

ONLY ONE WEEK UNTIL

EASTER

While we have sold an unusually large number of Ladies' Suits, Dresses and Coats already this season, yet our assortment is getting larger, as every day new arrivals are being received, and the satisfactory part to the ladies is that no two garments are alike. We feel highly gratified with the compliments that have been paid our exceptional goods and prices by the hundreds who have made purchases since our spring stock arrived.

The desire of The Leader has always been in the past—and will be in the future—to conduct an establishment that has a reputation for reliable and dependable merchandise at low prices, and we believe that this end has been attained.

EASTER GLOVES



In all shades, all sizes, the Kayser make, in all lengths, from 1 to 16 button, every pair guaranteed.

Out of Town Patrons

Residing within thirty miles of North Platte who purchase goods amounting to \$15 and upwards will have their railroad fare paid by us.

Our Show Windows

Depict better than we can tell in words the wonderful showing The Leader is making in Ladies' Apparel. In the displays that are being made, you cannot help but conclude that this store is the real headquarters for fashions in North Platte—that The Leader truly leads and others attempt to follow. The show windows are only a reflection of the wonderful stock we have.

Yours for Great Values,

The Leader

JULIUS PIZER, Prop.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Two good young registered Percheron Stallions for sale cheap. Thos. E. Doolittle, route 3, North Platte. 17-6

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Buchanan expect to spend the summer with relatives in California.

Now is the time to buy a home. Let me show you my list of bargains.—C. F. Temple. 18-2

Mrs. E. L. Spocht left a few days ago for points in the eastern part of the state to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doolittle, who have been visiting for several weeks in California are expected to return in the near future.

Mrs. Mike McFadden of Paxton, who spent the last several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herrod left for home Tuesday.

Be sure and see the Printzess Suits and Coats before buying. E. T. Tramp & Son.

The mother and two brothers of W. A. Wright arrived on No 15 Friday and spent the remainder of the day. They are enroute to California.

L. W. Walker left Monday night for Minneapolis where he expects to locate and enter business as a jobber and distributor of motion picture films.

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

Never have we been so well prepared to supply our patronage. 19-3 HUB MILLINERY.

Wallace will organize a base ball team and become a member of the high line league, which includes Maywood, Curtis, Moorefield and other live villages on that line of the Burlington railroad.

D. B. Imhoff, Elva Zeigler and W. M. Falker, of Guide Rock, and Ed Ray, of Mt. Clare, arrived at Wallace last week with cars of stock and implements and each will locate on farms in that section of the county.

Have you seen the new thing in pocket emblems for Elks, Masons, K. of C., Moose, I. O. O. F.? They are in our windows.

DIXON THE JEWELER.

There is talk of having Dickens incorporated as a village. A new bank has recently been opened there, a new school building and a two story business block are to be erected, and other indications point to the future progress.

The combination freight and passenger train which runs over the Gibbon branch leading from the main line to Hastings, is now made up in this city instead of at Kearney. This is in line with policy outlined when the cut-off was first proposed.

Easter Suits!

For ladies and misses, positively the largest assortment in the city shown at BLOCK'S. Prices range from \$12.50 to \$35.00.

"September Morn" was presented to a fair sized audience at the Keith Wednesday evening. It is a snappy comedy with tuneful music, a few good singers, extra good dancing, bright scenery and costumes, and some chorus girls who don't wear enough clothes to wad a shot gun.

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Practically all the teachers of the city schools went to Gothenburg this morning to attend the West-Central Nebraska teachers' association which will be in session today and tomorrow. Among the local teachers who occupy places on the program are Supt. Tott, Miss Thea Hansen and Miss Nell Hartman.

Read Hershey's advertisement of a closing out sale in this issue. Hershey the hardware man. 12-17

In asking for a higher rate on live stock the western railroads contend that there is less profit in handling live stock than in many other commodities that take a lower rate. They declare that more cars are necessary in handling stock trains, that the trains must be moved at greater speed, that damages and claims are more frequent and the cost of transportation is greater than in other lines of traffic.

Special Sale of Sun-Kiss Oranges. Regular 35c sellers for 21 cents, 45c sellers for 29 cents and 60c sellers for 39c. These are extra fancy in quality. LIERK-SANDALL CO.

