

## We Hear So Many People Say

"But I am going to put it off as long as I can" you say, "for after I begin to wear glasses, I shall have to keep it up." But listen—Suppose you have "keep it up" with injured eyes and impaired vision, as a consequence of your procrastination? And that will be the inevitable result. You may postpone the wearing of glasses a few years but as a consequence suffer from impaired visual power for many years. Will the sop to your vanity compensate for the discomfort and perhaps distress to follow?

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**DR. O. H. CRESSLER,**

Graduate Dentist

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

Mrs. Arthur McMullen is assisting in the Gem candy kitchen.

Mrs. E. W. Mann will entertain the Elite club tomorrow afternoon.

For Rent—After January 1st, the double store room of Ottenstein's.

Mrs. P. J. Barron and children returned yesterday afternoon from western points.

Dr. H. C. Brock will leave this evening for Omaha to spend several days on business.

Dr. John Simms left yesterday afternoon for the eastern part of the state on business.

For Sale—Medium size hard coal burner, 414 east Eleventh street, phone Black 845.

The Episcopal Guild will hold a social in the basement of the church on Thursday afternoon.

John Gikas, of the Union Cafe, will leave today for an extended visit in Omaha, Lincoln and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Yost and daughter, who visited in Grand Island last week, came home Saturday evening.

Heating Stove For Sale—Good as new. Call at 607 Dewey. 76-2

Miss Ella Mae Lanyon left at noon yesterday for Lincoln to spend a week at the Christian Science convention.

The Christian aid society will meet in the church basement Thursday afternoon. A good attendance is desired.

I have buyers for three small farms. What have you for sale? 7114 O. H. THOLECKE.



**KEITH NEVILLE**

Democratic Candidate for Governor  
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A practical man of the people who has made a success in business and to whom the tricks of the ambitious politician are unknown.

He offers a constructive program that will benefit the people of Nebraska and his candidacy is in harmony with the strong Democratic platform adopted by his party at Hastings.

He believes that the highest duty of any public servant is to carefully see to it that the will of the people, as expressed at the polls upon all questions, is carefully carried out.

The two Republican newspapers in North Platte are supporting his candidacy and the vote of nearly five to one gives him at the primary election by the people of his home town, among whom he was born and raised, is proof absolute that he is a man of character and standing and a safe one to be entrusted with the business affairs, as well as the enforcement of the laws of the state.

Votes for a home-grown man and a continued, economical and business administration of state affairs.

Mrs. Henry Mehlman returned to Denver Sunday afternoon after visiting for a month with her son L. E. Mehlman.

Mrs. Mary Duffy of Chicago came a few days ago to visit with Mrs. W. H. Engles. The ladies were girlhood friends.

Miss Lillian Beachon of the Gem candy kitchen, left a few days ago for HERSHEY to spend a week with her parents.

Mrs. Magnolia Duke and Mrs. Lottie Cronin will leave next week for Lincoln to attend the Degree of Honor convention.

Mrs. Elizabeth Meyers was called to Omaha yesterday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. E. White, formerly of this city.

Soft Water Shampoos, Electric Scalp treatments and Massage. COATES BEAUTY PARLOR, 505 1/2 Dewey, phone Red 655. 7514

Mrs. E. N. Inman returned Saturday evening from Parsons, Kansas, where she spent two weeks visiting with her parents.

Lillian Gish in "Daphne and the Pirate" and the comedy "The Judge," with Charles Murray, will form the program at the Keith Thursday night.

Mrs. M. J. Forbes and Mrs. B. E. Boatman will entertain Friday afternoon at a Kensington at the home of the former on west Fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dill are enjoying a visit from the latter's father, O. M. Wheeler, who came here from Cheyenne yesterday afternoon to spend a week.

Mrs. G. B. Dent, T. C. Patterson, J. H. Hegarty and T. G. Thompson left yesterday morning for Hastings to attend the Woman's Club convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Napersteck returned yesterday afternoon from Salt Lake City, where the former visited for a month and the latter spent the summer.

