

# 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.



**Declamatory Contest.**  
Two hundred people assembled at the high school auditorium Friday evening and were highly entertained by the program rendered at the annual declamatory contest of the high school. There were three contestants in the humorous class, Misses Virginia Bullard, Marie Bowen and Marie LeDioy, and the work of each was so good that the judges--Miss Chappell, Miss Spencer and Editor Sullivan--rated the contestants very closely but gave Miss Bullard the greatest number of points. The latter will represent the local school in the district contest at Kearney next Wednesday evening. In the oratorical class Edgar Thompson was the only contestant, and his declamation was very favorably received.

The program included a piano duet by Misses Florence McKay and Marie Doran and two selections by the high school glee club.

**The Spectacular Bohemian Girl.**  
The Aborn Opera company's big spectacular production of Balfe's masterpiece "The Bohemian Girl", one of the truly great successes of last season, comes to the Keith Thursday evening of this week. Aside from a meritorious musical rendition of the opera, there is a wealth of novel and attractive features that are most appealing. Incidental to the five great stage pictures which represent in the first act the exterior of the castle of Count Arnheim, on the Danube, with a mountainous background, sufficiently massive and solid to resist the strain of twenty horses dashing up to an elevation of twenty-three feet from the stage level, in pursuit of the kidnapping gipsy chief. In the second act are four big scenes representing an encampment of real gypsies, a town fair or Kermess of old Bohemia, a gypsy marriage and barbecue, and the court scene. In the last act the scene represents the interior of Count Arnheim's castle, visualizing for the first time on any stage, the beautiful marble halls immortalized in song, and in the effort for realism, all of these big scenes contain a wealth of marvelous incidental detail employing in all one hundred people, and introducing real gypsies, wonderful whirlwind acrobats, twenty trained horses, so consistently introduced that they in no way interfere with a musicianly rendition of the complete score.

We have the smoked glasses that will protect your eyes from the glare of the sun on the snow. DIXON, The Jeweler.

**Homestead.**  
640 acres well improved 6 1/2 miles of Kimball, \$1700. Also 160 acre relinquishment most all good farm land no improvements. 10 miles of town \$250.00. L. E. Lockwood, Kimball, Neb.

**For Sale.**  
Good nearly new 6 room house, all modern except heat, lot 9, block 8, Trustee's addition, North Platte. Price \$1,950; \$1,385 in building and loan, balance cash. C. E. Lockwood, Owner, Kimball, Neb.

**For Sale.**  
A ranch 5 miles north of the city of North Platte, consisting of 240 acres, 100 acres in meadow, 90 acres under cultivation, 50 acres in pasture, White Horse creek runs through pasture. A five room dwelling, corrals, wind mill and five miles of fencing on place. For price and terms apply to Major L. Walker, North Platte, Neb.



## 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.

Rev. P. McDaid returned the last of the week from Columbus and Omaha, where he spent a week.

James Martin has returned to the city after an extended visit in Portland and other western cities.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCroden, of Hartwell, arrived Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Dan Mathers.

Jas. B. McDonald returned Sunday evening from a ten days visit in Omaha and other eastern points.

Architect Bert Reynolds went to Kearney Friday afternoon to transact business for several days.

Howard Horde, late of Denver, who has been visiting town friends for several days will leave today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffine, of Cheyenne, spent Sunday with the latter's sister Mrs. V. Lucas.

The Rebekah ladies are making arrangements to hold a supper and sale of fancy work Apr. 16th.

New Silk Waists for Easter at Wilcox Department store.

Miss Annie Kramph returned Sunday night from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Saint in Chicago.

Mrs. M. J. O'Connell and baby left yesterday morning for Holdrege to spend two weeks with relatives.

Jeff Thompson, of Myrtle, spent the fore part of the week in town with his daughter Miss Maude Thompson.

Mrs. Maple, of Lewellen, returned home Saturday morning after visiting Miss Edna Elliott for some time.

