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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

H. P. Harding arrived Sunday from Jacksonville, Fla.

Maloney & Lintz is the place to come for a good hat cheap.

Wanted—Plain sewing. Mary I. Martin, 308 South Chestnut St.

Special display of suitable gifts for graduates. DIXON, The Jeweler.

P. A. Norton went to Denver this afternoon to visit his son Jim for a few days.

C. T. Whelan and son Kenneth and P. A. White went to Omaha Sunday for a visit of a few days.

Fred Ginn returned Sunday from Perry, Iowa, where he was called by the illness of his father.

Homer Muselman and several others went to Grand Island Sunday to witness a state league ball game.

For Rent—A seven room furnished house within four blocks of postoffice. Inquire of Minor Hinman.

Mrs. W. T. Alden went to Kimball Saturday, having been called there by the illness of her daughter-in-law.

Ed Burke arrived from South Dakota the latter part of last week and has entered the employ of The Leader.

Mrs. E. S. Davis returned Sunday from Iowa, where she was called several weeks ago by the illness of a relative.

Green & Stuart have been awarded the contract for placing the heating plant in the rooms occupied by The Leader.

Colonel Cody has definitely decided to bring the Wild West Show to North Platte. The date will be some time in August.

Mrs. Millard Hosler returned yesterday from Lincoln, where she attended the state chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Glenn Todd, who had been making a protracted visit with his sister Mrs. Frank Buchanan, left Sunday for Cheyenne.

A train of steel coaches for electric interurban lines owned by the Southern Pacific in California passed through yesterday.

Davis & Chorpennen sold a Buick touring car Saturday to one of the Coker boys of Sutherland, who will use it for pleasure and business.

Clark L. Doyt is quite sick with typhoid pneumonia. His parents, who are in the east, have been telegraphed and are expected to return at once.

Claude Mecomber, a student at the Highland Park University near Des Moines, arrived home the latter part of the week to spend a short vacation.

Fred Spurrier, who had been located at Los Angeles for several months, returned Saturday night and will spend the summer with his parents in Nichols precinct.

Word from Mrs. Geo. E. French, who is taking treatment in Chicago, is to the effect that she is somewhat better. The specialist believes that he can give her temporary relief.

There are about a dozen cases of a mild form of small-pox in the Fourth ward, nearly all of whom are in such financial condition as to require assistance from the county.

Sunday was a blithe and summery day, the temperature reaching into the eighties, and calling for light clothing. It is just the weather needed to give vegetation a good strong start.

Gene Lindsay, a former railroad employe of this city who left here for Nampa, Idaho, in 1891 was in town yesterday enroute east, where he will engage in stock raising and farming.

The water in the North Platte river is running almost bank full, and irrigation ditches all along the river are well supplied. It is probable this high stage of water will continue until the latter part of June.

E. T. Tramp is the possessor of a new automobile, having received a seven-passenger 1911 model Buick Saturday. It is a fine looking car and will no doubt prove a joy to the owner. He traded in his old car.

The county commissioners have been asked by the public library board to move the jail barn to the west part of the lot so as not to be so conspicuous when the library building is erected.

The high school gym girls held a picnic at the Dick grove Saturday and departed themselves in a manner that made the hours pass joyously. They made an early morning start and breakfasted at the grove.

E. W. Ziebert, J. L. McIntosh and W. P. Miles came down from Sidney yesterday to help boost for the agricultural school for North Platte. While here they met a number of their old-time friends.

Division Foreman Beery returned the latter part of last week, from Heights-town, N. J., where he and Mrs. Beery were called by the illness of Mrs. Beery's father. The latter is somewhat improved, but Mrs. Beery will remain there some time.

Eddie Paul, a former member of the North Platte ball team, made his appearance in the box for Grand Island Sunday in a game with Hastings and was touched up for nine hits in two innings. It is probable he will be released after that performance.

