

A FREE SERVICE --but Important

Clinton's department makes no charge for straightening, tightening and adjusting your glasses. It is important that your glasses set right, and that the lenses do not wobble.

We consider keeping glasses adjusted part of the service due persons who wear glasses. No matter where you bought yours, we will tighten, straighten and adjust them without charge as often as necessary.

C. S. CLINTON,
Jeweler and
OPTICIAN.

At the Sign of the Big Ring

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Five Logan county men were in town yesterday enroute home from Sidney where they attended the district good roads convention.

M. W. McCullough, who was up from Maxwell yesterday, stated the flu conditions in that village and vicinity are very bad at present, about fifty cases being reported.

"A Daughter of the Old South" with Pauline Frederick will show at the Crystal tonight for the last time. And it is something that you ought not to miss.

Glenn Ritter left today for Newport News after visiting his parents for a few days. He entered the navy as a second class seaman but is now a fireman in the federal merchant marine.

Robert Lee changed his mind about living another man's life when the other man's wife and children appear. See "Less Than Kin" at the Keith Saturday night and see what he does about it.

Not a bit too early to get that Dodge car ordered if you will want it for early spring delivery. Built so well that people have always wanted more Dodges than the factory can produce. Ask any owner the reason for Dodge success and sales.

The roads that lead into North Platte, which had been almost impassible for ten days, are improving, and the carriers on the rural routes are now covering the entire mileage. Some of the patrons on the routes had not received mail by carrier for nearly a month.

"Smiling Bill Parsons" sees a beautiful vision but spoils it all by talking about her in his sleep. And Bill has to have his best alibi on tap when his wife asks for an explanation of his conversation. See the fun at the Crystal Theatre Saturday afternoon or evening.

Percy O'Brien, who had been employed as machinist in the local shop, left Wednesday night for Kansas City where he will take a position as machinist for the Standard Oil Co. While in Kansas City several months ago Mr. O'Brien purchased a home, and Mrs. O'Brien has since been living there.

For Sale--Pedigree Belgian Hares. Mrs. O. H. Moore, 221 So. Sycamore Phone Red 182.

Herman Oman, formerly of the east part of this county, but who has been living in Alaska for a number of years, arrived home last week and Monday brought to this city a Gothenburg lady whom he wed. Judge Woodhurst performing the ceremony. Mr. Oman will return to Alaska with his bride.

For rent, three unfurnished rooms for light house keeping. Nice location. Phone Red 679.

The federal government will bring over a ship load of German helmets and other war souvenirs which will be given to those who do commendable work in the fifth liberty loan drive. If Charley Temple goes as well in the next drive as he did in the last two, he will be entitled to a wheelbarrow load of souvenirs.

PANTRY SPECIAL. Tea and Coffee at money saving prices Friday and Saturday. REXALL STORE.

We wish to thank our many neighbors and friends, also the Elks, K. C.'s, Freight Office Friends, Methodist Aid and St. Patrick's Choir for the many acts of kindness during the sickness and at the death of our dear one.

Mrs. Frank Redmond and children. Mrs. Anna Redmond and children.

Get a Detroit Weather Proof Top on ten days trial. Hedy-Ogier Out Co.

The embargo on hay shipments to Omaha was lifted yesterday and this will result in greater activity in shipments from the western and northwestern parts of the state with prospects of a break in the market. While the Omaha embargo was in force hay from this point was shipped rather freely to eastern Nebraska sections which were affected by the dry weather last year.

Wanted--A good, steady gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in Lincoln county. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minnesota. Established 1855.

U. P. Insurance Claims Multiply.

W. O. Jones, of Denver, superintendent of insurance on the Union Pacific was in town yesterday looking up data on the death of Harry Moore and F. T. Redmond. Mr. Jones informed us that in 1917 death claims were paid to the beneficiaries of seventy-eight Union Pacific employees, while in 1918 over 300 claims were paid. This big increase is due to deaths from the flu. He showed us a list of twenty claims adjusted recently and in eighteen of the cases death was due to the flu. This insurance is carried free to the employees by the Union Pacific company.

