

# 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

Henry Westenfels has resigned his position in the Green pool hall.

Norman Connelly has gone to Hot Springs, where he will spend a couple of weeks.

Fred Elliott returned the first of this week from a short visit with his son in Omaha.

Miss Pearl McVicker, of the McVicker millinery, is spending this week in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Watson who visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bunnell this week, have returned home.

Mrs. Carl Simon expects to leave shortly for Hastings to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Kelson, of Grand Island, spent the fore part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smallwood will leave soon for Paxton to spend a couple of months on their ranch.

Miss Florence Donegan left the first of this week for Lincoln to visit her brother Cyril who is attending school there.

Miss Anna Whalen, of Wood River, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGovern this week, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen and children of Hershey, spent the first of the week with the Martini family and attended the May ball.

Dixon, the Jeweler, has found it necessary, owing to his increased optical business to enlarge and otherwise improve his optical rooms. They now present a very attractive appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dolson, Jr., of Omaha, came up the first of the week to attend the May party and visit the former's father, W. S. Dolson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fikes, who had been visiting friends in town for a few days, resumed their trip to the Pacific coast Wednesday morning.

Plans and Suggestions for your home. Are You Interested?

William Moore, who had been employed as salesman in the dry goods department of the Wilcox store for a couple of years, resigned his position a few days ago.

Horace Barraclough, formerly of this city, came this week from his home in Los Angeles to attend the funeral of his mother the late Mrs. Frederick Barraclough.

Fine cabbage and tomato plants for sale. Henry Yost, 416 west Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Letts left Tuesday for Omaha where Mr. Letts will probably enter a hospital.

The home of B. R. Fletcher, in the south part of town, has been quarantined on account of small pox.

Mrs. Fred Elliott, Jr., and children of Omaha are expected in the near future to visit relatives for several weeks.

Miss Marie Stack will go to Lexington Saturday to spend a short time with her cousin, Mrs. Wilfred Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elias, of Ventura, Calif., are expected here soon to make their home. They are making the trip in their car.

John Bailey, formerly of this city, came from Kearney Monday to attend the May ball and spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Fred Elliott entertained a few friends at luncheon Sunday in honor of Miss Nellie Birkinshaw who will be a June bride.

Misses Marie and Adaline Winn, of Kearney, visited friends in town the early part of the week and attended the May party.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Well, who had been visiting in town for several days returned Tuesday to their homestead in Arthur county.

A pretty diamond neck chain makes a lovely gift for a young lady. We have them at reasonable prices, from \$5.00 to \$75.00. CLINTON, Jeweler and Optician.

J. M. Harker, father of Mrs. Charles Stewart, left Wednesday morning for a two months' trip to the coast. Besides taking in the exposition he will visit Portland, Seattle, Los Angeles, San Diego and El Paso.

Our big cut price sale on our trimmed hats occurs Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8. Some wonderful values will be placed on sale one-third off original price. Make your choice early while the selection is good. McVicker's Millinery, at The Leader.

John Bratt, of this city, has been appointed a member of the committee of 100 citizens of the state who will arrange for a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Nebraska as a state, which occurs March 1st, 1917. Arrangements for a proper observance of the event was launched in Lincoln this week.

The funeral of Edward Gamble took place from the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker in Plant precinct Saturday, May 1st. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Christie, pastor of the Presbyterian church of North Platte, assisted by the Rev. O. O. Wood, of North Platte. Mr. Gamble was born in Ireland in 1822, was active up until the time of his death. He leaves three sons and two daughters, Mrs. Henry Parker of Plant precinct, Mrs. M. A. Sharp of Toronto, Ont., Joseph Gamble, Plant precinct, Stewart Gamble and John Gamble of Minneapolis. Interment at the Merrian cemetery.

