

WE ARE NOW READY FOR BUSINESS

We take pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of North Platte and vicinity that after several weeks of hard work in the remodeling, enlarging and beautifying of our greater store, it is now completed. We have exercised every effort and spared no expense to make this store modern in every respect, and as convenient as possible for you to do your shopping here. While we were busy here in our work, our Mrs. Block at the same time has spent five solid weeks in New York City, working hard, searching the world's market in obtaining the very latest up-to-the-minute garments that Dame Fashion produced for Spring 1915, and she certainly succeeded in her effort to buy the most complete and beautiful line of Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Waists ever shown in western Nebraska. When seeing the line you will concede that Mrs. Block has certainly used good judgment and taste in selecting the mammoth stock. Do you know why? Because since the opening of our store two years ago Mrs. Block has personally waited on the ladies of North Platte and vicinity, and by this time has learned and knows just what the local trade demands, and that is up-to-date garments at popular prices. This is the only store in the city where you can find the best for the least money.

New Suits - \$12.50 to \$35.00	New Skirts \$2.50 to \$15.00
New Coats 6.50 to 30.00	New Silk Waists 1.25 to 7.50
New Wool Dresses 5.98 to 18.50	New Wash Waists .75 to 3.00
New Silk Dresses 10.00 to 30.00	New Middys .75 to 1.50
New Wash Dresses 1.00 to 12.50	New Silk Petticoats 1.98 to 6.00

Alterations Free of Charge: We take pleasure in announcing that we have succeeded in engaging the well-known and most experienced Alteration Lady in the city, Mrs. Rose Keltner, who comes to us very highly recommended by one of the largest Department stores in the city, where she has held the same position for over two years. She will now do all your alterations at this store to **Suit you** and Free of charge.

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LADIES' OUTFITTING STORE—HOME OF THE FASHION GIRL.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. A. Schatz, local representative of the Gaston Music company, was a business visitor to Ogalala Tuesday.

Elmer Martin and John Saunders of the Birdwood, were down yesterday visiting friends and transacting business.

Charles Holm, of the Paxton vicinity was a business visitor in the city yesterday transacting business at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ademy, of the Stapleton vicinity were visiting in the city with relatives and friends a few days this week.

Old Trusty and Poultry Leader Incubators and Brooders at factory price. **SIMON BROS.**

L. L. Walker, manager of the local store for the Gaston Music company, left Wednesday up the branch to look after business matters.

W. O. Campbell of the Paxton vicinity was in the city yesterday on business matters. He remained over last evening to attend the meeting of the I. O. O. F.

For Rent—90 acres good hay land, 3 miles from town. Enquire Peter McGovern, 1005 Locust street. Phone Black 390. 11-4

C. L. Patterson of Omaha, chief of the Union Pacific secret service, arrived in the city Wednesday evening to visit for a short time on railroad business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Carey, of Hershey, were visiting in the city Wednesday yesterday, driving down in their car. They announce that the roads are in pretty bad condition.

W. L. Carey, of Omaha, representative of the Nebraska Structural Steel Works, a large bridge contracting concern, was visiting in the city Wednesday and yesterday on business.

Wm. Jeffers, newly appointed superintendent for the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific was visiting in the city Wednesday with his brother-in-law, A. A. Schatz, and other relatives and friends.

A daughter was born Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dean, residing in the Second ward.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. H. McDonald, 407 East Fifth street. 11-3

Herman Koester yesterday filed suit with District Clerk Prosser against Mary J. McConaughay to quiet title on certain property.

Lost—Velvet hand bag containing letters, change purse and glasses. Return to this office and receive reward.

Foreclosure proceedings were filed yesterday in the office of the district clerk by Tillie Blankenburg against Mary Becker, et al.

Miss Celia Gorham, of Grand Island, is visiting in the city for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchfink.

A number of the high school boys will give a dancing party at the Masonic hall this evening. Crowe's orchestra will furnish music.

