

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## Annual January Clearing Sale

### Commences Tuesday, January 11th.

This sale is always anxiously awaited by the people of North Platte and vicinity because they realize that they get the best bargains of the year. To make room for our spring and summer stock we must make a clean sweep.

## Twenty Per Cent Discount on Every Dollar

On Everything in our Store Excepting Queen Quality Shoes.

Twenty-five and fifty per cent discount on all Ladies, Misses and Children's Cloaks, Tailored Suits, Furs and Millinery.

Twenty-five and fifty per cent discount on all our Men's Fur and Cloth Overcoats.

Our spring line of Laces, Embroideries Insertions, French Gingham, Wash Goods, Prints of all descriptions Muslin Underwear are all in and to start out the new year with a pushing trade, discount of twenty per cent will be given on these goods.

These Discounts Apply to Cash Purchases Only.

### THIS SALE CLOSSES SATURDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1910.

North Platte, Nebraska.

# THE LEADER,

J. PIZER.

#### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. W. H. McDonald returned Saturday night from a ten days' visit in Omaha and Chicago.

Miss Kate Weinberger returned yesterday from a month's visit with friends in Omaha.

J. B. Murphy and Frank Woodgate, of Ingham, the former a stockgrower and the latter a merchant, are doing business in town today.

Mrs. L. Comer, of Union, Neb., arrived Sunday and will take medical and surgical treatment at the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital.

Robt. Finney arrived from Willow Springs, Mo., the latter part of last week and will visit relatives and transact business for a couple of weeks.

George Hatfield, who has been ranching north of Paxton for a couple of years, was in town yesterday transacting business and visiting old time friends.

Darrell O'Brien entertained a party of his boy friends Saturday evening on the occasion of his twelfth birthday. Following supper a theatre party was given.

The Catholic ladies altar society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Maloney. The customary lunch will be served to which the public is invited.

Henry Dorr, a brother of Mrs. Ida M. Tarkington, of this city, came up from Omaha last week and has accepted a position as night machinist in the round house.

It is said that the steel coaches are not a success for winter use, on account of inability to keep them sufficiently warm for the comfort of passengers.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. B. Hoagland, west Fourth street.

Everyone who saw "Little Johnny Jones" at the Keith a year ago will want to see it again next Friday evening, and of course those who did not see it will be the more anxious to witness it. That it is one of the best attractions on the road, goes without saying, and everyone of the 700 who saw it when presented in this city last year were highly pleased. New musical numbers have been added.

Mrs. Robert Hoatson, of Hershey, returned home Sunday after spending several days with friends in town.

Fred Cushing, who had been visiting relatives in town for several weeks, returned to his home near Sidney Sunday.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. H. McDonald Thursday afternoon, January 13th.

Wanted—Within the next two months, two or three modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Close in. Best references. XYZ Tribune

Miss Elizabeth Kirkendall, of St. Joseph, Mo., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. L. B. Tarkington, while enroute home from an extended trip to Colorado Springs and other western points.

Misses Mary McGovern, Stasia Grace and Gene Maloney went to Paxton Saturday morning to attend a dance held that evening. They returned Sunday night.

C. F. Iddings, who had been with his brother and sister at Warren, Ohio, for several weeks, returned to town Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Iddings and J. J. Halligan, who had gone to Ohio for the purpose of bringing him home.

Clarence Harrington came down from Denver the latter part of last week and will open up and have charge of an office of the Harrington-Plumer Mercantile Co., of Denver. This firm will buy hay and grain and invites sellers of those commodities to see their local representative before making sales.

The last issue of the Lexington Pioneer says: Dan McKee, of Willow Island, for many years employed as a traveling salesman for Allen Bros., of Omaha, has resigned his position. What he will do in the future was not learned. Danny was a very popular man and will be missed by many customers he has no long sold goods to.

Passenger Conductor W. R. Harding recently sold a section of land six miles north of Wallace for \$17.50 per acre or \$10,880. Four years ago he paid \$2,240 for the land and expended \$1,200 for improvements, thus netting over seven thousand dollars on the investment. He owns another section in the same vicinity for which he paid \$2.40 per acre and this he is holding at twenty dollars per acre.

Miss Mabel Jeffers is visiting friends in Grand Island, having left for that place Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Kuser left Saturday for Gothenburg to resume her duties as school teacher.

Miss Evelyn Jeffers left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Carey, in Omaha.

The Odd Fellows of Ogalalla propose to erect a hall this year at a cost of several thousand dollars. The building will be 25x100 feet.

Saml. Goozee has under consideration the erection of an 88x100 foot one story building on his lots east of the LeMasters garage. If he decides to build he will use cement blocks.

W. W. White removed the bar and saloon fixtures from the St. Marie building last Monday. During the drouth last summer this was the only life-saving station between Gothenburg and North Platte.—Brady Vindicator.

Excellent progress on the terminal buildings at Northport is reported, notwithstanding the cold weather. The four stall roundhouse, the store room and the oil house are about completed. The buildings are of brick and very substantially constructed.

