

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Judge French left Saturday afternoon for Kansas City to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Florence Stoffregen, of Gothenburg, spent the week end as the guest of Miss Sarah Monicle.

Stop, look, listen, at the Japanese booth at the Prolytias bazaar, December 2nd.

Simon Brogan, of Paxton, spent the week end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murphy.

Flannelette Kimonas, Dresses and Dressing Sacques at lowest prices at BLOCK'S.

Forres Johnson of Brady, came up Friday evening to attend the social dance given at Lloyd opera house.

Elmer Burkland and brother of Sutherland, visited Miss Emily Burkland the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Edward Putoff, of Sidney, formerly of this city, is visiting her sister Mrs. Elmer Coates for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cocks left the latter part of last week for Kansas City to visit friends for a week or more.

Misses Margaret Mettin, Margaret Fitzpatrick and Gertrude Magnor spent Sunday visiting friends in Brady.

For Sale—Hard coal stove, good as new, for quick sale, \$15. 613 east 5th street, Phone Bk 370. 88-3\*

Mrs. Anton Pushman and daughter, of Lisco, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Smith last week, left Saturday.

Mrs. Lemuel Toole entertained the Baptist choir Friday evening in a very pleasant manner. Refreshments were served.

Girls! Do you want one of the new Corduroy Skirts to match your coat? BLOCK is the very guy that sells them from \$3.98 up.

Miss Nystrom of Gothenburg, visited Miss Sarah Monicle the latter part of last week and left Saturday morning for Paxton.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Cressler and daughter returned Saturday morning from Lincoln where they spent the greater part of last week.

A. DeBarnard, Supt. of the Missouri Pacific was a passenger on train No. 16 Saturday morning, enroute home from western points.

Robert Gillum, formerly manager of the Postal Telegraph office, left Saturday morning for Sedalia, Mo., to accept a similar position.

L. A. Monroe, of Kansas City, arrived here Saturday to assist his brother in painting and decorating the interior of the Catholic church.

Harley Bonham has gone to Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Bonham is taking medical treatments. He will remain with her a week or longer.

Vic Halligan Milledge Bullard and Ernest Rincker are expected Wednesday from the state university to spend Thanksgiving with the home folks.

Tranmaster Adams is suffering with a painful injury to his left eye which was caused by a cinder lodging near the pupil several days ago at Sidney.

Mrs. Kirk Sturdevant left Saturday morning for Santa Ana, Cal., where she was called by the illness of her mother. Mr. Sturdevant accompanied her as far as Sidney.

Mrs. Wm. Sleeper of Omaha, wife of Conductor Sleeper, who has been taking medical treatments in Denver for a year past will arrive here the last of this week to visit her daughter who is expected here from Omaha Friday to spend a few days.

Miss Hazel Lewis of Calloway, is spending this week with her father, F. H. Lewis, in this city.

Miss Francis Flynn of Keystone, came down the latter part of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Healey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meyers entertained a number of friends at a one o'clock dinner at the "Gem" Sunday afternoon in favor of Rev. and Mrs. Stump, of York, Pa.

The M. M. M. Club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. B. Edwards. In the card games Mrs. Perry Carson was awarded the prize. Enjoyable refreshments were served.

J. F. Clabaugh has taken charge of the local Postal Telegraph office. Mr. Clabaugh is familiar with this work having been employed as one of the Western Union telegraphers for several years.

The front of the Meyer brick building on Dewey occupied by Dickey and the front of the Palace Cafe on Front are being repainted. The change in the appearance of both buildings is certainly noticeable.

A. F. Geyer, who is well known in North Platte, is confined to bed at Sutherland by paralysis of the right side. For a couple of years past Mr. Geyer has been living on a homestead in Arthur county.

The eye may be perfect in visual power, yet be one of imperfection, entailing a wonderful strain on the nervous system. HARRY DIXON, Jeweler & Optometrist, west side of Dewey street.

A. F. Klaas, who carries a policy in the Woodman Accident Association of Lincoln, received a draft last week covering time lost in a minor accident. He was highly pleased with the settlement made by the company.

Division Storekeeper W. S. Wilmoh, of Omaha, and Storekeeper D. W. Roberts of this city, spent the part of last week in Sidney consulting with Foreman Wm. Price relative to material required for the new table there.

