

**"Reason for Dinner Being Late."**

It 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

John J. Halligan was in Lincoln yesterday arguing a case before the supreme court.

Geo. L. Mudd, of Hershey, is confined to bed with an attack of tonsillitis and grippe.

H. D. Lute and E. W. Pueppka, of Paxton, are transacting business in town today.

The bulk of the hogs at South Omaha yesterday sold for \$9.19. At Buffalo, N. Y., choice porkers sold at \$10.00.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Cyrus Stebbins Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Carl Wickstrom has returned to her home in Hershey from Denver, where she submitted to an operation several weeks ago.

The Nelson-Wolgast fight returns were received and bulletined at Tom Green's smoke house Tuesday evening and attracted a large crowd.

The condition of Mrs. Field, mother of Geo. T. Field, is not much changed. She suffers sinking spells which seems to be very critical, but later rallies.

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

The contract for the erection of the Union Pacific headquarters building in Omaha was let yesterday. The contract calls for an expenditure of \$1,339,000.

Marshal Diamond, of Hershey, brought down two strangers who are charged with stealing a number of articles from the McNeel ranch north of the river. The men are in jail pending a preliminary hearing.

Dr. Roller, the Seattle wrestler, and Frank DuCroy, of Lincoln, will meet on the mat at Kearney tomorrow evening. As a preliminary George Guion will wrestle Dick McLeod, of Minneapolis.

A new line of Silks just received at The Hub.

Three North Platte attorneys argued different cases in the supreme court at Lincoln yesterday. It is rather unusual to have three cases called from the same county the same day.

Word received this morning from Mrs. Chamberlain, wife of Dist. Supt. Chamberlain, is to the effect that she is rapidly recovering from the operation performed for cancerous growth on the breast. It is thought that she will be able to return home next week.

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

Peterson Brothers, who last fall purchased the upper McCabe ranch on the Birdwood, arrived from Loup City this week and took possession. They brought with them ten head of fine horses, among which is a team of Percheron mares for which they refused \$650.

All the new effects in Ladies' Spring Jackets and Capes are shown at The Leader.

Josh Barraclough, a former North Platte boy who for several years has been employed as machinist in railroad shops at Grand Junction, Col., has quit the shops and taken possession of a ranch he purchased last fall. He writes that he is well pleased with ranch life.

Wall paper for 1910 now in stock. The largest and most complete stock of Wall Paper ever brought to North Platte and at prices never before equaled. If you have papering to be done the coming season come in now and make your selection. Duke & Deats, Painters and Decorators, Phone 534, 507 Dewey St.

In the suit in New York to dissolve the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific merger, the government attorneys have sought to show that since the merger slower time has resulted, the merger having obviated fast competitive schedules. Genl. Supt. Park, who was on the stand yesterday, said that the lengthening out of the schedule between Omaha and Ogden was due to slow orders made necessary by double track work.



**WE ARE SHOWING NEW STYLES OF .. SPRING SKIRTS**

Made with the same care as to fit and style that has made this department of our store so popular with the women who care how their clothes look. Made in all the new Grays, Tunics and Plaited effects.

**WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.**

County Supt. Ebricht is at Somerset today attending the farmers' institute.

J. G. Beeler returned this morning from a business trip to Lincoln and Omaha.

Lost—Signet Bracelet on the street. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

Judge Elder issued a marriage license yesterday to Geo. H. Ehlers of Curtis and Grace Osborne of Arna, Neb.

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

The siege of scarlet fever and diphtheria at Sutherland is waning, no new cases developing during this week.

Landscape Gardener Rodman, of the Union Pacific, is making arrangements to complete seeding the tree plantation east of town.

W. V. Hoagland returned this morning from Lincoln where he argued a case before the supreme court yesterday.

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

Henry Coker, mail carrier between Sutherland and Lena, contemplates purchasing an automobile in which to make his trips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cary, of Zanesville, Ohio, are the guests at the E. A. Cary residence while enroute home from the Pacific coast.

Ladies' Spring Tailored Suits are shown at The Leader.

Considerable corn is being marketed in North Platte, but the amount of wheat is small. Farmers who have wheat are holding it in anticipation of higher prices.

"See Sutherland Succeed," is the aliterative booster phrase sung by the people of that village. Sutherland is a progressive town and has been made so by the spirit of energy always in evidence among its people.

Wanted—Girl or woman for house work. Washing and ironing sent out. Apply at house 601 West 5th St. Mrs. J. Q. Wilcox. Wages \$5.00 per week.

William Murphy has sold to C. M. Parth the south half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter and southwest of the southwest quarter section 22-9-27, for a consideration of \$4,000.

Business at the court house is rather quiet, but at the clerk's office a rush of deeds and other instruments for record is expected March 1st. Judge Elder's time is largely taken up with probate matters. In the district court office no new cases of importance are being filed.

The funeral of the late Alfred Harrison was held from the Episcopal church at two thirty this afternoon.

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

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, colder. Maximum temperature yesterday 58, one year ago 33; minimum temperature 30, one year ago 10.

The patriotic exercises announced for Tuesday afternoon at the Central school building was postponed until this afternoon, when the same speakers are expected to make addresses.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. P. Snyder, Experimental station. Phone No. 499.

