

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.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

100 Spring Suits at less than Half Price at BLOCK'S.

Joseph McMichael, of Wellfleet, is visiting his daughter Miss Erma McMichael.

The Indian Card Club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Will Hawley.

Mrs. Joseph B. Hayes will entertain the Saturday afternoon bridge club this evening.

D. W. Daggett of Cozad, is spending a few days here on business at the court house.

Mrs. J. H. Roland left yesterday morning for Brule to spend some time with relatives.

Miss Anna Hayes has returned from Lincoln where she attended the wedding of a cousin.

Mrs. J. K. Ottenstein entertained the members of the Mothers club Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nevada Coates who had been visiting her father in Sutherland returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. John Boyle and Miss Alma Sims, of Wellfleet, are visiting this week with local friends.

Mrs. Edward McLaughlin, of Grand Island, is visiting this week with her sister Mrs. Rose Frazier.

Mrs. E. F. Seeberger entertained the Saturday afternoon Bridge club the latter part of last week.

Mrs. George Voseipka will entertain the members of the Et-A-Virp club next Tuesday afternoon.

Your choice of any Wool Suit worth up to \$40.00 at \$15.00 while they last. BLOCK'S.

Rev. Young and son, of Hastings, who were the guests of Dean and Mrs. Bowker this week, returned home yesterday.

Wm. Bell, of the Birdwood section, returned home yesterday after being in town for several weeks taking treatment.

Mrs. Combs, who had made an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. W. T. Banks, left yesterday morning for Des Moines, Ia.

Hugh Soonover, formerly of this city, who is now engaged in business at Waupton, N. D., has been spending this week in town.

Arch Deacon George Ware, and Mrs. Ware, of Kearney, who were guests of Dean and Mrs. Bowker this week, left yesterday morning.

A number of the members of the Knights of Columbus are planning to attend a banquet and initiation to be held at Alliance Sunday, May 28th.

A Junior short course in agriculture and home economics will be held at the university farm at Lincoln June 5th to 9th. Lincoln county pupils who desire to attend should send their names to County Supt. Gantt.

M. H. McDermott of Somerset, came in yesterday to transact business and incidentally attend the circus. He is still compelled to use crutches as a result of the accident which befell him, but he says he is gradually growing stronger.

All boosters smoke Town Boost. If Judge Ritenour, of Brady, was in town yesterday and secured a warrant for his sixteen year old daughter who had left home and had gone to Omaha. He was not certain that the girl would accompany him home of her free will, hence the issuance of the warrant.

**You Can Bank
by
Mail**



Which Boy Would You Employ?

(1) A young man out of high-school spent the summer camping, took a trip to the state fair, played ball for part-time learned to play kelly pool and, in September asked a business man for a position.

(2) A young man out of high school asked for a job before graduation, went to work at \$5 a week, was raised to \$8 a week, opened a savings account, banked some amount every week and in September was earning \$10 a week and had \$10 in the bank.

It's the man on the job that gets a better job and his bank account will help him.

The Platte Valley State Bank
North Platte, Nebraska.



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



AWARD PAVING CONTRACT TO STACK OF DENVER.

The city councilmen met in regular session Tuesday evening and after a further consideration of the bids for street paving awarded the contract to Gerald B. Stack, of Denver, on his bid of \$2.17 1/2 per sq. yd. for vertical fiber brick. This price will be reduced to about \$2.12 per square yard if the promised reduction in freight rates is made, which promise will no doubt be kept by the Union Pacific.

The total paving to be laid aggregates 45,000 square yards, the total cost will be approximately \$104,000. The contractors when filing bids were given to understand that so far as possible local labor should be employed. This means that a considerable portion of this \$104,000 will be distributed among the laborers and teamsters for excavation, and hauling gravel and sand as well as to brick handlers. The laying of the brick will be by men experienced in that work.

Mr. Stack said that he would be ready to begin work the early part of June and that he figured it would take from three to four months to complete the contract.

Smoker and Lunch.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a smoker and serve lunch in the district court room next Monday evening at 7:30. Among the subjects to be discussed will be the road leading over the new Lincoln Highway bridge, the placing of telephone and electric light wires under ground, Fourth of July celebration, conventions for the next year.

Come out and express your views on these subjects. Don't be afraid to voice your sentiments. Let the people know where you stand.

Committee Will Resume Canvass.

The Budget Committee start out again Monday to complete this year's budget for the Chamber of Commerce. With things underway there is no reason why any business and professional man in North Platte should hold back. North Platte business men should line up together like other live towns. If you haven't joined call the secretary and tell him you are going to get in.

Block Buys Property.

Harry I. Block purchased at sheriff's sale Monday the former Hinman brick house on the corner of Fourth and Willow streets for a consideration of \$2,432. The house does not amount to much, but the lot is one of the best in town. Mr. Block will tear down the present house on the lot and erect a modern home in the near future.

