

Frames **PROPERLY FITTED** To your Eyes
Lenses **PROPERLY FITTED** To your Face

add to **YOUR** { Comfort
Efficiency
Joy

Properly Fitted means use of { Knowledge
Skill

which constitute **SERVICE.**

You pay for { Service
Material

Service Deserves Higher Consideration and Demands
Greater Compensation.

You pay the { Surgeon
Physician
Dentist
Artist
Mechanic
Optometrist } more for { Service
Knowledge
Skill } than for **Material.**

C. S. CLINTON,

Registered Optometrist.

The Sign with the Big Ring.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist

Office over the McDonald
State Bank.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Dave Day has returned from Lincoln where he visited friends this week.

Ice Cream 25c a quart at Wilcox Department Store.

Attorney James R-efe spent the fore part of this week in Keystone on legal matters.

Mrs. Frile and son James, of Overton, are spending a week with Mrs. P. J. Norris and family.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs C F Iddings, 519 west Fifth street. 49-2

Frank Winklemban and son Dick, of Fremont, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll.

Mrs. L. H. Jackson, of Lincoln, left Wednesday after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Jones for ten days.

Miss Loretta Smith, of Iowa, who has been visiting Miss Ella Stegmann for a week, will leave Monday.

Mrs. Liddle Amen returned to Hastings Wednesday evening after visiting at the Gettman home for several days.

D. L. Shaw, bookkeeper in the McDonald State Bank, returned Wednesday from Omaha where he visited relatives for several days.

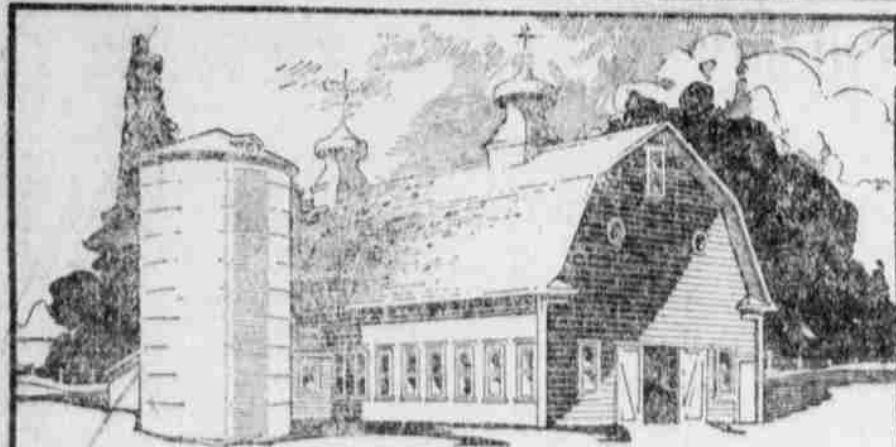
Miss Blanche Thornburg left Wednesday afternoon for Grand Island to visit her mother and sister for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzpatrick returned Wednesday from Columbus where they attended the funeral of a friend.

Miss Kate Snelling of Rock Springs, came a few days ago to visit her aunt Miss Mollie Peniston for a week or more.

Mrs. Mary Thornburg returned to Grand Island Wednesday afternoon after visiting her daughter Mrs. P. H. Lonergan for two weeks.

I wish to inform the public that I have leased the Ritzer Cafe and respectfully ask for a due share of patronage. I am sure the people will find it convenient even in this part of town to come for a 25c regular meal or drop in for short orders which are served at all hours. Give us a trial. S. T. POTTER, Prop.



Your Factory on the Farm

Modern factories are laid out so as to get the most work done with the least lost motion. The barn ought to be planned in the same way.

Back hauls and other faults in planning are expensive. They make the work more difficult and waste your time in the bargain.

The farm factory, also, should be large enough to take care of the produce from your fields. Many real estate men estimate the fertility of a farm by the size and appearance of the barn. They set the proper valuation accordingly.

Command our services when planning your new barn. We'll go the limit in helping you.

