



FOR THE OFEICE MAN.

If your work is close and confining your eyes are bound to suffer—probably they have already caused you some worry—better call in and have them examined today.

CLINTON, Jeweler and Optician.

DRS. BROCK & CROOK, DENTISTS.

Over First National. Phone 148

The Catholic ladies will be excused, if they promise to never do it again.

See the latest creation in sheath gowns at the opera house next Tuesday evening.

Dr. D. E. Morrell will move his office the early part of next week to rooms over the Fink harness store.

Drink Mogul Coffee.

Leo Tobin leaves Monday on a business trip to Denver and other Colorado points, and will be absent during the week.

J. H. Stafford, general storekeeper of the Union Pacific, came up Wednesday on business. He returned to Omaha the same evening on No. 12.

T. F. Watts & Son, of the Sunset ranch two miles west of town, will have a public sale of registered Shorthorn bulls, cows and calves on February 24th.

Our spring line of American Beauty Corsets is in and we ask your inspection. The Leader.

W. A. Cauffman, representing the Florida Fruit Lands Co., is in town and will open an office if he can secure a room.

Use Rexall Cherry Juice Cough Syrup. McDonell & Graves.

Harry Dixon has disposed of the present shelving and cases in his store to a Gothenburg party and is having the room put in shape for the reception of the new furnishings which arrived a few days ago.

FREE—A Dust Pan with a ton of coal. W. W. BIRGE.

The Catholic ladies served an excellent chicken supper in the Halter store room Wednesday evening and were accorded a large patronage from five to seven thirty o'clock.

We have cash customers for several dwellings ranging in price from \$1500 to \$2500. By listing such properties with us you will secure speedy sales.

A telegram received yesterday announced the death at Middlefield, Ohio, on Wednesday night of Mrs. W. T. Bowen, who for a number of years resided in Plant precinct.

Double Standard Polled Hereford Bull sale, Feb. 20th, 1909, at Somerset, Neb.

At Lincoln Wednesday the lower house of the legislature recommended the Bygland binding twine factory bill for passage, turning down Kuhl's motion indefinitely to postpone the measure by a vote of 51 to 35.

Come and see the Polled Hereford Bulls at Somerset Farmers' Institute, Feb. 20th.

Washington Once Gave Up to three doctors, was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg.

See our spring display of genuine Alligator Hand Bags; direct from Florida. Dixon, The Jeweler.

Hershey Welch went to Keystone Wednesday to finish laying out a town site at that station, which is on the North River branch.

The Countess Inez, who appears in "A Royal Slave" at the opera house next Tuesday evening, will appear in six different gowns, each of which is said to be magnificent.

The latest novelties in Spring Skirts are on sale at The Leader.

The Lincoln county teachers' association will meet at the high school auditorium Saturday, February 20th.

On account of the stormy weather, the sale advertised by I. Tillman, who lives on the W. L. Park farm, last Tuesday was poorly attended and the sale was postponed until Feb. 18th.

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The Christian aid society will give a ten cent social at the Unitarian hall on the evening of February 6th.

C. L. Beauchamp, who has been living on the Bangston farm five miles southwest of Maxwell, will have a sale of his personal property on February 25th, and will leave for Turlock, Cal.

Double Standard Polled Hereford Bull sale at Somerset, Neb., at noon hour of Farmers' Institute on Feb. 20th.

A bronzed plaster statue of Paul Gilmore as "Tony Allen" in "The Boys of Company B," has been on exhibition in one of the store rooms of the theatre block, and has attracted considerable attention.

Better quality for the same money is the motto in the gentlemen's furnishing department at the Wilcox Department Store.

Mrs. Geo. A. Austin has hosted at a Kensington yesterday afternoon given in favor of Mrs. Schipfer, who is a guest at the Seiberger home.

FREE—A Dust Pan with a ton of coal. W. W. BIRGE.

Everywhere Paul Gilmore has appeared this season he has received the same acclaim, due, no doubt, to his splendid part in his splendid play, but chiefly to his own splendid personality.

For Sale—Sharpless No. 2 Cream Separator. Inquire of J. H. Cunningham.

The Sidney water plant, which was designed by engineer Hershey Welch of this city, and under whom the plant was constructed, has been turned over to the city by the contractor.

Mogul Coffee in the morning makes you feel good all day.

Mrs. G. T. A. Nixon, mother of Mrs. P. H. McEvoy, is in a critical condition and will probably not recover.

The new patterns of Laces and Embroideries are shown at The Leader.

