

## An Excellent Opportunity For You to Invest in a Diamond.



Diamonds are a good investment at any time for they are constantly increasing in value.

In fact they are now increasing in value at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

Right now, however, it is a better time than usual for we have just received a large shipment which we purchased at a special price, and we are going to give you the same opportunity. Our splendid assortment are in all sizes and you will, therefore, have no trouble in finding one that suits you both in price and size.

Come in and let us show you some of these values.



**Dixon, The Jeweler,**  
Union Pacific Watch Inspector.

### DR. O. H. CRESSLER, Graduate Dentist.

Office over the McDonald  
State Bank.

### Local and Personal.

Sidney Zimmer, a young farmer living south of town, is reported very ill.

Amos Johnson, janitor at the McDonald bank building, is reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

A special meeting of the Episcopal guild will be held at the chapel at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies' auxiliary to the B. of R. T. will hold an exchange at the Howe & Maloney store next Saturday.

For Rent—A new eight room house, modern except heat. Inquire William Maloney, Sr., 803 East 5th St.

Miss Gertrude Baker, of the Gothenburg teaching corps, spent Saturday and Sunday in town with her parents.

Simon Bros. will soon erect large electric sign in front of their place of business on east Sixth street.

The ordinance providing for sewer laterals through blocks 32, 33 and 34 was passed at a meeting of the city council Thursday evening.

Si Russell is one of the latest to invest in an auto, having purchased one in Denver that was driven down by Blaine Kitamiller Sunday.

For Sale—Five room house, with big barn and other outbuildings. Inquire at 506 East Fourth.

The Bradford division of the G. I. A. will entertain the engineers and their wives this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Moody on East Sixth St.

Dr. Dent was called to Sutherland Saturday to attend a daughter of Frank Coker who was quite sick, but was reported improving yesterday.

M. C. Harrington, of Denver, spent yesterday in town and accompanied by his daughter Frances left in the evening for New Orleans where the young lady will be wedded to a Mr. Williams who is engaged in business in Mexico City.

Mrs. Bertha Warner was arrested yesterday on the charge of using vile and abusive language with the purpose of provoking an assault upon the complaining witness, Miss Jessie Parkhurst. Mrs. Warner was arraigned before Justice O'Connell but a change of venue was taken and Justice Miltenberger will hear the case.

#### For Easter

Catholic Prayer Books and Rosaries, at Clinton's Jewelry store.

## Advantages to the People Under the New Gas Ordinance

Rates lower than Grand Island and Hastings by 25 per cent and lower than Kearney by 14 per cent.

Convenience in the home. It costs half the price of coal and much less than gasoline. It's safe.

Hot water for bath is had quickly. It's always ready and will save you money over old method.

Saves labor, no ashes to remove, no chimneys to clean, no soot to bother.

Gas logs for heating. They are ornamental and economical.

We do not ask for exclusive rights.

We will build the new plant this summer.

We will invest new capital and give employment to many men. Every new pay-roll helps North Platte. Vote for the Gas Ordinance.

**North Platte Electric Co.**

E. B. PERRIGO, Asst. Genl. Mgr. C. R. MOREY, Local Mgr.

### Edward Holloway Strikes Oil Vein

Ed Holloway, a farmer residing thirty miles northwest of North Platte, was in the city this morning and announced that he had struck oil on his farm in that vicinity. He was in about a week ago and purchased pipe and machinery to dig a well on his place and after digging down 125 feet he struck a seven-foot stratum of oil sand. After this he dug another test hole in another place and there struck the same stratum in seventy feet.

He was in this morning to get more pipe in order that he can put down some more test wells. The sand seems to be a good quality and he has sent a sample off to be analyzed. From all appearances it would seem that the stratum was under a good big area of the country as the test wells show the same in all places.

#### Two Delinquency Cases.

Two cases for delinquent children were brought before the county court Friday and in both cases the judge ruled that the children were delinquent and neglected children and that they should be taken to some home for the care of such children or placed in good homes where the environment would be such that they would grow up with proper training.

