L. W. Walker. The dinner was prepared and served in courses by Mrs. James Hart.

Alex Liddell, a foreman in the U. P. car shops at Omaha, arrived Saturday morning and visited his brother Andy Liddell and family until last night. Mr. Liddell has been in the employ of the Union Pacific since 1881, arriving from Scotland that year.

Mrs. L. W. Walker and daughter leave today for the Hunter ranch near Sutherland where they will visit for a few days before leaving for their future home in Minneapolis. They expect to leave for the latter place June 12th.

S. D. Barkalow, one of the pioneer residents of Omaha, and brother-in-law of Arthur McNamara, died in Omaha Friday night after a prolonged illness. Mr. McNamara had been in Omaha for several days preceding the final summons. The funeral will be held today.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Buchanan left Sunday evening for California, stopping enroute at Ogden to visit relatives of Mrs. Buchanan. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan and Perry Sitton leave for the coast, meeting the other Buchanans at Ogden. The party will visit Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco and return via Portland. They will be absent about six weeks.

The high school cadets who went to Gothenburg Thursday for their annual encampment, returned last evening. They had an enjoyable outing notwithstanding the first day in camp was a wet, disagreeable one. Sunday was visitors' day and quite a number of North Platte people went down by train to visit the boys. Saturday evening the cadets gave a dance in Gothenburg, which was largely attended.

Eugene Debs, one of the country's greatest orators, will deliver a lecture at the Keith theatre tomorrow evening. Mr. Debs delivers this lecture under the auspices of the local socialist party, and a large attendance of citizens generally is asked. The admission will be twenty-five cents.

Co. Commissioner Herminghausen had heaps of fun yesterday morning "fishing" in the street in front of the North Side barn. During Sunday a good sized carp had floated down with the flood water and had been speared by the boys at the barn. Mr. Herminghausen got out his fish pole and attaching the carp to the end of the line threw it out into the middle of the street. When he saw people coming his way, he would proceed to haul in the carp, repeating this a number of times "Go get your pole and line," Mr. Herminghausen would advise them, "the street is full of fish."

#### For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." For sale by all dealers.

### TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WILCOX STORE

Yesterday marked the twentieth anniversary of the Wilcox store, and while Mr. Wilcox made no demonstration of the event, he could not help but indulge in a mental review of business conditions of today as compared with May 31st, 1895. When the Wilcox store opened to the public it was located in the room now occupied by Block. The stock while varied, was not large, and was largely of the five and ten cent class. A store of this nature was somewhat new to North Platte and it received a large patronage. It was not long before Mr. Wilcox concluded to enlarge the stock and handle more important lines, and to do this it was necessary to seek larger quarters. The stock was therefore removed to the double room now occupied by The Leader. In that location the store remained for several years, when arrangements were made with James Belton to erect a double room building on the corner of Fifth and Dewey, now occupied by the Crystal theatre and the Dickey confectionery. Upon taking up this location the stock was greatly enlarged in the dry goods line and a grocery department added. But as time went by business increased and still larger quarters were needed, and when the erection of the Masonic temple was first proposed, Mr. Wilcox was not slow to secure a lease of the ground floor, and since the completion of that building it has been the home of the Wilcox Department Store.

The store is regarded as one of the most thoroughly equipped merchandise establishments in western Nebraska, not only in the furnishings but in the character of the stock carried. Not only does it enjoy a large local trade, but its mail orders are heavy and this feature of the business is increasing each year. Persistent advertising by circulars and other means, has acquainted the people of surrounding towns with the fact that here in North Platte goods of standard quality can be purchased as cheaply as in Omaha and elsewhere, hence the growth of the mail order department of the Wilcox Department Store.

Many changes in North Platte business houses have occurred during the past twenty years, the city has grown in population, solidity and commercial importance, and throughout these changes those of the Wilcox Store have been of the greater and better nature, and it is safe to say that this store will ever keep step with the progress of the city and development of the country which surrounds it. The growth of the Wilcox Store demonstrates the managerial ability of the man at the head—J. Q. Wilcox, who has ever been one of our most progressive citizens.

#### Changes in Business Locations.

P. H. Lonergan has leased the Habler building on Dewey street and after spending a thousand dollars in remodeling the interior and the entrance will occupy it with The Pat picture show.

