

## When the wedding invitation comes

When you are invited to a wedding come to Clinton's to purchase your gift for the bride. In doing so you make certain that your present will display the good taste, familiarity with what is fashionable, and appreciation of quality in design and material, which you are anxious it should show. In sterling silver flatware and hollow ware, cut glass, clocks and other appropriate wedding gifts, you select from the newest patterns when you come to Clinton's. Prices are always generous values.

**C. S. Clinton,**  
Jeweler and Optician,  
At the Sign of the Big Ring.

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

Graduate Dentist  
Office over the McDonald  
State Bank.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

"Red Dawn" 7th installment of Patria tonight.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Ford are enjoying a visit from Miss Lucille Cathright of Austin, Texas.

Electric Vacuum Cleaners for sale or rent. Mrs. M. V. Mitchell, 412 east Third, phone Red 104.

Mr. and Mrs. Stower are entertaining the latter's sister who arrived from the east a few days ago.

Miss Florence Grindel, who recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis was able to be out the first of this week.

Easter Suits, Easter Coats, Easter Dresses, Easter Skirts and Blouses in an endless variety now on sale at BLOCK'S.

Mrs. Thomas Haley will entertain at a luncheon Saturday evening, April 7th, in honor of Miss Harriet Dixon, a bride of Easter week.

Headquarters for Window glass. STONE DRUG STORE.

The volunteer fire department have arranged for a parade at seven thirty Monday evening in which all the members will take part and all the equipment will be used.

Just unpack another shipment of 75 new spring Suits, the most beautiful lot of suits ever shown in the city. No two alike and all moderately priced at BLOCK'S of course.

Wanted—About 1000 head of cattle to pasture, 35c per month. Address Box 412, North Platte, Nebr. 19-1f Mike Quigley, vice-president of the Symna Grocery Co., of Atchison, Kas., also state deputy of the Kansas Knights of Columbus visited his old friend John Herrod for a few hours Tuesday. Mr. Quigley is a distant relative of Dr. Quigley.

Furnished room for rent. Mrs. M. V. Mitchell, 412 East Third street.

Mrs. J. J. Allen, of Farnam, visited her son County Clerk Allen and family the first of this week.

Fancy silk dresses, also plain street dresses, staple and fancy colors at 20-2 E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Miss Lena Sensall, of Garfield, who resided here for a number of years visited local friends this week.

Everything musical at the Music Shop.

The Music Shop—Walker Music Co.

Mrs. J. W. Grannell, of Big Springs, came yesterday morning to visit with her son E. C. Grannell for some time.

Miss Elsie Seaman returned Wednesday evening from Chappell where she spent several weeks with relatives.

A big shipment of ladies' dress skirts just arrived. A large and varied assortment to select from.

20-2 E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Rev. Tinney, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who had been visiting Rev. P. F. McDaid went to Elm Creek yesterday to spend several days.

Mrs. Elise Ditch, of Wallace, came here yesterday morning to place two of her children in the Nurse Brown Hospital for treatment.

Particular men, don't fail to fit yourself out in Easter ties at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s, where everything a man wants will be found.

Secretary George Mooney returned Wednesday afternoon from Omaha and Kansas City where he transacted business relative to the semi-centennial celebration.

The first Dodge Brothers car made was very economical on gas, oil and tires, much more so than any of the heavier cars, and more so than many light cars, and the new Dodges have the same "gasoline economizer." Ask any owner, J. V. ROMIGH, Dealer in Dodge Brothers Motor Cars, North Platte, Nebr.

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Come in and look them over, you are sure to find your Easter Suit in this lot of later Spring Models.  
BLOCK'S.

### A Business View.

In regard to the bond issue for a new fire house, we should take a business view of the proposition. Now here are the facts: It is proposed to vote \$12,000 bonds for a building in which to house the apparatus and provide suitable quarters for the department members. These bonds are to draw five per cent interest, hence the yearly interest charge will be \$600.

