



A well appointed table is the ambition of every hostess

Silverware, either good plate or sterling, is the mark of a well appointed table in a well appointed home. Are your knives and forks "worn at the heel"? Do you pride yourself on your dress, your house furnishings, your linen and china and skimp along on silver that is not in keeping with your other standards? A coffee service of five pieces and exquisite design in superlative plate that will last the rest of your life can be had for the price of a good chair or carpet. It will light up and cheer your table every meal. This shop makes a specialty of studying the quality, design and values of all the silverware factories. We select the best and offer our personal service. General stores cannot study and know this line as the expert jeweler does. Our values are safe and lasting.

DIXON, The Jeweler.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,
Graduate Dentist.

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

Local and Personal

Robert R. Dickey returned yesterday from a business visit of several days in Omaha.

County Clerk C. W. Yost is in Lincoln this week attending the county assessor's meeting.

C. O. D. Cleaners and Dyers. Next door to the Ritter Hotel.

Rev. John L. Barton returned Tuesday evening from Bignell where he has been engaged for the past two weeks in a series of evangelistic meetings. He reports a very successful meeting.

Considerable rearrangement of the furnishings have been made in the Rinecker Book and Drug store. The prescription case has been moved to the back of the store where the fountain stood and the fountain has been moved up to the front of the store.

Mrs. M. E. Crosby entertained the ladies of the P. E. O. Wednesday afternoon at her home on South Ash street. Twelve ladies were present and the afternoon was spent in a study of Germany. At the close of the afternoon a delightful two-course luncheon was served by the hostess and all present voted her an entertaining hostess.

At a recent meeting of the B. P. O. Elks, a committee was appointed to arrange for a carnival which will be held February 18, 19 and 20 at their home. The entire building will be open to the public and every one is invited to attend. The committee is hard at work making arrangements for the affair and getting some stunts ready, and a fine time is anticipated. The following committee on arrangements was appointed: C. C. Hupfer, chairman, Hugh Schoonover, H. G. Fleishman, C. H. Clinton, P. R. Halligan.

Miss Harriett Harris will return to her home in Lincoln after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Redfield of this city.

A. S. Bellew, residing in the county, arrived in the city yesterday with his daughter Miss Ethel, who will be operated upon here.

Clyde Allison of the Myrtle vicinity, who was operated upon at the P. & S. hospital several days ago, is reported getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams returned Wednesday evening from their wedding trip of several weeks in the east. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Freda Schott.

Mrs. J. W. Abbott, of Hershey, is reported convalescing nicely from her operation which was performed a week ago at the P. & S. hospital.

Mrs. Deidel, of Tryon, who was operated upon in the city two weeks ago, was able to return to her home yesterday morning. Mrs. Deidel has been occupying rooms in the Eckleberry place.

Two auto loads of the local homestead of Yeomen went to Stapleton last evening where they assisted in the public installation of officers for the Stapleton homestead. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley accompanied the crowd.

The pay roll of the United States government at North Platte reaches nearly \$50,000 a year. This includes mail clerks on the branch, certain of the employes at the experimental station and the several inspectors who make this city their headquarters.

N. E. Loudon is reported very ill with an ailment resulting from having a tooth pulled. He has been suffering from the effect of the laceration of his jaw for some time, but is reported quite seriously ill now. His jaw is locked and he can not take nourishment.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Amanda Mylander to Ernest M. Dixon of Los Angeles, Calif. Miss Mylander was formerly a resident of this city and had charge of the Keister Tailoring college. She left here about a year ago and has since made her home in Los Angeles.

Our Loss Your Gain.

The mild weather this season has left us with more ready-to-wear garments on hand than we wish to carry over, we have invoiced them at a loss to us and are going to give you the benefit,

Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 14th and Continuing Until Feb. 1st,

we will make you a price as follows:

Ladies' Coats one-half off regular price

Ladies' Skirts one-third off regular price

Ladies' Wool or Silk Dresses one-third off regular price

Childrens' Coats one-third off regular price.

This is the lowest price you have ever had offered you on these lines and should meet with an immediate response on your part.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

C. of C. Arrange for Get-Together Banquet

Secretary M. E. Crosby of the Chamber of Commerce is sending out the announcements of the first monthly get-together meeting that will be held by the organization. This meeting will be held on Thursday evening, January 29 in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, and will be open to every citizen of the city and surrounding territory. The purpose of the meeting is for the better acquaintance of the people and to discuss ways and means of bettering and boosting the city.

The men will meet at the church at 7 o'clock and will be served to a feed by the ladies of the church. A fine menu has been announced and a good toast list has been prepared. Tickets for this will be fifty cents and they are on sale at three banks or they can be procured from the secretary. The sale of tickets will close Monday, January 26, and everyone is urged to buy tickets early. These meetings will be held every month from now on.

After the feed, the questions of the evening will be discussed. A toast list has been prepared and E. F. Seeberger, president of the organization, will act as toastmaster. Following is the toast list: W. P. Snyder, "Experimental Station;" J. B. McDonald, "Electroliers;" T. C. Patterson, "Lincoln Highway." After this the meeting will be open to discussion to everyone and it is hoped that everyone will feel free to speak. The importance of the questions for discussion should attract a large number and everyone is urged to come and bring a friend.

The ice harvest is getting along in fine shape. About a hundred men are employed at the lake, and about one hundred and eighty at the house. The men at the lake were laid off Monday afternoon and Tuesday on account of getting the yards blocked with carloads of ice faster than it could be taken care of at the ice house. The warm weather has done very little to interfere with the harvest and it will be rushed on until the houses are filled.

