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Graduate Dentist

Office over the McDonald  
State Bank.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Dean Bowker returned Wednesday from a short visit in Omaha.

Miss Thelma Frater who has been ill for several weeks is improving.

Mrs. W. S. Dolson returned Tuesday evening from a visit in Grand Island.

Don't forget that sale at Wilcox Department Store.

W. R. Maloney is confined to the house with a severe attack of the grippe.

Dr. A. J. Ames returned to Potter Tuesday evening, having spent a week here.

P. H. McEvoy returned Wednesday morning from Omaha where he spent a week.

Phone Black 398 for Plumbing, Palmer Lintz, 100-2.

Abner Weasburg left the first of this week for Scotts Bluff to visit friends for a week.

Mike Shedy, of Pine Bluffs, arrived here a few days ago to visit his father and sisters.

Ralph Hansen returned Tuesday evening from Grand Island where he spent a few days.

Hilmer Thompson returned to Chappell Wednesday after spending a week with his parents.

Elmer Seeler left recently for Carroll, Iowa to spend a couple of weeks with his mother.

Miss Helen Baker has returned from Sidney where she assisted in the telephone office last week.

Reynold Hansen went to Sidney Wednesday morning to spend a week or longer with friends.

Misses Florence and Georgiana McKay went to Sutherland Wednesday morning for a short visit.

Mrs. Glen Scott returned to Grand Island Wednesday afternoon after spending a week in town.

Miss Beulah Armstrong of Lexington, arrived here a few days ago to visit Miss Ruth Winget.

Claude Delaney returned to Northport Wednesday morning after visiting friends for a few days.

Oscar Smith, of Omaha, who has been visiting his parents for a couple of weeks, will leave Sunday.

Clarence Corver and Miss Bessie Lillian Carroll were married Wednesday by County Judge Grant.

Mrs. William Reynolds and son left a few days ago for Omaha to visit relatives for a week or longer.

Miss Bessie Salisbury left a few days ago for Aurora, Neb., to visit her sister for a week or longer.

Mrs. James Morrow and daughter Catherine of Guernsey, are spending two weeks here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Landgraf, Sr., who has been visiting in Wilber for several weeks, is expected home in a few days.

Harry Porter left Wednesday morning for Sutherland and Ogallala to spend several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cochran of Brady, who visited Roy Cochran for several days have gone home.

Edward Greiser returned Tuesday evening from Omaha and St. Paul after visiting relatives for a week.

Percy Louden returned Tuesday evening from Denver where he was called by the death of Mrs. Roy Louden.

Miss Helen Dwyer, of Lexington, has been spending this week in town as the guest of Miss Maude Warrington.

Mrs. Charles Perkins and daughter Mrs. George Langlois of Omaha, are spending this week in Sidney with friends.

Waldo Roberts of Cheyenne, came the first of this week to make an extended visit with his brother Dan Roberts.

Mrs. William Pluton, of Denver, is spending this week with her brother Norman Connelly and Aunt Mrs. Owen Jones.

Mrs. N. E. Buckley of Omaha, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bratt will leave Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sebastian and children left Tuesday evening for Chappell to spend a week with relatives.

Jess Vernon who has been employed at Julesburg for several months came Wednesday afternoon to visit friends for a week.

L. L. Zook assistant in crops and soil at the experimental station will leave this week for Washington, D. C., to spend a month.

Mrs. C. S. Sawyer, Jr., and baby of Cheyenne, who spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sawyer left Wednesday morning.

Miss Lillian McCracken, of Boulder, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. H. M. Grimes for two weeks, will leave Sunday evening.

Attorney and Mrs. George Gibbs and baby are expected to return this evening from York where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Bertha Jensen of Gothenburg, formerly of this city, left Wednesday afternoon after visiting Miss Maude Warrington for a week.

Misses Margaret and Marie McMullen, of Omaha, came Tuesday evening to spend a week or longer with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roberts.

John Pielsticker of Wallace, Joseph Pielsticker of Dickens, and Frank Pielsticker of this city were called to Carroll, Ia., yesterday by the death of a relative.

