

**JIM AND MYRTLE ARE
AGAIN FOUND GUILTY**

Jim Erskine and Myrtle McClellan, who during the past three months have gained more notoriety than any other couple has ever gained in Lincoln county, were for the third time Wednesday found guilty in the district court. The two charges on which they were convicted Wednesday was that of keeping liquor for sale, and the complaints grew out of unearthing in the old McDonald building on Locust street nineteen bottles of whiskey, and several weeks later the finding of nine bottles cached in the sand in the South Platte river. The hearing in the last case occupied a day and a half, and Myrtle, in an address to the judge made some sensational charges.

Jim and Myrtle now have three sentences impending, and these will be pronounced by Judge Grimes this week.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Nell Stanbery will leave next week for Kearney to visit the home folks.

Mrs. I. J. Brooks who has been ill for some time is reported to be improving.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

The Catholic girls club have decided to postpone their bi-monthly meetings until January 1st.

Everything marked in plain figures and absolutely sold as advertised at Blocks Year End Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin, of Council Bluffs, are expected here next week to visit their parents.

Miss Sarah Monicle will leave in a few days for Denver to spend the holidays with the home folks.

W. H. Winterer and W. E. Coates came down from Keystone Wednesday evening to spend several days.

We are offering 100 Children's Coats at greatly reduced prices. Coats that formerly sold at \$3.50 are offered during the Year End Sale at \$1.98.

Did you know there is scarcely any advance in the price of jewelry? It is the proper gift for Christmas.

DIXON, The Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Glasgow, who were married last week at Ord, have returned to this city to make their home.

Turkeys will be high in price, and the longer you wait the higher they will be. Place your orders at once at MARTI'S MEAT MARKET.

Dean J. J. Bowker returned yesterday morning from the western part of this state where he spent the first of this week.

For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Thoelecke. If

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Eshelman was operated upon at the Twinn hospital this week and is progressing nicely.

Gloria's Romance, the interesting film novel at the Keith tonight. This chapter will be "The Floating Trap," 10 and 15 cents.

Henry T. Wyman and Myron Leamed of the Rosedale Land and Cattle company, came up from Omaha yesterday to transact business and visit O. H. Thoelecke.

The Rincker Book & Drug Co. invites your attention to their line of toilet sets, manicure sets and individual toilet articles. There is a wide range in prices, and all can be suited.

When it comes to Toys, the Rincker Book & Drug Co. certainly has the stock—a regular Santa Claus headquarters for the kiddies. Here will be found the mechanical toy as well as the cheap ones.

The Rincker Book and Drug Co. is offering 2,000 popular and copyrighted books in addition to an exceptionally fine line of Christmas and Gift Books for both children and grown-ups. Books are very appropriate for gift-giving and go a long way toward solving the vexatious problem of "what to give."

The Mothers club were pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Muldoon. The annual business report of the club was read for the year and the program for the new year outlined. The ladies will be the guests of Mrs. J. K. Ottenstein and Mrs. James Payne at a Christmas dinner at the Ottenstein home on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 27th.

The Rowena Circle spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Tiley Tuesday when they were entertained at a Christmas party. Among the pretty decorations was a fire place, Santa Claus and Christmas tree. The following officers were elected for 1917: President Mrs. E. H. Dickey, vice-president Mrs. W. J. Tiley, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. P. S. Evans. During the afternoon several vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Lena Johnston. The circle will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Harry Bybee.

A Broad Service Grows from a Small Idea

One year ago when we decided to organize a Christmas Savings Club, we believed it would be a very acceptable service.

We believed that the people would like the plan and find it a real solution for their Christmas problems.

The results have more than justified the efforts we have made.

The Club has grown rapidly and become an important part of our service.

The Club Savings Idea is a capital plan—easy—safe—attractive—sure.

No wonder it has become so popular. It has solved the Christmas money problem most beautifully for everyone who has tried the plan.

Several Million people now belong to these clubs and MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS are being paid to Club members this month—much more than they will need for their Holiday expenses.

But the question naturally arises:

If this savings club idea works so well for Christmas money, why not use it for other purposes too?

Why not make the Savings Club plan a big part of the success program of our patrons? We believe that good banking is Human Service.

We believe that this bank ought to make it as easy as possible for our patrons to prosper.

This year we call attention to the wide variety of money needs which our Thrift Savings Club plans will solve.

It gives our patrons the easiest possible method of having special money for any special purpose, at any time of the year.

We call this service our "Thrift Savings Club System" because it makes it so much easier for all to be THRIFTY.

The Thrift Savings Club System is the outgrowth of the Christmas Savings Club idea, but it is many times as big in its value to the people.

We believe that our people deserve the very best service that we can give them.

We are determined to make our bank a real factor in the welfare of our patrons.

Nor is this service for our patrons only. We hope it will be used by many others.

Everyone can find an easy solution for otherwise hard problems and they will enjoy the Thrift Way of doing things.

You can select any one or more of the sixteen easy plans which will give you any amount from \$5.00 to \$500.00 in fifty weeks.

A small weekly deposit according to the plan you select will bring the sum you want—just when you want it.

It is not necessary to worry over your money problems now.

The Thrift Savings Club offers a solution.