The N. A. T's met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Mamie Pizer for a social evening. The evening was spent playing cards and at a late hour dainty refreshments were served.

City Schools Show Big Increase in Attendance

The reports received in the office of the city superintendent of schools for the week ending Jan. 16, 1914 show that there were 1337 pupils enrolled in the schools on that date. This number does not include those who have been enrolled at any time during this school year and have dropped out or moved away but is the exact number which was in school on that day. One year ago the exact number in school was 1193. This shows a gain in the pupils last year of 138 pupils or 11 1/2 per cent. There are five more teachers in the school than there were at this time last year. It has been a serious matter for the board of education to provide enough seats, books and apparatus for this large growth and the officers have had to do some careful planning. They have not been able to get everything in best shape but are working all of the time along this line. The Washington and Lincoln schools are overcrowded and basement rooms have been fitted up for school purposes. Dvory room in every building is in use and should the growth in school attendance increase another year as it has during the present year, more buildings will be necessary.

Following is the enrollment by buildings: Central 222, Jefferson 332, Washington 393, Lincoln 366, Baker 24, making a total of 1337.

The Club Nevita met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Snyder at the state experimental station and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. A large number of the ladies attended, and all pronounce Mrs. Snyder a royal hostess. Mr. Hendy drove them out and went after them in automobiles. The afternoon was spent with games and contests of various kinds and with other social diversions. The prize in the contest was won by Mrs. Austin and Mrs. George Vosiepa received the consolation prize. Mrs. Stackhouse, who lives near the Snyder home, was a guest of the club. At the close of the afternoon a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. E. Payne.

The Southland quartette will appear at the Presbyterian church Monday evening at 8:15 under the auspices of the boys' gymnasium class and will give a concert. This company of negro singers comes well recommended and offer an evening of royal entertainment. They appear in music and in readings and impersonations. The benefits of this entertainment will go toward equipping the boys' gymnasium rooms at the Presbyterian church.

The ladies kensington of the Lutheran church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. P. Henckel, 607 East Second street. Sixty ladies were present and a delightful afternoon was enjoyed. Mrs. Henckel was assisted by Mesdames Otto E. Weil, Nels Rasmussen and Mischke. At the close of the afternoon a two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Dr. Twinem was to have lifted the quarantine for small pox yesterday from the home of Gus Branting of Jack Morrow Flatts, but was called yesterday morning and informed that three more of the children had taken down with the disease.

Miss Elaine Bundy left Wednesday for Wallace for a visit at the home of Dea Raney.

Lutheran Church.

The Lord's supper will be celebrated next Sunday morning at 10:30, the regular hour of morning worship. An opportunity will also be given in the evening for those who cannot attend in the morning. Having adopted the duplex envelope system, the pink envelopes for benevolence will serve to remind you of the communion as usual, hence this special notice for the benefit of those who were not at service last Sunday. The Pastor.

THE NEBRASKA CENTRAL Building and Loan Association OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

HOMER K. BURKETT, President JOHN GIBSON, Vice-Pres.
M. W. FOLSOM, Secretary T. N. BURKETT, Treas.
E. P. LEONARD, Mgr. of Agencies J. A. PEER, Auditor.

Forty-Second Semi-Annual Statement

Showing Condition of

NEBRASKA CENTRAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Opening of business January 1, 1914.

ASSETS	
Real Estate Loans	\$2,448,740.08
Stock Loans	31,317.60
Office Building and Furniture	16,879.10
Real Estate	63,403.78
Real Estate Sold	23,928.91
Bills Receivable	100.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	86,018.54
	\$2,675,388.01
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock and Dividends Credited	\$2,511,303.33
Reserve Fund	75,029.91
Undivided Profits to Pay Jan. 1914. dividend	89,025.95
Miscellaneous Account	29.82
	\$2,675,388.01

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 3 PER CENT HAS BEEN DECLARED AND CREDITED TO INSTALLMENT STOCK JANUARY 1, 1914.

Total receipts for last 6 months of 1913	\$680,857.96
Total profit for last 6 months of 1913	107,041.30
Total loans made last 6 months of 1913	463,055.10
Total amount paid investors last 6 months of 1913	342,064.66

TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS, GREETINGS:

During the past twenty-one years the shareholders have intrusted the management of this Association with more than nine millions of their savings, which was safely and profitably invested for them.

The NEBRASKA CENTRAL has not always been in position to use all of the money that has been offered it. On account of not being able to get satisfactory loans we refused to accept the money, which has been a disappointment to some investors.

At present, however, we are pleased to announce that there is a good demand from borrowers and we can issue a limited amount of our Full Paid and Prepaid Stock, which bears interest at six per cent, payable semi-annually. We shall be pleased to hear from you if you have money for investment.

C. F. TEMPLE,
DISTRICT AGENT
North Platte, Nebraska.

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That is what You will Think When You See The Prices On

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A. A. Schatz Co

Joseph Hrshehey,

Fifth and Locust street Phone 15

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Monarch Malleable Ranges,
Hand Power and Electric Washing Machines,
Hardware, including Barb Wire, Bolts, Nails, etc.,
Pittsburg Perfect, Crand Island and Square Deal

Fencing.

Sampson, Aermoter and Monitor Wind Mills,
Pumps, Pipes and Fittings,
Stoughton and Bain Farm Wagons,
Full line of Canton Farm Implements,
Waterloo Boy and Glade Gasoline Engines,
Sharpless and Jersey Cream Separators,
Galvanized Iron Stock Tanks.

JOS. HERSHEY,
North Platte, Nebraska.