

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Tom Watts, late of Grand Island, spent the first of the week here.

Come and see those Ten Dollar Men's Suits at The Leader.

John States left yesterday morning for Denver to spend a week or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Delaney, of Bridgeport, visited in town the first of this week.

A day of pleasure for bargain lovers at McVickers' Millinery, Saturday, Sept. 25th.

Charles McNamara returned a few days ago from Lexington where he spent several days on business.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, has moved his office to the Reynolds building, over Stone's Drug Store.

Mrs. W. W. Keen of Spokane, Wash., is visiting her sister Mrs. Ella Jenkins this week, while enroute to Chicago.

A kitchen shower will be held by the Christian aid society Tuesday afternoon for their kitchen in the church basement.

Homer Gray and sister, Mrs. Leafie Dimmick, purchased a five passenger Ford car at the Hedy-Ogler garage yesterday.

Don't miss our big sale Saturday for one day only. See space ad for prices.

Mc VICKERS' MILLINERY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skow and baby will leave in a few days for Ravenna and Grand Island to spend a fortnight with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schick, of Curtis, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lincoln, this week and left yesterday morning for home.

V. E. Bloyd of Lincoln, Kans., who came here recently to visit his brother Everett Bloyd has accepted a position checking cars in the Union Pacific yards.

Manager Garman has booked Billy Clifford and his Minstrel Maids for the evening of October 2d at the Elks and on October 8th the musical comedy, "Too Many Cooks" will be presented.

Mark McConnell, age 22, and Miss Lucina Ellen Palmer age 19, of Hershey, were married Wednesday afternoon by County Judge French. Isabelle Palmer and D. L. McConnell acted as witnesses.

Several councilmen were out of town Tuesday evening and it was impossible to secure a quorum for the transaction of business. However, no important business demanded the attention of the council.

Bert Manning of Hastings, George Carter of Lincoln and Del Grosse of Omaha, were among the well known state shooters who attended the third annual tournament of the Buffalo Bill Gun Club here this week.

Attorneys W. E. Shuman, W. T. Wilcox and Carl Hollman returned yesterday morning from Lincoln where they argued cases in the supreme court. A day had been set aside as Lincoln county day and on Wednesday two cases were argued by Shuman, two by Wilcox and one by Hollman.

Sweaters.

For ladies, men, misses and children, in cotton, silk and wool from fifty cents up.

THE LEADER.

The 2nd chapter of the Masonic lodge will have meeting on Thursday evening Sept. 30th to begin work for the year. The Eastern Star ladies will serve a banquet before the meeting.

Coming so closely after the voting of the paving bonds and park bonds, the proposed \$60,000 bonds for a new Junior high school finds some opposition. However, the new building is a necessity—we can't get along with out it—and this being true, much of the present opposition will melt away.

For Rent—14 room rooming house opposite freight depot; partly furnished; modern except heat. Phone black 160 or call at 516 east Fifth street. 70-3

Miss Helen Hoxie is home after nearly two years' absence spent in California and Honolulu. At the latter place she was employed as a government teacher in the public schools, her pupils being a mixture of Japs, Chinese and the native Hawaiians. Her experience in Honolulu proves very interesting.

The Leader offers you the best ladies' suit for \$15 that can be found in town. Why pay \$20 for one not so good.

Eye strain causes nervousness—and nervousness causes a string of complaints that most people never think of attributing to their eyes. Drugs and tonics are of doubtful value. Our Optical Department has been the means of curing a great many cases of nervousness. C. S. CLINTON Registered Optometrist.

For Rent—House, inquire 115 west Second or phone 722. 70-4*

There passed through town yesterday a coast-to-coast traveler—not riding in an auto but in a light covered vehicle drawn by burros. The man left San Francisco with the outfit July 19th with \$2.50 in his pocket, and has made his livelihood by an occasional day's work on farms and ranches. He averages about thirty miles a day with his team of burros.

For Rent—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. Mrs. church, 414 west Third street. 681f

A government official spent a couple of days in town this week looking up the records of Frank Beeler of this city and E. J. Eames of Maxwell, who are slated for receiver and register of the U. S. land office. He no doubt found the standing of the two men excellent in their respective communities. This investigation means an early appointment, probably within the next week.

While enroute home from Lincoln Wednesday, W. T. Wilcox stopped over in Omaha and attended Billy Sunday's afternoon meeting. The attendance was large, the big choir rendered excellent music and Sunday's earnestness sent a sympathetic tremor through his hearers. While delivering his sermon Sunday executes every movement of a ball player on the field and this adds to, rather than detracts from, his earnestness. Mr. Wilcox says the evangelist's voice is getting bad by reason of his continuous work.

