

Special Sale of LADIES' SUITS and COATS

From May 5th Until May 16th

Starting Wednesday, May 5th and continuing until May 16th we will offer all of our Ladies' Suits and Coats at Reduced Prices. We have divided these garments into lots and will offer them as follows:

Lot 1, Ladies' Suits \$19.48

Consists of all our Suits that sold from \$25 to \$35. The finest and best made suits carried in this city.

Lot 2, Ladies' Suits \$12.48

This lot is made up of Suits that were sold up to \$20. They are extra well tailored, made in the same factories that make our higher priced garments.

Lot 3, Ladies' Suits \$7.48

This lot is made up of last spring's styles of suits that sold as high as \$35. The jackets are about the same style as the

newer garments, but the skirts are narrower, but they are certainly bargains.

Lot 4, Ladies' Coats \$14.48

This lot is made up of all our finer grade Coats selling up to \$25. There is a good assortment of styles and colors.

Lot 5, Ladies' Coats \$9.48

This lot includes Coats that were sold at \$15; all the latest styles and first class tailoring.

Lot 6, Ladies' Coats \$7.48

This lot is made up mostly of \$10 garments. There is quite a line of different cloths and colors.

CHILDREN'S COATS AT 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

These garments we are offering you are not job lot goods or goods made any way to give the appearance for a price but are made by two of the best factories in this country that are noted for their high grade work. We are just beginning to have real spring weather and you will have a long season to wear these garments. Come early so as to get your choice.

Wilcox Department Store

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

R. L. Baker spent the week end in Kearney combining business with pleasure.

F. W. Herminghausen has been transacting business in Alabama for a few days past.

John Rodden has accepted a position in Sioux City, and will leave for that city in the near future.

Mrs. F. W. Rincker went to Hastings yesterday to attend a convention of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. O. R. Robinson and baby will leave shortly for Nampa, Idaho, to make an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse VanDyke are planning to spend the summer with relatives and friends in eastern cities.

We have a fine line of new novelties suitable for graduating, wedding and birthday gifts. Pleased to show you. CLINTON, Jeweler and Optician.

Having secured a pickle factory, Bridgeport is now negotiating for the location of a creamery. The Bridgeport business men are certainly live wires.

License to wed was granted Saturday to James D. Kelleher, son of John Kelleher, of Maxwell, and Miss Alice Burns, whose parents reside in Freeport, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Scharman and children formerly of this city, now residents of Kearney, arrived here Saturday to visit friends and attend the May Party.

County Commissioners White and Springer met in session yesterday and transacted routine business, the allowance of claims consuming the greater part of the day.

J. H. Quinlan, of Chicago, who is in the employ of the Illinois Central, is a visitor in town. He is a personal friend of C. A. Dill and accompanied the latter on his visit here.

F. C. Letts, who recently became the owner of the Will Hawley property on west Second street, has sold the same to Frank Lowell, who is employed as a passenger brakeman.

Miss Pauline Grieser, of St. Paul, Neb., who spent last week here has returned home accompanied by her brother Edward Grieser who will visit his parents there for a week or more.

Members of the North Platte band have engaged thirty-five seats for the Midland College concert that will be given at the Keith theatre this evening. This is done largely as a compliment to Arthur Tramp, who is a member of the company.

Judge H. M. Grimes went to Lexington yesterday to hold court.

Claude Delany, of Northport, visited friends in town over Sunday.

J. C. Lord, city editor of the Lincoln Daily Star, spent Sunday in town as the guest of Miss Helen Whelpley.

Carl Abrahamson, traveling for a Lincoln planing mill, spent Sunday in town with friends.

P. R. Halligan, county attorney for Arthur county, went to Arthur yesterday to meet with the county commissioners.

Are your eyes bothering you? We make a specialty of fitting glasses, and guarantee satisfaction.

CLINTON, Jeweler and Optician. J. A. McMichael had the misfortune Thursday to have his right hand come in contact with a buzz saw. The palm of the hand was badly lacerated.

