

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Three inches of snow is reported to have fallen yesterday at Kearney and other points east.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the M. E. parsonage Friday afternoon.

Dr. J. S. Sims is planning the erection of a modern residence in the south part of town.

Mrs. John N. Sheffield, of Iowa, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con Walker.

Ray Langford was up in the Birdwood creek section yesterday clerking the Hays & Laughlin sale.

The civic department of the Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. Roy Cotterell Thursday night.

Two pounds of spare ribs and one quart of sauer kraut for 25c cash at the Marti Meat Market tomorrow.

C. H. Stamp went to Omaha the latter part of last week to take medical treatment of Dr. D. T. Quigley.

A hospita tea will be given at the home of Mrs. W. R. Maloney, 802 east Third street, Friday afternoon. Everybody invited.

Mrs. J. K. Ottestein who had been visiting in Salt Lake with her son John and family for over two months, returned home Monday.

Muslin underwear of all descriptions shown at The Leader.

The county commissioners met yesterday and will remain in session until the bridge bids are opened and tabulated and the contract awarded.

Formal opening of Dress and Pattern Hats Wednesday and Thursday March 24 and 25. You are invited. McVicker's Millinery, at The Leader. 1613

The ladies' auxiliary of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Howard Thursday afternoon at 3:15. A ten cent lunch will be served.

Two pounds of spare ribs and one quart of sauer kraut for 25c cash at the Marti Meat Market tomorrow.

Mrs. Martin Holcomb and daughter Edith, of Maxwell, have been visiting in town for several days while enroute to their new ranch home in Wyoming.

Read Hershey's advertisement a closing out sale in this issue. Hershey the hardware man. 121f

Mrs. Anna White yesterday filed a petition for divorce from her husband, J. White, on the grounds of non-support. She asks for the custody of the five minor children.

Wayne Hogg, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hogg is reported very ill with "leakage of the heart." It is thought that with great care he will come out all right.

Harry Jackson, of McPherson county, was in town yesterday making final proof on his homestead. He was accompanied by W. H. Lemon and Emil Vahrenwald as witnesses.

This is the time to buy land before it gets out of your reach. We have some good farms, hay and other lands that we can sell at low prices and on easy terms. BRATT & GOODMAN.

Mrs. C. A. Dill and the children are planning to spend the Easter tide here with the home folks. Gertrude and Charles expect to be confirmed at the Lutheran church on Palm Sunday.

"Count" Crable, who came here from Grand Island to accept a position at The Pat, is certainly an all-around musician, and it is worth the price of admission to see and hear him perform.

C. E. McIntosh, of Council Bluffs, chairman of the protective board of the O. R. C., spent Saturday in town and was present at a meeting of Division 35, which was held in the afternoon.

New spring muslin and crepe underwear, princess slips, gowns, petticoats, combination suits, corset covers and chemise, now shown at BLOCK'S.

Julius Hahler returned yesterday from Humboldt, Kan., where he attended a meeting of the directors of the Monarch Cement Works, in which a number of North Platte men are financially interested. Mr. Hahler says there is two feet of snow on the level in that section of Kansas, and that the snow extends down into Oklahoma.

The high school debating team composed of Dorothy Hinman, George Thompson and Major White went to Kearney this morning to meet the high school team of that place in a forensic engagement. The question to be debated is as to whether the federal government should own and operate the railroads. A number of high school student accompanied the team.

## Keep History Straight

The facts are that the result of the republican convention was simply a game of politics in the playing of which there were two factions, and as a matter of course one faction lost out. Certain republicans and democrats, some of whom had axes to grind for one reason and another, met in secret caucus (we say secret, for the caucus was not advertised) and selected a ticket to be presented at the republican convention to be held the following evening. On the presumption that these caucus nominees represented the "dry" element of the town, the "wet" element naturally took exceptions to any "star chamber" proceedings and during Saturday afternoon rallied their forces with the result that in the convention they had a majority of votes. The secret caucus element agreed in the caucus that each should influence ten men to attend the convention, but each failed to get his ten men, and therefore lacked the necessary strength.

