

ESTATE SALE A SUCCESS

REFREEE SALE OF ESTATE OF CHAS. McDONALD HELD YESTERDAY AT COURT HOUSE.

A good sized crowd gathered in the Court House park yesterday afternoon to watch the sale of houses and lands belonging to the estate of the late Charles McDonald. The weather was ideal and the good humor of Ora Elder, the referee kept the interest high and bidding spirited. The 540-acre tract south-west of the city was sold to Francis Montague for \$78,000. The 44-foot lot across the street northeast from the Federal building was bought by the Union State Bank interests for \$15,000 while Robert Dickey bought the next lot of the same size at \$9,750 and Will McDonald bought the north lot for \$3,600. The building at the corner of Dewey and Front streets, facing east was sold to Chas. Johnson for \$35,000. The corner lot of the old home place on Third street brought \$3,650 while the lot and a little over with the old McDonald house sold for \$6,200. By the terms of the sale, one-third of the purchase price is to be paid before delivery of the deed, with three years time on all amounts under \$10,000 and five years on larger sums. Under these terms and considering the financial conditions that have prevailed during the past months, the sale was a success and opens up some valuable properties for development by interests that were anxious to make an investment.

BACK FROM ST. LOUIS.

H. J. Rathmann, Manager of the J. C. Penney Co.'s North Platte store returned from his annual trip to St. Louis last week and reported a fine time. This trip was partly to select winter and holiday goods and partly to confer with the officials of the J. C. Penney Co. who have western offices there. Mr. Rathmann did not find goods any cheaper but says that prices in most lines are being maintained until the stocks now in the hands of the jobbers are lowered. He bought a wide variety of goods suited to his needs but not a great quantity in any line as his main purchases had been made previously. Mr. Rathmann secured the approval of a branch store out of North Platte but the location has not yet been decided. Frank de Bauernfeind, who is first in line for promotion will have charge of this branch. About 150 new Penney stores have been authorized.

Misses Clara and Amelia Brosius of Stapleton, who have been visiting at the Miles home left Sunday for Wyo. The trains were all delayed Saturday night on account of a washout between Sidney and Pine Bluffs.

Miss Madeline Blickensderfer left Saturday for Cozad where she will visit relatives for a week.

FATALLY BURNED.

Irma, the four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Preitauer, 508 W. Front Street, died yesterday as a result of being seriously burned last Saturday. In some way the small children had a lighted candle and in playing with it Irma's clothing was set on fire. She was badly burned externally but it was not at first considered serious, until it was discovered that her lungs were injured by the flames. Mr. Preitauer is somewhere in Colorado on a vacation and has not been reached at this time so no date for the funeral has been set. The sympathy of all the friends of the family is with them in this sadness.

MORE TROOPS OFF TO CAMP.

Boys from Troop Two, E. L. Stephens, Scoutmaster and Troop Six, Carl Griesen, Scoutmaster, left for the camp in Roberts' grove yesterday afternoon. Boys from Troop Three and Troop One will be there by Wednesday. About twenty-five will be camping this week. Troops Four R. D. Rasmussen Scoutmaster and Five, L. L. Zook Scoutmaster returned yesterday from a week at the camp and everyone is enthusiastic about Roberts' grove as a camping place.

LEGION DELEGATES HOME.

Francis Sandall, Roy Cochran and J. W. Corey, who were delegates to the State Convention of the American Legion, returned Saturday. The other delegates from this county were Messrs. Doland and Kuhns from the Maxwell post, Messrs. Black and McNeill from the Sutherland post and Mr. Olson of the Wallace post. They report a good time and valuable work done by the convention for the good of the Legion.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

Central Labor Union is planning a celebration of Labor Day for next Monday which promises to surpass all previous celebrations. Three bands will be in the parade, the schools will be closed and a general holiday will be proclaimed among labor union people. The stores will be asked to close as they did last year. Full announcements will be made later.

SANDALL HONORED.

