

Are You

Taking advantage of that China sale at Clinton's this month? Do you realize what it means?

One-Fourth Off

on Haviland and Hand-Painted China and 1/2 off all other China. You are missing something if you let this go by.

CLINTON, The Jeweler.

DRS. BROCK & CROOK, DENTISTS.

Over First National, Phone 148

Genl. Supt. Park passed through to Denver in his special car Sunday night.

Illness caused Tom Yonda to discontinue work for several days last week.

Mrs. Willis Walker is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Erskine of Maxwell.

B. A. Elias came down from Cheyenne the latter part of last week to visit his parents.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan at Salt Lake last week, which died shortly after birth.

Julius Hahler returned Saturday from Oklahoma where he spent two weeks or more looking after real estate interests.

Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain returned Friday evening from a week's visit with her daughter Mrs. Martin Cowee at Atwood, Colo.

Nick Kirsh has been transferred as switchman from Cheyenne to the local yards and is moving his household goods to the city.

Mrs. Albert Schatz is entertaining the Indian Card club this afternoon. The club will probably not hold meetings during Lent.

Mac Westfall recently purchased G. W. Stroup's interest in the Crystal Theatre and is now sole owner of this popular amusement place.

Mesdames Miltonberger, Prosser and Perritt are hostesses at a kenington at the Odd Fellows hall this afternoon, a large number of guests enjoying their hospitality.

Miss Vera Sitton went to Omaha Saturday to visit relatives for a few days. She was accompanied by the C. A. Dill children, who visited their father, who is taking treatment at a hospital.

Leonard Redmond is working evenings in the baggage room during the absence of Tom Gilmartin, who was called to Pennsylvania by the death of his aunt, the late Miss Anna Murphy.

Vacant Lots—Some very good ones, \$200 and upwards. Easy payments. Better buy now. See Bratt & Goodman.

The Leader is closing out a number of lines of winter goods at a decided reduction in price in order to make room for the mammoth spring stock which is now arriving. Call at The Leader and examine the bargains.

Dr. Loveland will lecture at the Methodist church this evening on "Foggyam". It's a good subject and will be well treated by Dr. Loveland. The lecture is given under the Y. M. C. A. auspices.

Line locals in Friday's Tribune brought a purchaser for an incubator; secured a hired girl for another advertiser, and brought replies for a man who wanted a housekeeper. Advertisements in The Tribune bring results.

The shooting and hunting of game by rural mail carriers while they are officially employed on the service of their routes, or the carrying of guns for that purpose is to be prohibited. An order to this effect has been issued by the Postoffice department.

Ladies before having your new spring suit or Easter gown fitted, call on Miss Beyerle and see the new spring models in corsetry, also brassiers for stout ladies and the pneumatic bust forms for those who need them. Room 3 over Schiller's Drug Store. If unable to call, phone 208.

The committee in the Ginn, White & Schatz piano contest met yesterday afternoon and adjourned until ten o'clock this forenoon. At the time of closing our forms the committee had not completed its work. The number of contestants is large and to examine and count the number of sentences is no small task. There are perhaps a dozen cards on each of which the sentence has been written from eight hundred to a thousand or more times, and these are really a curiosity. On some of the more closely written cards the writing is not legible even with the aid of a strong magnifying glass.

O. B. Fraser left last night on a business trip to Grand Junction, Colo.

Frank Herrod was a guest of his brother J. W. Herrod in Columbus Sunday.

J. I. Show, of Hershey, transacted business in town yesterday and called on The Tribune.

Elmer Coates, now stationed at Beatrice, went through to Sutherland last night to visit relatives.

One year ago this morning the temperature was ten degrees below zero; this morning it was twenty-five above.

Mrs. Eugene Guillaume and daughter Mary left yesterday for Ottawa, Ill., to attend the funeral of a relative.

Dick Baker returned this morning from a business trip to towns west of here, where he journeyed last Friday.

A game of basket ball between the Y. M. C. A. and high school teams will be played at the opera house next Friday evening.

