

IRA L. BARE, Editor and Publisher.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
One Year by Mail in Advance... \$1.25
One Year by Carrier in Advance... \$1.50

Entered at North Platte, Nebraska,
Postoffice as Second Class Matter.

FRIDAY, JULY 9th, 1915

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

James Beeder has returned from a visit in Omaha.

Mrs. Thomas Baldock is visiting her daughter in Council Bluffs.

Dan Roberts returned Tuesday evening from a visit in Cheyenne.

Miss Hazel Feeny, of Kearney, is a guest at the Nolan residence.

Miss Gladys Stegall has returned from a visit with friends at Gering.

Mrs. Rose Keltner spent the early part of this week with friends in Paxton.

Miss Nina Elder has accepted a position in the Woodhurst insurance office.

Miss Virginia Scott has returned from a visit with relatives at Sutherland.

Rev. Patrick McDaid spent the early part of this week with friends in Omaha.

Miss Eunice Babbitt is expected to arrive next week for a visit with her parents.

J. H. Gavers has returned from Omaha where he had been visiting for several days.

In a game of ball Tuesday the Devils defeated the McEvoy's by a score of seven to five.

Archie Combs, of the Hub store, is spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives at Maxwell.

Chas. Martini, Jr., of Omaha, spent several days in town this week visiting his father and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Thompson returned to Chappell after a visit at the Fred Thompson home.

Miss May Winters, who had been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Hastings.

Miss Mabel McVicker, of Lexington, was the guest of friends in town the early part of this week.

Miss Vera Kerigan has returned to her home in Cheyenne after a visit with Miss Marie Martini.

Ben Anthony, of the Sebastian insurance office, returned Wednesday from a visit in Lincoln.

Harry Brooks, manager of the visiting picture show at Julesburg, visited friends in town this week.

Lester Donelson has been spending this week in town as the guest of his brother H. A. Donelson.

Ross Hosford and C. T. Wheilan have returned from Omaha where they spent several days this week.

Mrs. A. E. Timmerman and children will return tomorrow from an extended visit with relatives in York.

Mrs. John Holcomb and children, of Laramie, came down this week to visit a few days with Mr. Holcombe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stout, of Lewellen have returned home after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sebastian.

Miss Theo. Schwalger returned to Kearney normal Wednesday after visiting her parents for a few days.

Denver lots for sale or would trade for cattle. Inquire of Mrs. C. F. Purdy, Phone 793F22. 42-7

Mrs. W. C. Ristine has returned to her home in Gothenburg after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Ross.

Arthur Bullard returned Wednesday from Omaha, where he spent several days. He attended the auto races.

Miss Edith Marr, of Gothenburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Carson the early part of this week.

Mrs. Tim Hanifa and daughter were called to Hastings the early part of the week by the death of a relative.

Cane Seed for sale. R. N. Lamb.

Mrs. James Beder and sons are visiting friends in Omaha, having left for that city the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston, of Gothenburg, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard this week.

Mrs. Phillip Fent has returned from Omaha where she went to attend the funeral of the late Conductor Pflaster.

SEE DR. ELMS FOR GLASSES or any Special Work. Over McDonald Bank. Phone 36 for Appointment.

Mrs. Edward Putoff, of Sidney, arrived a few days ago to visit her sister Mrs. Elmer Coates for a week or longer.

W. E. Wright, of Chappell, was in town this week and while here purchased a 1916 Buick car at the Davis garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Culton, who have been visiting in town will return to their Arthur county homestead tomorrow.

Miss Mabel Ogle, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Luther Tucker, returned to her home in Ogalalla Tuesday.

visiting her parents for a few days, returned to the Kearney state normal Wednesday.

Master Harold Coates came down Sutherland this week and will spend the summer with his mother Mrs. Emily Coates.

A. A. Schatz is among the latest to purchase a Ford car which he will use in traveling over the country on his insurance trips.

A social dance will be held at Masonic hall this evening under the management of George Weir and several other young men.

Miss Ethel Stegall, of Council Bluffs, was a guest at the Will Stegall home a few days ago while enroute to the Panama exposition.

Word from Omaha is to the effect that Supt. Will Jeffers, who is taking treatment at a hospital is showing marked improvement.

J. H. Stone returned Wednesday from Omaha where he transacted business for several days and also attended the auto races.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Start and daughter are planning an auto trip to Estes Park and other points in Colorado the latter part of this month.

