

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

For Sale—1 go-cart; one push cart almost new, 102 west Third street. If Miss Elsie Seaman left at noon Tuesday for Baltimore and will spend the winter there.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, has moved his office to the Reynolds building over Stone's Drug Store. 231f

Miss Mayme Pizer returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit in Grand Island with relatives.

Miss Harriet Dixon, who is attending school at Grinnell, Iowa, is expected next week to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Miss Marie McCabe and brother Arthur who are attending college at Notre Dame will arrive home next week to spend the holidays with the home folks.

William Flaning was arrested Wednesday for being intoxicated and causing a disturbance. Justice Miltonberger ordered him to leave the city, which he did.

Turn to the light. Avail yourself of the results of modern research in optometry and be enlightened upon the condition of your eyes and their needs. HARRY DIXON, Optometrist and Jeweler, west side of Dewey street.

Miss Lula Burke, who has been attending the Colorado State Teachers' college, at Greeley, Colo., for several months, will arrive home next week to spend a couple of weeks with her parents.

Miss Mabel Burke, who spent the past six months in California with relatives, will return home next week.

Mrs. Roy McGraw has been taking a vacation from her duties at the Palace cafe. Miss Stella Fraker is acting as substitute.

A writ of habeas corpus was filed Tuesday in the district court in which Lafa Clinckenbeard seeks to recover a minor child, Geraldine Clinckenbeard, from John Floyd and Zola Clinckenbeard. The case will come up for hearing December 14th. The child is at present in the custody of the sheriff.

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 2, 1915. This is to show that my fire loss has been settled today by Bratt & Goodman, Agents, to my entire satisfaction and I take this opportunity to thank them and recommend them and their companies to all my friends. JULIUS MOGENSEN.

Charles Moore has accepted a position in the Herrod grocery.

Clarence McKay left Tuesday for Ogallala to spend a couple of weeks.

Miss Grace Mooney will entertain the Travel and Study club Monday evening.

Rose and single comb Reds, \$1 up. F. J. Frederici, 3 1/2 miles west of town. 93-4\*

Miss Margaret Waugh left a few days ago for Iowa to remain indefinitely.

Guy Drake has returned from Grand Island where he spent the first of this week.

Mrs. A. P. Kelly will entertain the Home Missionary society this afternoon.

Wanted—Girl for general housework, good wages, inquire 613 east Fifth street. 91-3\*

Dewey Laws is expected tomorrow to visit his brother Merle Laws for several days.

For Farm Loans see or write Gene Crook, room 3, Waltemath building, North Platte. 411f

Mrs. George Christ has gone to Lexington to spend a couple of weeks with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Souser are moving into the former Ell house on west Second street.

Mrs. George T. Field returned a few days ago from Omaha where she visited for a week.

Charles Cornwell, of west Tenth street, was quarantined for small pox the first of this week.

George L. Scott, of Cuba, Ill., arrived here Tuesday evening to visit his son M. E. Scott and family.

For Exchange—Good section of hill land for North Platte income property. Phone Black 696. 92-2

Miss Mabel Carroll, who had been residing in Sidney for some time, returned here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Murphy will leave Sunday for Omaha and Wisner to visit friends for a week or longer.

Earl Souser, of Overton came home Wednesday morning to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Souser.

Mrs. Henrietta Kenworthy and children began housekeeping in the Neary house on east 6th street last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zentmeyer returned Wednesday morning from Denver where they visited for a week.

For Sale Cheap 640 acres good grazing and farm land near town. Will sacrifice for cash or will consider small property in payment. O. H. THOELECKE. 92-2

### BONDS CARRY BUT VOTE VERY LIGHT.

At a special election held Tuesday to vote on the proposition to issue \$50,000 bonds for the construction of a Junior High School building, the vote was 311 for and ninety-one against. The proposition to carry required two-thirds of all votes cast, and this it received with forty-two votes to spare. The vote in the First ward was sixty-eight for and nineteen against; in the Second and Third wards 173 for and thirty-eight against; in the Fourth ward seventy for and thirty-four against.

The vote was the smallest cast at any special or regular election held in recent years. There was no apparent opposition to the bonds, and two-thirds of the voters contented themselves with the belief that they would carry and did not take time to go to the polls. Had it not been for the votes of women, who were unanimously in favor of a new building, the bonds would have suffered defeat.

