

# A SHORT STORY

that is soon told is the story of the inferior bag. There's nothing in it—not even economy. When you are buying Leather Goods such as Purses, Bags and Novelties be sure that you buy the best. There is three times the durability in the best and tenfold more beauty and satisfaction. Our line will delight you. We have just received a very extensive new line bristling with novel patterns. May we have the pleasure of showing them to you?

**DIXON,  
THE JEWELER.**

## SCHILLER & CO., Prescription Druggists

First Door North of  
First National Bank

### Local and Personal.

Roy Banks spent the first of the week in Grand Island.

Rev. Charles Chapman went to Ogalala yesterday afternoon.

Hilmer Thompson returned yesterday from a short visit in Grand Island.

Miss Sylvia Watts left last night for Morrill to visit her sister for a couple of weeks.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold an exchange in the parlors of the church Saturday, June 29th.

Edgar Schiller and Dr. N. McCabe left Sunday morning for Cheyenne to spend a few days.

Harry Sawyer returned Sunday from Grand Island where he attended the Eagles' convention.

After spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill, Mrs. Potter, of Grand Island, went home yesterday.

Paris Green 35 cents per pound.  
STONE DRUG CO.

B. M. Wilson went east yesterday morning to transact business in several adjoining towns for a few days.

Miss Catherine Essic who has been in charge of the Hub millinery this season will leave for St. Joe the first of the week.

John Flynn and daughter Henrietta, of Sioux City, arrived here Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn and family.

Ideal Hair Brushes 65c  
STONE DRUG CO.

The Rhode Island Red Club will hold a stag picnic at Lamplugh's Lake on Sunday, June 30th. A special program is being arranged.

Detroit Vapor Stoves, best gasoline stove on the market, self generating at reduced prices at Hershey's corner 5th and Locust Sts., phone 15.

Mrs. Howard Graham and children will leave next week for Council Bluffs to join Mr. Graham who has been employed there for some time.

Mr. Anteberry, of District 52, transacted business at the county superintendent's office the last of the week relative to the new division which has been made in Districts 52 and 104.

The Howe & Maloney Furniture Co. are enlarging their business house by the addition of a balcony which extends across the entire back of the store and gives them one-fourth more floor space to show goods.

The greater part of the first crop of alfalfa is now in the stack and as the weather the past week has been nice the crop went into the stack in fine condition. On account of lack of moisture the second crop on unirrigated land is coming on rather slowly.

For Rent—5 room cottage, west 6th and Lincoln Avenue. Phone black 229.

J. E. Evans has now in bloom in his yard a rose bush the flower on which is a cross between a white lily and a crimson rose, the petals of the flower being a perfect blending of the two colors. This rose, which is a most beautiful one, is very rare.

Henry Shrieber, who arrived from the south a few days ago, tells us that he was married six weeks ago to an Oklahoma girl who is the possessor of a large ranch and a herd of cattle. Henry expects to buy two carloads of horses in this section which he will ship to the Oklahoma ranch.

Mrs. L. Johnston and daughter Irma arrived from Grand Island Saturday and will reside on the former Freeman farm west of town, which Mr. Johnston purchased several months ago. In speaking of their departure the Grand Island Independent said: "These estimable people will be greatly missed, and their many friends unite in wishing them success in their future home."

## Short Orders a Specialty With Us.

Drop in the next time and have a trial of the most up-to-date place in the city  
**OPEN ALL NIGHT.**

Opposite Depot

**PALACE CAFE**

### Buick Wins.

Free-for-all taken by Buick in Cincinnati Hill Climb, 5000 spectators. Buick sweeps the field in every event. Hill was 11 per cent grade and 1/2 mile long; Buick climbed it in 29 2-5 seconds, faster than a mile a minute. Buy a Buick. J. S. Davis Auto Co., North Platte, Nebraska.

### Admitted to Firm.

J. G. Mothersead, who has been employed in the law office of Wilcox & Halligan, has been admitted to a membership in the firm, which will hereafter be known as Wilcox, Halligan & Mothersead. The new member of the firm has won many compliments for his legal attainments and is recognized as a lawyer with a very bright future. In becoming associated with Wilcox & Halligan he is now identified with one of the strongest law firms in the state.

### Why Pay Rent.

If you are tired paying rent drop in and see us and we will show you how to make the money you now pay for rent pay for a home.

We have a number of close in propositions from \$1000.00 up to \$6000.00, every one a bargain.  
BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

### An Elaborate Function.

An elaborate and largely attended function was held at the commodious home of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Cressler Friday evening when the M. M. M. club one of our prominent ladies' organizations entertained their husbands and friends. The guests numbered about eighty and they were received by Mrs. Cressler, Mrs. Jesse Edwards and Mrs. R. R. Dickey. The feature of the evening's entertainment was progressive high-five, a game that resulted in a complete mingling of the guests and the evening proved a decidedly pleasant one.

