

"Reason for Dinner Being Late."

Is usually because none of your clocks keep time correctly. It is surely a poor reason, as all that is necessary is to telephone number 338, and we will have our messenger call for same, they will be put in good shape and returned to you without delay.

You will have no such poor excuse in the future, and your meals will always be served at the proper time.

Don't put off calling us up if you have a clock now that wants attention.

CLINTON, The Jeweler.

DR. H. C. BROCK, DENTIST.
Over First National. Phone 148

The Episcopal guild will meet at the rectory Thursday afternoon.

For Rent—Furnished room. Inquire at 503 east Fourth street.

L. P. Jenson, the Hershey banker, transacted business in town this forenoon.

The new novelties in spring washable Dress Goods are shown at The Leader.

The Wednesday Musicals will meet Thursday afternoon of this week with Mrs. W. H. McDonald.

The Lutheran aid society will meet at the parish house Thursday afternoon for devotional services.

Judge Hoagland returned Saturday from Fremont, where he had been transacting business for several days.

Clarence Harrington came down from Denver the latter part of last week to look after business matters for a few days.

For Sale—Furniture of a modern up-to-date boarding house, good business, fine location. Inquire of Mrs. Willis Walker, 321 east 6th street.

Word received relative to the condition of G. A. Saint, who recently submitted to a second operation for appendicitis, is favorable.

Wanted—Girl or woman for house work. Washing and ironing sent out. Apply at house 601 West 5th St. Mrs. J. Q. Wilcox.

J. L. Baker, of Omaha, spent Sunday and yesterday in town visiting his son Dick and looking after his interests in the C. F. Iddings Co.

The advance agent of "The Land of Nod" is in town today making arrangements for the appearance of that attraction on Feb. 22d.

Just received a large shipment of Klensons, the cleaner that cleans everything. Am prepared to sell any amount and refill Klensona bottles. Mias Beyerle, room 3, over Schiller's Drug Store.

Many contracts for land sales made last fall will be closed between now and March 1st, and these transfers will bring quite a number of new people to Lincoln county.

Fred Harrison, who has been suffering from dropsical affection for some time, is somewhat improved today. His chances of recovery are not, however, very bright.

Lost, south of Hershey on Feb. 3d a large pocket book containing valuable papers and contracts and identification card of J. M. Jordan, Hastings. Finder return to A. F. Beeler at Hershey and receive liberal reward.

The supreme court has affirmed the lower court in the case of Hilligas against Kuns in which Mrs. Hilligas recovered a judgment in the district court of York county for \$1999.14. Mrs. Hilligas lives on a homestead north of town. W. E. Shuman was the attorney for Mrs. Hilligas.

New spring goods just arrived at The Leader, embracing all the latest novelties, French ginghams, percales, white goods, woolen and silk dress goods, shirt waists, washable suits, laces and embroideries and muslin underwear are all embraced in these new arrivals.

The alfalfa meal mill at Hershey started up the latter part of last week but after a car or two of meal had been ground, the cement foundation under the engine gave away and it was necessary to shut down until a new foundation could be laid. This will require a week or two. With this exception the machinery worked smoothly and produced a very satisfactory meal.

Senator Burkett has succeeded in having passed by the senate a bill appropriating \$25,000 for a fish culture station in Nebraska. If the bill passes the house this sum will be expended by Uncle Sam in breeding and growing fish to stock the streams of the state. The plan is a good one and we trust the Nebraska congressmen will make the proper efforts to have the bill pass the house.

T. C. Patterson returned yesterday from a business trip to Omaha.

The latest novelties in Spring Silks just arrived at The Leader.

Elsewhere the board of education advertises for bids for the Third ward frame buildings.

Mrs. Sanford Hartman, who had been visiting Grand Island friends, returned home last night.

The Club Nevada will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. D. Baty on west Sixth street.

Lost on the streets Sunday a gold hunting case watch. Finder return to this office and receive liberal reward.

Mrs. A. B. Hoagland and Miss Jennie Scannell left Sunday for St. Louis, where they will visit relatives.

