



Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts.

The new styles for spring. Volumes could be written on the beauty, grace, elegance and novelty of the spring styles in women's apparel—and after all what an incomplete picture it would be—for how could one within the scope of an advertisement, even begin to do justice to an array of Coats, Suits and Dresses that represent the best work of the foremost designers.

You are interested in—every woman is interested in—new clothes for spring, and so the only sensible thing to do is to visit the ready-to-wear section at Wilcox's tomorrow, if possible, and you will surely have a substantial reward at the end of your journey to that house of fashion.

Wilcox Department Store.



Commissioners' Proceedings.

March 15, 1912.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Streitz, Roberts, White and county clerk.
Bids for county grading were opened and tabulated.
Bid of W D Waldo, as follows: For grading old roads 275.00 per mile, grading new roads eight cents per cubic yard. There being one bid for grading and the board considering same excessive, the same is hereby rejected.
Bids for furnishing bridge lumber for the year 1912 were opened and tabulated. Farmers Lumber Co Omaha, Nebr, by F P Lawler, local agent, Hershey, Neb, 50,000 ft 3x12, 12-16 and 18 ft rough oak 33.00 per m; 3x14, 20 ft fir 27.00 per m; 3x14, 24 ft fir 28.00 per m. Delivered F O B Maxwell, North Platte, Hershey and Sutherland.
Emil Tollefsen Lumber Co, 50,000 ft 3x12, 12-16 and 18 No 1 common oak standard thickness 33.25 per m; 50,000 ft 3x12, 12-16 and 18 No 1 common oak sawed full thickness 36.25 per m; one car 3x14, 20 and 24 No 1 common fir stringers standard thickness 27.75 per m; one car 3x14, 20 and 24 No 1 common fir stringers sawed full thickness 29.75 per m. Delivered F O B Brady, Maxwell, North Platte, Hershey and Sutherland.
Maxwell Lumber & Grain Co., 50,000 ft 3x12, 12-16 and 18 commercial rough oak 35.00 per m; 50,000 ft 3x12, 12-16 and 18 standard rough oak 36.00 per m; one car 3x14, 12 and 24 ft No 1 fir sise stringers 28.00 per m
One car 3x14, 20 and 24 ft No 1, fir standard stringers, 29.00 delivered f. o. b. Brady, Maxwell, North Platte and Sutherland.
The C F Iddings Co: 50,000 ft 3x12, 12 and 16 rough oak bridge plank full standard, \$36.95 per m; 50,000 ft 3x12, 18 rough oak bridge plank full standard, 38.00 per m; one car 3x14, 20 ft fir stringers standard sawn, 40.00; delivered f. o. b. Brady, Maxwell, North Platte, Hershey and Sutherland.
Murphy & Johnson: 3x12, 16 ft oak bridge plank f o b, Brady, 36.50 per m.
The Maxwell Lumber & Grain Co being the lowest bidders are hereby awarded the contract for bridge lumber for the year 1912, and are hereby required to give a bond of 500.00
North Platte Telephone Co is hereby authorized to put the following telephones on a party line, metallic circuit, judge, sheriff, supt, clerk, treasurer, clerk of dist court, attorney, surveyor and hospital.
County clerk is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for one sixty foot steel bridge across Moran canyon according to plans and specifications furnished by the state engineer, bidders to deposit certified check of 200.00
The claim of C. E. Maloney for 12.00 as witness fees state vs Wallingford is hereby disallowed for reason that no subpoena was issued.
The claim of Nate Bratten for 3.00 for refund of taxes is hereby disallowed
The following claims were allowed on general fund to-wit:
E C Brown, bridge material Sutherland bridges, 20.18
E H Akers, services as constable 6.50
H F Coates, services as justice of peace, 3.10
Anna Leach, house rent, county poor, from Sept 11, 1911, to Mar 11, 1912, 30.00
Whereupon the board adjourns to April 2, 1912.



SOUVENIR SPOONS

Souvenir spoons add the final touch of refinement to any table service. Consequently there is no other gift so inexpensive which a woman admires and appreciates quite so much.

There is no other souvenir which will remind a distant friend of you or your city as well or as often, and certainly no gift is better in taste.

We have just received a number of beautiful, unique designs which will delight any woman. The prices are as reasonable as the goods are attractive. The prettiest patterns will go first.

CLINTON, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

The interior of the Rincker store is being brightened with new white paint. Miss Emmie Burkland, of Sutherland, visited local friends the first of the week.

Roy Surber was awarded the contract for the erection of the new Locke garage.

Mrs. George Coates will entertain the M. M. M's. on Wednesday afternoon, April 3rd.

Mrs. Jack Kenney, of Maxwell, is spending this week with her sister Miss Lillie Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wills, of Curtis, came in Wednesday to attend the wedding of their daughter.

Howard Horde, who has resided in Denver for a year past, is visiting local relatives this week.

