

## California Rose Beads AND Violet Beads

These beads are made from the leaves of real roses and violets and they have the fragrance of the flowers still retained. Those have proven very popular and our display is now ready for your inspection.

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Office over the McDonald State Bank.

### Local and Personal

A. P. Kelly went to Cheyenne Tuesday to attend the Frontier Days' celebration.

Mrs. R. D. Batie, of Stapleton, visited friends in town several days this week.

Andrew Haggerty returned to Denver Tuesday after spending a week with his brothers in this city.

Miss Edith Howland, of Topeka, Kas., arrived Sunday for a visit with her sister Miss Pearl Howland.

Miss Agnes O'Neil, of Lincoln, who has been spending two weeks with relatives in this city will return to her home tomorrow.

Miss Buchanan, of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been spending the summer with her cousin Mrs. C. Davidson and other relatives in town, has accepted a position in the telephone office.

On sale Saturday 65c and 75c Ladies' Silk Hose for 39 cents. The Leader.

D. M. Lepoldt and J. M. Abbott were down from Hershey. Each are now running three harvesters cutting sweet clover for seed, and each expect to have anywhere from 500 to 1,000 bushels.

Twenty-five hundred former Nebraskans held a picnic at Rodondo Beach, near Los Angeles, last Saturday. Among those attending was R. H. Fowles, who of late has been spending most of his time in southern California.

The north and south side Sunday schools of the Episcopal church held their annual picnic at the Dillon grove Wednesday afternoon. Games were provided for the amusement of the youngsters and they were treated to a nice lunch including ice cream and lemonade.

Jim Abbott, of Hershey, president of the Paxton & Hershey ditch and lately appointed superintendent of the North Platte Land & Water Co's interests, is said to be about the busiest man in the village to our west. When Jim was station agent at Hershey a dozen years ago he little thought so many honors would be awarded him.

On sale Saturday 75c and 1.00 Ladies' Union Suits 39 cents. The Leader.

The tax levy in North Platte is twenty mills less than in the city of Lincoln. The combined levy in North Platte is seventy-six mills, in Lincoln it is ninety-six. The cry of the high taxes in North Platte is not justified when compared with other cities and town in the state.

Fred Spurrier, carrier on the south rural route, has gone to Iowa to spend his vacation. He writes his father that while cornfields in the section he is visiting look fine, there are no ears on the stalks, the tassels, when in bloom, having been killed by dry weather.

Judge Grimes issued an injunction Tuesday enjoining May Lowe from occupying the property south of the river known as the "Hare farm," or removing therefrom any of the furniture. This will probably prove the final chapter in the history of this infamous resort.

For bargains in choice residences see Buchanan & Patterson's bargain list in another column.

### Locals Trim Another State League Team.

In the fastest game played on the local field this season, North Platte defeated the Columbus state league team Wednesday by a score of five to four. The game was a most interesting one from first to last, and with men on bases every inning both teams were constantly "on their toes" and the spectators alive with expectancy. North Platte secured its five runs in the first and second innings, three in the first and two in the second, when Artley, the Columbus pitcher, was taken out and Bone put on the mound. After that it was a string of goose eggs for the local team. Columbus scored once in the third, once in the fourth and twice in the eighth. In the ninth inning with the score five to four and one man on base, Columbus sent its pinch hitter to bat, but McClure struck him out, as he also did the following batter, and the stuff was off. North Platte secured ten safeties, while Columbus safely connected seven times. Each team made one error. McClure pitched a magnificent game of ball, and when pinches came he was there in the proper form.

This game again demonstrated the strength of the North Platte team; that it is the equal of any of the state league can scarcely be questioned.

The baby show at the Keith will close tomorrow evening. Eighteen little ones are entered in the contest, and the winner will receive a five dollar gold piece.

Otto Messmer, the north side farmer, marketed 200 watermelons Wednesday, some of them weighing forty pounds each. It looks as though Messmer was about to wrestle from Jim Bechan, also of the north side, the title of "watermelon king." Both are very successful melon growers.