Mrs. C. P. Carson, of Gothenburg, who had been visiting her son Perry Carson and family, returned to her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Lierk, Sr., left Wednesday for Fremont to visit her daughter Mrs. John Monnich, formerly Miss Bertha Oleson, of this city.

Deputy Postmaster Sturges returned the early part of the week from Omaha where he had gone to attend the auto race and the wrestling match.

Miss Gene Hancock, who had been in charge of The Leader millinery department for several weeks, left Tuesday for home in Oklahoma.

After visiting her daughters in town for ten days, Mrs. J. N. Baker returned to the Baker homestead in Arthur county the early part of the week.

E. M. Smith, of the Smith garage, went to Omaha Tuesday night and will bring back with a new Chevrolet car which he has sold to George Mang.

Dr. T. J. Wurtele and C. W. Edwards returned Tuesday from Omaha very much enthused over the auto races and the wrestling bout, both of which they witnessed.

For Farm Loans see or write Gene Crook, room 3, Waltham building, North Platte. 41ff

M. L. Rau, of Chicago, who owns a controlling interest in the Scoonover Co., returned to Chicago the early part of the week after transacting business here for several days.

Wanted - Good girl for general housework. Apply at 514 west Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Forbes and little daughter expect to leave shortly for Estes Park and other points in Colorado. They will make the trip by auto and will be absent a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Emerson have returned to their home in Alliance after a visit with Mrs. Emerson's brothers John and Will Rodden. Mr. Emerson is Burlington master mechanic at Alliance.

30 years of knowing how Has taught us What we're doing now

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cary and sons, of Omaha, are expected here shortly to spend a month, during which time Mr. Cary will look after matters pertaining to the new steel bridge east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hayes are expected home today from Omaha where the former spent the Fourth of July and the latter had been visiting friends for a week. They will make the trip home in a Ford car which the Standard Co. has furnished Mr. Hayes.

D. N. Callender, of Tryon, spent a day or two in town this week visiting E. W. Mann and transacting business. He reports the crops in McPherson county in fine shape, the people are feeling much encouraged, and said the Fourth of July celebration at Tryon was the best ever.

LAND BARGAINS.

In a creek valley near Pueblo, Colo. This valley is located in the foot hills near the mountains where drouth has never been known and corn, wheat and alfalfa make excellent crops.

160 acres, 5 room house, barn and other buildings, all level, best of soil, all under cultivation and fenced; \$25.00 per acre.

155 acres, good soil, house and barn, good well, also running water. 55 acres cultivated; practically all can be plowed. Price \$15.00.

640 acres, 2 springs; 400 acres tillable 100 acres broke; plenty of posts and wood. Four houses; price \$12.00.

The above farms are 10 miles from town and only 25 miles from the city of Pueblo. There is also a small amount of government land open for homesteading but you would have to act quick to get a claim as they are going fast. For more information call on C. H. LEININGER, 1114 North Locust North Platte, Neb.

An Incident Of Heredity

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

"Doctor," said Norman Goodfellow to Dr. Theodore Coit, "I am thinking of proposing marriage to a lady in whose family there are traces of insanity. Do you consider me justified in marrying her under the circumstances?"

"Not if the insanity is hereditary. There is a great difference between insanity from a temporary cause and from an organic trouble that may be transmitted from parent to child. I do not consider that any one suffering from an ailment which is hereditary has a right to marry. Your question suggests a story involving a case which came within my professional experience."

"One day a young man named Severance came to consult me as to a case similar to yours. He had recently been married and all had gone happily till one day on returning to his home from business he found his wife lying on the bed indisposed. She seemed drowsy, and, suggesting that she try to get a nap, he took the evening paper to a window and sat down to read."

"Presently he heard her tossing about on the bed and, looking at her from his paper, saw that, though asleep or at least dozing, there was an undulatory motion about her that suggested the movement of a snake. He had awakened her and asked her if she had not been dreaming, but she said she had not been conscious during her nap and felt much better for it."

"Nevertheless the young husband seemed to me to have been much shocked at what he had seen. Were it not for this I would have concluded that what he had seen was the working of his wife's nerves uncontrolled during slumber. I gave him this cause in order to reassure him, but it did not. However, since I could give him no other comfort, he left me, much dejected."

Not long after his visit, taking up a newspaper, I saw a notice that he had left his house a few days before and had not been heard from since. The police had been notified, and an alarm had been sent out. Fears were entertained that he had met with foul play, since the day before his disappearance he had drawn a large sum of money from his bank.