The room in the Goozee building which has been occupied by The Pat has been leased to Mr. Sundheimer, of the Fashion Shop, who will move his stock thereto as soon as the room is remodeled, which will be about two weeks. The Pat vacated the premises yesterday, and until the Lonergan building is completed Mr. Lonergan will be out of business. The stock of the Fashion Shop will be largely increased, and in its new location will no doubt enjoy a much larger patronage, though since opening the store Mr. Sundheimer has had a larger volume of business than he expected.

#### Flood Water Disappearing.

The flood water has nearly disappeared and the streets are regaining the normal condition. Many ponds of water still exist on low vacant lots and as the weather grows warmer quite a stench will arise from this stagnant water. Just at present the water in basements is the most vexatious problem, and will continue to be for several days. In the Building & Loan building basement the water rose to over four feet, causing three tenants to remove their stock and fixtures. In the basements of private dwellings and in church basements the water ranges from six inches to three feet. In all cases the water is being pumped or siphoned out, but up to yesterday the inflow was almost as great as the outflow.

#### For Rent.

Five room cottage, city water, electric lights and sewer. \$15 per month. Inquire of T. Simants, 303 south Chestnut street.

#### Premium List For County Fair.

The premium list for the county fair will be completed by Secretary Sebastian today and will be turned over to the printer this week. The list this year will be larger than last, provisions being made for a greater number of entries and covering a wider range of displays. The number of books printed will be double that of last year, and will therefore be given wider distribution.

The amusement attractions for the festival feature of the fair have not yet been selected, but an effort will be made to have them surpass those of last fall.

#### Dr. W. F. Crook's Residence on West Third St. For Sale.

As the Doctor has sold out his business here and expects to go to Omaha, his beautiful residence is on the market for sale. This is an eight room strictly modern home in every respect. Hot water heat, Oak finish throughout; gas connected with two large gas stoves and hot water heater. Full basement. Large garage with cement drive. Corner lot with walks and curbing on both sides, with nice trees and lawn. Inquire for prices and terms. C. F. TEMPLE, Exclusive Agent.

#### Card of Thanks.

To the many friends of Frank McFadden from North Platte, Ogalala, Hershey, Sutherland, Keystone and Paxton, who by their presence at his funeral, attested their sorrow at our bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. Margaret McFadden, Michael J. McFadden, Mrs. J. D. Stafford.

### ROBERTS EXECUTION STAYED BY PETITION FILED.

Roy Roberts, convicted of the murder of Vernon Connett in the Lincoln county district court and sentenced to be electrocuted June 4th, has been given a further lease of life by an appeal to the supreme court which automatically stays the execution.

J. T. Keefe, attorney for Roberts, returned from Lincoln Saturday and while in the capitol city filed a petition for a new trial. This petition will be argued when reached by the supreme court, but as that tribunal is about six months behind in its work, it is probable that period will expire before the case is reached.

The petition for a new trial sets out seventy-one errors connected with the trial of the case in the lower court, among them that incidents connected with the trial of the case had a tendency to prejudice the jurors, among them that while the trial was being held in the Keith theatre on adjournment the bailiff announced that the next show would be held tomorrow, with a matinee in the afternoon. Attention is also called to the fact that E. G. Maggi, a member of the pardon board, acted not only as a witness in the case, but also assisted in the prosecution, and that his duties as a member of the pardon board would not permit him to act in the capacity of a prosecution, and that his duties as a prosecution is contrary to the provisions of the state constitution and of the constitution of the United States.

#### SALE OF DURHAM CATTLE

C. A. Feathers will offer for sale at the Brick Barn in North Platte, at one o'clock, on Saturday, June 5th, thirty head of thoroughbred Polled Durham cattle, consisting of eight two year old bulls, seven yearling bulls, three cows and twelve one and two year old heifers. These animals are double standard bred.

Terms—Six months' time at ten per cent interest; two per cent discount for cash.

#### Confesses Burglary, Turned Loose.

Will Long, a young man about twenty-two years of age, was arrested Friday and confessed he had robbed the Green pool hall the night before of sixty dollars. Upon Long's father making restitution of the money, Mr. Green declined to make complaint, and Long was given twenty-four hours to leave town. Quite naturally the officers feel somewhat peeved over Green's action in refusing to file complaint against Long. They argue, and rightly too, that if men who place themselves in the criminal class are allowed to go unpunished, there is little use of the officers hunting them down. To escape punishment is an incentive to perform other unlawful acts.

