

"THE DAY WE put THAT NEW line OF JEWELRY IN OUR show window A LADY came in TO LOOK at it AND WE SHOWED her THE NECKLACES AND the bracelet watches AND THE rings AND the lockets AND the purses AND the powder boxes ALL GUARANTEED TO give satisfaction AND SHE was surprised TO SEE SUCH nice goods SO REASONABLY priced AND SHE bought ONE OF the bracelet watches AND ONE purse AND SHE told us today THAT her friends admire them AND ARE COMING to see me."

DIXON, The Jeweler.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Maude Atkinson, of Oshkosh, is visiting Mrs. E. P. Plummer.

W. T. Burton and family, of Wellfleet, were city visitors Tuesday.

Do you think an ideal man exists? See "The Revolt" at the Franklin auditorium this evening at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Hendricks returned Wednesday to her home at Kearney after spending a few days here with friends.

Lots of new coats, capes, dollmans and suits are coming in every day at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

H. Dixon & Son grind their own lenses. See them and see better.

Mrs. L. E. Hastings and daughter Minerva will leave this evening for Chicago for a three weeks' visit with friends.

R. R. Royer, who has been in town for a few days looking up old friends, returned yesterday to his home at Mayfield, Idaho.

For Sale—My residence at 311 south Locust street, cheap; one-half cash. E. W. Mann, 1336 E. 17th Avenue, Denver, Col. 30-12

Mrs. Mary McNamara, who had been the guest of her son Charley for two weeks, left yesterday for her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale—Two Jersey cows. Phone Black 1123. 29f

A. B. Hoagland, F. W. Herminghaus and Frank Eberle returned Wednesday from a trip to southwestern Kansas in the Hoagland car.

"The Price of Peace," the moving picture presented by the Women's Liberty Loan Committee, will be shown at the Keith on Tuesday, April 29, for one matinee only. Admission is free.

Mrs. Chas. Seeley, who has four brothers in the 148 Field Artillery, yesterday morning received a copy of "The Long Range Sniper," the paper edited by their company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. VanDoran left yesterday for Omaha to attend the convention of Odd Fellows. They will visit in Lincoln before returning home.

H. Dixon & Son, eyesight specialists.

Mrs. F. W. Rincker and Mrs. W. H. Munger will entertain at cards this afternoon complimentary to Miss Lulu Groff, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Brock.

Indian Runner ducks and eggs for sale or trade for chickens. Phone Red 934 or call at 703 west Eleventh street. 28-5

Henry C. Hecht, one of the most widely known residents of the south part of the county, died at his home in Wallace precinct last week. He had reached an advanced age and had been in failing health for some time.

For Sale—Burdick Grand Piano. See Mrs. H. C. Green, 304 east Third street, afternoon only. 30-2

Carl Roberts passed through Wednesday morning on a troop train, bound for Fort Russell to receive his discharge. Carl, whose home is now in Wyoming, is a former North Platte boy and attended the high school here. 75c, 95c, \$1.45, \$1.95 and up.

Quite a number of auto owners have paid the penalty of procrastinating in the payment of their 1919 auto license. They delayed payment until this week and now they pay a license of \$10 or more, whereas had they paid at the beginning of the year they would have escaped with three dollars.

Judge Hoagland, who has been in Omaha this week attending the meeting of Odd Fellows, was the guest of honor at a reception given last evening by the Grand Army posts of that city and the members of the W. R. C. Judge Hoagland is commander of the Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic and the reception was given him by reason of his holding such office.

Mrs. R. A. Garman and Mrs. E. N. Ogier left yesterday for a visit in Lincoln.

Bungalow aprons at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s on sale at 95c, \$1.25, \$1.45 and up.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Chas. Baskins on Friday afternoon.

Work has started on the residence which Mrs. Sarah Bangs will erect on the lot west of the Episcopal rectory.

Mrs. Blanche Fields, who has been spending the winter with relatives in Detroit, will return home the early part of next week.

Be sure of your eyes—they are your bread winners. See H. Dixon & Son, eyesight specialists.

The Neafiege camp fire girls enjoy a hike to the North river Wednesday evening where they cooked their supper over a bonfire.