At present we are paying \$600 for rent each year for quarters that are inadequate and entirely unsuitable, or an amount equivalent to the yearly interest on the bonds. In addition to this we are paying, by reason of lack of proper accommodations, about \$200 a year more for drying hose than such would cost in a building where provisions are made for such work. Then again by reason of lack of suitable quarters in which to keep the property, more or less of it disappears, and other portions are damaged by lack of that care which it should have and which cannot be given it by reason of the lack of proper accommodations.

City Clerk Elder, who is a very conservative man and who is in a position to know whereof he speaks, tells us that the department is costing the city \$1,000 a year more than it would if properly housed. This \$1,000 would pay the interest on the bonds and give \$400 a year to apply on the principal of the bonds, so that at the end of the period for which the bonds run we would have saved not only the interest charge but two-thirds of the principal of the bonds.

But outside of this financial part is that of efficiency. No one will question the statement that with a proper fire house the members will take a greater interest in the department, and increased interest means greater efficiency—and efficiency is what counts in everything and especially in fighting fires.

We believe it is the duty of the property owners of the city to support the fire house bonds, and that in doing so they not only save money for the city but for themselves individually as well.

### 75 New Coats 75

Just unpacked, don't fail to see them as they are positively the nicest coats ever brought to this town and don't forget no two alike, all very reasonably priced. BLOCK'S.

### Arrested for Car Breaking

Clarence L. Murphy, of Maxwell, was arrested Wednesday evening by U. P. special agent Galyean, of Grand Island, and brought here. Murphy was discovered breaking the seal on a box car of merchandise. He plead guilty yesterday morning in the county court and was bound over to the district court in the sum of four hundred dollars which he was unable to furnish.

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Everything in the new spring shades in dress materials at 20-2 E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Mrs. W. R. Kessler and baby, of Kansas City, are expected here this week to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stamp for a month or longer.

### FOR YOUR AUTO SERVICE

Call 125 for Taxi day or night. Also five or seven passenger car for funeral service. MOGENSEN-LOUDEN AUTO CO., Chandler & Elcar Agency, Corner Eighth and Locust Sts.

## MERCHANTS STYLE SHOW - MAKES PRONOUNCED HIT

KEITH THEATRE CROWDED TO SEE FASHIONS DISPLAYED ON LIVING MODELS

Dresses, Suits, Coats and Millinery from Wilcox, The Leader, Block's, Whittaker's and McVicker's Shown

North Platte had its initial style show Wednesday evening and it proved to be an unqualified success. The show was participated in by The Leader, Block's Ladies' Outfitting Store, The Wilcox Dept. Store, and the millinery shops of Miss Whittaker and McVicker Sisters, and attracted to the Keith theatre an audience that packed the floor and the gallery. The show followed a strong live reel photo play and introduced thirteen living models who displayed thirty different classes of suits, dresses coats and skirts and an equal number of hats.

The models for the Wilcox store and the Whittaker millinery were Mrs. Frank Buchanan, and Misses Margaret Waugh, Janet White and Lucille McFarland.

Appearing for the Block store and the Whittaker millinery were Mrs. Geo. B. Dent, and Misses Caroline Grace, Marie Crook, Maybelle Burke and Alice Fitzpatrick.

For The Leader and the McVicker millinery the models were Mrs. Emily Coates, and Misses Hazel Smith, Hildegard Clinton, Mayme Pizer and Marie Stack.

The models entered the stage to music, gracefully sporting themselves in such manner as to best display the garments worn. The models were well known ladies, they appeared exceptionally well and received enthusiastic applause.

The idea of this show was to acquaint the public with the stocks in these lines carried by local dealers, and it certainly well served that purpose. The display was so varied and the styles so modern, as to convince almost every lady present that her wants can be supplied in North Platte.

We learn that those participating were well pleased with the results and that in the future these shows will be made each spring and fall.

### For Sale

Cheap—640 acres \$11.00 per acre 4 miles north of Maxwell, Nebr., on Union Pacific Railroad. All good farming and hay land and 100 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, 2 barns, good well and wind mill, all fenced, \$1700 cash, balance at 6 per cent to suit purchaser. Address Gene Crook, North Platte, Nebr. 2P\*


If you have never been to Coney Island, New York, if you have never gone through the hazy maze, whirly, thrilling excruciatingly side-splitting comedy stunts provided for the fun loving public down there by the sea shore, then as Hiram says: "Gosh dinged, if you ain't missed about the spasmodic convulsion of latter a fellow can get on this 'arth'. In case you have missed all this sport you should see Marie Dressler in "Tillie Takes Up" at the Crystal Saturday afternoon and evening and be convinced that people do sometimes have good cause for laughing themselves to death.