During Friday Long, who was never known to possess money, spent coin so freely that suspicion was attached to him, and this with the further fact that he was a habitue of the pool hall, resulted in his arrest. He signed a written confession which Sheriff Salisbury will keep as a memento of the burglary.

#### Alfalfa Seed

\$8.00 per bushel while it lasts. See sample at Derryberry & Forbes', Louis Macey.

#### Many Attend Graduation

The eighth grade graduation exercises of the city and county schools at the Keith theatre Saturday afternoon attracted the attendance of a sufficient number to fill the seating capacity. The greater number of those present were eighth grade pupils of the rural schools, many of whom were accompanied by their parents.

Quite a lengthy program was given, the participants in which were pupils of both the city and county schools, among the musical numbers being two choruses by North Platte eighth grade pupils. Supt. Williams, of Curtis, was expected to make the address of the afternoon but failed to arrive.

Elsewhere is published a list of those who received diplomas.

Miss Nora Anderson has gone to Kansas City to spend several weeks visiting relatives.

#### RESULTS TELL

There can be no doubt about the Results in North Platte.

Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a North Platte citizen

Can easily be investigated.

What better proof can be had.

George W. Weinberger, 109 West 9th street, North Platte, Neb., says: "Some years ago I became afflicted with kidney trouble and suffered from agonizing pains through my back. I gradually grew worse, became stiff and on account of losing my rest at night, was all run down. My kidneys did not do their work properly. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured them from McDonnell & Graves' Drug Store, (now Schiller & Co's.) After I had taken six boxes I was cured."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Weinberger had. Foster-Milburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### Legal Notice.

Louis Joseph Einstein and Herman Einstein, defendants.

Will take notice that on the 29th of day of May, 1915, Wesley T. Wilcox and John J. Halligan, plaintiffs herein filed their petition in the District court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are for a partition of the north half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six, township sixteen, north of range twenty-nine west of the 6th P. M. in Lincoln county, Nebraska, equally between the plaintiffs and the defendants, and if said land cannot be equitably divided, that the same be sold and out of the proceeds the plaintiffs be paid for certain taxes which they have paid on said land.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 12th day of July 1915.

Dated 29th day of May, 1915.  
WESLEY T. WILCOX,  
JOHN J. HALLIGAN,  
Plaintiffs.

OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH  
**The First National Bank**  
—of—  
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.  
Member Federal Reserve Bank System.  
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS:  
One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.  
STABILITY, EFFICIENCY AND SERVICE  
HAVE BEEN THE FACTORS IN THE GROWTH OF THIS BANK, AND THE SAME CAREFUL ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO SMALL ACCOUNTS AS IS GIVEN TO LARGE BALANCES.  
INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

## CLOSING OUT SALE

### Sulkey Cultivators.

Badgers, New Century, P. & O. Canton at \$25 to \$27 each  
Samson & Aermotor Wind Mills, each \$25 to \$27  
Bain Wagons 2 1-2 inch axle, 3 inch wide tire wheels, 24 inch box and spring seat \$65  
Bain Wagons, 2 3-4 inch axle, 3 inch wide tire wheels, 26 inch box and spring seat \$70  
Bain Wagon, 3 inch axle, 4 inch wide tire wheels 26 inch box and spring seat \$75  
Boss Hay Stacker, best on the market, each \$50  
Boss Hay Sweeps \$30  
Champion Foot Guide Hay Sweeps, each \$30  
Thomas Crown Changeable Speed Mower, 6 ft cut, each \$50  
Thomas & Johnson 12 foot Sulkey Hay Rakes, each \$30  
Johnston Mowers, 6 foot, each \$50  
Two Horse power Pumping Engines, each \$50 to \$60  
Binding Twine at lowest prices.

## AT HERSHEY'S

Corner 5th and Locust Street opposite Postoffice. Phone 15.  
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

## FOR BREAD MORE APPETIZING AND MORE DELICIOUS USE PURITAN FLOUR

Sold by Rush Mercantile Co., North Platte.  
Also by E. & W. Coker, Sutherland; Ganson & Ganson  
Hershey; Jens Sommers, Maxwell; Jno. Fredrickson, Brady