Miss Janet McDonald, attending school in Chicago, arrived yesterday, having been called home by the death of her grandfather.

It was quite a sight the other day to see seventeen Fordson tractors lined up in front of the Hendy-Ogier garage. "We are selling them as fast as we get them," said Mr. Hendy.

Writing from California, C. C. Huffer says: "I drove 200 miles on a straightaway road the other day and never had a wheel touch a dirt road. Some pleasure in driving in this country."

Negotiations are now pending for the purchase of the Nyal drug store by Dr. T. J. Kerr, Paul Nolan and Hoyt Smithers. An initial payment to bind the transfer has been made and it is expected that the purchasers will take possession on or about May 1st.

S. W. Van Doran, who returned a few days ago from a visit with his son Irving at Grover, Col., says he never saw so many tractors at work as in that section. Apparently, he says, every foot of virgin soil in that part of Colorado is being broke out for crops.

Though several hundred North Platte and Lincoln county boys have returned from army service, there does not seem to be a greater surplusage of laborers than is customary at this season of the year. Many of the boys have taken positions they held prior to entering the service.

All that is new in millinery. See Miss Little at The Leader Mercantile Co.

Chairman Moore, of the arrangement committee of the B. of L. E. May Party, reports a heavy sale of tickets and prospects are therefore encouraging for a big attendance at this annual social function which will be held on Thursday evening of next week at the Lloyd opera house. The decorations used at the auto show remain, the committee arranging with the Omaha owners for the use of the decorations for the May Party.

Treasurer Souder from Monday until noon yesterday had issued thirty-three auto licenses under the new law. Some of the licenses run as high as sixteen dollars, and a number were issued to those who had neglected to take out a license under the old law and are now compelled to pay the increased cost. In the case of trucks the license applies to the gross weight of the truck loaded. For instance if the truck itself weighs 3,000 pounds and its load is 3,000, the tax on that particular truck would be thirty dollars.

We write Life Insurance in Old Banker of Lincoln, Neb. We write Accident and Health Insurance. We write Fire, Tornado and Hall Insurance. We write any kind of Insurance that can be had in any agency in the world. Call on us, we have been in the business twenty-five years. Woodhurst's Insurance Agency, Room 8, Reynolds Building, Mrs. Kelson, Manager. 26-4

THE PASSING OF A PIONEER.

The career of a central figure in the development and history of Nebraska and particularly of Lincoln county, ended at 8:30 Tuesday evening when Charles McDonald passed away at his home in this city. Death came after an illness of five days due to the contraction of a cold which developed into pneumonia.

Few living have longer made Nebraska their home than had Mr. McDonald, for he came to the state in 1855, and to Lincoln county in 1860. He was not only Lincoln county's oldest citizen both in years and residence, but he was Nebraska's oldest banker in point of service, and one of the oldest members of the Masonic fraternity in the state.

Though he had passed his ninety-second year, Mr. McDonald retained his mental faculties to a wonderful and unusual degree, and until Thursday of last week daily occupied his desk at the bank. His constitution was rugged and his vitality strong for one of his years, and had he not been stricken with the trouble which marked the end of life, his existence might have continued for another decade.

In the public affairs of the state and county, and particularly in the pioneer days, Mr. McDonald was an important figure, for he was one of those who helped pass Nebraska from a territory to statehood, and among those who organized the present county of Lincoln. In those days, as in all the after years, Mr. McDonald commanded the confidence of the people. Before coming to Lincoln county he served in the legislative assemblies; after his arrival here he held county offices.

In banking and Masonic circles Mr. McDonald had a state-wide acquaintance, and commanded respect for his ability as a financier and the interest he displayed in fraternal work.

Mr. McDonald was always one of the most prominent citizens of this community, having been identified with all the enterprises looking to the upbuilding of a strong community. He was intensely patriotic and in all of the war work activities he donated liberally and in the purchase of Liberty bonds and War Savings Stamps he was the heaviest investor.