### Revival at Dickens

A great revival is in progress at Dickens which is sweeping many people into the Kingdom of God. Rev. Earle D. Sims, a returned missionary from China, and who is now evangelist of the Nebraska Baptist state convention, came to Dickens about three weeks ago and commenced the meetings. An old Baptist church building from the country near Dickens had just been moved into town and located on a lot given them by the H. & H. Lumber Co., and there has now been many repairs made to the building, brick foundation, new roof, concrete baptistry and other repairs at a cost of over \$300 and last Sunday Mr. Sims dedicated the property without debt. Over twenty-five people have been converted in the meetings. Two weeks ago Mr. Sims organized the First Baptist Church of Dickens with fifteen members and since then seventeen others have united with the church mostly by baptism. A large crowd is baptized every Sunday night. The house is full at every service. A fine Sunday school has been started with Willis Preston, superintendent; Mrs. Lattimore, Mr. Pristo and Miss Conover as teachers and Myrtle Turner, secretary. Next Sunday the Baraca and Phlathea class will be organized, electing officers. Last Sunday evening a Baptist Young People's Union was organized with twenty young people electing as officers: President, Charles Jackson; vice-president, Lennie Bennett, secretary, Fred Jackson; treasurer, Edna Bennett; organist, Velma DeMilt; lookout committee, Mae Eggleston, Myrtle Turner and Wm. Boyce; devotional committee, Lena Conover, Arch Jackson, Charles Turner; social committee, Velma DeMilt, Violet Bennett and Mrs. Lennie Bennett.

A pulp committee has been appointed by the church consisting of W. A. Lattimore, Charles Jackson, George Turner and Willis Preston, who are now soliciting money for a preacher's salary and the church expects next Monday night to call a pastor for all his time to make Dickens his home and have regular services every Sunday in the town. Mr. Sims will continue his meetings all this week with services every night, baptizing next Sunday night again, and a closing service Monday night, then the next evening Mr. Sims will commence meetings at Wellfleet. XX

### Lutheran Announcements.

Regular services of worship next Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 8; sermon subjects, "The Lord's Letter to the Lukewarm Church" and "The Risen Lord's Appearance to the Apostle James." Special music at both services. Sunday school hour at 12 o'clock m. Luther league at 7:15. Brotherhood meeting Monday evening at Dr. O. H. Cressler's. Ascension Day services on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. No services on Wednesday evening. Mission Band tomorrow p. m. at 2 o'clock. Read Hershey's advertisement in a closing out sale in this issue. Hershey the hardware man. 121

### Wilcox Lets Contract for New House.

W. T. Wilcox has let the contract to A. Picard for the erection of a new two-story residence of the bungalow type on his lot in the 700 block on W. Fifth street. The present house on this lot will be moved to the inside lot and the new house built on that site. It is understood the contract price is upwards of \$6,000.

### Will Go Bass Fishing

A party of fishermen composed of Col. John C. Den, O. E. Elder, Ed Rehausen, Dick Baker, Tom Green and Arthur Plumer leave early Sunday morning for Ender's lake where they will spend several days fishing for bass. The trip will be made cross-country in automobiles, and with fair roads the party will arrive at their destination in time for evening fishing Sunday. If they do not have good success at Ender's they will push on further north to a chain of lakes in which five and six pound bass are frequently caught. You can easily imagine Dick Baker attempting to land a six pound bass.

### Greeted by Big Audience.

An audience that almost filled the seating capacity of the Keith, greeted the Midland College Concert company Tuesday evening. The company is composed of ten musicians, a reader and a solo vocalist, and the program rendered was of such variety as to prove enjoyable. All the nine numbers on the program were encored. Miss Vera Best, the vocalist, has a very pleasing voice and the reader, Miss Millan, is one of the best that North Platte has ever heard. Arthur Tramp, of this city, who is a member of the company, was given an ovation when he appeared in an euphonium solo, and responded to an encore. Mr. Tramp has a natural talent for music, is cultivating it and the progress he is making was evidenced Tuesday evening in his splendid work.

### County and Neighborhood News.

James Cooley, who for fifteen or more years lived in Myrtle precinct, died recently at Shoshone, Idaho, to which place he removed several years ago.

A county declamatory contest will be held in the court house at Gandy May 25th. The contestants will be divided into two classes, high school students and grade pupils.

The editor of the Tryon Graphic broke his glasses last week and not being able to borrow any could not set the type needed for his paper.

At the annual school meeting to be held in June, the people of Wallace will discuss the proposition of issuing bonds for a new school house.

Ten or twelve Wallace residents were in town Wednesday attending as witnesses the Dancer-Bartness contest case in the U. S. land office. This contest involves a homestead of 160 acres near Wallace. Dancer alleging that Bartness had failed to establish residence upon the land or to place improvements thereon.

