

**GIFTS THAT LAST**

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Miss Bernice Nelson visited friends in the city Friday.

Cabbage plants ready after May 1st. North Platte Floral Co.

Mrs. Shields of Kearney visited her son Francis Shields Friday.

P. H. Gleason spent the week in Oshkosh transacting business.

Order your shrubs and trees of the North Platte Floral Co.

The Christian Sunday School held an enjoyable picnic at Sioux Lookout Friday evening.

Faye Waters of Kearney came yesterday to visit his brother for a few days.

Evelyn Diener spent the week end in Lewellen visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Diener.

Miss Esther Schwaiger will return Friday from Mullen where she has been teaching school.

The tickets for the Fortune Hunter will be reserved today at the Keith theatre from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Porch boxes—we call for them, fill and return them when ready. North Platte Floral Co., Phone 1025.

C. H. Simpson and Arthur and Carl McGrew returned Sunday from a four day fishing trip to Rat Lake.

The Yeoman Degree terna will go to Cozad on next Tuesday for an initiation of a large class there that evening.

O. K. Carrol, employee of the Western Union Telegraph Co., suffered a broken rib Saturday, caused by slipping on the side of the bath tub.

Mrs. E. VanCleave of Kearney and Mrs. H. Cox of Grand Island, who visited at the C. A. Weir home and attended the O. E. S. convention, left for their home Friday.

First class painting and paper hanging. Elegant stock of wall paper just received. Store at 113 W. Sixth St. Phone 570W. H. H. Landgraf and Edt Friend.

The flexibility, easy riding and long life of all Chandler cars make them particularly fitting for your next family car. Come try one any time. J. V. Romigh, Dealer.

Mrs. W. A. O'Donnell and son "Jack" returned to their home in Denver Saturday after spending several weeks at the W. H. LeDioy home. Mrs. LeDioy accompanied them and returned home last evening.

Dr. L. J. KRAUSE, Dentist, X-Ray Diagnosis, McDonald Bank Building, Phone 97.

Leon W. Mathewson leaves today for Baggs, Wyoming, where he will spend several months improving some ranch land which he has there. He has not yet decided to locate there permanently but it will depend on how he likes the country while he is there this time.

J. F. McDermott of Wellfleet was a city visitor yesterday.

Earl Mason of Paxton transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. King of Sutherland was an out of town visitor yesterday.

Misses Margaret and Angela Roddy visited in Grand Island last week.

Victor Schwaiger has accepted a position at the C. M. Austin Jewelry store during the sale.

Remember the Auction Sale at Austin's Jewelry Store, 2:30 and 7:30 each day.

"The Fortune Hunter" will be given this evening at the Keith theatre by the graduating class of the High School. Those taking part have been practicing faithfully under the direction of Miss Leah Jones of the University of Nebraska. The play will be repeated in Gothenburg next Thursday evening.

The latest estimates say that there are over one hundred people in North Platte who are playing some kind of a hand instrument. This means horns and drums and saxophones and clarinets. In view of this condition here in North Platte the following statement from Richard B. Alderof, president of the Music Industries Chamber of Commerce of New York is interesting:

Chas. Weir and M. McFarland attended the seventieth birthday anniversary of A. B. Persinger of Hardscrabble Ranch a few days ago at Lodge Pole, Neb. Following are the verses which were on the invitation. "I have heard it rumored, yes loudly said That our friend John Barleycorn is dead. But beneath a certain tree, Some remains of him are known to be. So to my birthday celebration, I extend to you this invitation. Please come at ten (A. M.) on the seventh of May. And we'll make it a grand resurrection day."

Strawberries and pansies—set them out now. North Platte Floral Co.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education it was decided to add an opportunity room whenever enough pupils so warrant it. Miss Ora Stuart of Minden, Neb., a specialist was elected to take charge. A permit was granted to the Lincoln County School Nurse to inspect two rooms in each building during the remainder of year, with a view of establishing a nurse permanently in the city. It was also voted that Dean Fordyce make a ten day survey of the schools next fall. Mr. Elliott was elected to take the census. A new system of record blanks for Junior and Senior High Schools has been developed by the superintendent and principals of the two schools and is adopted.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR FIRE PREVENTION THAT ARE WORTH REMEMBERING**

Do not trust too much to your fire department for protection. There may be delay in the discovery of the fire, transmission of the alarm or the movement of the fire apparatus. Be prepared to fight fire yourself. Keep a chemical extinguisher handy.

