

BIG CHINA SALE!

Commencing at 9 a. m. Monday, Jan. 3,
and Closing Saturday Evening, Jan. 8.

One-fourth off on all Haviland and Hand Painted China
One-half off on Austria, German, French and Bavaria China

You all need China and this will be a good time to buy Dinner
Sets, Breakfast Sets, Plates, etc.

Every Piece of China in our China Room goes
at the above Discount.

Clinton, The Jeweler.

DRS. BROCK & CROOK, DENTISTS.

Over First National. Phone 148

Rolfe Halligan will return to the state university tomorrow.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. D. W. Besack Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Slutta went to Gothenburg Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Couse.

Mrs. Geo. F. Williams has been confined to the house for a week with a very persistent attack of tonsillitis.

"Meet Me in Rose Time, Rosie" won't be in it with "Oh, you Moonlight Dances", at the Firemen's dance this evening.

The Social of D. of H. will meet on Tuesday, January 4th, at Mrs. Anderson's, 224 West First Street.

Louise Tobin, holding ticket number forty-four, received the set of dishes given away by the Rush Mercantile Co.

Mrs. C. S. Clinton and Mrs. J. F. Clabaugh will entertain the J. T. Club Thursday evening of next week at the home of the former.

The Union Pacific will erect a million dollar headquarters building in Omaha. The structure will be twelve stories, and will begin work at once.

W. V. Hoagland and Albert Muldoon attended the meeting of the state bar association at Omaha this week, returning home yesterday.

Don't forget the date—New Year's Eve—The B. of L. F. and E. will give their 27th annual ball at Lloyd's opera house. There will be Moonlight dancing galore.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight
unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe-cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, Guaranteed by **Bottle-Drug Co.**

The family of N. E. Workman left Wednesday for their future home in Julesburg, Colo.

Members of the W. R. C. are requested to meet at the hall tomorrow afternoon for practice.

J. J. Baden and A. H. Farrel are busy installing the electrical effects for the Moonlight dances at the opera house New Year's Eve.

Mott's Pure Apple Cider 50c per gallon.

Hallowell's Harp Orchestra will give an entertainment at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 5th, under the auspices of the Temple Craft.

Weather forecast: Partly cloudy tonight, warmer Saturday. The maximum temperature yesterday was 39, one year ago 33; minimum this morning 26, a year ago 10.

"The Fighting Parson" company arrived on delayed train No. 8 at nine o'clock last evening, and it was ten o'clock before the curtain went up. The attendance was not heavy and the play was only fairly good.

Prof. Molzer, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cary for a week, left this morning for Minden, where he will give a recital. He was accompanied by Miss Clark, his accompanist.

While in Omaha Wednesday Messrs. Grimes, Wilcox, Halligan, Muldoon and others called upon and had a pleasant visit with Colonel Cody, who was spending the day in Omaha while enroute to New York from his annual hunt in the Big Horn basin. They found the Colonel looking fine and feeling first-class, and he expressed much pleasure in meeting his North Platte acquaintances. He expressed interest in the welfare of this city and sent regards to all his old friends.

Thirty or more residents of the city, upon invitation of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cary, attended a violin recital by Prof. Molzer at their home last evening. Prof. Molzer, who ranks as an artist, rendered a number of selections which were received with enthusiasm by the guests. Other numbers were a ballad by Miss Esther Antonides and a piano duet by Mrs. Cary and Miss Clark, the latter being the regular accompanist to Prof. Molzer. Light refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by Florence Iddings and Florence McKay. The evening throughout proved a very delightful one.

Improvements in Central Office.

