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DIXON, THE JEWELER

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

All regular services at the Baptist church Sunday with pastor in pulpit.

Wanted—A girl for general house work. Apply Mrs. Walter Hoagland.

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

The Christian Scientists will meet at the K. F. hall at the usual hour next Sunday afternoon.

Engineer K. M. Sturtevant has returned from a protracted visit with relatives at Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale or exchange—a large, well located residence in West end.
W. T. WILCOX.

Supt. McKeown spent the early part of the week in town looking after matters pertaining to his official position.

The D. of H. social club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, 314 east Fourth street.

Dave Pattee has returned from Ashland, Neb., where he was called by the death of his father and resumed his duties as car checker.

Why sleep cold when you can buy a 10-4 wool blanket for \$3.48 at The Leader. Cheaper ones if you want them.

J. H. Bates, traveling auditor, and Bob Towne, auditor for the express company, were in town Wednesday checking up the railroad offices.

If you need clothing for your children go to The Leader. The big sale is on and clothing is being slaughtered in price.

The dancing party given by the Lady Hustlers Wednesday evening was more largely attended than usual, and the affair proved a most delightful one.

Men's Lambsdown Fleece Underwear for 79 cents at The Leader. They are a big bargain at the price.

Members of Woman's Relief Corps are hereby notified that there will be an election of officers Saturday, Dec. 2d, at 3 p. m. ETTA S. BONNER, Secy.

You will be glad to know that you can get a fine quality light weight hose that will give the service of heavy ones. Armor Plate Hose is known as the long life hosiery of the age. Sold by Small; The Big Shoeman.

Effective last night the stores for a period of twenty-five days will keep open until eight o'clock, instead of closing at 6:30. Very little business was done last evening after six o'clock, in fact, in a majority of the stores the trade was scarcely large enough to pay the light bill.

Choice Poland China spring males, the heavy boned kind, also choice Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Prices reasonable. Valley View Stock Farm, B. G. Sowle, Prop., Maxwell, Nebr.

Congressman Kinkaid's visit in town today is to get the consensus of opinion as to the merits of the three applicants for the postmastership. It is probable that Mr. Kinkaid will make his recommendation shortly after reaching Washington. While here he did not indicate which of the three applicants he would recommend. There has been no strife between the three; each has submitted his claims, and the best of feeling has existed between them. Two are certain to be disappointed but there will be no "soreness".

North Platte to Become a Distributing Center.

Derryberry & Forbes closed a business deal yesterday that means a great deal to their implement trade. Also to the small towns along the main line to Sidney, the Denver branch to Sedgwick, Colo., and the new branch through to Bridgeport. They have secured a contract to sell, store and transfer the full line of the International Harvester Co., together with repairs for the full line.

They tell us that while this may not mean much to the casual observer, they have the promise of from fifteen to twenty-five cars to transfer and that it will be a boost for North Platte from the fact that the orders for all local shipments will be mailed direct to North Platte.

They have also taken the John Deere Plow Co. a full line and are considering a number of other distributing contracts that if they succeed in landing will make North Platte a place on the map as a distributing center.

Weather Forecast for All.

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 1, 1910.
To the Editor: Through the cooperation and courtesy of the North Platte Telephone Co., and connecting lines, the daily local weather forecasts and special warnings issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau are available to all telephone subscribers (including those on rural lines) at a large number of places in this section of the state, east as far as Lexington, North Platte to Gandy and west to Northport and Bigspring. Generally it is necessary for the subscribers to call their local exchange in order to receive the indications. As an experiment, the service has been extended on some of the rural lines leading out of North Platte, Ogalalla, Brule, and Bigspring, so that now, on these lines, a general ring is given CALLING ALL SUBSCRIBERS to receive the forecast the same time.

It would be well for those that receive either kind of service, and find it of value and interest, to express their appreciation to their local telephone companies so they may be encouraged to continue and extend the distribution.

Very respectfully,
E. S. Nichols,
Local Forecaster.

Presbyterian Church.

All the regular services at the usual hours on Sunday. The pastor will be in his pulpit at the morning and evening hours. The music led by the choir and organ is an inspiration. The choir is doing faithful and appreciated work. A musical service is being arranged for Christmas. The evening services are especially attractive just now. The theme for Sunday night will be: "How the Mighty Fell." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

For Sale.

