

Hand Bag and Leather Goods Sale All This Week

Every lady in North Platte and vicinity should avail herself of the opportunity to secure one of our fine all leather Hand Bags at half the regular price.

Sale Closes Saturday Night at 9 o'clock.

DIXON, The Jeweler.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,
Graduate Dentist.

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

Local and Personal.

12 Disc Press Drills, \$70 at Hershey's. Miss Hannah Young has accepted a position in Dr. Lucas' office.

John Den will go to Holdrege tomorrow to attend the shoot.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loudon visited the latter's parents in Maxwell Sunday.

Money loaned on real estate. Bratt & Goodman.

Rev. Kampman, of Sidney, visited Rev. McDavid yesterday while enroute east.

Mrs. H. T. Troup left a few days ago for Kearney to visit the home folks.

Mrs. Frank Flint will leave tomorrow for Stapleton to spend a month with relatives.

Miss Margaret Frazier has as her guest this week Miss Katherine Feather of Ogallala.

Mrs. W. L. Richards has returned from Odessa where she visited last week with relatives.

The Rapid Fireless Cooker can be seen in use at 412 East 8th. Mrs. M. V. Mitchell, gent.

Cash Austin left Saturday evening for Denver to visit his parents for a week or longer.

Miss Maude Mollyneaux returned last evening from Sutton where she was called by the death of her father.

W. T. Banks and son Dick left yesterday morning for Lincoln to visit relatives and attend the State Fair.

Mrs. Dell Huntington left Saturday morning for Grand Island and Palmer to spend a week with relatives.

For Rent—After September 30th my house furnished; 317 east Fourth street. J. H. CUNNINGHAM.

Miss Alice Langford came home Sunday evening from Corning, Ia., where for three weeks she visited Miss Helen Watts.

John Reynolds, of Colfax, Ia., a grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth Young has accepted a position in the Wilcox Department store.

Messrs. Tanner, Patterson and Wagner, of Arapahoe, are guests of John Denn this week, having come up to hunt for a few days.

Fit out your boy with winter clothes at our store. Nobby suits, splendid overcoats, nice shirts, ties, etc.

WEINGAND.

Senator Hoagland was in Bridgeport the latter part of last week and passed upon claims against W. H. Tracy, who has been adjudged a bankrupt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munich, of Hooper, arrived Sunday by auto to visit the latter's mother Mrs. Lierk. Mrs. Munich was formerly Miss Bertha Oleson.

Bratt & Goodman collect rents, care for property of non-residents, rent safe deposit boxes and storage space. It will pay you to see them.

J. C. McGue, of McPherson county, was in town yesterday with samples of the potatoes he has grown this year, and of which he has a large quantity to market. He also had samples of corn from his ninety acre field, from which he expects to gather 5,000 bushels. The corn crop on McPherson county home-stands this year is simply immense.

Railroad

Improvements at this Terminal.

The Omaha Bee of Saturday contained this item: North Platte Neb., is to feel the effects of the prosperous condition that is being experienced by the Union Pacific. The company has just authorized the expenditure of \$300,000 in that city.

Although Union Pacific officials will not discuss the matter, the improvements to be made in connection with company property at North Platte, it is said, indicates that it is to be made one of the most important points on the system. A thirty-five stall brick and cement round house is to be erected at a cost of \$40,000. A water plant costing \$40,000 is to be installed and one of the largest coaling stations on the system is to be built. In addition nearly \$200,000 will be expended in enlarging the yards and shops. Several new shop buildings will be erected.

Tender Banquet To Beery.

Thirty or more members of the Union Pacific's "official family" tendered a banquet to retiring district foreman Beery at the Pacific Hotel Saturday evening. The banqueters surrounded the tables at nine o'clock and it was midnight when the last response to a toast was said. The menu served was an elaborate one, and with F. E. Bullard as toastmaster, many of those present responded to subjects proposed, each feelingly expressing regret that Mr. Beery had concluded his labors at this terminal but congratulating him on his promotion and expressing the wish that his future work might be as pleasant as was his relationship with the men at this terminal. Mr. Beery complimented and thanked the foremen and dispatching force and the employes in general for the loyalty they had shown him during his official life in North Platte. Mr. Beery left Sunday for Omaha to take up his new duties.

Earnings of the Union and the Southern Pacific for July showed excellent increases over those in the month last year. Union Pacific reported increases of \$490,000 in gross and \$347,000 in net operating income, while Southern Pacific reported increases of \$890,000 in gross and \$748,000 in net income.