Mrs. H. J. Maline of Gothenburg, who visited here last week with relatives left a few days ago. The Malines have resided in Wyoming for several years and recently decided to locate on the E. Bellstrom farm near Gothenburg for a year or more.

Dr. W. J. Redfield, of Grand Island, formerly of this city, was in town Saturday while enroute home from Sutherland. He was accompanied by Dr. Gordon and the child of Wm. Reynolds of Sutherland. The latter will submit to an operation in the Grand Island hospital.

If your idle money is not bringing you 7% to 8% interest in good first-class mortgage loans, see BRATT & GOODMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor VonGoetz, Jr., of Portland, Ore., arrived Friday noon and will visit relatives and friends until Thursday. Mr. VonGoetz is ticket agent for the Northern Pacific Terminal Co., a position with a nice salary attached. Both Mr. and Mrs. VonGoetz think Portland is the only city.

Frank M. Stuart arrived from Chicago the latter part of last week and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stuart until Friday. Frank is now in the employ of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the capacity of engineer and is one of a party that places the physical value on railroads. This work takes him to all parts of the United States.

**For Rent.**  
4 room house 216 east B street. 7 room house 203 south Locust street, modern except heat.  
842 J. C. HOLLMAN.

Bath Robes for ladies, misses and children, in all shades from 98c up at BLOCK'S.

A special meeting of the Yeoman lodge will be held this evening and fifty new members taken in.

Tomorrow afternoon will be "Guest Day" of the Mothers' club at the home of Mrs. James W. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sebastian left today for Chappell to spend Thanksgiving with the latter's parents.

George Easton and Miss Ruth Cooper, both of this city, were married at Lexington Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Nels Pierson, of Kearney, came Saturday morning to visit her brother J. S. Davis for a week or longer.

The first annual ball of the Zenida dancing club will be held at the Lloyd opera house on Thursday evening of this week.

Miss Hazel McGuire returned to Cheyenne this morning after a week's visit with Mrs. F. W. Rincker and other friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Adam Stump, who had been visiting friends in town for two weeks, left this morning for their home in York, Pa.

The Entre Nous club will entertain their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lawhead on Wednesday evening, December 8th.

Mrs. Lizzie Clark who had been taking treatment at the North Platte General hospital for some time returned home the latter part of last week.

Latest Hair Dress 25c, Coates' parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hogt, who have been located on a ranch at Big Trail, Wyoming, for several months, will return here December 6th to spend a week while enroute to Moline, Illinois.

The B. P. O. Elks will hold one of their bi-monthly dances at their hall Thursday evening. A dance will also be held there on Tuesday evening, November 30th, after the Hallowell concert at the Keith theatre.

The Entre Nous club were entertained Friday afternoon at cards by Mrs. A. J. Frazier. First prize was won by Mrs. Harry Cramer and second by Mrs. W. A. Buckfinch. Mrs. Ray Snyder was given the guest prize. Lunch was served in two courses.

Quite an unusual gathering occurred last Friday at the Fox Creek school house. The patrons all took lunch and spent the day in a jolly social time, and rebuilt the yard fence which was in need of repair. While the men were busy with the fence, the ladies prepared the lunch.

The sixth annual convention of the state irrigation association will be held at Bridgeport, Neb., December 7-8-9, 1915. Each agricultural society is entitled to two delegates; each town one delegate; each commercial club one delegate; each ditch or canal company not to exceed ten delegates, and each power company one delegate.

Discussing local passenger traffic conditions the Omaha Bee says: "Railroad men say that while the through passenger business is holding up, or showing an increase, the local travel between towns in Nebraska and Iowa shows a decided falling off. This they attribute to the greatly increased number of automobiles that have gone into service during the past year. The campaign for the improvement of the country roads, the railroad passenger men assert, has had much to do with the increased travel by automobile."