When completed, the Timmerman cafe will be opened and dedicated by a Commercial Club banquet. Efforts will be made to have the affair one of the most elaborate ever held in North Platte. The object of the banquet is to show appreciation of Mr. Timmerman's enterprise in erecting so handsome a building.

Wanted—Girls to learn to be operators. Apply at the telephone office.

On Wednesday of this week Silas Clark, who lives south of Hershey shelled and delivered on cars at that place 1,917 bushels of corn, which represented part of the crop grown on his farm last year. The corn was sold to Leyoldt & Wickstrom, who paid him fifty-four cents a bushel.

Sam VanDoran, Guy Swope, Ernest Tramp, E. S. Davis and Jas Smallwood returned Wednesday night from Hastings where they attended the institution of an Odd Fellows' lodge. They also spent a day at York. Judge Hoagland and Ray C. Langford, who accompanied them, went to Lincoln and Omaha on business.

In the suit to dissolve the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific merger, figures were introduced showing that the time made by freight trains on the Union Pacific is slower than any other road in the United States. General Manager Mohler, when asked if such were true, replied "Yes that appears to be so."

Spring Percales and Gingham at The Leader.

The street car strike in Philadelphia has resulted in a reign of lawlessness this week. Several persons have been killed, several others are at the point of death and a thousand others have been more or less injured. Efforts are being made to replace the employes with strike breakers, which always results disastrously.

**DR. W. F. CROOK, DENTIST.**

Graduate Northwestern University. Office over McDonald State Bank

**Baptist Church.**

Attendance and interest is good in all lines of work. Mid-week meeting especially fine with from 25 to 35 present, and the time occupied with fresh, crisp, short chapters from the lives of the people.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will present the subject of Miracles. At night "Scriptural Investments" will be discussed. All are welcome in any or all of the 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.

**Cottonwood and Vicinity.**

Lester Drake, of Cottonwood canyon, is having quite an attack of measles. There is a rumor that we may lose Chas. Johnson. The community hates to part with good neighbors.

James Rose is feeding a number of cattle for several weeks for Wm. Dolan.

We had real cold weather during our institute, but the attendance was real good, especially in the afternoons and evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blooms' little boy about three years old, died last Tuesday night of pneumonia, having been attacked only a couple of days. He was buried Thursday in the Gaslin cemetery.

Miss Carrie Roberts is housed up on account of an injured knee.

Miss Emma Carfield has been in bed since Monday with a slight attack of pneumonia.

The institute was better in many respect than heretofore, quite a sprinkle of home talent, in the way of papers on different subjects, was one new feature, and the exhibits were more extensive. The ladies took an interesting part in the work. It was voted to have a woman's institute and officers were elected for that purpose. Mr. Hunt's talk on the potato disease elicited many ardent listeners, as it is a subject in which many are interested

**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 of the Metallic Line. Best of service guaranteed.

**KEITH THEATRE.**  
C. H. STAMP, Manager.

**Monday Evening, Feb. 28th.**

A. G. Delemater and William Norris, Inc., Announce the original Studebaker Theatre, Chicago, Stupendous Scenic Production of

George Barr McCutcheon's

**Beverly of Graustark**

Dramatized from the Novel by Robert M. Baker.

25 A Metropolitan Cast of Artists of Reputation and Ability 25

Every Character and Scene in the Book Reproduced on the Stage. Two carloads of Gorgeous Scenery.

A Fortune in Costumes and Effects. Direct and Intact from One Hundred Performances at the Studebaker Theatre, Chicago.

Sale Opens Friday, Feb. 26th.

Prices: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c

You Have Read the Book, See the Play.

**34 City Blocks**

.. For Sale ..

Each containing almost three acres.

All are situated to the east of the city limits.

It is possible to have sewer connections for each of these blocks. Prices

**\$250 to \$350 per blk.**

TERMS—Five per cent discount for cash or ten per cent of purchase price down and ten per cent every three months.

For sale by

**Wm. E. Shuman.**

**WALK-OVER**

**Shoes.**

**SHOE SAYING**

**No. 2**

It takes no imagination to see the goodness of

**Walk-Over Shoes**

They're always right and they're all ways right.

**\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00**

We are sole agents.

**Wilcox Department Store.**

**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.....per can 20c
- Kipperd Herring.....per can 20c
- Anchovies.....small keg 35c
- Boneless Codfish.....per box 25c

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

**TRAMP'S GROCERY.**

**THE First National Bank,**

of North Platte, Nebraska.

**UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.**

**Capital and Surplus \$130,000.**

**ARTHUR McNAMARA, President,**

**E. F. SEEBERGER, Vice-President,**

**M. KEITH NEVILLE, Vice-President,**

**F. L. MOONEY, Cashier.**

**PUBLIC SALE.**

The undersigned will offer at public sale at the Major Walker ranch four miles north and one mile west of North Platte on

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2,**

**35 Head of Horses and Colts,**

ranging in age from one to ten years, and weighing from 600 to 1400 pounds and among which are fine geldings and mares.

**One 6 year old Missouri Jack weighing 1,000**  
**One Grade Shire Stallion 9 years old, weighing 1400**

**Farm Machinery.**

consisting of Mowers, Rakes, Sweeps, Wagons, Buggies, Plows, Harness, etc.

**COL. T. F. WATTS,**  
Auctioneer.

**Langford & Beyerle.**