



**"Wire Your Home Month"
March 15th to April 15th.**

There is a Country-Wide movement on foot for the wiring of Old Houses.

As an inducement to you to wire your home this month, we will give you a guaranteed Electric Iron if you give us the order between the above dates.

North Platte Light & Power Co.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Thomas Burney returned Wednesday evening from an extended visit in Omaha.

Mrs. Charles Perkins and Mrs. Geo. Langlois left yesterday morning for Gothenburg.

Miss Mildred Fitzpatrick left last evening for Omaha to take a course in nursing.

Miss Mabel Lumm, of the local telephone office, is quarantined with small pox.

Officer Baker has quarantined twenty-five houses for measles during the past three days.

Ladies' Coats from \$5.00 to \$25.00 at WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

Wm. Connelly, of Omaha, formerly of this city, is spending a few days in town on Union Pacific business.

Mrs. Chris Paulson returned yesterday morning from a ten day visit with relatives and friends in Cheyenne and Denver.

Mrs. Claude Delaney of Northport, and Mrs. Haig, of Haig, visited in town this week while enroute home from Denver.

Arthur Plumer has returned from Kansas City where he spent several days on business connected with the shipment of cattle in which

The best 36-inch percales found, light and dark colors at 10, 12 1/2 and 15 cents at THE LEADER. Will stand the tub.

Keyser's ladies underwear, sizes 4 to 9 in cotton, silk and silk. Now shown at The Leader. These are the best quality goods made in the United States but our prices are no higher than the ordinary.

The Mary J. Warnock property at 521 east Second street was sold this week to John McDonald through O. H. Thoelecke. Also the Charles Eichelberry property in Plattview to William Sanders.

Austin Ross was arrested Wednesday and tried in Justice Miltonberger's court for stealing a set of lines from D. C. Kemper's team, which was standing back of the Timmerman hotel. He was fined \$9.80; being unable to pay he was taken to jail.

McDONALD STATE BANK

Places Confidence
In Its Depositors

When the officers of this bank see a depositor making steady gains in his account, our confidence in him grows.

When a depositor, who has won our confidence, requires money with which to develop his business, our large resources enable us to give him all the credit his financial condition warrants.

We invite all who want the co-operation of a strong resourceful bank to become depositors of this bank.

McDonald State Bank.
North Platte, Nebraska.

Frank Herrod has returned to Ogallala after a short visit with relatives in town.

Mrs. B. F. Cram left Wednesday morning for Osceola to attend a missionary meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Norton have returned from Omaha where the former was pall-bearer at the Liddell funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hamilton, of Omaha who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pressure of Omaha, who were guests of the Wright family this week have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Winquest of Brady, spent the fore part of this week here, having come up for Robin Hood.

Miss Erma Johnston has taken the position in the Wilcox store made vacant by the resignation of Miss Flo Stamp.

Ladies' Suits \$15.00 to \$35.00 at WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

Wash goods. All the new shades and styles for all purposes from 19 cents per yard up. They will stand the tub. THE LEADER.

Mrs. James Russell Wyman, John McDonald and Albert Durbin entertained thirty-five ladies at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon for Miss Lula Wyman. Games were played and a doll-dressing contest held, prizes for which were awarded to Mesdames H. L. Henckle, Martin, Guy Cover and Carl Bonner. The guest of honor received a number of pretty and useful gifts.

The Leader's ready-to-wear department is certainly a credit to ourselves as well as to the purchaser. In our high grades of ladies' suits, coats, dresses, skirts, you can not find two styles alike, which is highly appreciated by the public. The styles are up to the minute. Our prices, quality considered, are as low as any store in the United States can offer. Evidently it is appreciated by the public from the way our garments are moving. Alterations free. All work guaranteed to be perfect. THE LEADER, Julius Pizer, proprietor.

Mrs. Fred Payne and Mrs. Elmer Burke entertained the Nevada club at a pretty St. Patrick's Day Party Wednesday afternoon. The program consisted of a series of games appropriate to the day and decorations were in green and white. Each guest was presented with a white carnation. Irish melodies were played by Miss Beryl and Irish songs by Mesdames Martin and Koontz. An Irish menu was served. In the contests prizes were won by Mesdames Charles Lierk, Alex Brooks and W. P. Snyder.



