

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist

Office over the McDonald
State Bank.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

For Rent—House at 813 West 11th street, 96-5*

Miss Myrtle Beeler, a student at the state university, arrived home Sunday morning to spend vacation.

Arthur Bullard left Saturday night for Minneapolis where he will spend Christmas with L. W. Walker.

Mrs. Purcell, who had been the guest of Mrs. A. J. Salisbury, returned to her home in Columbus Saturday.

For Farm Loans see or write Gene Crook, room 3, Waltemath building, North Platte. 411f

Mrs. Will Patterson, of Minneapolis, is expected here this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor VonGoetz

Miss Janet McDonald is home from Vassar to spend the Christmas vacation, having arrived Saturday evening.

Miss Ruth Streitz arrived home Sunday morning from Lincoln, where she is employed as teacher in the city schools.

Let Spieker's Parcel Delivery deliver your Christmas packages. Efficiency and Quick Service is our motto. Call Huffman's Cigar Store, Red 247. 93-4

Miss Emma Smith, principal of the Fourth ward school, left Friday evening for Farley, Iowa, to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Marie McCabe, a student at Notre Dame college, arrived home Saturday evening to spend vacation with her parents.

For Rent—Good irrigated farm one mile west of town, known as the Hinman farm. Inquire of J. I. Smith or phone 153. 931f

Have you seen our Imported Japan flower baskets and fern dishes?
CLINTON, The Jeweler.

Miss Marie VonGoetz, principal of the West Point schools, arrived Saturday evening to spend the holiday vacation with home folks.

Miss Pearl Tibbetts, who teaches school near town, will leave tomorrow for Pawnee City to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Have you seen all the novelties on display at our store? Everything to suggest Xmas.
E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

John Burke pronounces as premature the report that on January 1st he would relinquish the management of the Union stock yards in favor of his son Will.

Miss Harriet Dixon, attending a young ladies college at Grinnell, Iowa, arrived home Sunday morning to visit her parents during the Christmas vacation.

Miss Irma Huffman returned Saturday evening from Chicago, where she is attending a school of dramatic art and will remain over the Christmas vacation.

The Methodist ladies held a bazaar at the Howe & Maloney store Saturday and had on sale a very large line of ornamental and useful articles. The sales made during the day were very satisfactory.

Ray Robinson, of the postoffice force was as blithe and gay as a chorus girl Saturday, and his smile was as lingering. It was an eight pound boy born at noon. Mother and son are reported to be doing nicely.

The Union Pacific lake east of town has been put in shape for the ice harvest, having been cleaned out, the muskrat holes filled and water turned in. It is hoped that at least 20,000 tons can be cut from the lake this year.

Dick Baker will eat Christmas turkey under the parental roof in Omaha.

H. G. Knowles spent yesterday in Sutherland looking after church business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton left yesterday for Omaha to visit relatives for a week or longer.

A few trimmed hats left, anything in entire stock now on sale for \$1.00. 95-2 Mrs. Sailor, Block's.

Louis Thoelecke, who had been visiting his son O. H. Thoelecke and family for several weeks, left for Omaha Saturday.

For Rent—After January 1st furnished room suitable for lady or gentleman, strictly modern. Phone Red 537. 93-3

Harry Cramer left for Grand Island Saturday where he met Mrs. Cramer and they then went to St. Paul to visit Mrs. Cramer's mother. They will return home tomorrow.

Yesterday was a very busy day at the postoffice, hundreds of packages being sent out. Practically all afternoon a long line stood in front of the windows waiting their turn to buy stamps.

A local lumber dealer says sales this year have been considerably in excess of last year, indicating that building improvements in North Platte and sections tributary were greater than last year. In North Platte 1916 promises to be very active in the building line.

"Mutt and Jeff in College" comes to the Keith next Wednesday evening. Go and see them. Certainly, the show is non-sensical, so are the cartoons, but you've laughed at them for four years and you'll continue to do so. Get seats early, then you can be sure they'll be good ones.

Cut glass bargains in sugar and creamers, 50 cents a pair up.
CLINTON, The Jeweler.

The M. M. M. club spent a pleasant afternoon Friday as the guests of Mrs. Frank Buchanan. Card games were the entertaining feature, Mrs. Perry Carson winning first prize and Mrs. Guy Swope the consolatory emblem. Enjoyable refreshments were served at the close of the games.

