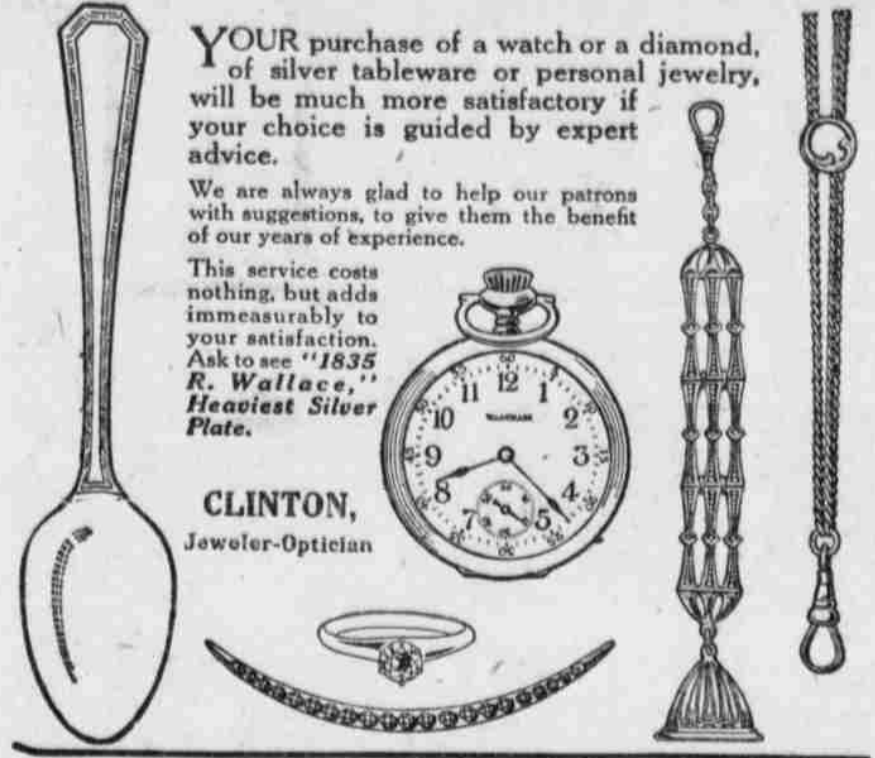


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**DR. O. H. CRESSLER,**  
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J. W. Lanham, of Stromsburg, who had been visiting with her daughter Mrs. L. E. Toole returned home Saturday morning.

John Sellasan and family of Laramie, who were guests of the Fredrickson family for two weeks, left Saturday morning.

Miss Harriett Dixon, who has been attending college in Grinnell, Ia., is expected to return home the latter part of this month.

Optometry can't give you new eyes, but it can bring your present ones to the highest efficiency. Harry Dixon, Jeweler & Optometrist.

Miss Maude Ericson of Sutherland, and Mabel Ericson, of Boulder, Colo., arrived here Saturday morning to visit with Mrs. L. E. Toole.

Mrs. Harry Henckle, of Montpelier, Idaho, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Henckle, left Friday afternoon for St. Louis.

City Property to Trade for Farm Land. Address postoffice box 617, if

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Buckley, of Omaha, arrived here by auto Friday evening and the former has assumed his duties with Bratt, Goodman & Buckley.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, who recently sustained a broken ankle in an auto accident and has been taking treatment at the North Platte General hospital, is getting along nicely.

A wonderful new baritone singer is announced this month by the Grafanola Company. Louis Graveure sings "Mary" and "My Dreams" with wonderful expression. Dixon the Jeweler.

**For Farm Loans see or write Gene Crook, room 3, Walmath building, North Platte. 411f**

R. D. Hart and Guy Russell were fined one dollar each and costs in Justice Sullivan's court Thursday after being found guilty of cutting down twenty cedar trees on the farm of J. R. Russell. The case was appealed to a higher court by the defendants.

The Harrison Sun relates that 10 cars of cattle were shipped from Omaha and North Platte to Harrison recently the trip occupying about one day, and that 35 calves were born on the train. Only one of the cattle died out of the 238 shipped.—Lexington Clipper.

We must make room for our summer stock which is arriving daily. We have therefore placed on sale the entire stock of spring suits which formerly sold from \$15.00 to \$37.50 at \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00. **BLOCK'S.**

Tone is the one quality you consider in the purchase of a piano, violin, or mandolin. You should use the same care in selecting a talking machine. Tone is the one point in which the Grafanolas excel all others. We are anxious to demonstrate to your satisfaction. Dixon, the Jeweler.

**Bids Wanted.**  
Bids are asked on the Meyers property at 402 east Sixth street, consisting of lot and 5 room house, the houses and lots at 415 and 423 east Eighth street, each of the latter two houses having three rooms. Address T. G. Rowley, North Platte, Neb. Route 3. 31-3

**CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.**

W. Christie Adams has returned from a visit with friends in Omaha.

Mrs. Asa Snow left Saturday morning for Gering to spend several weeks.

