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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Elizabeth Hinman is visiting friends in Lincoln and Omaha this week.

One dollar will help to give some sadder happiness if you leave it at the Library for the War Library Fund.

On and After October First SHOES ARE CASH
Diener & Fleishman.

Regular meeting of Signet chapter O. E. S., Thursday evening at eight o'clock. O. E. S. memorial service will follow.

J. A. McMichael left yesterday to inspect buildings at Bayard and Torrington which the firm of McMichael Bros. are completing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Posey, formerly of this city, who have been residing in Spokane for several months, are now located at Seattle, Wash.

Theodore Sandall, of Cheyenne, formerly of this city, came down the latter part of last week to take the physical examination for drafted men.

Many chicken hunters were out in the fields Sunday, but their success was limited. The birds this year are scarcer than they have been for several years.

Rex Gilman of Brady who was struck by lightning Monday of last week and badly burned is recovering. Almost his entire body is swathed in bandages.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mecomber of the north side left Friday for Cherry county to attend a reunion of Mrs. Mecomber's family. They expect to return today.

Special discount on blankets all this week. Now is your opportunity to buy your winter supply.

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.
Chas. Beeder, chairman of the local board of the B. of L. F. and E., went to Omaha the latter part of last week to attend a meeting of the chairmen of the U. P. system.

Perhaps your boy hasn't had to go to war but a lot of others have had to go. Help to make life happier for them by leaving a dollar at the Public Library for the War Library Fund.

Mrs. J. B. Seymour, of Minnesota, arrived here last week to make her home. Mr. Seymour has been employed as salesman by the Davis Auto Co. for several months past. They will reside at 414 west Third street.

P. W. Oleson, living southwest of town returned the latter part of last week from an auto trip to Pine Bluffs. He went there to investigate farming conditions but returns with the belief that Lincoln county is better than that section.

During the thunder storm in the Brady section last week B. Wightman had five head of cattle killed by lightning; Col. Beatty and Hill Bros. lost a cow each cow each. The house of a milk cow each. The house of Bros. was struck but neither burned.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
North Platte, Nebraska.

Hodgson's Shows Arrive.
Hodgson's shows which will be one of the amusement features at the fair grounds this week, arrived yesterday and the several tents were placed in position in the afternoon.

These shows played at the Kearney fair and some of our people who attended pronounced them very good.

700 Acres of Wheat
Seven hundred acres of wheat will be sown on the Smith land south of town this fall. About 150 acres has so far been sown and the work is progressing rapidly. This land was broken out during the summer. With a favorable season next year this tract will furnish "some" wheat.

Methodist Aid Elects Officers.
The Methodist aid society held their regular meeting in the church parlors last Thursday afternoon. The reports were made by the officers, thus closing a very successful and profitable year. This being the annual election, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. E. Scott; vice-president, Mrs. E. S. Davis; secretary, Mrs. B. B. Boatman; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Langford. Tea and sandwiches were served at the close of the meeting.

GAS TAR is good for dipping fence posts, painting chicken houses for lice or painting anything to prevent decay, fences, barns, silos, etc. Ten cents per gallon. We charge for the barrel. North Platte Light & Power Company 67-10

Report of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At North Platte, in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business on September 11, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$699,379.50
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than notes sold)	
Bankers' acceptances (see Item 53a)	\$36,670.44
Overdrafts unsecured	411.55
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917)	
U. S. bonds deposited as security of circulation (par value)	\$100,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits	101,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged	4,620.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure deposits	15,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	31,733.15
Total bonds, securities, etc.	46,733.15
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00
Value of banking house	60,000.00
Equity in banking house	60,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,857.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	750.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	42,914.15
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	101,484.91
Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 12, 14 and 15	4,972.72
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	1,511.29
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Total	\$1,040,460.56
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	29,264.29
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	15,598.70
Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in items 28 or 29)	31,755.70
Demand deposits subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	461,107.43
Individual deposits subject to check	25,842.74
Certificates of deposit of less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	100.00
Cashiers' checks certified checks outstanding	568.52
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)	230,958.64
Postal savings deposits	10,517.85
Other time deposits	15,030.55
United States deposits (other than postal savings) including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	1,000.00
Total	\$1,040,460.56
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)	36,670.44
Total contingent liabilities	36,670.44

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln ss. I, E. L. MOONEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

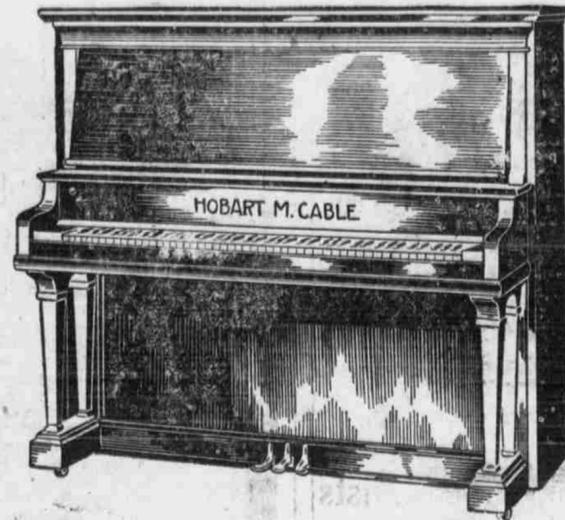
E. L. MOONEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1917.

WESLEY T. WILCOX, Notary Public.
Correct Attest:

E. F. SEEBERGER,
RAY C. LANGFORD,
JOHN J. HALLIGAN,
Directors.

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Introductory Sale now going on.

ELIZABETH BONNER CRAMER, Dealer
703 W. Fourth St. North Platte. Phone Blk 498

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. George McKay and sons visited friends in Sutherland Sunday.

Mrs. James Kennedy will entertain the Eta-Virp club tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rector left Sunday morning for Sutherland to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Yarter, of Brady, are among the out of town visitors here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weston left Sunday morning for Ogalala to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Roy Barnard returned yesterday morning from a short visit in Kearney with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire left yesterday morning for Shelton to visit their daughter for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haggerty are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby boy at their home Sunday afternoon.

Judge H. M. Grimes went to Grand Island Friday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Heigerson has accepted a position in the Golden Rule Store.

Dr. A. J. Ames, of Potter, who visited here last week, left Sunday morning.

W. T. Green left yesterday morning for Bayard to spend a week on business.

J. B. Piestickler, of Dickens, is visiting with his brother F. C. Piestickler and attending the fair.

Our display window will show some of the many beautiful blankets now on sale.

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

W. R. Maloney will leave Wednesday evening for Omaha to meet with the state board of health, having recently been selected as secretary of the state embalmers.

Friends in town have received cards announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaver, at Grand Island, former residents of this city.

Mrs. Gaver was Miss Pforlein Jesson.

Nebraska's share of the next Liberty loan, which will be floated next month is twenty-seven million dollars. The opinion seems to be that subscriptions of this amount can easily be secured. A systematic canvass of the farmers will be made with the expectation that they will respond more liberally than they did toward the first loan.

Notice.

To Juanita Freed, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of June, 1917, Gus Freed filed a petition against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have willfully abandoned the plaintiff without good cause, for the term of more than two years last past and for the custody of the minor child, the issue of said marriage, to-wit: Pauline Freed age 12 years. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, November 5th, 1917.

GUS FREED,
By GEO. N. GIBBS,
His Attorney.



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