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## JIMMIE MUELLER WINS PONY.

Has a Lead of Over Million and Half Over His Nearest Competitor.

Little Jimmie Mueller, who has been a cripple all his life and can get around only with the aid of crutches, was the winner in the pony contest, receiving one and one-half million more votes than his nearest competitor. The total vote received by each of the four highest contestants was as follows:

Jimmie Mueller.....3,917,095  
Alleen Lintz.....2,458,165  
Charley Eshleman.....1,124,025  
Francis Dolph.....921,555

The next highest contestant was Lawrence Hart with 528,740 votes, there were several with an aggregate of over 300,000, a number in the 200,000 class, and from this the totals ranged down to 25,000 votes. The total number of votes cast reached the enormous number of 14,237,045.

The contest started with nearly one hundred contestants, but as the vote proceeded, many of these practically dropped out of the running, and whatever work the dropped-out contestants performed was in the interest of either Jimmie Mueller or Alleen Litz, who seemed to be the favorites from the start.

The fact that over fourteen million votes were cast, is evidence that the contest was a success.

The pony and the outfit will be turned over to Jimmie Mueller tomorrow, and no doubt he will be a very happy boy. He will unquestionably take pleasure in giving his young friends a ride.

For Rent—Seven room modern house in good condition. 415 E. 3rd St. Phone Red 440. 17-2

## Grandma McWilliams Injured

Grandma McWilliams, mother of the late J. R. McWilliams, fell on an icy sidewalk yesterday morning while enroute to services at St. Patrick's church and suffered the dislocation of the left hip. The accident occurred almost in front of the home of her grand daughter Mrs. George Voselka on east Fourth street, where she was immediately taken and a physician summoned. Mrs. McWilliams is eighty-five years old, and the injury is therefore all the more serious on account of her age. She is reported to be suffering greatly.

## Bert Barber Enroute Home.

Bert Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barber of this city, who had been in the employ of one of the South American republics as an expert way of Asia and Europe, embarked for way of Asia and Europe, embark for home at Rotterdam last Sunday. He will land in New York about the first April, but may decide to visit in the east for some time before coming to North Platte.

## WALL PAPER

AT C. M. NEWTON'S  
Largest stock we ever carried. The 1915 patterns are in. Last year papers go at 10 Cents double roll, regardless of quality. Call and see for yourself.

## FOR SALE.

One of the nicest little homes in North Platte. Price right and terms easy. Other cheap properties, farms and farm lands.

BRATT & GOODMAN.

Mrs. A. F. Streitz will informally entertain eight ladies at auction bridge tomorrow evening.

## Charley Ell Buys Residence.

A deal was made yesterday whereby Charley Ell becomes the owner of the nice residence property at the corner of Fourth and Willow streets formerly occupied by the North Platte General Hospital. The purchase was made of John Bratt. The consideration was seven thousand dollars. Mr. Ell trading in his property on west Second street. Possession will be given at once.

## Entertain for Mrs. Kocken.

Mrs. A. O. Kocken, who in point of years residence in North Platte is one of our oldest residents, was the honor guest at a luncheon given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kocken. The occasion was her seventy-second birth anniversary, and to be so remembered made the day a joyous one for her. The house was beautifully decorated and the event a pleasant one for all participants. Good wishes for many returns of the day were extended to the honor guest.

## Train No. 11 to Go Back.

A Denver paper announces that No. 11, the Denver train that was taken off several months ago, will be put back on about April 1st. It is understood that the train will reach here the early part of the afternoon, as formerly. The east-bound train will be No. 14, but its time of arrival at this terminal has not been stated.

## FOR RENT

A few tracts of good hay land close in, houses, rooms, storage space and safe deposit boxes.

BRATT & GOODMAN.

The Hendy-Ogler garage expects a shipment of six Ford and five Dodge cars in a few days. Eight of these eleven cars have been sold.

## H. Scoonover & Co.

Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings  
Greater Values Than Ever  
IN OUR  
\$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits

It is our purpose the present season to give to the MEN AND YOUNG MEN of Lincoln County for their consideration, the GREATEST VALUES in Suits that has ever been shown here. OUR MODELS for YOUNG MEN are snappy and correct. For the CONSERVATIVE DRESSER, neat and in the conventional.

## Spring Shoes Are Ready



Shoes for this season have more variety than ever before and the best way to get posted quickly is to visit our Shoe Department. We not only have the style, but also the values, the fitting service, and the determination to satisfy you in everything.



ELK BRAND

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Making over your own materials a specialty at the Parlor Millinery. 18-2  
The Episcopal guild will hold a social in the guild rooms Thursday afternoon.

Now is the time to buy a home. Let me show you my list of bargains.—C. F. Temple. 1812

Roland Ginn will return to Perry, Iowa this week after visiting his parents for some time.

Mrs. James Snyder entertained at a Kensington Friday in favor of Mrs. George LeDoyt, who with her husband will soon take up a residence on a farm.

Mrs. T. C. Fatterson left yesterday for Omaha where she will spend two weeks visiting with her daughter, Edith, who is employed as teacher in the Benson schools.

