

## FOR THE OFEICE MAN.

If your work is close and confining your eyes are bound to sufferprobably they have already caused you some worry-better call in and have them examined today. The relief that a pair of well fitted glasses will give you and the prevention of further decline in the strength of your eyes are two large items that should not be overlooked. Let us fit you if necessary with the proper lenses-the cost is reason-

CLINTON, Jeweler and Opitican.

## DRS. BROCK & CROOK, 3 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 attention.

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 in favor of Mrs. Schipfer, who is a 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. See advertisement appearing elsewhere in these columns.

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

W. A. Cauffman, representing the Florida Fruit Lands Co., is in town and room. This is the company that colonized lands in the San Luis valley in Colorado, and a large tract in Oregon.

### Use Rexall Cherry Juice Cough McDonell & Graves-Syrup.

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 w. W. W. Birge.

The Catholic ladies served an excellent chicken supper in the Hahler store room Wednesday evening and were accorded a large patronage from five to seven thirty o'clock. Over 500 people were served, and the ladies netted the sum of \$130. This was one of the most successful suppers ever given in the

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.
BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

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. Mrs. Geo. Prosser and Charley Bowen, daughter and son respectively of the deceased, left for Middlefield last night to attend the funeral. Death was due to pneumonia.

Bull sale, Feb. 20th, 1909, at Somerset,

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 36. This vote is taken to indicate that the bill will pass the house. The measure provides for the appropriation of \$50,000 for machinery and \$150,000 for an operating fund which will be replenished by the income from the operation of the plant, As the plan was presented about 100 men are to be employed.

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. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it's supreme. 25 cents at Stone's drug store.

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 Tnesday 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' associ ation will meet at the high school auditorium Saturday, February 20th. Co. Supt. Ebright hopes to see all the city and county teachers present.

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.

### Use Rexall Cherry Juice Cough McDonell & Graves. Syrup.

The Christian aid society will give ten cent social at the Unitarian hall on the evening of February 6th. The public is invited; come and enjoy the eve-

C. L. Beauchamp, who has been liv ing 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

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

Mrs. Geo, A. Austin was hostess at a kensington yesterday afternoon given guest at the Seeberger home. About thirty ladies were present and a delightful afternoon resulted, at the close of which refreshments were served.

FREE-A Dust Pan with a ton of W. W. BIRGE.

Everywhere Paul Gilmore has ap peared this season he has received the same acclaim, due, no doubt, to his splendid part in his splendid play, but Mr. Gilmore is announced to appear at | 20th. the Keith this Friday evening.

gravity pressure is fifty-five pounds, of the shop. which can be increased to 100 pounds when the fire pressure is applied. 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. Her daughters Mrs. Colby. of Trinidad, & Perrigo, Optical Specialists of Oma-Col., and Mrs. Canrite, of Vancouver, Robinson are here with their aged here regularly, and their prices are

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

L P. Jepsen, the Hershey meat while enroute home from Lincoln, where he disposed of property he owned in that section. He bought an automobile, and made the trip as far as Grand Island, but on account of bad roads was compelled to abandon it at that place.

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. Every person who has signed for one or more shares of stock is entitled to representation and all such should be on hand to help get the association started.

WILSON TOUT, Temporary Chairman, For Rent-My house on East Fifth Double Standard Polled Hereford 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 losing 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. The Tribune man has always favored an early closing of saloons; not as early as seven o'clock, but not later than ten. A very large part of the deviltry brought about by whis-Come and see the Polled Hereford key occurs after ten o'clock; and besides, if the habitues were forced to leave at that hour they would get home to their families at a decent hour.

## 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, "till wholly cured." They prevent appendicitis, cure constipation, headache. 25c. 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. On are wishing they had a larger acreage. that day he went to Gothenburg and came to this city on the local passenger rain, and then dropped out of sight. Members of the family were in town this week and invoked the aid of the officers in attempting to locate him. His family consists of a wife and six

Westlund is described as a man of afty-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. A liberal reward is offered for information of his vhereabouts.

## 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. Place your orders as early as possible and this insures nice stock and prompt delivery.

