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We have a few gilt-edged first mortgage real estate loans, netting good rate of interest, payable semi-annually, running from \$250 upwars. These mortgages are exempt from taxation. Come and see us,
Bratt & Goodman.

Hiney Shultz purchased a new twin cylinder Harley Davidson motor cycle of Miner Hinman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Den returned last evening from a short visit with relatives in Arapahoe.

Mrs. J. R. Lucas and two children of Ogalalla came down Saturday to visit here sister Mrs. Albert Muldoon.

John L. Davis manager of the North Platte Garage has leased the new garage which will be erected by A. M. Lock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy which was born to them the last of the week.

Judge H. M. Grimes, Court Reporter Cary, Attorney Wilcox, and Halligan went to Ogalalla yesterday where court will be in session for about ten days.

The M. B. A. social club will give a leap year dance at the K. P. Hall Wednesday, Feb. 28th. All members and those holding invitations are invited to be present.

Mrs. Platt, of Kansas City, state speaker for the Yeomen, spent Saturday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tiley and left that night for Ogalalla to address a meeting. She will return today to take part in the Yeomen program tonight.

The funeral of the late William Hubart, held Friday afternoon, was attended by quite a large number of north side residents, who knew the deceased for many years. The funeral was in charge of the local Grand Army Post.

The new coal chutes in Ogalalla are completed and in working order. They are able to load coal on engines from three different tracks. The outfit there is one of the best on the entire system and cost about \$100,000.

School district No. 48 and school district 38, of Frontier county, are making arrangements to consolidate and a meeting of the school boards was held for this purpose the last of the week. The question was continued until March 1st when a second meeting will be called.

Nebraska was in the grasp of a blizzard Sunday, the storm extending practically the entire length of the state. Fortunately the temperature was not low, and the storm did not prove serious. Here in north Platte the fall of snow was less than an inch.

The last issue of the Oshkosh Herald said: Robt. Dickey of the firm of Dickey Bros., of North Platte, was in town the fore part of the week. We understand that he is considering the establishing of a bakery here. We need such an institution and Oshkosh is a good location.

V. E. McCarty, formerly of this city, is one of the incorporators and stockholders of the McCarty-Kern Candy Co., of Ogden, which recently filed articles of incorporations with a capital stock of \$15,000. The new company takes over the C. C. Hupfer stock, valued at \$12,000.

The banquet held at the Ritner cafe Friday evening by the brotherhoods of the different churches was attended by eighty gentlemen. William Ebright filled the position of toastmaster and called upon Messrs. J. H. VanCleave, Edgar Schiller, M. E. Crosby, Wilson Tout and W. M. Cunningham, each of whom gave an interesting talk on the work of their respective churches and the good which is being done by the bible classes and brotherhoods. The principal address of the evening was made by Bishop Geo. A. Beecher, of Kearney. The banquet was served in five courses, each course bringing forth flattering remarks. The object of this meeting was to bring the churches into closer relation and combine in the effort to strengthen them.

John Davis returned Saturday morning from the automobile show in Omaha. John Frederici left Friday evening for Colorado to visit in and around Denver.

Attorney Albert Muldoon returned Friday evening from a business trip to Omaha.

Abe Marquis came up from Omaha Sunday to transact business for a few days.

Verne Langford, of Omaha, is expected tomorrow to visit relatives for a few days.

Allison Wilcox went to Sarben yesterday morning to remain several weeks.

Miss Emma Parsons, of the nursing staff of the P & S hospital, is on the sick list this week.

Attorney Albert Muldoon went to Ogalalla yesterday morning to spend a week on business.

F. C. Pielsticker returned Saturday from a week's stay on business in adjoining western towns.

Miss Cleo Chappell returned Saturday from Moorfield, where she spent a week visiting schools.

Mrs. G. W. Miller, of Scotts Bluffs, arrived Saturday to visit her daughter Mrs. Jesse VanDyke.

Miss Essie, of St. Joe, will arrive shortly, having accepted a position as milliner at the Hub.

Miss Alice Birge returned Sunday morning from an extended visit with friends in Lincoln.

Sanford Hartman has purchased a new five passenger Buick touring car of the Davis garage.

Miner Hinman returned Saturday from Omaha where he attended the automobile show last week.

