

H. J. Roth has rented the Wm. Eves' house and will move into it this week.

Walter Peale has returned from a short visit with his sister Mrs. B. B. Baker at Lexington.

The members of Signet Chapter No. 55 O. E. S. will tender Mrs. Wm. Eves a farewell reception this afternoon.

John Beyerly will go to Kearney Friday to meet his brother Charlie whose Uncle Tom company will play there Saturday.

G. W. Bowen came down from Denver this morning to look after some business in connection with the estate of the late C. E. Osgood.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Lee, who had been visiting relatives in the vicinity of Myrtle, returned to their home at Crab Orchard this morning.

C. A. Redmond, Everett Evans, Arthur Strahorn and Ralph Ray returned to Lincoln this morning to resume their studies at the State University.

The Misses Theresa, Ella and Evelyn O'Connor, who had been spending New Year's here as the guests of their sister Mrs. N. McCabe, returned to their home in Omaha this morning.

Yesterday marked the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith, of Maxwell, formerly residents of North Platte. Their many friends here hope that they will be able to celebrate many more anniversaries.

New line of W. L. Douglas' and Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoes. Shoes as low as \$1.35.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Save one-third of your shoe bill by buying shoes now while they are being sold at cost. All good high grade and up-to-date styles at the New Shoe Store one door south of the Star restaurant.

The Misses Tina and Anna Ericson and Miss Laura Murray, who had been spending the holiday vacation here and at Maxwell, returned to Hershey yesterday afternoon and this morning resumed their school work.

Great reductions in the prices of Capes and Jackets at The Hub.

Owing to a lack of quorum the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was not held last night. Secretary McDill was also unable to be here. A meeting will be held in the near future to close up the year's business and lay plans for a more vigorous campaign.

Although we are somewhat hampered by lack of shelving and counters, we can furnish you anything you wish in the grocery line at our new store on east Sixth street.

Harrington & Tobin.

Chicago weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday. The maximum temperature yesterday was 19 degrees. One year ago it was 34 degrees. The minimum temperature this morning was 4 degrees below zero, one year ago it was 14 above zero.

At the meeting of the Royal Highlanders which was recently held the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: I. P., W. E. Morley; C. C., George Tekulve; W. E., T. C. Patterson; Sec'y., W. V. Hoagland; Treas., Geo. M. Graham; Warder, J. C. Piercy; Sentinel, C. A. Kitzmiller; Herald, R. R. Peale; Guide A. F. Parsons; Censors, F. D. Wright and J. C. Forton; C. of S., C. E. Brown; C. of A., O. W. Neale; P. C's., F. E. Bullard, H. M. Grimes and J. Q. Wilcox; physical examiners Dr. V. Lucas and Dr. F. F. Dennis.

Cleanses and renovates the system cures dyspepsia and liver troubles, makes new, rich blood, -Beggs' Blood Purifier. "Cured me of a bad case of blood disorder." John Wisnars, Chipewaga Falls, Wisconsin. A. F. Streitz.

Lute Thoelecke has returned from Omaha where he was spending the holidays.

Mrs. J. B. Scanlan and daughter Mabel will go to Omaha the latter part of the week. Mabel will remain there and attend school.

Observer Piercy's New Year presents from Uncle Sam were a roller top desk, carpet, rug and other new furniture for his office. Good weather may now be expected.

We are selling off our shoes to get out the money they cost us. You can save retailers profit by buying these shoes. They are all good reliable makes. New Shoe Store, near Star restaurant.

The annual meeting of the Aunson R. Graves chapter of the Daughters of the King was held yesterday. Miss Ida Von Geotz was re-elected directress, Miss Jessie Bratt secretary and Miss Mabel Goozee was elected vice-directress.

Sweaters for men and boys start in at 35c for boys and men's at 50c. STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Frank Ryan, of Laramie, an old-time North Platte resident, spent Saturday and Sunday in town visiting relatives. It is nearly twenty-four years since Mr. Ryan has been here and he is very much impressed with the progress the town has made during that time.

Aunt Jimmas Pancake Flour 10c a package at Wilcox Department Store.

