

## Bicycles.

We have the Crescent and Laclede Bicycles. Can sell you a good wheel from

**\$20.00 to \$35.00**

cash or on time payments.

**CLINTON,**  
THE JEWELER.  
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### The Semi-Weekly Tribune.

ANNIE C. KRAMPH, City Editor.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1900.

Max Einstein is transacting business in Kansas City.

The Handsomest Millinery Parlours in town are at The Fair.

Bishop Graves is expected to arrive from Kearney this afternoon.

Dr. H. McCaw is spending a few days in town visiting relatives and attending to some professional business.

The grand millinery display at The Leader will surely meet with the approval of the ladies for style and prices. Don't fail to attend—April 10th, 11th and 12th.

Two very handsome pieces of silverware, which will be given as prizes for the best dancers in the cakewalk at the Boilermaker's Ball, are on exhibition at Clinton's jewelry store.

Extra Fancy Re-cleaned Alfalfa Seed, Early Ohio Seed Potatoes and all kinds of Bulk and Package Garden and Lawn Grass Seeds for sale by Rush & Murray.

Monday evening Judge Baldwin issued a marriage license to Jno. P. Stelly and Miss L. Ritenour, both residents of the eastern part of the county. The marriage ceremony was performed at the bride's home Wednesday.

State Supt. Jackson has fixed July 14th and 15th as the days upon which an examination will be held in North Platte for teachers' professional life certificates. Several Lincoln county teachers expect to take an examination at that time.

Attorney Patterson was notified yesterday that the supreme court had affirmed the decision of the lower court in favor of the defendant in the case of Hare vs. E. W. Murphy. This case was tried three times in the district court and once in the county court.

Attend the Hub's millinery opening which will occur on Wednesday and Thursday, April 11th and 12th.

Nothing makes a nicer

### WEDDING PRESENT

than a complete dinner set in nice shapes and decorations.

We sell—  
100 piece English Dinner Set \$ 8.00  
100 piece Dinner Sets, four different decorations to select from ..... 8.50  
100 piece Dinner Sets ..... 11.00  
100 piece Dinner Sets ..... 12.00  
100 piece Dinner Sets ..... 13.50  
100 piece Dinner Sets ..... 15.00  
Handled Tea Cups and Saucers per set ..... 45c  
7-inch Plates per set ..... 45c

### Wilcox Department Store.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms are receiving a thorough overhauling and will be painted and papered throughout. One of the largest rooms, which has been unavailable because of its darkness, has been fitted with a skylight and will be fitted up with a large variety of games and be used only as an amusement room. As it is some distance from the reading room it will make an excellent room for games and ought to prove quite an attractive feature.

# Grand Easter Opening!

**MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY,**  
April 9th, 10th and 11th.

The dainty, charming fascinating event is here. Don't miss the best show of Spring Millinery that we have ever given or North Platte has ever seen; will be exhibited in our Millinery Department on second floor. 'Tis the most beautiful and comprehensive showing of Pattern Hats, Bonnets, Toques, etc., ever shown. Copious examples of the foreign milliners' art, selections from original sources and a multitude of ideal home conceptions will lend a brilliant coloring to this important event. Everything will be arranged so you can secure a comprehensive idea of the correct millinery styles for 1900.

We cordially invite you to visit this grand display of the Choicest Millinery in its beautiful frame work.

## Rennie's. Rennie's.

W. A. Paxton, sr. of Omaha, is transacting business in town today.

Robt. Vance has returned from an extended visit in eastern Nebraska and Iowa.

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Mrs. Geo. C. Hawkins and children, of Wellfleet, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peale.

The city council held a special meeting last night to canvass the ballots cast at the recent city election.

Remember you can buy the \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50 kid gloves at The Fair during their opening.

Will Baker has resigned his position at Warner's furniture store and will leave in about a week to join the Wild West Show.

The Hub will hold its millinery opening on Wednesday and Thursday, April 11th and 12th. A very elegant line of fashionable hats and bonnets will be on sale.