Too many fires break out after a plant has been closed for the night. We are after those conditions this year. Lock the house over carefully before closing.

All fires are of the same size at the start. A barrel of water and a bucket may stand between a fire totaling a dollar loss and a conflagration.

Open foundations are trash catchers and are very convenient for sparks. Furthermore, they invite mischievous boys and tramps. Such foundations should be properly screened.

Suppose you and your family were asleep when accidentally the wires, a fusible cord or a socket became crossed at both ends of the circuit and the wires in your home set fire to the building. You would be lucky to escape with your life. All this for the sake of a 10 cent fuse.

**AURORA BOREALIS PUTS TELEGRAPH STATIONS OUT OF BUSINESS**

Beginning Friday and extending through Saturday and Sunday the North Platte Station of the Western Union was unable to send messages part of the time on account of earth currents connected with the Aurora Borealis or "Northern Lights." The sky was so clouded here that the display was not reported as visible at any time but in other places where the clouds did not interfere the aurora was very noticeable. The lines from here to Omaha and those from here to Denver were out of order for long periods of time on Saturday night and at lesser periods on the preceding and following nights. One unusual occurrence was the disturbance happening in the afternoon. Inquiry at the U. S. Radio Station shows that it was not affected as the new system of ground receiving wires gave a steady influence which the other stations did not have.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

We deliver groceries amounting to \$1.50 or over free; under that amount the charge for delivery is 10c extra. We sell for cash, you buy for less. ECONOMY GROCERY.

Chas. A. Seaton, a carpenter living at 103 E. Eighth died yesterday afternoon at his home. He had been ill for some time and death was not unexpected. He leaves a wife and one son. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from the Baptist Church.

The members of the graduation class of the North Platte High School were asked recently by the Principal to give the prospective way in which each would spend the coming year. Thirteen said they were going to some college, six will go to business college, one will stay at home, one don't know, four plan to teach. Others say they don't know what they will do but they will work at something.

At the regular meeting of the D. A. R. held last night at the home of Mrs. W. E. Starr, Mrs. York Himman gave a report of the National Convention recently held at Washington. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. York Himman, regent; Mrs. Keith Neville, first vice-regent; Mrs. Frank Barber, second vice-regent; Mrs. C. F. Koch, secretary; Miss Grace Mooney, treasurer; Mrs. W. E. Starr, registrar; Mrs. W. C. Reynolds, historian; Mrs. A. W. Plummer, chaplain.

To the North Platte Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, the churches which prepared meals, citizens who opened their homes, W. J. O'Connor, Rush Mercantile Co., the Ladies' Band, High School Band and Chamber of Commerce Band, teachers and pupils of Junior High School, the North Platte Tribune and all those who helped make our Grand Chapter Session a success, Signet Chapter No. 55, O. E. S. extends sincere thanks and appreciation.

Mrs. J. W. Voselka, Matron  
M. J. Forbes, Patron  
Mrs. M. H. Hostler, Sec.

**CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.**

Mrs. Humphrey, of Sutherland, was a city visitor Saturday.

J. E. Nelson went to Sterling yesterday to transact business.

Judge Tracy went to Omaha yesterday to transact business.

William Fitzpatrick left yesterday for Omaha to visit his sister Miss Milled.

Miss Eva Roberts, of Sutherland, stopped in the city Saturday.

Miss Ruth McConnell, of Sutherland was a city visitor Saturday.

Dr. J. B. Redfield was a professional visitor to Gothenburg yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. McNamara of Paxton visited friends in the city yesterday.

Misses Irene and Clair Rincker of Lexington are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. J. N. Norton of Polk, a member of the Executive Committee of the Nebraska Farm Bureau was a caller at the office of the County Agent yesterday.

