

*We will send it by Parcel Post.*

If you are far away or in a rush, write or phone us and we will send to any address anything in the jewelry line.

The price will be the same as if you were personally in our Store.

**CLINTON, The Jeweler.**  
Sign of the Big Ring.

**Record of Mortgages.**

Following is a record of mortgages filed and released during the year 1919:

**Farm Mortgages**—Number filed 594 amounting to \$2,779,569; number released 477 amounting to \$989,135.

**Town Mortgages**—Number filed 434 amounting to \$821,533; number released 382, amounting to \$556,245.

**Chattel Mortgages**—Number filed 2,703, amounting to \$4,948,961; number released 1,074, amounting to \$1,305,549.

The mortgages filed totaled \$7,640,063 and the mortgages released \$3,450,929. While this shows an apparent increase of over four million dollars in the mortgaged indebtedness of the county, it is not to be taken as evidence that the people are running behind or that they are getting poorer. In fact the reverse is true, for this indebtedness has been incurred through the purchase of land owned by non-residents by those who are residents by the creation of new homes and the purchase of additional stock and other business expansion by farmers and stockgrowers and business men, and the additional property of whatever nature purchased and for which mortgages were given represents in value a sum much greater than the mortgage sums.

**The Ten Commandments of Thrift.**  
Thrift week January 17th to 24th 1920.

Take these ten commandments and tack them up in your home. Read them every morning, and act accordingly.

Thrift is the backbone of national prosperity.

Secretary of Commerce Alexander says thrift will make possible increased production necessary to bring down prices, and will enable the United States to maintain its strong financial position among the nations.

1. Work and earn.
2. Make a budget.
3. Keep a record of your expenditures.
4. Have a bank account.
5. Carry life insurance.
6. Make a will.
7. Own your own home.
8. Pay your bills promptly.
9. Invest in government securities.
10. Share with others.

The fifth commandment is "Carry Life Insurance." It is recognized by the government that there is no better form of saving.

There are no better policies issued than the Minnesota Mutual Life policies and if you are not carrying an adequate amount of Life Insurance see or phone

C. F. TEMPLE,  
With the J. E. Sebastian Agency  
Phones 63 or Red 824.

A woman representative of the State Board of Health met with the city council in special session Friday evening and urged that greater effort be made toward eradicating social vice in North Platte. This representative painted us rather black in this particular; a little blacker than any other town in the wide, wide country, but those of us who actually know local conditions, must disagree with her. We're bad we will admit, but not worse than the average town, and certainly not the worst in the country. However, we are all willing to join forces in a crusade against this social evil—a vice that is growing the world over.

Since Friday noon the case of Mrs. Blanche Wilson against Dr. Geo. B. Dent and the General Hospital has occupied the time of the district court. This is a damage case, the plaintiff alleging that while taking treatment at the hospital a leg was burned through the application of hot water bags and that permanent injury has resulted. The case is being concluded this forenoon.

Wedding rings, plain, Tiffany plain and engraved, all platinum, platinum and diamond. See Dixon's complete line. He has your size.

**Apples.**  
The car of apples that were to be here last week arrived today. All choice apples in bushel boxes. Ganos Baldwins, Spitzenburg, Roman Beauties, Wine Saps, Newtons and Black Twigs. Will be sold from the car at \$2.85 per box. Come and get them.

**Insurance Men in Session**  
A convention of agents of the Fidelity Life Insurance Co. will be held this afternoon at which a score or more agents will be present. This evening at the Union Pacific dining hall the officials of the company, the agents and a few invited guests will enjoy a banquet. Covers will be laid for forty.

A regular meeting of the G. I. A. will be held at the K. P. hall Friday afternoon at two o'clock at which the recently elected officers will be installed. Refreshments will be served.

*Make Her Happy*

*Build a Home first*

**Don't Let This Day Pass**

**JANUARY 20**

(National Own-Your-Own-Home Day)

**Without Planning For That HOME**

No joy could be more satisfying than that which comes from owning a Home; for the love of Home influences Character, fosters Thrift and makes for better Citizenship.

**THIS IS THRIFT WEEK**

Prosperity is reached only through the practice of Thrift.

**Be Your Own Master--Own Your Own Home**

Ask us for our Free Plans and Building Helps.

**Coates Lumber and Coal Co.**

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Dr. H. C. Brock, Dentist, X-Ray Diagnosis, Reynolds Bldg., Phone 148

Miss Adella Elge, of Gothenburg, visited with friends in town Friday.

Silk or wool dresses at one-fifth to one-third off at The Leader.

Mrs. Frank Wain, of Kearney, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Maggie Manyon

Dr. Howard Yost, Dentist, Twine Building, Phone 307, 771f

Mrs. Chas. Boone went to Omaha Sunday for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. J. H. Donegan, Miss Ethel Donegan and Mrs. L. G. Bailor will entertain at a miscellaneous shower this evening, complimentary to Miss Marie Martini

Any fall suit in the house at one-half off. Lot includes serges, worsteds and broadcloths in all colors. Buy now and save money. The Leader Mercantile Co.

