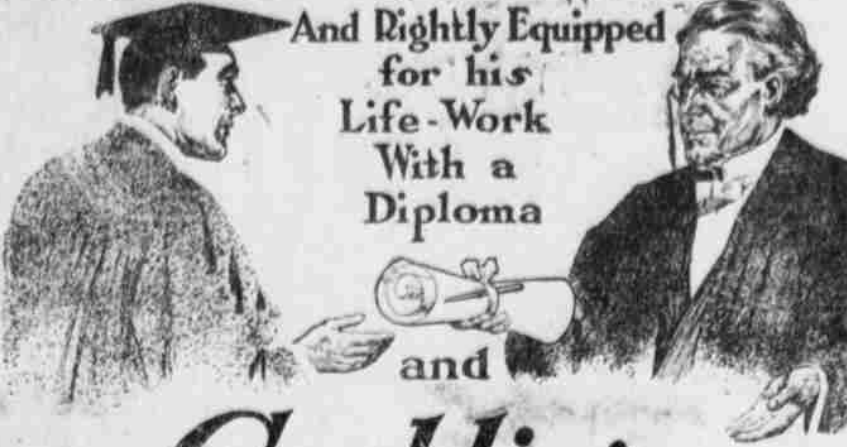


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District Court will open Monday morning.

A. Loible, of Cozad, has just purchased a black model Buick 31 of the J. S. Davis Auto Co.

Mrs. J. C. Rice of Eclipse who was operated upon at the P. & S. hospital this week is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Linburg of Sidney who visited the Broadbeek family for several days has returned home.

The social held by the Ladies Guild at the Parish House yesterday afternoon was a very successful one.

Miss Grace Ogier entertained a party of young friends Wednesday evening, all present reporting a delightful evening.

Mrs. V. Lucas left at noon Tuesday for Bertrand where she goes as a delegate to the district convention of the Epworth league.

Fred Pierson, president of the Sutherland State Bank, was in town yesterday enroute home from the bankers' convention in Grand Island.

George E. Prosser is the proud owner of one of those electric lighted new Buick model 21 touring cars. Mr. Prosser has driven a Buick car for a year.

Work on the construction of a sewer from the new round house to the ice houses, there to connect with a sewer already laid, began this week, about twenty men being employed in digging the trenches.

We are now having summer weather, the temperature for the past three days hovering around ninety. This hot weather has pushed vegetation along, but for the best results more rain is needed.

A track meet in which the eight grade of each school entered a team, was held Wednesday afternoon, the team from the Washington school winning the greatest number of points and receiving a gift of five dollars.

The Denver Post of last Sunday contained a two column half tone of Miss Mayme Pizer, of this city, who graduates this week from Wolfe Hall, a leading girls' school of that city. Miss Pizer will arrive home next week to spend part of the summer with her parents.

Mrs. J. L. Roddy left yesterday morning for Washington, D. C., as delegate from the Pride of 28 Division 128 B. of L. F. & E. Enroute she will visit in Omaha and before returning will spend some time in Chicago and Richmond Va.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for a Fourth of July celebration held its initial meeting Tuesday evening and drafted a tentative program of sports. Two thousand advertising buttons were ordered and when received will be distributed throughout the county and adjoining towns.

Five committees, each composed of three men, made a canvass of the business and professional men yesterday soliciting subscriptions for the publicity fund of the Chamber of Commerce. With the conventions and celebrations arranged for the coming twelve months it is necessary to raise about three thousand dollars. Nearly one-half this amount was subscribed at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held ten days ago.

### Railroad Notes and Personal.

N. F. Buckley has returned from Stromsburg where he was called last week by the death of a relative.

Leo Murphy, formerly of Victor, Ia., spent the fore part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hayes while enroute to Cheyenne to accept a position in the secret service of the Union Pacific.

J. J. Sullivan, formerly of this city, who was operated upon several weeks ago at St. Catherine hospital in Omaha is still a patient there and is not improving as rapidly as relatives would desire.

Another former North Platte boy is making good in the railway service and will probably continue ascending the rounds of the ladder. This time it is Ed A. Park, who was recently appointed superintendent of motive power and equipment of the Peoria & Pekin Union railroad, a branch of the Illinois Central. He has about two hundred engines under his charge and a proportionate amount of equipment. Mr. Park's headquarters are at Peoria.