About one hundred men and a larger number of boys absented themselves from church and Sunday school Sunday and spent the day fishing. A few good strings of bass were caught in the lakes northwest of town, but most of the anglers returned with the proverbial fisherman's luck.

E. S. Davis returned the latter part of last week from Mitchell, where he assisted in exemplifying the Odd Fellows' initiatory work. Mr. Davis says the country around Mitchell was a surprise to him, as he did not expect to see a section so highly improved in an agricultural way.

Manager Garlow, of the Cody ranch, will this week complete sowing two hundred and fifty acres of alfalfa. He has five hundred acres in small grain this year, and next spring this latter acreage will be sown to alfalfa. It is Mr. Garlow's intention to seed practically all the ranch land to alfalfa.

Victor Halligan returned Saturday from Hastings, where he participated in the track events of the state high school meet. Victor succeeded in winning second place in one event and third place in two events. The high schools of the state were well represented.

The Harriman lines have again announced a cut in the running time of the Overland Limited between Chicago and San Francisco, whereby practically half a business day is saved in making the trip. The Union Pacific-Southern Pacific Overland Limited will make the time in sixty-eight hours instead of seventy-two and one-half as at present.

Secretary of War J. G. Dickinson relinquished his position Saturday and is succeeded by Harry L. Steinson, of New York, recently defeated republican candidate for governor. Dickinson is a democrat and his presence in the cabinet of a republican president brought down upon President Taft much adverse criticism. It was pointed out that with Dickinson in the cabinet in 1912 might cause political embarrassment.

J. C. Wilson, who was recently appointed receiver of the North Platte ditch company by Judge Grimes, is devoting all his time to putting the ditch in the best possible shape the finances at his command will justify. It is probable that next year the ditch will be reconstructed at a cost of about twenty thousand dollars, the funds for which will be obtained by assessing all the land under the ditch about two dollars per acre.

Mrs. Jennie Armstrong and son-in-law John Beyerle returned Saturday from their trip to Oregon. They made the trip for the purpose of looking up a location and decided upon Sutherland, Ore., a young but growing town, where they leased a room and will in the near future open a hardware and furniture store. Mr. Beyerle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong will leave for Oregon next month. Mrs. Jennie Armstrong will go as soon as she disposes of her business interests in North Platte.

Every farmer boy under 18 years of age in this county should enter the boys' acre corn contest given by the State Board of Agriculture, by sending his name to W. R. Mellor, Secretary, Lincoln, Neb., prior to the closing date—May 20th. Eleven prizes are offered for the greatest yield per acre, ranging from \$50 down to \$5. The acre is to be prepared, planted, cultivated and gathered by the contestant. Will fifty of our readers send in their names in today?

Sylvester Friend, who leaves in a few days for Denver, where he will take up a residence, was tendered a reception and smoker by members of the A. O. U. W. lodge Friday evening. This was an appreciation of his quarter of a century membership in the order, half of which time he served as treasurer. Short addresses were made, stories told, and good cigars consumed, all present expressing their regret at the early departure of Mr. Friend and his estimable wife. At the close of the evening he was presented with a gold watch fob, the presentation speech being made by John E. Evans, to which Mr. Friend responded, expressing his appreciation of the good fellowship of the Workmen and citizens generally during his long residence in North Platte.

To the Public.
The Leader Department Store's Great Alteration sale commences Saturday, May 13th. My millinery stock must be closed out. In order to do this I offer all millinery at one-half off. 50 cents on the dollar. Mrs. G. S. HUFFMAN, at The Leader.

Postal Bank Opens June 1st.
Postmaster Davis has been notified that the postal savings bank at the postoffice will open June 1st. All the necessary blanks have been received. Tomorrow Postmaster Davis will go to Nebraska City to gain information as to the workings of the system, a bank having been in operation at that place for a couple of months past.

