

"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

Mrs. Will Landgraf and Charley Thornburg were called to Callaway Sunday by the death of an uncle.

H. H. Davenport, of Pomfret, Conn., is here on his annual horse buying trip. He has purchased a carload, which he will ship out this week.

All members of the American Order of Protection are urged to attend the meeting at K. P. hall Friday evening of this week. A social will follow the business session.

Wanted—At the Enterprise bakery, two women for first and second cooks. Four grading outfits are now at work on the double-track work west of the city. Contractors say they have no trouble in securing all the laborers necessary.

3 H. P. "Stover" Gasoline engine for sale. Inquire Stone Drug Co. North Platte, Neb.

Roy Banks returned this morning from Quincy, Ill., where he is attending a commercial college. He will remain in town until fall and then return and complete the full course.

The Drebert Clothing Co. announce a sales sharing week, in which the various church societies of the city will be benefitted. Full particulars are given in an advertisement published elsewhere.

For Sale—Fifty gallons of extracted honey. Inquire of Will Otten.

The Methodist aid society will hold an exchange at Howe & Maloney's store Saturday, March 26th. They will have on sale eatables suitable for Easter dinner, also Easter eggs and favors and aprons.

Don't forget to see Derryberry & Forbes about that new piece of furniture. Their stock is complete.

The Presbyterian Aid society will hold their annual meeting at the church Thursday afternoon, March 17th. Ladies holding dime banks or equivalents there—of will please hand to the Secretary before Thursday.

MISS VERA SITTON. Sect'y.

Asst. Supt. Roth went through to Omaha Sunday to attend a conference of the operating officials of the Union Pacific. This conference has for its object the devising of ways and means to increase interest among railroad employees in educational work as it relates to successful railroading.

It is Our Treat

We want you to accept our invitation to come into our store and join us in celebrating. No, it's not our birthday, anniversary or any small event like that. We have just received from George M. Clark & Co. Div., a shipment of

Jewel



Evaporator Gasolene Ranges
Talk about beauties! Say, they're so good that they won't last long because there are several newly married couples "off the gas-line" who won't be happy though married unless they own one of these Ranges.

The Jewel Evaporator Ranges are the very finest in the way of gasolene stoves that have ever been offered to the public—they are the acme of perfection in stove construction—have so many good points that they've got to be seen to be appreciated. Will you come in and look?

Howe & Maloney.

Frank P. Hoy, of Garfield, is a business visitor in town today.

The Mother's club will meet with Mrs. P. M. Sorenson Wednesday after noon.

The case of the State against W. H. Finney will be called in the county court tomorrow.

Derryberry & Forbes have just received a car load of new furniture.

John Mellen, traveling representative of the Northwestern road, is among the visitors in town today.

The Union Pacific fence gang arrived from the east last night and went out on the branch this morning.

W. E. Shuman and W. T. Wilcox are in Kimball today taking testimony in a case in which they are interested as attorneys.

Miss Orilla Gilman, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. A. Saint in Chicago for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

Local saloon men are getting out their petitions preparatory to applying for licenses. There will be no change in the number of saloons or of ownership.

Ed. Ewell, of Grand Island, candidate for railroad commissioner, agriculturalist for the sugar factory and all around booster, is doing business in town today.

The American Order of Protection will have a regular meeting at the K. P. hall Friday evening of this week at 7:30. A social will follow the business session. All members are urged to attend.

Another electric sign has been added to the many now on Dewey street—that of the gas and electric company. It is the most brilliant of any, showing the words "power" and "light" in a classy manner.

Harry Walrath has returned from Sterling, where he was called to repair the Postal line washed out by the bursted irrigation reservoir. Fifty-one poles were carried away and have not yet been found.

Going, Going, Gone. That is the way new Spring Coats and Suits are being handled by Wilcox Department Store.

The Kearney-North Platte joint debate at the Central school auditorium next Friday evening at 8:30 will be on a question of vital interest—that labor unions as a whole are beneficial. The debaters are well prepared to handle the question in an interesting way. The expenses are not much, but must be met, therefore there be an admission charge of fifteen cents. Encouragement of the public is all that is needed to place our school high in the ranks of debating and public speaking.

The last number of the lecture course will be the Ramos Spanish Orchestra, with Frederic Irving, Keith Theatre Saturday evening, March 19th. This number has a reputation that should make it the best number of our great course we have had this winter. Concert begins at 8:30. No one seated while a number is being given. Bring tickets marked "F". They are worth 75 cents each. The whole of the balcony is to be thrown open to reservations. Telephone or call at the box office and get your seats for this is the finest musical attraction we have had this year. Let's fill the house. THE COMMITTEE.

HAIL INSURANCE.