Work at the Union Pacific shops is running along very smoothly and the motive power is reported to be in excellent condition. For the first time in eighteen months the North Platte shops are "reaching out" for work, that is, work from other districts is being solicited and evidently with some success, for an engine has been sent down from Cheyenne for an overhauling and several first district engines have been in the shops for repairs.

The \$50,000 damage suit of Miss Ella Huxoll administratrix of the late Fred Huxoll vs the Union Pacific Co., which had been in trial in Lincoln for over a week was continued until the next term Monday morning, the jury being excused. This will necessitate trying the entire case over. All of the costs of the first trial are charged to the railroad company on whose motion the continuance was taken, the cause being that Edward Pettis chief counsel for the defendant was taken seriously ill and his assistant was not familiar with the facts of the case.

### Prosperous Year for Lutherans.

The Lutherans held their annual congregational meeting on Wednesday evening and report another year in which all results indicate progress. This is the fourth such meeting for the present pastorate and in general seems to be the brightest milestone. Money raised for all purposes exceeds \$3000, including \$510 for benevolence. All current expenses paid to date with a neat balance in the different treasuries. The ladies aid society had a prosperous year and by July the mortgage will be reduced to a small item and easily canceled next year. During the year 26 adult members were added to the church and 16 children baptized. The pastor officiated at 14 weddings and 12 funerals. The baptized membership of the church is now 456. The following members were elected to the church council for the ensuing three years: Messrs. Chas. Hendy, Harry Samuelson and Oscar Sandall for elder and deacons respectively.

### TRIMMED HATS, \$5

All trimmed hats that were formerly priced upwards to \$13.00, Saturday at \$5.00. Trimmed hats that were originally priced to \$9.00, choice Saturday at \$4.00. Villa Whittaker, Wilcox Dept. Store.

### Money For School Funds.

The June apportionment of school money as apportioned by State Supt. Delzell gives Lincoln county the sum of \$4,416.10, which is a little less than one dollar for each pupil in the county. This school money is received twice each year, and is quite an aid to the schools, the amount received by the North Platte district amounting to over two thousand dollars per year. This money comes from rentals of state school land. Originally there were 92,160 acres of school land in Lincoln county, but part of it has been sold. The legislature of 1895 passed a law taking the land out of the market and since then the land sold has only been that that had been leased prior to that time and carried with the lease the right to purchase.

North Platte was represented at the bankers' convention in Grand Island Wednesday by W. H. McDonald, F. C. Pielsticker, M. E. Scott, F. L. Mooney and W. H. Munger. There was a large attendance of bankers from the district known as group five, and they were nicely entertained by the citizens, the entertainment including a banquet, tickets to the Minneapolis symphony concert, auto rides and admission to a ball game.

Fred H. Payne brought to this office yesterday samples of the alfalfa grown on ground which was formerly used as a sand pit and later as a dump-ground for the city. By the use of brain as well as brawn, Mr. Payne converted this land into an alfalfa field that has few if any superiors in the valley. The sample brought in measured thirty inches in length.

Mrs. Prowl and sister Miss Goodmanson, of St. Paul, Neb., arrived a few days ago and are guests of Misses Isabelle and Marie Doran.

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# Warm Weather Apparel ---AT GREATLY--- Reduced Prices

The hot weather is here; men shed their coats and vests and women don their lightest apparel in order to be comfortable. To the woman who is not fully supplied with summer wear the Big Sale at The Leader offers her an unusual opportunity to supply her needs. Here is found everything in ready-to-wear line; in fact here can be found everything from "the ground up," and this too at prices that have never before been offered in North Platte.

This sale is one of stock reducing; it is not a question of getting what the good are really worth. Every day sees new customers in the store, every day sees more satisfied patrons on The Leader's list. Everybody says it is the greatest sale North Platte has ever had and what everybody says must be true. If there are any people in North Platte or in the country surrounding that have not attended this sale they have missed something they can't afford to miss. If you have any doubt about this, come and see.

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### Notice.

All the accounts of Ginn, White & Schatz company contracted prior to Aug. 19th, 1912 are owned by Messrs. Ginn & White and are payable at the office of E. H. Evans. All such accounts must be settled prior to June 1st or action will be taken to enforce collection.

Young man are you saving your money? If not why not? Here is your chance. We have lots in all parts of the city on easy term basis. \$10 and \$15 down and \$5 and \$10 each month. North Platte has a good future in store for the man who will invest his money in real estate and city property now. Why wait when you are here and can get lots on such terms?  
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