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The D. of H. will meet with Mrs. Tim Hanfin next Tuesday afternoon.

For a good cup of Coffee try Mogul. John Singleton is contemplating erecting two new houses this season on his Second street lots.

The postoffice is observing Lincoln's birth anniversary today by closing from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGee, of Sutherland, were visitors in town yesterday, returning home this morning.

The latest novelties in Belts, Bags, Hair Ornaments just arrived at The Leader.

Mrs. E. H. George, of Greeley, Col., is expected to arrive in the city next week for a brief visit with friends.

A party of young folks will go to Maxwell this evening to attend a dance if the temperature does not drop too low.

Drink Mogul Coffee.

The Methodist ladies will hold a social next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Daniel Besack. All friends are invited.

The near approach of Ash Wednesday—February 24th—has resulted in an unusual number of social functions for the coming week.

J. B. Sumner, of Bloomington, is visiting friends in town today. He is at present looking after affairs on his ranch in Keith county.

Spring Dress Goods, just arrived at The Leader.

The case of the North Platte Land & Water Co. against A. W. Arnett, the last jury trial in the present term of district court, was decided in favor of Arnett.

Hoagland & Hoagland, attorneys in the Scott damage case, will make a motion for a new trial, and if not granted will take the case to the supreme court.

Mogul Coffee can be purchased of Buchanan Co., P. T. McGerr, and the Rush Mercantile Co.

Interest in roller skating increases rather than wanes. Last Saturday night there were 135 skaters on the floor, and each evening there are from fifty to 100.

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Contractors say the prospects are for a busy season. One builder says he has already figured on four houses, another says he has been asked to estimate the cost of three, and a third says a half dozen parties have visited him and talked house building.

The Lincoln Anniversary.

The centenary of Lincoln's birth was fittingly observed in North Platte yesterday, the exercises occurring on that day instead of today on account of the Keith theatre being engaged. Flags were displayed from court house, school houses and some business buildings, and in the afternoon and evening appropriate exercises were held at The Keith. The afternoon program was for the children, and they occupied nearly all the seats. In addition an elevated platform had been erected on the stage and on this were seated nearly 200 children, who were provided with flags, as were also the youngsters in the audience. The children on the stage rendered several patriotic songs under the direction of Prof. Garlich, and presented a pretty and patriotic appearance. The exercises of the afternoon were carried out as per the program published in Tuesday's issue. With so many children present, there was more or less confusion, and the speakers could not be distinctly heard by those in the rear of the house, nevertheless the exercises were a success, and tended to inculcate patriotism for country and reverence for the departed president and statesman.

The evening session was attended by an audience that more than filled the seating capacity of the theatre, and many who entered and could not obtain seats did not remain. The meeting was in charge of Judge Elder, and following music by the band, the singing of "America," by the audience an invocation by Rev. Porter, the chairman introduced Rev. Mr. Chapman, who made the principal address of the evening. Other speakers were J. J. Halligan and Prof. Ebricht. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a bust of Lincoln to the High School, Judge Hoagland making the presentation speech and Sust. Tout the speech of acceptance. Other numbers on the program were readings by Harry Smith, Irma Huffman and Joseph Quinn, and selections by mixed and male quartets and cornet band. The exercises throughout were highly pleasing.

North Platte Wins Again.

In the trap shoot yesterday between the Gothenburg and North Platte teams the latter won by a score of 774 to 739, making the local team victors twice in succession. The individual scores were

NORTH PLATTE.	
Pitt	24-17-25-21-87
Denn	21-18-18-17-74
McDonell	21-17-17-17-72
Graham	15-14-17-20-66
Rebhausen	23-24-22-23-92
Hosler	24-24-21-15-84
Sawyer	20-19-13-15-67
Starkey	19-20-20-23-82
Short	19-21-21-17-78
Delaney	17-19-16-13-65
	774

GOTHENBURG.	
Daggett	20-16-23-18-77
Morrell	20-18-17-21-76
Gonewald	16-21-21-16-74
Hinckley	22-22-21-21-86
Schopp	21-18-24-22-86
Costin	21-21-19-18-79
Gonewald	16-19-14-17-66
Scott	20-20-16-17-73
Dale	16-12-13-12-53
Winchell	20-16-16-18-70
	739

The Diving Bell.