**E. W. Murphy Dies Sunday**  
Word was received in this city yesterday afternoon of the death of E. W. Murphy at Marengo, Iowa, after an illness of six months. Death was due to a complication of diseases, and for a week past his condition was such that relatives were summoned and his daughter Mrs. Neale Turpie, of this city left Friday evening. Mr. Murphy who it the time of his death was seventy years old, was well known throughout western Nebraska and eastern Wyoming, having in the early days served as ranch foreman for John Bratt & Co., and later for one of the big English syndicates in Wyoming. When the latter closed out its herd, Mr. Murphy returned to Lincoln county and purchased a tract of land at Pallas Siding, west of town. Here he remained until eight years ago, when with his family he removed to Marengo, where had since engaged in farming. He came to Lincoln county forty or more years ago at a time when the cattle business was the leading industry, and as a forman he was considered one of the best in the country. While in the employ of Bratt & Co. he was married at the home ranch (now the Turpie ranch) to Miss Annie Sutherland, who survives him. To this union were born six children, Mrs. Rhodes Longley of Fond du Lac, Wis., Emery of Pittsburg, Kan., Waugh of Buffalo, Wyo., Mrs. Neale Turpie, and Mrs. Frank Turpie of this city, and Bonnie of Marengo.

The many old friends of Mr. Murphy will regret to learn of his passing away.

**Our New Depot**  
The building which will be used as a temporary depot and baggage room will be completed tomorrow. The west section will be used as a waiting room and ticket office, the former being 24x35 feet and the latter 10x12. The baggage room is twenty-four feet square with double doors on the north and south and three windows in the east. In the waiting room are twelve windows and two doors. On the exterior will be used paper and board siding and the interior will be papered and ceiled. Double floors are being put in and electric light fixtures arranged. Two toilet rooms are being built in the southeast corner of the waiting room. Twenty-five carpenters from Omaha came to assist in erecting the building and four painters from Omaha arrived yesterday morning to begin work. The building measures 24x70.

**Lexington 6, North Platte 40.**  
In the foot ball game Friday North Platte defeated Lexington on the local field by a score of forty to nothing. The visitors put up a strong fight during the first half, and during that period the locals secured but one touch down. In the second half Lexington seemed to weaken while North Platte played in better form, and during the third and fourth quarters run the score up to forty, the visitors failing to score. Cool and Hood, of the local team, received injured shoulders and were taken out of the game. It is expected, however, that they will be in shape for the game at York Thanksgiving Day.

**FOR EXCHANGE**  
Nice residence property for smaller house in this city or will trade for a farm. What have you?  
BRATT & GOODMAN.

**Overcome by Gas.**  
Frank Sullivan and Will Metcalfe, employed by the North Platte Light & Power Co., were overcome by gas in a trench yesterday afternoon. Metcalfe was in the trench when he was overcome and dropped. Sullivan, on the outside, jumped into the trench and managed to boost Metcalfe out, get out himself and then lost consciousness. Dr. Wurtele was summoned and both men were taken to the City Hospital. Sullivan responded readily to treatment but Metcalfe remained in a critical condition for some time. As he gradually emerged from the effects, he became wildly irrational and violent, and for a time it required two men to detain him in bed. It was a close call for both men.

**For Rent**  
A 14-room rooming house with all modern conveniences; just east of the Lloyd opera house. Rent reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. R. D. Thomson, 514 west Fifth.

John Walz and family were down from the north part of the county yesterday. Mr. Walz recently purchased a Chalmers six and will visit town with less waste of time and in a more enjoyable manner in the future than he did in the past.

Oh! You Melon! See our new melon shape muffs. We've got them in any kind of fur or plush to match your coats, and to suit your purse.  
BLOCK'S.

F. H. Whitlake, assistant cashier of the Citizens' Security Bank at Wallace, is spending a few days here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tollisen, of Sutherland, visited at the Donehower home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker will return the latter part of this week from their wedding trip in the east.

Misses Irene and Ruth Hubbard, who visited last week in Kearney, came home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hauser will leave today for Lowell to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Mrs. John Weinberger was called to Omaha Sunday evening by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Will Allen.

Mrs. James McEvoy and son returned Sunday evening from Omaha where they spent last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Buckley, of Dickens, are visiting the latter's sister Mrs. Matt Walsh.

The ladies' auxiliary of the B. of R. T. will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Guthrie.

Charles Liston, of Dickens, is visiting this week with friends in town and transacting business.

Mrs. Everett Bloyd has been confined to the house for a week with an attack of rheumatism.

Master Harold Coates spent Sunday with his father in Sutherland.

**FINEST CHOCOLATE**  
**CREAM ALMONDS**  
**Wednesday, Friday and Saturday**  
for  
**39c**  
Full Pound Box



Here's the dandiest Candy Special we've offered you yet! Finest Italian Aetna Almonds roasted to a crisp golden brown, dipped in delicious Vanilla Cream and heavily covered with rich pure Chocolate. The pretty box is in keeping with this superb confection and each piece is packed in a separate bon bon cup. These fine candies are made in the most sanitary candy factory in the world and are guaranteed to be absolutely pure. Martinique Chocolate Cream Almonds are a genuine 60c value which we offer the balance of this week only at 39c full pound box.

