

# The Optometrist HIS WORK

"Art is but the employment of the power of Nature for an end."  
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**DR. O. H. CRESSLER,**

Graduate Dentist

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

Robert Bostwick and sister Margaret of Hershby, are visiting their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Charles Strauss will return Friday from Cheyenne where he visited for ten days.

Misses Irene and Mayme McGee, of Brady, are spending a few days with local friends.

"The Soul of a Woman" featuring Emily Stevens, will be the attraction at the Keith tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stensvad have moved into the Day property on east Fifth street.

Mrs. James McEvoy and son have returned from Cheyenne where they spent last week.

George Brown, of Brady, was among the out of town visitors here the latter part of last week.

W. H. McDonald left Friday evening for Omaha to attend the state bankers' convention.

Highest market price paid for hides. We buy dry bones, iron and other junk. North Platte Junk House, 27th.

Miss Clara Schabe will leave today for Kearney and Grand Island to spend two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William McHugh, who were among the visitors in Cheyenne last week have returned home.

We guarantee our watch repair department to give satisfaction. Harry Dixon, the Jeweler, North Platte.

Ray C. Lausford will leave today for Cherokee Park to join his family who have been there for several weeks.

Carl Ritenour expects to leave shortly for Washington to visit relatives. Mrs. Ritenour has been there for some time.

Mrs. Albert Navaux and children, of Lexington, who visited her sister, Mrs. Effie Christ for a week, have gone home.

Miss Lucille Wilcox entertained a number of young ladies Friday afternoon. Four tables were used in playing bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds and son, of Maxwell, came up last week to visit relatives and attend the John Robinson circus.

## Consider What This Means To You

Your deposits in this bank are protected by the Guaranty Fund of the State of Nebraska.

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## PLANS FOR COUNTY FAIR ARE WELL UNDER WAY

If the Lincoln county fair next month is no. a number, such as to exhibits and amusement features, it will not be through any fault of the officers of the fair association and the officers of the Chamber of Commerce. Both these organizations are bending every effort toward a successful exhibition of Lincoln county's resources, and at the same time are making provisions for entertaining features of high quality. Meetings are being held weekly and an excellent program of progress along the different lines are reported.

Lumber for the buildings, the grand stand and bleachers has been secured and the work of erection will be started in a few days. The main exhibit hall will be 100x200, built of drop siding, and another building for poultry and stock is contemplated. The grand stand and bleachers will be erected at the race course, and will be of sufficient size to accommodate a thousand or more persons.

In practically each precinct in the county committees have been appointed to secure exhibits, and in addition to these special agents are gathering and preparing exhibits.

The secretary is in communication with a carnival company which carries 225 people, has a dozen paid attractions and a number of free features. This carnival is recommended as an exceptionally good and clean.

There will be at least two days of horse racing and one day will be given over to auto and motorcycle races. Arrangements are being made to secure a number of other entertaining features in addition to those which will be provided by local talent.

## Wheat Yield Is Good.

Threshing is now in progress in Lincoln county and the yield of wheat is reported from twenty-two to thirty-five bushel per acre. A resident of Brady informed us yesterday that several farmers in that section reported yields of thirty-five bushels, and in one instance the average was thirty-eight. Southwest of town, outside the hail district, the yield is said to be heavier than last year and the quality better. Considerable new wheat is being marketed at the several shipping points in the county, the price last week ranging from 85 cents to \$1.05.

## RAILROAD NOTES

Fireman Bookwater, who had his right limb injured in a base ball game several weeks ago has resumed work.

Edward Elsassner returned Sunday evening from Cheyenne where he visited his parents and attended Frontier Days.

George Finn resumed work in the local shops yesterday morning after being out of duty for a week on account of illness.

Supt. Brophy, of the Union Pacific, spent Saturday here on business as did also F. D. Skimmerhorn and A. D. Skimmerhorn of the Omaha offices.