Al Tift, who has been buying up horses and mules for his grading outfit, paid \$225 for a horse and the same sum for a mule Tuesday. "I will give you \$450 for that team of mules," said Tift to a farmer who was driving by. "No," replied the farmer, "I would not walk across the street to take \$500 for that span." All this shows that the price for good horses and mules has not materially dropped.

GOOD CLEAN COAL AND SERVICE TOO



Six thousand packages of food have been sent by Chicagoans to friends and relatives in Germany within the last four days by means of the parcel post. Waterproof paper boxes containing flour, rice, noodles, tea, cocoa, preserves and other foodstuffs, weighing not in excess of ten pounds, have been prepared by a number of stores ready for shipment. Each package contains an assortment of foodstuff and there are nine assortments. The cost of the packages is from \$1.90 to \$2.15 postpaid.

Girl wanted. Girl wanted for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. C. F. Temple, 220 South Vige street.

Harry Houston will leave shortly for Missouri where he will engage in farming.

Horton Munger goes to Omaha tomorrow night to spend Sunday with his parents.

R. L. Douglas expressed twenty-eight head of fine horses to New York city Tuesday.

Dr. Voorhees Lucas went to Omaha yesterday to attend the meeting of the Missouri Valley Medical Association.

Stamp's orchestra will render an attractive program at Derryberry & Forbes' opening of their new store Saturday March 27th.

McCook elected their teachers last week for the coming year and Miss Elsie Johnson of this city was elected to teach again at an increase in salary.

The latest additions to the list of small-pox patients are Will Friend and Geo. O. Trexler both of whom gave unmistakable evidence of the disease yesterday and were placed under quarantine.

In a card to The Tribune E. N. Ogier, in writing from Los Angeles under the date of Mch. 17th says: "We are having a fine trip and have seen a number of North Platte people. Leave here Saturday for the San Francisco fair."

The style center for ladies' Hats. 19-3 HUB MILLINERY.

The number of cases of small-pox in town average around a dozen; when one patient is released from quarantine, some one else is taken with the disease. It is believed the disease will run out just as soon as the weather turns warm.

The time is now here when we can buy oranges by the peck or bushel instead of by the dozen. We don't know how much cheaper they are under the new selling plan, but it sounds better to say fifty-cents a peck than thirty cents a dozen.

Mrs. Chas. W. Groves was hostess at the session of the Entre Nous club held Wednesday afternoon and entertained her guests in a very delightful manner. The attendance of members was large and each had an enjoyable afternoon. In the card games the prize winners were Mrs. Will Owens and Mrs. Bert Brown.

An out-of-town correspondent writes, "Judging from the number of North Platte sportsman that are hunting waterfowl each day, they must take it for granted that the decision of the Kansas judge holds good. Game warden! Where are you? Get busy and put a stop to the wanton slaughter of our game birds. What is the use of having laws if they are not enforced."

"Winter lingers in the lap of spring," at least it did yesterday when snow fell practically the whole day, and though it was warm and much of it melted as it fell, there was by evening a sufficient amount left to cover the ground to the depth of over an inch. Thus do we get more moisture to aid in the production of that bumper crop we expect this year.

Directors First National Bank

Hold Semi-Annual Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the directors of the First National Bank was held yesterday afternoon. The business of the past six months was reviewed and found to be satisfactory, the resources at this time showing over eight hundred thousand dollars. This increase of resources, the officers say, is due to the service the bank is rendering to its customers and the public. In order that this service may be extended to even a greater degree, the directors appointed Miss Annie C. Kramph and W. H. Munger, Jr., as assistant cashiers. Miss Kramph entered the services of the bank as book-keeper April 1st, 1904, and for several years past has been auditor. Mr. Munger has been teller since March 1909. In making these appointments the institution will, in a manner, be able to better handle the growing business, which naturally increases as North Platte and Lincoln county develops. The officers and directors look with confidence upon the future growth of the city and county, and, with a desire to keep pace with this growth, are constantly adding to the thoroughness of their service, and in this manner they show their appreciation to the general public for their business intrusted to them.

LADIES

We are prepared to furnish any and all who come, the most stylish hats to be found in the city. 19-3 HUB MILLINERY.

Early Railroadng on the U. P.

