

## Broken Eyeglass Lenses Replaced The Same Day

As order is left by our optician in our  
lense grinding plant. We do not need you  
prescription just bring your broken lenses.

**WE MAKE THE  
Dixon-Perfecto Glasses.  
GUARANTEED NOT TO BREAK.  
HARRY DIXON & SON.  
GRADUATE OPTOMETRISTS.**

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

Graduate Dentist  
Office over the McDonald  
State Bank.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J F Fristo, of Dickens, visited Wed-  
nesday with Clyde Fristo.

For quick action and satisfactory  
sale list your land with Thoescke. If

Dr. J. B. Redfield transacted busi-  
ness in Julesburg Wednesday.

Mrs. L. C. Sawyer has returned from  
a short visit in Grand Island.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Miss Edith Patterson has been as-  
sisting this week in the Junior High  
school.

Casper Raugh left a few days ago  
for Denver to spend a week or long-  
er on business.

John E. Evans left at noon Wednes-  
day for Columbus to attend a con-  
vention of G. A. R. members.

Mrs. Rose Bartlett, of Lincoln, who  
had been visiting her sister Miss  
Laura Murray, left yesterday morning.

I now have funds at 5 1/2 per cent  
on choice bottom table land. Gene  
Crook, Room 4, Keith theatre Bldg.

Rev. C. B. Harman will deliver the  
baccalaureate sermon to the class of  
1917 at the Lutheran church Sunday  
morning, May 27th.

Miss Elsa Boyd, of the North Platte  
General Hospital staff, went to Goth-  
enburg the first of this week to attend  
a Red Cross meeting.

Mrs. Edward Fisher, of Green River,  
who had been visiting her sister Mrs.  
Mary Dunn while enroute to Omaha,  
left yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorn of Holdrege  
age seventy-one and seventy-seven  
came by auto Wednesday to visit  
with Mr. and Mrs. John Stensval for a  
week.

Twenty-nine young ladies and gen-  
tlemen will graduate from the central  
high school on the evening of May  
30th. The exercises will be held in  
the Franklin school auditorium.

Farm and Ranch loans at lowest  
rates and best terms. Money on hand  
to close loans promptly.  
431 1/2 BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Hardin who reside south of the city  
accidentally lost three fingers Wednes-  
day while playing with a gasoline en-  
gine. Several other fingers were  
crushed.

Louis Kelly has taken the position  
of local reporter on the Daily Tele-  
graph, succeeding O. V. Hodges, who  
left for Omaha yesterday to take a  
position on the Bee.

Methodist ladies will give a recep-  
tion and kitchen and dining room  
shower at the Methodist church next  
Tuesday afternoon. The Methodist  
ladies and visitors are cordially in-  
vited.

Dr. C. L. Hooper, of this city, has  
been notified that his application for  
appointment as surgeon in the Fifth  
Nebraska regiment has been accepted  
and that he will rank as first lieu-  
tenant. He will take up his work when  
the Fifth is called into service.

Ernest Rincker, who has been tak-  
ing the pharmacy course at the state  
university, successfully passed the ex-  
amination by the state board of phar-  
macy this week and will return home  
next week and enter his father's drug  
store.

The Senior class will present their  
home talent play "The Professor's  
Love Story" at the Keith theatre Fri-  
day evening, May 25th. Leading roles  
will be taken by Miss Georgina Mac-  
Kay and Ralph Coates, who will be  
supported by a well chosen cast of  
nine members of the class.

Mrs. J. H. Hegarty has been selected  
by the Nebraska Federation of  
Women's Clubs to represent Western  
Nebraska at the conservation and pub-  
lic service convention which will be  
held in the Omaha auditorium from  
May 22d to May 25th inclusive. Mrs.  
Hegarty will leave Monday evening.

Auto tourists are now beginning to  
pass through town in liberal numbers.  
Quite a few are from distant states,  
both east and west. Yesterday two  
young women driving a Ford were en-  
route from California to Minnesota; a  
big touring car from Indiana headed  
for the Pacific coast passed through  
and a car from North Dakota and one  
from Oklahoma were noticed on the  
streets.

The terrible secret in the otherwise  
unblemished life of Roscoe "Fatty"  
Arbuckle, motion picture's mightiest  
minstrel of mirth, who is at the Keith  
next Wednesday is that in his early  
youth he was a singer. His fond par-  
ents, never suspecting in those days  
that their young hopeful was destined  
to become one of the highest-salaried  
fun-makers the world will ever know,  
had their minds set on his following a  
musical career and expressed the  
keenest disappointment when he was  
dismissed from the church choir be-  
cause its leader had discovered what  
was the matter with the choir.

Special This Week.  
Child's Trimmed Hats 90 cents.  
Ladies' Trimmed Hats at \$1.90 and  
\$3.00, good looking white trimmed  
Milans \$5.00.

McVICKER MILLINERY.  
25-2 At The Leader.

