



The Missing Link is in Town.
The guest of one of our leading merchants

Through the energetic efforts of one of our leading merchants we have with us one of the greatest attractions of the day. The Missing Link.

He is not as wild and wooly as he looks but is cultured and polished to a high degree and is really a great comfort and help to mankind. He is now on exhibition at

CLINTON,
Jeweler and Optician.

High school students will hold a skating party at the rink tonight.

Mrs. Osborn, of York, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Brown, having arrived last night.

Leave your order at the Drebert Clothing Co. for your dress suit for the Elks' dedication.

Claude Weingand left Tuesday night for the Rio Grande Valley, Texas. He accompanied a party of prospective land buyers.

For Rent—5 room cottage, furnished, 402 West Eighth.

Misses Alice Howes, Pearl Weeks and Kathleen Flynn have been employed as salesladies at the Kaufman-Werner Co. store.

Earl Brownfield, cashier of the Hershey Bank, and Mr. and Mrs. Fetter, of Maxwell, attended the Masonic social Wednesday evening.

For Sale—Furniture, good as new, at half price. C. Newman, Shoe Shop Locust St.

Messrs. Kauffman of Grand Island and Wernet of Kearney, are here to assist in the opening of the new five and ten cent store.

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

McConnell Brothers' garage at Paxton was destroyed by fire the fore part of the week. The new machine was consumed. The loss is about \$2000 with \$1500 insurance.

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

Mrs. Agnes T. Boyer, of North Platte, Neb., Deputy State Commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the world is in Ogallala to organize a hive here.—Ogallala News.

Imported Tissues, sold everywhere at 25 cents per yard. The Leader opens the 1911 price at 25 cents per yard.

Conductor Dick Williams returned last night from Excelsior Springs where he had been staying for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Williams who had been visiting in Omaha for several days, returned with him.

The Farmers bank is now located in its new home. The removal from the temporary quarters in the telephone company occurred Tuesday. The new bank building which is on the corner north of the postoffice, is one of the best brick structures in town, two stories in height and well arranged for convenience. The upper floor is to be used for lodge purposes.—Sutherland Free Lance.

For Sale

Block 3 South Park Addition to North Platte; the southeast quarter section 5-13-31, also 60 acres in section 2-13-31. For price and terms address H. E. Nichols, Sterling, Col.

Children's Underwear

We are showing a line of children's muslin underwear that will help you out on your spring sewing. No use to sit at a machine all day when you can buy child's drawers at 10, 12 1/2, 15, and 20 cents a pair, child's combination skirts and waists, some with gingham skirts for 25 and 50 cents each. Children's and Misses' muslin skirts from 25 to 50c. All trimmed either with tucks or embroidery.

Wilcox Department Store

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Best Bargains Ever Offered in Choice City Lots.

Only one-tenth down, balance easy payments. Five per cent discount for cash. You cannot invest money that will bring better results. Read the list and make your selections early.

Lot 1, block 43.....	\$225.00
Lot 2, block 43.....	200.00
Lot 3, block 43.....	200.00
Lot 4, block 43.....	225.00
Lot 5, block 43.....	275.00
Lot 6, block 43.....	250.00
Lot 8, block 43.....	300.00
Lot 8, block 45.....	175.00
Lot 1, block 49.....	325.00
Lot 2, block 49.....	275.00
Lot 3, block 49.....	275.00

The last three subject to sewer tax. The above lots are located on west Tenth and Eleventh streets.

Lots 3 and 4, block 188, \$800.00, corner First and Ash street.

Lots 5, 6 and 7, block 15, Millers' Addition, \$500.00 each. Located on south Vine street.

Lots 6, 7, and 8, block 20, North Platte Town Lot Company's Addition, \$1500.00. Located on west Fifth street and Lincoln avenue. Sewer tax paid. (Can divide these.)

Lot 7, block 138, \$800.00, east Fourth street. Sewer tax paid.

Lots 10, 11 and 12, block 17, North Platte Town Lot Co. Addition, only \$400.00. BRATT & GOODMAN.

The public is invited to attend the Catholic Girls supper in the Elk building tomorrow beginning at five thirty.

Miss Georgie Goldsmith and J. R. Parks, of Clarke, Neb., were united in marriage at the home of the bride in this city Wednesday evening. Rev. W. S. Porter performed the ceremony. They will make their home at Clarke, where Mr. Parks is engaged in business.

For Rent—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping \$8.00 and \$12.00 per month. 501 East Sixth Street.