Let me show you the best Electric Vacuum Cleaner on the market before house cleaning time. For sale or rent. Mrs. M. V. Mitchell, phone red 104. 18-2

Bids for the addition and alterations to the W. C. Reynolds' block were opened the latter part of last week but the contract has not yet been awarded. The bids are somewhat higher than expected.

The Socialist Study club will meet with Mrs. Howard McMichael, 421 So. Vine street tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Brooks left this morning for Gothenburg where she will visit relatives for several days.

If you expect to build this spring, now is the time to get your lot. I have good residence lots in all parts of the city. Let me show them to you.—C. F. Temple. 1812

The Lutheran aid society will meet with Mrs. Frank Martin Thursday afternoon on east Tenth street. Mrs. Martin will be assisted by Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. Albert Steinhansen.

We take pleasure in announcing our opening display of Dress and Pattern Hats, Wednesday and Thursday, March 24 and 25. We extend to the trade a cordial invitation to attend. McVicker's Millinery, at The Leader. 1613

Al Tift will ship his grading outfit to Minnesota this week, where he has a contract for railroad grading that will provide work until late in the fall. He will take eighteen of twenty North Platte men with him.

The work of re-papering and repainting the interior of the Union Pacific hotel is about completed. Every room in the building has been redecorated, adding much to the interior appearance.

## For Sale Cheap

Five acres cultivated land suitable for chicken ranch.

640 acres grazing land with school and telephone line. School lease 640 acres adjoining. O. H. THOELECKE. 2nd St. Phone Red 440 17-2

The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will give a ten cent social at the K. P. hall Friday afternoon. All members are urged to come and bring a friend.  
Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight, colder Wednesday. Highest temperature yesterday 38, a year ago, 54; lowest last night 21, a year ago, 22.

Under the advanced ideas and skill of Mr. White, the decorator, the interior of The Leader is being handsomely trimmed for the Easter opening, which will be held Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The color scheme is lavender and green, which makes a very pretty combination. The show windows reflect the showing of spring styles to be found within.

One of the most enthusiastic supporters of paving is W. C. Reynolds, who owns forty-four feet of business property abutting on Dewey. Mr. Reynolds during his lay-overs as engineer at Grand Island has investigated the advantages and the benefits and the cost of paving in that city, and is thoroughly convinced that North Platte is throwing money away by attempting to maintain our business streets with dirt or gravel instead of paving. Mr. Reynolds thinks there should be no delay in paving both Dewey and Locust streets.

For Sale at a Bargain.  
Six room house, two large lots with outbuildings and shade trees on both. Price \$2500. Inquire of this office. 1511

## Students' Recital.

Those students of the Sutherland high school who are being taught elocution and expression by Miss Alma Waltemath, of this city, gave recitals Thursday and Friday evenings of last week and also last evening. These recitals are said to have been very successful, covering both dramatic and humorous classes, and gave evidence of Miss Waltemath's ability as a teacher. The program was interspersed with musical selections, in which Mrs. Harry Cramer, of this city participated.

## SEED POTATOES.

Red River Early Ohios for seed. Get your orders in, also car of early Ohios for eating. Both cars due to arrive by 25th. R. N. LAMB. Phone 67 North Locust Street.

The special conference committees of the two branches of the legislature got together yesterday afternoon and agreed on Tuesday, April 6, as the date of adjournment. This means that the clock will be stopped at that time and the two bodies will remain in session until the work is completed, the bills engrossed and signed. All unfinished business will go to the discard probably Friday night or Saturday morning following.

## WANTED

Hides, Bones and all Kinds of Junk. Highest Market Price NORTH PLATTE JUNK CO.

# BLOCK'S

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## Spring Opening

Begins Tuesday, March 23, 2:30 p. m.  
AND CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

We extend a cordial invitation to the Ladies of North Platte and vicinity to visit our store during this occasion.

Come! Everybody Come! View the newly remodeled and only up-to-date Ladies' exclusive Ready-to-Wear Store in the city.

Come and see our most beautiful Opening Exhibit of the season's most comprehensive assemblage of Fine Apparel and Millinery, introducing the Authentic Spring Styles of 1915 in Suits, Coats, Dresses, Evening Gowns, Skirts and Waists. Each garment Full of Style, yet practical and "Popular Priced."

## Special Offerings During Opening Week

Come tomorrow, come any day this week. You'll enjoy your visit and we'll enjoy your coming.

No other stock so vast, no other assortment so varied, no other prices so reasonable. Your visit will prove pleasant and profitable to you.

OUR MOTTO:  
WE SATISFY  
YOU OR  
REFUND YOUR  
MONEY

# BLOCK'S

Ladies' Outfitting Store

HOME OF THE FASHION GIRL.

ALTERATIONS  
FREE  
OF CHARGE  
MRS. KETNER  
IN CHARGE

## A Call to Our SHOE SALE...

Will convince you that never before have such values been offered you. REMEMBER everything in the house has been knifed to the hilt and everything not specially priced, goes at 20 per cent off regular price.

Yellow Front Shoe Store.