

## Appropriate Wedding Gifts

The selection of a proper gift for the bride is at times very difficult. We have made a study of their selection and have at our store an endless variety of articles particularly suited for this occasion.

Have just unpacked and are now displaying the finest line of new cut glass ever brought to our city.

Our silverware is of many designs and the new pieces we are now showing were selected with great care by our buyer while in the eastern cities during the summer.

We are always pleased to receive visitors.

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### DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist.

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

### Local and Personal

Herman Kerr, of Maxwell, transacted business here Wednesday.

Frank Casher received his gray Buick B25 today and is very well pleased.

The J. S. Davis Auto Co. delivered a carload of Buicks at Alliance this week.

Charley Sandquist purchased a Reo touring car at the Davis garage this week.

Harley Guffy and Geo. Wilson, of Sutherland, were in town the first of this week registering for the land drawing.

Carl Suska, of Maywood, is visiting friends in town this week and registered at the land drawing.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan who had been spending several weeks with relatives in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alta Bonham left Wednesday afternoon for Sutherland to spend several days with friends.

Miss Jennie Cox, of Hershey, arrived Wednesday to visit friends and attend the land drawing.

Mrs. J. R. Walker, of Denver, who visited Mrs. J. L. VanDyke for several days, returned Wednesday.

Harold Johnson, of Des Moines, Ia., arrived Wednesday to visit friends and register at the land drawing.

Mrs. F. G. Meyers left Wednesday afternoon for her home in Sutherland after visiting several days in town.

Mrs. Lawrence Wernett, of Kearney, came the first of this week for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

The Davis garage is expecting another carload of Buicks within a day or two. It will contain four B25s and one B37.

Chas. Cockle and wife, of Sutherland, returned home Wednesday after visiting with town friends for a few days.

Miss Hazel Young, who visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Simon, for several days, returned to her home in Hastings Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Sawyer, of Columbus, arrived the first of this week for an extended visit with relatives. Mr. Sawyer will arrive Sunday.

Dr. Palmer will arrive from Bridgeport tonight to register for land and drive home in his new Buick B36, purchased of the J. S. Davis Auto Co.

Mrs. Ed Hogg left Wednesday evening for Chicago where she will meet her father Henry Cordes who has been spending several months in Germany and will accompany him home.

John Havenor, of Gordon, registered for a piece of land today and then drove home in his new black Buick B25, just purchased of the J. S. Davis Auto Co.

This week the picture shows have been operating during the day. It is a good plan; it not only affords a resting place for the visitors, but garners the dimes for the proprietors.

## Railroad Notes

Ed Wright, who has been off duty as passenger brakeman for three months, resumed work yesterday.

Last Tuesday 200 one way tickets and sixty-nine round trip tickets were sold at Kearney for North Platte. Monday the sales were almost as heavy.

Henry G. Ritter, a former boiler-maker in the local shops, but of late years employed at Fairbury, spent yesterday in town visiting old time friends.

John Rodden, who for a number of months has been working as a boiler-maker in the shops at Sioux Falls, S. D., is in town visiting friend.

Supt. Reiger, of the Pacific Fruit Express Co., left the early part of the week for a visit in Omaha and Kansas City. He was accompanied by Mrs. Reiger.

The trial of the Huxoll damage case, in which Mrs. Ella Huxoll of this city, sues the Union Pacific for \$50,000 for the death of her husband, began in the district court of Lancaster county Tuesday of this week. The case was called in the same court several months ago, but one of the attorneys for the Union Pacific was taken sick and died, and the case was continued until this time.

### Taylor's Addition.

Five lots have been sold in Taylor's Addition during the last few days. Two were sold yesterday. There is a reason. Best lots, best location, best terms did it.

J. T. Lister has purchased two lots in Taylor's addition. He is now building.

William Lee purchased a lot in Taylor's addition yesterday. He will build soon.

A. G. Hultman purchased a lot in Taylor's addition yesterday. He will build this fall.

Norman E. Loudon has purchased a lot in Taylor's addition.

Contract has been let for filling ditch on Dewey street along Taylor's addition and building sidewalk to F. E. Payne's dairy farm.

Lots in Taylor's addition for next ten days \$5.00 per month.

W. L. Crissman, at J. C. Hollman's office.

### Local and Personal

L. Chamberlain, a merchant of Ingham, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Albert Norlen, of Harvard, Neb., spent yesterday in town transacting business.

W. C. Brooks, of Gothenburg, came yesterday morning to visit relatives for several days.

Jake Friedman, of Chicago, a former North Platte merchant, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pizer.

Mike Malone, of Sioux City, a former classmate of J. F. Keefe, has been the guest of the latter for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chan Waters, who had been visiting at the Clinton home, left today for their home in Cleveland, Ohio.