At the exchange held by the high school cadets Saturday the proceeds amounted to twenty-one dollars and fifty-five cents, and will be used on the camping trip.

HALF DOZEN DECREES OF DIVORCE GRANTED

In the district court Tuesday decrees of divorce were given to Mrs. Viola Edis and Mrs. Mildred Barracough. In both cases the decree was granted on the ground of non-support. On the same day George Fishbaugh filed a petition for a divorce from his wife Ima Fishbaugh. He asks for a legal separation on the grounds that the conduct of his wife has not been such as he might expect from a faithful spouse—that she consorted with other men.

Irene Mahaffey, formerly Irene Stuart was granted a divorce from Jasper Mahaffey, of Omaha, in the district court Wednesday on the grounds of adultery. They were married in Denver Oct. 27th, 1915.

Elvora Daggett was granted a divorce from Elmer Daggett yesterday for non-support. They were married in Dawson county May 24, 1905, and the plaintiff is given the custody of the three children age three, ten, and eight. The defendant will be allowed to visit said children and will have to settle for the cost of action.

Ben F. Heffner was granted a divorce from Pauline Herner yesterday morning by Judge Grimes on the grounds of cruelty. The marriage took place in South Bend, Ind., Jan. 29th, 1886, and they have resided in this county for four years. A division of the property of the plaintiff will be made to settle all claims of alimony and the decree will take effect in six months.

The suit for divorce by Abigail Vnette Patterson from George T. Patterson came up yesterday and the separation was granted. They were married May 28th, 1902. Cause for suit was abandonment. The custody of the three year old daughter was given to the plaintiff.

WATCH FOR THE ONE-HORSE ICE WAGON

Which will deliver to you clean, natural frozen ice cut from the Union Pacific lake east of town.

F. C. WALTEMATH.

Finally Select Date.

After making several postponements, the entertainment committee of the Elks has selected Thursday evening, May 25th, as the date for a banquet at the Hotel McCabe, followed by a dancing and card party at the Elks' home. There will be a seating capacity of 100 at the banquet and the first 100 tickets sold will be accommodated.

Auto Accident.

Frank Tracy had a rather peculiar accident happen to his Saxon car Wednesday. He cranked the engine and the fan shaft broke, throwing portions of the fan through the hood, denting a wheel guard and landing on the opposite side of the street.

RAILROAD NOTES

Supt. Schimmerhorn, of the bridge and building department, spent a day or two at this terminal this week.

W. S. Wilmot, division store keeper for the Union Pacific, is spending a few days here on business.

W. T. Berry, division foreman at Grand Island, formerly of this city, spent Wednesday at this terminal.

E. C. Bentley, formerly U. P. baggage agent here who left a month ago, has accepted a position in Kansas City.

The Burlington employes have been given a five per cent increase in pay, effective May 1st. This increase applies to all classes of employes, other than officials, from the errand boy to the highest salaried clerk.

There are now eighteen freight crews running west out of North Platte which does not include the local run on the main line or on the branch. This is but one crew less than during the height of the busy fall traffic.

An increase of two cents an hour has been granted all machinists employed at this terminal. This is not a large sum per month to each individual machinist, but in the course of a year makes quite an increase in the local pay roll.

Circus Draws Big Crowd.

The A. G. Barnes animal circus which exhibited yesterday in this city drew a big crowd, the attendance from the country being larger than was expected. Dewey street was crowded from Fourth to Front during the parade. At the afternoon performance the big tent was well filled, and in the evening the attendance was fairly large. Differing from the ordinary circus in that the performers were animals, the different stunts were highly interesting, and the performance as a whole very satisfactory.

Pink Paper for Pale People.

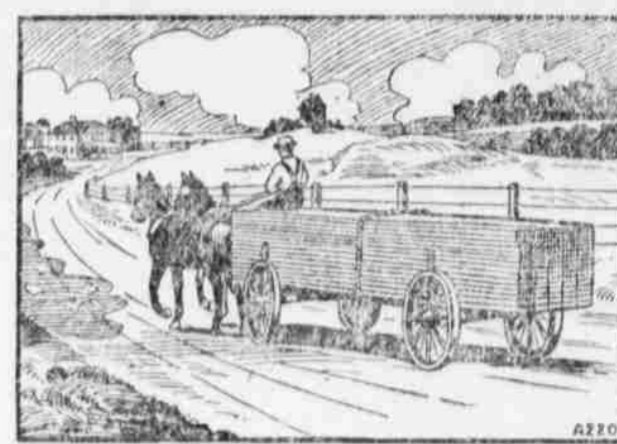
Pink paper is used on a two-page insert today, not to give prominence to the insert, but by reason of necessity. Paper is not only high in price but it is scarce and the wholesale dealers are frequently forced to delay shipments to local buyers until orders are filled. That's the case today.

Presbyterian Church.

10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:15 Young People's Meeting.
8 p. m. Service in the special interest of the girls' subject: "The Girls' Education."

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



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