

SALE BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST.

# QUITTING BUSINESS!

Positively my LAST SALE in North Platte.

I have sublet my lease and sold my fixtures to Mr. C. M. Newton and will have to give possession of the room in about sixty days. In order to dispose of such a large stock in such a small time I will have to make a big sacrifice. I will dispose of every dollar's worth of merchandise right here, and to do this means a terrible slaughter of prices, so there it goes, and mighty quick too, prices are no object. I intend to clean out my stock in about thirty days.

READ THE FOLLOWING AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

ONE-HALF OFF ON

**FURS**

One-Fourth, One-Third and One-Half Off

On **SHOES**.

Some Less than One-Half Off.

LADIES' WEARING APPAREL

One-Half Off

And less than One-Half off on Cloaks and Suits. 1-3 and 1-2 off on Ladies' and Misses Skirts. The same discount and less applies to Shirtwaists, Wrappers, Kimonos and Dressing Sacques.

## MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

Men's Suits worth up to \$15.00 go in this sale at \$6.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00 suits go in this sale at \$9.50, Children's Knickerbocker Pants worth one dollars at thirty-five cents.

The bargains are too numerous to put in print, so come to this store and see with your own eyes. Sale begins Monday, Feb. 1st

My Last Sale in North Platte will be the talk for years to come. . .

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The Rebekah Degree will serve dinner and supper at I. O. O. F. hall on February 23d.

License to wed was issued Tuesday to Bernice C. Swan and Miss Zela. Rote, both of Maywood.

Ladies' Suits and Cloaks are being sold at one-half the usual price at The Leader.

W. H. Oltman and Miss Ida Orton, both of Wallace, were married by Judge Elder Wednesday.

FREE—A Dust Pan with a ton of coal.

Members of the Woman's Relief Corps are requested to attend the funeral of the late Rev. Moore.

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

Wm. Stegall has purchased of Blanche Owens, lot 5, block 50, Third ward for a consideration of \$2,500.

A rehearsal for the Cromwell entertainment will be held at the Masonic hall this evening. The necessary light will be furnished.

Use Rexall Cherry Juice Cough Syrup.  
McDonell & Graves.

Supt. Snyder, of the state experimental station, went to Sutherland today to deliver an address before the farmers' institute.

Rev. Salisbury, of Plattsmouth, will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday. The reverend gentleman is an applicant for selection as regular pastor of the church.

For Sale—English setter pups. Will be ten months old at chicken season. Inquire at Bailey's barber shop.

Charley and Henry Breternitz left last night for Venango, Neb., in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. J. W. Watkins, formerly Mrs. Lewis Breternitz, and mother of Floyd Breternitz.

The sale of the Otten place has fallen through, the purchaser having annulled the contract after paying a liberal amount to bind the sale. Mr. Otten and family will therefore continue residents of Lincoln county.

For Rent—My house on west Sixth street, two stories, eight rooms and bath.  
M. B. CRYDERMAN.

Railroad employees are now receiving their annual passes, which is an innovation. One freight conductor who has been in the service eighteen years, exhibited his to us yesterday, and it read good for himself and wife from Omaha to Ogden and from Cheyenne to Denver.

Mr. Telitz, step father of Fred and Misses Emma and Tillie Huxoll, of this city, died Wednesday night at his home seventeen miles southwest of North Platte at the age of fifty-two years. Death was due to kidney trouble. The funeral was held this afternoon, interment taking place at a south side cemetery.

TO LOAN.

Eight per cent money to help you buy or build.  
BRATT & GOODMAN.

### A Breezy Time.

Yesterday afternoon and last night North Platte was wind swept by a gale that at times reached a velocity of sixty-eight miles per hour. It was a steady blow, with occasional outbursts of fury that almost swept pedestrians from their feet. During the afternoon the cornice on the building on Front street occupied by Sizemore's barber shop was wrenched off, and later the elevated tower at the Locust street railroad crossing blew down, but fortunately no one was in the tower at the time. About 7:30 both stacks at the electric light house were blown down, thus putting out the light and plunging the city in darkness. "The Great Divide" was scheduled for the opera house, but Manager Stamp was equal to the occasion and securing a hundred or more candles placed them on the orchestra and dress circles railings, which furnished a light for the audience, while engine headlights and lamps were used to illumine the stage. The wind continued with unabated fury until late in the night, when the velocity decreased to some extent, though it is still strong today.

### Spider Cures.

In China spiders are highly esteemed in the treatment of croup. You get from an old wall the webs of seven black spiders—two of which must have the owners sitting in the middle—and pound them up in a mortar with a little powdered alum. The resulting mixture must then be set on fire, and the ashes, when squirred into the throat of the patient by means of a bamboo tube, are said to effect a certain and immediate cure.

Black spiders are evidently full of medicinal virtue, for they are largely employed in the treatment of ague as well. In Somersetshire, if one is afflicted with the unpleasant ailment, the way to get well is to shut up a large black spider in a box and leave it there till it dies. At the moment of its death the ague should disappear. In Sussex the treatment is more heroic; the patient must swallow the spider.

Perhaps, after all, this remedy may not be so disagreeable as it appears, for a German lady who was in the habit of picking out spiders from their webs as she walked through the woods and eating them after first depriving them of their legs declared that they were very nice indeed and tasted like nuts.—London Chronicle.

### For Sale.

Five head of thoroughbred Galloway Bulls, from one to two and a half years old.  
HENRY DOEBKE,  
North Platte, Neb.

### Get Out Your Lamps.

Manager Walker, of the electric light plant, went to Omaha last night to purchase two stacks to replace those blown down at the power house last evening. An effort will be made to fix up one stack for temporary use in order that lights may be furnished to business houses, but it is not likely lights for residences will be furnished until after the new stacks are in position, which will be several days.

### READ. READ. READ.

Owners of idle money can have the same invested in First Mortgage Loans based on not to exceed fifty per cent value, netting eight per cent semi-annual interest on good income property. See  
BRATT & GOODMAN.

### The Flag.

On June 14, 1777, the Continental congress resolved that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and that the Union be thirteen white stars on a blue field. On Jan. 13, 1794, by an act of congress, the flag was altered to fifteen red and white stripes and fifteen stars. On April 4, 1818, congress again altered the flag by returning to the original thirteen stripes and fifteen stars, as the adding of a new stripe for each additional state would soon make the flag too large. A new star is added to the flag on July 4 following the admission of each new state.—New York American.

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Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Stockholders' Liability	100,000.00
Guarantee Fund for Depositors	\$220,000.00

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