Notice.

Mrs. Emally Coates has opened her beauty parlors over the First National Bank. Hair Dressing, soft water shampoo, scalp treatment, facial massage, and manicuring. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Residence phone Black 140; office 66.

GUN CLUB HOLDS SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

The third annual shooting tournament of the Buffalo Bill Gun Club was held on the local grounds Tuesday and Wednesday. While the number of out-of-town shooters was not large, there were enough visitors and local men to fill out the events each day.

There were ten events each day, twenty targets to each event. In the first day's shoot H. J. Rebhausen made the highest score, breaking 188 out of a possible 200. Ralph Starkey was second with 185, and C. Tappan, of Custer county, third with 184.

In the second day's shooting Rebhausen again led, breaking 190 out of 200. C. Tappan came second with 187 and Ralph Starkey third with 182.

In addition to the amateur shooters, several professionals were present and gave exhibitions of their skill, though their average was little above the amateurs.

The weather both days was fine for trap work and both the visitors and the local men enjoyed the tournament.

Ladies Coats.

In all sizes, at \$19 and \$12.50, that cannot be duplicated elsewhere for \$15 and \$18.

Ladies' Plush Coats, sizes from 16 to 46, at \$15, other stores ask \$25.

THE LEADER.

There has never been a year when so many minor improvements have been made to residence properties. They consist of small additions, heating plants, many houses have been raised and basements excavated, walks have been laid, curbing put in; in fact all over the town these improvements are noticed. This has been a year of fix up and clean up; all of which makes North Platte more beautiful.

As W. E. Monroe and Fred Duncan were starting on a hunting trip Wednesday evening in the former's car, the steering gear broke and Mr. Monroe lost control of the car. Both occupants were thrown out and the car struck the curbing with such force that it demolished the engine and front wheels.

One of the most novel and most interesting photo pictures presented at the Keith this year was "Neptune's Daughter" Tuesday evening, with Annette Kellerman in the title role. It was so different from the ordinary picture show that it was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience that packed both floors.

Home grown watermelons made their appearance in the local market this week. The crop is fully two weeks late. If frost keeps away a week or ten days longer there will be watermelons galore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Snyder and children returned yesterday afternoon from a short stay in Kearney with friends.

Dress Goods and Silks.

In endless variety, at prices to suit every pocketbook.

THE LEADER.

The Mutual Building & Loan Association is prepared to issue a limited amount of its Full Paid Stock. First come first served. This stock is issued in any amount from \$100.00 to \$5,000.00 and pays semi-annual dividends at rate of six per cent.

NORTH PLATTE BOYS PLEDGED TO "FRATS."

Three North Platte boys, freshman at the state university, were pledged Wednesday to the several "frats," and will be affiliated with the Greek letter societies. Millege Bullard was pledged to the Beta Theta Pi, Ernest Rincker to the Phi Delta Theta and Harry Huffman to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The number of freshmen pledged Wednesday to the fraternities was the largest in the history of the university.

The North Platte boys who are in their second and third years at the university are already "frat" men.

Record Breaking Business.

Traffic over the Union Pacific is said to now be the heaviest in the history of the road, at least the number of cars handled through the North Platte yards is reported greater than ever before.

During the month of August the total number of freight cars handled through the local yards was 63,040. For the same month in 1914 the number was 53,458, and for August, 1913, the number was 49,372. The car movement last month was nearly one-half greater than for the same month in 1913, and 10,000 greater than in August, 1914. To the average layman that would seem like a satisfactory increase in the business of any individual or corporation.

This great volume of business is being handled with ease. There is no congestion at terminals, no shortage of motive power, no serious accidents and few engine failures.

Forfeits \$500 Bond.

The general school fund of the county has been enriched to the extent of five hundred dollars by the forfeiture of the bond of Jesse Phillips, late of Wallace. Phillips was arrested on the charge of burglarizing the Crete elevator at Wallace and at the preliminary hearing was bound over to the December term of the district court in the sum of \$500. D. S. Schofield and Martin Phillips became securities on the appearance bond. Shortly after his arraignment Phillips disappeared and has not since returned. After a lapse of a number of months, the bondsmen were cited to appear and pay in cash the amount of the bond.

Foot Ball This Afternoon.

