

**Local News in Brief.**

**DR. F. W. MILLER, GRADUATE DENTIST.**  
Office over Strois's Drug Store. Phone 82.

A light fall of snow extended east as far as Sutherland Wednesday afternoon.

The D. K. dancing club gave its bi-weekly party at the opera house Wednesday evening.

Readers will notice a change of the page advertisement of The Leader. It is well worth any one's time to read the ad.

The Harmony card club will be entertained this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weisgand.

Mrs. Fred Frederickson has been confined to bed for several days past with a fever which has symptoms of typhoid.

E. F. Seeberger has a badly burned mouth and throat, the result of mistaking ammonia for listerine when gargling his throat.

Lincoln county farmers have so far been cautious in turning their cattle into the corn stalk fields, and as a result few deaths are reported.

Charley Samelson, of THE TRIBUNE force, has taken a week's lay-off and is devoting the time to killing wild geese at the home of his brother southeast of town.

Hunters are meeting with fair success in killing wild geese this week. Several parties have brought in from six to twelve each. The fowls are in fine condition.

Cunningham sells Stove Boards, Linoleum, Stove Mats, Bindings, Stove Pipe, etc.

A recent letter from A. B. Hoagland, now at St. Louis, announces that Mrs. Hoagland's eyes are in bad condition and do not seem to improve much under treatment given.

Thos. Simants has just finished filling a big hay contract with Harrington & Tobin. By the time Mr. Simants finishes baling he will have handled over a thousand tons of hay this season.

Rev. C. F. Swander, assisted by an out of town vocalist, has been holding evangelistic services at the Christian church this week. There has been a fair attendance at the services each evening.

North Platte merchants are making a strenuous campaign for trade this fall, and generally speaking their efforts are being rewarded. The country trade this fall has been larger than for several years past.

Buy Angel Food Taffy at 'Hupfer's.

The reputation of Ridgley, Kelly and Federhoof as champion geese hunters has faded. On their expedition the early part of the week they succeeded in killing but five, four of which were brought down by Federhoof.

Hicks predicts a storm period from November 19th to 23d with a cold wave on the 22d. This will be followed by unsettled weather with considerable sleet and snow. He advises that all out door work be in good shape prior to this storm period.

Lost, on the streets last Wednesday a ladies gold watch, with short chain attached, and Macabee charm with "M. L. S." engraved on charm. Finder will please leave at this office and receive suitable reward.

Geo. A. McMichael, of this city, has earned the title of tennis champion of the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. Mr. McMichael won the final singles from the students, and later won three straight from the champion player of the faculty of the university. As there are about three thousand students, the victory for Mr. McMichael is quite a feather in his cap.

Drink Planter's Blend. Finest Coffee grown.

Last Saturday the household goods of one Shirley were sold by the sheriff under a distress warrant issued by the county treasurer for personal taxes due. Shirley, like others, had been notified of his delinquency, but paid no attention to the notice. Others who are not responding to the final appeal of the county treasurer will receive the same treatment as Shirley. Treasurer Scharmann is sworn to do all in his power to collect delinquent taxes, and he intends to carry out that obligation.

**Ladies' Skirts.**

After you have looked at the make and work of all the lines of Ladies' Dress Skirts in town come and look at ours. We will show you Skirts that are made and finished as you would like to have them. Over thirty-five styles to pick from.

**Wilcox Department Store.**

**Now For Your Overcoat Trade.**



**Best Showing Of the Year.**

An Extremely Fashionable Overcoat, 44-inch, full box, made of fine finished cloths of most sought after colors, all satin lined throughout with an extra quality of satin guaranteed to stand the wear.

There is nothing in the appearance of these overcoats which stamps them as "ready made;" on the contrary there is grace and beauty of contour which cannot be equaled except by tailors of the first class.

**\$10** Yours at the phenomenally low price of **\$15**

**Star Clothing House.**

**Stove Pipe.**

- 6-in. Steel Stove Pipe per joint 15c
- 6-inch Planished Stove Pipe per joint.....50c
- 6-inch Galvanized Stove Pipe per joint.....30c
- 6-inch Common Elbows, each 10c

**Wilcox Department Store.**

Dell Huntington is working at his trade at Fort Russell, near Cheyenne.

Loren Sturges, Jr., is attending the Highland Park College at Des Moines, Iowa.

The Schubert Symphony club will give its concert at the opera house this evening.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. N. Smith, east Sixth street.

Bishop Graves will conduct the services at the Church of our Saviour on Sunday. Morning service at 10:30 and evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Sarah Bangs, who was dangerously ill with blood poisoning resulting from the extraction of a number of teeth, is reported much improved.

