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Over First National. Phone 148

Merry Christmas.

We wish our readers a Merry Christmas; may the day be one full of goodwill to others and cheerfulness in self; a day of happiness and smiles and feasting.

Mrs. Wm Burroughs, of Denver, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Helen May Allen went to Cozad this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. Fred Barraclough daughter are visiting relatives at Evanston, Wyo.

Furnished house keeping rooms. Inquire at 501 E. 6th street.

Dr. D. E. Morrill will go to Omaha Monday to close a big real estate deal.

Two farms for rent. Inquire of F. H. Garlow, manager Cody ranch.

Mrs. Ed. Ahrens, of Sidney, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hammer.

Julius Krutchacznitz, director of maintenance of the Harriman lines, passed east on No. 6 yesterday.

See Rincker's line of toilet sets. They make an acceptable gift.

Miss Lula Graff, of Fairbury, will arrive tonight and will spend the holidays with her sister Mrs. H. C. Brock.

Mrs. Wm. Tanner, of Lexington, is the guest of her parents. Mr. Tanner will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas.

Fine Line Fancy Box Perfumes. Good Odours at Schiller & Co.

George Rendle, former U. F. store keeper, went to Grand Island this morning to visit friends for an indefinite period.

Miss Jane Cushing left yesterday morning for Omaha where she will spend the Christmas vacation with her sister.

Choice Cigars in Xmas boxes at Schiller & Co's.

W. T. Wilcox has been confined to the house for several days with a severe attack of erysipelas on the face and head.

Ernest Rincker and John Fenwick returned last night from Quincy, Ill., where they have been attending the Gem City business college.

Wanted to sell—Eight brood mares. Weight 1050 to 1500 pounds. L. E. Ebricht, two miles west of Experimental farm.

Otto Weil, of this city and Henry Weil, of Hinman precinct, left this morning for Franklin, Iowa, to spend Christmas with their mother.

Fourteen "wet" democratic state senators held a conference in Omaha Tuesday. They announced that the "liquor" question will be relegated to the extreme rear during the session.

This week John D. Rockefeller made a "final" gift of ten million dollars to the University of Chicago. This makes approximately thirty-five millions he has given to this institution. In addition to this sum, seven millions have been given by others. Certainly that institution has been well favored financially.

No matter what you have been paying for hosiery, you will never get such wear as our Armour Plate stockings give. Don't take our word for it—ask your neighbor—she's wearing them and she buys them for the entire family. SMALL, The Big Shoeman.

Miss Grace Armstrong entertained the members of the Swastika Club at a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon. The entertaining feature was card playing, following which a luncheon was served. The dining room was pretty decorated, a Christmas tree forming the main feature and from which streamers led to each plate and terminating at a Santa Claus and his reindeers. The place cards were dainty and in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

Ray Keith Dies.

H. S. Keith received a message yesterday at noon announcing the death of his son Ray at Long Pine. Mr. Keith left for that place last night.

For three years Ray had been a sufferer from tuberculosis, a disease that followed a fall from an engine at Long Pine. For several weeks he had been in a critical condition and death was not unexpected.

The deceased was born in North Platte and lived here until twelve or fifteen years of age.

Notice.

All accounts due The Leader for 1910 must be paid by January 1st, 1911. Statements will be sent to all debtors. J. PIZER.

The Order Will Investigate.

The order of railway conductors has taken up the matter of the discharge of six Union Pacific conductors, and will investigate it thoroughly. These conductors are reported to have been let out on the charge of grafting.

"We believe a great injustice has been done these men," said a prominent member of the order, "and we propose to make a full investigation, and find out the circumstances. We do not believe the charges of grafting are well founded and we shall make an investigation here and in Denver, where three of the men live."

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,
Graduate Dentist.

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Death of Walter Vroman.

The remains of Walter Vroman, who died at Hartsborne, Oklahoma, Sunday arrived Wednesday evening accompanied by the father. The funeral will be held from the family residence at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon, the service to be conducted by Rev. Favoright.

The deceased had been sick for several weeks with malaria and lung affection. Sunday morning he felt considerably improved and requested that a barber be called to shave him. This request was granted, but shortly thereafter he was taken with a convulsion of the lungs and in thirty minutes the spirit took its flight.

Walter, who was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vroman, was born in this city February 21, 1881, and made this city his home until about a year ago when he went to Hartsborne to assist his father in the latter's business. He was a steady, trustworthy young man, and an accomplished musician, being a clarinet player of more than ordinary ability. His death has cast a gloom over his associates in North Platte, with whom he was very popular. To the family, one of the oldest in the city, the sympathy of our people is extended.

A Merry Xmas To All.

I want to thank the good people of North Platte and vicinity for the very liberal patronage given me the past year, and I hope to be able to merit a continuance of the same in the future. Again wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

I am yours truly,
H. L. GREENSON, the Grocer.

Comb's Grocery Suffers Fire.

A fire at three o'clock this morning gutted the building on North Locust street occupied by T. J. Combs as a grocery store and practically ruined the entire stock. The fire had its origin in the southwest part of the building, but from what source is an enigma, as the starting point is quite a distance from the stove or flue. When first discovered, considerable headway had been made by the flames, but when the fire department reached the building it required short work on their part.

