

## "Over the top"

It's up to you to gain a little ground every day. No "slacker" gets very far in the business world. As the mornings grow darker and colder, you need a call that will never fail to send you "over the top"

—a good alarm clock

Clinton sells dependable alarm clocks.

They are an excellent thing in the kitchen to time baking by, as well as in the bedroom.

\$1.50 to \$3.50.

**CLINTON,**  
Graduate Optician,  
At the Sign of the Big Ring.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Eugene Holcombe returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Omaha.

Full line of Household Goods for sale cheap. Inquire at 1212 W. Third street. 84-4.

Mrs. Frank Dentler has returned to Denver, after visiting Mrs. Dugan and daughter.

For sale, rent or trade, 480 acres. The Eye Rooms. 84-6.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hahler went to Sidney Wednesday to visit relatives for a few days.

Dr. Smith, Chiropractor, Building & Loan Building. 501

Mrs. Steve Baldwin, who had been visiting friends in Iowa, returned home Wednesday.

All pattern hats to be sold regardless of cost Saturday, November 3d, at McVicker's Millinery.

Wanted—Competent girl for house work, best of wages. 704-west First street, phone 309.

\$10 Reward—Lost grip between North Platte and Sutherland. Leave at Vienna Cafe and receive reward. 84-2

Miss Sylvia de Stowolska, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. John H. McKale, left for the west Wednesday.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Tom Cooley returned from the east the early part of the week and has accepted a position as book-keeper at the Romigh garage.

Frank J. McGovern is expected home tomorrow from Kansas City where he had been transacting business for several days.

For Sale Cheap—Pool hall in North Platte; 4 pool tables, 1 billiard table; reason for selling, owner has other business. Inquire at Tribune. 791

Mrs. H. W. Allwine, of Omaha, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Harry Mitchell for a couple of weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Johnson's Freeze Proof insures your auto radiator against freezing temperatures. Get it at the Rexall Drug Store. 83-2

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bye after visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Dugan and other friends will return to their home in California next week.

Mrs. Anna L. Donegan, with the help of the Flower Mission Girls, is sending to all our North Platte boys at Camp Funston the Tribune so that they may enjoy the home news.

The regular county teachers' examinations will be held in Brady, Maxwell, Sutherland, Hershhey, Wallace, Wellfleet and North Platte, one day only, Saturday, November 17th. 83-4

J. C. Den has been entertaining this week George Maxwell, the one-armed trap shooter, and his friend Mr. Crotsky, the trio going out each day duck hunting. They have had fair success.

## Uncle Sam will do it for you

If you do not find it convenient to call at the bank very often, that need not keep you from having an account here.

Simply put your checks or money order in an envelope with your instructions as to how you wish them handled and they will receive the same careful attention awarded when you come in person.

A checking account can be carried in this way as well as a savings account.

**McDonald State Bank.**

### NELLIE ERSKINE SHOT WHILE MAKING A NEIGHBORLY CALL

Nellie, fifteen year old daughter of Mrs. James Erskine, who was divorced from her husband ten years ago, was shot through the chest at 7:20 Tuesday evening with a revolver in the hands of Riley Todd, who works nights at the Hendy-Ogier garage. Mrs. Erskine lives at 501 east Third street, occupying the house jointly with Miss L. H. Oleson, and Todd lives in the next house east. According to the story told by Miss Oleson, she and Nellie went over to the Todd house to make a neighborly call and to teach the two Todd boys how to make tick-taps for Hallow E'en use. They rapped on the door three times before it was opened, and at the last knock Todd quickly threw the door open raised a revolver and without saying a word fired. Nellie was standing directly in front of the door, Miss Oleson a little to one side, and the bullet struck Nellie squarely in the chest. She dropped to the floor of the porch, and while Todd, who seemed dazed for a few moments, went to a neighbor to phone for a physician Miss Oleson attempted to get the wounded girl home, but when Dr. Fenner arrived he found Nellie lying on the grass, Miss Oleson not being able to get her home.

An examination of the girl showed that the bullet had made a clean cut wound through the chest without fracturing bones or causing trouble that would prove fatal. The following morning when a representative of The Tribune called Nellie was reclining in a chair, not suffering to any great extent and able to converse without much effort.