T. M. Akers, of the Colorado Milling & Mining Co., arrived yesterday to spend several days on business.

Mrs. James Payne returned Friday evening from Omaha, where she spent several days with her daughter.

Miss Lucy Dunn returned last evening from a two weeks' visit with her aunt Mrs. T. E. Gorham in Grand Island.

Mrs. McCellan and daughter, of Kearney, arrived the last of the week and will make an extended visit with the former's aunt Mrs. Jennie Calhoun.

Supt. Tout, of the city schools, left yesterday for St. Louis to attend the national convention of school superintendents and educators. He will be absent about ten days.

Miss Agnes Thornton, one of the local teachers who has been ill at her home in Neleigh for some time, is reported much improved and expects to resume her duties next week.

Attorney R. R. Horth, of Grand Island, was in town Saturday and as an agent for Robert Taylor purchased 320 acres of isolated land in town 12, range 34, at the U. S. land office.

County Superintendent Miss Cleo Chappell visited nine rural schools last week and reports them in fine condition and compliments the teachers on the excellent work which they are doing.

Residents of the south part of the county are urging Ex-senator Sibley to become a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator. At last reports Mr. Sibley had not decided to acquiesce to the demands of his friends.

Crystal Theatre

To-Night

PICTURES
Lov's Renunciation.
Pals.
Atlanta Auto Races.

VAUDEVILLE.
Kennedy and Burt.
Singing and Talking.

10c. and 15c.

Mrs. Joseph Murphy, who had been ill for some time, has recovered.

Mrs. Pattee left Sunday evening for Pittsburg, Pa., to visit her mother for several weeks.

The Methodist Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Brown, 821 West Sixth St. Thursday afternoon.

Tom McGovern, of Fairbury, has been in town for a couple of days past visiting relatives and friends.

V. R. Stow, of Omaha, arrived the last of the week to accept a position as wire chief in the new telephone office.

Miss Nona Wait, of Farnam, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Smith this week, having arrived in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owings are moving from the Seyferth house on east 6th street to their new home at 708 E. 6th.

Miss Katherine Seyferth, who spent the past three months in San Francisco with her brother and other relatives, returned yesterday morning and after spending a few days will leave for Minnesota to spend several weeks.

Dispatcher Leinbaugh left last night for Little Rock, Ark., to investigate a position that has been offered him as chief dispatcher on the Iron Mountain road. If conditions are satisfactory he will accept and locate there in the immediate future.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. French, who had been in Chicago for a couple of months, returned Sunday night. Mrs. French had been receiving medical treatment in that city, but the improvement in her condition is not as great as was hoped.

Evidently Colonel Bryan is not altogether satisfied with any of the democratic presidential candidates in the field. In an address at Denver last week he said: "I would rather see governor Shaffroth of Colorado nominated for the presidency than any democrat yet mentioned."

The building and loan association directors met Saturday evening and approved loans amounting to about \$5,000. It was ordered that the fifteenth series be declared matured with the payment of the dues for the month of May, making the series run 123 months.

Bishop Geo. A. Beecher, who came up from Kearney to address the banquets of the men's forward movement at the Ritner Friday evening, remained over until Sunday and occupied the pulpit of the Episcopal church at the morning service. A large congregation was out to hear and greet the Bishop.

In the Buick and Reo line we sell strong, well built cars at moderate prices. Inspect our line before buying J. S. Davis Auto Co.

Messrs. Guy Swope and George N. Gibbs have been appointed a committee by at least twenty-five of the business men and enthusiastic base ball supporters, to organize what will be known as the Western Nebraska League. This league will embrace Lexington, Willow Island, Cozad, Gothenburg, Ogalalla and North Platte. A twenty-five game schedule was drawn up by the committee last evening and submitted to the aforesaid cities subject to their approval. The organization of this league should meet with the approval of every citizen. Those in charge will put forth every effort to secure the best games possible and a team selected from the most efficient players will be organized in the near future. It is their intention to have two or more games on the local grounds every week.

Files for Assessor.

Lawrence P. Carpenter, a son of Lincoln Carpenter, a former sheriff, and a young man who has made Lincoln county his home since early childhood, has filed for the republican nomination for county assessor. While Mr. Carpenter has been on the road for a wholesale house for a year or so and has made North Platte his headquarters he accounts Well precinct, the residence of his parents, his home. He has filled several clerical positions in North Platte, has proven himself a man of integrity, and is highly esteemed by all acquaintances. He possesses the ability to well conduct the duties of the office which he seeks.

