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It is with a feeling of pride that we call attention to the Pretty New Jewelry which we are showing this season. All the best products of the Quality lines are featured in the new additions to our stock, which is made up of

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| Bracelet Watches | Brooches | Vanity Cases | LaVallieres |
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DIXON, The Jeweler.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist.

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

Local and Personal

John Davis left yesterday morning for the automobile show in Omaha.

Mrs. M. J. O'Connell and baby have returned from a short visit in Omaha.

Geo. Diener and son who spent the past five months in Texas, have returned home.

Mrs. W. T. Berry, of Omaha, came yesterday morning to spend a few days with friends.

J. F. Rodman, Union Pacific gardener, spent the fore part of this week in town on business.

Two local young people well known in social and business circles will be principals in an Easter wedding.

A. P. Kelly left last night for Omaha to attend the automobile show and transact business this week.

Mrs. Granger, of Gothenburg, who visited her son Guy Granger this week, went home yesterday afternoon.

S. S. Jacobs of the construction staff of the new U. P. round house, left last night for St. Louis to spend a week or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Troup are enjoying a visit from the former's father who arrived here from Kearney yesterday morning.

For Sale—A 7 year lease on the store building now occupied by me. First door south of McDonald State Bank. Inquire of Clabaugh.

Postmaster Sailor, of Elm Creek, came up Wednesday to visit his wife, who has charge of the millinery department at The Leader.

Mrs. D. M. Hogsett and family are expected here today from Grand Junction to make their home. Mr. Hogsett has been employed here for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mason, who are spending the winter in California, write local friends that they are having a pleasant visit and enjoying the best of health.

The local homestead of Yeomen are holding rehearsals for an operetta entitled The Crowning of the Gypsy Queen. Fifty local people are in the cast and it will be presented at the Keith on March 25th.

Miss Pearl Jones, of Hastings, who is employed as Seventh Day Adventist stenographer here, was called to Hershey yesterday by the illness of her grandfather Rev. W. M. Evans.

No. 31. New four room cottage, located on south Chestnut street. This is a nice little home and is cheap. Price \$1800.00. C. F. TEMPLE.

Mrs. Harry Block of Syracuse, N. Y., arrived here Wednesday to join her husband who is making arrangements to open a ladies' ready to wear store in the near future in the building south of the Rexall drug store.

The North Platte section is now covered with about five inches of snow, an inch and a half of which fell Tuesday night and the remainder Wednesday night. The precipitation is most gladly welcomed; it will require farmers and ranchmen to feed more hay, but it will result in moistening the ground and get it in shape for spring plowing and planting.

Reduces Interest Rate.

The Mutual Building and Loan Association of North Platte has reduced interest on its loans to sixty cents per month on each one hundred dollars.

On account of its accumulated profits it is enabled to pay the borrower eight per cent interest on his principal payments, which it is claimed makes the interest cost to the borrower lower than that of any association in the state; not excepting the Omaha associations where the contracts are made for 6 3-5 per cent interest per annum. This reduction takes effect March 1st, and applies to all loans past as well as future.

Forest Reserve to Open Oct. 1st.

In a letter to The Tribune, dated Tuesday, Congressman Kinkaid writes: "Permit me to advise you, I am expecting the President to sign and promulgate, within the next few days, a proclamation, with the contents of which I am familiar, for the opening of most all of the lands contained in the North Platte Forest Reserve to homestead entry under our Nebraska One Section Act, the opening to occur October first next. Details as to the opening will not be formulated for some time, possibly not until as late as sixty days previous to the date of opening."

Colonel Cody Will Sell Ranch.

The following dispatch was sent out from Omaha to the eastern papers yesterday:

The state of Nebraska learned with regret today that Colonel W. F. Cody, otherwise known as "Buffalo Bill," intended selling his famous old ranch, "Scouts' Rest," located near North Platte and containing 3,000 acres.

"Scouts' Rest" is the place "Buffalo Bill" has called "home" since the early days of Indian fighting. For years it has been the main point of interest in this state for all travelers. Princes, Russian dukes, English lords and noted globe trotters have been entertained there. The value of the ranch is estimated at \$100,000.

SWEET CREAM.

We are now handling Bunting's Sanitary sweet cream, in bottles, and guarantee every ounce to "whip". Price 20 cents per pint; 40 cent per quart. Can furnish large quantities any time. Try this and be convinced it is the best in town.

10-10 E. T. KELHER.

The case of John Ganson et al. of Hershey vs E. Van Natta and wife for the neglect and non-support of their family of six children was tried Wednesday in the county court. A large number of witnesses testified for both defendant and plaintiff and the scene between the mother and children was pitiful when it was suggested that they be taken away to the Child Saving Institute. The judge after hearing the evidence reserved his decision until a latter date in order to give the father an opportunity to reform and become a better provider.