R. B. Reid, the Taylor addition man, left the latter part of last week for Iowa to straighten out his financial tangle.

Charley Brown, who has been visiting his parents for several weeks, will return to Green River the latter part of this week.

The board of education held its regular monthly meeting last evening, allowing salaries and claims and transacted other routine business.

"In Wyoming" was presented to a rather meagre audience at the opera house last evening. The play is said to have been fairly well presented.

The departure of Miss Barron for St. Joe has been delayed by the failure of her successor to arrive. She expects, however, to get away tomorrow.

W. A. Cauffman came in from the east last night, coming here to be present at the trial of a suit which he has brought against Robert Mack.

Halley's comet is now visible through a telescope, but who has a telescope? By being patient, however, by April 1st we can view it with the naked eye.

Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday, colder. Maximum temperature yesterday 48, a year ago 55; minimum this morning 25, a year ago 10 below.

M. Keith Neville has under consideration a rear extension to the two rooms occupied by The Leader, and also placing a one story building 44x65 on the lot in the rear of the McDonell & Graves store.

New spring goods just arrived at The Leader, embracing all the latest novelties. French gingham, percales, white goods, woolen and silk dress goods, shirt waists, washable suits, laces and embroideries and muslin underwear are all embraced in these new arrivals.

For Rent—Furnished house in Third ward. Also have for sale 100 tons of alfalfa in stack. Apply to A. A. Schatz.

The North Platte Telephone Co. will put in new exchanges at Brule and at Keystone. This company owns a number of country lines radiating out of Ogalalla, and are rebuilding and placing them in first-class condition.

A New York paper says there is enough food locked up in the 548 cold storage plants of this country to last the people of the nation for a year. In some of them fresh fish or fish once fresh—have been encased in ice for three years.

Last evening there was not a pound of anthracite coal on sale in North Platte, and unless delayed cars arrived last night the same condition exists today. Local dealers have had cars of hard coal enroute since December, and they are still enroute.

For Sale Bargain.
New ten room house, also four-room house on same lot. The two rent for \$30 per month. Lawn, shade, sidewalk, electric lights. West Eight St. \$1400 will handle this; balance same as rent. See R. N. LAMB.

Saved from Awful Peril.
"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for coughs and colds, its most certain remedy for la grippe, asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Stone Drug Co.

Notice.
Tri-County Telephone Rates—Gandy to North Platte 35 cents, Gandy to Loudon's (Myrtle) 15 cents, Loudon's to North Platte 20 cents. Always ask for the Metallic Line. Best of service guaranteed.

Notice to Patrons of The Farmer Line of the Tri-County Telephone Co.
On and after March 1st, 1910, all parties owning phones on said line will be held responsible for all messages sent over these lines by outside parties from their phones. Rate is 20 cents for each message. All bills must be paid in full monthly.

THE "IRON KING."

By DAVID G. HARTLEY.

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Hooker, the "iron king" of New York, was an irritable man and a stingy one. His business was speculating in iron, and to do this successfully he was obliged to secure information from all parts of the world as to the production, consumption, stock on hand and such other items as tended to fix the price of the metal.

Hooker gave his sister's son, Edward Earle, a position in his office. At twenty-five, though the young man was manager of that branch of the business which pertained to information, he was paid but twelve hundred a year. On this he supported his mother, a wife and two little children. He chafed under his uncle's stinginess and on one occasion asked for more salary. He was informed that if he could do better elsewhere he was welcome to go. The young man appreciated the proverb "A rolling stone gathers no moss" and remained where he was.

One day Hooker informed his clerk that he wished him to go to England to investigate the condition of the market there. He furnished the young man with a second class ticket on an ocean liner and barely enough money to pay his board and travel third class between the principal English iron manufacturing towns.

One morning Earle, who was in Sheffield, arose and while breakfasting with his paper before him saw a notice of the failure of an iron firm located in the neighboring town of Birmingham. The concern being a small one Earle attached little importance to the failure, but during the day a business acquaintance who had an interest in favoring him gave him a bit of secret information that caused him to change his mind. It was believed that the failure would involve a larger firm, that firm would involve a number of others, and the whole community of iron firms in England would go down like card houses. This would throw a large lot of iron on the market that had been held speculatively for a rise, and consequently the prices would fall considerably.