## 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. The figure applies only to the Union Pacific proper and the income of that system and does not take into consideration any of the equities which the Union Pacific has in the undivided earnings of the allied lines. It does not show that the Union Pacific will necessarily earn twice that amount for the year but the fact remains that the earnings are running far ahead of last year. The income of the second half

of the year does not usually run as high as the first half. The figures of net earnings also indicate a decrease of operating expenses rather than an increase in gross earnings.

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 trains will pass the house. The bill has function next Thursday.

Paul Gilmore in "The Boys of Company B" will be the bill at the Keith The limit of a train has been increased this evening. Gilmore is an artist on from fifty to sixty-five cars, and the the stage and is certain to please his

Attend McConnell's Registered Herechiefly to his own splendid personality. ford Bull Sale at Somerset, Neb., Feb.

Phil Deats, who recently returned For Sale-Sharpless No. 2 Cream from Colorado, will in the near future Separator. Inquire of J. H. Cunning- form a partnership with L. R. Duke, and the firm will do a general line of The Sidney water plant, which was painting and paper hanging.

designed by engineer Hershey Welch of R. V. Cox has taken possession of the this city, and under whom the plant cleaning and dye shop on Sixth street was constructed, has been turned over lately conducted by W. O. Bridges. He to the city by the contractor. The will place a competent man in charge

> Mrs. J. W. Boyer, of this city, is in Kearney preparing for initiation into of Americans had proved Electric Bitthe Ladies of the Maccabees a large ters prolongs life and makes it worth class of candidates. Mrs. Boyer is a state deputy of that order.

If troubled in any way with your eyes do not hesitate to call on Drs. Bowlby ha, who will visit North Platte again Wash., and son W. S. Clark, of Fort Feb. 15th, one day only. They come moderate.

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

A Washington dispatch dated Febmarket man, spent yesterday in town ruary 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 amendedby the Kinkaid act. He wanted the per acre improvement requirement reduced from \$1.25 to 40 cents and this feature the committee accepts. But it has cut out the permission of commutation of payments. Judge Kinkaid was not so insistent on the latter provision, there being some uncertainty among the people of his district whether it was entirely desirable.

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 English, German, Spanish, Portuguese and French. practice. Summer and winter, in rain or shine, he wears a high silk hat in Ne the streets of London and carries it into the drawing room when he pays an afternoon call. It is only when he takes a train for the provinces or for the continent that he ventures to use more comfortable headgear. He also expects to have the distinction of "esquire" when a letter is addressed to him and is highly offended if he finds on the envelope the prefix "Mr." As a matter of fact; the number of English gentlemen who are legally entitled to the mediaeval honor of "esquire" is insignificant. It is a self assumed title which signifies nothing that is substantial in rank or privilege. In common use in London "esquire" simply means that the person so addressed does not choose to be associated with tradesmen and ordinary working people and that he is a "gentieman" who invariably wears a silk

## Sutherland News.

Winter wheat is said to be in excellent condition and proprietors of fields

An industrious weasel invaded Peter Muir'r hencoop, one night recently, and enjoyed itself to the extent of killng 20 valuable chickens.

Dave White informs us that he is completing shipments of corn from Paxton which will total about 20 caroads. Corn is selling for about 48c.

John Combs, who carries mail beween Satherland and Lena, a distance f nearly sixty miles, certainly sampled he weather the first of the week. He nade the regular runs Monday and

Ne's Lofdahl, one of the hustling farmers of the north valley, contemplates something new in irrigation facilities for this section. His idea is to provide one or more good wells on his almost level farmland and use a gasoline engine to pump water. His plan is feasible; and as the expense would be small, it appears that numerous small tracts of ground could be made more profitable by this method.

### STATE NEWS.

place comprised 1,280 acres of land.

county expect to put in a number of permanent cement bridges and culverta during the coming season. They have wearied of the poor quality of wooden and iron bridges that have been furnished them in the past and are going to make a change.

