

## School Starts

in two weeks and it is now time to look after the  
**Childrens Eyes.**

We have an Optometrist who is a

## Specialist

and devotes his entire attention to our Optical  
trade.

We pay particular attention to Children Eyes.

Investigate the

## Dixon-Perfecto

non-breakable glasses.

**HARRY DIXON & SON.**

## DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist

Office over the McDonald  
State Bank.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Only a few of these 98c parosols left at Wilcox Department Store.

Don't let the kiddies forget the Baby Marie Osborne matinee at the Keith this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson left Wednesday evening for Britt and Laverne, Iowa, to visit relatives for two weeks.

Edward Kennedy an employe of the Union Pacific sustained an injured hand a few days ago while unloading a car of ties.

Mrs. George Gibbs and daughter left yesterday morning for York to visit with the former's parents for a fortnight or longer.

Pauline Frederick as "Nanette of the Wilds," at the Keith Saturday night.

Mrs. Lute Thoelecke and children, of Omaha, who were guests at the O. H. Thoelecke home this week, left Tuesday evening.

H. M. and Mrs. Getty returned Wednesday afternoon from Excelsior Springs where the former took treatment for several weeks.

O. E. Elder received word a few days ago asking him to look up the correct age of Florence VanCleave who was born in 1904 or 1905. She is the daughter of Rose and Clarence VanCleave, former residents here. The information is wanted by persons wishing to adopt the child.

Mrs. P. H. Lonergan is assisting in the Gem candy kitchen.

Mrs. Jennie Mudge of the Gem is taking a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Loretta Murphy went to Brady Wednesday evening to attend the wedding of a friend.

Mrs. W. A. Buchfink and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Grand Island.

Dennis Breen returned Wednesday evening from Omaha where he sold four cars of cattle this week.

W. A. Sowles went to Farnam yesterday morning to attend the funeral of the late Miss Mary Allen.

Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, of Brady, spent the fore part of the week visiting with Miss Wynn Sullivan.

Miss Madge Bishop, of Grand Island, came a few days ago to visit Miss Gladys Foster for a week or longer.

Miss Hazel Jones, of Maxwell, who visited with Mrs. Frank Flint while enroute home from Lewellen left last evening.

It is the custom in the big tree forest near Santa Cruz, where Mary Pickford's picture, "A Romance of the Redwoods" was staged to name each one of the giants after some prominent person who has visited there. Theodore Roosevelt, General Grant, Ex-President Taft and a number of other celebrities have trees named after them in these wilds, each name being engraved on a brass plate and tacked to the base of the tree. When "Little Mary" visited the forest in connection with the production of the Artercraft Picture at the Keith Monday and Tuesday, a delegation waited upon her requesting that they have the privilege of naming a giant redwood for her. She was asked to select one of the enormous trees, but Miss Pickford refused to accept any of them. Instead, she chose a young redwood, only a foot in circumference, which seemed a mere dwarf among the giants, and requested that this little tree be named after her.

## First Annual Social

The first annual social of the Methodist people will be held in the church Tuesday evening, September 4th. A good wide-awake program is being arranged for this occasion, which will be followed by a short business session and a feed. This will be the first general social and get-together meeting of the Methodist people and their friends in the new church, and it is hoped that every member and every adherent of the church will be present. Remember the hour, 8 p. m. Place, M. E. church; purpose, good fellowship.

## Read This

The Rev. Geo. W. Verity has been a faithful missionary in China for more than a quarter of a century. Like Paul he has endured hardships as a good soldier. I hope Bro. Verity may find constant employment in the home-land during his stay. Signed,

J. W. BASHFORD,

Bishop of the M. E. Church in China. Rev. Verity will lecture in the Methodist church Sunday. In the morning the service will be under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. In the evening Rev. Verity will give his great stereoscopic lecture on China. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## Game Law Facts.

