

## SPRING NOVELTIES.

New Hat Pins.  
New Bags in Silver and Leather.  
New Collar Pins.  
New Belt Pins.  
New Neck Chains, extra long, with the long lockets.  
New Back Combs.  
New Fobs for Ladies and Men.  
New Rings.  
New Button Sets.  
New Bracelets.  
Diamond's, a big line of Diamond Rings.

**CLINTON,** The Jeweler.

**DR. H. C. BROCK,**  
DENTIST.

Over First National. Phone 148

The "drys" won out at Ogalalla Tuesday by a majority of twelve.

Thousands of Petticoats, washable mercerized and silk at the very lowest prices at The Leader.

H. L. Greeson returned Wednesday from Kansas where he had been called last week by the illness of his father.

The excellent band of the Field Minstrels gave a street concert at noon yesterday that was much appreciated by a large crowd.

Detroit Vapor Stoves at Hershey's. Alfalfa, cane and millet, corn and all kinds of garden seeds at Hershey's.

E. D. Warner returned Wednesday from a trip to Ogalalla and Julesburg, where he had been looking after business connected with the new lines of the North Platte telephone company.

The Mother Friend waists for Boys, in colors and white, in all sizes, from 50 cents to \$1.00 at The Leader.

A crowded house greeted the Field Minstrels last night, and the performance well merited the attendance. Gorgeous scenery, fine costumes, exceptionally good voices, amusing jokes and actions and acts of tumbling, wire walking and contortion made the program entertaining from start to finish. The audience, judging from the laughter and applause, greatly enjoyed the performance.

The fine china to be exhibited at Dixon's store Monday next is not to be on sale but for the inspection of the people. Orders may be left for future shipments.

The third floor of the Timmerman block has been completed and the second floor will be finished in a few days. Mrs. Louisa Peters, who has leased these two floors for lodging rooms, has ordered five thousand dollars worth of furnishings through Ginn, White & Schatz and these will arrive in a few days. Mrs. Peters will have forty-three rooms to rent.

For Sale—One of the best paying business propositions in North Platte. Good reasons for selling. Inquire at this office.

Apples 75 Cents a Box.

Just a few left at this price, so you will have to hurry.

WILCOX DEPT. STORE.

## 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 Gasoline 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 gasoline 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!**

Isaac Deats, who has been "engine herder" for a number of years, resigned the position this week.

I have two fine saddle ponies which can be engaged by the hour by those so wishing. R. A. GARMAN.

George Stevens is very low with tuberculosis at the Physicians' and Surgeons hospital.

Don't fail to attend the exhibit of hand painted china at Dixon's Monday next. One day only.

The Moore farm in Nichols precinct has been sold to L. P. Jenson of Hershey for a consideration of \$6,000.

Boys' wash suits, in all sizes from 50 cents up at The Leader.

W. F. Campbell, a well known resident of Garfield precinct, left last night on a pleasure trip to Pacific coast points.

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

The Mitchell car ordered by Dr. D. T. Quigley arrived yesterday and the Doctor will at once get busy learning to drive it.

Wanted—Carpenter work in the country. Roy Surber, 720 W. 2d St.

George H. Likert, master mechanic of the Nebraska division, spent yesterday in town on business connected with his position.

Thousands of yards of washable dress goods are shown at THE LEADER.

Hundreds of cars of Sherman gravel are being sent through for use on the double-track between this terminal and Watson's ranch.

John Deere Implements and Weber & Stoughton wagons at Hershey's.

Eugene Combs arrived from the east part of the state last night and will look after his interests in this section for several days.

Just take a peep in our window and see the nobby men's suits we are offering for \$10. THE LEADER.

T. M. Akers, manager of the Northern Mining & Milling Co., spent a day or two in town this week visiting E. J. VanDerhoof, who is treasurer of the company.

Ladies and Misses' tailored jackets, suits and skirts to fit any sized persons at the lowest prices west of the Missouri river. THE LEADER.

Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Saturday, moderate temperature. Maximum temperature yesterday 73; a year ago 42, minimum this morning 33; a year ago 20.

Monarch Malleable Ranges—the best on the market—at Hershey's.

The funeral of the late Edward R. Johnson was held from the residence, Wednesday afternoon, members of the W. R. C. and the G. A. R. attending in a body. The deceased was a veteran of the civil war.

Just received a full line of picture and room moulding. Sorenson, 107 E. Fifth street.

The steam plowing outfit ordered by Ed Hoge arrived at Maxwell Wednesday and he has gone there to unload and get it in working shape. He will give it a tryout on a tract of land near Maxwell.

Children's ready to wear Wash Dresses, sizes in ages from 2 to 14, from 35 cents up at The Leader.

The city engineer has been instructed to make a survey of the proposed sewer petitioned for by the residents of the Banks' addition, and if found practicable it will be ordered constructed.