A few young jacks from 14 to 154 hands high, three to six years old. Inquire of R. L. Douglas, 207 east 11th street.

Julius Kruttschmitt, director of maintenance and operation, is making a trip of inspection over the Union Pacific and will arrive in North Platte in a few days.

The Leader is selling ladies' \$4.00 shoes at \$1.89; and \$3.00 men's shoes for \$1.92. You can't get such bargains elsewhere in North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coates, of Sutherland, are visiting friends in town while enroute to Illinois.

SCHILLER & CO.,
Prescription Druggists
First Door North of First National Bank

About Strickland W. Gillilan.

He is a poet; he touches the nerve of human nature, the nerve exposed by folly. He does not strive to make you laugh; he does not care whether you laugh or not. Some times I fancy he would rather you wouldn't. I don't think he has an aim other than pure art, but if he has one it is to make you feel glad you are there, no matter where you may be. As a Chautauque "holder of the crowd" I don't believe he has a superior on the platform. Listen to him and you hear the mirth of wisdom. Look at him and you see an epigram. Signed Opie Read.

Mr. Gillilan will appear at the Keith Theatre this evening.

Garfield Items.

Mrs. Siver returned from Shelton last week, where she had been to undergo an operation. She came home feeling much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mahan and family came up from Callaway to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

W. F. Campbell went to North Platte Sunday to take his grand daughters Vena and Beryl Siver back to school.

Maden and Jessie Hughes of North Platte came home to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, also Rex and Merle Williams.

The farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather and hustling out their corn. Most of the corn is making from 25 to 30 bushels per acre and is of good quality.

F. P. Hoy and A. P. Lilly have gone to Pennsylvania to visit their parents. Mr. Lilly hasn't seen his parents for 36 years and they are now both past 80 years of age.

F. P. Hoy shipped a car fat cows to Omaha the first of the week. He is also feeding two cars of steers.

Mr. Majorowicz returned from Illinois to see about his corn crop.

A. M. Hughes is making preparations to move to Iowa soon.

Mrs. Lillian Andra is quite ill, having been confined to bed for several weeks.

An oyster supper held at Lester Joy's was attended by quite a large crowd. The proceeds \$11.50 will be used toward purchasing a new carpet for the rostrum of the church.

Mr. Babcock has been repapering the church and is doing a fine job.

Mrs. Auble fell and broke her arm just above the wrist last Tuesday. Dr. Robinson of Arnold set it.

Claude Weingand and Ralph Longley were in Ogalalla yesterday interesting people in Texas lands.

The Leader is selling men's \$20 overcoats for \$11.95. Drop in and see them. They are best values in town for the money.

Mrs. C. A. Lowell entertained Tuesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. G. W. Stroup, of Omaha, who has been spending this week in town.

The study and travel club held an interesting session at the home of Miss May Walker Monday evening.

An Unmanned Lightship.
There is stationed off the island of Islay, on the west coast of Scotland, at the Otter rock an interesting lightship. It is unmanned, yet it can be relied on to display the warning light to guide the mariner on this dangerous coast. It is a very ingeniously constructed vessel and the only one of its kind. In its two steel tanks sufficient gas can be stored to supply the vessel for several months. Experiments have shown that the light may be depended upon to burn continuously for months at a time. The approximate duration of the light can always be predetermined, and there is no danger whatever of the light being extinguished by wind or spray. The light is visible at a distance of from eight to twelve miles. The lightship also has a bell, which is made to ring automatically by means of an ingenious device that utilizes the gas as it passes from the tanks to the lantern to work the bell clapper.—Harper's Weekly.

Always a Harvest Somewhere.
There is a harvest every month during the year, as follows: January—Australia, New Zealand, Argentine, Chile; February—India; March—India, upper Egypt; April—Mexico, Cuba, lower Egypt, Syria, Persia, Asia Minor; May—North Africa, China, Japan and the southern United States of America; June—Mediterranean and southern France, central and east United States of America south of 40 degrees; July—France, Austria, Hungary, southern Russia, northern United States of America, Ontario and Quebec; August—England, Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, east Canada; September—Scotland, Sweden, Norway, Russia; October—Finland and northern Russia; November—Peru, South Africa; December—Burma, South Australia. It is a complete table and shows how the wheat supply pours into England during every month of the year.—English Agricultural Journal.