### MUST IMPROVE HIGHWAY OR LOSE AUTO TRAVEL

C. M. Trotter, who arrived from  
Omaha yesterday by auto, is of the  
opinion that unless the people along  
the Lincoln Highway between Grand  
Island and North Platte improve the  
road conditions the O. L. D. route  
through the south part of the state  
will get all the tourist travel. Mr.  
Trotter drove over part of the O. L. D.  
and found it far superior to the Lin-  
coln Highway. Mr. Trotter says the  
greatest fault lies in not dragging  
the roads; that if the Lincoln High-  
way was dragged as thoroughly and  
as often as the O. L. D. route it  
would be equal or superior to the  
latter.

In talking with Commissioner Sprin-  
ger, who was in town yesterday after  
a road-viewing trip in his district, we  
learn that it is impossible to get farm-  
ers to leave their farm work and drag  
roads, although seventy cents an hour  
is offered for that work.

In driving over the roads in the  
valley we have found that where  
roads are dragged regularly they are  
invariably in good condition, and we  
believe that as a general proposition  
dragging is the only solution to the  
good roads question.

The auto tourist season is at hand  
and certainly some concerted action  
should be taken toward getting the  
Lincoln Highway in the shape that  
will warrant its continued use.

North Platte Boys Pass  
Writing Exam Ft. Snelling under  
date of Monday, A. W. Bullard says:  
"All North Platte boys passed physical  
examinations O. K. Cool and Gantt are  
in the Eighth company, Halligan in  
the Twelfth, Ohman in the Fourteenth  
and I am in the Ninth. The physical  
examination was stiff and five per  
cent of the applicants were rejected.  
More than 2000 now here and real  
work starts tomorrow. The fort is lo-  
cated at a beautiful spot overlooking  
the river about midway between St.  
Paul and Minneapolis. The weather is  
nicer than we experienced in Nebraska  
this spring."

Interest in Organ Recital.  
Music lovers of North Platte are  
evinced much interest in the Fry-  
singer organ recital to be given at  
the Methodist church next Tuesday  
evening. Mr. Frysinger will give nine  
numbers, and will be assisted by Earl  
Stamp, who will give a cornet solo,  
W. H. Manger will sing "One Fleeting  
Hour," and Misses McVey and Hinman  
will render "It was for Me," a very  
pretty duet for soprano and alto.  
Mrs. B. A. Cram will be accompanist.  
Mr. Frysinger is head of the organ  
department of the university school  
of music, and his recitals, which have  
been many, have never failed to bring  
forth exceedingly complimentary men-  
tion.

This recital has been arranged by F.  
L. Mooney and will be free to all.

City Purchases Tractor.  
The street committee through au-  
thorization by the council, yesterday  
purchased of Derryberry & Forbes a  
Mogul eight horse power tractor  
which will be used for street grading  
and dragging. The purchase was made  
by reason of inability to secure teams  
for street work and because after a  
thorough demonstration it was found  
that by use of the tractor a saving of  
six dollars net per day can be  
made. The price of the tractor was  
\$815.

Commissioner Salisbury put the ma-  
chine in operation yesterday in drag-  
ging and blading streets.

Base Ball and Sporting Goods  
We carry the Spaulding line of  
Base Ball, Golf and other sport-  
ing goods, none better than these  
and when you buy this make you can  
depend upon their real worth.  
RINCKER BOOK & DRUG CO.

Farmers in town this week say the  
spring wheat is coming along in fine  
shape. The acreage in Lincoln coun-  
ty is quite large.

Wanted—Girl to answer phone and  
assist with office work. Apply by let-  
ter in own handwriting. Artificial Ice  
and Cold Storage Co. 36-2

Yesterday the residence of Fred  
Drake at the extreme end of west  
Sixth street was quarantined for scar-  
let fever, and the Zimmerman home  
at 903 east Second was closed to call-  
ers by reason of the existence of a  
mild case of small pox.

## Countless Hundreds Go Bargain Mad

THE FIRST WEEK OF OUR

# GREAT MAY CLEARING SALE

## A LARGE CASH PURCHASE

Now enables us to increase our Mobilization of Bargains, and each  
and every item has been ordered to the front and placed on sale at  
a very Low Reduced Price. [Below we mention a few of the many.]

### Men's Clothing Bargain

\$18.00 to \$20.00 values in Serges  
or mixtures for only... **\$13.35**  
Less than cost of material today

Men's Suits worth up to \$15... **\$8.65**

### Ladies' Silk Suits

Three lots Silk Mull or Suesine materials in  
all the pretty stripes and figures of the  
season. Misses' sizes also. These  
would regularly sell up to \$16.50, but  
we have marked them \$8.95, **\$6.98**  
\$7.45 and down to each

### BUNGALOW APRONS

Percales and real Gingham,  
various styles and many pat-  
terns, very special, **75c**  
each

### FANCY VOILES

Silk stripes and plaids, very  
dainty and desirous, 36 inches  
wide, worth up to 90c, **63c**  
for only per yard

### BOYS' SUITS

Knee Pants, wool mixtures,  
easily worth \$5, ages up to 16  
for only **\$3.47**

### WOMEN'S 1 TO 5 STRAP SANDALS

worth up to \$3.90, for **\$2.98**  
Patents—Gun Metals

Women's \$3.75 Button Boots **\$2.69**

\$1.00 Silk Hose, per pair **59c**

75c Silk Gloves, per pair **39c**

\$1.50 Long Silk Gloves, per pair **95c**

### Boys' Pant Bargains

Knee lengths, come in serges, mixtures, etc.  
\$1.75 values for **\$1.37**

\$1.50 values for **95c**

90c values for **57c**

### Baby Doll Pumps

For Ladies, Misses or Children. Elegant  
grade of Patent Leather.