Next Sabbath will be Decision Day at the Presbyterian church and Sabbath school. Let it be a rally day too, for all of the membership, a rallying of workers around their Captain and Lord. A welcome to all.

Quite a large amount of lumber is being hauled to the Murphy land west of town, now owned by the Payne Investment Co., with which to erect corrals and barns for the protection of the cattle which have been placed on the land.

The move against the cigar trust which the retail dealers in the east have been making has reached Omaha and will later reach North Platte. Cigars made and controlled by the trust will not be pushed, while those made by the independent manufacturers will be shoved for all they are worth. Consumers will be asked to quit the use of trust made cigars and tobacco.

New samples for Fall and Winter Clothing. A. P. Carlson, agent, Old stand.

A Washington dispatch says that not until next spring will there be any decision by the interior department as to where the beginning is to be made in the work of reclaiming arid lands by irrigation under federal auspices. In the mean time Western Nebraska should awaken to the fact that if government work of this kind is to be made in this section of the state, a campaign should be inaugurated.

**Ammunition.**

- 12-Gauge New Rival Shells, per box.....\$ .45
- 10-Gauge New Rival Shells, per box..... .50
- 12-Gauge Repeater Smokeless Shells, per box..... .60
- 10-Gauge Repeater Smokeless Shells, per box..... .65

**Wilcox Department Store.**

Editor Kelly went to Omaha Wednesday night.

The county commissioners will convene in session next Monday.

The J. S. club was pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brown.

The Woman's Relief Corps served an excellent supper Tuesday evening and a generous patronage resulted.

W. C. Cole, of Nichols precinct, shipped three cars of hogs to the Denver market yesterday.

The Episcopal ladies will hold their annual fair and supper at the opera house next Thursday evening, Nov. 20th.

The two buffalo, which had been kept at the Cody ranch, were shipped to New York Wednesday, along with twelve or fifteen head of horses.

A large audience attended the play "Sis Hopkins" at the opera house Tuesday evening, and it was pronounced one of the best plays seen in North Platte for years.

Little interest is evinced in the proposition to vote bonds for a gasoline gas plant, but it is probable that more will be taken when the date of the election draws nearer.

Five-room house for rent. Inquire of Mrs. C. M. Dillard.

Advertising paper has been received for "A Night on Broadway" and "On the Stroke of Twelve," two companies that will appear at the opera house in the near future.

During the four days of nice weather which we are to have, John Neary recommends all to have their shoes repaired at his shoe shop, where they can have the soles sewed on, as he has plenty time.

There will be two or three local applicants for the position of receiver of the U. S. land office made vacant by the death of Frank Bacon, and it is probable that there will by one or two applicants from Dawson county.

**For Sale.**

Full blooded Poland Chinas. Such strains as Chief Tecumseh 2d and Chief I Know. Best on earth and perfection. WM SULLIVAN, Hershey, Neb.

**Overshoes**

Ready for you when the weather says you need them. Best grade, fresh made, Overshoes, in all the favorite styles—light or heavy weights—here in ample quantities, for Men, Boys, Women, Girls and Children. Leggings and Overgaiters as well.

**YELLOW FRONT SHOE STORE**

GEORGE M. GRAHAM, Mgr.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Rev. J. B. Fitzgerald, late priest of the local Catholic parish, left yesterday for Norfolk.

Mrs. W. C. Blackmore of Sutherland was the guest of friends in town for a day or two this week.

Miss Mildred Frazier and mother left yesterday for Denver, where they will probably reside in the future.

W. H. McLeay, the Gandy druggist, was in town yesterday to meet his sister, who arrived from Toronto, Canada.

Sidney Dillon left this week for Arkansas with a carload of horses which will be used in the Dillon grading outfit.

County Clerk Ginn and Arthur McNamara left Wednesday morning on a ten days' trip to Keith and McPherson counties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dill went to Omaha Tuesday night for the purpose of having an oculist examine one of Mr. Dill's eyes.

H. S. Ridgley left last night for Cody, Wyo., to transact business and be present at the opening of Col. Cody's new hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Booker, of Gothenburg, were called here Tuesday night by the death of their brother-in-law Frank Bacon.

A. W. Plumer of Maxwell, was in town yesterday, having returned from Omaha where he marketed six cars of western cattle at a satisfactory price.

Matt Clair came up from Omaha the early part of the week to look after business matters and visit friends. He will probably return to Omaha tomorrow.

Mrs. Laura VanHorn and Mrs. Thos. Jones, of Creede, Col., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. D. W. Baker, and will remain for some time in order to receive the benefits of a low altitude. The ladies are accomplished musicians, one a vocalist the other a pianist.

