

FORCED TO QUIT!

I am forced to vacate the room which I now occupy, and there is no desirable location in the city. This forces me to **QUIT THE SHOE BUSINESS IN THIS TOWN.** Moving a stock entails great loss. I have decided to take the loss right here without having to move the stock, if price cutting will do it. I will sacrifice every pair of high grade shoes in stock at once. This will be a shoe sale that will never present itself again in years. I will stop for nothing, not a pair of shoes will be left the day I quit, and quit I must. Be on hand

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 18th AT 9 O'CLOCK

And you will see the **BIGGEST SHOE SALE EVER HELD IN NORTH PLATTE.** Come to this sale, it will pay you to come one hundred miles to this genuine shoe sale and supply yourself and family with the best shoes that are made. Here are a few of the many, many bargains we will offer you:

MEN'S SHOES.

\$2.50 Grade, now	1.45
3.00 Grade, now	1.95
4.00 Grade, now	2.95
6.00 and 5.00 Grade, now	3.65

WOMEN'S SHOES.

\$2.00 Grade, now	.95
3.00 Grade, now	1.95
4.00 Grade, now	2.95
6.00 and 5.00 Grade, now	3.65

CHILDREN'S SHOES IN PROPORTION.

ONE WORD TO THE PUBLIC:

Since I started in the Shoe Business in this city, I have spared no expense or time to secure the best Merchandise to be had, in order to work up a substantial Business (which I did). My Shoes consist of the better makes and up-to-date styles. This gives you an opportunity to select from this splendid stock at one-third and one-half off the former prices.

No. Platte.

THE SHOERY.

Sol Hodes.

"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

Mumps are almost an epidemic in town, grown people as well as children being afflicted. The communication from City Physician Quigley, published elsewhere, shows the disease to be one that should be given proper care and attention, and that it is highly contagious.

Wanted—A good woman to do washing at house. Wash house has all modern improvements.

Mrs. O. H. CRESSLER.

Ten or a dozen local Odd Fellows will leave Sunday night for Hastings to attend the institution of a second lodge of that order and the dedication of a new \$40,000 hall. Among those who will go are Judge Hoagland, E. S. Davis, Ray Langford, F. R. Elliott, Jas Smallwood, E. T. Tramp and Sam Vandoran.

The best Corsets made, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$2.00, will be found at The Leader.

The grievance committee of the Union Pacific branch of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen is scheduled for a meeting Monday at the Arcade hotel in Omaha to canvass the vote of the men on the strike question. The committee will be in session until March 1, when the result will be filed with the general officers in Chicago.

Mrs. Dr. V. Lucas who has been ill for some time is still in a very serious condition and a trained nurse from Omaha will arrive soon to care for her.

North Platte people who desire to do a little "trading" in stocks and grain, will soon have an opportunity to do so at home, if current reports are true. As the story goes, Thos. Green is soon to open a board of trade in his present cigar store, and will have a direct wire to Omaha. It is probable that such an institution will be pretty well patronized.

Repairing, adjusting and rating fine watches a specialty. W. R. Powell, first door west of LeMasters' Garage.

A whole stage full of unusually pretty girls, a wealth of the most elaborate scenery and costumes of all lights, lengths and shades, a lot of good singing and dancing are a few of the features of the brilliant musical extravaganza, "The Land of Nod", which comes to the Keith theatre on Tuesday, February 22, afternoon and evening.

"The Clansman" was presented to a large audience at the Keith, and those who expected a strong play were not disappointed. Depicting as it does race conditions in the south following the close of the war, the play is one of great interest and does not seem to overdraw the conditions as they then existed. Several of the principal parts were exceptionally well taken.

We have a very complete line of embroideries, Laces, and Trimmings.

THE HUB.

The Bell telephone company will run another circuit into North Platte in the near future. The service east of here has been very poor, patrons at times being compelled to wait a couple of hours before being able to reach Omaha. On the new circuit some of the smaller towns will be cut out and this will give better service. This move on the part of the Bell company is probably hastened by the report that the Independent company will string a line into North Platte.

Some idea of the corn shipments from the south part of this county may be gained by the following from the Wallace Winner: Melhman & Walter, the grain buyers at this place, paid out considerably more than ten thousand dollars for the corn alone that was brought in the six days of last week. Besides what they shipped out they had nine carloads standing on the side track Monday and the elevator full to the rafters. And yet some people say this is not a corn country

Valentine Party.