L. P. Jepsen, the Hershey meat market man, spent yesterday in town while enroute home from Lincoln, where he disposed of property he owned in that section.

The stockholders and others interested in the North Platte Chautauqua will meet in the Commercial Club rooms Saturday evening, Feb. 13th, for the purpose of organizing.

For Rent—My house on East Fifth street. All modern conveniences and good outbuildings. JULIUS PIZER.

Ask your Grocer for Mogul Coffee, packed only in one and two pound cans.

The bill providing for seven o'clock closing of saloons has been killed by the Nebraska lawmakers, who evidently believe that a man should have the right to hang around a saloon until midnight guzzle liquor and spend the money which, in many cases at least, is needed to provide the necessities for the wife and children.

Revolts at Cold Steel. "Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, "lies in an operation, then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "and it wholly cured." They prevent appendicitis, cure constipation, headache, etc. at Stone's drug store.

John Westlund Disappears.

John Westlund, a farmer living three miles south of Brady, disappeared from home February 1st and since then no trace of him has been obtained.

Westlund is described as a man of fifty-five or sixty years, weight about 180, blue eyes, talks with Swedish accent, and when last seen had on light colored hat, black overcoat, dark undercoat and grey trousers.

Flowers for Valentine Day.

Nothing makes a more acceptable valentine than nice flowers. Pass, the florist, has an unusually fine assortment of carnations; also roses.

Union Pacific Earnings.

The Union Pacific has made another remarkable record by earning 11.3 per cent on its common stock during the first six months of the present fiscal year.

Will Bridges left this week for California.

Drink Mogul Coffee.

Mrs. A. B. Hoagland and Mrs. Geo. B. Dent will be hostesses at an evening function next Thursday.

Paul Gilmore in "The Boys of Company B" will be the bill at the Keith this evening.

Attend McConnell's Registered Hereford Bull Sale at Somerset, Neb., Feb. 20th.

Phil Deats, who recently returned from Colorado, will in the near future form a partnership with L. R. Duke, and the firm will do a general line of painting and paper hanging.

R. V. Cox has taken possession of the cleaning and dye shop on Sixth street lately conducted by W. O. Bridges.

Mrs. J. W. Boyer, of this city, is in Kearney preparing for initiation into the Ladies of the Maccabees.

If troubled in any way with your eyes do not hesitate to call on Drs. Bowly & Perrigo, Optical Specialists of Omaha, who will visit North Platte again Feb. 15th, one day only.

1909 Ladies' Muslin Underwear is now on display at The Leader.

A Washington dispatch dated February 10th says: The house committee on public lands today reported favorably the bill which Judge Kinkaid has been urging to ameliorate conditions to homesteaders who have taken 640 acres under the homestead act as amended by the Kinkaid act.

The Hat and the Title. There is an amusing English definition of "gentleman." It is "a man who wears a silk hat and if he has no other title insists upon having 'Esq.' added to his name when letters are addressed to him."

The west end Londoner of social pretensions accepts this definition in practice. Summer and winter, in rain or shine, he wears a high silk hat in the streets of London and carries it into the drawing room when he pays an afternoon call.

Sutherland News.

Winter wheat is said to be in excellent condition and proprietors of fields are wishing they had a larger acreage.

An industrious weasel invaded Peter Muir's hen coop, one night recently, and enjoyed itself to the extent of killing 20 valuable chickens.

Dave White informs us that he is completing shipments of corn from Paxton which will total about 20 carloads.

John Combs, who carries mail between Sutherland and Lena, a distance of nearly sixty miles, certainly sampled the weather the first of the week.

Ne's Lofdah, one of the hustling farmers of the north valley, contemplates something new in irrigation facilities for this section.

STATE NEWS.

Ex-Senator E. D. Gould, of Kearney, sold the Gould & Baker ranch in Nance county the other day for \$70,000.

The county commissioners of Otoe county expect to put in a number of permanent cement bridges and culverts during the coming season.

Mrs. Mary C. Stoddard, a Fremont woman, was a flower girl at the reception tendered Abraham Lincoln when he made his speech at Galesburg, Ill., during a presidential campaign.

Reports from Lincoln are that the bill regulating the length of freight trains will pass the house.

Chas. E. Benson, of the firm Benson & Meyer of Omaha, died in the Union Pacific depot in Kearney Wednesday morning from heart trouble.

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living.



We Want a Reliable Woman to act as our agent in every locality where we have none, and we will give her the exclusive rights for her territory.

Write us to-day for further details, amount of commission, etc. Be the first to write from your town.