Locomotive firemen say that the arbitration award at Chicago has given no relief to firemen and especially to those on the big locomotives. The award, as a whole, is said to be very unsatisfactory to both firemen and engineers.

Arthur McNamara arrived here Friday evening from a business trip of ten days to the eastern part of the state. While away he visited in Omaha, Hastings and other points. He leaves this week for Lincoln to attend a district convention of bankers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richards leave today for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the convention of the B. of L. E. and the G. I. A., to which they are delegates from the local divisions. Enroute they will visit for a few days with Mrs. Richards' mother and sister in Chicago.

Plans and Suggestions for your home. Are You Interested?

Euphrates Chapter No. 15 Royal Arch Masons held initiation work at their meeting Thursday evening. Carl Wickstrom and E. E. Brownfield, of Hershey and Dr. Fred J. Wurtzle, of this city, received the Royal Arch degree. After the lodge work nice refreshments were served.

Mrs. M. H. Douglas leaves Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the convention of the ladies' auxiliary to the B. of L. E. As a district organizer Mrs. Douglas will officially represent the division at Cheyenne and also a division in California, these divisions having elected her as delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Buckley arrived Sunday evening for a visit at the John Bratt home. For over a year they have been residing in Santa Domingo, where Mr. Buckley was engaged in civil engineering work. That country has many disagreeable features and they are glad to return to the United States.

Alfalfa Seed \$3.00 per bushel while it lasts. See sample at Derryberry & Forbes'.

Word was received Saturday by H. H. Musselman from Second Baseman Holliday announcing that he is ready to come and join the North Platte team for the summer. Mr. Holliday is now at Kearney where he tried out with the Kearney state league team. The management wrote him to report here and he will arrive shortly.

Owing to a depleted United States treasury, the three janitors and the elevator conductor at the federal building have been directed to each take an eight-day vacation during May and June without pay. This order extends to the janitor and elevator service in every federal building in the country.

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

The Catholic Girls' club was pleasantly entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Perry Carson. Cards were played and the prizes won by Miss Dorothy Hubbard and Miss Ethel McWilliams. A nice luncheon was served by the hostess and her assistants. Those who assisted were Misses Anna O'Hare, Celeste Katon, Bessie Smith and Edna Sullivan.

Chas. A. Dill arrived from Chicago Sunday evening and will remain for some time visiting friends. Mr. Dill contemplated making this visit, and concluded to come so as to be present at the Engineers' May Party, which for so many years he attended while in the service of the Union Pacific as an engineer. Charley's old friends are certainly glad to greet him.

Did you see the new houses building in Taylor's Addition this year? Only a few lots left. We'll loan you money to help you build.

Hollman & Sebastian, Exclusive Agents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Letts leave this week for Omaha, where it is probable that Mr. Letts will submit to another operation. Being advised by physicians that he could not return to work for at least a year, he has resigned as passenger conductor and applied for the pension that is due him. Following his treatment at Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Letts expect to make their home in Denver.

J. W. Payne, who made a drive in the country Saturday, says wheat looks exceptionally well, but the grass in the pastures is coming on rather slowly. Oats that was sown prior to the late rains is coming up, but many of the fields intended for oats have not yet been seeded. Mr. Payne says the season is about ten days late, but thinks that with the moisture now in the ground, a short season of warm weather will advance crop conditions to the average.

EIGHT PER CENT INTEREST

We are investing a good deal of money these days in gilt edged mortgages on improved farms and ranches so as to net the lender eight per cent. If you have idle funds or money not bringing you that much come and see us about it.

BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

MANY PATRONS AND PUPILS ATTEND SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Over two hundred teachers, patrons and pupils were in attendance Saturday at the educational exhibit which was held in the high school building and nearly every school in the county was represented in some way. The exhibit proved very successful and will be held each year hereafter.

Exhibits of school work decorated nearly all the walls of the building, every room being used for exhibition purposes. Some excellent work was shown from many schools. The drawing, penmanship, busy work and fancy work was most in evidence. Several good maps, both in outline and in relief, were exhibited.