Miss Anita Allowie, of Omaha, left Thursday after a visit with Miss Hazel Smith.

L. C. Hansen and son Freeman left the latter part of last week for Council Bluffs.

Miss Gertrude Nelson, of Ogallala, visited her sister Mrs. Hunt here last week.

Percy Sanders and sister, who visited the Ristine family in Gothenburg, have returned home.

Mrs. Edward Adams who visited at the Pulver home last week, has returned to Grand Island.

Mrs. J. R. McWilliams and son Wallace went to Ogallala Sunday to visit relatives for a week.

Clean Up Sale of all Wool Suits. All our suits formerly sold up to \$17.50 now \$10.00. **BLOCK'S.**

The Senior class of the local high school will hold a picnic in the hills south of town tomorrow.

Mrs. Hazel Scott left the latter part of last week for Omaha, where she will make her future home.

Miss Tillie Johnston, of Ogallala, formerly of this city, is visiting this week with Mrs. James Danze.

The high school glee clubs will give a concert at Hershey Friday evening and at Cozad Saturday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Murphy left Saturday morning for Wisner to visit Miss Mary Carroll, formerly of this city.

Miss Hazel Hatline, who visited at the Pulver home last week, has returned to her home in Grand Island.

Harry Doran, of Burwell, is expected here today and will be married tomorrow to Miss Jessamine Flynn.

Clean Up Suit Sale, all Wool Suits formerly priced up to \$23.50 now going at \$15.00. **BLOCK'S.**

The graduation exercises of the eighth grades will be held at the Keith theatre Saturday afternoon, May 27th.

The Tillikum Girl's club held a social and business meeting in the basement of the Episcopal church last evening.

Miss Edna Woodring, of Kansas City, is expected here shortly to visit her brother W. C. Woodring for a fortnight.

**For Sale Cheap.**  
Two houses, lot and barn at 1005 north Locust street, also 101 acres of hay land to lease. Write T. B. McGovern, 2716 Franklin street, Omaha Neb. 29-4



**Ladies' Wool Suits**

AT SPECIAL PRICES FROM

**May 8th to May 20th**

During this time we will give you special prices on all of our Ladies' Wool Suits. We have divided the suits into four lots as follows:

<b>LOT 1</b> <b>\$19.98</b>	<b>LOT 2</b> <b>\$14.48</b>
<b>LOT 3</b> <b>\$9.98</b>	<b>LOT 4</b> <b>\$4.98</b>

We have a very good assortment of colors and sizes, but if you want your choice you will have to act quickly.

**Wilcox Department Store**



**THE U. P. WILL REDUCE FREIGHT RATE ON BRICK**

C. J. Lane, general freight agent of the Union Pacific, was in town Saturday and while here informed Mayor Evans that the company had decided to make a reduction on the freight tariff on paving brick from Kearney to North Platte. These paving bricks are made in Kansas and reach the Union Pacific at Kearney and from that point to North Platte the local rate of five cents a hundred pounds applies. The Union Pacific, which bears quite a portion of the paving expense, considers the reduction a mutual transaction between itself and the city, and will make the rate three and one-half cents.

It is estimated that to pave the created district will require seven thousand tons of brick, and the saving to the city and property owners on the freight reduction will be about \$2,100.

For this saving we have Mayor Evans to thank for it was upon his initiative that the reduction was made.

**Bartholemew Will Return.**  
Harry L. Bartholemew, a former resident of North Platte is now a first-class fireman on the battleship Texas, which has but recently returned from Cuba to the Brooklyn navy yard. In a lengthy letter to the Tribune he confesses he did not treat some people in North Platte the way they should have been treated financially, but that he is saving his money and when his term of enlistment expires he is coming back to North Platte, square up with everybody and begin life anew. He says he has found no place he likes so well as North Platte.

**Official Changes.**  
V. A. Wirt, former trainmaster at this terminal who was transferred to a similar position at Omaha, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Kansas division with headquarters at Kansas City. Trainmaster Vic Anderson, of Grand Island, succeeds Wirt at Omaha, and Chief Dispatcher Geo. A. Zentmeyer, of this city has been promoted to trainmaster at Grand Island. W. W. Cummings becomes chief dispatcher at the local office. Congratulations are extended to all these "boys" on their promotion.

**For Rent**  
Suite of four rooms, over Huffman's Cigar Store. See Huffman. 22-2

**Celebrate Ninety-Seventh Anniversary**  
The Zebekah Degree lodge and the I. O. O. F. held a joint meeting Thursday evening to celebrate the ninety-seventh anniversary of the organization of Odd Fellowship. An appropriate program of music and readings was rendered and a banquet served. About one hundred and fifty were present.

**Brady is Still Wet.**  
The Tribune stated Friday that Brady would be a dry town this year. This was erroneous. Mr. Yarter had closed his place Monday and Tuesday in order to perfect his application for a license and this was responsible for a report reaching here that he would not take out a license. The saloon opened Wednesday and is said to be doing a good business.

