

## V. H. HALLIGAN WEDS MISS LOUISE OTTENSTEIN.

Two of North Platte's most prominent families were united when Miss Mary Louise Ottenstein became the bride of Victor Hugo Halligan at eight o'clock Wednesday evening. Following a private wedding at the home of Father McDaid, with Father Sullivan officiating, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ottenstein. Paul Harrington, accompanied by Miss Janet McDonald, sang "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," and "At Dawning," after which a two course luncheon was served. Mrs. H. M. Grimes presided at the coffee urn while, Mrs. N. McCabe poured tea. Table and house decorations were ferns and pink and white roses and sweet peas.

Gowned in ivory duchesse satin and chantilly lace, her veil of tulle, held in place by a silver head band, falling over the shell pink georgette crepe court train, the bride made a beautiful picture, as surrounded by her maids in their rain-bow gowns, she stood before a pier glass receiving the good wishes of her host of friends. Her shower bouquet was of sweetheart roses and sweet peas.

Miss Ida Ottenstein was maid of honor and wore a dress of coral orange with a picture hat to match. Mrs. T. W. Peck, Mrs. P. R. Halligan and Mrs. Wm. Waltemath were matrons of honor in the procession, and wore organdy gowns and hats of canary, jade and orchid, respectively. Their shower bouquets were of sweet-peas and ferns. Ernest Rinck, hood friend of the bride-groom served as best man and the ushers were Rolf Halligan, Paul Ottenstein and James Clinton.

Mrs. Halligan is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ottenstein and born and reared in North Platte. After finishing at the parochial and high school's here, she attended St. Mary's College at Notre Dame, where she was graduated in a course of literature, art and music.

Mr. Halligan is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Halligan and was born and reared here also. After graduating from high school here he attended the University of Nebraska where he completed the law course. Following almost two years of service as captain in the field artillery he entered the law firm of Halligan, Beatty and Halligan, of which his father is senior member.

Upon their return from a two weeks' trip to Chicago and Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Halligan will be at home at the Reynolds Terrace.

## A RARE MUSICAL TREAT.

The music lovers of our city are assured an unusual musical evening next Monday when Dr. Clarence Eddy, of Chicago, will appear in a pipe-organ recital at the Lutheran church. His program is rich and varied. He packs churches and auditoriums in cities like Omaha and Chicago. If you are a music lover be sure to be there Monday next at 8:15. Tickets on sale at H. & S. Agnew, Tramp Shoe Store or the Lutheran Parsonage.

## First Lutheran Church.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Baccalaureate Sermon to the Senior Class of the local high school. Special music by choir. Sunday school at 9:45 sharp. No evening service as congregation will unite in Memorial Service at the Franklin auditorium.

If the coat or suit which you have admired is still here you can now buy it at a saving of One Third from the former selling price. BLOCK'S.

## CITY SCHOOLS HOLD TRACK MEET AND PAGEANT.

The spring festival and track meet of the city schools was held yesterday, the track events occurring during the forenoon and the festival, which took the form of a pageant, in the afternoon. There were sixteen or eighteen athletic events, consisting of races, high jump, broad jump, ball and discus throwing, both boys and girls participating.

In the afternoon a patriotic pageant, with the United States as the subject, was given under the direction of Miss Ethel Fritz, in which over a hundred pupils in costumes participated. In the procession were the forerunners of the nation, the Indians, the Pilgrim Fathers, then the peoples of all nations who sought homes in the new land, followed by the dance of nations, a depiction of the tyranny inflicted on the colonies and the father of the country; slavery; the sinews of the nation as shown by liberty, education, justice, laws, agriculture and electricity; the rebellion and Lincoln the savior; the issues of the nation as portrayed by labor, war, peace, equality and patriotism; and the finale in the recessional. Interspersed were patriotic songs. The pageant was splendidly staged, and Miss Fritz as director certainly is entitled to much credit for her work. The pageant was given on the school campus and was witnessed by a large crowd.

## LECTURE COURSE.

When the last number of the Lecture Course failed us we began looking around for a number to take its place. We have arranged with the World Traveller, Mr. Charles A. Payne, to give his patriotic illustrated lecture on America. This is illustrated by many colored slides and is his newest lecture. All holders of Lecture Course Season tickets will be admitted free. All others will be charged 25 and 50 cents. The Auditorium Lecture Course under the management of the City Schools is not a financial success but it is bound to make good with the Season Ticket holders. Tuesday, May 25th, at the Franklin auditorium.