There arrived at this terminal yesterday a party of Union Pacific men who are going over the system looking up absolute property and ordering it shipped into Omaha. They include all wormout and useless material, both in the motive power and transportation departments. They travel in a special car.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Gilman and son are visiting relatives in town while on their return to Hankow, China, where Mr. Gilman is in the missionary service of the Episcopal church. Mr. Gilman will leave in a few days for Oklahoma on special work for a week or two and then returning here will go to San Francisco and embark for his field of labor the first week in February.

H. J. Cathroe, of Omaha, who has the contract for putting in the two sewer laterals in the Third ward, was in town Saturday looking over the ground to see if it was possible to begin work, but found the ground frozen too solidly. His contract called for the completion of the work by February 1st, but he cannot meet that requirement and will ask for an extension of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Bailey returned Sunday from a visit in Omaha.

Miss Alta Stryker is visiting friends in York, having left for that place Saturday.

Miss Johnson, of Tecumseh, is the guest of her cousin Mrs. W. M. Cunningham.

Misses Maud and Mabel Turpie left yesterday for a visit with friends in Denver.

Carl Holman left Saturday night for Iowa City to resume his studies in the Iowa state university.

Victor Halligan entertained eight boy friends at a course dinner at his home Friday evening.

Miss Irene Neville returned Sunday from Omaha, where she has been visiting friends for several weeks.

H. L. Baker spent Sunday in town as the guest of his son Dick Baker, returning to Omaha Sunday night.

The Knights of Columbus will install the newly elected officers at the Odd Fellow's hall tomorrow evening.

The condition of engineer C. A. Dill, who suffered a paralytic stroke last week, is reported somewhat improved.

W. E. Shuman returned Saturday afternoon from Lincoln, where he argued a case in the supreme court.

The session of the 500 Club announced for this evening at the Cunningham residence has been postponed. Mrs. W. H. McDonald will entertain the club on Tuesday evening of next week.

George Johnson, a young man about twenty years of age living with his parents in the Third ward, died Saturday morning. The deceased was subject to epilepsy, and died during an attack. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

A special train of four cars passed through Sunday night bearing east the body of the late D. O. Mills, financier and millionaire. The body was accompanied by the son and daughter of the deceased and several intimate friends.

#### Announcement.

Having just opened a job printing establishment in the Hinman Block, Dewey St. We respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. Our machinery and material are absolutely new and up-to-date and workmanship guaranteed. Phone 84. Very Respectfully, RASMUSSEN PRINTING Co.

#### Retires 800 on Pay.

Eight hundred employes of the New York Central lines were retired from active service under a pension order, which became effective last week. An annual distribution of \$225,000 will be made under the new plan, which requires that all employes attaining the age of 70 years in the service of the road shall be retired on pension.

#### Horse Buyers Coming.

W. A. McGuire & Co., horse and mule buyers for the eastern markets, will be in North Platte Saturday, Jan. 15th, from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. at the Beack barn. They will buy horses and mules that are fat and weigh from 900 to 2000 pounds, and from 3 years past to 20 years. Bring in your horses and mules and get the highest market price. They come to buy and not to visit. Remember the date, January 15th.

#### "Little Johnny Jones."

Geo. M. Cohan's musical melodrama, "Little Johnny Jones," will be presented at the Keith on Friday evening of this week, January 14th. The company numbers fifty people and is one of the most expensive on tour this season. For this production Mr. Cohan has composed over twenty musical numbers, and in the hands of one of the strongest singing organizations in America it is to be one of the most delightful features of "Little Johnny Jones," called by many a musical melodrama, inasmuch as it depicts the adventures of an American jockey who goes to England to ride in the races and who falls the victim of a plot and meets with all kinds of harrowing experiences. Mr. Cohan displays much originality in the development of his story and has given to the stage probably the most sensational features ever witnessed in musical comedy. For the proper presentation of the play three massive and gorgeous stage settings are necessary which for naturalness and realism are said to equal any of the most pretentious dramatic productions.

#### Public Sale.

Chas. McAllister, living one mile west and three quarters mile north of Hershey will have a sale of personal property on Saturday, Jan. 15th. The property to be sold will include 34 head of high bred horses, 40 tons of alfalfa hay, farms implements and household goods. Sale will begin at 10 a. m.

#### New Time Card.

A new time-card will go into effect on the Union Pacific next Sunday and an additional train known as the Kansas City-Portland special will be put on. There will be a general change in the time of the arrival of trains at this terminal. Train No. 5 will go back on its old schedule, arriving here at 1:30 a. m., instead of 8 a. m., as at present; No. 6 will arrive in the morning instead of during the night; No. 11 will reach here about noon, and the new Kansas City train will arrive about eight in the morning. Trains 7 and 8 will be taken off temporarily, but a train each way will be put on instead, and will arrive here at about the same hours.

The new train will call for two additional engine crews and two additional train crews.

The basket ball team of Sutherland high school was in town Sunday morning enroute home from Sidney where they had played a game with the team of that place and met defeat by a score of sixty to twelve.

#### Safe and Sound.

The stability of this bank is evidenced by its thirty-two years of steady growth along lines of legitimate banking. Its establishment, on Jan. 1st, 1878, marked the beginning of one of the strongest and most widely known banks in the state of Nebraska.

Possibly, as a depositor or a borrower, you have need of a bank. If so, it becomes our pleasurable duty to invite you to come to this bank.

McDonald State Bank