**To the Public.**

Under instructions from the commissioner of the general land office, the local United States land office in this city is open for the information of the public relative to lands in the district. Applications for homesteads will be received, subject to the action of the register and receiver when the vacancy, caused by the death of Mr. Bacon, is filled.

**Lutheran Church.**

Sunday morning the congregation and Sunday school will unite in a joint Home Mission service, the Sunday school making its annual offering for this work. The service will begin at the hour for regular church service. All members of church and Sunday school are expected to be present. The Luther League will meet at 6:30. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. Seibert will take as his subject Theodore Fliedner, of Kaiserwerth, Germany, the restorer of the office of Deaconess in the Christian church, the same being the third address on "Praying and Working." If you have no other church we shall be delighted to have you worship with us.

**A New Play Coming.**

"A Jolly American Tramp," a pure comedy melodrama by the author of Sol Smith Russell's great successes, "A Poor Relation" and "Peaceful Valley," will have its initial presentation at the opera house Monday evening, Nov. 17th. In this piece the noted author clings to the great mass of people and takes his hero from among the lowly and unfortunate. The theme deals with the machinations of the rich to grasp more gold, even if a woman's happiness—aye, a human life—is to be sacrificed to attain it. There are many situations in "A Jolly American Tramp" that will appeal to every one. The climaxes are said to be thrillingly interesting and exciting to a degree. Much tender pathos and many heart-touching passages are interwoven in its stirring story; the comedy elements in it present many laughter-provoking and side-splitting predicaments from which the hero extricates himself in a ludicrous manner. The company which will present "A Jolly American Tramp" is, we are told, one of the best now in town, and a thorough performance is looked for.

**For Sale.**

Fresh Milch Cow with calf by her side. Enquire at U. S. land office.

**Shoes.**

- Children's Shoes, 5 to 8, per pair..... .50
- Misses' School Shoes, 1 1/2 to 2, per pair.....\$1.25
- Boys' Shoes, 13 to 2, per pair.....\$1.25
- Ladies' Shoes, Kid or Calf, per pair.....\$1.50
- Men's Shoes, per pair \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, up to.....\$5.00

**Wilcox Department Store**

**There are Others**

Who sell Stoves, but none who sell such good Stoves at such low figures,

**Everything in Furniture**

Will be found at our store. New goods received daily. That article of furniture you need will be found here.

**E B WARNER, THE BIG STORE.**

**BLANKETS.**

- Cotton Blankets, per pair.....37c
- Cotton Blankets, per pair.....50c
- Cotton Blankets, per pair.....1.00
- Cotton Blankets, per pair.....1.25
- Wool Blankets, \$3.00 up to 10.00

**Wilcox Department Store.**

S. G. Turnquist, a farmer living near Gothenburg, turned seventy-six cattle into a nine-acre corn stalk field, and in less than a day twenty-four of them were dead. Another farmer living near Lodi, Custer county, lost twenty-two head from the stalk disease. It is a little strange that farmers will not learn the bad effects following the turning of cattle into stalk fields.

**Lloyd's Opera House, ONE NIGHT ONLY, Monday, Nov. 17**

**The Greatest Comedy Melodrama of the Age,**

**A JOLLY AMERICAN TRAMP.**

By E. E. Kidder, Author of "Poor Relation" and "Peaceful Valley."

**GREAT COMPANY. HANDSOME SCENERY**

**Hello Central!**

Give me 147—The Tramp Grocery.

"Send me a sack of your Gibbon Flour, the 'Sun Beam,' that is the best flour I ever used."

We do not want to brag, but the above remark is an every day occurrence with us. Gibbon Flour makes ideal bread.

- We also quote you a few prices:
- Granulated cane sugar, 18 lbs.....\$1.00
  - Fancy table syrup, per gal..... .40c
  - Home made country sorghum, per gal..... .50c
  - P.V. maple syrup (extra fine) per gal.....1.35
  - Wright's buck wheat, per pound.....4 1/2c
  - 2 1/2-pound standard tomatoes, 10c per can; per case.....2.25
  - 3 pounds Ex Japan rice for..... .25c
  - Paxton & Gallagher No 1 M & J coffee, per pound.....33c

We have the best line of canned goods to be found in the city:

- Gilt Edge—3-lb tomatoes, per can.....15c
- Gilt Edge—2-lb pears, per can.....15c
- Gilt Edge—2-lb string beans, per can.....15c
- Gilt Edge—2-lb succotash, per can.....15c
- Gilt Edge—2-lb corn, per can.....12 1/2c

Our line of Christmas Queensware will interest you. Our prices are correct, and it will pay you to give us a trial. We want your trade.