H. L. Greeson and family will leave Tuesday of next week for York, Neb., where they will make their future home. It is Mr. Greeson's intention to engage in the real estate, loan and insurance business, a vocation he followed prior to coming to North Platte to engage in the grocery business. The departure of the Greeson family will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

Thos. Orton has lately completed installing on the Lute ranch in the valley north of Paxton one of the water elevators for which he is agent. The elevator installed has a capacity of 450 gallons per minute, but this capacity is being exceeded and 500 gallons is being raised from a slough. Mr. Lute is irrigating forty acres of beets with the water thus obtained. This method of irrigation is attracting much attention and Mr. Orton expects to make a number of sales in the near future.

The following dispatch from Minden to the Bee tells the story of the conditions in the central part of the state: The corn crop is as near a total failure in Kearney county as it can be. The stalks are being cut up for feed. Corn binders are running night and day. Hay is very light. Only comparison that is made is with the year 1894. Corn is being bought at 80 cents a bushel and ground corn is bought at \$1.50 per 100 pounds. No higher price has been known in the history of the county. Wheat is not being sold, farmers keeping it for feeding purposes.

### Insurance (All Kinds Except Life.)

I make a speciality of all kinds of insurance (except life) such as liability, health and accident, boiler, automobile and of course fire, lightning, tornado and windstorm. I have made a study of these lines of insurance and can give you the best on the market. C. F. Temple.

### Bonds Prove Unpopular With the Voters.

The voters of North Platte last Tuesday again registered their disapproval of bond issues, though the vote this week was not so pronounced as on several previous occasions. There were two propositions before the voters, one for \$20,000 for the erection of a city hall and fire house, the other for \$10,000 for paving street intersections and alleys. On the first named proposition three-fifths of all votes cast must be favorable in order to carry, and while the proposition received a majority of all votes cast, it did not quite receive the necessary three-fifths.

Bonds for paving required only a majority vote, but the proposition failed to receive the necessary number of votes.

Sunday base ball, by far the least important of the three propositions, went through with a whoop, and won out handsomely.

The vote on the three propositions by wards was as follows:

PAVING BONDS.		For	Against
First Ward	87	100	
Second Ward	61	56	
Third Ward	115	85	
Fourth Ward	45	116	
		308	367
CITY HALL BONDS.		For	Against
First Ward	105	91	
Second Ward	73	46	
Third Ward	125	75	
Fourth Ward	80	99	
		383	311

On Sunday base ball the vote was 488 for and 199 against. The First ward gave the proposition a majority of 101, the Second ward 29, Third ward 89 and the Fourth ward 70.

### Practice Must Be Stopped.

Wednesday evening the carcass of a dead horse was deposited in the bed of the south river a short distance east of the bridge and within a half mile of the city limits. This is in direct violation of the state law, the offender is liable to be mulcted a big stack of silver dollars should some one make complaint, and complaint will be made if the practice is not stopped instantly. The depositing of carcasses of dead animals so near a much traveled highway is extremely offensive to travelers and also residents of the south part of town, and is a menace to the health of the latter.

### Two Games Sunday.

Sunday ball will be formally inaugurated in North Platte Sunday when two games will be played with the Kansas City Red Sox. The first game will be called at two o'clock.

The initial game will be played this afternoon, and another game tomorrow afternoon. This Kansas City team comes recommended as a very good organization of ball players.

### Railroad Notes.

A Yellowstone special, running as the first section of train No. 16, passed through this morning.

Conductor Dorram went to Omaha yesterday on a trip combining business and pleasure.

Clasde Delaney, general foreman of the North River branch at Northport, came down last evening.

Fourteen spans of the Burlington bridge across the Platte south of Grand Island were burned Wednesday afternoon.

A report has been current in town this week that the Burlington had purchased the Union Pacific's North River branch. It is not probably that there is any thing to it.

The Burlington is in the market for 50,000 tons of steel rails for delivery next spring. Probably part will be used on that long expected line up the Platte valley.

During the past week considerable trouble has been experienced with fire breaking out in the immense piles of storage coal. The coal is being loaded and consumed as fast as possible.

Grand Island College offers strong courses in Commercial Academy, Normal, Conservatory and College departments. All teachers are men and women of strong Christian character, from our best Universities and Colleges, who strive by daily contact to develop stronger type of character in each student. Why pay \$200.00 tuition for Business Course when this College offers as good or better at \$72.00 to \$100.00 For catalog and particulars, address E. F. Starr, Grand Island, Nebr.

