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One-Fifth Off.

From December 28th to January 10th we will give you a discount of one-fifth from the regular price of every article carried in our Dry Goods, Cloaks, Suits, Notions, Gents' Furnishings and Shoe stocks. These goods will be sold to you at regular prices and one-fifth deducted from your bill. During this sale we will not open any new goods in these departments, so it will pay you to come early before the assortments are broken.

Wilcox Department Store.

Heavy Ticket Sales.

The ticket sales at the Union Pacific office last month were in excess of ten thousand dollars, the heaviest for any previous month, and \$4,500 in excess of the sales for December, 1907.

The Jeffersons Tonight.

The Jeffersons and their strong company will present "The Rivals" at the opera house tonight, and it is probable that a large audience will witness the production. The standing of the company and the merit of the play should be a sufficient guarantee of an evening of pleasure and amusement.

Alumni Defeats High School.

In the game of basket ball at the opera house Friday evening between the alumni and high school teams, the former won by a score of twenty to seventeen. At the end of the first half the high school was several points ahead, but in the second half Rolfe Halligan went into the game for the alumni and his splendid goal throwing won the game.

Money for Weak Districts.

The weak school districts of Lincoln county will be benefitted to the amount of \$1,127.50 by the second annual apportionment of the \$50,000 appropriated by the last legislature to aid the weak school districts of the state. This state aid is given to districts which would not otherwise be able to maintain school for seven months in the year. The number of districts which will be given aid in this county is

Smith Reported Captured.

Harry Dale Smith, who is supposed to have murdered Volney Mann near Ogalala several months ago, or a man strongly resembling him, was placed under arrest at Las Animas, Col., last Friday. The arrest followed a search that had been made since Smith's wife told of the murder and the finding of Mann's body. The man under arrest insists that he is not Smith, but a companion, who was also placed under arrest, claims that it is Harry Dale Smith, and that he carefully read the papers to ascertain what was being done in regard to a search for the murderer of Mann.

For Every Living Thing on the Farm.

Free; a 500 page book on the treatment and care of "Every Living Thing on the Farm" Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs and Poultry, by Humphreys' Veterinary Specifics, also a Stable Chart for ready reference; to hang up. Free by mail on application, address Humphreys' Homeo. Med. Co., Corner William & Ann Sts., New York.

Committee Solicits Stock.

The committee appointed to solicit stock subscriptions to the proposed new hotel, started out on its mission yesterday and met with very fair success. Henry Waltemath headed the list with a ten thousand dollar subscription, and several others subscribed one thousand dollars each. The committee will know in a few days whether it is possible to raise the needed fifty thousand dollars.

Will Unveil Lincoln Bust.

The bust of Lincoln, three and one-half feet high, which was recently secured by the high school, will be unveiled with proper ceremonies on February 12th. Upon invitation, a committee has been appointed by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. to assist in arranging for the exercises, which will be held either at the Keith theatre or the opera house.

At a meeting of the G. A. R. post Saturday evening it was decided to buy a flag and present it to the school cornet band.

Court Schedule.

Judge Grimes announces the following schedule of terms of district court in his district: Keith county, March 1st and September 20th; Scotts Bluff, March 8th and November 8th; Kimball, April 5th and October 18th; Banner, April 12th and October 22nd; Deuel, April 19th and October 11; Cheyenne, April 26th and October 4th; Perkins, May 3d and September 27th; Logan, May 10th; McPherson, May 17th; Lincoln, June 1st and December 6th; Morrill, June, 14th, October 25th.

Wyman Buys Interest.