Women's \$2.90 values **\$2.47**  
for

Misses' \$2.75 values, **\$2.19**  
11 1/2 to 2

Children's \$2.25 values **\$1.79**  
8 1/2 to 11

## We Are Selling Goods For Less than Many Wholesalers

Watch  
Our  
Windows

**The Leader Mercantile Co.**  
WE FIT THEM ALL—MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN  
DRY GOODS—WOMEN'S READY TO WEAR—CLOTHING—SHOES  
ONE PRICE TO EVERYBODY  
J. E. NELSON, MANAGER

McCall  
Patterns  
Just in

## SALE CONTINUES ALL THIS MONTH

### Might Get Another One.

Abuse of the pension system is illus-  
trated by the Bostonian who discover-  
ed in a New England town a former  
townsman and policeman in a new  
uniform walking a beat. "How is  
this?" asked the visitor. "I thought  
you were on the Boston force." "Oh,"  
explained the transplanted policeman,  
"you see I'm pensioned by Boston, so I  
moved. Now I'm working here."—Ar-  
gonaut.

### Undoubtedly.

Miss Wilcox had been giving the class  
an elementary talk upon architecture.  
"Now," said she, "can any one in the  
class tell me what a 'bustress' is?"  
"Little Walter arose, his face beaming  
with a quick flash of intelligence.  
"I know," he shouted—"a bustress is  
a nannygoat!"—New York Times.

### His Arguments Are Unanswerable.

We put it to him this way:  
"Why don't you get married?"  
And he answered us honestly:  
"I'm not earning enough to support  
a wife, and I'm not lazy enough to let  
a wife support me."  
And that's the best reason we ever  
heard.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Logic.

"You said that your wonderful death  
dealing inventions would make war  
impossible."

"Well," answered the great inventor  
ruefully, "if everybody on earth is  
eventually killed off there can't be any  
more war, can there?"—Washington  
Star.

### Ancient Glass.

That which is believed to be the old-  
est specimen of pure glass with any-  
thing like a date is a little molded  
lion's head bearing the name of an  
Egyptian monarch of the eleventh dy-  
nasty, in the Shale collection at the  
British museum.

### Easily Explained.

Mother—I wonder how this book got  
to such a horrible condition? Little  
William—I heard papa say it was too  
dry for him, so I poured water on it.

There is no sinner in the soul's  
economy. Every power has its work to  
do, every capacity its gift to fill it.—  
Phillips Brooks

Charles Hayden, of Wallace, visited  
here the fore part of this week.

For Rent—Furnished rooms at 606  
west Sixth.

Miss Hildegarde Clinton entertain-  
ed a number of young ladies at bridge  
yesterday afternoon.

The school at Nichols closed yester-  
day and an entertainment which  
was well rendered and largely at-  
tended was given last evening.

A middle aged man, unskilled, and  
not very strong wants work on a farm.

Rev. Robert White, phone Black 603.

Christian Science service Sunday 11  
a. m.; Sunday school 12 m.; Wednes-  
day evening meetings every week at  
8 o'clock. Building & Loan building,  
room 25. A cordial invitation is ex-  
tended to everybody.

Let the Children see Baby Marie Osborne at the

## Keith Tonight

IN

## "Twin Kiddies."

She doesn't act—She lives her part.

## Pinto Seed Beans at Cost.

It is the duty of all citizens to help increase the  
production of all food stuffs.

Pinto beans do exceptionally well in this part of  
the country.

We have arranged for a small supply of these  
and will offer them at cost to encourage the planting  
of this profitable crop.

Dry land planting requires from 12 to 15 pounds  
per acre. We will sell them at 15 cents per pound.

Come in and talk it over.

## LEYPOLDT & PENNINGTON.

PHONE 99.

EAST FRONT STREET.

### THE TIME FOR SAVING

Generally it is all the time,  
but saving is far more import-  
ant now than ever, for the na-  
tion requires that its people be  
thrifty. Money saved now will  
unquestionably bring larger re-  
turns in the near future than at  
any other time.

The McDonald State Bank is  
safe and sound and gives 4 per  
cent upon all savings ac-  
counts, compounded semi-annu-  
ally.

Today is a good day to start a  
savings account with us.

**McDONALD STATE BANK**  
NORTHPLATTE, NEBR.



Mother, I want some  
more of Dickey's  
Bread.

Children like our bread  
because it is nourishing.  
They need good sub-  
stantial food while they  
are growing. Give them  
all they want of  
DICKEY'S BREAD.  
It satisfies.

IT'S THE BREAD THAT  
BUILDS.

DICKEY'S BAKERY.