

## A Watch for the Graduate

For the event of his life get him a timekeeper for life. A good watch, by the service it performs, teaches the same lesson that school and college training gives—accuracy, precision and faithful performance of duty. A good watch is a constant reminder of the value of time, a dollar and cents asset. When you think of a graduation gift, decide upon a watch. A pretty little bracelet watch for the girl and a thin model for the boy.

**CLINTON, The Jeweler.**  
The Sign with the Big Ring.

**DR. O. H. CRESSLER,**

Graduate Dentist

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

The Reliable Electric Vacuum Cleaner for sale or rent. Mrs. M. V. Mitchell, Phone Red 104.

Mrs. James Liddell, of Omaha, who visited at the home of Mrs. Andy Liddell this week, left yesterday afternoon.

The second advertising car of the A. G. Barnes animal circus, which exhibits here Thursday of next week, was in town yesterday and distributed additional advertising matter.

The Pie sale which the P. E. O. ladies were to have held at Rincker's store Saturday, the 13th, has been postponed on account of the Cadets' cake sale on the same date.

Mrs. R. L. Murdock leaves this afternoon for Detroit to attend the convention of the ladies' auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Mrs. Murdock is the delegate from the local auxiliary.

One windy day is not so bad, but when it blows more or less every day it becomes a little wearing on the nerves. We dislike to say it, but really we don't believe Observer Shilling is playing fair with us.

Supt. Tout and Mrs. Tout spent yesterday in Gothenburg, where they visited the public schools. Supt. Tout made an address before the students, having accepted an invitation so to do several days previous.

You can buy an Electric Grafanola (no more winding with a crank) for \$100.00 up to \$350.00. Or if you wish an electric attachment for your present machine we can furnish it at low cost. Dixon the Jeweler.

A box social will be held at the Lloyd opera house May 25th by the Yeomen lodge. A good program has been prepared and prizes will be given for the prettiest boxes. All Yeomen and their friends are invited.

The domestic science class of the Presbyterian church met the fore part of this week in the church basement. Mrs. W. H. Blalock demonstrated white cookies and Mrs. H. S. White read a paper on the 'Care of the Bedroom.' The next meeting will be held Monday evening and Mrs. C. F. Iddings will give her second lesson in table serving.

## The Man With A Bank Account

You can't persuade the busy business man, progressive farmer, or thrifty railroad man with a bank account to go back to the old way of carrying his money around with him.

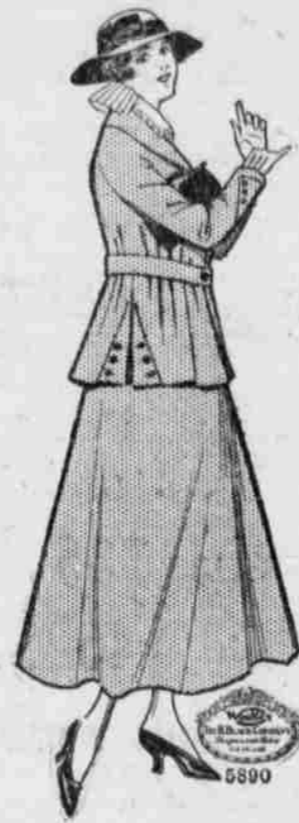
He now deposits his money and checks, as he receives them, in the bank and pays his bills by giving his check on his bank account.

If you haven't already started a bank account, you don't know what you are missing. Start now and get the benefit of the many advantages offered the "man with a bank account."

**McDonald State Bank.**

North Platte, Nebraska.

The Bank Behind The Thrift Movement.



# Ladies' Wool Suits

AT SPECIAL PRICES FROM

May 9th 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:

LOT 1  
**\$19.98**

LOT 2  
**\$14.48**

LOT 3  
**\$9.98**

LOT 4  
**\$4.98**

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



### COUNTRY CLUB COMMITTEE WILL SELECT A SITE

Members of the Country Club held a meeting Wednesday evening and instructed a committee which had been appointed to look up a site to lay before the club a definite proposition at a meeting to be held next Monday evening.

