

# One-Fifth Off

Beginning December 27th and closing January 12th we will give you a discount of one-fifth from the regular price of every article carried in our Dry Goods, Cloaks, Dresses, Suits, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Notions, Gents Furnishings and Shoe Stock. These goods will be sold to you at regular price 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.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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

The interior of the Schiller drug store is being remodeled, and additional wall cases added.

Mrs. Maurice Fowler has been spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vernon at Julesburg.

William Cody Boal left yesterday for Culver, Ind., after having visited relatives in town for ten days.

Mrs. P. E. Fent, who had been visiting friends in town, returned to her home in Beatrice yesterday.

Miss Edith Vernon, a former teacher in the city schools, will visit North Platte friends next week while enroute home from a visit in Colorado.

For Sale—Four black Langshan cockerels. Inquire at 803 East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fredericey returned yesterday from a month's visit with friends at points in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Charley says the trip was all that could be desired in the way of pleasure.

The night man at the Pacific Hotel lunch counter borrowed a new overcoat of the day man Tuesday, saying that he wanted to use it for an hour. Neither the man nor the overcoat has been seen since, and probably will not show up. The night man had been holding the position for about ten days.

There will be a business meeting of the Christian aid society at the home of the president, Mrs. A. Liddell, 216 West Third street, Monday afternoon, January 2nd at 3 p. m. to which all members are urged to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

A watch meeting will be held in the Baptist meeting house Saturday night. It will be of a religious and social nature, in charge of the young people. It is for all members and friends of the church. All the services of next Sunday may be expected in regular order at the Baptist church.

The Nebraska State Bar association has endorsed Myron L. Learned of Omaha for the vacancy in the Eighth United States circuit court to succeed Judge Willis Vandevanter, promoted to the United States supreme court. Mr. Learned was given an overwhelming plurality as against any other candidate and a considerable majority over all.

E. R. Goodman is transacting business in Maxwell today.

Miss Irene Richard is confined to the house with an attack of measles.

C. B. Wood, a merchant of Sutherland, is transacting business in town today.

Wanted—A woman to do house work and plain sewing by the day. Apply at the weather bureau.

The fire loss of the Combs grocery store was adjusted Wednesday to the complete satisfaction of Mr. Combs.

Messrs. Weingand and Longley were in Sutherland yesterday hustling people to join the Texas land excursion.

Miss Volin arrived this week from Hot Springs, S. D., and has accepted a position as nurse at St. Luke's hospital.

Miss McCready, a nurse at St. Luke's hospital, has returned from Pawnee, Neb., where she visited relatives for a week.

Mrs. Andrew Howard, living near Wellfleet, submitted to an operation at St. Luke's hospital Wednesday and is reported to be in a favorable condition.

There will be a meeting of the members of the L. O. T. M. at the K. P. hall tomorrow afternoon at which there will be important business transacted and dues collected.

The latest addition to the musical organizations is a drum corps, which made its initial appearance last evening in a serenade tendered Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Maloney and other residents of the east end.

Ice from Laramie is now being stored in the Union Pacific passenger service houses. On the lake east of town the ice is nine inches thick. When another inch is added the harvest will begin. It is thought cutting will begin the early part of next week.

See the untrimmed hats at the Wilcox Dept. Store—for \$50 and \$1.00 each.

The evening service at the Christian church next Sunday evening will be in charge of the men of the church. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend this service. The morning subject will be "Looking Forward." The annual business meeting of the congregation will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

A late dispatch from Chicago says: Discussion of the demands of the conductors and trainmen on the sixty-one railroads north, south and west of Chicago, which granted the engineers a wage increase recently, for a higher wage schedule, is proceeding amicably. It announced that a settlement of the difficulties appeared in sight, possibly before Sunday without recourse to mediation or arbitration.

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### Boy Drowned.

The three year old son of Nelson Christiansen, section foreman at the east end of the railroad bridge, was drowned in the Platte river at 4:30 Monday evening. He was playing on the ice, near the shore, with an older brother, and he ventured out too far when he either slipped into the water or the ice broke, and the body was carried down the channel, the water in which is several feet deep and has a rapid current. The older child reported the accident to the family, the father who was at work on the west end of the bridge was notified, and together, with the men under him the river was dragged for a distance of three miles but no trace of the body could be found. The search was continued Tuesday and Wednesday, the river being worked in the open channels as far east as Maxwell without result. The channel in which the child fell is now covered with slush ice and it is not probable that the body will ever be recovered.

### Young Girl Dies.

Mayola Johnson, the eleven year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Johnson, died Wednesday night of acute kidney trouble after an illness of about two weeks. While the child's condition was considered serious, death was not so soon expected, and it comes with a heavy blow to the parents and members of the family.

A. Wickstrom, of Hershey, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

The mother of J. N. Edmisten, the real estate man, is critically ill due to advanced age, being past eighty.

A. R. Adamson's book, "North Platte and Its Associations," is on sale at Newton's book store.

Miss Pollock, teacher in the Bratt school south of town, has tendered her resignation. The board of education has not yet secured a teacher to fill the position.

Weather forecast: Unsettled weather; warmer tonight and colder Saturday. The maximum temperature yesterday was 37, a year ago 33; minimum this morning 16, a year ago 24. Cold weather prevails in the extreme north; forty-four below reported from Winnipeg.

I desire to thus publicly express my thanks to the "fire boys" who did such quick and good work at the fire of the Gregg building and to Bratt & Goodman as agents of, and the Insurance Co., who have settled so promptly and satisfactorily.

