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**TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS**

Walter Coker, of Sutherland, will return Sunday from a trip to southern California.

New Spring Skirts, regular and extra sizes, just arrived at the Leader.

Justice Sullivan united in marriage Tuesday W. S. Tonkinson and Miss Helen Crawford, both of Lexington.

Mrs. Robert Deane entertained a number of elderly ladies Wednesday afternoon in favor of her mother, Mrs. Cox.

The finest line of Neglige Shirts for men, with or without collars, all shades and sizes, silk included, just arrived at The Leader.

Asst. Supt. Roth, of Cheyenne, spent a day or two in town the early part of this week looking after company business.

The proposition to vote \$16,000 bonds for a new school building at Sutherland was defeated Tuesday by a vote of seventy-two against and sixty-three for the bonds.

New Spring Dresses are beginning to arrive at Wilcox Department Store.

The Stebbins brothers recently purchased a half section of land adjoining their south side ranch of a Mr. Hopkins, of Crete, the sale being made through O. E. Elder.

Wanted—One or more parties to contribute fifteen or more horses or mules for a sale in North Platte, March 4th. Inquire at this office.

The annual break up of ice in the Platte river near Fremont is now taking place, and Wednesday both the Burlington and the Union Pacific had gangs of men patrolling the track in the flood district.

For Rent—About 110 acres adjoining Sutherland. Very best farming land; irrigated; large pasture; good house and barn; most desirable location. Inquire Sutherland State Bank or write to O. Bernades, 1031 N. 34th St., Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Robert Armstrong, assisted by Mrs. John Beyerle, entertained the Swastika club Wednesday afternoon, the entertaining feature of the session being card games. The lunch served was suggestive of St. Valentine.

New Wool Dress Goods at Wilcox Department Store.

The first attempt towards an amendment of the Nebraska 8 o'clock closing law was introduced in the senate yesterday morning by Reagan of Douglas. It provides that in any city of the state of more than 5,000 population the local authorities may suspend the operation of the law if petitioned to do so by a majority of the legal voters therein.

Red Seal book-fold French Gingham 36-inches wide, the best to stand wear and wash in the country. The Leader is the only house that has the agency for this gingham. Price 12 1/2 cents per yard.

Rather a slim audience attended "A Broken Idol" last night, the majority of the theatre-goers waiting for "Madame Sherry" on which to spend their coin. The play last night gave very good satisfaction, judging by the applause. The scenic effects were particularly good, the singing fair and the comedy parts evoked considerable laughter.

Don't fail to see the pretty Embroideries and Flouncing now on sale at a discount of twenty per cent at The Leader.

Wednesday evening the J. D. Club entertained their gentlemen friends at a function that flavored strongly of St. Valentine. The hostesses were Mrs. Guy Cover and Misses Hazel Nichols and Nora Jeffers, and for the occasion the Cover home had been tastefully decorated with red hearts and other schemes. A variety of games were introduced as entertaining features, for which prizes were awarded to Miss Minshall, Miss Trovillo, Oscar and Theo. Sandall and Russell Wyman. The decorative scheme was carried out in the enjoyable refreshments served.

**For Sale.**

On Saturday, February 25th, 1911, at Tift's Barn on East 6th street, one block east of the First National Bank, North Platte, Neb., at one o'clock p. m., Forty (40) head of horses, consisting of 8 colts coming one year old, 10 yearlings, 5 two year olds, 2 three year olds, of good Percheron stock. Also 17 mares and 3 geldings, four years old and upwards. Some of my mares are with foal by my registered Percheron Stallion. Also about 50 head of thrifty shoats, 30 to 50 lbs. weight.

Terms of Sale: 8 months will be given on approved notes, bearing 8 per cent interest. Five per cent discount for cash.

JOS. HERSHEY,  
Colonel Tom Watts, Auctioneer,  
E. S. Davis, Clerk.

**Mrs. Rincker Entertains.**

Mrs. F. W. Rincker was the hostess at two very pleasant affairs Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons when she entertained sixty ladies in favor of her sister Mrs. Jones, of Reno, Nev. For the occasions the rooms were darkened and red shaded artificial lights cast a soft glow on the artistic decorations which were typical of St. Valentine's Day. Festoons of hearts strung from the chandeliers to the corners of the rooms and cupids draped on the walls together with cut flowers, the color scheme being red, throughout, made a very pretty effect.