The Coterie Club entertained their husbands at a Valentine Party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. Trexler. The house was profusely decorated with red hearts and cupid's spying here and there. The evening was devoted to instrumental and vocal music. A cranberry race in which the men were the participants, the first prize being won by Wm Owens and the consolation by Harry Barraclough. A peanut race for the ladies in which the first prize was won by Miss Mayme Johnson and the consolation by Mrs. W. R. Brown.

A fishing pond and the game of hearts, furnished another part of the evening's amusement. In the heart game the first prizes were won by Mr. Rhea and Mrs. R. Raynor, the consolations by Wm Stegall and Mrs. Will Baskins. A delicious two-course lunch was served in which the red and white colors were carried out, after which a valentine box was opened and each received one or more tokens. The occasion proved one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Mrs. R. B. Favoright was the recipient of a surprise party Wednesday afternoon by the ladies of the Baptist church on the occasion of her birth anniversary. They took with them gifts and the provender for a nice lunch. The afternoon was delightfully spent.

Christian church, Sunday, Feb. 20th, Temperance Sunday beginning at 10 a. m. Bible school bring your bible. Communion and preaching service at 11 o'clock; 6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor. Song service and temperance sermon at 7:30. M. C. JOHNSON, Pastor.

Mrs. Discoe, of Maxwell, is in town today consulting Dr. Twinem in regard to ill effects following an operation for appendicitis which was performed while she was in South Dakota.

Spring Embroideries, Laces and All-overs on sale at The Leader.

Two carloads of hogs sold in South Omaha market yesterday for \$9.05 per hundred. On the same day top notchers sold for \$9.40 in Chicago.

Willis Record, of Keith county, is in town today visiting friends and transacting business.

Mrs. E. A. Crosby, of Sutherland, is in town visiting her son Maynard and wife.

Miss Lillian Hendy, of Maxwell, is visiting friends in town today.

Wanted to Buy.

Hogs and cattle. Highest market price paid. J. I. Snow, Hershey, Neb.

Basket Ball Game.

Tonight at 8 o'clock at the Lloyd's opera house the teams of the North Platte Y. M. C. A. and the Maxwell high school will meet in what promises to be a very fast exciting game of basket ball. Those who know the Maxwell team say they are swift and well trained. Knowing this our boys have put in extra time and are well prepared to give them a good swift game. The North Platte high school band will furnish music and will entertain at the beginning and during the intermission. Come out and cheer for the home team and help them win the game. A good time is guaranteed.

New spring goods just arrived at The Leader, embracing all the latest novelties. French gingham, 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.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Jno. S. Mercer, of the Omaha Y. M. C. A. will arrive Saturday to assist in the local association.

Mr. Mercer is a young man of many commendable qualities and the North Platte association is indeed fortunate in securing his services.

WANTED.

Three hundred cattle to pasture. Have plenty range all under fence, three wells with storage cisterns. See me or write. W. H. TURPIE, North Platte, Neb.



To give you the best of baking—knowing how in the first place and having the most complete of up-to-date equipment means giving you the delicious home-made bread that you want for your table.

Try next time, let us have today's order for bread, rolls or cake.

DICKEY BROS.

Confectioners and Bakers.

You had better take the "kiddies" to see "THE LAND OF NOD" at the Keith Theatre next Tuesday afternoon and no doubt you will enjoy it just as well as they will. Its simplicity of theme, the lessons of the flowers, the heroics of music, the majesties of the woodland and the introduction of the established types of nursery days, combine in placing for the imagination just the sort of wholesome exercise the child mind needs. It is all presented by an unusually large and clever company, headed by that irresistibly funny comedian, Knox Wilson.

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.

Attention Carpenters.

Forty cents an hour will be paid for good inside finishers. Apply at Dixon's Jewelry store.

TRAVELING MEN who want big orders, first give their customer a the rest is easy.



5 Cents, Worth 10. STONE DRUG COMPANY, Distributors.

KEITH THEATRE.

C. H. STAMP, Manager.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. **Tuesday, Feb. 22** Matinee and Night.

With all the Pomp and Magnificence Which has Always Characterized its Brilliant Success

Samuel E. Rork's Spectacular Production of the Brilliant Musical Extravaganza

"THE LAND OF NOD."

A stage full of people and an amazing array of superb costumes scenery and electrical effects.

More Song Hits and Notable Features than in all Similar Productions Combined.

See The Card Castles The Peppermint River The Sandman's Palace The Magic Mirror The Dancing Dolls Hear Lady Love The Same Old Moon Bonnie Brier Bush I Could Learn to Love You How Waa I to Know.

And Six Dozen Other Sparkling, Crisp Features.

Matinee Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25 cents. Children under 12 years, any reserved seat 50 cents.

Night Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

Curtain raises at 8.30 in the evening. No one seated during an act