There was no Atlantic cable in those days, so Earle wrote the information he had received, giving his opinion that a crisis was at hand and advising his employer to sell at once all the iron he had on hand. The ship bearing the letter had no sooner sailed than the second firm in line failed. This caused Earle to feel still greater confidence in the information he had received, and he had no doubt that all he had heard would be realized.

The young man proved himself admirably fitted to assume responsibility. He took a risk that would make or break him. In the name of Hooker & Co.—he was not authorized to sign the firm name, but it was not known—he contracted to deliver thousands of tons of iron at a figure below the market price, the iron to be delivered in ninety days. This done, he took the first steamer that sailed for America, the one that bore the news of the iron panic in England.

On the morning of his arrival he went straight to the office. There sat Mr. Hooker at his desk with a morning paper before him. Earle caught sight of large headlines announcing the tumble of iron in England. It had been sent from Sandy Hook. Hooker was white as a sheet.

"You worthless scamp!" cried the head of the firm to his employee. "Why didn't you write of the beginning of all this? I'm ruined! I had an immense stock on hand, and learning of a shortage on the continent, I bought more."

"I wrote by the last steamer, giving you information that pointed to this result and advised you to sell out all the stock you had."

"Your letter never came. You should have brought the information yourself."

"Are you sure about the letter?" "James," called Hooker to a clerk. "Are there any letters that have not been delivered to me?"

"There was one came, sir, a few days ago. You know that you ordered all letters on which the postage was not paid in full to be left at the postoffice. There was 8 cents due on this one, and I refused to pay it."

"Oh, heavens!" groaned Hooker. "Was it from England?" asked Earle of the clerk.

"I think it was."
"It must have been a mistake of the clerk's at the British postoffice. I put on stamps to cover the cost as he quoted it to me."

Hooker's head dropped on his desk. Irritated some time before at receiving unstamped letters (at that time such letters were delivered), he had given orders that all mail on which any money was due should not be taken from the postoffice. For refusing to pay 8 cents he had been ruined.

"How much iron have you on hand?" asked Earle.

"A hundred thousand tons," groaned the speculator without taking his head off his desk.

"Well, Mr. Hooker, cheer up. It's not so bad, after all. I took a big risk while abroad. I sold in your name just as the panic began 125,000 tons to be delivered in ninety days."

"What?"
"I sold for you 125,000 tons at about what your stock cost you. There'll be some low figures today on the publication of this news. Perhaps I'd better go on to the exchange and buy a part of it in."

Hooker fell on his nephew's neck. There was a profit on the transaction of many thousand dollars, and from that day Earle took his uncle's place as the "iron king."

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 9

IS THE TIME

J. B. McDonald, The Home of Good Clothes NORTH PLATTE, NEB.,

IS THE PLACE.

GRAND EXHIBITION

Of Fashionable Woolens for Spring and Summer
Season 1910 by the Traveling Salesman of

Ridgley-Walker, Company,

Incorporated.

TAILORS AND DESIGNERS,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

This special occasion offers an excellent opportunity for selecting stylish spring 1910 garments trilored to your special order, from a handsome line of large size woolen samples and to be measured and advised by an experienced tailor-salesman. The pleasure is yours to order for immediate or future delivery.

CORRECT FIT
RELIABLE TAILORING
AND REASONABLE PRICES
ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED.

Everybody Is Invited.

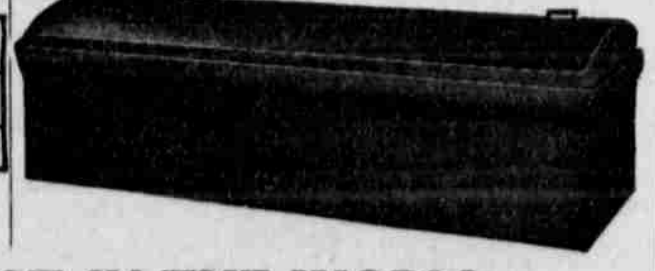
FISH FOR LENTEN SEASON.