W. W. BIRGE CO.

HIRAM WALDO DROWNS IN NORTH PLATTE RIVER

Hiram Waldo, aged twenty-five, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Waldo of this city, was drowned in the North Platte river Tuesday forenoon. In making the fill for the new steel bridge sand was pumped from the river bed, leaving a hole of considerable area ranging from four to twelve feet deep. This hole has been a favorite bathing resort with the young men of the town for a month past. Tuesday forenoon Waldo and Joe Wagner and one other went to the river and the former went into the water. After swimming for some time, he dove from the bank of the fill into the deepest water, rose to the surface, then sank and did not again come to the surface. Wagner waited some time for Waldo to appear, and then convinced that he had drowned, hurried to the Waldo home east of town and told of the accident. The father came to town and securing the assistance of Sheriff Salisbury, Officer Bybee and others drove to the lake and by means of an improvised grab hook succeeded in locating the body, which was lying in twelve feet of water.

The funeral was held from the residence at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, Dean Bowker conducting the service.

\$225 for Moxs Fund

The committee having in charge the mess fund for the North Platte company now in camp at Lincoln reported cash donations of two hundred twenty-five dollars. This money was sent to the company yesterday and will be used by the members in the purchase of needed articles not furnished by the government, and thus tide the boys over the period which ensues before receiving their first pay, which will be August 1st.

Band Concert at City Park

The concert by the North Platte Municipal band will be held at the city park in the Fourth ward this evening. This is the first of several concerts that will be given at the park during the summer months if it is found that the people of that ward show their appreciation by attending in large numbers.

Elks' Picnic Postponed

The Elks' picnic announced for next Sunday at the Hall grove, has been indefinitely postponed. Dr. Wartele, who had charge of the arrangements was called to Denver. Wednesday and wired Exalted Ruler Keeffe to call off the big doings.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Charles Lierk spent a few days in Omaha this week on business.

Miss Dorothy Hinman has returned from a visit with the Hoxie family in Ogallala.

Lost—Class pin with initials R. H. S. Finder return to 905 west Fifth and receive reward. 50-1-

Mrs. Alvord, of Omaha who was a guest at the Mettin home, left Wednesday afternoon.

F. C. Pielsticker returned yesterday morning from Omaha where he visited for several days.

Hansel Rodine came from Gothenburg a few days ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Rodine.

Mose McFarland will leave this evening for Bedford, Iowa, to visit his mother for ten days.

T. F. Watts of Grand Island, came up yesterday to attend the funeral of the late George Shindle.

Wanted—First class girl for general housework, best wages. Mrs. Harry Dixon, 402 west Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson returned to Sutherland Wednesday after spending a week here with their son.

Vincent Roddy and Don O'Brien, who visited friends in Company E at Lincoln this week, have returned home.

George Sager, of Lodgepole, who had been visiting at the Frederici home, left yesterday for South Dakota.

The Federal ball team with Albin J. Sandall as manager, will go to Ogallala next Sunday to play the team there.

Dr. McGrath, of Grand Island, came yesterday to assist in the operation which was performed upon Miss Ethel Souser.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, of Gothenburg, visited this week with local friends. They were enroute west by auto.

Capt. James J. Wagner, of Chicago, who visited with his daughter Mrs. B. A. Elias for a week, returned home Wednesday evening.

William Blood, of Salt Lake City, is visiting his brother Mose McFarland this week, while enroute to Bedford, Iowa, to visit his mother.

Master Hawthorne Ary, of Omaha, who was the guest of his uncle Attorney Byron Oberst for ten day, left for home yesterday afternoon.

Masters Delbert and Wendt Johnston returned last evening from Omaha where they visited their aunt, Mrs. Fred Weingand, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tarkington and children returned Tuesday from a visit of two weeks in Omaha, Council Bluffs and other eastern cities.

Harry Lawson and C. B. Andrews, of Weeping Water, who is his guest, left Wednesday by auto for a two weeks' visit at western points.

Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter, of Fremont, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. V. Cox for several weeks, will return home next week.

E. J. Payne, who had been in charge of the Nebraska Houses, left for Omaha the first of this week. The rooming house is now in charge of F. W. Cross.