The old reliable "St. Paul" has reduced the hail insurance rates sixteen and two-thirds per cent for season of 1910. Why not get the best hail insurance by placing it in the St. Paul with Bratt & Goodman, Agents.

City Blocks FOR SALE.

EAST OF THE TRUSTEE'S ADDITION.

ALMOST THREE ACRES FOR . .

\$350.

Five per cent discount for cash or easy time payments.

For sale by **WM. E. SHUMAN.**

Elks Will Erect Building.

The local lodge of Elks last night took initiatory steps toward the erection of a building at the corner of Fourth and Dewey streets when the committee, previously appointed, was authorized to accept plans and devise ways and means for the completion of the structure.

Sketches submitted by Architect Shaffer, and in the main approved by the committee as well as the lodge, calls for a building 66x66 feet, three stories. The ground floor will be used for business purposes, either with two rooms 33x66 each, or one room 66x66. On the second floor provisions are made for a banquet room 20x46, a billiard room 24x46 and a good sized reading room and other necessary adjuncts. The lodge room, 32x45 feet in dimensions, will be located on the third floor, which will also contain a reception room, ante rooms and wardrobes.

The plans call for a very handsome front on Dewey street. The estimated cost of the building is \$25,000.

For Sale.

5 room nice home on west Fourth street. Price \$2,450.

7 room good home on west Fourth street. Price \$2,950.

7 room pretty home on west Fourth street. Part cash balance Building & Loan payments.

5 room cottage on west Third street. Only \$1,700.

Other cheap homes and good building lots in different parts of the city. See Bratt & Goodman before you buy.

New Hospital.

By the middle of this week arrangements will have been completed whereby North Platte will have a second hospital. The large brick residence owned by W. M. Cunningham, situated in the east part of the city, will be converted for such use and purposes, and Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will assume the management. The building has already been fitted with an operating room with all the necessary equipment and there will be eight rooms for patients, which have also been furnished in a neat manner for the reception of patients.

This private hospital will be open to the reception of patients and all reputable physicians, whether they are residents of the city or else where, will have full contract of the patients taken and no favoritism will be shown any physician, the object being to treat all fairly.

A competent nurse has already been employed and is now assisting in getting the new institution in readiness for the reception of the patients.

Elks Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of the B. P. O. Elks last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Exalted Ruler, W. M. Cunningham; Esteemed Leading Knight, A. A. Schatz; Esteemed Loyal Knight, E. H. Evans; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Ray Langford; Secretary, F. T. Redwood; Treasurer, Harry Dixon; Tyler, Earl Stamp; Trustee for three years, Ira L. Bare.

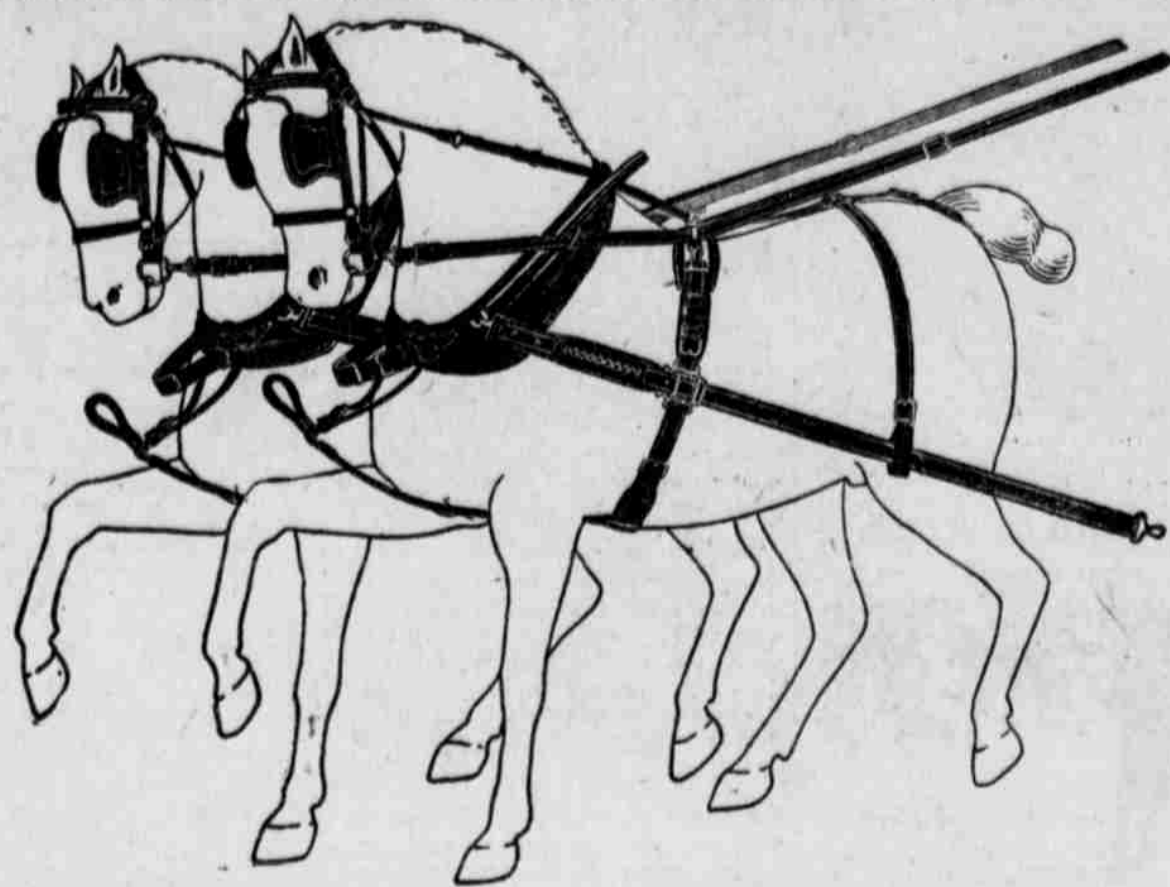
Following the election two candidates were initiated and a lunch served.