Progressive card games were the entertaining feature for both afternoons. "Hearts" was the game enjoyed on Tuesday while the latterday was devoted to 500. The attractive heart shaped score cards were ornamented with pictures of Dan Cupid in various guises.

At the close of the games delicious refreshments consisting of two courses were served. Assisting Mrs. Rincker on Tuesday were the Mesdames Dent, Brock and Bare, and on the latter day the Misses Mollineaux, Walker, Bare and Mrs. Streitz assisted.

Mrs. Rincker is entertaining a number of ladies at a Kensington this afternoon.

**New Time Card Sunday.**

The Nebraska railway commission, after holding a hearing, has given its approval, subject to modification, to the new time card that is to take effect on the main line of the Union Pacific next Sunday. The principal change is in the time of train 21, the North Platte local. It will leave Omaha at 11:55 in the evening instead of 8:15 in the morning, arriving at North Platte at 11:30 a. m. instead of 7:15 p. m.

Train No. 3 fast through train, will do local work between Omaha and North Platte, and take the place of train 23, which formerly left Omaha late in the afternoon.

**Chickens Wanted.**

Chickens wanted at Schrieber's meat market. Will pay nine cents a pound for all kinds.

**Indictments in Keith County.**

This week's Ogalalla News says: This morning the grand jury reported five indictments as follows:

- B. F. Cook, hog stealing.
- Chas. Armstrong, hog stealing.
- John Skidmore, selling liquor, two counts, one for selling to minors.
- C. E. Cunningham druggist at Paxton, selling liquor, three counts. He has a druggist permit, but seems to have overstepped the law in some manner.
- Tom Jones, of Brule, drew 22 counts for selling liquor.

As we go to press the grand jury is still grinding and other indictments are looked for.

15c	Menu	15c
Scalloped Corn	Meat Loaf	
	Pickles	
Rolls	Coffee	
15c	Washington Pie.	15c

To be served at the Washington Social in the Presbyterian Church Parlor, Thursday, February 23, from 3 to 7 o'clock.

**For Sale.**

\$150 check on the Segerstrom Piano Mfg. Co., Omaha, Nebr. Good on or before Mar. 1, 1911, on any piano in their entire stock. Will sell very low. Mrs. F. E. Barber. Phone 88.

**For Rent.**

640 acres good farming or hay land. New four room house, barn, well and ten foot Sampson mill. Fifty cents per acre. All sod. Six miles north of Wallace, twelve miles south of Sutherland. Address W. R. Harding, North Platte, Neb.

**Notice to Bidders.**

Sealed bids will be received by the trustees of the First Baptist church of North Platte, Neb., till noon February 27th, for the sale of the parsonage just west of the postoffice.

The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids. All bids to be received by the undersigned.  
H. E. McMICHAEL,  
Sec. of Trustees.

**Groceries.**

If you can pay cash for your goods, then we can interest you. Especially if you are an economical buyer, and are posted. Under the old plan of carelessly buying on credit, it is so easy to buy everything one sees and have it charged, that the consequence is a big grocery bill and it gets to be a habit. You get accustomed to it, and you don't realize what a nice sum you can save by buying just what you need and paying cash for it. Try us and see what quality has to do with the price.

**Wilcox Department Store.**

Christian Science service Sunday at 11 A. M., K. P. hall, 615 1/2 Dewey street. Subject: "Mind". All are invited.

E. F. Seeberger left this afternoon for Sigourney, Iowa, where he was called by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Schipfer.

Supt. Tout of the city schools announces that the Second ward school will open next Monday, but that the Third ward would not. This is official.

James Stingley, about eighty years of age, was struck and killed by the east bound fast mail at Silver Creek. He attempted to pass over a crossing ahead of the train.

For Sale—Sweet Cream and Milk, Whipping Cream a specialty. Phone D 75.

Station Agent Bullard has been advised that train No. 21 which after Sunday will leave Omaha at 11:30, will carry a North Platte sleeper, and train No. 4 going east at 10:30 will have an Omaha sleeper. This provides excellent accommodations for North Platte people both to and from Omaha.

**Christian Church.**

We appreciate the large attendance at our Lord's day services while there is so much sickness in the community. There were two baptisms last Sunday evening and one the Sunday before. The bible school service commences promptly at ten o'clock followed by communion and morning sermon in a continuous service. Our morning service is dismissed regularly at twelve o'clock noon.