The committee has had three sites under consideration, namely, the Halligan land four miles west of town which has been the home of the club for several years; the former Peale tract lying north of the city, and the Simants land east of the city. The latter, we understand, has been eliminated by reason of the rental asked being higher than the club felt it could afford to pay. The choice, therefore, lies between the Peale and the Halligan land. The only objection to the Halligan tract is that it is too far distant and the road leading there is rough.

It is probable that a long-time lease will be secured on one of these tracts and a modern club house erected, suitable for use by both ladies and men.

### Lincoln County Prohibition Vote

The vote on the prohibition issue in Lincoln county when it was last up for discussion was nine hundred and one for the amendment and nine hundred and fifty-six against, a small majority of fifty-five against. Since that time the drift in favor of statewide prohibition has been gradual but sure, and there is no question that this fall the majority for will be large. When last submitted the vote was light, but this year, being a presidential election, will bring out a heavy vote.

When last voted upon the state went wet by 29,436 votes, of this majority Douglas county alone furnished about three-fifths.

### Will Open Pool Hall.

George Razes, the Greek who has conducted a shine parlor in the McCabe building has leased the room formerly occupied by the Den saloon and will open a pool hall. The saloon furnishings have been removed and the room is being repainted and decorated for the new occupant.

The closing of the saloons has made pool and billiards playing more popular, and this led Razes to open another hall.

The room lately occupied by the Rebhausen saloon is being redecorated preparatory to occupancy by the Beal barber shop.

The monotony of the town Wednesday evening was broken by a heated discussion on the streets between two young men, an agreement to go outside the city limits for a fight to a finish and a spirited engagement when the battle ground was reached. About fifty men saw the combat and pronounced it good.

### INITIAL BALL GAME TO BE PLAYED SUNDAY

The baseball season in North Platte will be opened Sunday by a game with the Kearney team, which is composed largely of ex-state leaguers. It will be a game between two strong teams for Manager Gettman says the practice work this week has convinced him that the North Platte team is composed of real ball players, the new men showing up strong.

As this is the opening game of the season, the management hopes for a big attendance, and judging from the enthusiasm shown from the fans, the management will not be disappointed. If the weather is good, a large number of Hershey, Sutherland and Maxwell people will come to witness the game.

### Bryan Owens Passes Away.

Bryan Arthur Owens, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owens, passed away at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon. The deceased had been feeling ill for several days but able to be around until Saturday morning he became worse and a physician was called and when an examination was made and appendicitis announced, he was taken to a hospital. Sunday morning an incision was made, but it was found the appendix had broken and that any effort to remove it would only hasten death. He lingered until Tuesday afternoon when the spirit took its flight.

The funeral was held from the Episcopal church yesterday afternoon, Dean Bowker arriving from a trip in the west to hold the service.

Bryan Arthur Owens was born in this city July 1, 1897. He attended the local high school and showed himself to be a bright and studious young man. Later he was employed with Donaldson Cigar Company where, by his courteous manner and attention to his duties he made many staunch friends among the patrons of the store and was a valuable employee. For some time he had been assisting his father in the large orchard which adjoins their home.

The death of this promising young man in his early youth brings sorrow into the hearts of the bereaved relatives and every acquaintance.

To mourn him are left his parents, brothers Elmer and William and sister Miss Maude Owens, all of this city.

M. A. Ream died at the home of his sons west of town yesterday morning, having reached his eighty-second year. The surviving sons are E. R. Ream, R. W. Ream of North Platte and I. Ream of Portland. The funeral will be held today.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

Contractor Gast is using two sand pumps on the west fill of the Lincoln highway bridge and is making excellent progress. The work will be completed in a short time.

### BRITON ESTIMATE GERMAN LOSSES AT THREE MILLION.

An official British estimate of German casualties in April places the total at 91,162. The number of German casualties since the beginning of the war is given at 2,822,079. These are classified as follows: Killed or died of wounds, 664,552; died of sickness, 41,235; prisoners, 137,798; severely wounded, 254,827; slightly wounded, 1,023,212; wounded remaining with units, 117,956. These figures include all German nationalities—Prussians, Bavarians, Saxons, and Wurtembergers. They do not include naval or colonial troops.