Starr Elected Cashier.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McDonald State Bank was held Tuesday and Chas. McDonald and W. H. McDonald re-elected president and vice-president respectively. W. E. Starr, who has been with the institution for thirteen years, was elected cashier, a promotion he well deserved by reason of his general efficiency and the faithful service he has given the bank. Mr. Starr's friends will be glad to learn of his advancement.

Will Attend Fireman's Convention.

The annual convention of the Nebraska Volunteer Fireman's Association will be held at Fremont Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The members of the local department who expect to attend are: Cy Russell, Chas. Sandall, Thos. Jeffers, Emil Traub, Fred Anderson, J. L. Bruck, Chester Macomber and J. R. Baskins.

Criminal Cases to be Heard.

Among the cases that will probably come up for trial in the district court next week will be those of VanNatta charged with incest, Amos Bush charged with the murder of George Hill, and the colored boy who is charged with stealing a diamond ring of Mrs. C. C. Hupfer.

This is the time of year most trying on those inclined to be constipated. Many dread winter because of it. Don't worry, just take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, nature's gift of wondrous herbs, so scientifically blended, results are guaranteed. Sold by Geo. Frater, Druggist.

Mrs. Specht Passes Away.

Mrs. Daisy May Specht aged twenty-nine, wife of Engineer Will Specht, died at her home about seven o'clock Tuesday morning following an attack of flu. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, the services being conducted at the grave instead of at the house. The parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Specht were present when the end came. Mr. Specht is seriously ill and has been for some time. Three children are left motherless, the oldest but seven years of age, and who was released from the hospital yesterday after having been an inmate there for several months. The B. of L. F. & E. of which Mr. Specht is a member, are looking after matters for the family. Mr. and Mrs. Specht came here from Grand Island three or four years ago.

Platte Valley School Building Burns. Fire Monday afternoon destroyed the brick building known as the Platte Valley school seven miles west of town. The roof and the interior were burned, and while the walls were left standing they are said to be so badly warped that they will need to be torn down.

The origin of the fire is not definitely known, but some think that soot accumulated in the chimney, caught fire and falling in a mass on the roof set fire to the shingles. The teachers and pupils heard peculiar noises which increased in volume as time passed. The furnace was examined and found to be all right, but on going outside the roof was found ablaze.

The building was erected in 1912 at a cost of about \$8,000. An insurance of \$5,000 was carried. A temporary building is being erected in which the term of school will be finished.

We wish to thank the B. of L. F. & E. the friends and neighbors for their kindness and floral tributes during the sickness and death of our loved one.

Wm. Specht and children; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Specht; S. Moore; Mrs. L. J. Corbin; Lulu Specht; Mr. and Mrs. Towle.

Estray Notice.

Blocky, red, horned steer, weight 1,000, metal tag in ear, between July 15th and November 1st from experimental sub-station. Suitable reward for recovery. 98-12 W. P. SNYDER, Supt.

Music for Soldier Boys.

The Junior Red Cross has purchased two small phonographs and presented them to the canteen. These phonographs and records will be placed on the trains to entertain soldiers passing through, especially those trains carrying the wounded or convalescent. The instruments will be carried through to Sidney or Cheyenne and then returned on east bound trains, and will be kept in constant service going and returning. The furnishing of these phonographs was suggested by an army surgeon as one means of cheering up wounded boys who would be very tired and perhaps disconsolate upon reaching this point on their journey from coast to coast.

Judge Woodhurst, who for the first ten days of this month performed a marriage ceremony each day, reports a complete stagnation in the matrimonial line this week.

Storage room for rent. Call at York Feed Store. Phone 73. 104-3*

Keith Theatre TONIGHT AND ...SATURDAY...

CHARLIE CHAPLIN
The one and only Charlie in
"Shoulder Arms"

TONIGHT
Bonnie Annie Laurie with Peggy Myland
SATURDAY--"Less Than Kin" with Wallace Reid
SHOW STARTS EACH NIGHT AT 7:15
Adults 25c Balcony 20c Children 15c

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR FARMERS

The steady growing popularity of this bank among farmers is due to but one thing; we have equipped ourselves to serve farmers—to give them the kind of service they want and expect.

The average farmer, owing to his handicap of distance from town, needs special service. By the use of the mails and the telephone we have been able to largely overcome this handicap.

Come in and see us the next time you are in town, investigate our complete facilities and meet some of the men who by long experience with farmers are especially well qualified to serve you.