Thos. Stimson was a passenger on train No. 101 yesterday afternoon enroute from Chicago to his home in Greeley. During the time the train was in the yards he visited with a number of his friends who happened to be at the depot.

Money savers for money earners, those 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00 Elgin & Wilson Bros. white and colored shirts. New patterns just received.

### STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Grant Hughes met with quite a painful accident Tuesday. He and another small boy were playing with a tin torpedo and it exploded unexpectedly. One of the pieces of tin struck him in the face and cut his nose and ear quite severely. It was necessary to take several stitches in the wound. The little chap bore the pain of having the wound dressed very manfully. It was quite a painful operation as no anesthetic was administered.

If your property is not insured against fire, let us insure it for you. You can't afford to carry your own risk when it costs so little. We represent only first class companies. JOHN BRATT & Co.  
Miss Winnie Beeler and Miss Maud Dillon entertained about thirty people Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muldoon. The affair was given in honor of Miss Nellie Dillon, of Omaha, who is visiting here. The young ladies were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Muldoon. Music and games helped to make the evening a very pleasant one for all of the guests and it passed all too quickly. About eleven o'clock light refreshments were served in a very dainty manner. The young ladies proved themselves to be adepts in entertaining.

W. H. Broach is quite sick with pneumonia.

Millinery opening at The Leader April 10th, 11th and 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Millard came up from Omaha this morning.

The Engineers' May Party on Tuesday evening, May 1st, will as usual, be a brilliant social function, and in keeping with the reputation the engineers' party has enjoyed for seventeen years past. Among other pleasing features of the coming party will be a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock by Prof. Brandon's orchestra. The May Party is certain to be largely attended and prove an unequalled success.

Be sure to visit The Fair millinery parlours during the opening Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The real estate firm of John Bratt & Co. report business in their line as being good. Many people are coming west to locate and besides advertising locally, this firm is advertising extensively in twenty-five eastern papers, calling attention to the many advantages of this section of the country, all of which will no doubt be of great benefit to North Platte and vicinity as well as John Bratt & Co., as they will have customers for property which is listed with them for sale.

### YOUR GROCERY BILL

Will be less if bought of us.

We sell  
Eggs ..... per doz 08  
Arbuckle's Coffee ..... 13c, 2 pkgs 25  
Lion Coffee ..... 13c, 2 pkgs 25  
German Coffee ..... 13c, 2 pkgs 25  
Bee Coffee ..... per pkge 14  
Bogota Coffee ..... 18c, 2 pkgs 35  
Baker's Cocoa ..... 1/2 lb can 25  
Cream of Wheat ..... per pkge 15  
Pillsbury's Vitos ..... 2 pkgs 25  
Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit ..... 2 pkgs 25  
Buckwheat Flour ..... per lb 04 1/2  
Vinegar ..... per gal 20  
Kerosene Oil ..... per gal 16  
Baker's Chocolate ..... 18c, 2 cakes 35  
Yeast Foam ..... 2 pkgs 05  
On Time Yeast ..... 2 pkgs 05  
Beef Extract ..... 2-oz jar 25  
Battle Ax Tobacco ..... per plug 35  
Horse Shoe Tobacco ..... per plug 45  
Star Tobacco ..... per lb 45  
J. T. Tobacco ..... per plug 20  
Duke's Mixture Tobacco ..... per lb 35  
Table Salt ..... 2 sacks 05  
Snow Flake Patent Flour ..... per sk 90  
Corn Meal white or yellow ..... 25-lbs 25  
3-lb Pail Lard ..... 25  
5-lb Pail Lard ..... 40  
Horse Radish ..... per bottle 10  
Pearline ..... per pkge 04  
Gold Dust ..... 4-lb pkge 18  
Search-Light Matches ..... per box 04

### Wilcox Department Store.

The ladies of the D. of H. are requested to meet at the K. P. hall Monday, April 9th, at 2:30 p. m. for drill practice. A large attendance is desired. By order of the Captain.