Grain quotations today by the North Platte Mill & Grain Co. are: wheat 93, corn 57, barley 47, oats 41 and rye 62.

George Stevens is pronounced to be a victim of tuberculosis and will seek a warmer and dryer climate in the immediate future.

Mrs. Lester Walker and daughter Miss May will soon leave for a visit with friends in Georgia and other southern states.

The recent warm weather inspired Lincoln county hens to get busy and the price of eggs at retail is twenty cents per dozen.

An exchange will be held at the electric light office next Saturday by the Episcopal guild. Pies, cakes, bread, etc., will be on sale.

The Payne Investment Co. will close its office in this city March 1st. G. W. Stroup will, however, remain here as the local representative of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crane left today for Fenville, Mich., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perritt. Mr. Crane is engaged in fruit growing in Michigan.

The weather today, with the north-west wind, is disagreeable but when you remember that a year ago today it was fifteen degrees below zero, today's weather is not half bad.

I will sell at public sale on my farm two miles south and four miles east of Hershey (12-13-32) all of my horses, cattle, farm implements, household furniture, etc., beginning at 10 a. m. March 3d. SILAS CLARK.

Geo. M. Graham and family will remove to Omaha shortly after March 1st, which city will be Mr. Graham's headquarters while on the road selling shoes. The house occupied by Mr. Graham has been rented by L. W. Walker.

Ladies before having your new spring suit or Easter gown fitted, call on Miss Beyerle and see the new spring models in corsetry, also brassiers for stout ladies and the pneumatic bust forms for those who need them. Room 3 over Schiller's Drug Store. If unable to call, phone 208.

The Young Ladies bible class of the Methodist church entertained the Young Men's bible class at a Valentine party last evening at the home of Miss Pearl Koontz on south Locust street. The house was beautifully decorated in red and white hearts and games suitable for the occasion were indulged in until eleven o'clock when delightful refreshments were served by the young ladies, after which the guests departed having fully enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. Ferguson returned last evening from a visit with friends in Cozad.

Men's and Boy's Spring Suits at popular prices are shown at The Leader.

The O. E. S. Kensington will meet at Masonic hall on Friday afternoon of this week.

Several cars were derailed yesterday forenoon near Darr, delaying traffic several hours.

Arthur McNamara has been transacting business in Denver for several days, leaving for that city Saturday afternoon.

George Lehmon, of Columbus, has been in town for a couple of days looking after his real estate interests near town.

The Birge residence, the interior of which was recently damaged by fire, is being repaired and the family will soon be able to remove thereto.

"The Land of Nod" which comes to the Keith on Tuesday of next week is one of those musical extravaganzas that will please everyone who sees it.

Emery Loudon has purchased the Frank Dowhower residence property in Third ward, also the Star Hotel on Front street owned previously by Mrs. Cover.

For Rent 7 room residence in Second ward. Newly papered and painted, with steel kitchen range and bath room. Connected with city sewer.

W. V. Hoagland.

A little blaze in the Timmerman building Saturday resulted in an alarm being turned in, but the flames were extinguished without the aid of the department.

Bratt & Goodman have about one hundred houses on their rental list, and yesterday there was not one of them vacant. That's certainly a fine showing for the town.

Mrs. Field, mother of Geo. T. Field, has been in a critical condition for several days past, and her demise may occur at any hour. Her ailment is due to her advanced age, being nine-three.

The Leader is closing out a number of lines of winter goods at a decided reduction in price in order to make room for the mammoth spring stock which is now arriving. Call at The Leader and examine the bargains.

John Bratt went to Omaha Sunday to make a sale of a carload of fat cattle and a carload of sheep which had been fed by the stock yards company.

Dr. Roller, the great wrestler of Seattle, is on his way east and is taking on all comers enroute. An effort is being made to have a man come here to meet Dr. Roller on the mat, and if such arrangements are made the contest will be held about February 25th.