## One-Fifth Off

Beginning December 27 and Closing January 13 we will give you a discount of one-fifth from the regular price of every article carried in our Dry Goods, Cloaks, Dresses, Suits, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Notion, Gents' Furnishing and Shoe stocks. These goods will be sold to you at regular price and one-fifth deducted from your bill. During this sale we will not open any new goods in these departments, so it will pay you to come early before the assortments are broken.

## Wilcox Department Store

### NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

W. Christie Adams went to Cheyenne Tuesday for a short visit.

Miss Pauline Baldock was the guest of friends in Paxton the first of the week.

Ira LeMasters of Denver, left a few days ago after visiting his parents for two weeks.

Lee Grimes, of Chattanooga, who visited his parents for two weeks, left Tuesday afternoon.

Edward Guyman, of Schuyler, came this week to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LeDoyt.

Miss Mayne Gorham, of Grand Island, came Tuesday to visit her sister Mrs. W. A. Buchinck for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelso and family went to Grand Island last week to visit relatives during the holidays.

William Clark of Tryon is spending this week here while enroute home from an extended visit in California.

Mrs. Edward Stensvad who has been visiting in Denver with the home folks for two weeks will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyle and daughter went to Kearney last week to visit relatives. The former returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Quinn and children who have been visiting relatives in Cheyenne for two weeks are expected to return today.

Miss Marie Rudat who has been attending Midland College at Atchinson, Kans., came home recently to spend her vacation.

Mrs. N. B. Duncan, of Cozad, returned home Tuesday evening after visiting her mother Mrs. J. R. Shaw for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McCoy of Omaha, came the fore part of this week to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Weasburg for a week or more.

John Monick, of Fremont, returned home Tuesday after visiting at the Lierk home. Mrs. Monick and children will remain here for some time.

Furnished rooms for rent. Inquire 414 west Third street.

Company Q held a banquet at the Palace Cafe Monday evening. Francis Sandall acted as toastmaster and all present report a pleasant evening. These banquets are given annually during the holiday season.

Lewis Heuschneider of Duluth, Minn., who had been visiting local friends left Wednesday evening. Enroute he will spend a week with the home folks at Carbandale, Ia.

Edward T. Kelher, of the Great Western Accident Insurance Co., of Omaha, is spending a few days here combining business and pleasure. Mr. Kelher is now one of the officers of this company.

Guests of Attorney and Mrs. M. E. Crosby this week were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crosby, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crosby, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby all of Sutherland.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, has moved his office to the Reynolds building over Stone's Drug Store.

The Epworth league will hold a "Watch Service" this evening. The members will meet at eight o'clock at the home of Miss Ella Weaver after which they will proceed to the league room in the church to welcome the New Year in.

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

Lester Walker, who has been employed in Minneapolis for some time, left the first of this week after a pleasant visit with his parents and family. Mrs. Walker and daughter expect to leave for Minneapolis in two weeks to locate.

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In 1914, our second year, there were 67 companies doing business in the state; only 17 of which got as much insurance as we did, and we beat the other fifty. It is with the people of North Platte who contemplate taking policies with us to see one of our agents during the remaining days of the year and give us your application, for while we are certain from the volume of business we have done during the year to move several numbers closer to the head of the Nebraska list, yet every policy that we receive increases our standing for the year by that amount. Will you not assist us in placing the Fidelity as near the head of the list as possible? We have increased our assets by more than \$20,000.00 during the year, as our coming statement will show. We have paid all our claims promptly and every agent is doing his utmost to close the year with every possible policy in force. Come on North Platte and help us. Remember you get our Special Policy by buying now.

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C. F. SPENCER,  
F. L. TEMPLE,  
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C. F. TEMPLE, Secretary.

Lots of people have been having trouble with their flour this fall; we haven't had a single complaint on our Puritan flour, but have had numerous compliments. We will continue to sell this Flour at \$8.60 per sack the balance of December, notwithstanding that flour has advanced ten cents per sack. Better anticipate your needs as Flour is going to be much higher.

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#### Barbers Elect Officers.