For Rent—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, gas range and electric lights. 503 West 4th street. 11-2*

John Kellher and daughter Miss Hannah are preparing to leave in a short time for Omaha where they will make their home with E. T. Kellher, formerly of this city.

County Surveyor R. L. Cochran left yesterday for the Sutherland vicinity in company with State Engineer D. D. Price and the county commissioners to look after some work in connection with the new bridge across the Platte river north of that place.

George Brewer, for several months past employed by the Hemphill printers leaves shortly for Chicago where he has accepted a position in the office of the Chicago Tribune. He recently resigned his position with the Hemphill office.

The Et-A-Virp club was pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Buchfink. The afternoon was enjoyed in Kensington and at its close a nice luncheon was served by the hostess, Miss Gorham of Grand Island and Miss Dunn were guests of the club.

Mrs. W. H. Barrett is reported convalescing nicely at the Nurse Brown Memorial hospital.

Miss Yetta Reynolds left yesterday for a ten-day visit with friends in Shelton and Lincoln. 11-3

A. W. Plummer left yesterday morning for Denver to spend a few days on business matters.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook is reported sick at their home in the Graedel addition.

Mrs. E. H. Flowers will entertain the musical department of the Twentieth Century Club this afternoon.

Dr. H. C. Brock, dentist, First National Bank Building. 1011r

Principal M. M. Redenbaugh and Instructor Markley will leave tomorrow morning with about forty of the high school boys for a hike into the hills south of the city, the weather permitting. They will take along provisions that can be prepared over a camp fire and expect to spend the day in the hills.

For Sale—3 hole Jewel gasoline stove in good repair. Has warming closet and oven. Used only one season. A bargain. Phone Black 186 or call 516 1/2 Dewey street. 1012

The Literary department of the Twentieth century club will meet Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the lecture room of the library. Mrs. W. W. Cummings will have charge of the half hour of current topics. Dr. C. C. Wallingsford, of this city, has consented to give an illustrated lecture on the Philippine Islands. This will take the place of the regular magazine study. A full attendance is expected.

Friend Carpenter, the liveryman from Hershey, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a short time here visiting friends and transacting business.

The Royal Neighbors' Social was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Schmalzried Tuesday afternoon. A delicious luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon. Assisting Mrs. Schmalzried were Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Johnson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cohagen.

EXPECT TO FURNISH GAS FIRST OF NEXT WEEK.

The officials of the North Platte Light and Power Company announced yesterday that they expect to turn the gas in the mains the first of next week and give the people of North Platte the long wished for service. The work at the plant is progressing rapidly and indications point toward getting the gas plant started.

The machinery at the gas plant is now in readiness for the manufacture of gas as soon as they can furnish steam for power. Fires were lighted this week in the gas generators to get them dried out and the boilers are also being dried out ready to use. The fires under the boilers were let go out yesterday as they were dried out ready for use.

Many residents of this city have already installed the gas service and as soon as the gas is turned into the mains they will be able to use it. On all the mains that have thus far been laid the residents have installed the service and many who are not on the mains are asking for gas.

The electric plant will not be ready for possibly six weeks or more. The force is now busy installing the massive engines and generators which will take a great deal of time. The other electric apparatus is also being installed. As soon as the machinery is ready the power will be furnished from the new plant and the old one which is now furnishing power for the city will be abandoned.

Mrs. Ernest Richiger is taking medical treatment at the Nurse Brown hospital and is reported getting along nicely.

The two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cannedy underwent a minor operation at the Nurse Brown Memorial hospital this week and is reported getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGinley of the Keystone vicinity are visiting in the city this week with the former's sister, Miss Margaret McGinley, and looking after business matters.

LOCAL BASEBALL FANS TURN DOWN STATE LEAGUE

At a meeting of the baseball fans of the city last evening at the Carson & Landgraf barber shop it was voted unanimously to turn down all offers to get a berth in the state league for the present and turn attention to independent, amateur ball.