Miss Cecilia Herzog and father, of Howard, visited R. D. Herzog and family the first of the week.

New Silk Waists for Easter at Wilcox Department store.

Only a short time now to Easter. Clabaugh has the samples, and can get the suit in time. Order now. 16-4

Mrs. George Coates returned Wednesday afternoon from a week's visit in Lincoln with relatives.

Bishop Geo. A. Beecher, of Kearney, attended the Masonic meeting and reception on Tuesday evening.

William Stiles, formerly of this city, but late of Omaha, visited Mr. and Mrs. Julius Habler this week.

Bert A. Willford and Miss Ethel M. Wills, of Curtis, were married by Judge Grant Tuesday afternoon.

Hay is hay these days—fourteen dollars per ton was the ruling price in North Platte for a day or two this week.

Mrs. Henry Peterson, of Kansas City, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peterson for two weeks past, will return home today.

Clabaugh guarantees a fit, in every suit, or no sale. Two thousand samples to select from. 16-

Mrs. Jesse Edwards pleasantly entertained the M. M. M. club Wednesday afternoon at a Kensington. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

For Sale—Two passenger automobile in fine shape. Must sell. Address P. O. box 263. 16

C. W. Burkland, of Sutherland, was in town yesterday and purchased an isolated tract of 320 acres of land located in McPherson county, which was offered for sale at the U. S. land office.

The Wilcox Dept. Store received a shipment of Ladies' Skirts this week that contained over one hundred different styles.

Misses Gertrude Baker and Beth Cunningham, who have been teaching in the Gothenburg schools for two years past, were re-elected this week, evidence that their work has been highly satisfactory.

The socialist lecture given at the Lloyd Tuesday evening by Ralph Korgold was considered one of the best of the Lyceum course. Mr. Korgold is a capable speaker and his points are brought out clearly and strong. An unusually large number attended the lecture.

"As the sin of the father is visited upon the son," so must, apparently, W. M. Cunningham suffer for the wrongs, real or fancied, perpetrated by the waterworks company. Is that fair? Coming down to brass tacks, if you had an employe who did not work for your best interests, how long would you give him employment? There should be fairness even in politics.

The Final Storm.

The heaviest fall of snow of the season and probably the last, visited this section Tuesday night and Wednesday, and when it ceased the earth was covered to a depth of nearly a foot. The storm was general, extending from Omaha to Cheyenne, though North Platte seemed to be the storm center. The snow was full of moisture, and as it is now thawing rapidly, we can expect a sea of mud and water for the next week or so.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Mutual building and loan association will be held at the court house tomorrow evening. At this meeting three directors will be elected and other business transacted. The directors ask that there be a large attendance of stockholders.

The annual statement which has been printed and is being distributed show that on March last there were 5,348 shares of stock in force; the receipts during the year were \$190,242.27, and the profits were \$38,007.25.

Since organization the receipts of the association have been \$1,480,251.16, and this business has been conducted at an expense of only \$15,135.58. The loans made by the association in the past twenty-five years aggregate \$1,075,700.

Bicyclists Fined.

As announced in these columns Tuesday, warrants were issued that day for the arrest of ten or twelve citizens charging them with a violation of the ordinance prohibiting riding bicycles on the sidewalks. Seven of the warrants were served, and Chas. Herrod, W. R. Maloney, John Tucker, Harry Huffman, Harry Mahan and John Tighe appeared in court, plead guilty and each sentenced to pay a fine of \$1.00 and costs amounting to \$4.40. Following this action on the part of Chief Otten and Police Judge Warren, an order was issued by Mayor Patterson remitting the fine and costs assessed. This order resulted in a conflict of authority, Judge Warren declining to obey the order of the mayor, and refusing to make the refund to the defendants. Mayor Patterson took the stand that the issuance of the warrants and the arrest of the parties was sufficient punishment and that in the future they would comply with the ordinance.

Stabs Cunningham.

MR. EDITOR: It seems to me, as a taxpayer and water consumer of North Platte, that Mr. Cunningham has placed himself in a very embarrassing position by asking the people of North Platte to support him for water commissioner, when you stop and think of the treatment extended to the people by him as manager of the North Platte Water Co. in the past two years in imposing on the water consumers in every manner possible, and I for one hope that the voters of North Platte will wake up on election day and show Mr. Cunningham that they do not need him to manage the city water works for them. Hershey Welch is just as competent to handle it as he is, so wake up, voter of North Platte, and on election day elect Mr. Cunningham to step down and out. Let him follow his water company as they will, no doubt, need him elsewhere to work for them against the water consumers as faithfully as he did here in North Platte. So, fellow citizens when you go to the polls on election day don't forget the \$85,000.00 worth of junk that Mr. Cunningham and the water company unloaded on you and show him, by voting for Hershey Welch, that you do not tolerate it and forever be done with the water company and its henchman.

THOS. LONG,
A Taxpayer of North Platte.

A Massive Production.