At a meeting of Local No. 664, J. B. J. W. of A., held December 27th the following officers were elected: President, Dave Day; vice-president, Harry O. Sprung; recording secretary, B. J. Curtis; treasurer, E. C. Grannell; financial corresponding secretary, R. L. Cantlin; guard, A. Hood; guide, Frank Pousch.

After the election of officers a smoker was held and a vote of thanks unanimously tendered the local journeymen during the past year.

#### Bound Over to District Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Edwards, and Cy Nunn, charged with robbing James Ross of fourteen dollars while Ross was stopping at their home on the night of Dec. 21st, had a preliminary hearing the early part of the week and were bound over to the district court. Judge French accepted the personal recognizance of the accused for their appearance in district court.

#### For Sale.

My carpenter repair shop at 107 east Fifth street, together with all the machinery connected therewith. Inquire of or address P. M. Sorenson, 307 east Second, North Platte, Neb. 1f

The social dance held Wednesday evening by Messrs. Paul Nolan and George Wier was one of the most enjoyable of the holiday society events. Eighty young people attended and spent a pleasant evening in the new dances.

Twice during the past week that old timer, W. C. Bogue, has had fainting spells in business houses and had to be conveyed to his room. Mr. Bogue is seventy years of age and his physical condition is none the best.

#### ASKS \$25,000 FOR ALIENATION OF AFFECTION.

Jasper O. Mahaffey filed his petition in the district court Tuesday afternoon in a suit against John T. Stuart and his wife Frankie Stuart for \$25,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affection. The petition recites that Mahaffey married Miss Irene Stuart in Denver October 27th, that they went to Omaha immediately thereafter where he furnished her support and care. That after the marriage his wife was satisfied; that she was a kind, loving and devoted wife and that they enjoyed each other's society.

It is alleged that the defendants, the parents of his wife, were opposed to the marriage, and that they spoke disrespectful of him, and tried to dissuade, prejudice and alienate his wife's affections from him. On November 21st his wife came to North Platte to visit her parents and they continued to speak disrespectful of him and to prejudice his wife and incite her against him and that finally on December 29th, while he was away from Omaha his wife removed her personal effects from his home and returned to her parents, since which time she has not communicated with him and has failed to return to his home.

Thus deprived of the comforts of home and the society of his wife he asks the court to award him damages in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars.

#### Shipping in Laborers

The Omaha Bee is authority for the statement that one hundred men will be sent from that city to North Platte this evening to work on the ice harvest, or rather at the Union Pacific ice houses. We are not advised as to whether the Union Pacific attempted to secure local laborers for this work or not; if no attempt has been made, the importation of these Omaha men is certainly an injustice to the working men of North Platte and immediately vicinity.

We don't know anything about the calibre of the men who are expected to arrive tomorrow, but if they are of the class that was shipped in last year, they will be a mighty tough lot.

#### Park Bond Sell at Premium

The \$12,000 issue of park bonds, for which bids were opened by the city council Tuesday evening, have been awarded to the M. H. Coulter Co., of Chicago, for \$12,127, which includes the accrued interest.

There were only four bids, three by Chicago houses and one by a Denver house. Two of the bids were not considered; of the other two the Coulter bid was the highest.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Wurtelle and daughter Beverly returned yesterday afternoon from a week's visit in Fontinelle, Wyoming. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Wurtelle's brother, Charles Rathon of Chicago, who will visit here for several days.

E. F. Seegerer will probably go to Omaha Sunday to have the physician who attended him while he was in the hospital "look him over." Mr. Seegerer has continued to improve, but quite naturally the physician desires to know just how great the improvement.

The county commissioners who have been in session for several days will take an adjournment until Monday when they will take up the protracted work of checking up the several county officials and making semi-annual settlement with them.

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Claude Lantz, of Sterling, has been visiting his brother Harry Lantz for several days.

Mrs. Louis Peterson returned last evening from a two weeks' visit with her mother in Rossville, Ill.

Miss Lulu Groff, of Fairbury, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. H. C. Brock, left Wednesday for Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shindle, of Cheyenne, who spent part of their honeymoon here, left Tuesday evening for home. They were guests at the Rose home.

A coal house and several out buildings in the James yard on west First street were destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. It is thought that they ignited from some hot ashes which were emptied in the alley.



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