The Presbyterian aid society will meet Thursday afternoon in the church basement. They will be entertained by Mesdames Iddings, W. H. Blalock and J. B. Jeter.

A. W. Woodruff, who has been assistant superintendent for the Union Pacific between this city and Grand Island, was transferred yesterday to the Wyoming division.

E. R. Goodman returned yesterday morning from an extended visit in Denver and other Colorado points. Mrs. Goodman and son will remain in Denver for two weeks.

Mrs. B. F. Teel, of Farnam, who had been taking treatment at the North Platte General hospital for some time, returned home yesterday afternoon after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen for three days previous.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hutchison and the former's mother, who have resided in Kansas for two years past, have returned here to reside on a ranch. Mr. Hutchison was formerly employed in the local blacksmith shop.

Henry Walthall and Blanche Sweet in the six part feature "The Avenging Conscience" will be the feature attraction at the Crystal Wednesday night. This is a Griffith production and that alone will testify to the merit of the production.

The ladies' aid society of the Methodist church will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. N. Anthony, 1003 west Third street. The hostesses will be Mesdames M. L. McDermott, Caldwell, Willerton and Swanson.

"Jack" Ballard, of Dickens, spent yesterday in town transacting business and visiting friends. "Jack" was formerly a stone and brick layer of this city, but a dozen or more years ago he concluded that ranch life would be more to his liking. He took a homestead near Dickens, added other acres, and says that he now not only enjoys life but he has done sixty-six and two-thirds better financially than when living in town—therefore Jack is always happy.

Farm and Ranch loans at lowest rates and best terms. Money on hand to close loans promptly. 4314 BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

That bucking mule which no one at the fair grounds was able to ride, was grown on the Wesley Wilcox ranch southwest of town. Wesley has told us several times that the mules he raised were somewhat different from those grown by other people, and while he thought a mule was a mule whether raised in Missouri or Nebraska, we are now ready to admit that Wilcox's mules are—in some particulars—superior to all others. We have no hesitation in saying that that particular mule is a whole show in itself.

### County Fair Races

The racing program Thursday, Friday and Saturday, interspersed with bucking horse and mule contests, was such as to win the plaudits of the spectators. The Gould trotters and pacers were driven to the limit and in each race the finish was close and exciting. Gould and his drivers are entitled to credit for the satisfactory manner in which they conducted the events; they gave the people the real worth of their money in each race.

The Blankenburg pacer, entered in the Lincoln county race, won many friends by his spirited performance and neat gait. In the hands of an experienced trainer the pacer can develop much greater speed. The running races were as good as the pacing and trotting, in fact the whole speed program was all that could be expected.

The motorcycle race had five entries, and the boys made good time on a soft dirt track. F. H. Hull, of Sidney, finished the five miles first in 6:40, Reuben Crock second and Fred Anderson third. Hull was an easy winner by considerably over a lap.

There were but three entries in the ten mile auto race. King Riley of Oshkosh driving a Buick, Miner Hinman a Chalmers and E. M. Smith a stock Marion-Handley. Riley won in 13:15, gaining nearly two laps on Hinman, who was second, Smith taking third place. Hinman drove a longer wheel base than Riley and could not make the turns on a soft dirt track as swiftly as Riley.

In the slow auto race E. M. Smith won first and Henry Idding second; Joe Knadt took first in the slow race for Fords and Dr. Redfield second, and in the auto obstacle race Max Von-Göetz took first and Neale Turpie second.

### Better Babies Contest.

In the better babies contest held in connection with the county fair, thirty-seven boys and twenty-seven girls were examined. Helen Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edwards, of this city, received the highest score, 98.5, and the boy receiving the highest score was Russell Glines, son of E. S. Glines, also of this city; whose marking was 97.5. Each of these receiving a loving cup.

