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## "THE LEADER"

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Everything to Wear For  
Men, Women and Children

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## Offered in Our Final Clearance Sale

### THIS SALE TO CONTINUE UNTIL THE LAST OF THIS MONTH

Now Folks this is your Last Chance to get in on the Bargains "The Leader" has for you. I am on my way east to buy a few things for our Spring Opening.

### Watch This Paper For Our Spring Opening Announcement

#### 57 Steps 57 THE CASH STORE THAT SELLS FOR LESS

It is the practice of all stores who do not require cash down to add enough to the selling price of their goods to cover

##### BAD DEBTS

Why do you help to pay the other men's bad debts?

##### PAY CASH AND PAY LESS

- 7 Bars Bob White Soap ..... 35c
- 1 Can Sliced Hawaiian Pine Apple ..... 50c
- 2 Cans Van Camps Soup ..... 25c
- 40c Package Excelo Cake Flour ..... 34c
- 3 Packages Excelo Cake Flour ..... \$1.00
- 1 Gallon Coal Oil ..... 21c
- 3-13c Cans Calumet Baking Powder ..... 25c
- 6-25c Large Cans Sauerkraut ..... \$1.00
- 1 Pound Bulk Black Pepper ..... 39c
- 20c Package Echo Sugar Sugar Wafers ..... 16c
- 3-1 Pound Cans Alaska Salmon ..... \$1.00
- 5 Pound Pail Peanut Butter ..... \$1.89
- 1 Bar Baker's Premium No. 1 Chocolate ..... 15c
- 1 Package Knox Acidulated Gelatine ..... 19c
- 2 Bars Fels-Naptha Soap ..... 20c
- 3-10c Bars Toilet Soap ..... 15c

##### A DOLLAR'S WORTH FOR EVERY DOLLAR

- 10 Pounds 60c Coffee ..... \$4.49
  - 2 Pounds Steel Cut Coffee ..... \$1.09
  - 1 Large Package Quaker Oats ..... 29c
- ##### BUY MEN'S OVERALLS HERE
- 1 Pair Men's Blue Overalls ..... \$2.69
  - 85c Men's Dress Hose, pair ..... 49c
  - \$4.50 Men's Dress Shirts ..... \$2.75
  - \$2.00 Men's Work Shirts, each ..... 99c
  - \$4.25 Men's Summer Union Suits ..... \$2.45
  - \$2.75 Men's Summer Union Suits ..... \$1.49
  - 65c Lady's Hose, pair, 35c; 3 pairs ..... \$1.00

57 STEPS

# 'MELVIN'

SELLS FOR LESS

#### MUNICIPAL POLITICAL POT IS BOILING.

##### Ladies Ask Representation on Council and School Board.

The local political pot has begun to boil and for the first time in several years interest seems to be aroused in the election of a mayor, members of the city council and members of the school board. The women of the city, who for the first time, this year, have a voice in the election of city officials, have decided to ask for representation on the city council by the nomination of one woman for each ward. They also desire that the standards of the public schools be elevated and that the teachers be paid at least living wages, and have selected two of their number to represent them on the board of education. A women's city civics club is to be organized, at a meeting at the city library next Tuesday afternoon, at which Mrs. J. P. Gallagher will act as chairman and the new organization will work for the improvement of the city and the betterment of school conditions. Members of the club will make an extended study of municipal problems.

But little interest was being taken in the approaching city election before Saturday afternoon and petitions only were in circulation for two mayoralty candidates: Samuel L. Berry and Frank O'Connell, jr. Mr. O'Connell on learning of the petitions in his behalf had requested their withdrawal. Saturday afternoon a mass meeting of the ladies at the K. C. hall discussed the advisability of seeking places for women on the council and school board tickets and decided favorably. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. L. A. Carter as chairman and Mrs. M. E. Vernon as secretary. A committee composed of Mrs. Harry Bowen and Mrs. R. L. Arbuthnot of the First ward, Mrs. Charles McKenna and Mrs. M. Fitzsimmons of the Second ward and Mrs. G. A. Miles and Mrs. A. J. Hammond of the Third ward, was appointed to ascertain the sentiment and to suggest candidates at an adjourned meeting held at the Royal theater Wednesday afternoon. The Saturday meeting also tentatively nominated Mrs. W. T. Evans of the First ward, Mrs. Dave Stannard of the Second ward and Mrs. A. J. Hammond of the Third ward for the city council. At the Wednesday afternoon meeting Mrs. A. J. Hammond expressed her inability to serve and Mrs. C. H. Cooper was selected for council from the Third ward. The convention also

named Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Stannard and nominated Mrs. Ethel Hubbard and Mrs. Evelyn Arbuthnot to places on the school board. No action was taken endorsing a candidate for mayor and this may be considered at the organization of the civics club Tuesday afternoon. The convention named Mrs. J. P. Gallagher to preside as chairman at the Tuesday meeting.