It's time for you women to select your new spring auto hat or cap. New spring styles now being sold at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends who sent floral offerings during our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Perkins, C. J. Perkins and family.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.  
Monday night's triangle program at the Keith will present the 5 part drama "A Vagabond Prince" with H. B. Warner and the 2 part Keystone comedy, "Calico Vampire", with Fay Tincher.

Miss Eunice Brogan left this morning for Keystone to remain several weeks.  
Fancy silk, all new classy merchandise at 20-2 E. T. TRAMP & SONS.  
Keith Hray, who was brought here from Gillette, Wyo., yesterday, was arraigned in the county court and plead guilty to the charge of raising a check from \$5.00 to \$45.00, issued to him by Van Lawrence. The case was referred to the district court and Judge Grimes will pass sentence in a few days.



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You need us and we are ready to accommodate you.

The McDonald State Bank specializes in cattle loans and will advance you the money you need upon the lowest obtainable rates without delay. You can do no better elsewhere.

We invite your consultation and will make things wonderfully satisfactory to you.

Come in and see Mr. McDonald.

**McDONALD STATE BANK**  
NORTH PLATTE, NEBR.



## Guarding the Long Distance Lines Against the Elements

Tirelessly and unceasingly our maintenance forces guard our long distance lines against storms, fires and other unforeseen destructive forces.

Constantly the telephone circuits are watched, tested, kept in order, and in cases of trouble repairmen hurry at once to the scene of the difficulty, regardless of weather conditions.

Early every morning tests of all the long distance lines are made with delicate electrical apparatus. With these appliances can be determined within a few feet the location of a broken wire, a line loosened at a cross arm, or the branch of a tree hanging across the wires. Any of these will cause trouble.

A large force of men is constantly retained by this Company, stationed a few miles apart, along the toll lines, ready to replace poles damaged by lightning or other causes, to tighten wires loosened by the wind, to renew broken insulators or make other repairs needed to keep the wires always ready for use. At definite periods during the year overhanging trees are properly trimmed to keep the branches away from the wires.

### Pole-to-Pole Inspections Made


To insure the public against the sudden breaking of poles by wind or sleet storms, carrying down with them perhaps a score of wires, pole-to-pole inspections are made at regular intervals. Constantly old poles are replaced by new ones where examinations show it to be advisable.

When storms, winds, snow or sleet are predicted the conditions affecting each telephone line are watched carefully. If trouble is likely, emergency supplies are prepared, and repairmen, testmen, and linemen are rushed by train, auto or buggy to the points of threatened damage.

Carefully, constantly, and unceasingly we guard the long distance lines to provide immediate and uninterrupted service.



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BUSINESS MEN will find the Platte Valley State Bank in North Platte well equipped to give them the prompt, accurate and absolutely safe banking service so necessary to industrial and commercial success.

The present excellent condition of this bank, both as to prestige and clientele, may easily be traced to its sound and careful methods and its progressive and accommodating treatment of its customers, both large and small.

**Platte Valley State Bank**  
North Platte, Nebraska.

## Boys 15 and Up Wanted

TO join that great army of producers.  
YOU are entering early manhood.  
YOUR parents raised you and they are vitally interested in your future life.  
BY SAVING a few dimes each month you can complete your education and have a nice nest egg at age 35.  
SHOULD you die prior, you would protect your business interest and leave a cash estate.  
OUR OLD LINE LIFE AND TWENTY YEAR POLICIES are sold on monthly pay plan, and every man under 65 years should see what they mean to him.  
NO ONE can pass judgment on something they have never seen. Without obligating you, will be pleased to call at your home and explain our policies in full.  
CONSULT YOUR PARENTS about this and let me show you and them reason upon reason why you should start an Old Line Life Policy on easy terms while you are young.

ENOUGH, SAYS

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