The seven girls receiving the highest score were: Helen Edwards 98.5, Velma May Shappell 98, Edna Belle Gifford 97, Minnie Irma Humphrey 97, Mary Ione Stamp 97, Dora Oestrich 96, Lucille Swope 95.5.

The seven boys scoring highest were: Russell Eastman Glines 97.5, James Lauren Beekman 97, Cleo Morris Patterson 96.5, Garden Benjamin Layton 96.5, Keith LaVerne Soper 96, Horace Eugene Crosby 96, Donald Ford 96.

Each were given a medal donated by the Woman's Home Companion.

### Traveling Men's Dance.

The commercial ambassadors who make their headquarters in North Platte were hosts at a dancing party given Saturday evening at Masonic hall. Thirty-four couples were present and the function was unanimously pronounced one of the most enjoyable ever held in town. In fact the pleasures of the evening were so many and great that to satisfy the more enthusiastic hands of the clock were turned backward for—well a few minutes, anyway. The music was splendid, everybody was jolly, the hosts were courteous in the extreme and the refreshments were refreshing—pray then, why should not everybody have had a good time?

### Quail in Town

An unusual sight was witnessed on the lawn at the Ray Langford residence yesterday forenoon when a covey of twenty-five quail alighted and made themselves "at home" for a time. It is not unusual to see a single quail in town, but not before had such a large covey been seen.

### The Right Not to Laugh.

If one were to accuse you of poisoning your grandmother you would presumably smile in untruffled fashion and go about your affairs without feeling any burden of accusation. But if one accused you of lacking a sense of humor you would first of all resent it indignantly, and, furthermore, for an indefinite time to come you would be conscious of a desire to disprove the charge, scrutinizing anxiously every phrase that might conceal some subtle hidden test, emitting now and then forced laughs on suspicion. Perhaps you boast your emancipation in many fields where public opinion customarily rules. You wear a straw hat when you please; you object to the insignia of mourning; you flaunt your readiness to discuss any subject in mixed company; you do or do not serve butter at your dinner table. Yet you are afraid you may not laugh in the right places. Many a one who proclaims his right to individuality of opinion fears to assert an equally inalienable right not to laugh. Deep in his heart he dreads the withering accusation that he lacks a sense of humor.—Burgess Johnson in Harper's Magazine.

### Death and Life Masks.

In the preparation of death masks the usual method is to cover the face of the dead body with oil and then apply plaster of paris. The oil prevents too close adhesion to the skin and makes it possible to remove the plaster when it has hardened. A mold is thus formed, into which fresh plaster is poured. The resulting cast is the death mask. Death masks are of course exact resemblances of the faces from which they are made, and their value is impaired only by the changes of contour which may have been caused by death itself. The custom of taking death masks is very ancient and widespread as well. The Romans made them of wax, the Egyptians of thin gold plate. A few specimens have been found among the American Indians. Life masks are similarly made, but mobility of expression is necessarily sacrificed.—New York Times.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hart, who have been visiting relatives in Chicago for several weeks, will return the latter part of this week.

### DRY FEDERATION SECURES BIG MAN FOR TALK

Secretary Stretz, of the Lincoln county dry federation, received word yesterday that Dr. Wm. D. Phifer, of Denver, will be here for a talk next Sunday evening. Dr. Phifer is a "big gun" in the prohibition ranks, and by reason of his prominence, and in order that as many as possible may hear him, the several churches of the city will unite in making it a union meeting and it will be held at the Keith theatre at eight o'clock.

As Dr. Phifer is a resident of Denver, it is probable that in his talk he will tell his auditors about conditions in Colorado since prohibition went into effect last January. The Doctor comes recommended as a very forcible speaker, and he is certain to attract an audience that will pack the theatre.