Francis Sandall was elected as a delegate from Nebraska to the National Convention of the American Legion at the State Convention of the Legion held at Hastings last week. He will be gone from Sept. 27 to 29 and will make the trip to Cleveland with the delegation.

The Henderson Fashion Form Corset always the very best in both style and quality. New models added to conform with the season's new styles. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bogue and family returned from Denver the latter part of the week where they spent a week visiting.

Mrs. John Ensminger, of Grand Island, is visiting at the home of Harry and Gus Westhall of this city.

HOME ON A MOTOR CAR

LOCAL CAMP GROUNDS ENTER-TAINS SOUTHERN TRAVELER IN UNIQUE CONVEYANCE.

One of the most unusual methods of travel we have ever seen was discovered at the local auto camp grounds Saturday morning when we were introduced to G. L. Price, of Knoxville, Tenn. He is in the wholesale business there and is traveling overland to California on a pleasure trip. There are eight members of the party and all are related.

Mr. Price took a three and one-half ton Paige truck and built a substantial body somewhat resembling a Pullman car. The frame is rigid, being braced and stayed with bolts and metal plates. Inside it is seven feet wide, six feet high and twenty feet long. Just back of the driver are two compartments, each six feet long and separated by curtains. These have seats like a Pullman, which are converted into beds at night. Above these are cots which drop down in the same manner as the upper berths in a Pullman. Eight people sleep here every night. During the day everything is stored away under these seats. In the rear is a kitchenette with oil stove and running water. Under the car are two tanks with compressed air pressure which supplies running water for the kitchen. Here three meals are prepared each day and they are eaten on tables which are placed between the seats in the forward part of the car. A light system driven by the motor supplies electricity to the lamps which are sunk in the ceiling. A device in the rear supports a rubber curtain wherein a shower or tub bath may be taken at any time. During the hard rain of Friday night the passengers did not leave their beds and were dry and comfortable in the morning. The car has been named "Sunny Tennessee" and it is making from 120 to 140 miles a day.

We found Mr. Price a fine Southern gentleman who is taking this method of traveling that he may make a closer study of the country and its industries. He spoke very highly of the auto camp ground and expressed surprise at the development of North Platte in the past few years.

You will be pleased with the Fall Styles in suits and dresses and the coats styles cannot be surpassed. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Obert left Monday for their home in Big Springs after visiting at the home of H. P. Larsons.

Miss Norma Moore is visiting for a month at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Mackintosh of this city.

A. C. Hansen left Monday for his home in Gothenburg.

F. W. Rincker is ill at his home on West Fifth Street.

TROTTER REPORTED TO BE LIVING IN OLD MEXICO.

C. M. Trotter, whose get-away several months ago resulted in one of North Platte's biggest sensations, is reported to be living in Old Mexico. This information comes from C. C. Hupfer, who writes that while on the Mexican border he met a young man who formerly worked for him in the Vienna restaurant and that the young fellow had met Trotter in a Mexican town just over the border. Trotter at that time said he was in Mexico for the benefit of his health, and the young man was surprised to learn from Mr. Hupfer that Trotter had left North Platte under such unfavorable conditions. It happened that Mr. Hupfer was en route to the town in which Trotter had been met, but upon arrival there could not locate him. It is probable that Trotter concluded that the man he met might write friends in North Platte, and that prudence demanded a change of location.

BRADY LOSES GAME.

In the ball game Sunday afternoon between Brady and the P. O. team, the latter took the long end of a six to five score. The visitors led by a five to three score up to the eighth inning when the local team sent two men around the bases, thus making an even score. In the first half of the ninth Brady was retired in one, two three order, and the P. O. team coming up strong on the last half found the pitcher for a couple of good hits and made the winning score. The game was well worth seeing.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. A. F. Stretz entertained a few ladies at a bridge party Monday afternoon at her home. It was given in honor of Mrs. Leonard Julien, formerly Miss Helen Hershey, of this city. Garden flowers were used as decorations.

Mrs. W. T. Wilcox and daughter Miss Lucille will entertain this afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Julian, of Oklahoma City, who is a guest at the W. H. McDonald home.

