

### CHATS WITH YOUR GAS MAN

Wherever gas is obtainable—and that is nearly everywhere nowadays—the gas range has taken first place in the kitchen. With the advance in modern conveniences, oven insulation, equipment and sanitary construction, there is no method of cooking more efficient for all purposes than gas. Even in remote country districts many householders cook by gas, depending upon shipments of gas in tanks.

As for the big cities, who could imagine them without gas ranges? Try to picture one of our ten story multiple apartment houses with an old fashioned coal stove in each apartment and you will realize how revolutionary has been the effect of using gas for cooking.

Talk about the servant problem! Paid as it is for most of us, how much worse it would be if we lacked this sanitary and convenient means of obtaining heat at the moment it is needed.

The gas range has not only eliminated the irksome work of carrying and feeding fuel, but it has made possible cheerful, dainty, alluring kitchens in contrast to the dull and uninviting ones of a few years ago.

**North Platte Light & Power Co.**

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

O. A. Carroll returned this morning from points in Kansas. Prizes! See Dixon's windows—boys and girls.

Miss Sadie Frazier has accepted a position with the Ideal Bakery.

Chas. Whelan returned from Omaha and other eastern points yesterday.

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

Jack Dempsey passed through the city enroute to Salt Lake City yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Thalken are the proud parents of a baby girl born last week.

Mrs. Louisa Ballard left Sunday for Oshkosh where she will make her future home.

J. L. Randolph, relief manager for the Western Union left this morning for Scottsbluff.

A Cordovan purse will make a wonderful lasting gift for graduation. Dixon the Jeweler.

Burt Mang from Hastings, and George Maxwell will attend the state Shooting Tournament.

Mrs. Leslie Plymell returned yesterday from Omaha where she spent a week visiting friends.

Our windows are full of wonderful new graduation suggestions. Dixon the Jeweler.

Mrs. Skinner left for points in Iowa yesterday where she was called by the illness of her sister.

Loris Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad passed through the city on number 2 yesterday.

All hats put on sale at greatly reduced prices, beginning May 16. McVicker Millinery Shop.

T. N. Arnold returned yesterday from Omaha where he spent three days transacting business.

Miss Alice Smith returned to her home south of the city yesterday after attending school in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Haase is suffering from an attack of throat trouble which followed the flu.

Mrs. R. F. Young will entertain at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. H. E. Smith. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Helen Baker.

Boys! Girls! Are you trying for the prizes to be given in the advertising contest at Dixon's?

E. T. Tramp, Herbert Tramp and William Ritner left yesterday for Rat Lake where they will fish for a few days.

Helen Sandall is taking her vacation from the Western Union Telegraph Office. She will visit friends in Colorado.

**J. J. WILSON—DENTIST**  
OPPOSITE McCABE HOTEL, OVER STAMP'S BAKERY. PHONE 71.

Mrs. Jack Boyles left for Alliance where she will visit her parents. She was accompanied to Sidney by her husband.

Roland Locke made the highest record in typewriting in the commercial department this year with 60 words per minute with 4 errors.

W. M. Stebbins of Gothenburg was a caller in the city Friday. He is a candidate for the nomination for state treasurer on the Republican ticket.

To reduce my stock of art needlework, am putting on sale everything beginning May 16. V. Warrington Art Store.

Dr. L. J. Krause returned Sunday evening from Denver where he spent the week visiting at the John Burke home. Mrs. Krause and baby will return later.

Cabbage and tomato plants for sale at the Experiment station. Phone 499.

Mrs. Esther Robeson will leave Saturday evening. She will visit points in Idaho, Washington, and Utah before returning to her home in Long Beach, California.

O. S. Spillman of Pierce was shaking hands in North Platte the last of the week. He is a candidate for the Republican nomination for attorney general. Mr. Spillman gave the address to the graduates at Gothenburg and was on his way to Farnam to give a similar address there.

