

# GRADUATION GIFTS

That will be appreciated, lasting and useful are the kind we have to offer you from our immense new line. We have a few specials we wish to call your attention to, on which we are making special prices:

**Small Diamond Rings, - - - \$8 to \$40**  
(Fine for Gifts)

**Gold Filled Watches, - - - \$12 to \$30**  
(Guaranteed, —A present that will always prove useful)

**Souvenir Spoons, - - - 75c to \$3.00**

**Odd Forks, - - - \$1.25 to \$3.00**

**A fine Hull Umbrella can be had for from 3.00 to \$6.00.**

**Silver Novelties in great variety.**

Let us show you a few of our new goods.

**DIXON, The Jeweler**  
Union Pacific Watch Inspector.

## SCHILLER & CO., Prescription Druggists

First Door North of  
First National Bank

B. A. Humphrey, of Sutherland, transacted business in town today.

Wanted—Girl for Housework. Enquire C. S. Clinton, 204 West 4th St.

The J. D. Club will meet this evening with Miss Margaret Craigie.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Robinson are spending today with their son Guy and wife in Grand Island.

Furnished rooms for rent. Inquire a 304 West Sixth or phone Blk 406.  
MRS. L. CRONIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds returned this morning from their wedding trip to Douglas, Ariz., and other southwestern points.

A trial sack of "Occident" flour makes a steady customer. GREESON.

The L. O. T. M. will hold a social and dance at the K. P. hall, Monday evening, May 29. Ice cream and cake will be served.

I have a few second hand buggies and one spring wagon left that you can get cheap. They are in good repair, nicely painted and striped. I want to get these out of the way at once.  
J. H. VANCELAVER.

The case of the state against Albert Lantz, charged with wife desertion, was settled by the interested parties. Lantz will pay his wife ten dollars per month for at least sixty months.

The big discount sale still continues at Maloney & Lintz.

So far during May Judge Grant has issued ten marriage licenses, which is not a very heavy showing for the month. As June is the month of roses and brides, the Judge hopes to do better next month than he has this month.

Jos. Spies wishes to announce that he is prepared to furnish all consumers with Lexington artificial ice. Phone 161.

The North Platte Telephone Co. having announced that it will expend forty thousand dollars in improving the local system, the report has gone forth that the company will increase the rates in order to "play even" on the proposed expenditure. Whether this will prove true, we do not know, but we notice that in Grand Island the same company has reduced all phone rates fifty cents per month.

# Special Sale on Tub Suits

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

All at **\$2.98** one price

Some have long some have short jackets, none of them were made to sell for less than \$5.00, some as high as \$15.00, all nicely made from good serviceable materials

**Wilcox Department Store.**

## Pleasing Entertainment.

The entertainment given at the Keith last evening by Miss Allen's pupils was well attended and proved interesting and pleasing. Particularly good was the "Crowning of the Frost King," in which a number of the little tots took part. The other numbers were also good. Miss Allen is certainly a success at drilling children, and her entertainments are always pleasing to the audiences.

## Odd Fellows Attention.

Our Grand Master has called on all Lodges to take part in observance of Memorial Day, May 30.

All members of the order are requested to meet at the hall at 9 a. m. east time, and proceed to the cemetery and decorate the graves of our brothers, and to co-operate with the G. A. R.

By order of the Lodge,  
JOHN PALMER,  
Noble Grand.

## Observe Ascension Day.

Yesterday was observed with Ascension Day services by Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar. In the afternoon service was held at the Presbyterian church, Rt. Rev. George A. Beecher of Kearney preaching the sermon. Following this the recently elected officers were installed and then the members of the O. E. S. served the menu for a banquet. Following this latter function dancing was indulged in by the younger members and their ladies.

Several out of town members attended the events of the day and evening.

## Contemplated Ditch Improvements.

Receiver J. C. Wilson, of the North Platte Ditch Co., has returned from Scotts Bluffs where he investigated the cement dams, headgates and drops used by the ditches in that section. Mr. Wilson was so well pleased with this class of work there that he has decided to reconstruct the headgate, spillway and drop of the North Platte ditch and will use cement as the material. In addition to the new headgate, it is thought best to construct a cement dam extending about one-half way across the river. This would prove a permanent dam and do away with hay dams which have been built each season for twenty years.

Engineer Willis, of Bridgeport, who is experienced in this class of engineering work, will be here in a few days to make the necessary surveys and estimates and the actual work will begin in August.

The headgates of the North Platte and Paxton & Hershey ditches are only about eight rods distant, and as the dam would be of great benefit to the latter ditch, it is hoped to get the P. & H. users interested in the construction of the dam.