### Sunday School Elects Officers.

The Methodist Sunday school held an election of officers Sunday afternoon as follows: Superintendent, C. E. McLane; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Wilson Tost; secretary, Russell Langford; assistant secretary, Carl Harris; treasurer, Miss Florence Wilcox; librarian, Miss Esther Kelly; assistant librarian, Miss Beatrice Ward; treasurer of the Sunday school building fund, Miss Marion Cross; superintendent of the cradle roll, Mrs. Fred Rector; chorister, Miss Nellie Hartman; pianist, Miss Alta Derryberry.

### Start County Campaign.

The Lincoln county dry federation will open a county school house campaign this week. The first meeting will be held at the McNeel school house October 6th, at the Platte Valley school house October 9th and at the Ellis school house October 12th. Other meetings will be announced later.

### Public Sale of Stock.

Chas. A. Wyman, living two miles west of North Platte, will have a public sale October 18th, at which he will offer twenty-three head of horses, sixty head of cattle, forty goats, and a lot of farm implements and household goods. 75-5

### Why They Walk in Circles.

"If you were lost in a desert or in a forest and tried to find your way out," says a well known scientist, "you would be almost sure to walk in a circle." This well known fact is due to a slight inequality in the length of the legs. Careful measurements of a series of skeletons have shown that only 10 per cent had the lower limbs equal in length, 35 per cent had the right limb longer than the left, while in 55 per cent the left limb was the longer.

The result of one limb being longer than the other will naturally be that a person will unconsciously take a longer step with the longer limb, and consequently will tend to the right or left, according as the left or right leg is the longer. The left leg being more frequently the longer, the inclination should take place more frequently to the right than to the left, and this conclusion is quite borne out by observations made on a number of persons when walking blindfolded. The inequality in the length of limb is not confined to any sex or race, but seems to be universal in all respects.

### Courtesy in Business Pays.

In the American Magazine is a story by Fred C. Kelly to prove that courtesy in business pays. It has to do with George C. Boldt, manager of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York city and former manager of a Philadelphia hotel.

"One night when all the hotels in Philadelphia were crowded and it was almost impossible to obtain a room a man and his wife drove up to Boldt's hotel and asked in a tone of despair if he could not give them a place to sleep. 'Yes,' Boldt told them; 'you can take my room. That's all I have.' 'The next morning the guest told Boldt that a manager with his sense of courtesy would be an assured success in a much larger hotel. 'And,' added the guest, 'I'm willing to provide you with the hotel.' 'Since then that same guest has invested many millions of dollars in hotels under Boldt's direction. The guest was William Waldorf Astor."

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You will appreciate this sale by coming in and pricing the goods. Show Cases and Fixtures all go in.

**FRUIT SEASON IS HERE.**  
Pint Jars 35 cents per dozen.  
Quart Jars 45 cents per dozen  
2-Quart Jars 55 cents per Doz

These at above price while they last.  
**ECHELBERY**  
600 LOCUST.

Julius Pizer will leave tomorrow for Omaha to spend the remainder of this week.

M. H. Davis, of the Sutherland school board, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Miss Sadie Trovillo left Sunday evening for Omaha to take instructions in voice culture.

James Clinton will go to Omaha this week to attend the Ak-Sar-Ben and visit friends.

Mrs. W. W. Groves, of Bayard, who had been visiting with Mrs. J. W. McNeel, left this morning.

Mrs. Corden of Papillon arrived here a few days ago to visit her sister Mrs. John Ell for a week or longer.

Mrs. George Siff, Mrs. E. Heplin and Mrs. E. J. Eggabroad, of Gothenburg, visited with Mrs. Guy Cover last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Starr are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Star, of Overton, who came last week.

Charles Vaughn and Miss Florence A. Stearns, both of this city, were granted a marriage license Saturday afternoon.



### One Naturally Feels Chagrined

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Tonight and every other night you can call attention from far and near to your business with an electric sign. Up and down the street as far as you can see, it will flash your message.

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The 5 and 10 watt EDISON MAZDA Sign Lamps give from 40 to 65 per cent more light than the old-style carbon lamps and cost only one-half as much to operate.

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