

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## EASTER GIFTS and EASTER WEDDINGS.

Year by year the Easter gift becomes increasingly popular as a token of friendly esteem and affection, while Easter weddings succeeds the solemn Lenten season as day succeeds to night.

For wedding and for Easter gifts, therefore, fitting preparation has been made by us of numberless appropriate articles ranging from the daintiest of trifles to the most elaborate of special pieces.

Let us show a few of our choice articles.—Newest of the new.

**DIXON, The Jeweler.**

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

A. J. Howard has sold to J. W. Adams, the northeast quarter of section 18-12-29, for \$4,000.

The county commissioners finished the business before them Wednesday afternoon and adjourned to May 3d.

For Sale—My six room house on west Fourth street. Inquire at premises or see. THOS. ORTON.

Judge Elder united in marriage Wednesday John H. Carter of Louisville, Neb., and Miss Myrtle M. Ingran, of this city.

The young people of the Baptist church will hold a box social this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. S. Leon.

Fred Pierson, the Sutherland real estate man, transacted business in town yesterday, as did also A. E. Moore of Myrtle.

E. F. Sullivan has sold to Eliza Rodden lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 189, \$975.00, subject to Mutual building and loan for mortgage.

The walls of the Weston steam laundry building on West Front street are being laid, and the structure will be completed at an early date.

For Sale—Lot 6, block 13; under good cultivation; no filling required. Inquire at 403 South Willow.

On April 8th, 9th and 10th Mrs. W. H. Turpie and Miss Mary Guillaume will hold a sale of hand painted plates at Howe & Maloney's store. These plates will be sold at one dollar each.

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening a petition was presented asking for the annexation of the South Park addition, which adjoins the Banks addition. The city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance annexing the addition.

Field Agent Ewell says that about 1,600 acres of sugar beets will be contracted by the farmers of the Sutherland and Hershey districts this year. The number of growers will be larger than last year but the acreage of each grower will be smaller.

John Gillings, who was transferred from the local land office to the general land inspector's office in Cheyenne, will leave for the latter city the middle of next week. Mr. Gillings is a popular young man, and his departure will be regretted by many.

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

"In the Trenches" is the title of a play that will be given by high school cadets about a month hence. It is a story of the Cuban war, and is said to be intensely interesting. An Irishman and a darkey will furnish the comedy parts.

C. F. Perry and W. C. Patterson are assembling teams and men preparatory to leaving the early part of next week for Lisco where they will complete the grade on the North River branch through to Northport. They will take twenty teams and ten men.

Remember, every 25 cent cash purchase entitles you to a ticket on the clock in our window, which would be an ornament in any home.

SCHATZ & CLABAUGH.

Maurice Fowler sold this week six head of draft horses to a St. Joe, Mo., buyer for \$1,240, one selling for \$240, the other five for \$200 each. Mr. Fowler fed these animals from two to four months each and got them in good flesh. By doing this he was enabled to get a good price.

W. D. Waldo, who took an outfit to Colorado to work on a railroad grade, writes that he has been stuck in the mud for ten days and unable to reach his destination.

R. H. Miller, of Lincoln, grand master of the Nebraska Odd Fellows, made the local lodge a social visit last night. Mr. Miller instituted a lodge of the order at Paxton Tuesday night.

The high school commencement exercises will probably be held May 28th. The active school work of the Senior class will cease May 8th and the time until the 28th will be consumed in getting ready for the final exercises.

W. E. Shuman and W. V. Hoagland were in Omaha Wednesday taking the testimony of railroad witnesses as to the value of the land in the Cunningham strip east of town, for the possession of which the railroad company has begun an action in court.

Ladies, our new line of Barettes are different from those other stores carry. Let us show you.

DIXON, The Jeweler.

Those friends (?) of Pat Sullivan who had before election advised him to withdraw and save the humiliation of an overwhelming defeat, evidently knew little of Pat's popularity or his shrewdness as a politician. Mr. Sullivan's vote was three times as great as the combined vote of his two opponents.

John Bratt returned yesterday from Salt Lake where he went as a witness in a damage case against the Union Pacific. A sheep man had shipped 2,000 head of sheep and he claimed through delay in transit and other causes he had suffered a loss of \$11,500. The case was settled outside of court, when the trial was in progress, for \$2,200. Mr. Bratt says there has been an unusual amount of snow in the west this season, and there will undoubtedly be heavy floods in all the rivers, especially the North Platte and the South Platte.