#### FOURTH WARD ITEMS

William Heyse, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is convalescing.

Rev. Carl Almen of Hershey will preach next Sunday at the church on west tenth street.

A. G. Palmer living on east Eighth street is building a new house on East Tenth.

Russell Wyman and his father Chas. Wyman spent Thursday in Omaha on business.

Messrs Lannin and Hotchkiss left yesterday for Rat Lake where they will fish.

Mrs. C. H. Meek, 1023 W. Tenth entertained at a dancing party Friday night in honor of her daughters Claudia and Mary. The family will soon leave for Cottler, Wyoming where it will spend the summer.

Mrs. Howard Shadle of Boone, Iowa will spend the summer visiting her

sister, Mrs. William Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Davis, 408 East Eighth had a dancing party at their home Saturday night.

Mrs. C. R. Morgan will leave next week for Victor, Iowa to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Marion Richards will leave for Lexington, tomorrow where she has accepted a position.

The Fourth Ward Lutheran Ladies Sewing Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at the Woodgate home on North Locust.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Steele returned from Columbus, Nebr. after a pleasant visit with their son, Robert and wife.

Mrs. C. R. Morgan will leave next week for Litchfield, Kentucky where she will visit her parents for the next six weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Stryker and little son, who have been visiting the Hans Johnson family during the past month will return to their home in Kearney the first of the week.

Miss Hulda Johnson will be home Thursday for a week's vacation after which she will attend the summer term of the Teachers' College at Kearney.

The voters of the 4th ward who have not registered should go to the North Side Drug Store and register on the following dates, May 25 and 26. If you do not register, you cannot vote.

Raymond Walker and Miss Martha Godfrey were married in Tryon last Saturday. They are making a brief stay at the Godfrey home but will leave in the near future to make their home in Sterling, Colo.

#### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

The board of county commissioners met in regular session in the Lincoln county court house with present Commissioners Springer, Cohagen and Coker.

The following bills were approved and allowed:

Wm. Rudat, bridge	\$120.00
Thos. Stebbins, rent	30.00
W. E. Godden, state	50.00
Hugh Morgan, state	50.00
Clyde Flora, road	100.00
Harold Wedner, bridge	3.00
LeRoy Anderson, road	30.00
Verne Cox, road	18.00
Wm. McNeill, road	72.50
John Kennedy, road	65.00
Geo. Thompson, road	50.00
Ross Coker, road	42.50
Vern Coals, road	80.00
E. R. Williams, road	36.00
C. M. Townsend, refund	19.35
Ernest Swartz, straw	15.00
Geo. Rohrback, dragging	12.00
Geo. Single, road dist. No. 11	23.40
Lincoln County Lumber Co. supplies	9.90
Roy Dick, dragging	7.50
N. P. Tile Bdg.	67.80
E. R. Williams, road	54.00
Frank Coker, road	48.00
Frank Coker, jesty work	57.50
Westenfeld & Son, Mdse.	45.00
J. I. Case Co.	69.97
Derryberry & Forbes, Mdse.	6.65
John E. Schram, dragging	5.25
Aaron Bothwell, dragging	3.00
Dave Murry, bridge	17.00
N. C. Bowen, bridge	32.00
Chas. West, bridge	15.00
L. E. Ludwig, services	66.00
Simon S Bros., repairs	8.55
J. F. Snyder, dragging	34.00
R. W. Schlicher, repairs	12.49

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## SPECIAL THIS WEEK ONLY ON

# Curtain Nets and Panels

We will sell our entire stock of Bungalow Nets and Panel Nets at Special Prices. We have a very complete stock of new patterns. These nets are made by one of the best factories making this kind of goods. The yarns used are of a superior grade of cotton and will give good wear. We do not quote prices as that tells nothing without you see the goods, but we will say that you can make substantial savings on your new curtains this week.

## WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

#### ARE YOU A MOVIE FAN?

Most people are nowadays. But many of them do not enjoy the movies as much as they would like to. Their eyes won't let them. Now it's a fact that most of us have defective vision, without realizing it. Don't remain in doubt, know! See an optical specialist. He will know. You ought to—for increased pleasure, comfort and safety.

#### DIXON OPTICAL CO.

Eyes Tested Lens Ground

#### NOTICE TO PAVING CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Council of the City of North Platte, Nebr. will receive bids for paving, curbing and other street improvements in Paving Districts Nos. 9 and 10 in said City according to plans and specifications adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

Said bids to cover the following types of pavement, Vertical Fibre Brick, Asphaltic Concrete, Sheet Asphalt, Reinforced concrete and Warrenite Bitulithic.

The Engineer's estimate on the cost of paving said two districts comprising approximately 54,000 square yards is as follows:

Combination curb and gutter	80
Straight curb, per foot	60
Concrete drain box, per foot	1.05
Concrete filling, per foot	55
Grading and Finishing, per cubic yard	50
Vertical Fibre Brick on 5 inch concrete base, per square yard	3.90
Asphaltic Concrete on 5 inch concrete base, per square yard	2.40
Sheet Asphalt on 5 inch concrete base, per square yard	2.45
Reinforced Concrete, per square yard	2.50
Warrenite Bitulithic on 5 inch concrete base, per square yard	3.35
Fir headers and posts complete, per foot	50

Bids must be on file with the City Clerk on or before eight o'clock p. m. of June 2nd, 1922 at which time they will be opened before the Council.

They must be made on the proposals in the specifications.

The proposals must not be detached from the specifications and must be accompanied by a certified check pay-



From out of the mire of

failures long laid,

The flowers of hopeful

endeavor are made.

They teach us that

each day is a new beginning—that the love

of nature-world constantly beckons us to

an understanding of our oneness with the Omnipotent.

THE NORTH PLATTE

FLORAL CO.

FLOWERS AND PLANTS

WE ARE AS NEAR TO YOU

AS YOUR PHONE

PHONE 1023

See it with flowers

able to the City Treasurer for an amount equal to three per cent of the bid made.

Said specifications shall be furnished to Paving Contractors, only, upon application to the City Clerk for a fee of Five Dollars; said amount to be returned when plans and specifications are returned to City Clerk.

The Mayor and the Council reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the City Council of North Platte, Nebr., May 22, 1922.

E. H. EVANS  
O. E. ELDER Mayor  
City Clerk (Seal)

## Use Ice Now and Save Food

People who wait until warm weather to take ice lose much more than they save. Ice costs but little and in the early spring, in a well iced refrigerator it melts slowly.

### Spring Weather is Changeable.

The thermometer often rises 20 to 30 degrees in a single day. That is bad for perishable food. Any temperature over 50 degrees spoils it rapidly, especially milk. Stale milk is unwholesome long before it tastes bad.

In a well iced refrigerator your food is not only kept evenly cold, it is protected from dust and bacteria in the air.

We are covering the routes regularly and can give you satisfaction with

### Pure Clean Artificial Ice.

We have reduced the price and guarantee you Pure Ice, Honest Weight, Good Service.

If our service pleases you tell your friends, if it does not tell us.

## Artificial Ice & Cold Storage Co.

900 East Front Street.

Phone 40.

### It Sure Makes a Difference

What box your straw hat comes out of. If you're a thrifty one who moth-balled away your last year's lid, it will probably look like a last year's birds nest when you unbox it.

If you're a thrifty one who picks right and picks early, you'll stop in today to see the new straws that radiate the newness of the new season.



\$2.50, \$3.00,

\$3.50, \$4.00,

\$4.50 and up

**Star Clothing House**

### BRING US YOUR Poultry, Eggs and Cream

## - IT PAYS -

OUR SERVICE IS UNEXCELLED

Agents For The Famous

Beatrice Creamery Co.

**FARMERS PRODUCE CO.,**

107 West 6th St., North Platte, Nebr.