The high school foot ball team will play the alumni team on the local gridiron this afternoon. Out of the number who tried out for the team this year the following have been selected for the line-up: Overman, L. E.; Baker, L. T.; Crook, L. G.; Calhoun, Center; Hood, R. G.; Bogue, R. T.; Thompson, R. E.; Jones, Quarter; Christ, R. H.; Kelly, Full; Cool, L. H.

Bright Signs with Athletics.

Eddie Bright, late with the North Platte ball team has signed with Connie Mack's Athletics and in the spring will go to training camp for a try-out. Bright's friends believe that he will "make good," and that he will secure a berth on the athletic team. Here's hoping that he will don a Connie Mack uniform.

Millinery Buyers—Attention

The best bargains of the season Saturday Sept. 25th, one day only.

Mc VICKERS' MILLINERY.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tarkington left at noon Wednesday for cities of Iowa.

J. E. Sebastian and C. F. Temple spent yesterday in Kearney on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther, of O'Conner, are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dorsey.

Mrs. Eshelman, of Hershey, came down yesterday morning to visit her son, William Eshelman and family.

Mrs. Hugo Inman and Miss Livingston of Ogalala who were visiting in town, returned home yesterday afternoon.

J. G. Beeler left for Omaha Wednesday to attend the Methodist conference, hear Billy Sunday and look after some business matters.

Mrs. Kinnamon of Gering, came last evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rector while enroute home from Kansas. She will remain a couple of weeks.

Owing to the large increase in business Mr. Block has engaged Mrs. Harry Moore to assist Mrs. Keltner-Tomiske in the alteration department of the Block store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fredrickson and baby of Kansas City who were guests of Judge Geo. E. French and her sister Mrs. Ralph Smith for two weeks, left Wednesday morning.

Frank Holtslander, formerly of this city, but now in the restaurant business in Gothenburg, came up yesterday to visit friends. He says he is having a fine trade and doing well.

Ask to see our \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 Specials in hats Saturday. A big shipment just in.

Mc VICKERS' MILLINERY.

Wm. Welsh will leave September 29th for Louisville, Kentucky, where he will be married on October 6th to Miss Marie Flahive. After a honeymoon trip in the east they will reside in this city.

W. E. Palmer, who thirty years ago was one of John Bratt & Co.'s best cow boys, visited in town the early part of this week. He is now located in Los Angeles in the employ of the Southern Pacific railroad.

J. W. Payne, who is spending considerable time at his farm near Big-nell, says corn is ripening these hot days, but ten days more will be required to harden it properly. Even then, there will be a large amount of soft corn.

Mrs. C. R. Morey left yesterday afternoon for Shelton to visit relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Perkins returned yesterday afternoon from Grand Island where she went the first of the week as delegate to the W. C. T. U. State Convention. While there she was voted the best state press correspondent for the society and presented with an engraved silver star.

HEALTH HINTS

If you feel dull, and do not know what to do, answer that long-postponed letter. The mental exertion caused by this occupation will benefit your spirit, lift the dullness and remind you to do several things you had entirely forgotten.

A Letter Delivers Two Messages

One is contained in the written words, the other in the paper, one expresses the writer's thought, the other one the writer's taste. If you want your stationery in keeping with the refinement of your message, let us show you our stock, we know what is correct in writing paper.

We give double Stamps Sat.



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with an ample stock of all the different varieties of wood you are likely to want, in all the many sizes and dimensions required. You'll find them here at all times and at correct prices.



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THE FALL SEASON IS HERE.

Now is the time for everybody to think about their Winter wearing apparel. The Leader, the best store in Western Nebraska, was never so well prepared to supply your wants in wearing apparel from head to foot for men, boys, women and children as at the present time. As for prices, quality considered, we are prepared to discount any catalogue prices. If you don't believe this come in and see.

For many reasons you should buy at this store.

First, we only sell first-class merchandise.

Second, we have an immense assortment from which to select.

Third, anything bought in this store that is not right we are willing to make it right.

Fourth, this is the oldest establishment in this line in Lincoln County.

Fifth, the proprietor of this establishment was the first to lower prices in North Platte 23 years ago.

Sixth, the proprietor is one of these who helps to build up this community.

Seventh, he has helped out financially many farmers in Lincoln County and is still doing it.

Eighth, he is one of the heaviest tax-payers in Lincoln County.

Therefore, don't you think the above reasons are sufficient to have you trade at The Leader instead of buying in Omaha and Chicago. Here you see what you buy; if it isn't satisfactory, it will be made right, and you leave your money at home where it stays in circulation.

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