Taken Up.

Stray calf. Owner can have it by paying keep and for this notice. The Union Stock Yards Co., North Platte, Neb., or John Bratt.

Public Sale.

Mrs. H. Otten will offer at public sale at the Otten farm west of the city on Thursday, March 17th, a number of horses, cattle and farm machinery.



Harness. Harness.

Now is the time to buy your spring harness. We have a very large stock made by one of the best manufacturers in the country. Every strap guaranteed and at prices that are right. Also strap and piece harness.

Derryberry & Forbes.

Residence . . Lots Trustee's AND Riverdale ADDITIONS.

Each improved with 5-foot cement sidewalks, Sewers in alleys, every modern convenience

Prices and Terms Right.

\$250 to \$400 PER LOT.

5 per cent discount for cash.

For sale by

Wm. E. Shuman

Mens' Boys' and Children's Clothing.

1000 Men's Suits.

All the latest up-to-date patterns just arrived.

From \$10.00 Up.

Easter will soon be here and we invite you to come here and examine our stock before you make your purchase. We are certain to save you from twenty-five to fifty cents on the dollar invested in clothing in our store.



Fit-Well Clothes

ROSENZWEIG BROS. & CO. NEW YORK

The Leader,

THE First National Bank, of North Platte, Nebraska.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

Capital and Surplus \$130,000.

ARTHUR McNAMARA, President,

E. F. SEEBERGER, Vice-President,

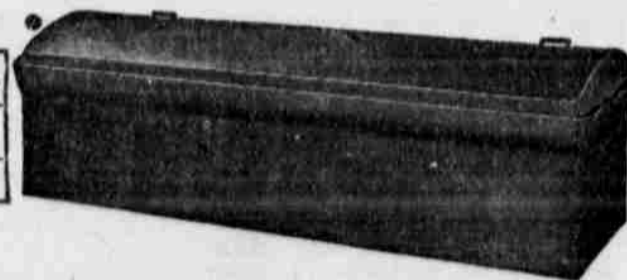
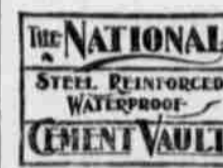
M. KEITH NEVILLE, Vice-President,

F. L. MOONEY, Cashier.

T. F. WATTS, AUCTIONEER

I have conducted more successful sales than all other auctioneers combined in the same territory. Don't employ an auctioneer because he is cheap, or because he is a good fellow, for the chances are you will be compelled to sell at a sacrifice and that means a loss to you. My terms may seem a little high, but there is no one but will tell you the prices I get will return the extra charge many times. See me before claiming your dates. Write or wire at my expense.

Phone E504 T. F. WATTS, North Platte.



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As a burial vault nothing heretofore can compare with

The National Steel Reinforced Waterproof Cement Vault

It is all the name implies—

First—"Steel Reinforced" throughout with expanded Sheet Steel makes it strong and Ghoul Proof.

Second—The National is water-proofed by special process. The cover sealing to the body, by a visible seal that shows the sealing is absolutely perfect, making it absolutely Sanitary, Everlasting, Vermin Proof, Ghoul Proof, Water Proof, and that will last for ages, there being nothing to rust or decay.

The National is manufactured in North Platte at the Cement Works of White & Lesky, Front street, where it may be seen and are for sale by your undertakers at reasonable prices.

THE NORTH PLATTE VAULT COMPANY, Geo. E. Prosser, Agent.