## WILSON TOUT.

To help lower the cost of living The Leader Mercantile Co. "Believe they have an incumbent duty to do something for the good people and their customers, to help bear the burdens of the hour, and from a conscientious sense of duty, offer the entire stock at 20 per cent off the regular prices" until further notice. Come early in the morning and do your shopping when possible.

## Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. under the superintendency of Mr. O. L. Johnson. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Lifetime is Working Time." B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 p. m. Leader Miss May Browning. Theme: "Being a Good Comrade." There will be special music.

In the evening the services will be dismissed to participate in a union Memorial service at the auditorium of the Franklin School.

## PAUL A. SHENK, Pastor.

For Sale—Transplanted tomato, cabbage and cauliflower plants, 20 cents a dozen. L. I. Tucker, Phone 6983. 2c

## USED CAR BARGAINS!

1—Dodge Touring Car.  
2—490 Chevrolet.  
2—Maxwells.  
6—Fords.  
All in good mechanical condition.  
H. E. EWART MOTOR CO.,  
719 North Locust.  
Maxwell Sales & Service.

## Discuss Property Assessments.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met in session Tuesday evening and to this meeting invited a score or more business and professional men, County Assessor Allen and the county commissioners with the object of discussing property assessments. There was a general discussion of the subject, in which Mr. Allen and Commissioner Koch participated. The needs of the county in a financial way were stated, and it seemed to be the general opinion that an advance of thirty per cent over the 1916 assessment would meet the requirements. None present thought this percentage of increase unreasonable and it is probable that the increase will be on that basis. There are probably many instances where the 1916 valuation was unreasonably low, and in such instances an increase of more than thirty per cent will be made.

The subject was handled without any personalities or incriminations—it was get-together meeting for the purpose of dealing fairly with the needs of the state and county yet protecting as far as possible the interests of the tax-payers of both county and city.

Rain or shine Saturday, May 22nd, will be a wonderful bargain day in the millinery department at BLOCK'S.

Every hat in our \$6.50 department will be \$2.00. Small hats formerly selling up to \$15.00 on sale for \$5.00. All hats formerly priced from \$15.00 to \$25.00 will be reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.00 each. All sales must be final and for cash. VILLA WHITAKER at BLOCK'S STORE.

John E. Evans has been confined to the house this week by stomach trouble and a general constitutional breakdown. His condition last evening was considered serious.

The North Platte Auction Co. will soon offer at public auction several residences in North Platte. Watch for their advertisement and bills soon to appear.

Miss Florence Wilcox, of this city, a student at the state university, has been elected as a member of the Black Mask, an organization which picks its members from sorority girls who stand highest in studies, deportment and general popularity. To be selected for the Black Mask is a distinct honor.

The public is certainly responding to the announcement made last week by The Leader Mer. Co. that for a limited time only everything in the store would be sold at a 20 per cent off the regular price. This certainly gives the public an opportunity to cut down considerably on the high cost of living.

## GLAD!

SOMETHING TO BE GLAD ABOUT WILL HAPPEN SOON.

WHY IS EVERYONE SO GLAD. HAVE YOU SEEN ALL THE SMILES!

MARY PICKFORD IN P O L L Y A N N A AT THE SUN ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY.

## COUNTY ASSESSOR ALLEN STATES HIS POSITION.

Just a word or two in regard to the 1920 real estate assessment; I wish to say that as acting county assessor I have not ordered up in any way instructed the precinct assessors to use the present sale price of real estate as valuation for the real estate for the next four years for the reason that I considered the present sale values very highly inflated.

As a citizen and taxpayer, and also as a county official, I am absolutely opposed to Lincoln county paying more state tax than is justly due to be so paid by Lincoln county as a whole. I did instruct the precinct assessors to be careful to assess the different qualities of real estate in proportion to their value so that if for any reason the state should raise our real estate assessment, the raise would equal as far as quality was concerned.

As to North Platte, just a word or two more; I wish to inform you that the City of North Platte, as ward with ward and as a city as a whole, has never been equalized and I wish to say that as far as I am able to do so, I am going to attempt, with the co-operation of the precinct assessors and other officials, to equalize the same.

Did you know that under the present valuation, and with the present prices for material for repairs and for road machinery and bridge material and other supplies used by the county, and also under present wages demanded and received by labor, and that if these items of expense still keep on raising or even remain the same, that the county will need more than fifty per cent increase in valuation to anywhere near meet the outgo.

Now just a minute, let me say right here that I am opposed to a fifty per cent increase and that I am contemplating a considerably smaller increase.