Platte Valley State Bank
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

Why Meat Prices Vary in Different Stores

Prime steers.....	\$19.90@20.35
Good to choice steers.....	17.00@19.86
Common to medium steers.....	16.75@18.75
Yearlings, fair to fancy.....	16.00@18.00
Fat cows and heifers.....	8.85@15.25
Canning cows and heifers.....	7.25@ 8.25
Bulls, plain to best.....	6.25@12.75
Poor to fancy calves.....	6.75@15.75
Western range steers.....	10.00@18.00

These newspaper quotations represent live cattle prices in Chicago on December 30th, 1918.

The list shows price ranges on nine general classified groups with a spread of \$13.85 per cwt.—the lowest at \$6.50 and the highest at \$20.35.

Why this variation in price?

Because the meat from different animals varies greatly in quality and weight.

Although the quotations shown are in nine divisions, Swift & Company grades cattle into 34 general classes, and each class into a variety of weights and qualities.

As a result of these differences in cattle prices, (due to differences in weights and meat qualities), there is a range of 15 cents in Swift & Company's selling prices of beef carcasses.

These facts explain:

- 1—Why retail prices vary in different stores.
- 2—Why it would be difficult to regulate prices of cattle or beef.
- 3—Why it requires experts to judge cattle and to sell meat, so as to yield the profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to affect prices.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



A GOOD DRUG STORE

- Easton, Crane and Pike Stationery, plain or fancy at 50¢ to \$6.00 per box.
 - Estman Kodaks, all sizes at \$1 to \$120.00
 - Davel's (guaranteed) Rubber goods, any piece you want
 - Waterman's Fountain Pens, \$2.00 and up
 - Moore's non-leakable Pens, \$2.00 and up
 - Eveready Flash Lights and Batteries, all sizes, \$1 to \$5
 - Universal Lunch Sets with or without Thermos bottles, \$2.00 and up
 - Victor Records 85¢ and up
 - Victor Victrolas \$22.50 and up--You can get it at
- GUMMERE-DENT DRUG STORE**

Say! Stop, Listen, Read!

Do you know what we sell? Just read over the list and if you need anything in our line, phone 206 or call at the Lamb building on north Locust street.

WE HANDLE

COAL OF ALL KINDS	SPELTZ
CARNATION FLOUR	EGG MASH FOR CHICKENS
CORN MEAL	CALF MEAL OF ALL KINDS.
GRAHAM FLOUR	ALFALFA MOLASSES FEED
PAN CAKE FLOUR	COTTON CAKE
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	LINSEED OIL MEAL
MIXED CHICKEN FEED	TANKAGE
CORN	
WHEAT SCREENINGS	
CORN CHOP	
BARLEY	

LEYPOLDT & PENNINGTON,
Lamb Building, North Locust St. Phone 206

BIG DUROC JERSEY

BROOD SOW SALE

North Side Feed and Sale Stable,
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.,
Monday, January 20th, 1919
Commencing at 12:30 sharp.

F. O. Johnson and Frank Strollberg are selling 61 head of Registered Duroc Brood sows bred to five different Herd Boars.

In this sale will be tried sows, fall yearlings and spring gilts. Never before has there been such a draft of brood sows sold at North Platte. The best of breeding and individuals.

Also 5 fall male pigs. Anybody needing a good herd boar for the future should attend this sale and get an Illustration Giant breeding, the biggest of the breed.

We are intending to stay in the hog business and would appreciate very much if you would join us by buying a sow or two and grow better hogs on your farms. It is prosperity upbuilding to the country and yourself as well. You will feel more like working around your hog lot by knowing you have a well bred bunch of hogs around you.

We need some help to work up this kind of breeding and therefore start while we are trying to introduce these sales. Buy one now and if luck is with you, the start is made.

We will not describe the breeding of these hogs through this AD but if interested write for a catalogue. They are ready and will be mailed on request.

The animals to be offered for sale will be brought to the sale barn Saturday, where they can be seen prior to the sale.

Don't forget the date, MONDAY, JANUARY 20th, at 12:30 at the Mogenson Feed and Sale Barn.

We would like to have you with us that day whether you buy or not.

FRANK STROLLBERG & F. O. JOHNSON,
Owners.
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA