

ONE-HALF PRICE SALE

FROM JANUARY 19th to JANUARY 30th,

\$25.00 Ladies' Suits \$12.50	\$10.00 Ladies' Cloaks \$5.00
\$35.00 Ladies' Suits \$17.50	\$5.00 Ladies' Cloaks \$2.50
\$30.00 Ladies' Cloaks \$15.00	\$2.50 Children's Cloaks 1.25
\$20.00 Ladies' Cloaks \$10.00	3.50 Children's Cloaks 1.75

We will sell all of our
CLOAKS AND SUITS

— AT —

ONE-HALF
the regular price.

We will also sell all of our

LADIES' SKIRTS

— AT —

One-third off Regular Price

We do this to reduce our stock to the
lowest possible limit.

\$8.00 Ladies' Cloaks \$4.00	\$8.00 Skirts \$5.34
\$12.00 Ladies' Cloaks \$6.00	\$9.00 Skirts \$6.00
\$5.00 Ladies' Skirts \$3.34	\$10.00 Skirts \$6.66
\$6.00 Skirts \$4.00	\$13.50 Skirts \$9.20

Wilcox Department Store,
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,
Graduate Dentist.
Office over the McDonald
State Bank.

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Prescription Druggists
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First National Bank

Jack Nolen is visiting relatives in Green River this week.

Mrs. Smith, mother of George Smith, left for Sidney last evening.

Miss Fern Stamp will visit Maxwell friends the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lillie left this morning for Omaha to visit friends.

The members of the O. E. S. will hold a kensington at the Masonic hall Friday afternoon.

G. W. Stroup departed last evening for Omaha where he will transact business for several days.

Mrs. Solamon and daughter, of Salt Lake, arrived last night for a visit with North Platte friends.

The Methodist aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. C. Macomber, 408 West Third street.

Wanted—Position as housekeeper by middle aged lady for wages. Address 620 No. Elm street, North Platte, Neb.

Mac Westfall returned last evening from York, to which city he was called last week by the death of his mother.

Mark T. Martin, formerly of this city, who had been transacting business with the Payne Investment company in this city, returned to Omaha yesterday.

J. B. Samuels, who formerly owned and lived on a big tract of land south of Sutherland, but now residing in Iowa, is in town today transacting business.

Parties expecting to build any time in the near future should purchase their lot before the spring rush as they are sure to keep on advancing in price. Let us show you what we have for sale. Bratt & Goodman.

The sporting events at the opera house this evening have aroused much interest and a big attendance is expected. The wrestling match between Marcott and McCormick will be called at nine o'clock and the sparring exhibition will follow. This latter promises to be one of the best events of its kind ever witnessed in the city.

J. W. Cornell, of Green River, was a town visitor Monday.

The K. K. K. is being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Streator.

Mr. Robinson, an attorney of Oconto, is transacting business in town today.

Dr. Quigley left this morning for Sutherland to perform an operation on Mrs. Belief.

The Presbyterian aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Maurice Fowler, instead of at the church.

Messrs. Geo. and Reed Smith returned to Sidney last night after a weeks visit at the home of F. W. Jones.

Weather forecast: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; colder. The maximum temperature yesterday was 46, a year ago 42, minimum this morning 24, a year ago 24.

Geo. E. Stearns has sold his residence property in the Third ward to Wm. Buchfinck for a consideration of \$1,800. Mr. Stearns expects to move his family to his farm in Myrtle precinct.

The Harmony Club enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waltemath last evening. The evening was devoted to cards, seven tables being used. Mrs. Julius Pizer and Mr. Tramp succeeded in winning the greatest number of games and were awarded first prizes. Mrs. Ralph Bixler and Dr. Cressler were presented with the emblem of consolation. An excellent lunch was served during the evening which elicited many compliments.

A meeting of business men was held at the Commercial Club rooms last evening for the purpose of considering the free delivery of express shipments. The meeting was addressed at length by Alex Drebert, who had a conference with the railway commission on the subject, and upon motion the secretary of the Commercial Club was instructed to draw a petition covering the subject, secure the signature of business men and forward it to the commission.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.
The Y. M. C. A. basketball team has been organized and will meet for practice on Monday and Thursday afternoons at six east time. Basketball is a good clean game, its indulgence brings neither broken faces nor bloody noses, but here you will find use for all of your being. Come and enjoy an hour of good clean exercise.