While the meat agitation is still on and during the Lenten season we have procured a specialty in the fish line, come in and try a sample. Here are a few items of the line:

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| Lady Dainty Clams..... | 2 cans for 25c |
| Deep Sea Crab meat..... | per can 25c |
| Oil Virginia Breakfast Roe..... | per can 15c |
| Marshall Herring in tomato sauce..... | per can 25c |
| Finnan Haddies..... | per can 25c |
| Lobsters..... | per can 35c |
| Herring in Oil..... | per can 20c |
| Bismark Herring..... | per can 30c |
| Pickert Mustard Mackerel..... | per can 25c |
| Blue Sea Tuna..... | per can 35c |
| Sardines in Olive oil..... | per can 25c |
| Baby Norwegian Sardines..... | per can 25c |
| Concord Norwegian Sardines Olive Oil..... | 2 cans for 35c |
| Codfish Balls..... | 2 cans for 25c |
| Kipperd Herring..... | 2 cans for 25c |
| Anchovies..... | small keg 25c |
| Boneless Codfish..... | per box 25c |

All kinds of fresh frozen fish, also salt Mackerel, White Fish and Herring.

TRAMP'S GROCERY.



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As a burial vault nothing heretofore can compare with

The National Steel Reinforced Waterproof Cement Vault

It is all the name implies—

First—"Steel Reinforced" throughout with expanded Sheet Steel makes it strong and Ghoul Proof.

Second:—The National is water-proofed by special process. The cover sealing to the body, by a visible seal that shows the sealing is absolutely perfect, making it absolutely Sanitary, Everlasting, Vermin Proof, Ghoul Proof, Water Proof, and that will last for ages, there being nothing to rust or decay.

The National is manufactured in North Platte at the Cement Works of White & Lesky, Front street, where it may be seen and are for sale by your undertakers at reasonable prices.

THE NORTH PLATTE VAULT COMPANY,
Geo. E. Prosser, Agent.

AN ORDINANCE.

For the annexation of Selby's Sub-division of lots 2 and 3, of Ray's plat of a part of Lot 4, in Section 4, Township 13, Range 30, west of the Sixth P. M., in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to the city of North Platte and to be known as Selby's Addition to North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Be it ordained by the mayor and city council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska.

Section 1. That Selby's Addition to North Platte, Nebraska, comprising Blocks 1 and 2, with adjoining streets and alleys, in a rectangular tract of land 174.24 feet by 591.2 feet, situated in Lot 4, in Section 4, Township 13, Range 30, and adjoining Banks' Addition to the City of North Platte on the east, as shown by the blue print plat filed with the City Clerk of the said city and filed and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of said Lincoln County, on the 12th day of August, 1907, and recorded in Book 99 of Deeds, at Page 296 thereof, be and the same is hereby annexed to the City of North Platte and the boundaries of said city are hereby extended over the territory embraced in said tract and to the limits thereof, and said tract shall be known as Selby's Addition to the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Section 2. That this annexation is made by the request of Isaac Selby, Mattie Selby, E. W. Crane, John W. Voseipka, Fred H. Thompson and C. W. Alexander, and they are hereby required to have a plat of said tract properly recorded and indexed in Deed Records in the office of the County Clerk of said county, showing said tract to be a part of said City of North Platte.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 1st day of February, 1910. (Signed)
THOS. C. PATTERSON, Mayor.
Attest: CHAS. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein S. Y. Gillian is plaintiff and Samuel Smith, Kate J. Smith, Sarah Brown, and Guardian and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 19, of the Original City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 9th day of March 1910, at 1 o'clock P. M. at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 19, of the Original City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska.
Dated at North Platte, Neb., Feb. 1, 1910.
I. L. MILTONBERGER, Sheriff.

Your wife will not object to your smoking in the house if it is an

EL-PODERSO HAVANA CIGAR

5 Cents, Worth 10.

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