Settlement has been made by the insurance companies for the damage done to the building and fixtures by the Harrington & Tobin fire. The amount paid to T. J. Foley, the owner, was \$466. Of this amount \$241 is for damage to the building and \$225 for damage done to the plate glass windows and fixtures.

Oatmeal 3c a pound, Diamond C Soap 9 bars for 25c at McGlone & Co

We do not pretend to sell all our goods all of the time below cost. We believe in selling honest goods at fair prices. Have you seen the new Sweet Orr Jacket and Overall? Eighty-five cents a garment—has one dollar value in same. Cheaper ones at 50 cents.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

The sale of the assets of the North Platte National Bank, which was adjourned over New Year's Day, was resumed this morning. A little over half of the notes which were listed have been sold. They have brought only a small percentage of their face value, a large number of them being considered worthless. The land which is owned by the bank will be sold tomorrow. Some of it is excellent farming land and will probably bring a fair price.

500 Ladies' and Misses' Capes and Jackets to be closed out in the next 30 days at The Hub.

Seven couples of married people enjoyed the hospitality of the Rincker home last evening and passed a quartette of hours in a very pleasant series of high-five games. It was a very congenial gathering and every guest seemed to enjoy every moment. Though the game was of the progressive nature, no prizes were awarded yet the lack of trophies did not lessen the energy which the players displayed. If the spirit displayed by the guests on the first day of the New Year is indicative of their temperament during the succeeding twelve months, each will certainly have a happy and pleasant year. Mr. and Mrs. Rincker proved very successful entertainers, and their guests had an evening of ideal enjoyment. Nicely prepared refreshments were served during the latter part of the evening. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames H. S. White, H. M. Grimes, Milton Doolittle, A. S. Baldwin, F. E. Bullard, A. E. Parsons and Ira L. Bare.

Rev. James B. Tims, of Allekchi, Checotah Nation, I. T., says of Beggs' Blood Purifier, the great blood remedy and system regenerator: "Both myself and wife were entirely cured of bad cases of scrofula by it." A guaranteed remedy, of sterling merit. A. F. Streitz.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

HARDWARE.

- 12-quart Galvanized Pails... 20c
End Gate Rods, each... 10c
Stove Pipe Damper... 10c
Painted Buggy Neck Yokes... 50c
Good Ratchet Brace... 85c
28 and 30 inch Stanley Levels... 85c
Line Snaps... 03c
Breast Snaps... 05c
Cockeyes... 05c
1/2 lb box Copper Rivets... 18c
New King Air Guns... 75c
No. 8 Galvanized Wash Boiler... 95c
Common Stove Pipe Elbows... 10c
Adjustable Stove Pipe Elbows... 15c
Shot, 2 lbs for... 15c
Powder per lb... 30c
12-gauge Rival Empty Shells per 100... 60c
10-gauge Rival Empty Shells per 100... 65c
12-gauge Loaded Shells per box... 45c
10-gauge Loaded Shells per box... 50c
12-gauge Smokeless Loaded Shells per box... 60c

HARNES.

- 1 1/2-inch Halters... 85c
Hame Straps... 10c
1 1/2-inch Breast Straps... 45c
1 1/2-inch Pole Straps... 45c
Riding Bridles... 90c to \$1.50
Sinches... 20c to 50c
Bridle Bits... 8c to 90c
Spurs per pair... 45c to \$2.50
Bridle Chains each... 10c
Square Horse Blankets.
Shaped Horse Blankets.
Plush Robes.
Fur Robes.

GROCERIES.

