

# We Have Started Something. It Looks Like A Landslide

IT LOOKS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

What's the "Nigger in the Woodpile?" You'll ask. "There aint none," except LOWER PRICES, and take it from us, the difference is so great that this store will be packed with eager buyers

## During this Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

Of Our Entire Stock of Ready to Wear Garments

All Suits to go at  
one-half price.

All Coats to go at  
one-half price.

All Silk Dresses to go at one-  
third to one-half price.

All Silk Skirts to go at one-  
fourth to one-half price.

All Silk Waists to go at  
one-fourth to one-half  
price.

## NEW BLOUSES

# 98¢

Most Wonderful Bargains In the City.

Come look us over. If you don't say we're right we'll shovel coal to Frisco in our bare feet.

All Skirts to go at one  
fourth to one half price.

All Voil Dresses to go at  
one fourth to one third  
price.

All Petticoats to go at  
one fourth to one third  
price.

All Gingham Dresses to  
go at one fourth to one  
third price.

All House Dresses to go  
at one fourth to one  
third price.

Prices Reduced in  
Other Departments.  
Space Does not Permit  
to Tell You--Come to  
Store.

**The Leader Mercantile Co**  
INCORPORATED  
**WE FIT THEM ALL - MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN**  
DRY GOODS - WOMEN'S READY TO WEAR - CLOTHING - SHOES  
ONE PRICE TO EVERYBODY  
J. E. NELSON, MANAGER

No Approvals,  
No Lay-a-Ways  
No Exchanges

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. B. McDonald made a business trip to Sutherland Saturday.

Dixon & Son grind their own lenses. H. E. Mehlman left Sunday for California to locate permanently.

Mrs. F. J. Diener returned from Omaha Saturday where she had been visiting.

Try the Rexall first, it pays. 14¢ Lucille McFarland will leave tonight for Detroit to visit relatives for several weeks.

Ray Langford went to Maxwell last evening to attend a meeting of the bank directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burgner returned Saturday from an extended trip in Wyoming.

Miss Eulalia Walter returned from Kearney Sunday after visiting her sister Mrs. Jack Beal.

For Sale—Outdoor toilet. Phone 229W.

Sherwood Woodhurst came up from Kearney to spend a few days with the folks Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson returned Saturday from Lincoln by auto where they visited for a week.

Special for Friday and Saturday—one dollar broom for 55¢ at Gamble with Springer—four stores.

Katherine Sullivan returned to Grand Island after visiting a week at the Herman Schleiter home.

Steam Baths, Massage and Electric Treatment at 312 East 6th, St. Phone 897.

H. S. Johnson returned from Omaha where he had been taking treatments in a hospital in that city.

Mrs. Ida Casey returned from Denver Saturday and resumed her duties at the Barkalow Bros. News stand.

Howard McMichael and P. O. Deats and families left Saturday for Estes Park to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. R. C. Langford left Sunday for Washington, D. C., to visit her sister-in-law Alice Langford, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cochran are spending a few days in Scotts Bluff combining business with pleasure.

We have word of the arrival of a fine large boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wright, on last Tuesday.

Mrs. May Preston will take charge of the Gamble with Springer Chain Store No. 2 located at 116 E. B street.

Mrs. I. W. Reese returned to her home in Elsie yesterday after visiting with her daughter Mrs. Jack McGraw.

Miss Marie McGlone, who has been visiting her grandmother Mrs. Seyferth left Saturday for her home in Denver.

Wanted—Girls for nurse training; \$35 per month with board and room. Apply at General Hospital, City. 46tf

Mrs. C. H. Watts left Saturday for Los Angeles and other western points Saturday and expect to be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kelly enroute from Chicago to Colorado Springs stopped over the week end to visit friends in the city.

Mrs. Will Morris and children left Saturday for Sidney to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Chas. Howard, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, a former teacher in the local schools now teaching in California, is visiting in the city this week.

**J. E. SEBASTIAN,**  
The Old Line Life Man,  
Res. Phone 1188, Office Phone 612J

Mr. W. R. Maloney, who recently underwent an operation in the St. Joseph's hospital was taken ill with the small pox last week.

