

One-Tenth Off on Groceries.

Beginning December 26th and closing January 13th, we will give a discount of one-tenth off of every article carried in our stock except Butter and Eggs and XXXX Flour. The goods will be sold to you at regular prices and one-tenth deducted from your bill. This discount does not apply to case prices on goods but to the regular broken stock. This is an unusual opportunity to save on the most staple things you buy, so get busy.

THE WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Winqest, of Brady, spent the week end in the city.

Guy Reese, of Plattsmouth, who spent the week end in town, left Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hart, of Lewellen, left for home Saturday having spent a week with town friends.

Mrs. Roberson, of Ogalalla, went home Saturday after a short visit in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller returned yesterday from Alliance, after visiting relatives for two weeks.

Miss Emma Sales, of Ogalalla, visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Lantz, last week and went home Saturday.

Fred Purdy returned to Gothenburg Saturday after spending a week with his parents north of town.

Mrs. Singer, of Gothenburg, left Saturday, having spent a week here with Mrs. Frank Lawrence.

Ralph Mackay returned the last of the week from a fortnight's visit in Omaha and points in Michigan.

Mrs. Brown, of Lewellen, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, returned home Saturday.

Miss Catherine Lewis, of Wayne, who has been the guest of Mrs. Richmond Birge, will return home today.

Mrs. Claude Delaney left Saturday for her home in Northport, after visiting friends here and in Gothenburg.

Mrs. Wood, of Sutherland, returned home Saturday morning, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Purdy, for a week.

Mrs. Gus Chamberlain and son Valdamar, returned to Denver yesterday after spending a week with relatives.

Miss Florence Anderson, of Sutherland, who spent the past week in town with friends, left Saturday afternoon.

Leo Pass, of the Sacred Heart college, of Denver, who spent the past week with his parents, left Saturday afternoon.

Chet Reynolds, formerly employed in the railroad surveyor's office here, came up from Omaha on business Saturday.

For Rent—Front room in modern house, with board, 209 Locust St.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter States, of Denver, who were guests of the former's parents last week, went home Saturday morning.

Misses Roxy Murphy and Lillian Ritner left yesterday for Sutherland to open their schools after the holiday vacation.

J. H. Edminsten was called out to the Jack Morrow Flats Saturday by the serious illness of his daughter Mrs. Hightberger.

Miss Esther Jagger, of Cozad, visited Miss Jennie Lincoln the last of the week, while enroute to Lewellen to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crosby, of Sutherland, who visited the former's brother M. E. Crosby and wife last week, left Saturday.

Mrs. Sebastian Schwaiger and daughter Theo left the last of the week for Kearney to visit the former's mother for a week or longer.

For Sale Cheap—One cutter and two strings of sleigh bells. Inquire of Jim Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendy, Jr., and son, of Denver, who spent Xmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt, left Saturday.

For Rent—Furnished modern cottage. Inquire at this office.

All the Royal Neighbors are requested to meet at the K. P. hall Thursday afternoon, January 4th, at 2:30 p. m. important business. Also at 8:30 p. m.

Frank L. Empe, the traveling man, who with his wife were residents of North Platte last spring, became the father of a beautiful baby boy at Kearney last Thursday.

**Ring out the old
Ring in the New**

Nothing is better than a nice ring for a New Year present. It is not only valuable for all time but is ever in front of the eyes of the wearer to remind him or her of the giver. Select the ring today—here.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year,
CLINTON, The Jeweler.

Rev. Johnson spent Saturday in Sutherland on business.

Eber Murphy left yesterday for Julesburg to spend a day or two.

Will Burke, of Denver, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Burke.

The banks, county offices and business houses observed New Year's day by closing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chorpennig are spending the holidays with relatives in Cozad.

Miss Laura White went to Sutherland yesterday morning to spend a few days with friends.

Harry Dixon is the latest to invest in a new automobile, having purchased an E. M. F. Saturday.

Charles Maupin returned yesterday from a two weeks' stay in Kansas City and other points east.

A number of out of town, people are expected to visit friends and attend the New Year's Ball tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lanning returned the last of the week from a two weeks' stay in Burwell and Grand Island.

Mrs. Will Lanning and baby returned Saturday from Overton, where they visited relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vernon, of Julesburg, who spent the past week with local relatives, left yesterday morning.

Miss Mabel Root, of Julesburg, who has been visiting in Omaha, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen.

Miss Bertha Banks returned to her school in Lexington yesterday after a fortnight's stay at the parental home.

Attorney and Mrs. M. E. Crosby and baby went to Sutherland yesterday to spend a day or two with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huntington, of Grand Island, who have been the guests of their children for two weeks, will leave the last of the week.

Misses Marie Martini, Zita Worlement, Vera Corrigan and George Weir spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen in Hershey.

W. T. Banks returned yesterday from Kearney, where he purchased a grocery store and left same under the management of a capable party.