The open season this year on prairie chickens is from September 15th to November 15th; on ducks and geese from September 16th to January 1st. There is no open season on quail. A hunting and fishing license for residents is \$1 and for non-residents \$10. For hunting without a license the fine runs as high as \$50. A deputy state game warden was in the city a few days ago and got a list of the names of all those who have taken out a hunting and fishing license in Lincoln county for the year 1917. Those who expect to hunt or fish this fall had better be on the safe side and deposit \$1 with County Clerk Allen and get the proper credentials.

Mrs. Ormsby who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Anna Church left for Colorado Springs, yesterday morning.

Darrell Healey will leave shortly for Denver to visit relatives.

## PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

### Prevent Illness.

The laws of health have, every one, a penalty attached, and ignorance is never accepted by nature as an excuse. Prevent illness. Build up the natural defensive resources of the body. Use the automatic scavenger system with which you are supplied, but do not make the mistake of thinking that you can neglect it at pleasure and then escape by whipping it up with irritating drugs. Drink freely of clear water. Eat to satisfaction rather than repletion and let the diet be of good balance. Never let the drudgery of daily routine obscure the end for which you live. A rush of work is not legitimate excuse for pro-gressive suicide.

As Pythagoras has wisely said, "Have thou moderation in all things, keep thyself from wild joy and from wailing sorrow, strive to hold thy soul in harmony and concord, like the strings of a well tuned harp."

# From Credit to Cash On and After Oct. 1 WE WILL SELL For Cash Only

In business there are Three Important and Essential Factors, the Producer, the Seller and the Consumer. The most important of these three is the Consumer—the one who uses the goods. As sellers of highest grade Footwear our interests are very closely associated with the interests of the Consumer—YOU! Hence it follows that anything which benefits to consumer will benefit both of us.

On and after October 1st our business will be operated on a cash basis. Personal charge accounts will be discontinued. This change of store policy is made in your interest as well as our own. You will be given the benefit of our decreased "overhead" by correspondingly LOWER PRICES. And at this time when general costs have been greatly increased due to conditions beyond your and our control, it's bound to be mighty interesting for you to know that at the BIG SHOE STORE like ours has adopted a policy which will make it possible to place before you the ultimate in expert shoe merchandising.

## QUALITY--SERVICE--PRICE

No one need feel any sense of injury at being asked to pay cash. Our first class credit customers are many in number—AND NINETY-FIVE PER CENT of our patrons who have and are now carrying "charge accounts" will welcome the new policy because they realize that CASH BUYS CHEAPER THAN CREDIT. It isn't a question of getting our money that concerns us most, it's merely a matter of getting lined up with the NEW WAY OF DOING THINGS—the way that gets cash—pays cash and gives better values for less money. We do not make this move in a spirit of retaliation toward anyone. With us it is strictly a business proposition and we are putting it up to you SQUARELY. We want your business and expect to get at least a share of it on the basis of QUALITY, SERVICE and PRICE—and last but not least—COURTESY. One price and that one CASH after October 1st; on this platform of sound business practice we respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage.

# D. & F. Shoe Store

DIENER & FLEISHMAN, Props.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Frank Flint and children left at noon yesterday for Kearney and Grand Island to visit relatives for a week or longer.

Miss Lina Baker, of Louisville, Ky., who spent several weeks visiting the sisters at St. Patrick's convent, has returned home.

Mrs. Vigo Christensen and son Raymond will leave in a few days for St. Paul, Nebraska, to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Miss Cella Gorham, of Grand Island, arrived here a few days ago to visit with her sister Mrs. W. A. Buchfink for a week or longer.

Miss Florence Stack returned Wednesday evening from Lexington where she visited her cousin Mrs. Wilfred Stuart for two weeks.

Charles Martin and daughter Corrine, of Perry, Iowa, arrived here last evening to visit his sister Mrs. Fred Ginn for a week or longer.

Howard J. Allen, brother of Arthur Allen, of Fort Morgan, was here Wednesday evening enroute to Farnam to attend the funeral of his sister.

Mrs. Martha Ryan, of Council Bluffs, who spent several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. August Ackerman left for home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Betty Carmichael, of the Wilcox & Halligan law office, returned a few days ago from her vacation visit in Alliance and other Nebraska towns.