Brakeman Alloway Injured.
Geo. M. Alloway, in service on the North River branch as brakeman and one of Conductor McFarland's crew, met with a serious accident at Lewellen Saturday. The crew was switching at Lewellen and Alloway had stepped over on one of the three tracks, forgetting for the moment that he was on the track on which the engine was backing up with five cars. Not noticing the approaching cars, he was struck, knocked down and fell with both feet across the rail. The toes on the right foot were mashed and the left ankle crushed. The engine was detached from the train, attached to the caboose and the injured man brought to town and taken to the P. & S. hospital where the left foot and the toes on the right foot were amputated Sunday morning.

Alloway who has a wife and one child, came here several years ago, accepted service with the company as brakeman and had been on the list of extra conductors last fall. His unfortunate accident will, of course, cause him to change his vocation.

Flag Presentation.
Flag presentation exercises were held at the Lincoln school Friday afternoon in the presence of nearly a thousand pupils, patrons of the schools, and members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. One large flag for the staff on the building and one 3x6 flag for each of the seven rooms were the donations and they came as a gift from the people of the north side. The presentation speech was made by John E. Evans and were received in behalf of the school by Miss Smith, principal, with appropriate remarks. J. J. Halligan, representing the board of education, also made an address. As the flag was raised on the staff the children sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and there were other exercises by the children, the whole forming an interesting ceremony.

Pupils of the lower grades of the Central building and those of the First and Second wards attended, those of the latter school marching in a procession led by a drum corps.

You Have Five More Days

IN WHICH TO BUY GOODS AT SALE PRICES

We are Cleaning House

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| 27-inch Embroidered Flouncing, 50c quality 33c | <p>Look for Specials in Groceries on Thursday, Friday and Saturday</p> | Men's half Hose 15c quality 11c | One-Fourth Off | Ladies' House Dresses \$2.50 Quality. \$1.98 | <p>Ladies Black Petticoats 69c on Thursday, Friday Sat. ONLY</p> | Youth's Oxfords \$1.75 to \$2 grade \$1.39 |
| Ladies Shirt Waists made of all over Embroidery, cheap at \$1.50 98c | | Ladies' Hose one lot only 8c | on Dress Skirts | Ladies' Shirt Waists 75c Quality. 49c | | Little Gent's Oxfords \$1.25 to \$1.50 quality \$1.19 |
| Mens' \$4.00 Walkover Shoes \$2.98 | | Men's Summer Suits and Drawers 25c quality 19c | One-Fourth off | Ladies' Vests 25c quality 19c | | Ladies' Shoes \$2.50 to \$3 grades \$1.98 |
| Wool Dress Goods 50c quality 39c | | Ladies' Muslin Drawers 25c quality 19c | on Ladies' Suits. | Children's Oxfords \$1.25 to 1.50 grade 98c | | Ladies' Oxfords 3.50 to 4.00 Quality \$2.48 |
| Children's Dresses Percales and Gingham 39c | | One lot Lawns per yd 3 1/2c | One-Fourth Off | Misses Oxfords \$1.50 to \$1.75 quality \$1.19 | | Men's Summer Underwear 50c Quality. 39c |
| Ladies' Vests 10c quality 7c | | Ladies' Muslin Combinations \$1.00 quality 79c | on Ladies and Children's Coats | Men's Oxfords \$3.50 quality \$1.98 | | Ladies' Night Gowns 1.25 Quality. \$.98 |
| Ladies' and Children's Hose 15c quality 11c | | Ladies' Gowns \$1.00 quality 79c | One-Fourth off | Men's Work Shoes \$2.50 and \$3 grades \$1.98 | | Foulards. 50c Quality. 39c |
| Ladies' Shoes Fine goods but not latest styles \$1.48 | \$1.00 Corset Cover Embroideries 79c | on Silk and Wool Dresses | Boys' Oxfords \$1.75 to \$3 grades \$1.69 | Men's Walk Over Shoes 4.00 Quality. \$2.98 | | |

SALE ENDS MAY 21, 1911.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE, North Platte, Nebraska.