For Sale—Six room house at 402 W. Third; nice lawn, plenty shade, barn and outbuildings. Inquire of R. A. Garman at Star Livery Barn.

Local saloon men say the new daylight law will decrease their receipts from thirty to forty per cent, claiming that that percentage of business is done between eight in the evening and twelve o'clock midnight. They are confident that not the same amount of liquor will be sold between 7 a. m. and 8 p. m., as is now sold between 6 a. m. and 12 midnight—and this is undoubtedly true. Just how many men will buy whiskey or beer by the bottle before eight in the evening and drink it during the night is, however, a question that will show up after the law becomes effective.

While the Tobin Mercantile Co. is not doing business exclusively for the good of the town, it must be admitted that the firm is building up North Platte as a market for farmers' produce. This company will aim to buy practically everything the farmer raises in the agricultural line, and so far the prices they have offered have been very satisfactory to the farmers. It is to the interest of all business men, in fact every citizen, that North Platte become a good market for what the farmer has to sell, for if he sells his produce here he is certain to leave at least a portion of his money with our business men.

### Notice to Citizens.

Notice is hereby given that all persons must at once begin removing refuse matter from yards and alleys. Failure to do this will result in the work being done by the city at the expense of the lot owner.

By order of the BOARD OF HEALTH.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cox returned Wednesday night from Omaha where they spent several days combining business with pleasure.

C. T. Whelan went to Omaha yesterday accompanied by Evelyn Daley, who will submit to an operation for the removal of an abnormal growth in her nose.

The Dixie Quintette will be the attraction at the Keith on Wednesday evening of next week. This organization will prove a treat for all lovers of negro melodies.

Henry Schuff was re-elected mayor of Grand Island Tuesday by a majority of 163. This is the first time in the history of Grand Island that a mayor has been elected for a third term.

Manager Stamp, of the Keith theatre, is making arrangements to install a moving picture outfit. He will aim to secure the best apparatus made and give his patrons the best pictures obtainable.

The Tobin Mercantile Co., which recently shipped out a car of potatoes, will soon have bought enough to fill another car. Yesterday the price paid sixty cents. Nearly all the potatoes marketed come from Logan county.

On the occasion of his fiftieth birthday anniversary, E. T. Tramp was given a surprise party Wednesday evening by relatives, of whom quite a large number were present. The evening was pleasantly spent and as a reminder of the occasion Mr. Tramp was presented with a handsome rocking chair.

The local Y. M. C. A. has taken on new life since the arrival of Secretary Brotemarkie. Interest in the work has been awakened, the membership has been increased, the number of visitors to the rooms is much larger and the debt which hung over the association has, or will be this week, wiped out. The association is like all business enterprises, it needs a hustler at the head of it and Secretary Brotemarkie is proving to be a pusher.

### Ask for Sewer Districts.

Residents of the south part of the city have petitioned the council for the creation of two small sewer districts in that locality. In one of these districts the proposed sewer will run down Sycamore street from A street to west E, and will include eight blocks; the other district will take in three blocks between Dewey and Locust.

### Men.

Our Easter Clothes are ready to put on. No disappointments. They are the newest and most up-to-date clothing in town, because that's what we bought.

SCHATZ & CLABAUGH.

### Increase in Population.

The resident population of the city was increased by at least three Wednesday, the new ones all being girls of tender age. The arrivals were in the families of Fred Marti, Will Stegal and E. O. Garrison. The parents are congratulated and a welcome extended to the girls.

### Miss Blankenburg Appointed.

The appointment of Miss Tillie Blankenburg as clerk in the United States land office was received Wednesday morning, and she will begin her duties next week. The appointment comes under the civil service rule, Miss Blankenburg having taken the examination at Grand Island several months ago. The salary is seventy-five dollars per month.