DR. HUMPHREYS' SPECIFICS.

- 1. Fevers, Congestions, Inflammations... 25
2. Worms, Worm Fever, or Worm Disease... 25
3. Colic, Cramping, and Watkiness of Infants... 25
4. Diarrhoea, of Children and Adults... 25
5. Dysentery, Griping, Bilious Colic... 25
6. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis... 25
7. Toothache, Faceache, Neuralgia... 25
8. Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo... 25
9. Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Calculi... 25
10. Nephritis, Indigestion, Weak Stomach... 25
11. Ophthalmia, Weak or Inflamed Eyes... 25
12. Catarrh, of the Bladder, or of the Uterus... 25
13. Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Cough... 25
14. Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Breathing... 25
15. Piles, Hemorrhoids, External, Internal... 25
16. Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness... 25
17. Sore Throat, Fever, Sore or Caner... 25
18. Erysipelas, Incontinence, Wetting Bed... 25
19. Sore Throat, Quinsy and Disphagia... 25
20. Chronic Congestion, Headache... 25
21. Gripes, Hay Fever and Summer Colds... 25
22. A small bottle of Pleasant Pellets fits the pocket, sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price. Medical Book sent free. DR. HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO., Corner 10th and John Streets, New York.

PUBLIC SALE

At Buchanan & Patterson Ranch (On Sec. 29, Town 13, Range 29) TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23d, Commencing at one o'clock in the afternoon.

- 8 Head of Work Horses, 1 Riding Lister, 2 Mares broke to work, 1 Riding Disc, new, 1 Span of Mules broke to work, 1 Harrow, 1 Single Mule, 1 Single-Row Drill, 2 two-year-old Colts, 2 Breaking Plows, 2 Milk Cows, 1 Stirring Plow, 2 Yearling Cattle, 2 Cultivators, 60 Stock Hogs, 1 New Midland Stacker, 4 Sets of Double Work Harness, 2 Mowers, 2 Sets of Double Driving Harness, 2 Dane Hay Sweeps, 4 Farm Wagons, Two-horse Hay Rake, 1 Spring Wagon, new, 2 Road Scrapers, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Saddle, 1 Deering Binder, new and complete, Several hundred bushels each of Corn, Oats and Speltz, and numerous other articles.

TERMS OF SALE—Nine months' time with ten per cent interest with approved security. Two per cent off for cash.

Free lunch will be served at twelve o'clock. COL. TOM WATTS, Auctioneer Buchanan & Patterson

At Keith Theatre Tonight

JULES MURRY PRESENTS PAUL GILMORE THE BOYS OF COMPANY B Original New York production

A comedy of New York National Guard life, by Rida Johnson Young, and as presented at Lyceum Theatre, New York City, entire season.

Full of youth, life and vigor; a college military play. Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.

PUBLIC SALE OF Stock and Machinery.

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence six miles west of North Platte and one mile north of Birdwood station

Thursday, February 18

- Three head of horses, One yearling colt, Nine milk cows, Twenty-five hogs, MACHINERY—John Deere potato digger, McCormick mower, McCormick binder, Rattlesnake cultivator, corn sled, two-row Emerson corn cultivator, John Deere walking plow, two corn disc cultivators, five shovel garden cultivator, two small garden plows, hand drill, wagon and two hay racks, beet rack, one set work harness, set of light harness, 800 bushels of corn, twelve bushels millet seed, some hay and cobs and numerous other articles. Free lunch at noon.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 or under cash; over that sum eight months' time on approved security with eight per cent interest, five per cent discount for cash.

I. TILLMAN, T. F. WATTS, Auctioneer. W. C. PATTERSON, Clerk.

W. W. COVELL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Rooms 7 and 8 Keith Theatre Building Office Phone 568 Residence Phone 465

Poultry Wanted. Farmers who have chickens for sale should see us. Highest market price paid in cash. J. L. STINGLEY, North Platte Meat Market.



For a Good Enjoyable Smoke we know of no cigar that is superior to the Forest King at the price. We believe you will agree with us if you give the Forest King a trial.

J. F. SCHMALZRIED.



Driving a Horse to Water is one thing, but making him drink is another. Anyone can buy a harness, that's easy—but buying superior hand-made, up-to-date and stylish harness that will look well, wear well and feel well on your animal is another thing.

A. F. FINK.



YOU OUGHT TO KNOW the excellence of the meals that are cooked at Armstrong's if you haven't already regaled yourself with some of the delicious dishes that are served here.

ENTERPRISE BAKERY, Mrs. Jennie Armstrong, Prop.