On a cold night in the winter of 1880 we pulled out of North Platte with emigrant train No. 7, engine No. 117, Frank Tracy engineer, George Austin fireman, Emmet Hammond conductor, J. M. Beatty and Walter Papworth brakemen. It being windy, we could not make good time and was out of coal by the time we reached Ogalalla. Took on four tons. Got to Big Springs at 4 a. m., where operator said "Cheyenne wants to know what's cause of this delay." Tracy said: "Tell Cheyenne the caboose is too far from the engine." The operator worked the keys a moment, and then wrote down: "Tell that Nebraska grasshopper (Tracy,) when he gets back to North Platte he can take a ten-day lay-off" At Julesburg we took on four more tons of coal, and reached Sidney four hours late.

The brakemen had to carry coal onto the engine up an inclined plank in a box holding 250 pounds, I fell off the tank one night while carrying coal by this method with Cochran Paterson as a helper. I didn't brake any bones, but felt pretty sore over it. While going back down the plank, Cochran fell and the empty box landed on top of him.

Those were days when we worked over the division. All braking was done by hand, and all cars supplied with link and pin coupling. J. M. BEATTY.

Easter Coats!

For ladies, misses, girls or the little tots in the very latest styles and lending shades, now shown at BLOCK'S. Ladies' coats \$5.00 to \$30.00. Girls' coats \$1.98 to \$8.50.

Lectures Cancelled.

The lectures on childhood and youth which were to have been given by George E. Joy on dates running from March 28th to April 2d, have been cancelled. This action was taken because the Presbyterian church, which the committee presumed could be secured in which to hold the lectures, was needed for Easter rehearsals. No other place being available, the woman who acts as manager for Joy was notified that it was necessary to cancel the dates.

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Workman Adjudicated Bankrupt.

N. E. Workman, a former business man of North Platte, but for several years past conducting a hardware store at Bayard, Neb., has been adjudicated bankrupt. Referee in bankruptcy Hoagland, of this city, has issued notices citing creditors to attend a meeting at Bridgeport April 10th prove their claims, appoint a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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.

Card of Thanks.

I want to thank my many friends who have worked so faithfully to help me win the pony, as well as the merchants who gave it to me. The pony, buggy and harness are certainly fine and I appreciate them very much, and certainly enjoy it.

Yours respectfully, JIMMIE MULLER.

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.

Socialist Ticket.

The following ticket has been placed in nomination by the socialists of the city: Mayor, Levi Duke, councilmen, First ward, A. R. Christenson; Second ward, Phil Deats; Third ward, Frank Dowerhower; Fourth ward, Frank Martin; members board of education, Mrs. M. H. Axtell, Mrs. Philip Deats, C. H. Wilson.

For Sale.

My new double house. This place is two distinct 6 room houses, modern, full basements, 2 heating plants, 2 laundry and furnace rooms, 2 coal rooms, 2 cold storage rooms. First floor finished in oak, built in buffets and kitchen cabinets, bath rooms and lighting fixtures latest design. Inside must be seen to be appreciated. Will make a good home and also income from other half. Call 903 west Fifth street. F. C. LETTS.



Avoid Trouble.

Don't take a chance on having to pay bills the second time, by paying cash.

THINK OF SAFETY FIRST.

Paying by checks on this bank is the safe way. Avoids errors, disputes and loss.

You can open your check account here any business day.

The Platte Valley State Bank

"The Safety First Bank."
North Platte, Nebraska.



\$18.50

WITH THIS SUCTION CLEANER WE GIVE YOU A YEAR'S FREE MAINTENANCE. IT GOES AFTER THE DIRT AND GETS IT.

\$8.50 DOWN, \$5.00 A MONTH.

North Platte Light & Power

COMPANY

C. R. MOEREY, Manager.

Mutual Building & Loan Association

of North Platte, Nebraska.

Organized 1897.

Have plenty of money on hands to close loans promptly.

Will loan on North Platte City property for building purposes or to assist its members in buying homes or paying off mortgages. The monthly payments on \$1000.00 loan are on principal \$5.00 and interest \$6.00 or \$11.00 in all and on other sums in proportion.



Lierk-Sandall Co.

OCCIDENT FLOUR
Costs More—Worth It

North Platte Agents.

The "Next to Nature" Nursing Bottle



Nurse baby yourself, if possible. But, if not, use the "Natural Nurser." It's the next best thing to natural nursing. The nipple resembles a mother's breast, has a large soft yielding surface. The baby feeds naturally. No collapsing, no choking. Sanitary bottle with wide, open top. Holds eight ounces; has graduating scale. Try one and note the improvement in baby's feeding.

EACH COMPLETE 25c.

STONE DRUG STORE

Where the Panama Exposition Trip is given free.