Mrs. Guy Cover entertained the Coterie Club Wednesday and the members passed a pleasant afternoon at cards. Mrs. H. A. Lawhead and Mrs. Russel Wyman were the winners of the prizes. Lunch was served at the close of the games.

For Sale—Choice Seed Potatoes thoroughly acclimated. \$1.50 per bushel. W. W. BIRGE.

The Washington social given by the Presbyterian ladies in the church parlors yesterday afternoon and evening was largely attended. Lunch was served at a dozen small tables each seating four, and from three in the afternoon until seven in the evening the table attendants were kept busy. The lunch was nicely prepared and well served.

One lot of Ladies' Tailored and Linen Shirt Waists, broken sizes, some sold as high as \$3.50 each, to close at 75 cents each. THE LEADER.

A. D. McDonnell is a good natured fellow, but he had reason to feel a little "sore" a few days ago. Several years ago he and a friend secured a lease on Ohio oil land, but later concluded not to develop the land and allowed the lease to become void. This week he received a letter from his friend stating that another fellow had taken the lease they had allowed to lapse, had spent \$7,000 or \$8,000 in developing the property and then sold his interest for ninety thousand dollars. Fortune is a fickle goddess.

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

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Lower Prices On Flour

We don't know where you buy your flour or what you pay for it. But we do know we sell the best flour in North Platte.

Union per sack \$1.40, Tulip per sack \$1.35, North Platte 4 X per sack \$1.35, Gold Crown per sack \$1.30.

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Wilcox Department Store.

SCHILLER & CO.,
Prescription Druggists

First Door North of First National Bank

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

Mrs. S. H. Grace left Wednesday night for Avoca, Iowa, to attend the funeral of the mother of Mrs. Sam Grace, of Omaha, which was held at Avoca yesterday.

Special sale of three-coated Onyx enamel ware at the Tramp grocery next Saturday.

The North Platte local carries the mail formerly carried by train No. 11. This gives us the Omaha papers and other eastern mail about two hours earlier than formerly.

Leave your order at the Drebert Clothing Co. for your dress suit for the Elks' dedication.

Big ball at the Lloyd opera house Tuesday evening, February 28th. Last dance before the Lenten season. Music by Prof. Miller's orchestra. Everybody cordially invited. Dance tickets one dollar.

Buy your enamel ware at the Tramp grocery next Saturday. Special sale at special prices.

There will be two councilman elected from the north side ward this year, one to fill the unexpired term of former Councilman Yost, the other to succeed Mr. Herminghausen, whose two years term expires.

5000 yards Torchon Laces, worth up to 15 cents per yard, your choice 4 cents per yard. Look for the big sign.

THE LEADER.

The receipts at the George Refior sale, held Wednesday at his place southwest of town, were \$3,000. Two-thirds of this was cash down. Horsea sold well, one mare bringing \$187, and weaning mule colts \$75.

Ladies who contemplate new gowns for the Elks' dedication will find on sale at The Leader all the latest novelties in silk.

In the trap-shoot in Council Bluffs Wednesday, Albert Muldoon of this city stood second highest among the amateurs, his score being ninety-two out of a possible hundred. That's a record of which Muldoon may well feel proud.

Wanted to Rent—A six or seven room house with bath. Close in. Phone 529.

Lester Stiles, of Omaha, was in town Wednesday looking after a protest which has been filed against issuing a patent on his homestead north of town and on which he made final proof some time ago. Mr. Stiles is now employed as electrician by the Omaha street railway company.

Last Friday some place between depot and Central school building, brown rug muff with stripes and four heads. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

The Catholic Girls' Club will serve a supper in the north room of the new Elk building Saturday, February 25th, beginning at 5:30. The following menu will be served: Roast pork, veal loaf, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, baked beans, cabbage salad, hot rolls, pickles, coffee and cake.

One bin full of French Valenciennes Laces, worth up to 20 cents per yard, your choice at 5 cents per yard. Look for the big sign. THE LEADER.

J. O. Anderson's annual sale of Poland China and Duroc Jersey Hogs will be held at Lexington March 16. They still have a few choice cockerels left and are booking orders for eggs at \$1.00 per setting of 15, and \$4.00 per 100 for incubators, from flock headed by 11 lb cockerels. Also 4 Red Polled bulls at private sale.

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

Initiatory services will be held by the Elks at the Odd Fellows' hall next Monday evening. There are a dozen or more applications which have received favorable consideration, but it is not known whether all will be present. Following the services a lunch will be served. After March 1st the Elks will occupy their new home.