The Christian Endeavor service commences at 6:45 p. m. followed by the evening preaching service. Subject for next Sunday morning "The First Persecution", evening "The Great Purpose of Christ." Friends and Strangers receive a cordial welcome.  
M. C. JOHNSON, Pastor.

If you are looking for an ideal location for a truck or chicken farm, we have it. See us at once.

**TEMPLE REAL ESTATE & INS. AGENCY.**

**Fearful Fate of Ravalliac.**

In these days when executions, if held at all, are mostly carried out in private, it is difficult for us to understand the feelings of savagery with which an old time mob witnessed a popular execution. Here is Biundelle Burton's account—from "The Fate of Henry of Navarre"—of the scene when Ravalliac, the assassin of the king, had, after shocking tortures, been torn asunder by wild horses: "The executioner had begun to dismember him and was about to cast his remains into the second cauldron when the vast crowd prevented him from doing so. They each required a portion of the body of the king's assassin, and most of them obtained one. That night many bonfires blazed in and around Paris, and in their midst were consumed pieces of Ravalliac's frame; on barn doors in other places were nailed similar scraps of his body, as hawks and owls and carrion crows were nailed as a warning to others of their breed."

**Grant and Pickett.**

New evidence that the great men are the true men—true to themselves, to their country and to their friends—appears in a story told in Colonel Nicholas Smith's book "Grant, the Man of Mystery."

While Grant was president General G. E. Pickett, who led the fatal charge against the Union forces the last day at Gettysburg, called at the White House to pay his respects. Grant knew that his old comrade at West Point had been made a poor man by the war and offered him the marshalship of Virginia. While sorely needing help, General Pickett knew the heavy draft made upon the president by office seekers.

"You can't afford to do this for me," he said, "and I can't afford to take it." "I can afford to do anything I please that is right," Grant replied quietly.

**Peppered Ice Cream.**

"There's pepper in that," said a restaurant waiter, pointing to a small silver shaker he had placed beside a heaping dish of ice cream he was carrying to a guest. "Sure, it's to put on the ice cream, too," he replied when an inquirer failed to see the connection between the two.

"Lots of folks want to put pepper on their ices. You see, if a man's stomach is sensitive the cold cream hurts him, but pepper is stimulating enough to overcome the effects of the cold. And the funny thing is that you don't taste the pepper at all. The ice cream is so cold that it kills the other. If you don't believe it I'll give you some with pepper, and you'll find that there's no taste of pepper there at all."

There wasn't.—New York Sun.

**Miles' Grave.**

"Which is the deepest, the longest, the broadest and the smallest grave in the churchyard?" said a pedestrian to his companion while meditating among the tombs in the burying ground at Esher.

"Why," replied his companion, "it is that in which poor Miles Button lies buried, for it contains Miles below the sod, Miles in length and Miles in breadth, and yet, after all, it is but a Button-hole."—Pearson's Weekly.

**Effect of Tight Lacing.**

"Is tight lacing unwise?" a teacher asked a young lady in a physiology lesson.

"Yes, it is very unwise," was the reply.

"Why is it unwise?" the teacher pursued.

"Because it busts the corset," said the young lady.—Exchange.

**Maniacs.**

Not all the lunatics are behind the bars.—Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier.

Quite so. There are yet a few men at large who try to do business without advertising.—New York Herald.

**SPECIAL SALE OF EMBROIDERIES**

**Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, February 18, 20 and 21,**

We will hold a Special Sale of Embroideries and Insertions. Among other lots will be your choice of 3,000 yards at

**9 1/2 c a Yard, Worth from 10c to 25c.**

All widths including some corset cover embroideries. Come early and get your choice. None of it will be reserved nor will we take orders for it over the telephone.

**WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE**

**Why "HELP" in the Kitchen** NOWADAYS when a girl wants to earn money she goes to work in an office. She finds every convenience and device that will save labor and make her work more effective. If she attempts to do housework she finds most kitchens but little improved over the kitchens of 100 years ago.



Women who have Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets in their kitchens have little difficulty to get "help." If every woman owned a Hoosier Cabinet the help problem would be solved.



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**For Sale**

Pure bred young Berkshire Boars—can be registered. Inquire at Hershey's Hardware Store, corner Fifth and Locust streets, North Platte, Nebraska.

Phone No. 15.

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"Up to his old tricks." Crying more sales and getting better prices than ever before. Advise with me before claiming your dates. My terms are in keeping with my work.