The ladies auxiliary to the B. of L. E. will hold a ten cent social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trexler, on west Sixth street Monday evening, Feb. 21st. All members of the B. of L. E., their families and friends are invited.

The best new Spring Prints at six cents per yard at The Leader.

W. C. Patterson and C. F. Perry, who have contracts for grading the double track west of town, are assembling their outfits and will begin work just as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Mr. Patterson has sublet part of his mileage to Al Tiff.

Let Us Show You These Incomparable Corsets.



The illustration gives one a fair idea of the lines of the Gossard Corsets but you can never realize how infinitely superior they are and how perfectly comfortable until you have one on.

Notice the long hip which takes care of flesh at top of thigh and gives the wearer the long, lithe, slender, supple lines which you must have if you wear the Moyaenge, Merovinian or other new styles of gowns.

This is model "A" made of special batiste of great textile strength, yet light in weight. Trimmed with applique embroidery in a beautiful design; stitched with silk of course; strong hose supporters; best quality of laces, binding and stripping; boned with "Electrobone" which in addition to being absolutely rust-proof, is the best and highest quality of high-carbon clock-spring steel, carrying a fine temper. This is the best steel used in corsets and the only quality which is considered adequate for moulding the figure to the beautiful lines of the Gossard Corset.

Model "A" comes in 12 and 13-inch front steels. Sizes 18 to 34, price \$6.50.

The one fact that Gossard Corsets lace in front, that they support the abdomen instead of depressing it, resulting in benefit instead of injury, should induce every careful woman to instantly discard her back-laced corset and adopt the Gossard.

When it is shown that these corsets not only improve the health; are not only comfortable but create beautiful lines and give the wearer a better figure than she could possibly attain in any other corset, it is remarkable that any woman who can afford the price of a good corset should wear any other make.

Wilcox Department Store

The North Side Dry Goods Company

Offers its First Grand Annual Clearance Sale of every dollars worth of merchandise in the house

Our new Spring Goods are on the way and we wish to clean up everything in the house to make room for as fine and up-to-date line of merchandise ever shown in North Platte.

NOTE THE PRICES THAT WILL MOVE THINGS:

- All our new and up-to-date high grade footwear in all the styles and leather good values at \$5 everywhere, at..... **\$3.95**
- All our \$4.00 shoes at..... **\$2.85**
- All our \$3.50 shoes at..... **\$2.45**
- All our \$2.50 shoes at..... **\$1.75**
- Very Special.**
All our men's 65c and 75c work shirts go at one price..... **50c**
- Men's high grade underwear at per suit..... **75c**
- Very Special.**
Men's extra quality cotton flannel gauntlet gloves full leather front at..... **20c**
- 50c suspenders at..... **25c**
- High grade pearl buttons per dozen..... **5c**
- Fine thread per spool..... **3c**
- Best gingham per yard..... **9c**
- Best calico per yard..... **6c**
- 15c and 12½ outing flannel per yard..... **10c**
- Just received a new stock of percales on sale at..... **12½c**
- Extra quality Panama cloth only one dress to a customer, per yd.. **35c**
- The famous "Topsy Brand" hosiery regular 25c hose at 2 pair for..... **25c**
- Very Special.**
Ladies petticoats at..... **65c**
- Our entire line of winter goods such as Shawls, Fascinators, Gloves, Mittens, Cloaks, Coats and Overcoats, at exactly **One-half Price.**
- Men's \$1.50 dress shirts at..... **75c**
- LADIES here is something very special, something you all need.
- Extra quality Taffeta Silk Ribbon all colors 5¼ INCHES WIDE per yard..... **29c**

To the People of the North Side: Do not cross the track for your merchandise because you are in doubt. Give this store a chance and come in and see how much money we can save you.

We are agents for the celebrated Schoenbrun & Co. Hand Tailored Clothing. Remember no matter if you get a \$15.00 or a \$50.00 Suit, IT IS ALL WOOL.

SALE COMMENCES PROMPTLY SATURDAY, FEB 19.

THE LOST UMBRELLA.

A Torrent of Thanks Did Not Accompany Its Recovery.