**NOTICE**  
Any one wanting ice call on Joe Spies, the "old ice man," or phone Black 161.

Julius Pizer returned Saturday from a week's business visit in Grand Island, Lincoln and Omaha.

**OGALALLA BUSINESS MEN WILL VISIT THIS CITY.**

While enroute to North Platte Secretary Fisher, of the Chamber of Commerce, stopped over in Ogallala for a short time, visited the officers of the commercial club and invited them to visit North Platte. This invitation was well received and will be accepted in the near future. Arrangements will be made to send down a delegation of seventy-five or a hundred of the Ogallala boosters, and they will be entertained by a visit to the state farm, an inspection of the several hospitals and visits to the business houses. Luncheon will be served and every effort made to pleasantly entertain the visitors.

**Students Please Big Audience.**  
The concert by the boys' and girls' glee clubs of the high school Friday evening was accorded a patronage that filled the seating capacity of the auditorium. Without going into details, the entertainment can be summed up as splendid; the selections by both clubs being heartily received and encore after encore was given.—In fact it was fortunate that their fund of songs were so strong and that they were enabled to give a different selection upon each recall. Miss Dorothy Hinman gave three readings that were good, and the evening closed with a clever black-face comedy in which a dozen girls took part. In this closing stunt the girls were well costumed, and were the girls who rendered a Chinese song. Taken as a whole, the big audience was exceptionally well pleased with the evening's entertainment and North Platte audiences are critical.

**Receives Medal**  
Co. Supt. Allison Gantt received a communication from A. G. Kittell, editor of the Nebraska Farm Journal in which he enclosed a gold medal and certificate of achievement for Eugene Johnson of Hershey, Neb., winner of the Nebraska boys' and girls' club work.

The medal and certificate were given by the Journal and sent to Miss Gantt at the suggestion of the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture in charge of the contests. The county superintendent in each county is designated as the county leader in the club work and their signature is attached to the certificate.

**MAKE OFFER**  
On material on old Front Street Barn Site, must be sold.  
**BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.**

**Mexican Faces Serious Charge.**  
Jesus Argular is being held in the jail at Omaha until the June term of federal court in this city when he will be tried for opening by fraud and deception a letter addressed to one Lino Vasquer, Denver, Colo., and abstracting therefrom a postal money order for eleven dollars. He was arrested in Colorado and taken to Omaha and the case transferred to the North Platte federal court. He was placed under one thousand dollar bond and was unable to furnish it. The indictment was returned here from the federal grand jury in April.

**For Your Next Order of**  
Feed, flour, cabbage, potatoes, apples, sand hill seed potatoes of all kinds see J. Mogensen at the North Side barn or phone 29. 22-1f

Misses Irene Schott and Lola Walters are assisting as stenographers at the Davis garage.

**Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weil arrived last night from Los Angeles, making the trip of 1800 miles in a Ford car.**

They came over the southern route, through Arizona and New Mexico, and say the journey was an enjoyable and interesting one. They will remain east until August. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Appleford made the trip with the Weils, but on account of the illness of Mrs. Appleford the Applefords were detained at Walsenburg, Col. They were nineteen days on the road.

**Will Investigate Territory.**  
In reply to a letter written by the Hershey Beetgrowers' Association, an official of the Great Western Sugar Co., of Denver, replied as follows: "We have not up to this time seriously considered your territory, but we will endeavor to arrange to make an investigation of the same in the near future."

**Claims He Was Robbed.**  
Ross Howard, of Hershey, was arrested last week on complaint of Geo. McKane who claims that during the closing hours of the saloons last Saturday, Howard caused him to become intoxicated and while in this condition robbed him of one hundred and forty dollars. The case will be tried in the county court.

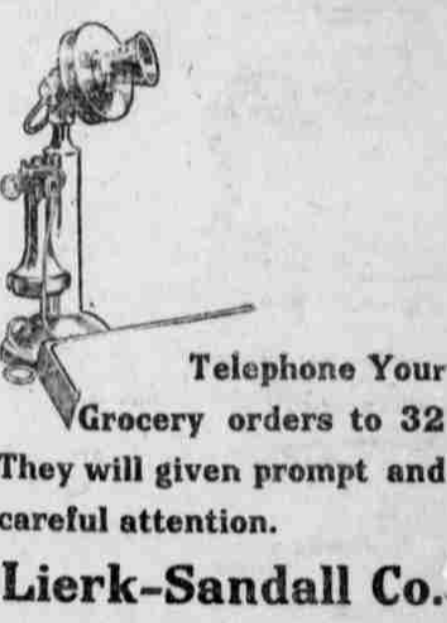
Genl. Supt. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffers visited local relatives and friends Saturday while enroute to Cheyenne.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Meemore left at noon Saturday for the east, where Mr. Meemore will attend the O. R. C. convention.

Some one told us the other day that the Union Pacific is now selling old scrap rails for \$16.50 per ton. In 1893 these rails could be purchased direct from the mills at \$13.00 per ton.

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