Leslie Baskins returned to the state university Sunday evening after spending a week with his parents.

Mrs. Miller, of Kearney, arrived Saturday to visit her daughter Mrs. Harry Trout for a couple of weeks.

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

Mrs. Joe Humphrey, of Sutherland, came down Saturday morning to visit her brother, who lives south of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGinley and family who visited in town last week, returned to Keystone Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. C. Reynolds and children, of Sutherland, came down Saturday morning to visit her sister Mrs. O. W. Sizemore.

Miss Amanda Mylander returned Friday evening from Omaha, where she spent a week at the Keister tailoring school.

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

Florin Muchlinski returned the last of the week from Valley Junction, where he has been employed for several months past.

Benjamin Johnson, of the Sutherland schools, spent the week end in town on business connected with his school work.

Mrs. Harriet Gibson, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the P. & S. hospital Friday, is improving satisfactorily.

Frank Martin has received a complete new outfit for moving buildings, and is now in shape to successfully undertake any kind of work along that line.

#### FOR RENT.

Town herd pasture with living water and plenty of good bottom grass. Close in.

Houses and rooms, storage space, safe deposit boxes for your valuables. Bratt & Goodman.

Special Agent Ferrel, of the interior department, has been in town conducting two government contests at the U. S. land office.

James McGovern was taken ill Friday at Maxwell and bought to the home of his daughter Mrs. Hubert Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, of Lincoln, who were called here by the death of the latter's sister Mrs. Ramsey, left Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Baker and daughter Clara left yesterday morning for Omaha to visit their daughter and sister Mrs. Philip Fent.

The Rush Mercantile Co. has placed a Reo motor delivery car on the streets, thus insuring a more prompt delivery of goods to customers.

J. P. Corrigan, of the credit department of the Nebraska Mercantile Co., of Grand Island, spent the last of the week here on business.

Some cable wire belonging to the telephone company was damaged to the amount of ten dollars by the recent fire at the Palace cafe.

Mrs. E. A. Garlich returned Saturday evening from Broken Bow where she was called by the serious illness of her father Mr. Tannahill.

A petition containing 211 names of voters asking that Attorney Beeler's name be placed on the ticket for school board was filed Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Temple entertained a number of her former class mates at Son R Set Saturday evening. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Platte Valley Cattle Co., recently moved 600 head of cattle from their ranch north of Maxwell to the company's feed yards at Gothenburg.

Word was received in the city yesterday of the death of Mrs. Joseph Huffman of Gandy. The remains were shipped to Callaway last evening.

Miss Clara Danielson, music instructor of the Lexington schools, visited at the Banks' home Saturday and Sunday while enroute home from Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levett, of Salt Lake City, who have been guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Julius Pizer for several weeks, went home Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Brown and children, of Hersh-y, went home Saturday after spending a week with her mother Mrs. John Cornett.

Do you know Clabaugh has two thousand samples to choose from? Order your spring suit now. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

W. J. Criss, sheriff of Sac City, was in town Saturday on the trail of a fellow who disposed of a large amount of mortgaged property in that city last week.

D. A. Line, of Cozad, who recently opened a jewelry store in the Haverstead photograph gallery, has closed the place of business and returned to Cozad.

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

Clifford Powell, of Greeley, who was called here two weeks ago by the death of his grandfather the late James Frazee, went home Saturday day morning.

Howard Kock, of Cozad, was taken ill at the Timmerman hotel Saturday. He was enroute to San Francisco. Mrs. Kock was notified and came up on the afternoon train.

Mesdames Burnell and Smith, of Callaway, who were visiting their sister Mrs. Carter were called home yesterday by the death of their sister Mrs. Huffman of Gandy.

#### Buys Interest of Partner.

F. D. Westenfeld has purchased the interest of E. T. Tramp in the Tramp & Westenfeld grocery store on north Locust street and took full possession yesterday. The firm has been doing an extensive business, but Mr. Tramp desired to concentrate all his interest in his front street dry goods and grocery establishment.