### Mrs. Frye Passes Away.

After a lingering illness Mrs. Catherine Frye died at noon Tuesday. Mrs. Frye had been in poor health for some time and for a year past had been bedfast. Death was due to cancer and although given the best of medical service and careful nursing the disease had gained such headway that a consultation of doctors was held and because pronounced incurable. For several months she had been in a weakened condition and the end was expected daily. Tuesday morning she sank into a deep sleep from which she never awakened and at noon she was pronounced dead.

Mrs. Frye had been a resident of this city for fifteen years and had been known as a charitable, generous christian woman, a devoted mother and true friend.

The remains were taken to Victor, Ia., last evening where they will be interred beside relatives.

Catherine Agnes Kane was born in Manchester, England, August 3d, 1862, and came to the United States when eleven years of age. Her childhood was spent in Victor, Ia., and she was married in 1886 to Wm. Frye in Omaha.

The surviving relatives are three daughters Mrs. Clyde Cook, Misses Carrie and Ethel, two sons Fred and Lawrence, sister Mrs. M. C. Hayes and brother Michael Gannon, of Victor, Ia.

The number of sorrowing friends who called to offer condolences and bring floral offerings testified the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

What is Life Insurance? It is your estate. Have you provided yours? If not, buy a policy in the Fidelity Life, which will not only assure you an estate, but will also protect your time from sickness and accident. Make an appointment with one of our agents.

For Sale—Gas range, dresser, wash stand, cement tools, surveying instruments. Phone Black 697.

### G. A. R. Elect Officers.

The Grand Army Post, at their last meeting elected officers for 1916 as follows: Commander, Major L. Walker; Senior Vice, Captain S. Goozee; Junior Vice, George C. Donehower; Chaplain, J. S. Hoagland; Quartermaster, Alfred McMichael; Officer of the Day, T. C. Patterson; Officer of the Guard, J. A. Foster; Representative, Wm. Gaunt.

The Post and Relief Corps will meet in joint session at one o'clock p. m., January 8th at the post hall when a dinner will be served to Post and Corps members and their families, after which installation of officers will take place. All old soldiers are urged to be present to draw rations and have a good time.

J. E. EVANS, ADJ.

### TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND TENANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all property owners and tenants that the practice of depositing ashes and other refuse in the streets, street ditches or in alleys must be discontinued. Those who continue this practice will be prosecuted under the city ordinance. This notice is final.

W. B. SALISBURY, Street Commissioner.

### Ben Elliott to Marry

A dispatch from Oshkosh, Wis., dated December 7th says:

"Mrs. Rose Buchanan has announced the engagement of her daughter Georgia to Prof. Benjamin Elliott of the engineering department of the university of Nebraska."

Prof. Elliott referred to is the well known Ben, formerly of North Platte, a young man who is making a record as a professor of mechanical engineering. He was a teacher and demonstrator in the university of Wisconsin, but has accepted a professorship in the university of Nebraska.

### F. J. DIENE & CO. Real Estate and Insurance

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## A FIND ON THE BEACH

By M. QUAD

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The Palawan islands, in the China sea, are to the north of Borneo and form a part of the Philippine group. They stretch out for a distance of 700 miles and number nearly a thousand. In the year 1882 I was landed on one of the Palawans from a Singapore trader to get up and run a copra plant. I had with me four Chinese, and the trader handed provisions for a year.

Nothing of special interest occurred until I had been on the island three months. Then one morning as I went down to the boat to go on a fishing trip I was amazed to find tracks of a woman's bare feet on the wet sands.

Whoever had visited our island in the darkness had come up out of the depths of the sea. No boat or raft had landed on the shore. The footprints were as plain as a plaster cast, and we were immediately interested and more or less excited. After thinking the matter over I decided that the woman must have come from one of two islands north and south and determined to give both a search. I set off to the north and in the course of an hour made a landing. This island had an area of not more than five acres. I went over it carefully, but got a living thing did I find.

It was noon when I got back to my own island, and after dinner I set out to search the other. As this one had more vegetation I took with me a boy, who was about fifteen years of age and named Whang.

It was near sunset when we put off after a vain search, and when we reached the reef surrounding our island and a half a mile out from the beach, the evening breeze died out to a flat calm, and we lay like a log. Before taking to the oar to scull us into the shore I sat quiet for a minute listening to the whispers of the sea. Whang leaned over the rail of the boat and watched the sharks darting to and fro and leaving trails of fire behind them, and things were so still that I could hear the ticking of my watch, when there came a strange interruption. It was the voice of a woman in laughter, and it sounded close by. We both sprang up at the sound, wondering if our ears had deceived us, and as we stood listening the sounds came again. When they had died away the boy turned to me and whispered:

"Master, let us get ashore at once! There is a witch of the sea close by, and she will drag us down!"