**THE TRAMP GROCERY,**

E. T. TRAMP, Prop.

**AN ORDINANCE.**

To submit, in pursuance to a sufficient petition heretofore filed on the 7th day of October, 1902, to the electors of the City of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, at a special election called therefor, in said city, for their approval or rejection, the proposition as to whether the said City of North Platte shall or shall not issue its bonds in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), in denominations of \$1,000.00 each, bearing interest at four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, maturing in twenty years, but to be payable at any time after ten years from their date, at the option of said city, for the purpose of raising a sum sufficient to erect, build and establish a gasoline gas plant for lighting and heating purposes in said city, and the same to be erected, established, owned and operated by said City of North Platte; and shall the proper officers of said city be authorized to levy, in addition to the usual taxes, a special tax on all the taxable

property in said city sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds as the same may become due; and to also levy a sum sufficient to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying, at maturity, the principal of said bonds. Said bonds to be designated "Gasoline Gas Plant Bonds."

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of North Platte:

SECTION 1. That on the 30th day of December, 1902, there shall be submitted to the voters of the city of North Platte, in accordance with a petition heretofore presented to the council of said city, signed by ten or more resident freeholders of each of the three wards of said city, the following proposition, to-wit:

SHALL the city of North Platte, issue its bonds in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), in denominations of \$1,000.00 each, bearing interest at four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, maturing in twenty years but payable at any time after ten years from their date, at the option of said city, for the purpose of raising a sum sufficient to erect and establish a gasoline gas plant for lighting and heating purposes in and for said city, and the same to be erected, established, owned and operated by said city of North Platte; and shall the proper officers of said city be authorized to levy, in addition to the usual taxes, a special tax on all the taxable property in said city sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds as the same may become due; and to also levy a sum sufficient to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying, at maturity, the principal of said bonds. Said bonds to be designated "Gasoline Gas Plant Bonds."

Said bonds to be negotiable in form and payable at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Nebraska, in the City of New York.

THIRD.

The ballots to be used at said election shall have printed thereon:

"FOR ISSUING FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00), in the bonds of the city of North Platte, in denominations of \$1,000.00 each, bearing interest at four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually maturing in twenty years but payable at any time after ten years from their date, at the option of said city, for the purpose of erecting and establishing a gasoline gas plant for heating and lighting purposes."

"AGAINST ISSUING FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00), in the bonds of the city of North Platte, in denomination of \$1,000.00 each, bearing interest at four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, maturing in twenty years, but payable any time after ten years from their date, at the option of said city, for the purpose of erecting and establishing a gasoline gas plant for heating and lighting purposes."

SEC. 2. Those voting in favor of said proposition shall mark their ballots with an (X) after the proposition beginning: "For issuing Fifteen Thousand Dollars in the bonds of the city of North Platte." Those voting against said proposition shall mark their ballots with an (X) after the proposition beginning: "Against issuing Fifteen Thousand Dollars in the bonds of the City of North Platte."

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Mayor and Council Nov. 6th, 1902.

HARRY SAMELSON Clerk.

Approved Nov. 6th, 1902.

LESTER WALKER, Mayor.

**RESOLUTION.**

Be it resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Platte, Nebraska, that the ordinance heretofore passed on the 6th day of March, 1902, granting a franchise to erect and maintain gas works in the city of North Platte and regulating the construction and operation thereof to Clinton J. Calvey and Charles I. Tenney, that the same be submitted to the voters of the city of North Platte, at a special election called for that purpose on the 30th day of December, 1902, for the approval, adoption or rejection of said ordinance at said election by said voters of the city of North Platte.

The ballots to be used at said election shall have printed thereon: "For granting a franchise to erect and maintain gas works in the city of North Platte, Nebraska, that the ordinance heretofore passed on the 6th day of March, 1902, granting a franchise to erect and maintain gas works in the city of North Platte, regulating the construction and operation thereof."

"Against granting a franchise to erect and maintain gas works in the city of North Platte, and regulating the construction and operation thereof."

Those voting in favor of said proposition shall mark their ballots with an (X) opposite the proposition beginning: "For granting a franchise to erect and maintain gas works in the city of North Platte, regulating the construction and operation thereof."

Those voting against said proposition, shall mark their ballots with an (X) after the proposition beginning: "Against granting a franchise to erect and maintain gas works in the city of North Platte, and regulating the construction and operation thereof."

That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and the proposition herein shall be submitted to the voters of the city of North Platte as provided by law.