- Bee Coffee 13c, 2 packages... 25c
Bogota Coffee per package... 15c
Quaker Oats per package... 12c
Quail Oats per package... 08c
Tapioca per pound... 05c
Sago per pound... 05c
Pearl Barley per pound... 05c
Diamond C Soap 9 bars for... 25c
Kingsford's Corn Starch per pkg... 08c
Kingsford's Silver Gloss Starch pr pkg... 08c
Bird Seed per lb... 07c
Yeast Foam per pkg... 03c
On Time Yeast per pkg... 03c
Battle Ax Tobacco per plug... 35c
Star Tobacco per plug... 45c
Horse Shoe Tobacco per plug... 45c
J. T. Tobacco per pound... 40c
Duke's Mixture Tobacco per lb... 35c
Kerosene Oil per gallon... 16c
Salt per barrel... \$1.55
Table Salt 2 sacks for... 05c
Wheat per pkg... 12c
Baker's Chocolate 18c, 2 cakes for... 35c
Gothenburg Fancy Patent Flour per sack... \$1.00
25 pounds Cornmeal... 25c
Buckwheat Flour per lb... 41c
Cranberries 8c, 2 quarts for... 15c
Cheese per pound... 15c
3-lb Pail Lard... 25c
5-lb Pail Lard... 40c

DRY GOODS.

- Kearney Home Muslin per yard... 05c
Bleached Muslin per yard... 05c
Outing Flannel per yard... 05c
Best Outing Flannel per yard... 10c

UNDERWEAR.

- Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts or Drawers each... 35c
Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Vests or Pants... 25c
Ladies' Fine Quality Vests or Pants... 50c
Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments for small children... 50c

BLANKETS.

- Cotton Blankets per pair... 50c
Extra Heavy Cotton Blankets per pair... \$1.50
Good Wool Blankets per pair... \$3.00

NOTIONS.

- Thread 4 spools for 15c, 7 for... 25c
Velveteen Skirt Binding per yard... 03c
Waterproof Skirt Binding per yard... 08c
Black German Knitting Yarn per skein... 15c
Vaseling per bottle... 05c
Alarm Clocks each... 85c
Ladies' Wool Mittens per pair 10c to... 50c
Binding Ribbon per piece... 10c
Sewing Machine Needles per paper... 05c

Goods marked in plain figures and sold at One Price for Cash Only.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE. NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

Total Loss by Fire.

Shortly after midnight last night fire broke out in Victor Meyer's hardware store and burned the building almost to the ground and destroyed its contents. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and their two sons were at the dance when the fire broke out so its origin is a mystery. No lamp had been left burning and they thought there was but little fire in the stove. Just after the fire was discovered it reached the powder which was in stock and the explosion scattered pieces of burning wood all through the building so that the entire structure was soon ablaze. The fire department succeeded in keeping the fire from spreading to any of the adjoining buildings but was unable to save the Meyer building because of the tremendous start the fire had gotten. It was also impossible to effect an entrance into the building and the only articles which were saved was a center table and a carpet sweeper which were in the front window and two guns which were blown out through the windows into the street by the force of the powder explosion. Mr. Meyer's invoice shows that the value of the stock on hand was \$7,000 and the building is estimated by him to have been worth \$4000. The total amount of insurance carried was \$5,000. The fire proof shed which adjoined the store on the north was but little damaged. Mr. Meyer expects to rebuild at once and will put up some kind of a fire proof building but his plans are necessarily quite indefinite as yet.

The firemen suffered considerably while fighting the fire owing to the cold, which caused the water to freeze upon their clothing.

Mrs. Chas. Foster, of Omaha, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Fikes.

Mrs. Chas. Updegraf and Mrs. Hollow, of Omaha, are the guests of Mrs. H. R. Reese.

Mrs. John Neilson, the deputy state organizer of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. F., Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Morrow, of Omaha, are the guests of Mrs. Frank Simpson.

In our display of Overcoats for yourself or boy you'll find many little touches of style that other stores will have next year. See the Ulster at \$3.90—Overcoats at \$1.00 and up.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

"I can highly recommend Beggs' Hair Renewer as a pleasing restorative application for the hair and a sure cure for all scalp diseases."—Mrs. J. Whertle, Omaha, Neb. A thoroughly reliable preparation; endorsed by thousands;—IT WILL NOT DISAPPOINT. A. F. Streitz.

Railroad Notes.

Ed Weeks went to Rawlins last night to work for the Union Pacific.

A. C. Howard returned Saturday from a visit at Laramie, Rawlins and Sunol.

Sanford Hartman and P. A. Norton will go to work this week after enjoying a thirty day vacation.