A Brazilian Household Pet.
Brazilians train a snake called the giboia as a rat catcher. It is fifteen feet long, is harmless to the human being, becomes quite a household pet, is lazy in the daytime, but at night roams about the house in quest of its prey—rats. These animals it promptly kills by twisting their necks. When Brazilians have to pass from room to room in the dark they first put on their slippers. It would not be pleasant to plant one's bare feet on a cold, slimy snake of that size.

Made the Most of It.
A well known French actor became involved in a discussion with an American, grew heated, drew his card from his pocket, threw it on the table with a tragic air and stalked out. The American regarded the card for some moments, then took out his fountain pen and wrote "Admit bearer" above the engraved line and went off to the theater.—Argonaut.

A Reproof.
"Oh, children, you are so noisy today. Can't you be a little quieter?"
"Now, grandma, you must be more considerate and not scold us. You see, if it wasn't for us you wouldn't be a grandma at all."

Inconsistent.
Guest—So your daughter belongs to the Universal Peace and Amiability society? Host—Yes, and she's rapidly fighting her way to the front of that society.

A Trick is at the Best but a Mean Thing—Le Sage.

Another Shock.
Bore—I've had an awful shock. I went for a long walk on Sunday morning with another man, and he committed suicide on Sunday evening. Bored surprised—Not until evening?

She Had Reason.
"Johnny, what is the meaning sought to be conveyed in the assertion, 'Freedom shrieked when Kosciusko fell?'"
"Freedom was probably what he fell on, ma'am."—Houston Post.

A Comforting Map.
There is always the right kind of weather in some parts of the United States, according to the weather map.—Dayton News.

An Important Detail.
Secretary of Missionary Society—We are sending you to Kai-Kai Island. In the Solomon. Is there any particular information you would like about the inhabitants? Budding Missionary—Er—are they vegetarians?

Public Sentiment.
"Do you pay much attention to public sentiment?"
"No; I always look the other way when I see a young couple holding hands in the park."—Pittsburg Post.

Never talk of other people's faults without necessity and avoid those who do.

If you select your holiday gifts early you have the advantage of best selections at lowest prices. Goods selected now will be held until Christmas.
DIXON, THE JEWELER.

Improved Train Service to Chicago.
Six trains daily in each direction between North Platte, Lexington and Chicago, via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern line including six superbly electric lighted Denver Special which leaves North Platte at 5:35 every evening, reaching Chicago at 1:30 p. m. the next day.

A solid through train with convenient schedules and all travel conveniences. Full information on application to the Ticket Agent Union Pacific R. R.

Suits For Young Men!

THERE'S a certain Clothes feeling within every Young Man that makes him want "The Thing" We're showing the Smart, New Fall Models for Young Men. There's no radical departure in style of cut this season, but there are many new fabrics and colorings and many little "tailor touches and kinks" that are new and very artistic.

The Two and Three Button Sacks will be the favorites. Cheviots, Worsted and Casimeres, in a variety of smart new patterns, will be the materials. Suits at \$15, \$18, \$20 to \$25.

We were never better prepared to give the Young Man his Ideal Suit than we are at present writing, and we're always pleased to show.

Beautiful line of New York Neckwear just received. Nifty Fall Hats to please and suit every man.

J. B. McDONALD,
THE HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES.

Hear Gillilan, the Humorist, at The Keith Tonight.

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By building its lines through lands then worth less than \$5.00 per acre, the Union Pacific Railroad has aided in increasing the value of those lands many-fold.

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The resultant prosperity has increased the value of the railroad.

In 1900 the Union Pacific Railroad paid taxes in the State of Nebraska amounting to \$299,855.44. In 1909 it paid \$578,112.44.

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We have a book on Nebraska and its resources which will be mailed to some friend in the East for the asking. Please send us his address.

Every Union Pacific Ticket Office is a bureau of railroad information. Make your wants known there, or write to me.

GERRIT FORT, Passenger Traffic Manager
Omaha, Nebraska