The Catholic Girls' Club were entertained at the home of Miss Vaunita Hayes last evening. In the card games the highest score was made by Miss Gertrude Walker and second prize by Mrs. W. R. Maloney. Out of town guests present were Misses Agnes O'Neil of Lincoln, Edith Howland of Topeka, and Miss Benedict of Salina, Kans. Assisting Miss Hayes were Miss Geo. Voseipka, and Misses Ethel Frye and Elizabeth Weinberger.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Cressler entertained Saturday at a 7 o'clock six course dinner in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Chapman. Plates were set for twelve.

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## Discount Sale

Our entire stock of Clothing---Men's and Boys' Suits and  
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Also 300 pairs of Ladies' and Men's Shoes at 25 per cent off

**Sale starts Friday, the 22d of August**

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## Callender's Cash Store

NORTH PLATTE, NEBR.

### Agriculturalists of the Great Plains Country in Session.

Between forty and fifty men who are directing experimental work along agricultural lines in the great plains country, which includes that wonderful scope of territory between the Missouri river and the Rocky mountains east and west, and the Canadian line and the Gulf of Mexico north and south, have been in session in this city since Wednesday morning. These men represent the experimental stations maintained by both federal and state governments; men who direct experiments in the hard wheat sections of North Dakota, in the cotton belt of Texas, the cactus plains of New Mexico and Arizona, and the valleys and hills of Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. They are devoting their energies in ascertaining the variety of cereals and corn and grasses best adapted for the various sections, the most successful methods of tillage, the best way to conserve moisture in the semi-arid sections; in fact their work is purely for the benefit of others; that the farmers of the great plains country may be taught how to get greater results with less expense and labor. These men are not theoretical, they are practical; a large majority of them before engaging in this experimental work lived on farms, know what has been done on farms, know what is possible to do if the best methods are applied.

The object of these meetings is to get together in conference, to relate their experiences in the different classes of work, to advise with and counsel each other. Their sessions have shown that they are wonderfully interested in their work, earnest in their endeavors to advance agriculture in all its lines. Many of the addresses delivered are made more emphatic by charts and illustrations, and there is no chance to question whether the speaker understands his subject. The subjects treated have been varied, covering the experimental work in all its phases. Among the attendants are two representatives of the agricultural department at Washington.

The sessions of this convention are being held in the court room of the federal building which Custodian Davis had appropriately decorated with flags, and at the opening session a vase of roses graced the president's desk. Three sessions have been held daily. Following the Wednesday evening session, the attendants were tendered an informal reception at the Elks' home, where cigars were served, vocal and instrumental music rendered and short addresses made, President Seeberger, of the Chamber of Commerce, presiding. Yesterday forenoon the delegates were provided with automobiles and a drive was made to and over the experimental sub-station, Messrs. Snyder and Burr conducting this excursion, and showing up the methods employed at the station.

Dr. Frank Johnston and family of Chicago, are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lochiel Johnston.

### THE MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The assets of this association exceed the sum of half a million dollars. The reduction of the rate of interest to borrowers has increased the demand for loans; and in order to meet this demand the association will issue a limited amount of its PAID UP STOCK. Money invested in this paid up stock draws six per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and may be withdrawn at any time upon thirty days notice, such notice being waived where there are funds in the treasury to meet the withdrawal.

T. C. PATTERSON, President.  
SAMUEL GOOZEE, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ormsby, of Ft. Worth, Texas, are visiting friends in town. Mr. Ormsby spent his boyhood days in North Platte, but has been absent from the city for fifteen or more years.

The Presbyterian Sunday school had planned a picnic at the Dillon grove yesterday afternoon, but the rain necessitated a change of plans and the refreshments were served in the basement of the church at six o'clock.

### Stability, Efficiency and Service

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Nice six room cottage, shade trees and blue grass only one block from the Court House. Price \$2200. The lot is worth what we are asking for the property. Easy terms.

2.14 Acres, good six room dwelling, barn, chicken house, windmill located only 8 blocks from the High School. This will be equal to full city block and we make the low price of \$2500. Easy terms.

Five room house and barn, South Dewey street. \$1,250.

Nice six room cottage 721 West Seventh street, handy to new round house. Modern except heat. Price 2,200.

Extra nice 4 room cottage on West Tenth street, in the 600 block. Price \$1,750.

Good eight room dwelling on East Tenth street, in the 900 block. Price \$1,700.

All of these properties are choice bargains and can be bought on easy terms. Be sure and see these before you buy.

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