The celebrated philosopher Aristotle speaks of a diving bell which was put over the head of the diver, but there is no proof of the use of the bell in ancient times. John Jaesler, who lived in the early part of the sixteenth century, makes the earliest mention of the practical use of the diving bell in Europe. In all probability the first real practical use of the diving bell was in the attempt at rescuing the treasures of the Spanish armada off the English coast, 1590 and on.

A Change.

"It used to be the height of my ambition to own a motor car," said the worried looking man.
"And what is the height of your ambition now?" asked his friend.
"To sell it."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Ample Cause.

"What on earth possessed you to become engaged to Herbert?" a young lady asked her friend. "You don't love him an atom?"
"I know," was the candid reply, "but that horrid Jones girl does!"

Poor Angel.

"I wonder," said the sweet young thing, "why a man is always so frightened when he proposes?"
"That," said the chronic bachelor, "is his guardian angel trying to hold him back."

Marked Him.

"Are you aware who I am?"
"Sure! Didn't I just call you an old idiot?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstructive Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia, it's unrivaled. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Stone Drug Company.

Mrs. Nixon Dies.

Mrs. Nixon, mother of Mrs. P. H. McEvoy, died at noon today at the age of eighty-nine years. Arrangements for the funeral have not at this time been completed.

Just as soon as the weather moderates, Julius Pizer will take possession of his new residence on Second street. Ladies', Misses' and children's knit spring underwear is now ready for your inspection at The Leader.

Everett Fink leaves tomorrow night for a visit with relatives at Enid, Okl., and will visit other sections of the southwest while absent.

An official bulletin was posted Wednesday extending the jurisdiction of District Foreman Beery to include the North Platte-Grand Island district. The final victory of the engineers, who had contended for this action for several years, is very pleasing to them.

Harry Shanton, more familiarly known as the "Laramie Kid", who was one of Cody's rough riders, and is known by many North Platte people, is now employed by the city of New York to purchase, break and train all the horses needed and used by the several departments of that city.

Following the close of the afternoon meeting at The Keith yesterday, Mrs. John A. Foster in attempting to move an anvil, which had been used in a chorus, slipped and the anvil fell on one of her hands, badly crushing two fingers. The attending physician has not yet determined whether it will be necessary to amputate the fingers.

Frank Johnson, a young fellow who was sent to the Kearney industrial school from Central City, a short time ago escaped Sunday night and as a result several offices in the city were entered and articles of value taken. When Johnson escaped he had but few clothes and no shoes or stockings, which fact leads to the conclusion that it was he who took the articles. The first place entered was a lumber office where a duck coat was all that was missing and the entrance was made by breaking a window. Another lumber office was next in line and a heavy overcoat was taken.

Force of Habit.

"The question of enlarging the church comes up tonight, John, doesn't it?"
"Yes, dear, and we expect to have a lively time. They tell me the opposition to the pastor will be strong. Where's my overcoat? Oh, yes! And now I want the tin horn and the cowbell and the big rattle!"
"Mercy, John, what are you going to do?"
"Do! Why, I'm going to root for the pastor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Estimate.

"Old man Titowad must be worth a billion dollars," observes the man with the ingrowing mustache.
"Nonsense!" says the man with the dejected ears. "He hasn't over a hundred thousand to his name."
"But I was estimating it at what he would be worth if a dollar was as big as he thinks it is."—Chicago Post.

A Human Bungalow.

Pilkson didn't impress you favors by, then?
"No; he's just a bungalow."
"A what?"
"A bungalow. He hasn't any foundation."—Newark News.

A Freak.

Jubb—Why, Jimmy, you look as if you'd grown four feet since I last saw you. Jimmy—Huh! I wish I had. I'd exhibit in a dime museum as the "human quadruped" and get a pile of money, I would.

For Sale.