Clyde Smith, who has been working at this station as night operator, will be transferred to Julesburg.

Foreman Fries returned this morning from Omaha where he had been spending a few days visiting his family.

C. R. Rankin has been assigned as brakeman on Conductor Jeter's crew and Roy Vernon will take his place as swing brakeman.

Beginning yesterday the shifts in the operators in the telegraph office were changed. Manager Gilman and Operator Hood will as heretofore, constitute the day force, C. P. Cox will work nights and F. W. Milner will work an eleven hour shift beginning at half past two in the morning. The day and night operators in the dispatcher's office have been dispensed with.

It is expected the work of storing the ice can be commenced this week. The ice on the lake has already attained a thickness of eight inches and is still freezing quite rapidly. The flow of water from the pump is raising the level of the lake a quarter of an inch every day, thus solving very effectually the problem of keeping the lake well filled.

The triple Union Pacific ice house has been completed and the work of putting in the new platforms and elevators on all of the ice houses has been commenced. The elevator system which is being put in is quite an elaborate and expensive one. It will greatly expedite the handling of the ice and lessen the loss from melting in summer. The plant will be operated by a large gasoline engine and a shaft which will run the entire length of the icehouses.

Carpet Warp

ON SPOOLS.

- Colored, per pound... 12c
White, per pound... 17c

Wilcox Dept. Store.

P. J. Essex, a prominent attorney of Golden City, Mo., writes: "I was troubled for years with piles; one box Beggs' German Salve cured me." It has cured thousands, after surgical operations and all other remedies had failed. IT IS GUARANTEED TO CURE. A. F. Streitz.

B. of L. F. Annual Ball.

The B. of L. F. gave its usual annual ball at Lloyd's opera house last night and it completely eclipsed all of its predecessors. The hall was decorated with graceful festoons of bunting and flags. A number of pictures of the engines in use on the various districts of the Union Pacific were also used, very effectively, in the decorations. About seventy couples were in the grand march which was led by James R. Dowd and Miss Maggie Barker. The floor was in splendid condition for dancing and the music was excellent. The various committees which had the affair in charge were untiring in their efforts to make the evening a delightful one for their guests and consequently the dance was one of the pleasantest which has ever been given in North Platte. The lodge will clear a neat sum as the result of the dance.

Miss Irma G. Allen, the agent of the Nebraska Friendless Children Society, is in town today making collections for the society and endeavoring to find homes for two children. A meeting of the local board of the society will be held tonight.

Prof. M. H. Kasper, Evangelical Lutheran Seminary, Addison, Ill., writes:—"I had been suffering for some time with severe pains in my lungs, and coughed almost constantly. One bottle Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup entirely cured me." IT IS GUARANTEED TO CURE,—has never failed. A. F. Streitz.

Mrs. J. C. Piercy has been on the sick list for a number of days.

Logan Church, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, has almost entirely recovered.

A lodge of the ladies' auxiliary of the B. of L. F. will be organized this afternoon by the deputy state organizer.

Royal Neighbors are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Schmalzried Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 3d. Business of importance. RECORDER.

Special sale on Ladies' Capes and Jackets at The Hub.

For Sale.

The Manion land near Nichols. Comprising nearly 400 acres choice hay and farming land. Will be sold cheap. For price and terms apply to

T. C. PATTERSON.

Don't risk the little one's life: group in a dangerous disease. Mrs. H. Gregg, Dundee, Kan., says:—"My little daughter had been troubled with croup since she was three months old; Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup cured her." Children like it. GUARANTEED. A. F. Streitz.

MONEY TO LOAN.

\$1,500 on good real estate security.

T. C. PATTERSON.

Do You Know

.....THAT.....

W. F. McGlone & Co

Have opened up at their new store in the Odd Fellows' Building with the best stock of Groceries in the city at prices that are right?

- Club House Coffee, Queensware,
Naban Ceylon Tea, Heinz Bottled Pickles,
Pure Spices, Heinz Bulk Pickles,
Fancy N. Y. Apples, Heinz Kraut,
Washburn Superlative Flour,
Snow Flake Flour, North Platte Flour.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.