It was on a train coming through southern Wisconsin. On board was one of those innumerable crowds that hadn't any idea it was funny. One woman suddenly descended on her husband with the thrilling inquiry: "Where's that umbrella of mine?" "I dunno," growled the husband. "Well, you had it last." "Didn't neither."

"You did, too, and you've got to git busy findin' it. I bet it's up forrerd there where we was a-settin' before we come back hyer."

More growls from the husband, who was sleepy.

"You got t' help me hunt it, anyway."

She took him and went forward, peering under the seats. All up and down the aisle they went, searching vainly. The more uncomfortable the stopping made her the madder and worse excited the woman got and the worse her husband growled.

Finally she began poking under the seats to see if she could touch the umbrella in some recess beyond her vision.

A girl with a blue feather in her hat who had been timidly watching the performance and showing a blushing tendency to interrupt could contain herself no longer.

"What's that you're poking under the seats with? Isn't that the lost umbrella?" she asked.

The woman straightened up, gave one look at the tightly grasped instrument and snapped out, "Yes, it is!"

She said it just as if it had all been the fault of the girl with the blue feather in her hat.—Chicago News.

Didn't Want to See Much.
"What are you wearing that monocy for?" asked the theatrical manager.

"Yes," replied the young man, "but I can see all I want of this show with the monocle."—Yonkers Statesman.

Caustic.
Sapleigh—The doctor says there's something the matter with my head.

Sharp—You surely didn't pay a doctor to tell you that!—Boston Transcript.

How Good He Was.
George—Do you think I'm good enough for you, darling? Darling—No, George, but you're too good for any other girl.—Illustrated Bits.

FISH FOR LENTEN SEASON.

While the meat agitation is still on and during the Lenten season we have procured a specialty in the fish line, come in and try a sample. Here are a few items of the line:

- Lady Dainty Clams.....2 cans for 25c
- Deep Sea Crab meat.....per can 25c
- Oil Virginia Breakfast Roe.....per can 15c
- Marshall Herring in tomato sauce.....per can 25c
- Finnan Haddies.....per can 25c
- Lobsters.....per can 35c
- Herring in Oil.....per can 20c
- Bismark Herring.....per can 30c
- Pickert Mustard Mackerel.....per can 25c
- Blue Sea Tuna.....per can 35c
- Sardines in Olive oil.....per can 25c
- Baby Norwegian Sardines.....per can 25c
- Concord Norwegian Sardines Olive Oil.....2 cans for 35c
- Codfish Balls.....2 cans for 25c
- Kipperd Herring.....2 cans for 25c
- Anchovies.....small keg 25c
- Boneless Codfish.....per box 25c

All kinds of frozen fresh fish, also salt Mackerel, White Fish and Herring.

TRAMP'S GROCERY.

His Relay Stunt.
"Dad, I was simply great in relay events," boasted the boy from college.

"Good enough, son! We'll make use of them talents. Your ma will soon be ready to relay the carpets."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Miles of Them.
Lady (in modern bookstore)—I wish to see all of the latest books. Salesman—Very well, madam. Will you kindly step on board this scenic railway?—Life.

There is record of wheat growing in China as far back as 3000 B. C.

Very Annoying.
"It is annoying to watch for a train that's late."

"Yes, and it is even more annoying to wait for a train that was discontinued the week before."—Washington Herald.

Notice.
Tri-County Telephone Rates—Gandy to North Platte 35 cents, Gandy to Loudon's (Myrtle) 15 cents. Loudon's to North Platte 20 cents. Always ask for the Metallic Line. Best of service guaranteed.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the matter of the estate of John C. Huffer, deceased.

In the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, February 14th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln county, Nebraska, at the county court room, in said county, on the 15th day of March, 1910, and on the 15th day of August, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate from the 15th day of January 1910.

This notice will be published in the North Platte Tribune, a Semi-Weekly newspaper, printed in said county for four weeks successively, to-wit: after February 14, 1910.

W. C. B. DIER,
County Judge.