The first case was entitled the state of Nebraska vs. Myrtle Ring and Alfred Ring. Mrs. Ada Kelley filed the complaint and in it she stated that the mother was an unfit person to have the custody of her son, a three-year-old boy, and that the boy was being allowed to grow up under conditions that would tend to make him a vicious character.

The two were arrested Thursday evening by Sheriff Salisbury and were lodged in the county jail to await hearing. They had been staying at the home of Mrs. Emma Wilson, who is charged with leading an immoral life. Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Etherton and Officers John Jones and Max Freiberg testified against the woman and against her associates. The evidence brought out that the woman had been associating with greasers and that she abused and neglected the child.

The second case was entitled the state of Nebraska vs. John Faye Sr. and John Faye, Jr. The complaint was filed by County Attorney Gibbs who prosecuted the case. He charged that the father is a habitual drunkard and that the boy is growing up under unfavorable conditions. The mother is dead and the two live in a little house on the north side of the trucks. The boy is about thirteen years of age and is a bright boy, but the complaint charges that the conditions are such that he will grow up to be a vicious character. Judge Grant ruled that he is a neglected child, but hesitates to put him in a home. The boy may be sent to the home of his grandmother, who lives at Gibbon, Neb.

Miss Kyle, representing the Nebraska Child Saving Institute of Omaha, was present at the two hearings and will probably take the two children in charge unless the cases are repealed. Both children are now being held at the county jail.

Miss Kyle talked with the parents of the two children and learned that Myrtle Ring is from Grand Island. She claims to have a husband by name of Howard, but stated that shortly after they were married she learned that her husband was already married to another woman. She is a young woman of barely twenty-three and states that her parents live on a farm near Grand Island.

#### Four Lots in the Cody 2nd Addition Sold This Last Week.

The above is the sale in this popular addition on this last week. Have you seen the Cody addition lots and the improvements therein. It is wonderful. Lots in the first addition are now selling for \$22.00 cash, the same lots that sold just a year ago for \$125.00 on payments. Why don't you buy a lot now, and reap the benefits in another year. \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per month. C. F. Temple, Exclusive Agent.

#### New Water Ordinance Passed.

At a special meeting of the city council last evening a new water ordinance was read the third time and placed on its final passage. The ordinance is a revision of the old ordinance and the changes are mostly in regard to meters. Water users are obliged to put in meters and they can pay for them at once or make quarterly payment. In the latter case ten per cent will be added to the cost of the meters. Also they can rent meters for fifty, sixty-five or seventy-five cents per quarter, according to the size of the meter, and at any time they can pay out on the meter and get credit for 75 per cent of the rental paid.

A special refund of one cent per thousand gallons was made on condition that the water rentals are paid before the tenth day of the month.

Councilman Martin brought in a report on the new roof and repairs for the water plant and reported that a new roof and new ceiling is needed in the engine room and the pumping room and that a new floor is needed in the pumping room.

The council then adjourned to the firemen's headquarters where they were given a reception. About forty of the firemen were present and gave a nice luncheon to the council. The matter of the appointment of John Jones as fire chief was taken up and it was moved and seconded that the appointment be approved, but no action was taken. A meeting will be held soon to take the matter up.

Division 88, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, held a meeting a few days ago and decided to hold the annual May Party on May 1st. H. A. Lawhead was selected as chairman of the arrangement committee with power to select the members of the different committees. These committees will at once begin preparation for this event, which is regarded as the big social function of the year.

The city board of education met last evening for their regular meeting and transacted the school business. Only routine business was handled, the allowing of bills and such. No new teachers were elected.

#### Now is the Time to Write Tornado Insurance

Phone C. F. Temple and get the best. \$7.50 will carry out a \$1,000.00 Policy for five years.

## Only A Few Days Before Easter

And we have Anticipated Your Needs for the Occasion.