Mrs. Erskine stated that she would not file a complaint against Todd if he would pay the doctor bill and other expenses incurred.

### New Manager Arrives

R. C. Pratt, who succeeds L. H. Von Dollen as manager of the North Platte telephone exchange, arrived this week and formally assumed the duties yesterday. Mr. Pratt comes from the McCook exchange and has had long experience in telephone exchange work. Mr. Von Dollen will remain in the office for a week or ten days, assisting Mr. Pratt in picking up the details of the work.

### Attempts to Wreck Train.

What is believed to have been a deliberate attempt to wreck the branch passenger train was made at Oshkosh Tuesday forenoon. When Engineer Stegall approached the east switch at that station he noticed that the target showed just a glimpse of red. At first he thought that there might be enough play in the target to allow the wind to throw it partially around, but he played safe and put on the air. He could not stop, however, before striking the switch and as he did so the rear drivers of the engine were derailed and the tank turned over on its side. Investigation showed that the switch had been partially opened. The section foreman passed over the switch on his speeder an hour before and found it in place, and as there had been no trains passing over ahead of the passenger, it furnished conclusive evidence that some one had tampered with the switch with the intent of wrecking the train. The west switch was also in a partially opened condition, the fellow evidently figuring that if a wreck failed at the east switch it certainly would occur at the west.

Neither Engineer Stegall or his fireman were injured.

### Notice to Water Consumers.

All consumers having meters in outside boxes or tiles or under houses or in cellars without heat should take measures for protecting them against frost. If in tile or boxes outside the house the best way to protect meter is as follows:

Tiles are 18 inches in diameter, so cut out a circular piece of board or beaver board 17½ inches in diameter and in the center of this cut a circular hole about 5 inches in diameter just above the top of the meter. Over this hole fit a piece of board large enough to cover the hole and fasten this with a screw or nail at one side so it can be turned to open or close the hole. Drive four stakes into the ground inside the tile, leaving top of stakes about 1 inch above top of meter. Lay this board in tile on top of these stakes. This gives a dead air space all around the meter which is one of the best protections against frost. Over this board lay some gunny sacks or a bag of dry leaves, put on the iron ring and cover and meter is safe from frost if work is carefully done. When meter reader comes he just raises the bag of leaves, opens the hole in the board, reads meter, closes the hole, lays the bag of leaves back and meter is safe and the meter reader loses no time. If every one would pack their meters this way it would save complaints coming to the water office that readers did not get the packing back properly.

If you do not want to pay for practically a new meter see that you pay attention to the following DON'T:

Don't pack your meter in manure. Manure keeps things from freezing by decaying which causes it to give off heat, but while decaying, fumes of ammonia and certain acids are formed which attack the brass portions of the clock work registering mechanism, corroding same so badly that in several cases it has been necessary to put in entire new parts.

Consumers and owners of meters are responsible for meters for protecting them against frost and for repairs on same. If a meter stops from being clogged with sand the city will take it out, wash it and replace it free of charge but if it stops from a broken disc or other causes then the cost of repairs and time of man taking out meter, repairing and replacing same is charged for.

HERSHEY S. WELCH,  
Water Commissioner.

Don't put off buying your winter outing flannels. Why pay 15c when on sale her at 12½c per yard? The amount is limited, so don't delay. On sale at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

For Sale.

Two acreage tracts adjoining city, will take stock as part payment.

83-2 O. H. THOLECKE.

## Harry Samuelson, Men's Furnisher,

announces his removal to the room formerly occupied by

## Block's Ladies' Furnishing Store.

You are cordially invited to visit us in our new location.

### McDONALD STOCK SOLD TO H. HIRSCHFELD, OF DENVER

J. B. McDonald this week sold his stock of clothing and furnishings to H. Hirschfeld, of Denver, the purchaser taking possession Wednesday morning. Mr. Hirschfeld is an experienced clothier, having for many years conducted that line of business in the Colorado metropolis. Selling out a year or so ago he went to California and engaged in other business, but his long association with the clothing line, made other lines unattractive and he returned to Denver and learned that the McDonald store was for sale and after making an investigation of the stock and the town, concluded to invest.

The McDonald stock, which was depleted by the special sale which had been held, will immediately be enlarged by M. Hirschfeld, and he will carry the most reliable brands in the different lines of merchandise handled.