You are invited to our Pickard china exhibit next Monday. This will be the largest and most extensive line of china ever shown in our store. One day only. DIXON, The Jeweler.

The city council held a meeting Tuesday evening and the Union Pacific was granted leave to build a spur across Seventh and Walnut streets in order that coal laden cars might be switched to the power plants of the water company and the electric light company.

For Sale—A pen of fine white Wyandotte chickens. Also settings of white Orpington eggs. E. A. CARY.

A rear addition has been built to the Landgraf & Carson barber shop in which will be housed the hot water apparatus and a heating plant. This will give room needed for an additional chair which the firm will add during the summer in order to better care for their trade.

Get those pictures framed now. Sorenson 107 East Fifth street.

The session of the Indian card club held at the home of Miss Kate Seyferth was the last of the series, and the next meeting will be the beginning of a new series. There are twenty members and when each has won or has been given a fork—the club prize—the series close and a new one begins. Wednesday the fork was awarded to Mrs. A. B. Hoagland, and the consolation emblem went to Mrs. M. H. Douglas. The afternoon proved a very enjoyable one.

### Artificial Ice.

The Lexington Artificial Ice Co. will begin delivering artificial ice in this city about April 15th. A liberal supply will be kept in storage and all orders can and will be promptly filled. M. B. SMITH.

## SCHILLER & CO., Prescription Druggists

First Door North of  
First National Bank

### Colonel Cody Will Retire.

Last Sunday night Colonel Cody attended a banquet given in New York to Geo. M. Cohan, at which one thousand guests were seated at the tables, and in his after dinner talk the Colonel announced his permanent retirement from the active conduct of the Wild West show.

The present season will be his farewell tour and after that there will be no Buffalo Bill with the Wild West show. And the question arises, will the Wild West without Buffalo Bill be a Wild West? Will the show be created and managed for twenty-five years succeed without him who gave it birth.

Colonel Cody did not announce what he would do upon his retirement. Is it too much to presume that he will return to North Platte and spend the evening of life in the companionship of the one who has ever—though estranged—been loyal to him, within whom the fire of love has never been quenched? And is it not fair to presume—in the light of his recent visit to North Platte—that the Colonel, in the innermost recesses of his heart, entertains a similar feeling; a longing to return to those who are near and dear, and to again mingle with those friends who in the pioneer days were bound to him and to them by bands of steel which through the intervening thirty years of time have not become corroded, but are as bright and strong as when first formed?

### Ten Dollars Reward.

Strayed or stolen on or about March 30th, a sable and white Scotch collie dog, had on collar. A reward of \$10 will be paid for return of animal to John Beyerle, North Platte.

### Presbyterian Church.

Morning worship in the audience room at 10:30. Sabbath school in the Sabbath school room immediately following the morning service. Junior Endeavor in the Endeavor room at 4 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. Public worship at 8:00 o'clock in the auditorium. The pastor will deliver the second of the series of sermons on "Joseph, The Story of a Young Man," the special topic being: "A Young Man and the World's Temptation, or Palace and Prison." Mrs. E. A. Cary will be at the organ as usual. The congregational singing will be led by the large choir. There will also be special music. A cordial welcome is extended to all who desire to worship with us.

### To the Public.

I desire to announce that during the season I will handle the Lamplugh spring water ice. Those desiring good, pure ice can phone 161 and orders will be promptly filled. JOSEPH SPIES.

Just received the famous Queen Quality Oxfords and Pumps, in tan and black, at The Leader.

### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

April 6, 1910.

Board met agreeable to adjournment, present commissioners Walter and Streitz. Adjourned until tomorrow.

April 7, 1910.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Commissioners Streitz and Walter and county clerk.

R. C. Langford, county treasurer: You are hereby authorized to refund to A. M. Michael \$2.04 on account of error in assessment in valuation of lot 3, block 5, Schiller's addition to Wallace.

The road overseer of District 26 failing to qualify, M. A. Carrier is hereby appointed overseer in said district.

A. W. Hoatson is hereby appointed superintendent of the South Platte bridge at Sutherland. Mr. Hoatson is also appointed custodian of the road grader.

Resignation of Frank Power, road overseer Road Dist. No. 54, accepted and Arthur Connors is hereby appointed to fill vacancy.

Resignation of Andrew Hahn, road overseer Road Dist. No. 9, is accepted and Fred Marquette appointed to fill vacancy.

Report of A. Hahn as road overseer District No. 9 accepted.

H. E. Anderson is hereby appointed road overseer District No. 21 and bond approved.

H. D. Lewis is hereby appointed road overseer District No. 32.

Bond of Nick Brosius, road overseer District No. 40 approved.

Bond of O. O. Moss, justice of peace for Jeffrey precinct approved.

Bond of Jesse Long, road overseer District No. 31, approved.

Bill for the school for the blind allowed for \$3.80.

Board adjourned until April 8th 1910.

### Pure Lake Ice.

If you want pure lake ice see or phone me. I have a supply of clear solidly frozen ice and will make prompt delivery. Try me. Prices as cheap as any. J. D. W. LINCOLN, Phone 448.

## It Came Handy

By ROCKFORD KING

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The history of gold mining regions repeats itself. First we have the land worth from nothing up to a few dollars an acre. Then some one digs a hole in the ground to put in a post, scoops out a cellar for a house, or something like that, and finds in the dirt taken out indications of the precious metal. He doesn't say anything to anybody, but goes off and gets it assayed. The report being favorable, he lets it be known that he has gold on his property. Those who strike indications pre-empt claims and organize companies with a few dollars capital, most of which is spent for printing certificates of stock. Every foot of the ground in the vicinity is staked out for mines, which cross and recross one another at every conceivable angle. There are thousands of these pieces of paper, nearly all worthless.

When the Clear Creek region of Colorado was in such a stage as this a man whom I shall call Peter Anderson, a young lawyer from the south, settled in Denver and hung out his shingle. He had a very frugal, patient wife, who was a real helpmate to him. She never permitted anything to be wasted, no matter how little value it possessed, and when her husband railed her on saving worthless things she would say cheerily, "It may come in handy just in the nick of time."

The principal law practiced in Colorado at that time was with the revolver; consequently Peter Anderson found little practice in his profession. But money was easily borrowed, and the Andersons managed to keep body and soul together by small loans. The husband found it dull sitting in his office waiting for clients, so he spent most of his time in a neighboring billiard room playing pool. He told his wife that this was a good way to make acquaintances and thus get business. She said she thought he was right.

The members of such communities are inveterate gamblers. Refreshments and the price of the game were to be paid for by the loser. In addition to this, the players, all of whom were possessed of worthless mining stocks, would put them up to be absorbed by the winner. A number of these certificates came into Peter Anderson's possession, but none of them ever found their way back to the persons from whom he won them. Every night after he had gone to sleep his wife would get up, search his pockets, take out what mining shares she found there and lock them up in an old trunk she kept in the garret. She never looked at the names of the companies they represented or bothered her head as to their value. Indeed, they were worthless or they would not have come so easily into her husband's possession. Every night his pockets were searched and emptied, but in the morning he would not miss his loss. If his wife had taken a few coins he might have noticed it, but mining stocks were quite a different matter. When he went round to the billiard room in the evening he would think that he had won some shares the night before, but, finding none in his pocket, fancy he had been mistaken. He was a very good pool player and had no difficulty in borrowing a few shares to begin on. Usually he would win, pay off the loan and go on playing on his own capital. If he left the place with stocks in his pocket, the next morning they would be deposited, as usual, in Mrs. Anderson's trunk.

But the pool players didn't bring Anderson any law business, and the wolf was continually snarling about his door. However, the wolves in such communities are usually coyotes, comparatively harmless, for any man will give or lend any other man if he has anything he doesn't need at the moment. Nevertheless Anderson's condition was not attractive, and except when he was playing pool he was very dispirited.

One day there was a big strike up on Clear creek. A mining company had opened a vein that paid many hundreds of dollars to the ton. Peter Anderson when he went home that night told his wife about the strike, remarking, "Oh, how I wish I had some of the stock of the company!" "I think you have, dear," said Mrs. Anderson, and she went up to her trunk and brought down an armful of mining share certificates. The two sorted them, tossing them when examined on the floor in their eager hunt for the one they coveted. Presently they came to a ten share certificate which alone would keep them for awhile. Then a fifty share turned up, then another ten, then a hundred, five hundred—indeed, all denominations. It was a good while before they got through the accumulated pile. When they did they figured up shares in the lucky company sufficient to give them a fortune of half a million dollars.

When the excitement of the find had died down a bit Anderson asked his wife where she had got all the certificates. Then she told him that she had robbed him of them, thinking that some of them might some day come in handy.

Anderson strolled downtown the next day, sold a few shares of his stock and went about paying small debts. That was the last of his playing pool for mining stocks, for he found plenty to do. The day came when he was sent to represent his state in the United States senate.

# WALK-OVER

SHOES

My! How Comfortable!

When you say a thing is comfortable you mean it makes you feel pleased with yourself and all the world. You close your eyes and and forget you have feet, they feel so easy. You open your eyes, look at your feet, and their tasty, natty appearance and feel more comfortable. You open your pocket-book look at the two dollars you saved and feel still more comfortable, and all because you bought a pair of



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Wilcox Department Store.

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It is waterproof, reinforced with steel throughout, finished with aluminum, and can be obtained from your undertaker at a reasonable price. It is a satisfaction worth more than the cost, to know that the remains of your friends and the casket containing them are preserved from the waters of the earth as they cannot be when buried in any other way. The North Platte Vault Co., G. W. Prosser, Agt.

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

From \$10.00 Up.

Easter will soon be here

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