The Aborn opera company, which appears at the Keith on Thursday evening of next week in Balfie's "The Bohemian Girl," will present that opera with a massive and magnificent stage environment. In introducing the five great stage pictures a wealth of novel and special features will be given which will lend realism, and these will include a band of real gypsies, a cavalcade of trained horses, whirlwind acrobats and ballet. It will in all respects be a spectacular production.

The business men's association met in the K. P. hall Wednesday evening with twelve members present. Mr. Darner, of the state retailers federation, was the principal speaker of the evening and made the proposition that the local association join the state association. The sentiment was unanimously in favor of becoming members of the state association.

Mrs. Harriet Gibson was taken seriously ill with appendicitis while at work in the Wilcox suit department Wednesday. She was taken to the P. & S. hospital yesterday where an operation will be performed.

Seed Corn.

700 bushels 1910 crop at \$1.00 per bushel. Inquire of or address J. W. Abbott, Myrtle, Neb.

Myrtle and Vicinity.

The snow is going fast and all low places are full of water. Miss Soderman visited at the W. S. Ross home Saturday and Sunday.

D. M. Moon and family will leave Wednesday for Idaho.

At the meeting held by the M. W. A. last Saturday Wm. Pittman was chosen as delegate to represent the camp at the meeting to be held in Hastings, Mar. 20th.

A representative of the Economy Stock Remedy Co. is the guest of E. R. Sivits.

Mrs. Henry Greeley is enjoying a visit from a brother and wife from Penna.

While returning from calling on his "best girl" Sunday night, Andy Greeley's team ran away, overturning a foot warmer which set fire to the blankets and cushion, both of which were badly damaged. The buggy was badly wrecked.

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is easily obtained in a few moments visit to our most exclusive corset parlors. A complete showing of



will demonstrate to you that through the modern method of lacing in front and by the extraordinary excellence, design and superiority of construction that Gossard Corsets easily lead the world of corsetry.

Decide to try a fitting now.
Wilcox Dept. Store.

PATRONIZE THE PAT
House of Good Shows PAT
When in North Platte.
Motion Pictures. Runs Every Night. Matinee Saturday Afternoon at 2:30 O'clock.
10 CENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
McDonald State Bank,
of North Platte, Charter No. 647
Incorporated in the State of Nebraska,
at the close of Business March 15th, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$251,991.04
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,195.87
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	15,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	15,000.00
Due from nat'l, state and private banks	\$145,137.09
Checks and items of exchange	2,340.56
Correspondence	14,666.00
Gold coin	5,280.00
Silver, nickels and cents	174,094.78
Total	\$457,981.54
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	8,427.88
Individual deposits subject to check	314,278.57
Demand certificates of deposit	6,709.62
Time certificates of deposit	96,794.83
Due to nat'l, state and private banks	25,123.17
Depositors' guarantee fund	1,052.27
Total	\$457,981.54

I, W. H. McDonald, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

Attest: W. H. McDonald, Cashier.
CHAS. McDONALD, Director.
N. V. REYNOLDS, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1912.
CLARK BUCHANAN, Notary Public.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER.
Graduate Dentist.
Office over the McDonald State Bank.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.
Mrs. Frank Winkleman will go to Omaha next week to visit friends.
J. W. Gutherie, or Alliance, spent the first of the week here on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerkins, of Wellfleet, are spending this week with friends in town.
Mrs. Charles Perkins will leave Monday for Omaha to spend a week or longer with friends.
Mrs. Sayward and children returned to Sutherland Wednesday after spending several days in town.
Perry Buchanan has accepted a place in the grocery department of Wilcox department store.
Attorney and Mrs. M. E. Crosby spent the fore part of the week in Sutherland with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoatson, of Hershey, returned home Wednesday after spending several days in town.
Ralph Graham has bought a Ford automobile and contracted to do the delivery work for the Wilcox department store. He expects to start as soon as the alterations to his auto can be made.

John Crockett and wife are expected today from Evanston being called here by the serious illness of the former's father.
H. T. Crockett, who has been very ill for several months, is in a critical condition at the home of his son Arthur Howard.
Mrs. Eastman, of Abington, Ill., who has been the guest of Attorney and Mrs. J. G. Beeler for a week, left for home this morning.
At a meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening a new light was ordered to be placed at the intersection of Pine and Front streets.
Do you know Clabaugh has two thousand samples to choose from? Order your spring suit now. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. 16-
Ladies if you want to make sure of that suit, coat, skirt or dress for Easter don't put off buying it until the last minute. We will do the best we can for you but our alteration room is crowded now and it takes time to do good work. Wilcox Department Store.
The city council met Tuesday evening. Six councilmen were present. A request was read from A. M. Locke asking permission to use half of Fourth and Locust St. west and south of his livery for storing tools, lumber, etc., during the erection of his new garage. The request was granted. New police dockets were ordered for the police judge. The city clerk was ordered to certify to county clerk taxes for cutting weeds last season.