## Help the Firemen

This week a committee from the city fire department will wait upon citizens for the purpose of selling tickets to the twenty-eighth annual ball to be held April 5th. The object of giving this ball is to raise funds to purchase comforts for the members which are not provided by the city, and it is the only time during the year that the firemen ask anything of the citizens in return for their services. It is true that we have had no bad fires and but few small ones during the past year, and perhaps the firemen have not had an opportunity to render any great service, yet it is equally true that they have been ready to do their duty when calls for such have arisen, and for this they are entitled to the good-will and financial assistance of our people. We trust that every property owner will feel that the boys are entitled to a recompense for the willing service they render and will readily purchase one or more of the tickets.

## Paroxysms of Parity.

Practically every time a city election campaign is on certain of our citizens suffer paroxysms of parity. We are not faulting them for this condition but we wonder why it is that these paroxysms occur only at election times. Gambling is indulged in the year around, pool halls were conducted the same yesterday as they are today, scarlet women walk the streets as frequently in November as in March. The fact is we all are troubled with weak back-bones, and we lack the courage to do our duty as good citizens. If we know that gambling is being carried on, that pool halls are run contrary to law, that houses of prostitution exist, and there are other unlawful practices it is within the province of any man to file a complaint in court and not wait for the police to do it. The claim that we pay the police to do this work, is the cloak behind which we hide our lack of courage.

Remember we give you your choice of our best waists with your suit. E. T. Tramp & Son.

## Removal Notice

The Hat Shop has been transferred to the second floor of The Leader. Our new department is now completed and we have on display a large assortment of exclusive models for spring and summer wear. Let us show you our vaules before deciding on your spring millinery. McVicker's Millinery, at The Leader. 1613

## The Pot Calls the Kettle Black.

After reading the Telegraph's account of how the democrats "packed" the republican convention, a democrat remarked that he did not believe that was any worse than having J. Harley Edmiston, a democratic candidate for register of the land office, meeting with the republican caucus the night before and offering suggestions as to who the caucus nominees should be. This particular democrat considers it a case of the pot calling the kettle black.

A gentleman from the east is today demonstrating at The Leader a steam machine for shrinking fabrics, which apparently does the work thoroughly and quickly. Mr. Pizer has purchased one of these machines, and all customers can have their goods shrunk at a nominal price.

The Lutheran girls will hold an exchange at the Derryberry & Forbes store Saturday.

The J. S. S. club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. P. Henckel, 603 east Second street, Wednesday afternoon.

## For Sale

The place at 109 east Eleventh street, cheap and good. For price and terms address, Mrs. Walter Wilson, R. 1 North Platte, Neb., or Phone 780F4. If

## THE GRAND HOTEL

Now open for business at 310 east Front street. James Kumelos, prop.





Suit No. 1710



Suit No. 1709



Suit No. 1708



Suit No. 1711

## To-morrow—the First Advance Spring Showing of Women's Wooltex Tailored Suits and Coats

*Ready for Women who like to be First to Wear the New Fashions*

**T**O-MORROW we will present the most interesting advance collection of women's Wooltex tailored suits and coats that we have ever shown.

We have planned this display to meet the desires of the many fashionable women who are always eager to take advantage of the opportunity to secure the handsome spring styles at the first moment when winter apparel can be set aside.

Every garment in the collection has been selected for its graceful style; its refinement; the beauty of its fabric and the superlative manner in which it is made.

The new suits have many charming original features. The models this season are more conservative because the war abroad has subdued fashions everywhere. The military influence is apparent in some of them. Never in the past have the lines of the garments shown greater art on the part of the designers.

Wooltex garments are absolutely correct in style, but no extreme effects are presented. The fabrics are unusually beautiful and there is a wide representation of the new sand and putty colorings, with new blues and other desirable dark colorings. The simplicity of the models gives exceptional effectiveness to the superb tailoring that is a characteristic of Wooltex suits and coats.

**Note the Garments Illustrated**

The group of garments illustrated gives an excellent representation of the new styles that are shown to-morrow.

The collars are a distinct feature of the present season's styles. Rolling collars are the rule, some of them adapted from the coats of military officers; some in quite definite Robespierre style. Some show bands in bright colorings under the roll of the collar. Practically



Coat No. 1311



Coat No. 1312

## WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

The Store That Sells Wooltex

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# Shoe Sale at the Yellow Front

**\$5.00 SHOES AT 3.95.**      **\$4.00 SHOES AT 2.95.**

**\$3.50 SHOES AT 2.65.**

## YELLOW FRONT SHOE STORE.