Fashionable Silk Coat.
Very stylish Wooltex model in fine taffeta. Back has five narrow box plaids. Novel shaped belt has buckle slide in front; natural linen collar embroidered and decorated in silk; fastens with silk loops and jet buttons (No. 4470.)

Contests Homestead Entry.

Two and a half days were consumed this week in a contest at the U. S. land office, wherein Frank Fowler charged fraud and lack of residence on the entry made by Andrew Falk on 160 acres seven miles southwest of town. The evidence covered about 150 type written pages. Attorney Shuman appeared for Fowler and Attorney Grant for Falk.

Will Build Two Stories.

Construction work began this week on the Brodbeck & Son building on east Fifth street. Originally the builders intended to erect but a one-story building, but they have since changed their minds and will make it two stories. The building will be 44x89, and will present a much better appearance with two stories than though but one.

Evangelist Lowry Coming.

The local prohibition committee has received word that Rev. Oscar Lowry, the evangelist who conducted the revival here last May, is coming to North Platte to help boost prohibition. The date of Rev. Lowry's visit will be March 26th, and he will deliver two addresses at the Keith theatre, one in the afternoon, the other in the evening of the several churches, and is thus keeping the promise made during the revival that he would help place Nebraska in the dry column.

Special Volunteer Firemen's Service.

Last Sunday was a splendid day at the Christian church. Large audiences attended both morning and evening services and there were five additions to the work during the day. The orchestra music and special choir and solo work was of high order. Next Sunday night by request of the Fire Department a special service will be conducted at the evening hour. The subject will be "The Fireman's Problem or Unquenchable Fire. There will be special music and twenty-five stereopticon slides will be shown. A welcome is extended to the public. Services begin at 7:45.

Mrs. Theodore Lowe, Jr., entertained the Entre Nous club at a St. Patrick Day party Wednesday afternoon. In the games the prizes were awarded to Mesdames Carl Bonner and Harry Cramer. Decorations, place cards, etc., were carried out in green and white. Guests of the day were Mesdames E. W. Mann, Doak of St. Paul, Will Hawley and Harry Guberless. The latter assisted in serving. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Will Owens.

Lisle and silk hosiery for ladies and misses in all colors, plaids and stripes included. The Keyser and Phoenix make. Just arrived at THE LEADER.

The Twentieth Century club met Tuesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. It was agreed to extend an invitation to the ladies of the city to join the club free of charge and assist in the work they are undertaking. After the business session the ladies were the guests of Miss Anna Kramph at a luncheon at the North Platte Candy Kitchen.

The Lady Forrester will entertain their husbands and gentlemen friends at a St. Patrick's Day Party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. McCabe this evening.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE
THE STORE THAT SELLS WOOLTEX

There's a real advantage in choosing your spring suit or coat early in the season

First you have the pleasure of wearing a new style garment while it is really new.

There is surely pleasure and not a little distinction in being among the first to wear the new modes.

Then, too, you have so much longer to enjoy being dressed in the season's smart new fashions—a whole season instead of just a part of it.

It's really economy to buy Wooltex Suits early. The new styles cost no more now than 6 or 8 weeks later

Our early display of Wooltex Suits and coats is a most interesting exhibit of authoritative fashions for spring. There are special models for all ages and all types of figure.

Suits and coats, made by the Wooltex tailors, may be had in wool fabrics or selected taffeta and faille silks.

Suits \$20 to \$35.

Coats \$15 to \$25



A Distinctive Model.
Silk braid and many buttons are used with most artistic taste to decorate this handsome new Wooltex model. The soft Wooltex tailoring permits lapels to be worn buttoned to any point, an important style feature. Wide skirt with partial belt. No 5870.

YEOMEN CELEBRATE THEIR NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

The 19th anniversary of the Yeomen organization was celebrated with appropriate exercises at the Lloyd opera house Tuesday evening. Grand Foreman Wm. Koch of Des Moines, was present and delivered a pleasing and instructive address upon the benefits of the Yeomen order and the work which they have planned to accomplish during the coming year.