Martin Wyman, who for several years has been engaged in the blacksmith business at Elsie, returned to North Platte and yesterday purchased a half interest in the Hugh Gaunt blacksmith shop on Locust street. The Gaunt shop has been doing a very heavy business, has an established reputation, and in securing a half interest in the shop Mr. Wyman secures a good business proposition. Mr. Wyman is a good mechanic and with the Messrs. Gaunt, will make a strong working team. The Tribune wishes the new firm a prosperous future.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday:
N. B. Spurrier to D. C. Congdon, north half northwest quarter section 18-14-31, \$3,200.
R. F. Bunnell to W. M. Anderson lot 4, block 79, city, \$1,700.
R. W. Hiatt to J. B. Doggett south-half section 9-10-34, \$5,000.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Ed Richards, at one time foreman of the Bratt Birdwood ranch, died at Valentine last week.

A. P. Singer, a former North Platte resident, has moved from Gothenburg to Haswell, Colo.

Joseph E. Weeks has taken a lay-off and left Sunday for a visit with friends at Hastings and Lincoln.

Oscar Neale and family returned to Kearney Sunday after visiting relatives in and near North Platte for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mason, who had been visiting relatives in town for several days, returned to Aurora, Ill., Sunday morning.

For Sale—Hard Coal Base Burner in good condition. E. A. CARY.

Roy W. Martin and Miss Violet E. Robb were married Wednesday of last week at the home of the bride south of Sutherland. Following the ceremony they left on a trip to Denver.

Mr. Knorr, an aged farmer of the Kilmer settlement, was thrown from his wagon by a runaway team last week and sustained injuries that may, on account of his advanced age, prove fatal.

While we are enjoying this April weather in January, it is well to be prepared for more severe temperature. Older residents will probably remember that in January 15, 1888, it registered thirty-five below zero.

Last month was the warmest December since 1902, and only on two days did the temperature reach the zero point, this occurring on the 6th and 7th of the month. The average for the last month was twenty-nine degrees, which is one degree warmer than the average for the month for thirty-five years past. The precipitation for the month was one-fifth of an inch; less than one-half the average for December.

The city council is scheduled to meet in session this evening, and if a quorum is present the ordinance granting a franchise to the waterworks company will come up for final passage. It is not likely that the ordinance in its present form will be passed, three of the members believing that at least slight changes should be made in regard to meter rates. If the waterworks question is settled before the end of 1909 it will be more than some people expect.

The county commissioners reconvened in session yesterday and will continue in session for at least a week or ten days.

A. G. Jacobs has resigned the position of manager of the Union stockyards and is succeeded by Wm. Drayton, of South Omaha.

The Messrs. Hoffhine, who spent the Christmas holidays in Omaha, have returned and resumed the work of getting out the city directory.

The first four days of the new year finds foundations laid for three new residences. The building season of 1909 is opening early.

Next Thursday Geo. E. French will succeed L. E. Roach as county attorney. H. Walter will take his seat as county commissioner from the Third district.

During a recent visit in McCook Thos. Orton met two brothers he had not seen in thirty years. The brothers met at McCook by appointment, and their visit together was very pleasant.

The North Platte acquaintances of Mrs. Guy C. Barton, of Omaha, will regret to learn that she is critically ill with heart trouble. Dr. Billings, a Chicago specialist, has been in attendance.

R. S. Voss, a carpenter, has begun the erection of a residence in the Banks' addition which he will occupy when completed. The cost will be about eighteen hundred dollars.

A dispatch from Milwaukee dated January 3d says: Mrs. Henry Lowrie has secured a divorce here on a charge of desertion. Lowrie is now living at North Platte, Neb., and wrote he never intended to return to his wife. She has supported herself and her five-year-old daughter Violet since he left last May by working as a coremaker in a foundry at Milwaukee.

While descending the stairway at her home early Saturday morning, Mrs. Valentine Scharmann made a mis-step and fell the full length of the stairway, sustaining severe cuts and bruises on the face and head. This occurred on the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Scharmann's wedding, and was certainly an unfortunate way of opening a day that otherwise would have proved very pleasant.

For Rent.

Six room house with bath, electric lights, lawn, shade trees and everything in first-class shape. Location 214 South DeWay St. Inquire of E. N. OGIER.



Blanche Bender, Leading Lady with Joseph and William W. Jefferson in "The Rivals" which will be presented at The Keith tonight