Henry Rosacher, of the office of the Union Pacific superintendent of transportation, of Omaha, was here Saturday while enroute west to spend his vacation.

Ray Long, of Chicago, formerly of the U. D. division foreman's office in this city, visited with Ray Tighe the latter part of last week while enroute to Cheyenne.

President Calvin and General Manager Jeffers, of the Union Pacific, were here Saturday on business while enroute home from an inspection trip in western points.

C. H. Friday, of Laramie, general chairman of the O. R. C., visited here yesterday while enroute to New York to attend the conference. He was accompanied by Mrs. Friday.

A special train from Omaha carrying members of the physical examination board of the Union Pacific, arrived here Saturday morning and all of the local engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen took the examination and eye test.

**NOTICE TO BUILDING AND LOAN PATRONS**  
We are in position to meet the lowest rate charged in North Platte. Plenty of money always on hand. No wait if abstract is clear. See **BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.**

## Estimate of Expenses

At a meeting of the Council of the City of North Platte, Nebraska, held July 28, 1915, the following estimate was made of the expenses for the ensuing fiscal year:

- For payment of interest on \$100,000 water bond, \$5,000.
- For payment of interest on \$26,000 sewer bond \$1,040.
- For payment of interest on principal sewer bond \$1,000.
- For payment of interest on \$12,000 bridge bond \$600.
- For payment of interest on \$16,000 paving bonds \$800.
- For payment of interest on \$12,000 park bonds \$600.
- For General Fund: Streets, sidewalks, crossings, \$6,000 Salaries, \$5,000. Incidental expenses, \$5,000. Sewer maintenance and flushing, \$2,500. Street lighting, \$5,000. Library fund, \$1,500. Park fund, \$1,000. Water fund, \$20,000. Fire fund, \$6,000. Emergency certificate of indebtedness, \$3,200.

E. H. EVANS, Mayor.  
O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.

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NORTH PLATTE — NEBRASKA.

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Julius Hahler, who spent last week in Kansas City, has returned home.

C. F. Tracy will leave today for Cherokee Park to spend several weeks.

Mrs. John Anderson left a few days ago for Gothenburg to visit her parents.

Visitors from Wallace last week were B. D. Baker, Jess Fitch and Worth Kenney.

Miss Goldie Sigler, of Gothenburg, who visited local friends last week, left for home Saturday.

John B. Edwards, Jr., of Omaha, who visited Master Teddy Weingand last week, left Sunday morning.

Dwight Healey, who has been visiting his cousin in Denver for two weeks, will return home Friday.

Joseph Hahler, of Sidney, visited at the Julius Hahler home last week while enroute home from Omaha.

John Hahler, who is now employed with his brother Frank in Sidney, visited the home folks last week and left a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tiley and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dickey, who spent the past two weeks at Estes Park, will return today.

Mrs. Nels Firstedt has returned from Gothenburg where she visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Maline for two weeks.

Mrs. William Diener and family, who spent the past three weeks in Denver and other Colorado cities will return the latter part of this week.

The Lady Forrester's held a very successful exchange at the Howe & Maloney store Saturday and netted a satisfactory sum for their treasury.

William Harcourt left Saturday evening for Chicago and Milwaukee where he will spend ten days purchasing fall and winter stock for his clothing store.

T. M. Cohagen returned home Saturday from a visit of several weeks in eastern points, during which time he attended the Moose convention at Mooseheart, Ill.

Sheriff and Mrs. A. J. Salisbury, Mrs. Anna Simpson and Miss Hazel Simpson, who spent ten days at Estes Park and visited other western cities by auto, returned home Friday evening.