Thirty-five candidates were taken in to the order, the initiation work being in charge of the younger degree team. The following program was rendered: Music, Stamp's orchestra; vocal solo, Cre Diener; reading, Mrs. W. J. Tiley; quartette, Messrs. Munger, Bullard, Clinton and Birge; piano solo, Dulcie Prater; drill. Following the program refreshments were served. The attendance exceeded three hundred people.

To the Public.

The directors of the North Platte Drug Co., proprietors of the Rexall and Nyal Drug stores passed the following resolution at their last regular meeting. Whereas:

The revision committee of the Pharmacopoeia of the United States eliminate whiskey and brandy from the ninth and last revision. Therefore be it resolved by the board of directors of the North Platte Drug Co., in regular meeting assembled that whiskey and brandy be not sold for medicinal or other purposes in any of the stores of said North Platte Drug Co., or kept on the premises thereof.

Signed:
NORTH PLATTE DRUG CO.
Props. Rexall and Nyal Drug Stores.

The North Platte band held its first practice for the season Wednesday evening. Plans were made for summer open air concerts if financial support can be had. Will Ritter was appointed chairman of a committee to make arrangements for a large banquet which will be held in the near future.

Ladies silk and washable waists from 75 cents up. The most beautiful designs ever shown. Just arrived at THE LEADER.

Mrs. W. R. Vernon returned to Boone, Ia., yesterday afternoon after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Vernon.



Fresh Rubber Goods
Direct From Factory.
STONE'S DRUG STORE
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New Books at the Library

Following are a list of the new books which were placed on the public library shelves this week: Why Not—Margaret Widdener, Dear Enemy—Jean Webster, The Man Trial—Henry Oyen, Alaskan Days with John Muir—S. Hall Young, Open Market—Josephine Daskin Bacon, The Stirrup Latch—Sidney McCell, The Gray Dawn—Stewart Edward White, Buck Farvin and the Movies—Chas Van Loan, The Lost Prince—Frances Hoigson Burnett, Hearis Steadfast—Edward Moffatt, Primrose Ring—Ruth Sawyer, The Story of a Pioneer—Dr. Anna Shaw, Eva Dorre—Emily Vile Strother, Alexander's Bridge—Willa S. Carther, Violette of Pere Lachaise—Anna S. Walling, Rose Garden Husband—Margaret Widdener, Lucille, The Torch Bearer—Elizabeth DuFeld, Once Upon a Time—Richard H. Davis, The sign at Six—Stewart E. White, A Man's Hearth—Eleanor M. Ingram. During the month of February there were 2,272 borrowers and the books in circulation were 1,445.

Old Trusty, Poultry Leader, and Queen Incubators and Brooders at factory prices. SIMON BROS., 15-6

Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) reward will be paid for information leading to the conviction of any person turning in a false alarm.

NORTH PLATTE FIRE DEPT.

For Sale,
White Orphington egg settings, call Red 403, 707 west 9th, Mrs. F. Pretzer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$483,306.42
Total loans	\$483,306.42
Overdrafts, unsecured	265.88
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	1,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	2,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	26,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	25,908.72
Total bonds, securities, etc.	51,908.72
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	9,000.00
Less amount unpaid	4,500.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	4,500.00
Equity in banking house	18,400.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	11,500.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	12,814.41
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	5,845.34
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	66,635.92
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	758.25
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	5,211.56
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	171.26
Notes of other national banks	1,120.00
Federal Reserve notes	180.00
Coin and certificates	21,394.40
Legal-tender notes	5,690.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Total	\$799,652.16
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	32,749.54
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	13,882.29
Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29)	39,685.65
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	333,414.85
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	12,219.50
Certified checks	500.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,315.29
United States deposits	1,000.00
Postal savings deposits	15,342.77
Total demand deposits, items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39	362,792.62
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of deposit	128,306.64
Total of time deposits, items 40, 41, and 42	128,306.64
Total	\$799,652.16

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss:
I, F. L. MOONEY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest:
F. L. MOONEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1916.
Directors:
W. K. LOWE, Notary Public.