Each member of the club wore the club colors—pale pink and white ribbons with the initials M. M. M. in hand painting. The rooms were decorated in carnations and ferns and during the evening punch was served, the bowl being presided over by Misses Harriet Dixon and Myrtle Beeler.

A three course lunch was served, in which the color scheme was carried out, and the same colors prevailed in the favors. Assisting in the serving were Misses Lula Burke, Helen Waltemath, Erma Huffman, Mabel Burke, Mabel Duke, Hazel Minshall and Marie McCabe. Many beautiful gowns were in evidence.

### Finding of Board of Inquiry.

North Platte, June 24th, 1912. We, the undersigned, a board of inquiry, convened at North Platte, Nebr., Monday, June 24th, 1912, to ascertain the cause of death of an unknown man about 1:10 p. m., central time, at Gannett, Nebr., June 21st, 1912.

We find that the deceased was a trespasser upon the property of the Union Pacific Railroad Co., and that the cause of his death by being struck by pilot beam of engine 32 on train No. 8, which was running at a speed of about twelve (12) miles an hour and that the engineer of engine 32 had sounded all prescribed bell and whistle signals and in addition sounded a succession of short blasts of the whistle when about two hundred (200) yards from the deceased. Engineer also applied emergency air when within about one hundred (100) feet of the deceased and train stopped in four and one-half car-length after striking the deceased.

Also find that the air and all equipment was in first class working condition and that after hearing all the evidence that the Union Pacific Railroad Co. and its employees are in no way responsible for the death of the unknown man.

E. J. VANDERHOOF, Merchant.  
ROBERT R. DICKEY, Merchant.  
G. R. SMITH, Ass't. Supt.  
J. V. ANDERSON, Ass't Supt.  
W. T. BERRY, District Foreman

### Notice.

All accounts due the firm of Ginn, White & Schatz Co., must be settled in full positively by July 15, 1912. All those knowing themselves indebted to us will save considerable trouble and expense by calling and settling their account before the above date.

GINN, WHITE & SCHATZ.

During a sharp thunder shower here about six o'clock last evening, T. J. Headley, together with his wife and daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Headley, started for their home about eight miles southwest of Curtis, when two and a half miles out a bolt of lightning struck the team, supposedly killing Mrs. T. J. Headley and one of the horses and seriously injuring Mr. Headley and Mrs. James Headley. About an hour later Mrs. T. J. Headley showed signs of returning life and at this time seems in a fair way of recovering.—Curtis Courier.

The Presbyterian ladies' missionary society will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church study Friday, June 28th. Come out and hear an interesting program.

Leonard Stroup, spent yesterday in Stapleton on business.



### Plumbing Time

at our place of business is all the time. Many people are building, or contemplating alterations just now. We are always prepared to

### Install New Plumbing

or remodel and repair your old plumbing, as your particular needs may require.

R. F. STUART,

Shop Phone 369, Res. Phone 683  
217 East Sixth Street.

# 4TH OF JULY Celebration

AT

## North Platte.

### 48 Guns Salute at Sunrise

9:00 a. m.—Grand Parade

North Platte Military Band

Mayor, City Council and G. A. R.

Goddess of Liberty Float

Gothenburg and North Platte Fire Departments

Society and Business Floats

Automobiles and Motorcycles

Carriages and Citizens

Calathumpians

10:00 a. m.—Hook and Ladder Contest, North Platte

10:30 a. m.—Fire Race to House on Fire

11:00 a. m.—100 yard wet Hose Race

11:30 a. m.—Reading of Declaration of Independence

12:00 m.—Dinner

1:30 p. m.—Dry Hose 50 yard Contest

2:30 p. m.—Motorcycle Twin Race

2:30 p. m.—Motorcycle, Single Race

3:00 to 4 p. m.—Fat Man's Race, Boy's Race, Girl's Race, Sack Race

Peanut Race, Professional Race, Greased Pig Race

4:00 p. m.—Japan Day Fire Works fired from 6-inch motor

4:30 p. m.—Base Ball, Athletic Park

5:30 p. m.—Horse Race, Front Street

6:00 p. m.—Supper

7:45 p. m.—A Real Indian Surprise

8:30 p. m.—Grand Display of Fire Works including eight Japanese

Specialties, fired from large motor

# \$1,500.00

## Prizes and Fireworks.

The Court House and High School Parks and Grove opposite the Court House will be thrown open for the accommodation as Rest Rooms for women and children. Plenty of seats will be placed in the parks.

This will be the biggest celebration in Western Nebraska. Everybody is invited to come to North Platte and join in the amusements and pleasure.