Immediately following the meeting of the women Wednesday afternoon friends began the circulation of petitions for Mr. C. M. Daly as a candidate for mayor and they, as were the petitions of Mr. Berry, are being liberally signed. Petitions also are being circulated for the candidates selected by the women and also are being circulated in the First ward for T. F. Birmingham and Harry Claussen for First ward councilman and for Mike Johnson to succeed himself in the Third ward. There are two council vacancies in the Second ward to be filled at the city election April 6. Petitions have been completed for the renomination of Mr. Claud Hancock, present city treasurer. To date he has no opposition.

The officials to be elected at the city election are a mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, two members of the school board, one member of the council in each the First and Third wards and two in the Second ward.

#### POSTMASTER EXAMINATION.

At the request of the Postmaster General the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at O'Neill, Nebr., on April 14, 1920, for the position of postmaster at Valentine, Nebr. This office has an annual compensation of \$2100.

To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time the present vacancy occurred.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

#### LATE COUNTY FILINGS.

Frank Campbell of this city filed for the democratic nomination for state senator from the 24th senatorial district.

Josiah Coombs of Spencer has filed for the republican nomination for state senator from the Twenty-fourth senatorial district and will contest for the nomination with Dennis H. Cronin of

this city who is now serving his first term as senator and is a candidate for reelection.

Last Saturday afternoon John Nelson of Chambers, formerly of Atkinson, filed for the democratic nomination for representative for the Fifty-third representative district, comprising Holt county.

Chris Anderson of Bristow, has filed for the democratic nomination for representative from the Fifty-fourth representative district, comprising Holt and Boyd counties.

No candidate having filed on either ticket for County Assessor at a late hour Saturday J. M. Hunter of this city was prevailed upon to file for the republican nomination for this office.

L. C. McKim of Scott township, filed for the republican nomination for supervisor from the Second supervisor district. Mr. McKim was a candidate for the office four years ago and was defeated by a small majority by the present incumbent, Joseph Schollmeyer.

A. E. Ellis of Steel Creek and John P. Sullivan of Shields township, have filed for the democratic nomination for supervisor from the Second district.

L. E. Skidmore of Ewing, is a candidate for the republican nomination for supervisor from the Fourth supervisor district and has no opposition for the nomination. No democrat filed in this district.

Fred C. Watson, present chairman of the county board, and Dean Cole of Emmet, have filed for the republican nomination for supervisor in the Sixth district. John J. Welsh of Emmet has filed for the democratic nomination in this district.

#### LOCAL MATTERS.

Noah Peterson, prominent hay merchant of Stuart, was an O'Neill business visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. P. J. Stanton left last Monday morning for Bonesteel, S. D., where she will spend a few weeks visiting at the home of her sister.

Mrs. Henry Losher and daughter, Miss Lillian, left last Monday morning for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Losher will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harding are the proud parents of a ten pound boy, born early Wednesday morning. Irwin says he will have to buy more land.

The Ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a food sale at Mr. Eager's flour and feed store on Saturday, March 27th. There will be plenty of home cooking.

Last Monday afternoon Rev. Rust, pastor of the Methodist church, united in marriage E. V. Bishop to Miss Ruth H. Lelay, both of Bartlett, Nebraska.

The state fish car, with Fish Commissioner Will O'Brien in charge, will arrive in O'Neill Tuesday morning on No. 6, to plant trout in the streams of northern Holt county.

Walter A. Dickau and Miss Lillian M. Hoffman, both of Atkinson, were united in marriage by Rev. Rust, pastor of the Methodist church, in this city last Thursday afternoon.


Mrs. J. J. Switzer and son of Milford, Nebr., arrived in the city the latter part of last week to spend a few weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Allen, and other relatives here.

Children of the intermediate grades of the public school presents an entertainment, "The Cruise of the Trundle Bed", at the school house

Wednesday afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the piano fund. The event was a huge success and drew a large attendance.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held at the church Monday evening, March 29. A luncheon, under the auspices of the ladies of the church will be given preceding the meeting. All members and supporters of the church are requested to attend.

Winside Tribune: Mrs. Harry Williamson and little son left for O'Neill this morning to join her husband who preceded her there sometime ago. They will locate on a farm near O'Neill. Harry has lived here practically all his life and has numerous friends who regret his decision in leaving this community. We join these many friends in wishing him and his family success and happiness in their new home.



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