Fred Marti is having his store-room repainted and otherwise improved, and will soon put in a soda fountain. He will also serve ice cream during the season, having fitted up a neat room for that purpose.

# Our Lines of Groceries

Stand out like the Colossus of Rhodes and all other lines walk under their huge legs to find themselves dishonorable graves. We handle.....

### PILLSBURY'S MINNESOTA FLOUR;

of which there is more sold than any other brand of Flour in the world, and is used by all the best families.

### CLUB HOUSE CANNED GOODS

which have stood the test of superiority in North Platte for many years.

### CHASE & SANBORN'S TEAS AND COFFEES,

the best in the world. We also handle Kobe Tea and Sommer-Richardson's line of Crackers and Cakes—the best.

### We are not Posing as a Cheap Store

but our prices are as low as anyone's, and we handle only the best goods on the market. Years of experience have put us in better position to take care of your trade than any other firm in North Platte. We solicit your trade.

## HARRINGTON & TOBIN.

### Railroad Notes.

Engine No. 1412 has been brought up from Omaha and put into passenger service here.

Supt. Park and Chief Dispatch-Roth spent Wednesday upon the Fourth district watching the operation of the big train.

Dispatcher Clabaugh and Operator Wilner spent last evening hunting in the vicinity of Hershey but their friends haven't been invited to any game supper yet.

Engine 671 which had been receiving some overhauling went out on freight yesterday. After it is thoroughly broken in it will probably be laid up.

Engine No. 684 has been entirely rebuilt and will be turned out of the shops tomorrow. It has been fitted with a straight stack and presents a very trim appearance.

The operators at the stations between Grand Island and here have been ordered here for a physical examination. H. A. Massie, who was formerly agent at Cozad, is acting as relief agent.

Since April 1st over thirty cars of fruit have been iced at this station and the shipments are constantly increasing. Yesterday the nineteenth orange special went through and still more are coming.

The recent storms in Wyoming have interfered with the work in the Sherman gravel pit and no gravel has been received in Nebraska division since the ballasting gangs were put at work. At present the gangs are being utilized in dirt work.

About 42,000 tons of coal are to be stored along the line of the Union Pacific within the next three months and it will give an opportunity for the officials to try their hand on trains in mile lengths as it will all be handled in the steel coal cars.

Roadmaster Connors recently received a gasoline motor which he will use in traveling over his territory inspecting the roadbed. He made a trial trip with it Wednesday afternoon and succeeded in developing a speed of about twenty-five miles an hour. The motor is constructed in a manner very much resembling that of a locomotive. P. M. Egan, who is quite a specialist in gasoline engines, is instructing

### SPRING WORK

Requires New Harness and Repairs.

We have both—  
1 1/2 inch Leather Halters ..... 85c  
Hame Straps ..... 10c  
Riding Bridles ..... 90c to \$1.50  
Saddles ..... 20c to 50c  
Bridle Bits ..... 8c to 90c  
1/2 lb box assorted Copper Rivets 18c  
Hame Clips ..... 2 for 5c  
Cockeyes, each ..... 5c  
Trace Chains, each ..... 25c  
Roller Breast Snaps, each ..... 18c  
Line Snaps, each ..... 3c  
Breast Strap Slides, each ..... 4c  
We have a full stock of Team Harness, Collars, Work Bridles, Back Bands, Tugs, Breast Straps, Yoke Straps, Saddles, Stirrups, Throw Ropes, Etc.

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the roadmaster in the peculiarities of the machine. A trip to Cheyenne will be made with it in a few days. Two of them have already been in service on other divisions of the Union Pacific but they have not proved altogether satisfactory. This one seems to be very carefully constructed and it is thought it will prove to be quite a time-saver and will be invaluable in overseeing the ballasting on the Third district this summer.