### Her Second Coming Out.

"The Bigglewumps are going to give a grand-coming-out party for Maud on the 10th." "Mercy! I thought Maud came out three seasons ago." "She did; but the Bigglewumps have made a lot more money since then and they have changed their set."—Boston Transcript.

### Possible Enjoyment.

"Bliggins is trying to be an optimist." "The last time I saw him he thought everything was going to smash." "He thinks so yet. But he's getting into a frame of mind that makes him suspect that maybe he'll enjoy seeing it happen."—Washington Star.

### The Way It Goes.

"A man lives three lives—youth, manhood and age," philosophically stated Professor Pate. "Youth is the rising sun of life, when he thinks of what a heck of a feller he is going to be; manhood is the sun at full meridian, when he is satisfied that he is indeed a heck of a feller; age is the setting sun, when he says around and brags about what a heck of a feller he used to be."—Judge.

### More Common Sense Needed.

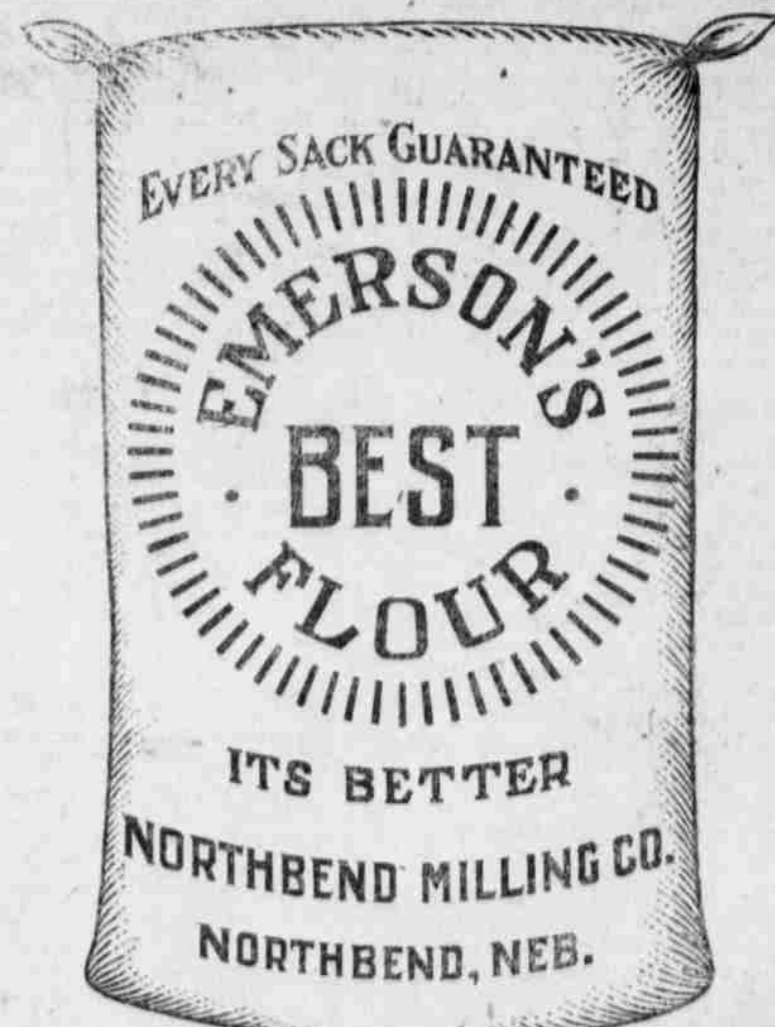
Before our children draw their first breath we start closing in upon them with every kind of theory. Theories to the right of them, theories to the left of them, they are often victims, as really as were the immortal six hundred, to the fact that "some one has blundered." In taking our children conscientiously, why must we let our idea of duty ride rough-shod over common sense?—From the Atlantic.

### Spared Him Something.

He had just been accepted by the only girl in all the world. "Does your father know I write poetry?" he asked, anxiously. "Not yet, dear," she replied. "I've told him all about your drinking, and your gambling debts, but I couldn't tell him everything at once."

### Real Nobility.

If a man be endowed with a generous mind, this is the best kind of nobility.—Plato.



FOR SALE BY  
**John Herrod, Grocer.**