### Petition Referred to Committee.

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening the petition presented by the merchants of the west side of Dewey street asking for the passage of an ordinance restricting saloons, billiard halls and bowling alleys to certain sections of the city and especially exempting blocks 115 and 132 from such places, was referred to the judiciary committee. This petition was called forth by Julius Hahler leasing his room on Dewey street to Thomas Green for a billiard hall, the business men in adjacent rooms protesting because they believed that the location of such a hall would injure their business. Mr. Hahler appeared before the board and made remarks about being singled out among all others, and called attention to the billiard tables at the Commercial Club rooms, at the Y. M. C. A. and the Episcopal parish house, none of which proved detrimental to those living near or doing business in adjoining rooms. Harry Dixon spoke in support of the proposed ordinance and against the occupancy of the Hahler room by a billiard hall, stating reasons why it would injure the business of merchants on that side of Dewey street. Following these discussions the petition was referred to the committee above mentioned.

Sixty-three out of ninety-two counties in Indiana have adopted prohibition under the new county option statute, and it is predicted that there will not be more than eight wet counties remaining next fall.

In fifty-three Nebraska towns where license was the issue twenty-eight went "wet" and twenty-five "dry." Several that were "dry" last year went "wet" and a few that were "wet" went "dry."

May wheat sold in Chicago Wednesday for \$1.25 1/2, the highest record, with one exception in twenty years.

## What are Your Groceries Costing You?

Look over your pass book and see the difference you are paying. It pays to pay cash.

- Cane Granulated Sugar, 17 pounds ..... \$1.00
- Tulip Patent Flour, per sack ..... 1.45
- Gothenburg Patent Flour, per sack ..... 1.45
- Gothenburg O. K. Flour, per sack ..... 1.40

3-lb pail Swift's Silver Leaf lard.....	.40	25-oz K. C. Baking Powder.....	.20
5-lb pail Swift's Silver Leaf lard.....	.65	5-lb can K C Baking Powder.....	.80
5-lb pail Swift's Premium lard.....	.70	Pumpkin, per doz \$1.10, per can.....	.10
Perris Vias Maple Syrup per gal.....	1.25	Hominy, per doz \$1.10, per can.....	.10
Corn Syrup 10-lb pail.....	.40	Kraut, per doz \$1.10, per can.....	.10
Lewis Lye per box.....	.08	Sliced peaches (in heavy syrup) per can.....	.20
Diamond C Soap, 8 bars.....	.25	Standard Corn, per case 1.60 per can.....	.08
Pearl White Soap, 7 bars.....	.25	Standard Tomatoes, per case 2.25, per can.....	.10
Gold Dust, 4lb pkg.....	.22	Fresh Peas, per doz 1.40, per can.....	.06
Paddle Bluing 10c size.....	.07	Corn Oysters large can, 8 oz.....	.15
Paddle Bluing 5c size.....	.04	Corn Oysters small can, 4 oz.....	.08
Kingsford's Silver Gloss Starch per pkg.....	.08	Sugar Cured Bacon, per lb.....	.16
Kingsford's Corn Starch per pkg.....	.08	Salt, best grade, per 100 lb.....	.75
Best Gloss Starch per pkg.....	.05	Soda Crackers wooden boxes per pound.....	.06
Best Corn Starch per pkg.....	.05	Oyster crackers wooden boxes per pound.....	.06
Snapolio per pkg 9c, 3 for.....	.25	Full Cream Cheese per lb.....	.20
Ammonia per bottle.....	.09	Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 13c per pkg, 2 for.....	.25
Seeded Raisins 12-oz pkg.....	.08	Grape Nuts, per pkg 13c, 2 for.....	.25
16-oz Seeded Raisins, per pkg.....	.10	Mothers' Oats, large size, per pkg.....	.25
Currants 12-oz pkg.....	.10	Duke's Mixture tobacco 16-oz pkg.....	.35
Bulk Raisins, large, per lb.....	.08	Horse Shoe Tobacco per pound.....	.45
Cocoanut, the best, 1/2-lb pkg.....	.15	Yankee Shoe Tobacco 18 oz plug.....	.35
Cox's Gelatine 13c, 2 pkgs.....	.25	Kerosene oil per gallon.....	.15
Knox Gelatine 13c, 2 pkgs.....	.25		
Royal Baking Powder 1-lb can.....	.45		
Dr. Price's Baking Powder 1-lb can.....	.45		
10-oz can K. C. Baking Powder.....	.08		
15-oz can K. C. Baking Powder.....	.13		

Cash counts. Buying groceries or any other kind of goods on time costs you greater interest than any bank in the country would charge you. Then it saves that dispute about your account. If you don't believe it give it a trial.