Mr. Hirschfeld takes over a business that has been established for over thirty years, and though under different ownerships, has been located in the same room for nearly a quarter of a century, and the present owner hopes to maintain the standing and reputation the house has always enjoyed.

Mr. Hirschfeld will be pleased to have you call and get acquainted, feeling confident that the acquaintance will prove profitable to both.

### SATURDAY

Beginning at 9 o'clock, your choice of every trimmed Hat at ONE HALF PRICE.

These hats were formerly priced at \$5.00 to \$15.00. Shop as early in the day as convenient, for those wonderful bargains will not last long. Villa Whitaker, at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

### SENATOR OBERLIES TO GIVE TALKS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Senator T. C. Oberlies, of Lancaster county, representing the 13th District, will be in the city over Saturday and Sunday. He will deliver a patriotic address on Saturday night at 8 o'clock "Our Place in the Sun." It is said this hangs the Kaiser's hide on the fence and goes a long way toward the tanning. Don't fail to hear him Saturday night.

On Sunday at 11 a. m. he will deliver a special sermon to young folks; at 3 p. m. he will conduct a round table on adult methods of work in the Sunday school and in the evening he will deliver a popular lecture entitled "Living Off the Straw Pile."

Mr. Oberlies always makes good as one of our very best orators. Come and hear him. Admission is free, and you are welcome at the church at the corner of Third and Vine streets.

### Episcopal Church

Protestant Episcopal services, Church of Our Saviour, Rev. Charles Dittes Jones, Rector, Sunday, November 4th, 1917, 22nd Sunday after Trinity.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 p. m. Litany Sermon and Holy Communion.

7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Address St. Paul's Chapel, North Side, 3:00 p. m. Sunday School.

Some of the most wonderful bargains are being shown in women's and misses' dresses; a manufacturer's lot of late models on sale at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

For Rent.

640 acres, \$1.00 per acre, cash. All good farming or hay land; 150 acres in cultivation; good 4 room house, barn for 8 horses, new grainery 24x36; wagon shed, good well, 10 foot Sampson mill, chicken house, cement cave, 4 miles of wire fence. 6 miles north of Wallace on C. B. & Q. R. R. 12 miles south of Sutherland on U. P. R. R. School house on east section line. o26n2 W. R. HARDING, Timmerman Hotel, North Platte, Neb.



## Torrington

The first increase in price on these cleaners is coming soon. We still sell this revolving brush machine for \$30. Come in and see it.

North Platte  
Light & Power Co.

## PUBLIC SALE OF REGISTERED BOAR PIGS

The undersigned will offer for sale on Payne's west ranch, four miles west of North Platte, on

**Wednesday, November 14.**  
**32 Head of Duroc Jersey**  
**15 Head of Poland China**  
**FROM SIX TO NINE MONTHS OLD.**

Any one in need of a male hog should not fail to attend this sale. The animals we are offering carry as good blood lines as can be gotten. The Polands are sired by Orphan Bob and by Big Orphan; dam side Jumbo's Model. The Durocs are by Illustrator, Critic Model, Big King and Chief Inventor; dam side Deet's Wonder and Illustrator Lady. F. O. Johnson is also listing two male pigs and one Hereford Bull calf, seven months old. These animals are also registered.

**HOGS TO BE SHIPPED WILL BE CRATED.**  
**Frank Strollberg & C. G. Landholm, Owners.**  
O. M. Swedeberg, Holdrege. E. L. Jones, Maxwell, Auctioneers  
F. C. Pielsticker, Clerk.

Choice vegetables and cut flowers at North Platte Floral Co. Phone 1023 tf

Hospital Phone Black 638.  
House Phone Black 635.

**W. T. PRITCHARD,**  
Graduate Veterinarian

Eight years a Government Veterinarian. Hospital 215 south Locust St., one-half block southwest of the Court House.

### BLACK DIAMOND DEHORNING PENCIL

For Sale at  
**A. F. FINK'S**  
Harness and Saddlery.  
Every pencil will dehorn 50 calves from 10 days to 10 months old for \$1.00.  
A forfeit of \$5 for any calf that fails to dehorn. Call and get one. Phone Red 456.