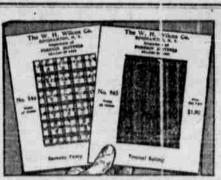
Mrs. Mary C. Stoddard, a Fremont woman, was a flower girl at the reception tendered Abraham Lincoln when he made his speech at Galesburg, Ill., during a presidential campaign. Mrs. Stoddard, who was then a little tot, sat on the speaker's platform with several other little girls. She was within eight or ten feet of Lincoln when he spoke

Reports from Lincoln are that the bill regulating the length of freight been so amended, however, as to make it unsatisfactory to railroad employes. section relating to the number of men in a crew has been stricken out.

Chas. E. Benson, of the firm Benson & Meyer of Omaha, died in the Union Pacific depot in Kearney Wednesday morning from heart trouble. He had just returned from a trip up the Callaway branch attending to business for the company and went from his hotel to the depot at 2 o'clock to catch a train for Omaha.

## The Secret of Long Life.

Original New York production A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long as o millions living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. It's a godsend, to weak, sick and debiliated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50 cents at Stone's drug store.



### We Want a Reliable Woman to act as our agent in every locality where we have none, and we will

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neat case for them, without any charge. Write us to-day for further details, amount of commission, etc. Be the first to write from your town.

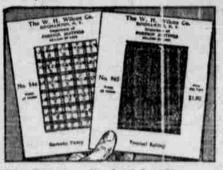
The W. H. Wilcox Co., 1 Moffatt Ave., Birghamton, N.Y.

## DR. HUMPHREYS' SPECIFICS.

Dysentery, Gripings, Billous Celle...... Coughs, Colds, Bronchitts..... 8. Toothache, Faceache, Nouraigh.
9. Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo Ophthalmia, Weak or Inflamed Syes .... Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in Heal. Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Cough, Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Bre sthing, Kidney Disease, Gravel, Calcul.

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

The county commissioners of Otoe



give her the exclusive i ghis for her It costs you nothing to start as our

Directions with each Vial in Fice Languages.

Fevers, Congestions, Inflammations ......25 Worms, Worm Fever, or Worm Disease. 25 Nervous Debility, Vital Weak ess. 1.00 Sore Mouth, Fever Sores or Can. cr. 25 Urinary Incontinence, Wettin : Bed. 25 Sore Throat, Quincy and Diphti cria.... Chronic Congestions, Readach is 7. Grippe, Hay Fever and Summer Colds. .. 25

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At Buchanan & Patterson Ranch (On Sec. 29, Town 13, Range 29)

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## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23d,

Commencing at one o'clock in the afternoon.

- 1 Riding Lister, 8 Head of Work Horses, 1 Riding Disc, new,
- 2 Mares broke to work, 1 Span of Mules broke to
- work, I Single Mule,
- 2 two-year-old Colts, 2 Milk Cows,
- 2 Yearling Cattle, 60 Stock Hogs,
- 4 Sets of Double Work Harness,
- 2 Sets of Double Driving Harness,
- 4 Farm Wagons, Spring Wagon, new,
- 1 Top Buggy, Deering Binder, new and complete,
- 2 Mowers. 2 Dane Hay Sweeps,

1 Single-Row Drill,

2 Breaking Plows,

1 Stirring Plow,

2 Cultivators,

I Harrow,

- Two-horse Hay Rake,

other articles.

2 Road Scrapers, 1 Saddle,

1 New Midland Stacker,

Several hundred bushels each of Corn, Oats and Speltz, and numerous

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 onight





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.

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

## Birdwood station on

Thursday, February 18 beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., the fol-

lowing property: 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, Autioneer. W. C. PATTERSON, Clerk.

## W. W. COVELL,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Rooms 7 and 8 Keith Theatre Building Office Phone 568

## 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

the Forest King at the price. We be-lieve you will agree with us if you give the Forest King a trial. Lots of other men have. Of course we do not claim there are no better cigars than the Forest King. But you'll have to pay a whole lot more for them. There is no cigar like the Forest King to be had at

the price and we know it. J. F. SCHMALZRIED.



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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. If you haven't partaken of them, there is a treat awaiting you that you will want to repeat often. A meal at Armstrong's is an experience that will make you cry like Oliver Twist for more.

ENTERPRISE BAKERY. Mrs. Jennie Armstrong, Prop.