For Sale.

A Belgian draft horse, weight 1950 pounds, excellent condition, extra gentle temper, well trained, price \$500. Inquire of J. S. Davis.

Fire at Gothenburg.

A fire at Gothenburg Saturday night destroyed the three story brick building owned by Martin Servers and occupied by George Back's jewelry store, D. F. Hinkley's drug store, Frank Halvestadt's flour and feed store, Platte Valley cattle company offices, Johnson & Nelson's grocery store and Peter Edwall's meat market and two one-story buildings. The loss is \$45,000, mostly covered by insurance.

For Rent.

7 room modern residence in North Platte, SE 1/4 Sec. 31, Twp. 9, range 30, Lincoln county, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Twp. 9, Range 30, 22 acre chicken and garden farm 3 miles west of North Platte. W. V. HOAGLAND, North Platte, Neb.

Combination Public Auction

of horses, cattle and machinery at the Tift barn, North Platte, Nebraska, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29th.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14th.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28th.

At the first sale we will offer 100 HEAD OF HORSES. These animals will include work horses, fat horses for the market and colts. There will also be offered at this sale several thoroughbred stallions.

A NUMBER OF MILCH COWS will be offered for sale. Some of the cows are fresh and others will soon be.

FARM MACHINERY. We will also offer for sale a lot of farm machinery of all kinds, also having machinery.

Terms will be announced at sale, which will begin at 12 o'clock, noon.

All parties who have stock or machinery they wish to sell, can bring it in and it will be included in this sale.

These sales have been inaugurated for the purpose of bringing buyers and sellers together, and the promoters have the sufficient interest will be maintained to warrant a continuance of these sales beyond the dates. If you have anything to sell, call and see us or write. These sales will be held under order, so there will be no post-ponement on account of the weather. E. L. JONES & Co., North Platte, Nebraska.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cramer spent Sunday in Maxwell with friends.

James Elliott, of the Rexall Drug Co., spent Sunday with friends in Brady.

Earl Brownfield, of Hershey, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Miss Bertha Banks, of the Lexington schools, spent the week end with her parents.

Frank McFadden, living north of Paxton, was in town yesterday making final proof on his homestead.

Women's Suits
IN
Spring Styles.



An excellent collection, showing the subtle ways in which fashions differentiates between the passing and the coming season. Coats are shorter, and have roll or hand turned collar, tuxedo collar or round collar in shawl effect. The skirts are trifle wider and most of them are in panel effect or strapped and trimmed to match the coat.

PRICES
\$13.50 to \$35

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DEPARTMENT STORE.

NEW SHADES FOR SPRING



We confidentially say that in no other shop can you find such a wide variety of new spring fabrics. More than 500 all wool patterns, the choicest selection from the best looms over the sea and in this country awaiting the selection of men who, like yourself appreciate the true value of correct dressing. Nowhere will you be greeted by a keener desire to render excellent service in matters of correct dress and we assure you that when you order us to cut and make to your individual measurements a suit of

Kahn Tailored Clothes—\$20 to \$45

You will order for yourself clothes of a higher grade for considerable less money than you have been in the habit of paying. We can deliver to you in a weeks time and to your entire and lasting satisfaction. Come in at your earliest convenience and let me show you my line before you place your order for spring clothes. Its up to you to get the best for your money here. Let me show you.

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The Reliable Made-to-Order Clothier for Men.
Room 9, Walmath Building.

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OF NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$145,000.00.

With our ample capital, long experience in banking, and assets of three quarters of a million dollars, we are in a position to give you the best possible service.

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First Mortgages on Real Estate Bought, Sold and Negotiated.
This company is prepared to loan money of investors on first mortgages on real estate, amply secured and drawing eight per cent semi-annual interest. Money so invested will be exempt from taxation.

For Funds Awaiting Investment.

We suggest the use of a Certificate of Deposit with The Platte Valley State Bank. On all such temporary deposits remaining six months or more we are pleased to allow interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. Four months or more 3 per cent per annum.

The Certificate of Deposit is convenient because it may be transferred without disturbing the earned interest and without the formality of notice to us.

If you will have any amount of idle money you are invited to deposit it here where it will be absolutely safe and available when needed.

The Platte Valley State Bank,
Capital \$50,000.00.
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