MEMBERSHIP
A membership in the Y. M. C. A. means infinitely more than baths and reading. It means a place of good, clean wholesome contact. We are naturally sociable creatures hence it is up to us to provide a place that will not stunt and demoralize character. Men have clubs and lodge rooms, but how about your boys?

SUNDAY CHIMES
The address next Sunday is to be one worthy of your time and influence. We too often depreciate home talent, but rest assured that the speaker next Sunday is a most enthusiastic one. This address will be a live one. Come and bring your friends.

A QUICK SETTLEMENT OF A BAD LOSS.
Read! Read! Read!

Thos. J. Long, the well known brakeman, lost his home by fire and nearly all his belongings last Wednesday night. On Friday night, within 48 hours of his loss, it was satisfactorily adjusted and Mr. Long had the money in his pocket, covering his loss in full. This is the way Bratt & Goodman settle their fire losses. Ask Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Long and they will convince you that you will make no mistake by insuring your property with Bratt & Goodman, The Leading Fire Insurance Agents. P. S. Are your household goods insured? If not, let us insure them.

Mr. Snyder of Bignell is spending a few days with his daughter Mrs. F. N. Hansen.

Mooreland Hennessey of Shelton began work in the Carson-Landgraf barber shop Monday.

12,000 Tons from Ice Lake.
Ice cutting on the Union Pacific lake east of town was completed Sunday, the output being about 600 carloads or 12,000 tons. The lake will be placed in readiness for another crop should the weather become sufficiently cold to freeze ice of required thickness.

Engineers Will Locate Here.
Engineer Stinson, who will have charge of the construction of the double track between here and Julesburg, has rented a suite of offices in the Keith theatre building and expects to take possession February 15th. It is hoped to begin grading for the double track by the first of March, and under the contract the work is to be completed by June 1st. Contracts for grading have only been let as far as O'Fallon, but it is probable that the contract from O'Fallon to Julesburg will be awarded in the near future.

Garfield Items.
Everett, Smith, of Willard, was in our vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Warren gave birth to twin baby boys Saturday. The babies only lived a few hours.

The nice weather of the past week is making the snow rapidly disappear and the roads very icy in the mornings. Mr. McKeg, of Willard, came up to Mr. Joy's after a load of oats.

Miss Maud Siver has returned home on account of her mother's illness.

The people in the Hoy district are holding a literary every Friday night.

Miss Ammen was visiting her friend Miss Blanche Baylor over Sunday.

For Sale.
4 1/2 H. P. gasoline engine, also a steam engine. Just what you want. See the Union Stock Yards Co., North Platte, Neb.

Notice to Omaha Bee Subscribers.
After January 20, 1910, the price for Daily and Sunday Bee delivered will be 75 cents per month.
Daily and Sunday by mail \$6.00 per year.
Daily only by mail, \$4.00 per year. All payable in advance. All subscribers in arrears please call or pay our carrier (J. W. Johnson) as the paper will be discontinued on above date unless otherwise arranged.
C. M. NEWTON,
Omaha Bee Agent.

Commissioners' Proceedings.
January 24, 1910.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present Springer and Streitz, commissioners and county clerk.

Bond of W. M. Dymond, overseer of road district No. 4, is hereby approved. I. V. Dailey is hereby appointed road overseer Dist 37.

Ray C. Langford, county treasurer, you are hereby authorized to refund to Fred Reckard \$9.02 personal tax in Garfield precinct for the year 1909, paid under protest, for the reason of double assessment.

M. K. Graham, road overseer Dist No 22, work performed 118.30.

The county clerk is instructed to notify the several superintendents of bridges to remove all paper sale bills which may be tacked or pasted on the railings or floor of the bridges which are under their control.

W. S. Ross is hereby appointed overseer of Road district 41 to fill vacancy. Adjourned until tomorrow.

H. D. Clouse, of Omaha, visited C. F. Temple yesterday.

Leroy Parkhurst has resumed his duties as switchman after a brief lay-off.

W. M. Dymond, of Hershey, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Lucy Dunn will entertain a number of friends tomorrow evening.

L. C. Oberlus, state bible school evangelist will conduct special services at the Christian church Thursday and Friday evenings. Everybody invited.

For Sale.
Five Jacks, from two to seven years old, and from 14 to 16 hands high. Will price them low, quality considered. Inquire of or address, R. L. Douglas, 207 E. 11th St., North Platte, Neb.



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