Asst. Supt. Cary will move his family from Council Bluffs to this city in a few days. They will occupy the Grimes house on Second street to be vacated by Mr. Beery.

Lucien Stebbins,

Candidate for congress by petition 6th district, will open this presidential campaign in North Platte in behalf of all parties and candidates, republicans, democrats, bull moosers, socialists and himself included, on Saturday evening Sept. 7th, corner Dewey and 6th St. All candidates and others interested are invited to be present and participate. Music by the band. Come one and all. LUCIEN STEBBINS.

We Offer Today

the greatest bargains ever offered in real estate in this city. In order to raise \$1600.00 by the 7th inst. we are authorized to force the sale of two nice corner lots with 5 room house and large barn on them, within three blocks of North Side school. If looking for a snap, this is it. See Bratt & Goodman, Sole Agents.

Many Horses Die of New Disease.

A special from Holdrege to the Bee says: Deaths among the horses of the county from the mysterious new disease have averaged twenty per day now for several days. Farmers are greatly alarmed and can talk of nothing else on the streets. Calls for state aid have been sent in, but no reply has yet been received.

Local veterinaries like their brothers elsewhere acknowledge themselves baffled and not one authentic report of recovery has been received. The spread of the disease is coincident with the continuance of hot dry weather, thus discrediting the wet weather fungus growth theory so far as this community is concerned. Likewise pasture conditions are not alone responsible as horses kept in their stalls have become victims. Included in the latter class have been two valuable animals kept in this city by a horse importing firm.

Miss Regina Frazier left Sunday for Kearney to spend a week with friends. Percy O'Brien who had been visiting friends here left yesterday morning for Stensbury, Mo., where he is employed.

After spending a week with Mrs. Geo. Field, Miss Elizabeth West, of Gothenburg, returned home yesterday morning.

Estrayed—About May 1st, 1 black-brown gelding, weight 700 lbs, snip in each nostril, reward, H. L. Pennington Route 3 North Platte.

Miss Esther Barker, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., went home Sunday afternoon, having terminated a pleasant visit with her cousins Mrs. Thomas Healey and Miss Margaret Barker.



FOOTWEAR FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

The Wilcox Department Store offers complete stocks of children's footwear. And every pair of shoes we sell carries our assurance of satisfactory fit and service.

These shoes are in snappy and graceful styles, yet they are comfortable because they are made on orthopedic lasts. The leathers used in their construction are specially treated and are therefore extra durable.

Our prices are very moderate—as the following will prove:

Children's high cut Boots, gun metal leather, patent leather cuffs, size 5 to 8	\$1.50	E. C. Skuffen, one of the good wearing, easy shoes with soft flexible soles, size 5 to 8	\$1.50
Sizes 8½ to 11	\$1.75	Sizes 8½ to 11	\$1.75
Misses sizes 11½ to 2	\$2.00	Broadwalk Tan Button Shoes, goodyear welt, a very dressy comfortable shoe, size 5 to 8	\$1.50
High School Shoes, low heel snappy styles, all kinds of leathers, price from \$2 to	\$3.00	Vici Kid School Shoes, made for wear, with good weight soles, size 5 to 8	\$1.10
Little Gents Shoes made up just like papa's, size 9 to 13, price \$1.50 and	\$1.75	Sizes 8½ to 11	\$1.25
Boy's Shoes, the kind that wear, size 2½ to 5, prices 1.75 to	\$2.50	Misses sizes 11½ to 2	\$1.50
Infants Vici Kid Shoes lace or button	50c		

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

The Power of a Voice

Stories abound to illustrate the power possessed by great speakers and actors to stir the emotions by the tones of the voice. It is said of the older Booth that he brought tears to the eyes of a company upon one occasion by the way in which he uttered the opening words, "Our Father," of the Lord's Prayer.

A story is told of the great Irish orator, O'Connell. An attack had been made upon him in the house of commons. When O'Connell arose to reply his lofty brow was black with thunder and his arm uplifted as if to strike. Then, checking himself, he said, "But the gentleman says he loves Ireland." Lowering his tone to the rippling murmur of a summer brook, he continued, "I have no words of bitterness or reproach for any man who loves Ireland." The pathos in the fragmentary utterance of the last word brought tears to the eyes of many veterans of the house.

A Scotch Test.