Sebastian Schwaiger left yesterday for Rochester, Minn., where he will be examined in the Mayo Bros. hospital. He has been suffering from stomach trouble for some time.

All women's and children's hats selling at one-half original low prices at The Leader Mercantile Co.

The Episcopal guild will hold a social in the church basement Thursday afternoon. The entertainment committee will be Mrs. J. H. Day, Mrs. W. J. Tiley, Mrs. John States and Mrs. James Dorrain.

Beat the H. C. L. by buying at The Leader Get the Money for Pizer Sale. Anything in the store at reductions of 20 per cent or more. Nothing reserved.

Miss Gertrude Rebhausen spent Sunday in Columbus with her grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Rebhausen. Sunday was Mrs. Rebhausen's eighty-fourth birthday and twenty-four of her children and grandchildren were present to help her celebrate.

J. V. Vosenka and daughter Miss Vlasta, went to Bridgeport yesterday for a three months' visit with his daughter.

Mrs. Hoyt Smithers returned Sunday from Raymond where she had been visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

To whom are you going to sell your Hay and Grain? The Harrington Mercantile Co. will offer the highest prices. 641f

Victor Beck returned Saturday from Lusk and other points in Wyoming, where he had been transacting business for a week or more.

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**North Platte Wins From Kearney**

Taking the lead in the first minute of the game when Captain Howard Brown, star forward, shot a sensational basket from mid-floor, North Platte high school-out-classed Kearney high school at Kearney last Friday and won the third game of the season by a 25-18 score.

The "railroaders" played rings around the "midway" lads in the first half. The brilliant teamwork of Brown, Walters and Yost, united with the stubborn defense of Healey and Bunnell completely baffled the Kearney quintet. The first half ended when the local five had caged 16 points against their opponents' 3.

In the second period the tables were almost turned. The Kearneyites came back strong with magnificent teamwork. Captain Trumble, center, and Stephen, broke down the defense of North Platte, bagging 15 points while the locals were making 10.

Captain Brown was the main point getter for North Platte, making 16 of the 25, while for Kearney Stephens and Captain Trumble divided honors equally.

**A Husband's Devilishness.**

A. H. Woods is bringing his sturdy farces success, "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath" to go after all laughter records at the Keith, Thursday, January 22d. This pajama-clad, hilarious tale of matrimonial mix-up is making a joy tour of the country to settle one and for all time that momentous question—do women prefer Don Juan to Sir Galahad as a husband?—do they prefer the man with a "past," or the man who has never strayed among the primroses and the daisies?

For it is the story of the escapades of that eminently respectable young man by the name of Reginald who is compelled to assume the disguise of a Gay Lothario to win and hold the love of his sentimental wife. For this wife wants to believe that she has captured a veritable Pied Piper of love! Far from being a Don Juan this particular husband is quite the meekest of the meek, with absolutely no more "past" than a canary, and a present in which he wants desperately to be let alone by his own fireside. But having in an ill-fated moment and on the advice of a friend assumed a mask of rampant philandering, he finds to his horror that he must live up to it.

A framed-up elopement to quiet suspicion as to his real respectability results in involving most of his friends and more strange ladies in various stages of negligence than he ever dreamed could live in the same hotel. Eda Ann Luke is the principal fun maker as the professional elopee engaged to stage this exhibit A of husband's devilishness.

**Registered Shorthorn Cattle Sale.**  
I. E. Burton and Geo. Russell will hold a sale of high class, useful Shorthorns at Maywood, February 11, 1920.

**Referee Sale of 880 Acres of Land.**

There will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, on

**Saturday, Jan. 24th,**

at the hour of 2 p. m., 560 acres of land located on the North Platte-Wellfleet road and known as the Simms ranch, 18 miles south of North Platte, and also 320 acres located on the Medicine creek.

On the first mentioned tract there are improvements fair in the way of buildings, with 130 acres under cultivation and another 100 acres that can be farmed; and on the second named place there is a house, barn and other improvements and 90 acres under cultivation.

**O. E. ELDER, Referee.**

INCORPORATED 1887.

**Mutual Building and Loan Association,**  
Of North Platte, Nebraska.

**RESOURCES OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS.**

The Association has unlimited funds at its command to assist in the building or purchase of homes for the people of North Platte. If you are interested, the officers of this Association will render every assistance and show you how easy it is to acquire your own home.

**T. C. PATTERSON, BESSIE F. SALISBURY,**  
President, Secretary.



Eda Ann Luke and Walter E. Perkins in "Parlor Bedroom and Bath", Keith Theatre, Thursday, Jan. 22.

**Notice to Car Owners.**

We are now prepared to repair your car. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**Anderson & Bierman,**  
615 Pine St., Opposite U. P. depot.

**HAY**

**We Buy and Sell**

**Obtain our Prices.**

**THE HARRINGTON MER. CO.**