New Suits, Wraps, Coats, Skirts,

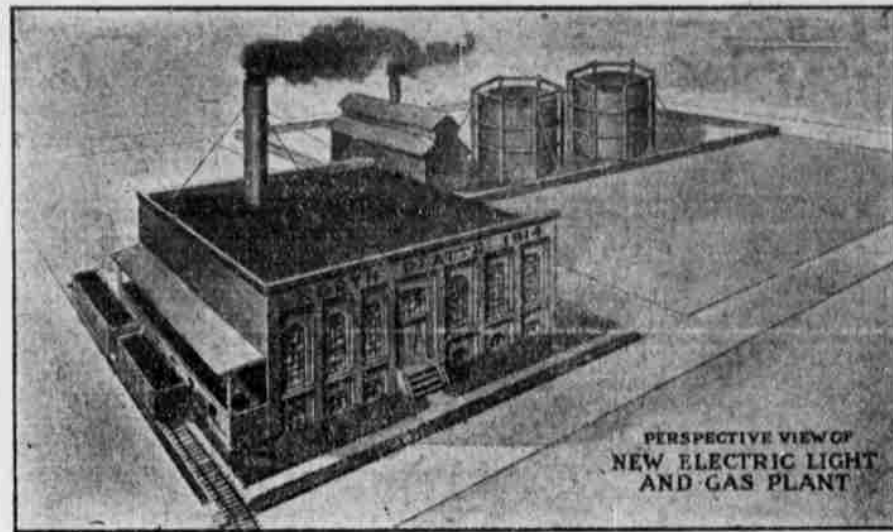
Dresses, Dainty Waists and Blouses,

Gloves, Neckwear and Hosiery.

We invite every lady to come to our store and see our complete stock of New Easter Apparel. A comparison will prove the superiority of our apparel and justify our claim that we are showing THE RIGHT STYLES, THE RIGHT QUALITY, AT THE RIGHT PRICES.



**BLOCK'S**  
Ladies' Outfitting Store



PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF  
NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT  
AND GAS PLANT

Shall the City of North Platte give permission to have erected a modern, up-to-date and highly efficient Gas and Electric Plant, which will afford its citizens all the conveniences and comforts which gas in the home insures, with its lessened labors for the housewife and lessened costs?

All the benefits which accrue to a city with a highly efficient Electric and Gas Service.

It is up to you as a voter to decide if you want and will have all these benefits NOW.

A vote for Ordinance 43 means a vote for a livelier, larger, brighter and more comfortable North Platte.

**Vote Yes for Ordinance 43.**

**North Platte Electric Company,**

WILLIS TODD, President. C. R. MOREY, Manager.

#### Hershey and Locals Tie.

In a fast and exciting basketball game Saturday night at the Lloyd opera house the North Platte high school team and the Hershey team divided honors, the final score being a tie. The game was fast from beginning to end and a nice crowd witnessed the struggle.

Twenty minute halves were played and at the end of the time it was decided to play ten minutes more to decide the game. The boys resumed play but in a few minutes the two centers attempted to turn the game into a ring match and the game was called off leaving the score a tie.

Between the halves two girls' teams chosen from the high school played a short inning of ball, resulting with a score of 3 to 2. This was the last basketball night for this season and a number of the enthusiasts took advantage of the opportunity of seeing the game.

Mrs. Thos. Axtell, of 405 West Ninth street, will entertain the Woman's Socialist Study class Wednesday afternoon. This will be an interesting meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the civic league was held last evening at the Methodist church. The meeting was in the form of a rally for the night before election. A number of the men made talks and the different civic questions were taken up and discussed.

#### Stove Repairing.

Stoves stored, cleaned and repaired. Stoves bought, sold and exchanged. Peter McGovern, 1005 Locust St. Phone Black 290. 21-6

The wedding bans of Miss Anceline Herrod and Michael McFadden were published at the Catholic church Sunday morning. The wedding will take place April 21st.

Fred H. Davis, cashier of the First National bank of Omaha, and one of the owners of the North Platte electric light company, was in town on business Saturday.

#### Automobile Insurance.

Fire, lightning, theft, transportation liability and collision. Get the best from Temple, its just as cheap.

## Stability, Efficiency and Service

Have been the Factors  
in the growth of the

**First National Bank,**

—OF—  
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS:  
One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.