The rural districts were not so well represented on account of the muddy condition of the roads. Many attended from the surrounding towns and quite a number of both patrons and pupils within the city were in attendance.

The program was presented in the afternoon beginning at two o'clock. Supt. Frank Smith, of Sutherland, presided and the program included addresses by Messrs. Redenbaugh, Whitehead of Gothenburg, and Neale, of Kearney. Musical selections were furnished by pupils.

Week Old Checks for sale at ten cents each. Inquire of Harry Lantz, 321 east Fourth. 30-4

Pensioners Enjoy Banquet

The North Platte members of the Union Pacific Pension Association who attended the Second annual convention and banquet at Omaha last Saturday report a very enjoyable gathering. About two hundred were present, members attending from all division terminals between Ogden and Omaha and also from points on the Kansas Pacific road. At the business meeting General Manager Ware delivered a very nice address in which he spoke of the appreciation in which the veteran employees were held, and assured them that courtesies whenever possible would be extended. A very enjoyable banquet was held at the Paxton hotel, at which a number of talks were made and reminiscences of early railroading recalled.

April Precipitation a Record Breaker The rainfall last month was greater than during any April since the establishment of the U. S. weather bureau in North Platte in 1875, the total reaching seven and one-tenth inches. The average for the month is 2.15 inches, and only twice in the forty years has the April precipitation reached four inches, those years being 1875 and 1890.

Since January first the accumulated excess of precipitation—as compared with the average year—is 7.06 inches. Certainly the year 1915 starts out out favorably for a bumper crop year so far as rainfall is concerned.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE Lots Nos. 4 and 5, in Block C, North Platte Town Lot Co's. Addition. Buy direct from owner and save commission. See Ottenstein or phone 258. 2914

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

M. M. Baker, a car repairer helper, is off duty suffering with two fractured ribs which he sustained Tuesday night when a large piece of coal came from from nowhere, possibly striking him in the left side. The incident occurred about one o'clock in the morning. It is generally conceded that the piece of coal was aimed by a fellow laborer and was intended for another person, but flew wild and struck Mr. Baker. He will be off for several days with the injury.

For Sale—Improved corner lot. See Mrs. G. G. McKay or phone black 524. 29-8

The Epworth League of the Methodist church was pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis at the experimental station south of town. About thirty young people gathered at the church at 6:30 and made the trip in a hay wagon. Entertaining features were games and music, followed by nicely served refreshments. Going and coming the young folks were moistened by the rain but this did not interfere with the pleasures of the evening.

Notice. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Elnora Daggett. 29-2* ELMER DAGGETT.

One of our peace officers in speaking of the large number of hoboes who are passing through town, suggests that it would perhaps be a wise course for families who attend the tabernacle meetings to securely lock their homes. The hoboes who are inclined to commit unlawful acts would naturally take advantage of the general outpouring of people to the tabernacle and go scouting for houses that might be easy of access.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Oggood, which was held from the residence of her mother, Mrs. B. I. Hinman, Friday afternoon was largely attended despite the inclement weather. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The pall bearers were E. R. Goodman, Ray C. Langford, O. H. Thoelecke, E. H. Evans, Harry Dixon and J. B. McDonald. The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Christie and Dean Bowker. A mixed quartette sang. Interment was in the North Platte cemetery.

Closing Out Sale

- Sulkey Cultivators at \$25 or \$27.
- P & O Canton Sulkey Plows at \$35.
- P & O Canton Sulkey Lister at \$40.
- 8 foot Wind Mills at \$25
- Monarch, Malleable Iron Range with Reservoir \$50
- Monarch, malleable Iron Range with Water Front \$50.
- Acorn Range with Reservoir \$40.
- Cream Separators \$25 and upward.
- Hardware at and below Cost.
- Bain Wagons 2 1-2 Axle, 3 in tire \$65.
- Bain Wagons 2 3-4 Axle, 3 in tire \$75.
- Bain Wagons 3 Axle, 4in tire \$65.
- Good Pine Lumber at \$2.00 per 100 feet.

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