Religiously, Mr. McDonald had always been a Cumberland Presbyterian in faith, having united with that church in early manhood. That denomination not being represented here he attended the Methodist church, of which his wife was a member.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 conducted jointly by Rev. Curry, of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Hess, the former delivering the sermon. The seating capacity of the auditorium, annex and gallery were taxed to accommodate the friends assembled to pay this last respect to the deceased. During the funeral hour the business houses and county offices were closed. The funeral was in charge of the Masonic bodies. A wealth of floral tributes banked the casket and covered the casket.

Mr. McDonald was born near Morristown, Tenn., October 25th, 1826. He was the son of Alexander and Mary (McClister) McDonald, who came from a long line of distinguished ancestors. He remained with his father until his majority, working upon the farm in the summer and attending the district schools in the winter, which was his only opportunity of getting an education. When he was twenty-three years of age he began farming

for himself. He came to Nebraska in 1855. On July 4th, 1855, Mr. McDonald located a claim on Turkey Creek in Pawnee county. On part of this claim he platted the townsite upon which has been built the splendid town of Pawnee City. From here he moved to Salem in Richardson county, where he took a prominent part in the political affairs of the territory. He was a member of the house in the second territorial assembly of 1855 from Pawnee and Richardson counties, and in 1856 was a member of the territorial council, serving two terms. He was also elected to the fifth territorial council from which he resigned.

In 1860 he came to Lincoln county, which he helped to organize, then called Shorter county, and afterwards was properly organized and renamed as Lincoln county. At this time he lived at Cottonwood Springs where he operated an overland ranch and store where Fort McPherson was afterwards built. He was the first county official, being elected judge of the county immediately following its organization. Only July 10, 1861, he issued a license and performed the first marriage ceremony recorded in Lincoln county. He also held the office of county clerk for one term. Mr. McDonald then sold the government his property at Cottonwood Springs and moved to North Platte where he had since resided. After moving to North Platte he was elected county superintendent of schools and served for two years and afterwards held the office of county commissioner for one term. In 1873 he opened a general merchandise store and continued in this business until January, 1899.

In 1878 he started in the banking business at North Platte, operating a private institution under the name of Bank of Chas. McDonald. The bank was incorporated in 1902 as the McDonald State Bank, of which he was president. In point of active service he was one of the oldest bankers in the state.

Mr. McDonald was married in Omaha, October 14th, 1859, to Miss Orta B. Henry, a native of Hamilton, N. Y. Mrs. McDonald accompanied her husband to Lincoln county and was the first white woman to locate in this county. Mrs. McDonald died at North Platte, December 28, 1898. Seven children were born to them: Frank, deceased; William H.; Nettie V., wife of William C. Reynolds; Charles A. and George W., both deceased; James B., of Omaha; and Callie S., deceased, wife of Frank L. Mooney.

He had four grand children; Charles McDonald Reynolds, of Omaha, Mrs. William Daub, of Fostoria, Ohio, Miss Janet McDonald and Master Frank A. Mooney, also two great grandchildren, Charles McDonald Reynolds, Jr., and Ruth Daub.

Mr. McDonald was a member of the Masonic fraternity having been made a Mason at Rogerville, Tenn., in 1851 and at the time of his death was the oldest Mason in the state of Nebraska, and was the wearer of the Jordan Jewel presented to him by the Grand Lodge of Nebraska. He was one of the prime movers in the organization of Platte Valley Lodge No. 32, A. F. and A. M., at Fort McPherson in 1876. For six years he was Worshipful Master and for thirteen years was treasurer. He was also a member of Euphrates Chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons, and of Palestine Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar. He was also a 32d degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the North Platte Lodge No. 985, B. P. O. Elks.

NOT MUCH ENTHUSIASM IN FIFTH LOAN DRIVE

Up to noon yesterday there had been reported to County Chairman Temple subscriptions to the Fifth loan totaling a little in excess of \$75,000. Included in this were subscriptions from railroad employees amounting to \$11,000, about \$15,000 from points in the county outside of the city, and the remainder came from city residents. This is not a very encouraging showing for the first three days of the campaign, but it is only justice to add that here in the city the campaign did not really open until Wednesday, that in a number of precincts collecting has not yet started, while in a number of other precincts the collectors have made a partial canvass but have not yet made a report.