### Fine Plants.

Tomatoes, Cabbage, Sweet Potatoes 50 cents per 100 postpaid. C. R. Shall, Lexington, Neb. 29-8

### City Council Proceedings.

The municipal body met in session Tuesday evening and the first subject considered was street drainage, a system of which it is evident we need. City Engineer McNamara was instructed to "get busy" and evolve some plan whereby less water will run through our streets or stand in low places and become stagnant.

The recent explosion of a water tank called the councilmen's attention to the fact that the then existing ordinance relating to plumbers and plumbing was not just what it should be, and a new ordinance was introduced. This new measure provides for a plumbing inspector whose duty it will be to inspect all plumbing and it must bear his "O. K." A fee of \$15 is required for every plumber's license issued, and any one attempting to do plumbing without a license will be given over to the keeping of Sheriff Salisbury or something worse—if such is possible. The ordinance will be published in pamphlet form so that he who runs may read.

These petitions were presented, one for a sidewalk on the north side of Ninth street, another that certain streets in the south part of the town be opened, and still another that J. F. Hinman be given the right to put in street scales in front of his property on Locust street. The first was referred to the proper committee, the second to Engineer McNamara and across the other was written "nix."

The police force complained that they had no way of answering the "distress signal," otherwise known as the police alarm. They stated that they needed a telephone booth so that they could easily and quickly learn what husband was cuffing his wife, what wife was using a rolling pin on her husband, or in what particular house some thief was carrying off all the movable property. Under the system now in use, too much time elapses between the alarm and the ascertainment of the trouble. The matter was referred to the police committee. One of the councilmen wanted to offer a reward to any one locating the committee appointed to draft an ordinance — or contract — for street lighting. This committee was appointed several months ago, but have not yet made their report. It is learned outside of official circles that the committee has held a number of conferences with President Todd, of the electric company, are now about ready to report and will probably do so at the next meeting of the council.

F. W. Hanson presented his petition, application and bond for a plumber's license and it was granted.

Claims on file amounting to about \$4,000 were allowed, and the following day a good part of the sum was placed in local circulation.

And then the councilmen whistled "Home, Sweet Home," in unison.

Special terms on lots in Taylor's Addition and Graceland Addition to close out the balance. Monthly payments of \$5.00 to \$10.00. Build a home now while lumber is cheap. HOLLMAN & SEBASTIAN, 25-S Exclusive Agents.

### Bargains in Homes.

Seven Room Frame House with two full sixty-six foot lots. Walks in front and around house. Good chicken houses and yards. Lots all fenced and filled. Windmill on vacant lot with piping for watering whole lot. Nice lawn around house, and everything in excellent shape. This is the Frank Bretzer property on west 11th St. Price \$2700.00 on easy terms.

Five Room House with two full 66 ft. lots on N. Locust St. Barn for 4 head of horses. Nice lawn and large trees. Electric lights. Everything in good condition. Price \$2800.00.

Seven Room, Two Story, frame house on W. B. street. Lot and one-half of ground with house. Modern in every respect except heat. Large barn with cement floor. Walks all in, and everything in good condition. In one of the nicest locations in the southwest part of the city. Price \$4000.00.

Eight Room House with two full 66 ft. lots on west 7th St., being the old Ryan property. Only four blocks out. If sold within the next thirty days, \$2500.00.

New Bungalow, 5 rooms on east 3rd St. Nice basement and cellar. Nice trees and lawn and everything in excellent condition. One of the nicest small homes in the city. \$3000.00. Good terms.

Five Room House on west 9th St. Only six blocks out and modern except heat, Corner lot with nice trees and lawn. Certainly a bargain at \$2200.00. C. F. TEMPLE, Agent, Room 1, I. O. O. F. Bldg. Phone Red 500.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beeler, who had resided in Hershey for a number of years, have moved to this city.

Office phone 241. Res. phone 217  
L. C. DROST,  
Osteopathic Physician,  
North Platte, Nebraska.  
McDonald Bank Building.

J. B. REDFIELD.  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
Successor to  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEONS HOSPITAL  
Drs. Redfield & Redfield  
Office Phone 642 Res. Phone 676

Hospital Phone Black 633.  
House Phone Black 633.  
W. T. PRITCHARD,  
Graduate Veterinarian  
Eight years a Government Veterinarian. Hospital 218 south Locust St., one-half block southwest of the Court House.  
North Platte, Neb.

DERRYBERRY & FORBES,  
Licensed Embalmers  
Undertakers and Funeral Directors  
Day Phone 234.  
Night Phone Black 588.