The rear end of the building was considerably damaged but is fully covered by insurance. There will be some salvage on the stock, especially on the canned goods and other sealed packages.

An insurance of \$1,200 was carried on the stock, which will probably nearly cover the loss.

The building is owned by the Gregg estate. The insurance on both the building and the stock was carried in the Bratt & Goodman agency.

The Trapp Grocery carries Usinger of Milwaukee line of sausages. They include Braunschweiger style Libberwurst, Meltwurst (fine), Knackwurst, Smoked Bratwurst, Blutwurst, Butts from Young Pigs and Cervelat (Goethinger) style.

For Sale—Six horse power upright steam boiler in good condition, only been used ten months. Reason for selling, am putting in a larger one. Just the thing for a feed cooker or for power on a farm or ranch. Inquire at Star Bottling works, North Platte.

CHOICE BARGAINS

A handsome cottage on East Sixth St. within five blocks of Dewey St. Only \$1700.00, not much more than the naked lot is worth. \$500.00 cash and balance monthly payments.

New six room cottage on East Fourth St. \$2300.00, \$800.00 cash balance small monthly payments.

Good five room cottage, summer kitchen, outbuildings, electric lights, city water and sewer connection, in West end only six blocks from corner of Sixth and Dewey St. \$1600.00, \$300.00 cash and balance monthly payments.

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Merry Christmas



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Neckwear, the latest New York styles and patterns
Gloves, silk and fur lined, in mocha, cape and kid
Suspenders, Pearl Trim, in holiday boxes
Silk suspenders and arm bands and belts, all to match in special Christmas boxes
Sweaters, in white, maroon, taupe, gray and black



Smoking jackets and lounging robes
Initial handkerchiefs, in linen and silk
Silk mufflers, night robes and pajamas
Cluett coat shirts, fancy vests, woolen underwear
House slippers, moccasins and shoes
Holeproof and Interwoven hosiery, put up in special holiday boxes
Traveling bags, suit cases and trunks
Hats, automobile caps and coats
Overcoats and suits for men and boys
Cowboy suits and skating toques for the boys.

Any of these selections would please any man and we're sure our superior styles and right prices would please you. We'll reserve them until Christmas.

You're just as welcome to look as to buy.

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THE HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Supt. Cahill, Asst. Supt. Schemmerhorn and Supt. of Motive Power Fuller were in town yesterday.

Acting Gen. Manager Ware was in town a short time yesterday morning, coming here to meet Mr. Krutchacznitz, enroute east.

Frank Herrod was badly bruised while at work at the roundhouse yesterday forenoon by a large piece of sheet iron falling on him.

Six conductors running between Omaha and Denver have been discharged and the ax is said to be hanging over the heads of several others. Failure to turn in cash fares collected is the charge. The "spotter" is said to have been a Jew who represented himself as a commercial traveler, and is remembered by each of the conductors implicated.

Three thousand machinists, blacksmiths, boiler makers and sheet metal workers employed by the Missouri Pacific road, went back to work Wednesday after being out on a strike. The machinists walked out May 2nd, and the others October 21st. The total loss to the men in wages is computed at \$900,000. The machinists return to work on practically the same terms they rejected on May 1st.

Quick Work.

Bring us your shoeing if you are in a hurry. We have a half ton of shoes ready to nail on. You always find a first class shoer at VanCleave's. Our prices are the same on common shoes. Number 4 and under, \$1.50 per horse and strictly guaranteed. Remember the place, Brick Shop on Sixth street.

"Tommy," said the teacher, "you know very well you have no good excuse for staying away from school yesterday."

"I know it, teacher," replied the little fellow, "but it wasn't my fault."

"Are you sure it wasn't?" queried the teacher.

"Yes, ma'am," answered Tommy. "I tried my best to think up a good excuse, but I just couldn't."—Chicago News.

A Gradual Reduction.

An old gentleman accustomed to walk around St. James' park every day was once asked by a friend if he still took his usual walk.

"No, sir," replied the old man: "I cannot do as much now. I cannot get around the park. I only go halfway around and back again."

Armies in Old Testament Times.

All through ancient history oriental armies had no sentinels, and thus in the Bible King Saul when he was pursuing David slept without any guard, so that David stole up to where the king lay asleep and took the cruse of water at his head with him (I Samuel, xxvi). A striking illustration of this was when Alexander the Great, accompanied by his chief officers, entered the lines of the Persian army the night before the decisive battle of Arbela and found that there was not one of the sleeping host who observed them. We can readily see, therefore, that a panic might occur by a sudden night attack on an army so carelessly guarded and that Abraham's company might easily have taken advantage of this.—Dr. William Hanna Thomson in Designer.

Christmas Candies.

We have just received a full line of

LOWNEY'S AND CHASE'S

Famous Chocolates and Bon Bons in Fancy Boxes, from 25 cents per box to \$2.50 per box. They are put up in attractive packages especially for X-mas trade. Nothing is more acceptable for a X-mas present than a nice box of Bon Bons.

Home Made Candies.

We have made up especially for our X-mas trade a nice line of Pure Home Made Candies at from 15 cents to 30 cents per pound.

Cigars in X-mas Packages

From 50c to \$4 per box. All the popular brands.

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