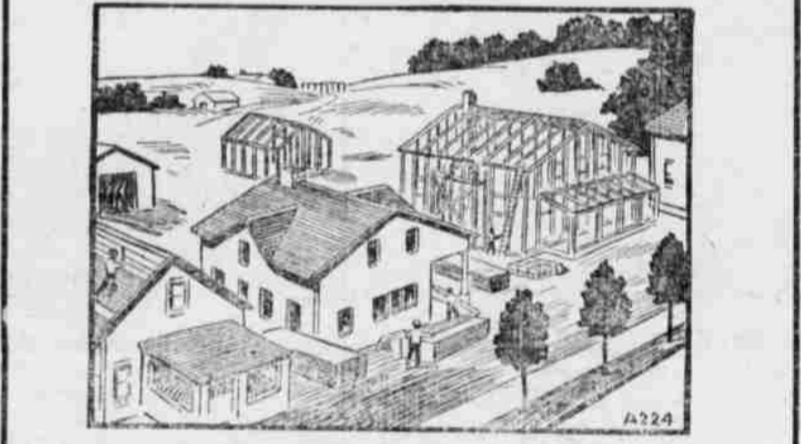
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NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

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We are in a position to furnish competent nurses for physicians, on short notice.

Call Phone 82 and state whether you want graduate or domestic nurse and we will complete all the arrangements for you without charge.



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The Home of Good Coal. Phone 7.

**Public Sale**

Having rented my farm, I will sell at Public Auction at my place two miles east of Hershey, eleven miles west of North Platte, three-quarters of a mile north of railroad track on what is known as the old O. H. Eyerly place on

**Monday, November 29th, 1915.**

Commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., East Time, with the following described property, to-wit:—

**THIRTY-FIVE HEAD OF GOOD HORSES**

1 sorrel mare 6 yrs. old, wt 1500 lbs.	1 black mare 6 yrs. old, wt. 1600 lbs.
1 gray mare 9 yrs. old, wt. 1800 lbs.	1 sorrel mare 5 yrs. old, wt. 1700 lbs.
1 bay mare 6 yrs. old, wt. 1800 lbs.	1 bay mare 9 yrs. old, wt. 1300 lbs.
1 bay mare 5 yrs. old, wt. 1600 lbs.	3 black mares 7 yrs. old, wt. 1000 lbs.
2 bay mares 3 yrs. old, wt. 1200 lbs.	1 bay mare 3 yrs. old, wt. 1000 lbs.
2 roan mares 5 yrs. old, wt. 1500 lbs.	1 bay mare 8 yrs. old, wt. 1000 lbs.
1 grey gelding 4 yrs. old, wt. 1400 lbs.	Four 1 year old colts
Four 2 yr. old colts, four 3 yr. old colts	Six suckling colts.

**TWO MILCH COWS**

**EIGHT HUNDRED DUROC SHOATS**

These shoats range from fifty to one hundred and fifty pounds each. They have been raised on alfalfa, beet tops and a small grain ration and will make excellent feeding shoats.

**FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

**TERMS:—**Sums of \$20 and under cash. On sums over that amount six months time will be given purchaser on good bankable paper bearing ten per cent interest from date of sale. 2 per cent off for cash.

**GEO. SLOATE, Auctioneer. R. A. FRAME.**  
**F. C. PIELSTICKER, Clerk.**

**A Little Talk**  
**About Honesty**

**I**N THIS little chat we want to talk particularly to the man who thinks the telephone operator sometimes lies to him when she says "the line is busy."

In the first place, "Central" is a pretty busy girl. She is not apt to make useless work for herself. In learning that a line is "busy," she performs as many operations as she would in completing a call. It's easier for her to give you the connection you want at once than to put you off with the "busy" report.

The telephone operator's report "the line is busy" does not necessarily mean that the man you want is using the telephone. It may mean that an operator is trying to reach him for someone else who called before you did. If he's on a party line, it may mean that one of the other parties is using the line.

"Central" is a much abused girl, but she is necessary to efficient and dependable telephone service, and she does her work remarkably well.

**NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY**