The Leader has just received the popular brand of the American Lady and American Gentleman Shoes. An experienced shoe man is ready to wait on you and give you perfect fit.

Efforts to secure the vote of the people of the state on the question whether the capital shall be more centrally located or not are by no means abandoned on account of the defeat of the first bill. The new bill immediately introduced by Representatives Prince of Hall and Bailey of Buffalo has been recommended to pass by the committee and in due course of time the bill will again be before the house.

For Sale.

A number of second-hand Buggies and Spring Wagons, nicely painted and striped. Prices right. See J. H. VANCELEAVE.

New Spring Dress Skirts at Wilcox Department Store.



LADIES SUIT STYLE
NUMBER 2024. Made from fine grey mixed Suiting. Price - \$12.00

New Spring Suits

CLOAKS AND DRESSES.

Spring will soon be here and our stocks are filling up with everything that is best and most stylish in all these lines. We have larger and more complete stocks than usual and expect to merit more business than ever before.

Remember it takes time to make proper alterations so do not put off your purchases to the last moment. The way to get the most for your money is to buy early and get full benefit out of your seasons purchases while they are in style.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE



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NUMBER 2380. Made from fine good quality, Tan Colored diagonal striped Cloaking. Price - \$25.00



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A compact has been entered into between Lincoln and Denver parties, assisted by Republican valley towns, whereby it is hoped to have the across-state highway run through the south part of the state instead of along the Union Pacific. To accomplish this result they are doing considerable hustling, and it behooves the towns in the Platte valley to wake up to the importance of this highway and get busy. There is no question but that the Platte valley from Omaha to Julesburg is the best route and the one that should be selected, but if no move is made toward securing the road it is dead certain that it will be captured by the Republican valley boosters.

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. R. MCMICHAEL,
Sec. of Trustees.

Cellini's Quick Cure.
Benvenuto Cellini when about to cast his famous statue of Perseus, now in the Loggia del Lanzi at Florence, was taken with a sudden fever. In the midst of his suffering one of his workmen rushed into his sick chamber and exclaimed: "Oh, Benvenuto! Your statue is spoiled; and there is no hope whatever of saving it!" Cellini said that when he heard this he gave a howl and leaped from his bed. Dressing hastily, he rushed to his furnace and found his metal "caked." He ordered dry oak wood and fired the furnace fiercely, working in a rain that was falling, stirred the channels and saved his metal. He continues the story thus: "After all was over I turned to a plate of salad on a bench there and ate with a hearty appetite and drank together with the whole crew. Afterward I retired to my bed, healthy and happy, for it was two hours before morning, and slept as sweetly as if I had never felt a touch of illness."

Fantastic Headgear.
The fantastic headgear of Korea is not only picturesque; it marks the social position of the wearer. The national popular hat is high in form, has a tube of half the caliber of ours and is slightly conical, black in color, supported by wide brims. The material is of horsehair, very finely woven. When the Korean gentleman's hat is of straw color it denotes that he is a happy fiance. Le chapeau de riz, elegant in its conical form with angular brim, denotes a bonza. Another hat of enormous size is that of the Ping Yang sect, who must hide their faces. It descends at the back almost to the shoulders, the brim being festooned, and if the proprietor is of superstitious turn he adds some black figures to ward off evil spirits. Married men after a certain age add stories to their hats.

An Apology to Amanda.
This is to apologize to a colored lady whom we admire and respect. We printed a little anecdote about her not long ago, and in it we tried the impossible—attempted to imitate her inimitable Mississippi accent. Then we showed her the story. She wasn't as tickled to find herself in print as we expected her to be. While acknowledging the truth of the story, there was still a cloud on her ebony brow. "What's the matter, Amanda?" we asked. "Didn't you want to get into the paper?"
"Gittin' inter de papeh's all right," she hesitated. "But, mist', y'll didn't ought to put it down dat Ah talked dat away. Ah don't never use none of dat African talk!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

Sanitary Hair Dressing Parlor
Modern in Every Way.
Electric Hair Dryer, Electric Massage Vibrator, Electric Hair Curler, White Enamel Fixtures, Children's Hair Bobbed, specially. DeLong Hair Pins, Hair Nets, Barrettes, Switches, Puffs, cream and Skin Lotions. For work phone for your date and time
MRS. C. M. NEWTON,
Phone 261, North Platte, Neb.

For Sale
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Phone No. 15.

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