**WALL PAPER AND TINTED WALLS CLEANED**  
Your Satisfaction is my Guarantee.  
PHONE 74

**"Harem Scarem"**

**DRESS**

The new and popular playtime garment. Saves wear and tear of expensive dresses. It combines the utility of a romper with the attractiveness of a dress. Stylished finished---well tailored in Bates and French Gingham Materials.

**On Sale at \$3.95, \$4.45.**



**"Koveralls" For Little Tots**

Durable because of their material and workmanship, Koveralls have buttons that will not pull off, buttonholes stitched over cords that will not fray out, and double stitched pockets and seams. The girl's suits is of fast color cadet blue twill with khaki trimming, and the big boy's of indigo blue demin; with fast red trimming; 1 to 8 years.

**On Sale 95c to \$1.45.**



**WOMENS' AND MISSES'**

**SUITS AND COATS**

Remarkable Under Pricing

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| LOT 1<br><b>\$16.<sup>45</sup></b><br>Values up to \$32.50 | LOT 2<br><b>\$27.<sup>50</sup></b><br>Values to \$52.50 | LOT 3<br><b>\$39.<sup>65</sup></b><br>Values to \$75.00 |
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Your choice of the best you can buy \$125 value in. Most Stores- **\$64.65**

**WOMENS' AND MISSES'**

**SILK DRESSES**

Dependable Styles and Quality

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| LOT 1<br><b>\$14.<sup>65</sup></b><br>Values to \$27.50 | LOT 2<br><b>\$18.<sup>65</sup></b><br>Values to \$32.50 | LOT 3<br><b>\$24.<sup>65</sup></b><br>Values to \$42.50 |
| LOT 4<br><b>\$29.<sup>65</sup></b><br>Values to \$50.50 | LOT 5<br><b>\$37.<sup>50</sup></b><br>Values to \$60.00 | LOT 6<br><b>\$49.<sup>65</sup></b><br>Values to \$75.00 |

**WOMENS' AND MISSES'**

**SILK BLOUSES AND WAISTS**

Real Wonderful Sale

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| LOT 1<br><b>\$3.<sup>65</sup></b><br>Values to \$7.50  | LOT 2<br><b>\$4.85</b><br>Values to \$9.                | LOT 3<br><b>\$6.<sup>95</sup></b><br>Values to \$12.00 |
| LOT 4<br><b>\$9.<sup>65</sup></b><br>Values to \$16.00 | LOT 5<br><b>\$12.<sup>45</sup></b><br>Values to \$21.60 | LOT 6<br><b>95c</b><br>Values to \$1.75                |

**PRICES HAVE COME DOWN YOU MUST ADMIT**

**The Leader Mercantile Co**

Special Sale in all Departments. **WE FIT THEM ALL—MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN** DRY GOODS—WOMEN'S READY TO WEAR—CLOTHING—SHOES ONE PRICE TO EVERYBODY J. E. NELSON, MANAGER

McCall Printed Patterns

**Bargains for Friday and Saturday, May 20th and 21st.**

We will sell out of some of these Bargains, so come early.

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| 3 Small Cans of Pink Salmon       | 28c |
| 3 Cans No. 2 Peas                 | 34c |
| 3 Cans No. 2 Corn                 | 34c |
| 3 cans No. 3 Tomatoes             | 37c |
| 4 Pounds of Prunes                | 25c |
| 1 45c Package of Crackers         | 33c |
| Crackers by the Box, per pound    | 16c |
| 5 Pound Can Calumet Baking Powder | 99c |
| 3 Cans Shinola Shoe Polish        | 25c |
| 1 Pound Salted Peanuts            | 14c |
| 2 Cans Large Milk                 | 28c |
| 4 Bars Coconut Oil Toilet Soap    | 24c |
| 5 Bars Swift's White Laundry Soap | 23c |
| 4 bars P. & G. White Laundry Soap | 29c |
| 1 Large Box Gold Dust             | 33c |
| 1 Pound G. & S. Breakfast Cocoa   | 14c |
| 2 Pounds of Coffee                | 25c |
| 1 Can Heinz Large Pork and Beans  | 26c |
| 1 24 Pound Sack Chick Feed        | 79c |
| 1/2 Pound Black Pepper            | 23c |

**GAMBLE & SPRINGER,**  
FOUR STORES