I waited ten minutes, and hearing nothing more, I picked up the oar and sculled in to the landing. There I found the three Chinamen waiting for me, and they were in a state of great excitement. They had heard the laughter, and they believed with the boy that a witch of the sea was hanging about and meant to do us harm.

I simply contented myself with saying that we would leave some provisions on the beach that night and see if they were missing in the morning and with sleeping with one eye open to see that the frightened fellows did not steal the boat and make off to some other island.

We were down on the beach when daylight came, and there were fresh tracks again. The woman had crept about the heap of provisions, but had touched nothing. The Chinese were absolutely knocked out with consternation, and only my promise to watch the beach that night and capture or shoot the witch calmed them down. I remained with them all that day to prevent them from plotting, and it was not until midnight that I took up my watch on the shore.

It was low tide at 2 o'clock. I was concealed behind a heap of brush, and it was a starlight night. At that hour a figure which looked like a human being came out of the gentle surf and began to walk up and down the beach. As it walked away from me I rose up and went forward on tiptoe and was within thirty feet of it when it caught the alarm and fled back to the water like a shadow. I heard an exclamation of alarm and splashes in the water and saw the wake as the "it" swam away. I had meant to keep cool, but the sight of the figure excited me, and its escape when I figured on capture added to it, and so, hardly knowing what I did, I drew one of my revolvers and began firing as the swimmer moved away. I fired six shots, but I heard no cry of pain or other sound.

I went back to the Chinamen and found them chattering in terror, and if they had not been afraid of the witch they would have made a rush for the boat and left me alone on the island. I sat watching them till daylight came, and then we all went down to the beach. The tide was coming in, but we found tracks as before. While we were hurrying about, arguing and discussing, the tide brought in the naked limb and foot of a woman, a white woman. It had been torn from the body by the sharks, and it was the foot which had made the tracks in the sand. One of my shots had struck and killed her as she swam away, and the blood had brought the savage sharks to the attack. There lay the limb before us, with the flesh hard and firm, though showing a bruise here and there. But no other part of the body came ashore. To whom the limb had belonged, how she had been cast away there, where she was hiding, why she did not seek our protection—none of these questions can I answer. We buried the limb in the sands and heard no more of the nymph of the sea.

### The Story of a Play.

"Peg O' My Heart," which appears at the Keith theatre Monday evening of next week, relates the story of a little uncultured Irish girl who leaves her father and her squalid home in New York City and is suddenly plunged into the midst of a family of the most exclusive, uncompromising English aristocracy. Her freedom of speech and manner offends the Lady Chichester and her haughty son and daughter, but they consent to keep the girl for a month, in accordance with the provisions of a will of her uncle, Mrs. Chichester's brother. The Chichester fortunes have been impaired by the failure of a bank, and by the terms of the will the one undertaking the upbringing of Peg, is to receive a handsome annuity. So, despite the repugnance towards the task, Mrs. Chichester undertakes for the sake of the family coffers. Peg proves an intractable pupil and longs for freedom and happiness that was hers in her father's home. Peg doesn't know the conditions of the will. She thinks she is staying on the generosity of her aunt. Then she meets Jerry, the friend of the family, who is an English lord. Jerry acquires the right to call her Peg, he calls to take her to a dance, but is refused consent by the lady Mrs. Chichester. Well I'm goin', and I want to give you fair warning. She slips out with Jerry. Sneaking in late at night Peg bumps into Ethel who is about to run away with a married man. She saves Ethel from her-

self, taking the blame when Mrs. Chichester discovers them both. She finally decides to return to her father when Jerry proposes and is accepted.

Charles Ware, general manager of the Union Pacific, has purchased 2,500 Red Cross Christmas seals and will place the stamp on all railroad correspondence as long as the supply lasts.

Attorney Albert Muldoon went to Lincoln and Omaha Tuesday evening, expecting to be absent several days on business.

Fred Marti, Jr., has accepted a position with the Union Pacific and will give up his work in the Marti meat market this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Liston, of Dickens, spent the greater part of this week in the city with friends.

### Auction Sale of School Lands

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December, 1915, at one o'clock p. m. at the office of the county treasurer of Lincoln county, the Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, or his authorized representative, will offer for lease at public auction all educational lands within said county upon which forfeiture of contract has been declared as follows:

SE 1/4 36-13-33, George Lehman. FRED BECKMAN, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings. Dated December 6, 1915. 92-3w



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