## Oh! You Millinery.

Wholesale prices at The Hub.

Mrs. Evelyn McCalley, of Bozeman, Mont., arrived last night for a two weeks' visit with her sister Mrs. J. F. Clabaugh. Mrs. McCalley is enroute home from a trip in the east.

Elsewhere bids are asked for the construction of a new school building at Hershey and for two buildings in the district south of the river. This indicates a healthy growth of population in those sections.

C. A. Howe, of Oshkosh, is in town today and will remain until Monday when he will go to Omaha to attend the socialist state convention. Messrs. Bell, Warren and Canright of this city, will also attend the convention.

W. T. Banks, who announces his retirement from business next January, will devote his time to farming and stock raising on his farm southeast of town. Thirty years of merchandizing ought to satisfy anyone, says Mr. Banks.

A heavy windstorm struck North Platte about eleven o'clock last night, which twisted branches off trees and for a time threatened to develop into a tornado. Southwest of town there was vivid lightning and indications that rain accompanied the storm.

M. E. Crosby and E. W. Crane are considering the advisability of becoming candidates for the republican nomination for county judge. Under the new law the salary of the county judge of this county is eighteen hundred dollars per year, with five hundred additional for clerk hire. This makes the office a desirable one.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

Food Commissioner W. R. Jackson has issued warning in the form of a letter which he is sending over the state that any persons selling bad eggs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, and adds that all dealers must candle all eggs purchased by them. The letter is the beginning of a vigorous campaign which Commissioner Jackson proposes to push. The sale of bad eggs, either by a farmer, a merchant, or one woman of the neighborhood to another, Mr. Jackson asserts is unlawful and he will accordingly prosecute all such cases coming to his notice.

## Here's a little Rhyme

Of the Good Old Summer Time,  
When both Black and Solid Colors  
are in Style;

But without a jest,

When you speak about the best,  
The INTERWOVEN leads the rest  
about a mile.

We've got them---the greatest 25c  
half-hose ever made.

**Interwoven**  
**TOE AND HEEL**

No Holes--No Darning.  
**Wilcox Dep't. Store.**

## Bids for Two School Houses.

The school board of District No. 127 hereby calls for bids on the construction of two school houses in District No. 127, one school house to be located near the Catholic cemetery and one about 1 1/2 miles east of the Bratt School House.

The board desires bids on three kinds of construction—hollow tile stucco, cement block, and frame above the foundation and also on the foundation alone according to plans and specifications in the office of County Superintendent Ebright. Sealed bids will be received in the office of Supt. Ebright or in the North Platte Post Office not later than 6 p. m. June 15th.

Each contractor offering a bid must accompany the bid by a certified check for \$50.00 payable to Scott Reynolds, Treasurer. All checks will be returned when bids are rejected or contract signed. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

School Board No. 137  
Per W. P. Snyder, Director.

## Joined Mark Twain.

"Mark Twain," said a magazine editor, "brought out 'Joan of Arc' anonymously. Before he acknowledged his authorship he sometimes flattered for compliments about it. One evening at a dinner he said carelessly to a senator:

"Are you a novel reader?"  
"Yes, a great novel reader," was the reply.

"I don't suppose you're following that anonymous new serial, 'Joan of Arc?'"

"Indeed I am, though, every installment."

"What do you think of it? Is it good?"

"That's hardly a fair question to ask me," the senator, who knew the book's real author, replied. "You see, I wrote 'Joan of Arc' myself."

## Brides in Iceland.

A quaint old superstition in Iceland is that every bride must invite all her friends to a dinner in her own home and every article of food must be prepared by the bride herself. If she is successful in pleasing her guests she not only receives praise for her own skill, but helps along her younger sisters, who are then assumed to be equally good at cooking and consequently have a much better chance of getting married.

## Woolgathering.

"For one's wits to go woolgathering" is an allusion to a pitiful industry sometimes seen in older countries. In parts of France, Germany and Spain very old people are sometimes employed in gathering wool from bushes in sheep pastures, where it has been plucked from the fleece as the animals pass too close to the branches.

## Kind Little Boy.

"Has my boy been a little defender and been kind to dumb animals today?"

"Yes, grandma. I let your canary out of the cage, and when my cat caught it I set Towser on her."

## A Change of Opinion.

"I suppose, old fellow, your wife still thinks she married a treasure?" remarked a bachelor to a married friend.  
"No," said the benedict; "I have a distinct impression that she regards me as a treasure."

## A Soft Answer.

The wife of a man who came home late insisted upon a reason.  
"When I go out without you," he said, "I do not enjoy myself half as much, and it takes me twice as long."