Ben Elliott, a former North Platte boy, has recently been made head of the mechanical engineering department at the University of Wisconsin at a salary of \$2,800 a year.

The case of Desale Pile vs. Earl Wills and wife for false and fraudulent representation of real estate came up in the county court Wednesday and was continued until Monday, August 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holden, of Seranton, Iowa, came yesterday afternoon to visit the former's sister Mrs. P. J. Norton, while enroute to Denver. Mr. Holden is chairman of the state highway commission of Iowa.

Mrs. Wheeler Getty and children, of Lincoln, who visited her sister Miss Wynn Sullivan and Miss Laura Murray for a week, left Wednesday evening. Mrs. Getty was formerly Miss Lucy Sullivan of this city.

North Platte, Nebraska.

Sealed bids will be received by the Mayor and City Council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, for the city of North Platte Fire Station bonds in the sum of \$12,000.00, bonds draw five per cent semi-annual interest, run twenty years, optional after five years. Said bonds are registered and ready for delivery. All bids to be filed with O. E. Elder, City Clerk of said city on or before the 1st day of September, 1917. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

O. E. ELDER,  
City Clerk.

## Births.

A baby girl was born Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Calamis.

A son was born the first of this week at a local hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rowley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Oberg at the Nurse Brown hospital Tuesday evening, a baby girl. All concerned are doing nicely. Mrs. Oberg was formerly Miss Mae Marovich of this city.

Editor Barton, of Maywood, formerly of this city, is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardin, of Gandy spent yesterday in town visiting with friends.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society invites you to hear Rev. Geo. W. Verity on an interesting lecture on Chinese life and missionary work in China at the Methodist church Sunday. This is our annual thank offering service.

## Like New Mown Hay

is the fragrant odor of our fine print butter. And the taste is just as fine. You have only to try it once to realize what superlative butter is. Try a pound today and we will leave it to the butter itself to make you a steady user of it. Ask for and get Alfalfa Queen Butter.

## North Platte Creamery.

PHONE 62.



# Sturdy Clothes For Active Boys

Your boy takes just as much pride in wearing good clothes as does father or big brother. And it is true economy in the end to buy the best quality suits and overcoats for him.

And get them now, while the displays of new style, fabrics and patterns are at their best. Every fabric in the stock is of the sturdiest quality. An "all boy" is active and naturally hard on his clothes. For this reason this store is logical headquarters for your boys' clothes.

## JUVENILE SUITS

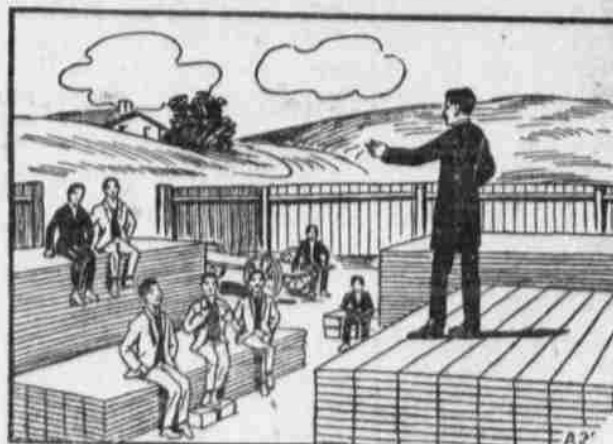
\$2.50 to \$6.50.

## BOYS SUITS

\$2.50 to \$10.00.

## Harcourt Clothing Co.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.



## A Sermon On Lumber

In conclusion my friends, we can't get away from this lumber question. Why, every one of us spent our first days in a cradle made of lumber.

Our lives have been lived between walls of two by fours and lath, with rafters over our heads, and matched flooring beneath our feet. We have been sitting in wooden chairs, eating from wooden tables, riding in wooden wagons, and in the course of time will be laid to rest in wooden caskets.

Lumber is King in the Construction World.

## Coates Lumber & Coal Co.

North Platte, Nebr.