Everything in ladies' hand bags, from 98c to \$5.00. There are sure some nifty bags.
E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

It is not generally known, yet it is a fact, that the proposed new depot for North Platte was scheduled for 1916 a month or two before the old building burned. The Tribune had this fact before it when it announced that it would have "good news for North Platte before January first."

Manager Burke, of the Union stock yards, says business at the yards this year has been the best in five years past. Not only have shipments from the west been heavier than usual, but hundreds of carloads of eastern young stock has been shipped west to the ranges. Stock shipments to Kansas City via the Gibbon cut-off increased feeding in transit at this terminal.

Fire at Cheyenne Friday night destroyed the opera house and annex. Several North Platte passenger conductors roomed in the latter building, and at the time of the fire conductors Weir, Dorrain and Snyder were in their rooms. Passenger Director McIlvane says he understands that Conductor Weir displayed great bravery in assisting to save the lives of three men and narrowly escaped death; that when he emerged from the burning building his principal article of apparel was a wet towel.

To My Customers.
The burning of my barn places me in a condition where I badly need all money due me, and I trust that those indebted to me will fully realize my unfortunate position and promptly pay the amount due. In the past I have favored you by giving you credit; will you not now favor me by paying me promptly the money you owe me.
JULIUS MOGENSEN.

The Greatest Sale

WE EVER HELD

All Our High Grade Garments Reduced in Price From ONE-FIFTH to ONE-HALF

This is the Holiday Sale that is eagerly awaited by Hundreds of Ladies of this Community. It's the one Real Opportunity to buy the finest Women's Apparel at a great saving in Price. Greater than ever before is our wonderful display of Holiday Gifts. Come to a Ladies' Store for a Lady's Gift, where you are sure to find a much better selection than any other store in the city, because we Specialize in Ladies' Apparel and Furnishings only.

Below we will mention Alphabetically Just a Few of the Many Useful Xmas Gifts Now on Display:

AUTO CAPS
APRONS
BATH ROBES
BAGS
BRASSIERES
COATS
CAMISOLES
CORSETS
COMBINATION SUITS

CORSET COVERS
DRESSES
DRESSING SACQUES
EVENING GOWNS
Envelope Combinations
FURS OF ALL KINDS
GLOVES, KID AND SILK
HANDKERCHIEFS
HOSE, SILK AND LISLE

KIMONAS, SILK and CREPE
MUFFS
MIDDIES
MACKINAW COATS
NIGHT GOWNS
NECKWEAR
PETTICOATS
PRINCESS SLIPS
RAIN COATS

SKIRTS
SUITS
SWEATERS
SCARFS
TAM O' SHANTERS
UNDERWEAR
VANITY BAGS
VESTS
WAISTS

All Parcels Delivered Free to any Part of the City or Country.

Store
Open
Evenings
From
Now
Until
Xmas.

BLOCK'S

LADIES' OUTFITTING STORE.

THE STORE THAT DELIVERS THE GOODS

This Sale
Will
Positively
Close
Friday
Evening,
Dec. 24.

RAILROAD NOTES

Conductor C. P. McDaniel, of the Fourth district, has been re-instated after an enforced lay-off of several months.

Claim Adjuster Dowell, of this city, spent part of last week at Potter and Herndon, adjusting claims for fire losses last October.

Foreman Murphy and his gang of carpenters are building a series of small bridges on the North River branch in the Gering section.

F. A. Jack, a machinist employed in the U. P. round house at Sidney, owns a section of land in Cheyenne county. He took a lay-off last spring and had 300 acres of the land broken and sowed to flax. The cost of the breaking, the seed, threshing and other work, counting his own time at regular machinist's pay and allowing five cents a bushel for hauling it to market was \$2,436.50. The 300 acres threshed out 3,350 bushels, and as flax is now quoted at \$2.08 per bushel, his crop will be worth \$6,968.00. Deducting the expense, he has a clear profit of \$4,537.50, which is a pretty good summer's wages.

Buffalo Meat.
We will have on sale beginning Thursday, December 23, choice cuts of buffalo meat which comes direct from Pawnee Bill's ranch in Oklahoma. Order early
96-2 MARTI MEAT MARKET.

Notice of Meeting.
All those opposed to the formation of the proposed drainage district are urged to attend a meeting to be held at the Farmers' Exchange, in North Platte, on Monday, December 27th, at one o'clock. The fight is on. If you oppose the organization of this district show your colors by attending the meeting.
J. K. OTTENSTEIN, Pres.
J. C. WILSON, Sec'y.