Auchtermuchty is the happy town which every Scot, proud of his unpronounceable tongue, uses as a shibboleth to test the linguistic skill of the southern. If you cannot say "Auchtermuchty" you are still an uneducated barbarian. The meaning of the word happens to be as monstrous as its sound. "The high ground of the wild sow" is not a name one would choose for a garden city. People, however, are found to flock to it as a summer resort, and as it has a lover's pool the town has probably attractions more real than its name. In the early part of the last century Auchtermuchty went bankrupt and was deprived of all its property except the jail and one or two other assets of an equally necessary character. It is now rich, peaceful and radical.

The Earth and Man Compared.

If it were possible for a man to construct a globe 800 feet in height—much less than twice the height of the Washington monument—and to place upon any portion of its surface an atom one four thousand three hundred and eightieth of an inch in diameter and one one hundred and twentieth of an inch in height, it would correctly denote the proportions man bears to the gigantic globe upon which he stands.

Prehistoric Anecdote.

Eve had a new gown made of her usual fig leaves. "Why don't you make a costume of those beautiful violets?" inquired Adam. "Poor wash goods," replied Eve. "You know that violets are shrinking flowers."—Pittsburgh Post.

Bringing the Paradox Home.

"Pa, what's a paradox?" "It is when the impossible happens." "Then we had a paradox here this evening. Ma said you couldn't possibly be expected home before midnight, because you had an excuse for staying downtown."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Attached.

"How do you like me for a traveling companion?" asked the detective as he handcuffed his prisoner to himself. "Oh, I'm very much attached to you," replied the prisoner promptly.

The Usual Result.

Little Willie—Pa, I'll be awful glad when I get old enough to do as I please. Pa—Naturally, my son, and when you reach that age you'll probably get married and not do it.

Man is a spirit and bound by invisible bonds to all men.—Thomas Carlyle

GETTING AHEAD.

When the officers of this bank see a depositor making steady gains in his balances, our confidence in him grows.

When a depositor who has won our confidence requires money with which to develop his business our large resources enable us to give him all the credit his financial condition warrants.

The merchant, the manufacturer, the builder, the farmer who does business at this bank, receives its financial support when he needs it.

We invite all who want the co-operation of a strong resourceful bank to become depositors of the

McDonald State Bank,
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

In lumber wagons you can't find riding comfort—because they are heavy. The light carriage of yesterday was devised for ease. The heavy wagon was found to be TOO heavy—the light carriage, TOO light and it was necessary to make a vehicle of medium weight, strong and sturdy. And the automobile of today—and tomorrow—is the medium weight, strong and sturdy car, with plenty of horsepower to perform its work easily and not be continually straining its various parts by being underpowered.

Buy a Buick and be convinced.

J. S. Davis Auto Co.
STUCCO; North Platte Neb. GARAGE.

From Stapleton comes the story that Thursday night a near lynching occurred in that town. A man over thirty was taken by a mob to the grove where the intentions were to lynch him as a rapist, but the girl in the case, a thirteen-year-old one, saved him declaring that he was not alone in the case.

*s13 Notice.

No trespassing on northeast quarter section 15, town 12, range 30, Lincoln county, Nebraska. GOTTFRED WIESEL.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

Mable W. Turpie and William Turpie, defendants, will take notice that on the 31st day of August, 1912, William W. Birge, plaintiff herein, filed a petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants Mable W. Turpie and William Turpie, the object and prayer of which is to recover from said Mable W. Turpie and William Turpie the sum of \$699.52 due the said plaintiff from said defendants on account of goods and building materials sold and delivered to said de-

fendants by the plaintiff at the defendants' request, between October, 1907, and September 8, 1908. There is now due upon said account the sum of \$699.52 with interest thereon at 7 per cent per annum from August 31, 1912.

That in said action the plaintiff has caused an attachment writ to issue and levy upon the interest of the defendants in the south half and the northwest quarter (s½ and nw¼) of section 14, township 13, north of range 30 west of the 6th P. M. in Lincoln county, Nebraska.

The plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendants for the sum of \$699.52 and interest thereon from August 31, 1912, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and for decrees requiring the defendants to pay the same or that the attached premises may be sold to satisfy the amount due the plaintiff.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 14th day of October, 1912.

Dated Sept. 3rd, 1912.
WILLIAM W. BIRGE, Plaintiff,
By Hoagland & Hoagland, his attorneys,