The county commissioners were in session Wednesday and spent the day considering road matters. They adjourned in the evening until October 30.

State Auditor Howard has been spending this week at his horse ranch northwest of town, superintending the building of new corrals and other improvements.

Mrs. Walter Ross left last evening for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will spend the winter with her sister, who resides in that place.

Mrs. R. D. Herzog accompanied by Miss Ethel Stitzer arrived yesterday afternoon from Schuyler where the former has been visiting relatives for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Gregory, S. D., arrived yesterday and will assist Judge Witten, superintendent of registration. They will remain until after the drawing.

To the credit of the business men of North Platte, they have not taken advantage of the crowds in town to elevate prices. At restaurants, rooming houses, and all other places the regular prices prevail.

Bratt & Goodman have some great bargains in improved farm lands, 640 acres \$6 per acre and 640 acres \$8 per acre. This class of land has produced more and better corn this year than some valley land valued at \$60 per acre. There is no better investment today than in the low priced land. See Bratt and Goodman.

Mrs. Caroline Voss, who lived sixteen miles south of town, died Wednesday evening of ailments customary to old age. She was eighty-two years of age and is survived by one daughter and three sons. They are Mrs. W. E. Isbud, of Des Moines, Iowa, Frederick Voss, of York, Ernest Voss, of Exira, Iowa, and B. A. Voss of this city. The remains were shipped last evening to Exira, Iowa, for burial.



## Coats.

The pretty styles, large varieties and wonderful values we are giving, must be seen to be appreciated. The new designs, richness of materials, and elegant trimmings are just what every well dressed woman wants. This winter's showing of Women's Coats in Chinchilla, Plush, Velour, Broadcloths and brocaded Velvets, many models trimmed with fur, gives unlimited opportunity for selection to those who are interested in Coats and Wraps for any occasion. You will admire these correct models, beautiful materials and distinctive colors, and are gathered together in one display for your convenient inspection.

These coats have all the latest features and materials in all the soft rough cloths, such as usually come only in much higher priced garments. Many are lined throughout with high grade satin. Shown in rough astrakhan cloths, soft finished blanket cloths, and black and white striped coatings in the largest varieties.

**Wilcox Department Store.**

### Nearly a Million Registrations.

Judge Whitten, superintendent of the present land registration, has had charge of practically all the land drawings in the west for the past twenty years. The total number of registrations at the drawings which he has superintended was 920,000. The Judge figures that could he have given 100 acres to each one who registered, it would have formed in area a belt eighteen miles wide around the earth. He would like to see the present registration at the three points reach 80,000, so that he could say one million people had filed applications at the land drawings of which he has had charge.

### When Servants Were Fined.

What would servants of modern times say to the following rules and regulations that were adopted over 300 years ago in the household of Sir J. Harrington, the translator of Aristotle?

A servant absent from prayers to be fined twopence; uttering an oath, a penny; leaving a door open, a penny; a penny fine for any beds unmade, fire unlit or candle box uncleared after 8; any one breaking any of the butler's glass, a shilling; twopence fine for any one who has not laid the table for dinner by half past 10 or supper by 8; any one being absent without leave, fourpence fine, a penny fine for any follower visiting the cook; a fine of a penny for any visitor's room left untidy for four hours after he or she has dressed; a penny fine if the hall be not cleaned by 8 in winter and 7 in summer; a fine of threepence if the stairs be uncleared every Friday after dinner.

All these fines were deducted from the servants' quarterly payment of their wages.—London Standard.

### Red Hair and Temper.

"All mankind," said Major Hurst, a well known English student of eugenics, "may be divided into those who are red haired and those who are not red haired. It is a fundamental difference." In almost every case of a red haired child the major has succeeded in discovering a red haired ancestor, and he thinks that practically the whole of the red haired population springs from a single red haired man far back in the past. Here are some of his conclusions:

In order for red to appear it must be in the ancestry on both sides.

A red father and a dark mother, or vice versa, hardly ever have a red child.

Two reds always have red offspring. But it is exceedingly rare to find two reds marry, as they seem to have a mutual antipathy.

It is a popular fallacy that red haired persons have any distinctive temperament. They are no more hot tempered than other people.

### A Story of Talleyrand.

During the troublous days of the French revolution, when aristocratic heads were dropping in the basket in the name of liberty, fraternity and equality, Talleyrand lived and prospered by virtue of a marvelous ability to tell just the psychological moment to jump off one band wagon and aboard another.

The name of this French diplomat has been kept alive more than have those of most of his contemporaries by a vast number of anecdotes in which he figures. It was Talleyrand whom Mme. De Stael, homely but brilliant, tried to corner by asking him if she and the beautiful Mme. Recamier were to fall into the water, which one he would rescue. And Talleyrand smiled in his most languishing manner and replied:

"Ah, madame, but you swim so well, you know?"

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