No cost—no red tape—no trouble.

Our new Thrift Club opens for members NEXT MONDAY, DECEMBER 18th.

ALL ARE WELCOME.



McDonald State Bank

"The Bank Behind the Thrift Movement"

Mildred Nalmsmith, of Shonover, Canada came a few days ago to visit with her grandmother Mrs. A. S. Chamberlain and Dr. Marie Ames.

Miss Mary Elias who is attending a business college in Grand Island, is expected next week to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Word received from Meridan, Wyo., yesterday announced that Mrs. T. G. Edmisten, who was stricken with paralysis, is much improved.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Clyde Trotter, sales agent for the Maxwell car, reports exceptionally good business, and is kept on the jump all the time. He says winter weather does not make any appreciable decline in demand for cars.

The best storage eggs are now retailing in North Platte for thirty-five cents, having declined ten cents a dozen since last week. The drop in price is supposed to be due to the boycott inaugurated in many cities and towns in the country.

Every owner of an automobile should possess a Kodak. How many times you go out and see things of which you would like a picture. We carry Kodaks in all sizes ranging in price from 75 cents to sixty dollars.

RINCKER BOOK & DRUG CO. The ladies aid society of the Christian church will serve the following menu at their bazaar Tuesday, December 19th: Roast turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, creamed peas, cabbage salad, hot rolls, cranberry sauce, celery, steamed pudding with sauce, coffee.

Mary A. Favinger filed suit in the district court yesterday for divorce from Henry M. Favinger to whom she was married August 3rd, 1910, in Hayes county. She alleges that for some time she has been subjected to extreme cruelty and that the second of this month the defendant ordered her out of the house and refused to give her any further support. She asks for the custody of the two minor children, Victor Afton age five and Louvella Iola age three.

Coats Marked to Sell at Sight.

At Block's store 300 coats have been divided into five lots and are offered during the big Year End Sale at just a fraction more than one-half the customary selling price. Ten dollar coats are offered at \$5.98, those which sold for \$15.00 are now \$9.75, \$20 coats are now \$12.48, \$25.00 coats now \$14.98 and \$30.00 coats at \$21.48. Many ladies have taken advantage of these great reductions in prices.

Thanks are due Observer Shilling for the very comfortable brand of winter weather he has been giving us this week. If the people of western Nebraska so desire, he will give them a little snow the latter part of next week in order to give Christmas a more Christmas-like appearance.

J. E. Olson, of Perry, S. D., who visited his sister, Mrs. Ray Gunsolley this week, has returned home.

Mrs. Julia Frederickson, of Kansas, City who has been ill for several weeks, came here the latter part of last week to visit her sister Mrs. Ralph Smith and yesterday morning submitted to an operation at the Twinn hospital. Mrs. Frederickson was formerly Miss Julia Edmunds of this city.

Mrs. George Partridge who submitted to an operation Wednesday at the Twinn hospital is getting along nicely.

Our store is crowded with Christmas shoppers on account of our unusual stock of attractive articles suitable for gift giving.

DIXON, The Jeweler.



We are about to close one of the most successful years that we have experienced in the Grocery and Dry Goods Business. From the standpoint of pleasing our patrons and making a host of new friends this year has greatly surpassed any previous one. Inasmuch as this success is directly attributable to our many patrons, we wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to all of you for the valued patronage you have afforded us. In connection with us this we wish to say that our goal for 1917 will be to reach the highest pinnacle of Service, Efficiency and Courtesy.

In preparation for the coming Yuletide Season, we have placed our orders early with wholesalers of Fruits, Vegetables, etc. in order to get the cream of their stock. In vegetables we will have only the choicest and most delicious that the market affords. This includes Head and Leaf Lettuce, Giant and Pascal Celery, Parsley, Green Peppers, Radishes, Green Onions, Fresh Tomatoes, Cucumbers, etc. It is a pleasure to sell these vegetables, because we know that they give satisfaction.

Apples

The Big Red Juicy Kind. Try a box of them for Xmas. The price is very reasonable and you can be sure that every apple is absolutely sound.

Xmas Candies

Our counters are already lined with all the different varieties. The Child's Xmas is not complete without some choice Xmas Candy to munch on. Let us help make the kiddies Xmas a happy one, by assisting you in selecting your Xmas Candy early.

Nuts

Of all the varieties and again only those of the choicest stock. Only the new 1916 Nuts will be on sale.

Xmas Trees

Anything from a baby tree to an old Grandfather tree. All kinds to pick from and prices within reach of all. Make your selection early and we will put it aside for you. Our drivers are veritable Santas when it is necessary to slip the tree in the coal shed, unknow to the little one.

You will find that our grocery department is an ideal headquarter for your eating desires. A Merry Xmas and a Happy Year awaits everybody at

E. T. Tramp & Sons.

"Ask your Neighbor about us."

Phone 147.

Christmas Money for the Future.

Wouldn't it be a pleasant thing to know that your loved ones would always be provided with Christmas money after you are no more?

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company will write you such a contract that will provide for the payment of \$50.00 or more each and every Christmas as long as they live (20 years guaranteed.)

The cost is very small and becomes less every year. Rates for women same as men. For full particulars call or write

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