# CRYSTAL THEATRE

**To-Night  
and Saturday.**

## MOVING PICTURES:

"At the White Man's Door," "Vanity and Its Cure."

## VAUDEVILLE:

Burton Sisters in "The Arkansas Aunt and the College Girl."

10 and 15 Cents.

# Chalmers Ease of Control



This monogram on the radiator stands for all you can ask in a motor car.

Chalmers Cars are simple in construction; simple to operate. Its no trick to learn to drive a Chalmers.

This is a car especially good for the man who wants to do his own driving. A very large number of women drive the Chalmers "30" because of the one pedal control. Every driver likes this feature.

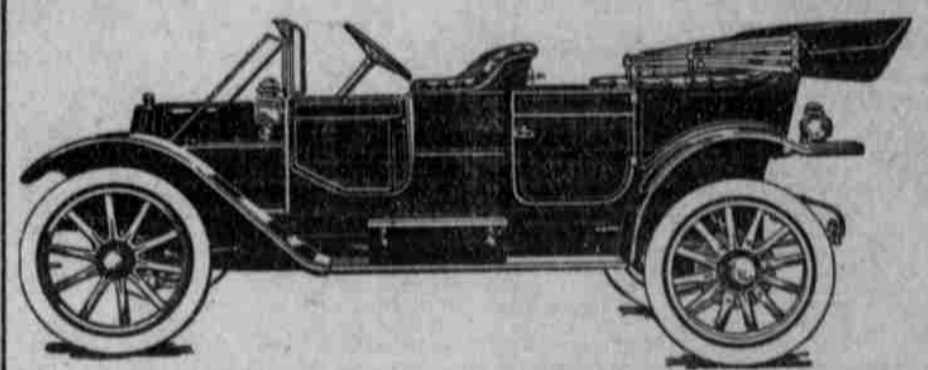
We guarantee to teach every buyer how to drive. You can learn the rules in twenty minutes. After that its just a matter of practice.

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If you insist on punishing them, they will stand hard knocks until you marvel that any machine could stand up.

Hadn't you better see us about your delivery date?

**MINER HINMAN,**  
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North Platte, Nebraska.



Chalmers "30," \$1600

Including Bosch Magneto, Prest-O-Lite tank, gas lamps, three oil lamps, horn and tools. Detachable Fore-doors, \$15. Best grade Mohair top, \$100 additional.

# Why not get the Best?

The 1911 "Standard Fire Insurance Tables" quotes the leading ten companies (American and U. S. Branch of Foreign) in the following order as respects their Cash Assets and Surplus to Policy-holders—the most apparent and easily available evidence of what's "behind the policy."

Cash Assets.		Surplus to Policy Holders.	
1 THE HOME.....	\$30,178,914	1 THE HOME.....	\$16,829,613
2 Hartford.....	24,363,635	2 CONTINENTAL.....	15,063,601
3 CONTINENTAL.....	24,198,038	3 AETNA.....	12,369,016
4 AETNA.....	21,023,545	4 GER. AM., N. Y.....	9,042,400
5 GERMAN AM., N. Y.....	17,170,112	5 Hartford.....	8,923,967
6 INS. CO. of N. A.....	16,040,265	6 INS. CO. of N. A.....	7,712,334
7 Fidelity-Phenix.....	13,790,298	7 Fidelity-Phenix.....	5,734,087
8 LIV. & LON. & GLOBE.....	13,745,309	8 PHOENIX, CONN.....	5,655,131
9 Royal.....	11,534,555	9 LIV. & LON. & GLOBE.....	5,155,975
10 National, Conn.....	10,792,293	10 Springfield, F. & M.....	4,642,23

We are exclusive agents at North Platte for each of the Insurance Companies in the foregoing lists whose names are printed in capital letters.

It is only by placing your Fire Insurance with us that you are assured of getting the best.

**BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.**

# THE First National Bank,

of North Platte, Nebraska.

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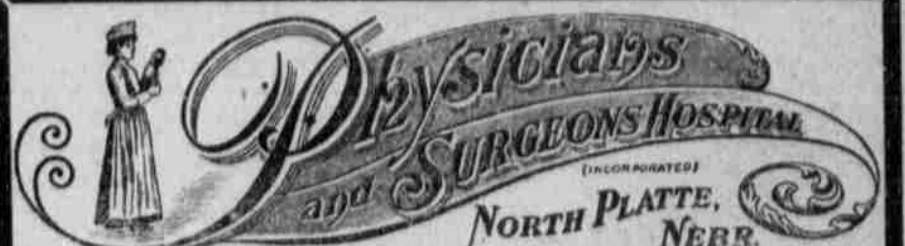
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F. L. MOONEY, Cashier.



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