The state senate indefinitely postponed several railroad measures Wednesday. Among them were the following: Providing that light engines shall be manned by a full crew; providing for fare collector on all passenger trains; providing for full crew on switch engines; providing for shelter for passengers on far side of double tracks; and to provide clean water and other conveniences in cabooses. Later in the day it was decided to give the bill providing for full crews on switch engines another chance for passage.

The Burlington strike, in which all members of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers left their engines, and traffic of the system was tied up for weeks, took place twenty-five years ago yesterday, the strike order becoming effective at 4 a. m., Feb. 27, 1888. After a long struggle the road finally found it possible to move traffic regularly and handle its business. Since the road has come under Hill ownership the brotherhood has again organized the engineers and nearly all engineers are now members.

We have town properties, ranches and farms of all kind. If you are wanting to buy call and see us. Office room No. one, I. O. O. F. building. We want to make your acquaintance.

C. F. TEMPLE.

In the supreme court at Lincoln Tuesday it was held that a concern must label the exact proportion of the ingredients of a product that it places on the market. This opinion grew out of a case that originated in Lincoln county, Paxton & Gallagher being charged with violating the pure food laws in labeling maple syrup "pure" when in fact it contained seventy-five per cent cane and twenty-five per cent maple syrup.

By a vote of fifty-six to fourteen the lower house of the Nebraska legislature passed the bill requiring railroads to equip all switch stands with lights between sun set and sun rise.

The Lady Macabees will give a social dance Monday, March 31st at the Lloyd opera house.

The bill to create a department of labor with a cabinet officer at its head passed the senate Wednesday after less than an hour's consideration. The measure had previously passed the house, but amendments in the senate will require perfection in conference before it is presented to President Taft.

Lightweight Spring Coats

In Which the Newest Style Ideas Have Been Admirably Carried to a Point of Perfection

One of the most prominent features of these Spring Coats is the stunning patterns of their materials. It is more than probable that five years ago these same patterns would have been deemed far too "loud". But times and ideas both change, and the superb and striking fabric of which these coats are made are the most stylish and popular of the present season.

As for the styles in which these coats are made, there is very little that we can say here, because anything that we could say would fall far short of conveying to your mind a just impression of their beauty and becomingness. Here you will find all the popular three quarter full length models. Suffice it to promise that you will find here the very newest fashions and all of the newest fashions. It has been our aim to represent every good style here, and we are confident that we have succeeded.

We'd like every woman in town to inspect this collection of Spring coats, while it is complete. Can't you arrange to come tomorrow.



Wilcox Department Store.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "The Uses of Shattered Plans and Purposes." Evening theme: "The Influence Exerted by Christians, Living and Dying." Men's bible class with pastor. Endeavor societies at 3 and 6:40 p. m. You are cordially invited to these services.

A missionary tea will be given at the manse of the First Presbyterian church this afternoon. There will be a program and election of officers. You are invited.

The Brotherhood will meet this evening in the Pastor's Study at the church.

Hair Dresser from Denver.

Stopping at the Union Pacific hotel for about ten days. Switches made from combings (roots carefully turned) switches furnished, old switches made over and colored like new. Ladies bring your work and see it done. Work done while here. Ladies call from 2 to 5 p. m.

Residents of West Grand Island were thoroughly incensed yesterday by the fiendish act of some one whose name has not been learned. Coal oil was poured on a cat and the animal was set on fire and then released. The frantic animal ran under the structure and set fire to the sills of the house of Mell Schuyler. Mrs. M. L. Deque discovered the house burning and notified Mrs. Schuyler and the two ladies, with the aid of buckets of water, put out the flames. The cat was burned so badly that it will have to be killed. It belongs to the Frank James family. An effort is being made to discover who committed the act, and the party will be brought to time in short order if apprehended.—Independent.

Considerable annoyance and trouble has been caused lately by a crowd of loafers who make it a practice to be on hand near the Keith theatre when ever a play with chorus girls is showing there. It is their custom to peep into the windows of the dressing rooms, and on several occasions when the windows were locked they broke several panes of glass and threw articles into the rooms at the same time making insulting remarks. The parties who do this are known and if it continues their names will be published.

For Sale—Black Percheron stallion, coming three years old, weight 1650 lbs. Can furnish papers if desired. Address Jas. Kimmel, North Bend, Nebraska, R. R. No. 1.

The Old Reliable

When your clothes need pressing, cleaning and repairing, let the Old Reliable Tailor do it—and do it right. We have been doing this work in North Platte for thirty years, know how to do it and do it the way it should be done.

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Doctors Ames & Ames, Physicians and Surgeons,

Office over Stone Drug Co. Phones Office 273 Residence 273

GEO. B. DENT,

Physician and Surgeon, Office over McDonald Bank. Phones Office 130 Residence 115

The Waste of the Wash Tub.

Talk about waste! One of the biggest wastes in the world is when a woman stands at a wash tub and tries to do the work of a modern power laundry. Wash tub washing means waste of time and money. It is bad for the clothes and worse for the wash woman to wash clothes properly; they should be sent to a laundry that uses up to date equipments.

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