Miss Marion Smith, of the art department of the Kearney Normal returned to Kearney Saturday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stuart.

Miss Cleo Chappell, of Brady, is in town getting ready to assume her duties as county superintendent, into which office she will be inducted at noon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murphy and daughters Isa and Roxie, returned Sunday evening from Kansas City by way of Denver. They report a very pleasant visit.

A big audience saw "Brewster's Millions" at the Keith Friday evening and were well entertained. The actor assuming the title role is a first class comedian and he is given good support.

The informal luncheon to be given Thursday evening by the business and professional men of the city is in the line of the get-together spirit and should be attended by all to whom invitations have been extended. While the business men of North Platte are in harmony with each other, yet they are not so closely united in the forward movement as they should be, and it is hoped that at this luncheon a true booster spirit will be launched.

The county commissioners are in session today.

Premus Forstend left Saturday for Elm Creek on business.

Miss Laura Murray will entertain the Travel and Study club next Monday evening.

J. F. Gardner, of Gothenburg, visited the Baldoek family the last of the week.

Miss Edith Gantt of the Clark school is spending the holidays with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kosbau returned Sunday from their honeymoon trip in eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammer and Miss Freda have returned from a visit in Sidney with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Dentler and daughter returned to Denver the last of the week after visiting relatives for a week.

Mrs. Will Jeffers and Miss Eileen Keliher of Green River, left Sunday after spending a week with relatives in the city.

August Molzer, of the Molzer violin school, of Lincoln, who visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cary last week, left Saturday morning.

Charles Terrell, of Omaha, who visited the Rannie family last week has returned home. Mrs. Terrell will remain here a week longer.

Miss Mamie Johnson, of Brady, is spending this week with relatives in town.

Mrs. Mason left Sunday for Kearney to spend a week with her daughter Mrs. Frank Winn.

Mrs. Beecher Parker, of Rock Springs, arrived Saturday to visit her mother Mrs. Theodore Lowe.

Mrs. Robert Lowery, formerly of this city, came in from the east Saturday to visit Mrs. Lem Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fenwick returned Sunday from Basin, Wyo., after spending two weeks with their daughters.

Miss Parsons, of the P. & S. hospital, returned the last of the week from Valley where she attended her brother's wedding.

Mrs. Philip Fent and children, of Omaha, returned home Sunday, having terminated a visit with her mother and sisters.

Mrs. L. C. Hansen and children, of Grand Island, who spent the past week with her mother Mrs. Emma Pulver, left Saturday afternoon.

Miss Clara Stewart, of Sterling, who has been visiting her sister Miss Maud Stewart and friend Miss Maud Jacques, left Sunday afternoon.

The city council will meet in regular session tonight and Mayor Patterson will appoint a councilman in the first ward to succeed W. E. Maloney.

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richards left Sunday evening for Omaha and other points east.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and baby have returned from a week's stay in Cozad with relatives.

Hilmer Thompson returned to Omaha yesterday after visiting his parents for a week past.

Mrs. T. J. Kerr returned today from Akron, Iowa, where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Tanner returned to Lexington yesterday after spending ten days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Howe, of Oshkosh, returned home this morning after visiting here and in York.

Miss Mabel Duke returned to her school at Columbus yesterday after visiting her parents for two weeks.

Miss Lillian McCracken, who had been the guest of her sister Mrs. H. M. Grimes, returned to Boulder last evening.

Attorneys Wilcox & Halligan returned Saturday evening from Lincoln where they attended a meeting of the state bar association.

Warren Doolittle, a student at the state university who spent Christmas week with the home folks, left yesterday afternoon.

Miss Fern Garrison has returned from a month's visit with relatives in Eugene, Ore.

Rolfe and Victor Halligan left yesterday for the state university after spending the holiday vacation with their parents.

Supervising Architect Archer, of the federal building, returned Sunday evening from a visit at his home in the east.

For Rent—Five room house at 414 South Walnut. Inquire of owner at 519 South Chestnut.

J. B. Cross, who has been visiting in Vermont for several months, is expected shortly to spend the remainder of the winter with his son at the Nebraska House.

Guests at the dinner party given Sunday by Messrs. McGovern, Sturges and Friso, compliment the hosts very highly on the success of the function. The menu was all that the most ardent epicurean could desire.

The Surber carpenter shop in the south part of town burned Friday evening shortly before nine o'clock. The loss, including tools, lumber and gasoline engine, is placed at \$600. An adjoining chicken house was burned and forty chickens roasted to death. The insurance will about half cover the loss.

The Ritner House opened yesterday at noon under the management of Geyer & Christenson with a luncheon that was served in several courses. The tables were decorated with roses and carnations and the Stamp orchestra furnished music. The menu was excellent and the manner in which it was served evidenced that the new proprietors are thoroughly conversant with the hotel business. The attendance was very large.

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