A train of 134 loaded coal cars the total tonnage of which was 8300 was started out from Archer Wednesday morning to make the run to Sidney, but unfortunately when it reached Egbert the engine which was pulling it—No. 1504—slipped a tire and the train had to be split in two sections and side-tracked until other engines could be sent to its relief. It was expected that the train would make the run to Sidney at an average speed of twenty-five miles an hour. It was composed entirely of steel coal cars of a uniform size and those who saw it coming down the hills said that it made a very fascinating sight. It was over a mile in length. It was storming quite hard when the train was started and that caused the accident to the engine. The experiment will probably be repeated as soon as enough of the steel coal cars are secured to make the train long enough.

We have just listed with us for sale some very choice property which can be purchased for speculation—sure to advance in price.  
JOHN BRATT & Co.

Remember the M. E. ladies' fair and supper at Lloyd's opera house April 25th. A very pretty selection of pillows, Mexican drawn work, Battenberg and other fancy articles, as well as the ever useful aprons, will be offered for sale.

The song services which are being held nightly at the Lutheran church will begin now at a quarter of eight instead of eight o'clock as heretofore. These services are proving very attractive as Mr. Wolfe who is conducting them is a vocalist of wonderful ability.

The ballast cars which have been in Omaha for an overhauling are being shipped west as rapidly as possible to be ready for the rush of ballast.

Remember the date of the Millinery Opening at The Leader—April 10th, 11th and 12th

One of the elevators at the ice houses broke down this morning while a fruit train was being iced and it became necessary to use the air lift on ice house No. 1.

If you have idle money which you wish to invest we can offer you some profitable and safe investments.  
JOHN BRATT & Co.

Chicago weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Possibly showers tonight or Saturday. The maximum temperature yesterday was 57°; one year ago it was 43°. The minimum temperature this morning was 43°; one year ago it was 18°.

### CARPET WARP.

Peerless White per lb ..... 18c  
Peerless Colored per lb ..... 20c  
Bibb White per lb ..... 18c  
Bibb Colored per lb ..... 20c  
All wound on spools.

### Wilcox Department Store.

Lloyd's Opera House,  
Tuesday  
Evening, April 10  
Chas. H. Yale's Forever

### Devil's Auction

All the elements of an old fashioned Christmas Pantomime—Modernized, elaborated, surrounded by an investiture of scenic splendor; glittering costumes, mystifying tricks,

### THREE GRAND BALLETS.

Interpreted by a large and clever group of pretty secondos, corpeuses and ballerinas, led by the newly imported European prima ballerina, Mavroffer and Bassoglio

A great cast of Acrobats, Fantastiques, Comedians and Comediennes, including the Del Torelli Brothers, Mayme Mayo, Lorella and Kiernan.

The Grandest Scenic Effects Ever Produced in This City.

## W. F. McGLONE & CO.

Yeast Cakes are low, but they shall rise again, and so will your bread if you use our

### Snow Flake Flour—\$1.00 a Sack—

and your dollar back if it is not the best Flour you can buy in North Platte, outside of this store, at any price. See that the name of Wells, Abbott & Nieman is on every sack.

The other fellow tells you what he has that is cheap; we will tell you of some things that are good to eat.

Monarch Asparagus Points ..... 30c per can  
Monarch Black Raspberries ..... 25c per can  
Monarch Strawberries ..... 25c per can  
Monarch Pitted Red Cherries ..... 25c per can  
Casino Sliced Peaches ..... 40c per can

### Full Line of Casino Brand Fruits and Vegetables.

Oriole Prunes (the finest grown) 3 to a sauce dish ..... 20c per lb  
Oriole prunes, Silver ..... 15c per lb  
Fancy Muir Peaches ..... 15c per lb  
Club House Coffee ..... 35c per lb  
Club House Baking Powder ..... 40c per lb  
XXXX Bulk Olives ..... 50c per qt  
Log Cabin Maple Syrup ..... \$1.35 per gal  
Lipton's English Breakfast Tea ..... 75c per lb  
Lipton's Oolong ..... 75c per lb  
Naban Ceylon Tea ..... 70c per lb

Full line of Salt Fish—White Fish, Mackerel, Herring, Salmon. Whole Cod Fish 7 cents a pound.

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# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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