We are informed by the manager of the North Platte Telephone Co. that in the near future North Platte is to have central energy service. With this service all that is necessary to call central is to remove the receiver from the hook and that flashes a light in front of the operator. You will not have to turn a crank as at the present time. But before this service can be installed it is necessary to have all metallic lines; that is to complete wires from a subscribers station to the central office. The telephone company has recently completed a cable in the east part of town which has a capacity of 200 metallic phones, and they have started to cut over the phones in that part of town east of Dewey street to Metallic service. This service is superior to the old in that all the wire used in the cables are copper so that a subscriber is talking over two copper wires in place of a single iron wire with the ground for a return circuit. With the new circuit one can talk long distance from their residence, in place of having to go to the central office for a satisfactory long distance call. Then too the service is much better when used locally as the phones are louder and clearer, and does away with all cross talk. As soon as the weather will permit they will string additional cables in the west and north part of town so that as soon as all are cut over they will get new phones and switchboard and make the change.

The present management certainly deserves credit for the improvements made since taking over the plant about two years ago. In that time they have increased the subscribers till they are more than three times as many as formerly, in other words three times as much service for the same money. Besides they built a toll line west, a service that was not to be had for people wanting to phone in that direction. Fifteen people, including operators, line men, collector and manager, are now employed, where formerly there but three.

Stung For 15 Years

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. **50c at Bottle-Drug Co.**

Many New Residences.

Manager Reid, of the Taylor Addition says that thirty-two new residences will be built in that addition during 1910. Twenty of these will be built by parties who have purchased lots, the other will be erected by the company owning the addition. Those erected by the company will be modern cottages and will be sold to purchasers on the monthly installment plan. The erection of these houses of itself will make quite a building boom for North Platte.

Sunday Dinner at The Enterprise.

Roast Turkey	Oyster Soup	Cranberry Jelly
Roast Chicken	Celery	Dressing
Roast Pork	Olives	Cream Potatoes
Combination Salad, Baked Sweet Pota.	Pickles	
Cream	Apple	Mince pie
Ice Cream	Coffee	Milk
Tea	Price 35	

You will need "Never-Slip" shoes for this ice. Get them at Van Cleave's.

A Good Starting Point

You may be doing business with this Bank already. If so, very good. If not, wouldn't it be well for you to start in with the New Year? With abundant Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, and with the best of facilities, we are prepared to give you superior service.

Your business, when entrusted to this bank, will receive our prompt personal attention.

McDonald State Bank

Forget the old year and start the new by attending the Twenty-seventh Annual Ball given by the B. of L. F. and E. this evening. A good time is assured.



The beautiful Pauline Hall in "Wild-fire" at The Keith, Saturday evening.

The offer of the Northwestern railroads to abide by the Chicago wage conference and to re-employ the striking switchmen as fast as places could be found for them was withdrawn today as indicated in their final proposal made in their statement to Governor Eberhart Monday. The strikers are now awaiting the result of the conference at Washington on Friday between President Berham of the Railway Telegraphers' union and members of the Inter-state Commerce commission.

Special prices on 5A robes and blankets from now until Jan 1st. Premium Forstedt, Blankenburg's old stand. An announcement from the Union Pacific that work will begin this spring on the new depot would be an acceptable New Year's gift to the people of North Platte.

For Sale or Trade—A bankrupt stock of clothing. For particulars inquire of P. Dorbin, at Ritner boarding house.

Notice.

Customers whose accounts have run over thirty days are requested to pay in full before January 1st, 1910, if they desire credit for the ensuing year. E. T. TRAMP.

For Sale.

NE 18-9-32, Lincoln County. \$10.00 per acre. Reasonable terms. W. L. Selby, 486 Board of Trade Bldg., Omaha.

SACRIFICE SALE OF TOWN LOTS.

Why go out into the country to buy residence lots when you can buy the following choice residence lots in the West End where they will increase in value and always be in demand.

Three nice lots in block 17, Town Lot Co's Addition, \$350.00 for all three.

Two handsome lots on Block 12, Town Lot Co's Addition. \$380.00 for both lots.

Three handsome lots on west Fourth street, sewer in and paid for, \$1200.00 for the three.

Four choice lots on west Sixth street close in for \$400.00, \$450.00, \$500.00 and \$650.00 each.

These lots are all close in, high and dry, do not require any filling and each of them is worth more money than we are asking for them.

Buchanan and Patterson.