Belgian stallion, 21 months old, 1400 pounds; blocky order. Pronounced "A Wonder". Must be seen to be appreciated. Inquire of or address W. T. Miller, Walnut Farm, Hershey, Neb.



MEN'S WORK SHOES

In Round House or Shops In Field or Barn Yard . . .

One's feet must be well shod in strong serviceable footwear that will permit of hard usage and still not tire the feet.

We sell the best shoe made for the man that works.

Prices \$2.50, \$3.00 and 3.50

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Tulip Patent Flour per sack	1.35	Lewis Lye per can	.08
Gothenburg Patent Flour per sack	1.35	Best Gloss Starch per pkg	.05
Gothenburg O. K. Flour per sack	1.30	Best Corn Starch per pkg	.05
Salt per 100 lb. sack	.75	Kingsford's Corn Starch per pkg	.08
Standard Tomatoes per can	.10	Kingsford's Silver Gloss Starch per pkg	.08
Standard Corn per can	.08	Sapallo per pkg 3c, 3 for	.25
Soaked Peas per can 8c, 2 for	.15	10-oz can K. C. Baking Powder	.08
Fresh Peas per can	.10	15-oz can K. C. Baking Powder	.13
1-lb pkg of Soda	.08	25-oz K. C. Baking Powder	.20
1-lb pkg of Soda	.05	5-lb can K. C. Baking Powder	.55
Corn Syrup 10-lb pail	.40	Hominy per can	.10
Perrie Vias Maple Syrup per gal.	1.25	Kraut per can	.10
Best Cream Cheese per lb	.20	Pumpkin per can	.10
Best Baking Powder 1-lb can	.45	Sliced peaches (in heavy syrup) per can	.20
Dr. Price's Baking Powder 1-lb can	.45	Soda Crackers wooden boxes per pound	.06
Seeded Raisins 12-oz pkg	.08	Oyster crackers wooden boxes per pound	.06
Currants 12-oz pkg	.10	3-lb pa'l Swift's Silver Leaf lard	.40
Bulk Raisins per lb	.08	5-lb pa'l Swift's Silver Leaf lard	.65
Coconut 1/2-lb pkg	.15	5-lb pa'l Swift's Premium lard	.70
Cocoanut 1/2-lb pkg	.15	Kerosene oil per gallon	.15
Cox's Oysters 2-lb can	.15	Horse Shoe Tobacco per pound	.45
Cox's Gelatine 13c, 2 pkgs	.25	Yankee Girl Tobacco per plug	.35
Knox Gelatine 13c, 2 pkgs	.25	Duke's Mixture tobacco 16-oz plug	.35
Ammonia per bottle	.09		
Lewis Lye per box	.06		
Search Light Matches per box	.04		
Paddle Bluing 10c size	.07		
Paddle Bluing 5c size	.04		

Wilcox Department Store.

PUBLIC SALE OF

REGISTERED SHORT HORNS

At the Sunset Ranch, two miles west of North Platte, Wednesday, February 24th, 1909.

15 BULLS AND 25 COWS AND CALVES.

This offering is made up of a draft from our herd that has practically all been bred in this locality, those that were not have had over 4 years to become acclimated.

The bulls in this offering range in age from 10 to 36 months and there is some in the lot that are good enough to head a herd of registered cows. The females will have calves at foot or else will be well along in calf.

These cattle have had no special fitting for this sale but they will go to the sale ring in their every day clothes. There is a number of excellent milkers in the offering.

Terms—Are Cash. Parties from a distance will be conveyed to and from North Platte free of charge. Lunch will be served at noon. Sale starts at (1) one o'clock. Catalogs furnished on application.

Fremont Watts & Son.
North Platte, Nebraska.

Horse Auction
Saturday, February 13

I will sell at the sale ring in the old stock yards in North Platte, Nebraska, a good string of native horses, consisting of drafters, fancy single drivers, saddlers and horses of all classes. If you need horses this is the place to buy them. Every animal guaranteed as represented. Range horses from March to October. Sale begins at one o'clock p. m.

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