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. W. H. McDonald will entertain, with her guest, Mrs. Helen Julian, as the honoree.

Miss Ida Ottenstien will be hostess at a function Thursday afternoon with Miss Ruth Stretz as the guest of honor.

Mrs. A. F. Stretz and daughter Miss Ruth will entertain this afternoon at a Kensington given in honor of Mrs. Geo. H. Jones, who is visiting at the Fred Rincker home.

ROTARIANS ENTERTAIN.

Members of the Rotary Club entertained their ladies at a seven o'clock dinner at the Masonic hall, about sixty enjoying the meal served by the members of the Eastern Star. As each member and his lady entered the reception room they were provided with fancy headwear and a card designating the lady the member should escort to dinner. During the meal Rotarian songs were rendered to piano accompaniment by Miss Evangeline Herrod. The entertaining features were descriptions of trips recently made by W. J. O'Connor, W. T. Wilcox, N. E. Buckley, Keith Neville, F. L. Mooney, H. C. Brock and L. C. Carroll.

Have you received one of our new Style Books for Fall? The merchandise is just as good as it looks in the pictures. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the parlors Thursday afternoon entertained by Mesdames Walker, Strahorn and Swenson.

Myrtle Layton, who has been visiting Julia Johnson, left Monday afternoon for Maxwell.

CRYSTAL Tonight and Wednesday

Beautiful
Elsie Ferguson

IN

"HIS HOUSE IN ORDER."

Is the sin of sinning in being found out? A good story from Pinner's play.

COMEDY SPECIAL TONIGHT.

CHOOSE NEW SECRETARY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS SELECT EXECUTIVE TO HANDLE ITS AFFAIRS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, George M. Carey of Sioux City, Iowa, was selected as Executive Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The salary is \$3000 a year. No fixed term was mentioned as Mr. Carey is taking over the work of the former Secretary and will complete the year. There were a number of candidates for the place and it was somewhat difficult to decide just who was the best. However the Directors were unanimous in the choice and feel that they have picked a good man.

Mr. Carey has been in several lines of work, some of which have been quite extensive. He has been associated with the Chamber of Commerce at Sioux City and it was through his work there that he received recognition as an executive. He will arrive in North Platte Wednesday or Thursday and at once take charge of the preparations for the County Fair, and the Booster trip.

Mrs. W. C. Shelver and son, who have been visiting in Evanston, Wyo., for the past three weeks, returned home Sunday.

WHISTLES AND BELLS ANNOUNCE FULL SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN.

The request of Governor McKelvie that North Platte celebrate the granting of full suffrage to women by ringing the bells Saturday at high noon, was fulfilled and with the ringing of the bells went the blowing of whistles until everyone knew that the victory had finally come.

A NOVEL CONTEST.

G. O. Dedmore, the Kamera man has a novel exhibit in his show window. He offers a prize of a good camera to the person who will guess nearest the correct number of film spools contained in a crate in the window. The contest is open to everyone and will close Friday evening. The spools will be counted Saturday in the window.

WONDERFUL PLANT BLOOMS.

A Night-blooming Cereus belonging to the North Platte Floral Co. was placed in the Derryberry & Forbes window Saturday and Sunday and Sunday nights it opened four beautiful blooms. These blossoms are the most exquisite that are ever seen here and the plant is as interesting as it is beautiful.

LIBRARY TO BE OPEN SUNDAYS.

The city library will be open on Sundays from three to six p. m. During the summer it has been closed but with the beginning of cooler weather patrons go to the Library on Sundays and enjoy the books and periodicals.

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FALL FOOTWEAR

Realizing the lure of crisp, cool days, Walking Boots and Oxfords have found a prominent place in the newly arrived shoes for fall.

Whether you choose High Shoes or prefer the Oxfords, worn with Spats or Wool Hose, the sturdy comfort and neat styling of these new medium and low heeled shoes will appeal to you.

Illustration comes in black, brown and light tan. Priced from

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NOR A BOY

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