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. Rent reduced.

Yesterday was a very busy day for our merchants, the stores being crowded with customers the greater part of the day and during the evening hours. Several merchants informed us this morning that Christmas buying this year is much heavier than last. Not only are the sales greater in number but people are buying a better grade of goods.

ERECTION OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOL NOW ASSURED.

Tentative plans for the new parochial school building which the Catholic parish of North Platte will erect have been received from the architect and meet in a general way the approval of the building committee. Rev. McDaid spent yesterday in Kearney discussing the plans with the bishop of the Kearney diocese, of which North Platte is a part.

The plans call for practically a three story building, for the basement will have a twelve foot ceiling with only two feet under ground. This basement will contain the heating plant and toilets and a good sized gymnasium. On the first ground floor will be four large rooms, and the second floor will be used for teaching domestic science, provisions being made for a complete kitchen. On this floor will also be located the music room.

The cost of the building will be between \$20,000 and \$25,000, and it will be ready for occupancy in September, 1916.

The annual stag banquet of the B. P. O. Elks will be held Saturday evening, January 1st, at eight o'clock. Some of the members objected to Saturday night for the reason that the curtain would need be rung down promptly at twelve, but the committee decided that four hours of uninterrupted pleasure would be sufficient to satisfy anyone.

County Attorney Gibbs was awakened from a sound sleep late last night by a telephone call from the Fourth ward. It was a woman's voice—she said she had been slapped in the face and wanted the slapper arrested. Gibbs was somewhat sleepy and without asking for names advised the woman to tell her troubles to the policeman.

Ed Wheelock, the Standard oil man, is wearing his jaw in a sling, as it were. Last week one of his horses, while in a playful mood planted one of its hoofs on the point of Ed's chin. Fortunately the blow was a glancing one, else the injury would have been a most serious one.

Lem Kidwell, accompanied by his broad smile and hearty "howdy", came over from Wallace Saturday to transact business.

For Sale.
Good gentle family milk cow. 604 south Willow. Phone Black 716. 911f

The domestic science department of the Twentieth Century club was entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. A. E. Garflich. Dr. F. J. Wurtele gave a splendid address which was much enjoyed by the ladies. Addresses were also given by Mrs. Roy Cotrell, Mrs. J. H. Hegarty, Mrs. F. H. Barber, and an exercise given by Mrs. M. N. Buchanan. A delicious lunch was demonstrated and served by the hostess.

A woman accompanied by two boys appeared at the Omaha postoffice yesterday with sixty-eight packages to be mailed out. A regular Santa Claus, that woman. However, she was not much ahead of some of the women who were noticed standing in line at the North Platte postoffice yesterday afternoon.

Fred Smith, of the Bignell vicinity, spent yesterday in town transacting business and visiting friends.

GET A

House and Lot Free!

We Will Sell 30 Lots in

Residence Park Sub-Division

On Maple and Elm and E and F Streets. Six Blocks from Washington School, Nine blocks from Postoffice at

\$300 Each

A small payment down and balance in monthly payments. No other good residence lots so close in for the money. The purchaser of one of these lots will be given a

House and Lot "Free"

IT MAY BE YOU

The house to be given away is new, six rooms, and basement, and valued at \$2,500.00, has loan of \$1200.00 in the North Platte Mutual Building & Loan, (two years payments on which have been made), and is located on

Willow street, between E and F streets. There are but thirty (30) of these lots. Look them over and select yours early. A Warranty deed and abstract showing clear title will be furnished each purchaser.

A discount of Five (5) per cent will be give for all cash. Eight (8) per cent on deferred payments. Map can be seen and full information be had on application at my office, 618 Dewey Street. Telephone 201..

J. F. CLABAUGH, Sole Agent,

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

Lengthen the Life of Your Machinery

It has been proven that 75 per cent of the depreciation of farm machinery is due to weather exposure—only 25 per cent is due to wear and tear.

This means that rust destroys your machinery three times faster than use.

You can't save your machines from wear, but you can save them from rust. Build a shed. Keep your machines in it when not in use.

A machine shed is very simple to build. It doesn't cost much—in fact, is cheaper than paying for new machinery or new parts. Build it now. We have the necessary cement, lumber, shingles, roofing, etc., and will be glad to help you with the plans. Let's talk it over. This puts you under no obligations.



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