Ray C. Langford was elected temporary chairman and O. R. Robinson secretary.

About twenty-five fans attended the meeting and all expressed themselves as being in favor of league baseball but stated that the money would be hard to raise and that with Kearney out North Platte would be so far away that it would be impossible to make the gate receipts come any way near defraying the expenses. Several of the men spoke before the motion was put.

O. R. Robinson, last year's manager, spoke first and gave a financial estimate of what baseball cost here last year. He stated that there was a subscription of about \$260 and that the gate receipts were approximately \$1100, and that North Platte had some good baseball.

J. J. Getman then spoke and stated that it would take at least from \$3,000 to \$3,500 to begin the season. There would be players to be brought here and their expenses would have to be paid. In addition to that they would have to have their board paid during the training season. Also a \$500 guarantee would have to be put up and North Platte would have to assure from forty to forty-five dollars as a guarantee on each game.

O. E. Elder was then called upon and he gave the history of baseball in this city in past years. He expressed himself as being heartily in favor of amateur baseball. He also stated that money was tight and that many of the towns in the state league were experiencing difficulty in getting the necessary funds to start out their season. Several others spoke and they endorsed Mr. Elder's sentiments.

Following this plans were taken up for amateur baseball for the season of 1915 and the officers were elected. A board of directors of three men were elected as follows: O. E. Elder, Ray C. Langford and H. H. Musselman. They elected Mr. Elder chairman, Mr. Musselman secretary, and Mr. Langford treasurer. J. J. Getman was elected players' manager and O. R. Robinson was elected business manager.

Following this matters of finance and players was taken up. It was voted to let the financial end wait a short time and to get busy on the players. The men agreed to make arrangements at once with Jimmy Danze of this city and assure themselves of his services for the season. In addition they voted to get busy and try and annex Grimm of Cozad and Holliday of Stapleton to play for the 1915 season. The matter of the pitching staff was then taken up and it was decided to use Jones of this city and try and get some more.

The men decided that they would hire as few players from the outside as possible and use as many local men

as were available. There are a number of local men who will develop into good players with a little practice and they will be given opportunity and encouragement.

The meeting was characterized by much harmony and all present expressed themselves as much pleased with the transactions that were made.

Bound Over for Boot-Legging.

Sylvester Cermack and Jake Walters were yesterday bound over to the district court on the charge of boot-legging. Cermack's bond was fixed at \$400 and Walters' bond was fixed at \$300. Both were remanded to jail on default of bail.

The complaints filed against the two men were filed by Sheriff A. J. Salisbury. He went over to Wallace Wednesday and arrested the two men. Cermack is charged on four counts and Walters on three. In the complaint it is alleged that Cermack sold whiskey to one Charles Bowman without license and also sold liquor to one Harry Wood. Walters is charged with selling beer to Charles Bowman without license. Both men are charged with having in their possession for the purpose of selling malt and vinuous liquors, without having license or permit.

Former Resident is Honored.

Word was received this week from Mrs. G. H. Hirst of Douglas, Ariz., formerly Miss Anna McNamara of this city, stating that she had recently been appointed by the superior judge of Arizona as the head of the juvenile court delinquent department. Mrs. Hirst is a sister to C. J. McNamara of this city and was formerly for a number of years principal of the west school in this city. She has lived with her husband in Douglas since it was merely a town of tents and it is now a city of about ten thousand inhabitants. During her residence there she has always been more or less working in public capacity.

Contract For Bridge Will be Let.

Wednesday, March 17th, is the day set for the letting of the contract for the state aid bridge which is to be built at the cost of \$50,000 across the Platte river at a point east of the city near the extreme end of east Sixth street.

The advertising for bids has been published for some time and it is expected that there will be a number of bids submitted as the contract is a large one. Thus far no bids have been submitted but they will probably begin to come in shortly.

State Engineer D. B. Price announced yesterday that he would be present when the contract is let.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Burgner, residing at South Chestnut street, is reported quite ill.

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