His visit to me, the story he told and his depression led me to suspect that he was suffering from some nervous or mental trouble, and I inclined to the belief that what he had told me about his wife was a creation of a diseased brain. I did not see how I would be justified in making known my suspicions without mentioning the cause, and that I did not care to do."

Severance never turned up, and no probable cause was ever given for his disappearance. When several years had passed his wife gave him up for dead, believing that he had been murdered for the money he had with him. Four years after his disappearance she married again, and as fate would have it her second husband was a patient of mine. I did not know that he was to marry Mrs. Severance, and I was satisfied that I had not known it, because I should have been troubled as to what I should do in the matter, for I was undecided what to attribute her first husband's disappearance to."

Within a few months after my patient's—Hammond's—marriage he came into my office one day with a wild look in his eyes and told me a story similar to the one Severance had told me. He had had a disagreement with his wife, during which she had become very much excited. During the vituperations she had hurled at him her eyes had glittered like those of an angry serpent. Her appearance during the trouble had made such a horrible impression upon him that he was afraid he would lose his mind. He asked me to give him a sedative."

Here was a worse complication for me than Severance had brought me, for I was not sure whether Severance's experience had been an hallucination occasioned by a disordered brain or had been caused by some peculiar condition in his life. But I dared not tell Hammond this, for it would be sure to make a wreck of him. I had no recourse but to say to him that he must have been suffering from some nervous weakness. Instead of giving him a drug I advised him to go on a trip, but on no account to take his wife with him."

He took my advice as to the trip, but never returned from it. News of his having fallen over a precipice in Switzerland was sent to her over the ocean, but I have always suspected that he arranged for its transmission himself. One thing confirmed this suspicion: his body was never found."

Two years after having become a hypothetical double widow the lady in this case died. I confess I was relieved. There was now no further chance of any more of my clients marrying her. Soon after her death I made some investigations as to her case through the physician who attended her. I called on him and gave him the experience of her two husbands as given to me. He accepted a theory I gave him and promised if possible to learn facts that would confirm it."

He found an aunt of the subject of my story who told him that her sister soon after her marriage had been frightened by a serpent. Six months after this episode the child, who became Mrs. Severance-Hammond, was born. My theory was that the mother's fright at this critical period affected the nature of the child."

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.

Farmers, Attention
The greatest grain crop you ever raised is assured barring HAIL. There have been hail storms all around us. You cannot bar the HAIL, but you can bar the consequences by letting us write you a policy against loss by HAIL. Delays are dangerous.
BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

CLOSING OUT SALE
First Class Sulky Cultivators at \$27
Johnson & Thomas Self Dump Sulky Hay Rakes each \$30
Thomas Crown Changeable Speed Mowers 6 foot cut \$50
2 H P Gasoline Engines \$50
Monarch Maleable Iron Ranges at \$50
Badgers New Century, P, & O. Canton at \$25 to \$27 each
Samson & Aermotor Wind Mills, each \$25 to \$27
Champion Foot Guide Hay Sweep; each \$30
Two Horse Power Pumping Engines, each \$50 to \$60
Sharpless Tubular Cream Separator below cost.
Hardware, Nail Bolts, Hinges, Rope at reduced prices.
Binding Twine and Cane Seed.
A few Bain Farm Wagons at Cost.
AT HERSHEY'S
Corner 5th and Locust Street opposite Postoffice, Phone 15.
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

GAS RANGES MAKE HOUSEWORK EASY!
Many Women Are Slaves.
They are slaves to the kitchen coal stove—tied hand and foot by foolish custom to an old tradition. But the day of freedom has dawned. The modern gas stove is proving the great emancipator. It turns cooking into a pleasure. It gives the housewife more time to herself. It cooks better, faster and cleaner than the coal stove. It is cheaper in the end.
North Platte Light & Power Co.,
C. R. MOREY, Mgr.



Pay By CHECK
Decks Cleared for Action!
With the excellent crop outlook in this community, the Platte Valley State Bank is ready for summer service.
Our Summer Service means prompt, helpful service—decks cleared for action—our entire working force attentive to the business and money requirements of every farmer in this section.
Whatever your business of a banking nature, remember that the Bank of Personal Service is here, ready on call.
Platte Valley State Bank,
"THE BANK-BY-MAIL-BANK"
North Platte, Nebraska.

Money to Loan ON FARMS AND RANCHES
Lowest Rates and Best Terms. Plenty of Money on hand to Close Loans Promptly.
Buchanan & Patterson