**Wilcox Department Store.**



### OUR EASTER SHOE SHOW IS READY.

You will certainly take pleasure in seeing these handsome Shoes, and we will certainly take the greater pleasure in showing them to you. Then, if you buy your Easter Shoes here, there will be another pleasure in store for you in the way of satisfaction afforded you, by your correctly dressed feet.

**Come Here for Your Easter Shoes.**

High and Low Cut Shoes in all the new spring models, for the men and women who know. Some of the styles we are just now showing for the first time. Were we to quote a string of reasonable shoe prices, they would convince you of nothing, until you see the excellent shoe values that go with the prices. So we say—

**Come in and See Our Easter Shoes.**

We've choice footwear, also, for Boys, Girls, Misses, and Children—with a splendid shoe service to assist in making a right selection.

**SOL HODES, The Shoery.**

### PERSONAL MENTION.

E. D. Owens transacted business in Cozad Wednesday.

Albert Muldoon transacted business in Ogalala Wednesday.

Mrs. Asa Snyder is visiting at her parents home near Brady.

W. V. Hoagland returned yesterday from a business trip to Omaha.

Edwin Huffman and Will Quinn, of Lena, returned home Wednesday.

Con. Walker went to Lexington Wednesday morning on a business trip.

Michael McCullough, of Maxwell, spent several days in town this week.

Arthur McNamara has been transacting business in Omaha for a day or two.

Mrs. Ralph Garman left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Malvern, Iowa.

C. M. Newton spent several days in Omaha this week purchasing goods for his store.

J. J. Halligan returned yesterday from Kimball, where he had been attending district court.

Miss Marie Crosby returned to Sutherland Wednesday morning after a brief visit with friends in town.

The J. H. Payne family attended the Dow golden wedding Wednesday, making the trip to Fort McPherson.

Mrs. Roy Rose and children are visiting relatives at Boone, Iowa, having left for that place Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ira L. Bare will leave Sunday for Excelsior Springs, Mo. Her stay there will depend upon the benefit received.

Miss Fenna Beeler, who is a student at the university, came home Wednesday from Lincoln to spend the Easter vacation.

Miss Maud Dillon, who had been spending several months with her sister at Maban, Miss., returned home the early part of the week.

Mrs. C. F. Temple went to Grand Island Tuesday to visit Mrs. J. W. Boyer for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Boyer is engaged in lodge work at that place.

Miss Edith Patterson contemplates going to Lincoln the early part of next month and will remain until after the commencement exercises at the state university.

Misses Laura Murray and Anna Ericson were among the North Platte people who attended the golden wedding anniversary of Major and Mrs. Dow, at their home at Fort McPherson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rork and Mrs. Olive Lott returned Tuesday night from Missouri, where the two ladies had been staying for a year. Mr. Rork went down to "show me land" a couple of weeks ago to accompany them home.

### For Sale.

I have just listed two of the best 80 acre tracts between the rivers six miles from North Platte, both well improved with permanent water right fully paid up. Good terms. These homes should sell at once to home people. Call and see me.

O. E. ELDER.

This is the way the Lincoln Journal views the signing of the daylight saloon bill, and the view is undoubtedly correct: "The threatenings of slaughter hurled at Governor Shallenberger in connection with his approval of the early closing law are as unjust as they are unwise. To veto that law would, in the present state of the public mind in Nebraska, be to sign the political death warrant of the governor and all of his associates. It would not only have ruined Governor Shallenberger but it would have carried Mr. Bryan down with him in a hopeless wreck. From the first not one argument for a veto of the bill was offered that seemed sound to the people outside of Douglas county. In affixing his signature the governor goes with an irresistible tide. The request of Omaha that he attempt to stem it was based on ignorance of the growing strength of the temperance movement in Nebraska."

See our display of diamonds this week.

DIXON, The Jeweler.

## Junior Suits For MISSES and SMALL WOMEN



Style 2275 made from dull green shade of fancy suiting. Collar trimmed with ribbed silk, cuffs and collar trimmed with fancy metal buttons and gilt soutache braid. Skirt is made in latest style.

Price \$18.00

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