It can be truthfully said that little enthusiasm is shown in the campaign, the disposition to subscribe being very marked from what was displayed in the third and fourth campaigns, and it looks as though it will take mighty hard work to secure the Lincoln county quota, which is \$476,200.

Evening dresses, special sale Monday, April 28. A big shipment direct from New York's foremost makers of evening dresses will arrive Monday morning and be placed on sale in time for you to supply your needs for the May Pole Dance. Come early and make your selection. Your fitting will be ready in ample time. Ready to wear section of The Leader Mercantile Co.

An auto dealer stated yesterday that he needed twenty-two cars to fill the orders he had booked. Nearly all these purchasers are parties who have never owned a car. This dealer, who has been in the auto business for years, says the number of prospective buyers this spring is by far the greatest he had ever known.

Miss M. Sleman, steam baths and Swedish Massage, ladies and gentlemen. Phone 897, Brodbeck bldg. 85f

Mrs. McHugh, of Buffalo, Wyo., is visiting her son Pat McHugh who returned this week from overseas service.

House dresses on sale at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s at \$1.45, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.45 and up. The kind that is made right, not tacked together.

"Bob" Waldo, a former employe of the division foreman's office but of late years living in Cheyenne, spent yesterday in town visiting friends.

Special Notice

You are hereby notified not to take, buy or remove any personal property from my premises, the S E 1/4 of Sec. 2, town 11, range 30 as a man named Franklin has illegal possession of same and is destroying my savings of the past seven years.

Mrs. Minnie Seese.

FOR SALE.

My 560 acre ranch, well improved, 4 miles southeast of Tryon, McPherson county. Will take good city property in part payment.

R. A. McFARLAND, Phone Red 732 North Platte, Neb. 18f

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Saturday & Monday

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Two Buicks.
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One Case.
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Ask at our store for color samples, and a copy of the Home Painting Jobs Booklet, which tells all about painting, varnishing, waxing and finishing floors and other surfaces about the home.

DERRYBERRY & FORBES, Agts.

Married Last Evening.

George F. Schell and Miss Ivy Mills were united in marriage last evening at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Hess. The newly-weds are spending today with an aunt of the bride in Sutherland, and upon their return will take up their residence in an attractive bungalow on west Fourth street which the groom had purchased and furnished for the reception of his bride.

Mrs. Schell has been employed at the O'Connor, first as a clerk and later as a floor walker, and after a two weeks' vacation will resume that position. As a wedding present, Mr. O'Connor presented her with a fifty dollar check, evidence that he appreciates her faithful and efficient work. Mrs. Schell is justly popular with all her acquaintances.

Mr. Schell is a partner with W. A. Skinner in the cleaning and repairing shop on Locust street. He is a young man of splendid character and full of that business "pep" that means success in life.

Obituary.

Adla S. Anderson was born near Brady, Nebraska, April 14, 1886; died April 11, 1919, aged thirty-two years, eleven months and twenty-seven days. Her death followed an operation in a hospital at Boise, Idaho.

She was united in marriage to Robert R. Royer on June 24, 1908, at Omaha, Nebraska. To this union three children were born, Eldredge aged nine years, Louise seven and Genevieve four. Besides these she leaves her husband, a mother, Mrs. Louise Anderson, of Gothenburg, one brother, U. T. Anderson, of Sycamore, Ill., three sisters, Mrs. I. Tillman, of Brule, Mrs. E. E. Atkinson, of Brady and Laura Anderson, of Gothenburg. Also a host of friends.

Mrs. Royer was a member of the Lutheran church, also a member of the Eastern Star chapter. She, having grown to womanhood in this community, was well and favorably known. To the little ones she leaves it means a deep loss of a kind, loving and devoted mother, whose place can never be filled.

Beautiful floral offerings were presented in abundance as tokens of the tender love and regard in which Mrs. Royer was held.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Atkinson Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Atack. Interment was made in Gaslin cemetery to peacefully await the coming of the Life Giver.

O mother mine! thy face I miss
To press upon thy lips a kiss;
Rest from thy sorrows, grief and pain,
Whate'er our loss, will be His gain.
Brady, Neb. A FRIEND.