Miss Flora Anderson, who had been employed in the Dickey confectionery store for some time, returned to her former home in Gothenburg yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Nelbert and son arrived here from Los Angeles Wednesday to make their home. Mr. Nelbert has been employed here for several months as brakeman for the Union Pacific.

NELSON COMES TO TAKE MANAGEMENT OF THE LEADER

John E. Nelson, who will be the general manager of the new corporation known as The Leader Mercantile Co., and in which he owns a block of stock, arrived from Holdrege Tuesday. Yesterday the store force began taking inventory of The Leader stock, and when this work, which will require a week's time, is completed, Mr. Nelson will assume the entire management of the store. Mr. Pizer retiring from the business and devoting all his time to his loans and investments. Mr. Nelson comes to North Platte recommended as a very progressive business man, one who is a constant and consistent booster for the town in which he lives and does business. For many years he conducted in Holdrege one of the largest department stores in the state outside of Omaha and Lincoln, and when he sold out his business there and concluded to come to North Platte, each of the papers said his removal was a distinct loss to the town; that he had been identified with every move that had been made for the betterment of the town, and that people of North Platte would find him a booster every minute in the day. Coming to North Platte so highly recommended, it is evident that Mr. Nelson will make of The Leader an even greater store than it has been in the past.

Hahler Files Remonstrance.

Julius Hahler filed a notice with the city clerk Wednesday notifying the mayor and council that he will not be responsible for costs incurred in paving the street in front of his property on Dewey street. In the notice he makes complaint that the advertising for bids was irregular; that the contract to Stack was awarded under a first notice for bids when a second notice should have been published.

Card of Thanks

We desire in this way to express our most heartfelt thanks to the many friends who rendered us so much of kindly service and loving ministrations in the loss of our beloved husband, father and uncle. Signed—Mrs. Etta S. Bonner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yost and family, Clara Kane and brothers.

Miss Ethel White, of Boone, Ia., came a few days ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens for several weeks.

Miss Ella Williams of Sidney, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll this week while enroute home from Fremont left Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Pizer returned to Grand Island Wednesday evening after visiting her cousin Miss Mayme Pizer for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Andrews of Weeping Water, came the first of the week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Harry Lawson, for a couple of weeks.

Roy E. Stelly, of Los Angeles, visited his uncle Cash Austin this week, while enroute home from Buffalo, N. Y., and left yesterday morning.



Do You Limit Your Shoe Price ?

Many men place a limit on the price they will pay for a pair of shoes, but isn't it better to learn about the different values at each price.

See how much more actual value 50c or \$1 extra will buy. Then if it means double value for your money—

IT'S ECONOMY TO PAY MORE

Come in and find out about the extra value

\$4.00 and \$4.50 Shoes

Harcourt Clothing Company. QUALITY PLACE.

Truly Great Men

are the men who started, at an early date, laying aside a small portion of their income, regularly.

Small though your savings may be each week or month, it is most surprising what they will amount to if kept up regularly for a term of years.

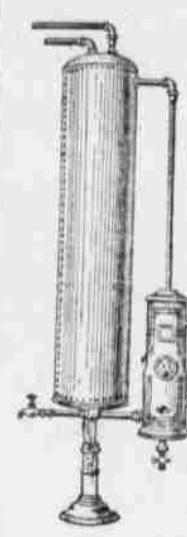
Let us show you some most astonishing figures along the lines of weekly and monthly savings.

None too small; none too large.

McDonald State Bank.

North Platte, Nebraska.

The Bank Behind The Thrift Movement.



THIS little heater will heat sufficient water for a bath in about fifteen minutes at a cost of 2 1-4 cents. We still have some at

\$15.00

Come in and see it demonstrated.

North Platte Light & Power Co.

C. R. MOREY, Manager.

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The First National Bank

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.

Look for the sign it means good gasoline & a good service station

RED CROWN GASOLINE
STANDARD OIL COMPANY (NEBRASKA)

Energy

First to last, Red Crown Gasoline means clean, unadulterated driving power. Quick to start & steady to drive. The Standard Gas means power, purity & uniformity.

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