I request that if any one feels that their real estate has been over assessed will come to my office about June 1st counsel with me (rather than putting these alarming statements in the papers which unduly alarms the public and hinders the process of the assessment, rather than help it) I believe that we can arrive at an adjustment that will be fair to all. I still stand for a fair, just and equitable assessment of all real estate in Lincoln county.

## A. S. ALLEN.

Memorial Service Sunday. A union Memorial service for departed soldiers will be held at the Franklin auditorium Sunday evening at eight o'clock. In this service the Protestant churches will unite. Pastor Stevens, of the Christian church will deliver the address and other pastors will chorus will render two of the musical numbers.

## ONE OF NORTH PLATTE'S BEST HOMES!

Two story, strictly modern, 6 rooms, good as new; will sell at a bargain counter-price if sold before June 1st. Located at 1216 West 4th St. Let us show you first. Phone the H. & S. AGENCY or T. V. Austin, Owner. 393

Mrs. Sherman, of Omaha, has been the guest of Mrs. A. H. Church for several days past. Dixon's grind their own lenses.

## Senior Class Play Tonight.

The annual play of the Senior Class of the high school will be presented at the Keith Theatre this evening under the direction of Harry Moran. The play selected is a three act comedy, "All of a Sudden Peggy," and it promises to be very cleverly presented. The cast of characters follows:

Anthony, Lord Crakenthorpe  
Lester Langford  
The Hon. Jimmy Keppell

Major Phipps, (Retired) his brother.  
Dowey McGrew

Jack Menzies  
Ivan Walter

Parker (Footman at Hawkhurst)  
Chester Cummings

Lucas (Man Servant at Jimmy's Flat)  
Herbert Turple

Lady Crakenthorpe  
Helen Bonner

The Hon. Millcent Keppell  
Helen Swanson

The Hon. Mrs. Colquhoun  
Marie Schwaiger

Mrs. O'Mara (widow of Prof. O'Mara, F. R. S.)  
Francis Dolph

Peggy, her daughter  
Betty Turple

SCENES—Act 1—"The Suddenness of Peggy". The White Hall at Hawkhurst, Lord Crakenthorpe's Country House, Act 2—"The Suddenness of Consequences." At Jimmy Keppell's Flat in London, a week later, Act 3—"The Consequences of Suddenness." The White Hall at Hawkhurst on the evening of the same day.

Judge J. S. Hoagland, who suffered ptomaine poisoning while enroute home from the south, is still indisposed and since his return has been confined to the house.

Of course, she wants a wrist watch. DIXON has the kind.

## Ball Game Sunday.

Unless Weather Observer Shilling concludes to give us a lot more rain within the next forty-eight hours, the initial game of ball will be played on the city park diamond Sunday afternoon. The opposing team will be Julesburg, who will bring with them Pitcher Fussel, a mound artist who is familiar to North Platte fans. The management hopes that there will be a big attendance at this opening game and that the fans will show their enthusiasm unceasingly and unsparingly.

Blame the weather for all the Big Reductions on all Garments now on Sale at BLOCK'S.

## Keith Saturday

## Kitty Gordon

The Unveiling Hand  
Capital Comedy—Forget me Not, with the Dehavens

Tonight will be the last show of that excellent picture "Choosing a Wife," and a brand new Comedy "Light Hearts and Weak Pipes." Remember the place, THE CRYSTAL.

# SILKS ARE DOWN!

We are Giving YOU the Advantage of the Drop

From now on until June 1st we will sell you Silks from our regular stock as follows:

Thirty-six inch Messclenes, of good quality.....	\$2.45
Thirty-six inch Taffetas, in colors	\$2.45
Thirty-six inch Satin Supreme, at	\$3.15
Thirty-six inch Satin Luxury at	\$4.25
Thirty-six inch Fairy Spun	\$5.65
Excellent Georgettes.....	\$2.95
Printed Georgettes, \$5.00 quality	\$3.95

These are beautiful high-grade cloths and the prices will have to go higher again after June 1st

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## Keith Monday and Tuesday

## ROBERT WARWICK

In Augustus Thomas' Great Stage Play

## "IN MIZZOURA"

Two men strove for love. One wore city clothes and a waxed moustache—the other offered love and honor. Which did she choose.

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He knows how comfortable and durable "Boy Scout" Shoes are. Before many weeks the real "summer hikes" will begin. Even now many short jaunts are in order. These sturdy shoes will stand more hard use than any other style you can find.

Priced from \$2.50 to \$3.00

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This method of banking is used regularly by a great many of our patrons.

All who live out of town or find it difficult to get to the bank regularly are urged to make use of this service.



The Platte Valley State Bank,

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.