Mr. Westenfeld will continue to carry a full line of standard goods, give the same satisfactory prices and service, and extend courteous treatment to all.

Herbert Tramp, who has been in the north Locust street store, will accept a position in the front street store.

#### Bakery Guttled by Fire.

The bake shop connected with the Palace Cafe was completely gutted by fire at five o'clock Saturday morning. Just how the fire originated is not definitely known, but when discovered by the employes it had gained a good headway. An alarm was sent in, the department responded and the flames extinguished, but not until the building, which is frame, was practically destroyed as was also the frame lean-to adjoining the main building. Considerable food stuff stored in the two buildings was rendered valueless. The main building was not damaged.

The dance given at the K. P. hall last Wednesday was not under the auspices of the M. B. A., but was given by private parties. The M. B. A. will, however, give a dance tomorrow evening at K. P. hall. All members and those holding invitations will be admitted.

COMMITTEE.

### We Have Plenty of Money to Loan on Good Security.

We Have Helped Others, Can't We Help You?

## McDonald State Bank,

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent.

CHAS. McDONALD,  
President.

W. H. McDONALD,  
Cashier and Vice-Prest.

### LOOK! LOOK! READ!

You are cordially invited to call and inspect my beautiful line of samples of Made-to-Measure Ladies' Garments, Suits, Waists, Skirts, One-piece Dresses and Hosiery. We sell cloth by the yard, if you desire it.

Also a complete line of Ready-Made-to-Wear Ladies' Misses' and Children's Garments, Suits, Coats, One-piece Dresses, Petticoats, etc., and Ostrich Plumes.

Tailor Made Suits and Clothing of all kinds for the men. All goods fully guaranteed. Out of town business solicited. Your orders will receive our best attention.

If you can't call, phone, or write your wants. Respectfully,  
**LYMAN H. WELSCH, Salesman,**  
North Platte, Nebraska.

Res. 209 East Second Street.

Phone 585.

#### DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist.

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Dave Day was a Sunday visitor in Julesburg.

Mrs. Albert Durbin has been ill for a week past.

Dick Baker spent Sunday with relatives in Omaha.

Mrs. Joseph Harper is ill at her home on Dewey St.

Perry Carson resumed work Saturday after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kosbau, of Hersh-y, went home Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Waltemath has been quite ill for several days past.

Miss McFadden, of Gothenburg, spent Sunday at the Tramp home.

Mrs. Stiles, of Omaha, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julius Habler.

Claude Delaney, of Northport, is spending this week in the city.

Little John O'Keefe, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

Mrs. Hersock, of Paxton, came down Saturday morning to visit friends.

Mrs. Geyger and baby, of Sutherland, are visiting local friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, of Sutherland, are visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Bertha Banks returned to Lexington Sunday after a short visit at home.

Miss Maude Thompson returned the last of the week from a short stay in Omaha.

Mrs. Jack McGraw returned Sunday evening from Omaha where she spent a week.

Miss Ollie Decker, of Brady, was the guest of friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

F. J. Coates, of Grand Island, visited his son George Coates and wife the last of the week.

Mrs. Jack Palmer left yesterday morning for Lexington to visit friends and relatives.

Gidden Winkleman and brother left the last of the week for Fremont to visit relatives.

Messrs. Roy Sheffer and Wm. Engles, of Gering, were in town Saturday on business.

Miss Alfa McKinley, pianist at the Crystal, will spend Easter week with relatives in York.

Mrs. Joseph Murphy has returned from Wisner after visiting Miss Mary Carroll for a week.

Mrs. Anderson, of Bridgeport, visited Mrs. Ida Tarkington Sunday while enroute to Gothenburg.

The Methodist aid Society will meet with Mrs. I. L. Bailor, 202 South Ash St., Thursday afternoon.