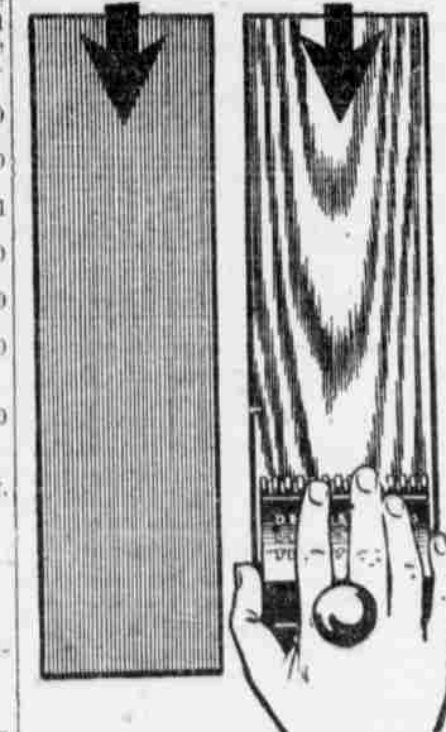
Mrs. Heintzelman of Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. F. Warren, of Boise, Idaho, Mrs. Ralph Triboss, and Elsie Triboss, of Walla Walla, Washington, visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Forbes last week while enroute to Washington from eastern points.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Saturday afternoon arrangements were made for holding the Better Babies contest at the county fair. The Twentieth Century club will assist the committee in this work and it will be held according to the rules of the Woman's Home Companion. The contest will be divided into five divisions and the children contesting will range in age from six to sixty months.

A bronze medal and cup will be presented to the boy and girl winners and cups given to the second highest. Those leading in their division will be given a Better Babies diploma and parents of every child in the contest will be given a card containing the report of its physical condition. Only two hundred children will be examined and no registration will be taken after September 27th. Examinations will be held on the 28th, 29th and 30th of September.

**Girls Win Prizes**  
The Twentieth Century Club has been encouraging the children of our city all the spring and summer to raise vegetables and flowers in their back yards, thus improving their sense of the beautiful and teaching ideas of usefulness. Saturday a contest on the flowers raised by them was held in the rest room. It was impossible for the judges to decide between two of the girls for first prize, so Miss Cora Walsh and Miss Laura Bretzer each were awarded first prizes. The club expects to make this an annual affair.

## FOUND



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**JOS. H. STONE**  
DRUGGIST

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For total disability from sickness or accident, the Fidelity pays \$25.00 per week or equivalent to practically \$110.00 per month. For partial disability, \$12.50 per week or practically \$55.00 per month.

Physician or Surgeon's fees where there is no disability, whatever, the Fidelity pays such expense not to exceed \$15.00 for any one case.

For loss of any two members—eyes, hands or feet, \$1,500 spot cash; for loss of one member, \$750, and no matter how much you may have drawn from weekly indemnity or for loss of members, the Fidelity must still, at the maturity of the contract, pay \$3,000.00.

Remember also that your health and accident insurance in this policy is in an old line, legal reserve company, which is not spending your money but investing and is not like a fire policy where, if you do not have a fire this year, you have nothing coming, or if you become a bad risk that you are cancelled out, as all health and accident policies must contain a cancellation clause where written alone and issued without a medical examination but any savings or earnings on this policy must drop into the surplus and come back to the policy holders in the way of dividends as this is a full participating policy.

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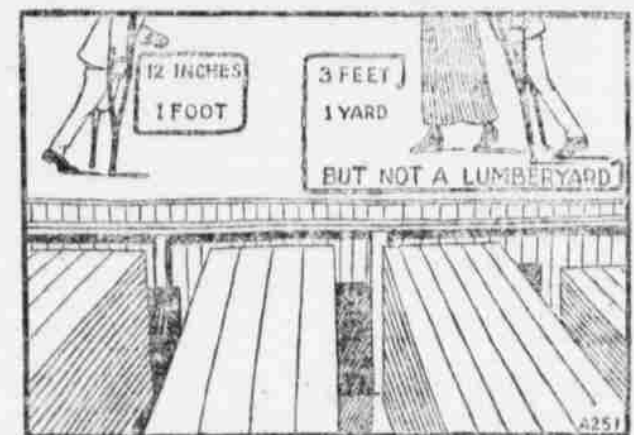
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