Saturday Judge Woodhurst issued a marriage license to Robert E. De Biers, of North Platte, and Miss Margaret Ingram, of Kansas City.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—Thirteen head of calves, about six months old. Reward for information, Thomas E. Doolittle, North Platte, Neb. 552\*

For Sale—Two burner Florence Automatic Wickless Oil Stove used only a short time. Hooster Kitchen Cabinet, baby's high chair. Phone 830W.

Miss Marie Rudat has been elected to teach school in Dawson County next year at a large increase in salary over that received during the past year.

Mrs. E. Johnson, daughter Margaret and Nina Rasmussen left yesterday for Kansas City to visit Everett Johnson who is employed in that city with the P. F. E. Co.

I. A. Gilbert with Mrs. Gilbert and sister left Monday for Estes Park and other Colorado points. They will travel by auto and expect to be gone for several weeks.

The Acirema Club, their families and friends spent last Sunday at Mr. Gilford's grove. The day was spent in bathing and fishing with a big picnic dinner at noon. Everyone had a good time.

The music for the Friday night dances at the K. C. Hall is being furnished by a new organization called the Jolly Joy Jazzers. At their first appearance last Friday night they made a hit with the dancers.

Having completed one of the four houses which I am building in the 2000 block on east Fourth street, I offer it for sale or rent. Inquire of L. D. McFarland, 17000 block east Fourth. 46tf

W. W. Wykoff and W. L. Kirkpatrick, of York, enroute to the mountains stopped here Saturday to see the editor. Mr. Wykoff is Secretary of the Board of Education at York and Mr. Kirkpatrick is a leading attorney.

Visit our establishment. Inspect our facilities. Convince yourself of our ability. Watch us examining eyes, grinding lenses, making glasses, etc., before intrusting your valuable eyes to our care. Dixon & Son, Sight Specialists.

The Mid-year session of the Nebraska Commercial organization Secretaries will be held at Camp Sheldon, on Aug. 3rd and 4th. H. J. Moran, of this city, is secretary and also appears on the program for a paper on "Problems of the Secretary."

TO THE PARENT—We have examined the eyes of children for many years. We know from experience that much spectacle wearing and eye trouble in later years, can be prevented if the eyes are properly cared for during school life. Your best interests are ours. Dixon & Son, Sight Specialists.

Mrs. P. J. Gilman has the original of the first teacher's contract made in North Platte. It is dated Dec. 18, 1848. By its terms she was to teach a three months term for one hundred dollars a month. The contract was carried out in full. The contract is signed by C. P. Hall, Director and L. H. Baker, Treasurer.

### VanCleave—Shawl.

At 9 o'clock Friday evening, July 16th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. VanCleave, 702 W. A Street, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Leota Ruth, to Clarence E. Shawl, P. R. Stevens, pastor of the Christian Church, officiating. The house was decorated with flowers and the double ring ceremony was performed beneath an arch of white and green, in the presence of about fifty guests.

Claude Wilson acted as best man and Mrs. Grace Banks, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Margaret VanCleave was flower girl and little Ned Banks carried the rings in a pink rose. Just preceding the ceremony Mrs. Ira LeMasters sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Frank Johnson, who also played the wedding march.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and roses. The groom wore the conventional black. The matron of honor wore a dress of pink organdy and carried a shower bouquet of pink sweet peas and roses.

The bride has lived here since childhood, having attended the local High School and spent one year in Cotner College. The groom is in the employ of the Union Pacific. He was one of the first nine men to go from Platte to serve his country in the World War, and spent over a year in France in active service, serving in the St. Mihiel drive and the battles of the Argonne. He was in the first line trenches when the armistice was signed. Both of these young people are members of the Christian Church.

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### Hereford Bulls for Sale.

Fifteen head of registered Hereford Bulls from one to two years old. Address J. S. Koch, Hershey, Neb. 48-8

For Sale—Stacker and Sweep, nearly new. A. Woodcock. 53-5



Nothing to Do But Feed Clothes Through

Whereas, it costs dollars to send a handful of clothes to the laundry these days—and a washwoman gets more than a college professor—  
Therefore, Be it Resolved  
That you will do as thousands of other intelligent women—  
Solve the Laundry and Labor problems at one stroke—with the

## Laundry Queen Electric Washer

It is at once the best, the most complete and lowest priced high-grade electric washer made. It washes, wrings, rinses and blues the clothes—all by electricity and without a tap of real work. Come in and let us show you.

North Platte Light & Power Co.