Mrs. MAGGIE E. GREGG.

A dozen or more young men were pleasantly entertained last night at the McGovern-Sturges-Fristo bachelor apartments in the east end. One of the features of the evening was a Christmas tree, from which gifts were distributed to each guest. Refreshments, which were much enjoyed, were served at midnight. The hosts were highly complimented for the evening's entertainment.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.



Little Maids of "Nicobar," Isle of Spice, at the Keith Theatre, next Monday, January 2.

Changes in the open season on various kinds of game birds are recommended by Chief Game Warden Geilius in his biennial summary prepared for the guidance of the governor and the legislature. At the same time he does not let the bars let down on any of the protective statutes now in force. As to the sealing of fish in public waters, he thinks this practice should be entirely forbidden except where streams overflow and leave pools in which the fish are likely to die through the freezing ordrying up of the water. The maximum number of birds that can legally be killed by one person in a single day should be cut down to ten, the warden believes. As a compensation for this restriction the present limit being twenty-five in most cases, he would have the season open for prairie chickens, wild ducks and other water fowl September 1, instead of two weeks later. He favors a short open season on quail and turtle doves, which are protected from killing all the year round at the present time.

### Curious Baths in Penang.

One of the many things that strike the tourist as curious at Penang is the type of baths with which the hotels are provided. Penang is in the Straits Settlements, a British crown colony in the Malay peninsula, deriving its name from the straits of Malacca, which form the great trade route between India and China. From each of the first class rooms opens a dark, cement paved, damp smelling little room which serves as the bath. In it is an immense jar of porous brown earthenware about five feet high, nearly three feet in diameter in the middle and but one and a half feet in diameter at the top. It stands huge and graceful of outline, but dark and uninviting, and is full to the brim with water, not, however, to get into. Near it are a supply of soft soap and a long handled quart dipper. The proper procedure is to soap the body well, then throw several dippers of water over it, repeating the process until satisfied. There is water enough to keep it up for an hour or so, and there is a huge crash towel as large as a sheet to wrap up in when the bath is over.—Detroit News-Tribune.

**CRYSTAL THEATRE**

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### CUTTING HIS PANTS.

A Funny Man's Criticism of the Sartorial Artist's Efforts.

When a tailor puts you on the measuring box, with a man guarding the door so that you can't get away and another making a book on the game, he reels off something like this as he goes about you with his measuring tape: "13-2-11-16-8-4-18-11-46—Gee, you're beginning to get a front, ain't you?—6½-17—side and two hips, Jimmie—33¼-36—Can you come in tomorrow or Friday?—19-6—House or a flat, did you say?—28—Custom of the house to have a deposit on all orders—16—What was that last, Jimmie, did I say? Oh, make it 23 in the middle—What did you say your name was, mister?"

Now, nobody can make any combination of the foregoing figures which will spell anything like a decent pair of pants. But the tailor cares nothing whatever about the figures which he calls out to Jimmie and indeed makes no reference to them in his later operations. He knows the pants won't fit, anyhow, so what's the use? If you watch him you will discover that he usually takes up some other man's measurements when he undertakes the laying out of that particular garment on which he puts your name.

Having selected from the mass of papers on his desk a set of figures which suits him, he goes behind his counter, yawns, looks in the glass, smooths down his hair, hunts for the place where he left his cigar and at last picks up a thing which looks like a board rule, with a curve in the corner like a hockey stick. If you are not watching him he will probably cut your pants by ear and will not bother to use this implement, but if you insist upon inspection he'll make a pretense of scientific use of this instrument, whose real nature or purpose no human being knows or ever will know.

What the tailor is thinking of as he begins to make chalk marks in a piece of blue paper, using this rule as a straight edge, is the "joy ride" he is going to have with Marie in his new auto that evening. It makes no difference to him whether the chalk slips or not, nor is it important how far along this or that angle he allows the straight or curved line to run. He knows they are not going to fit, anyhow, so why should he bother about it overmuch? The only hope you can possibly have meantime is the one raised in your bosom when the tailor, from behind the counter, looks up and says: "Jimmie, why in the world didn't you mark the name on this gent's pants? Oh, well, never mind."

The tailor goes on making several cute little pictures on the blue paper by aid of this curved thing, which has numbers scattered along it here and there. He draws in several isosceles triangles, converging at more or less the same point; but, not liking the looks of these, he rubs out some of the lines and tries over again. Then he forgets which ones he rubbed out. It makes no difference anyhow. At last he stands off, critically gazes upon the pattern which he has been casting, makes a hit or miss crosswise dab with the chalk—which determines, wholly by chance, how long your pants are going to be—and smiles to himself. —Everybody's Magazine.

### NORTH MAGNETIC POLE.

It is Not a Stationary Point, but is Constantly Shifting.

Only the experts understand that the north pole and the north magnetic pole are two entirely different things. As a matter of fact, there are few localities on the earth's surface where the compass points due north. The reason is because the north magnetic pole or area lies in the vicinity of King William's Land, just off the arctic coast of North America, in Bothnia. When this magnetic pole is between us and the north pole the compass points due north. As we go either east or west from this line it is easy to see that the compass is off to a certain degree. If we were to travel north of the magnetic pole the needle would point south; west of it the needle would point east. Sir James Ross in 1831 located the north magnetic pole approximately at a point up in Bothnia. In 1903 Captain Roald Amundsen in the ship Gjoa set out on a three years' expedition, relocated the magnetic pole and made the "northwest passage" for which mariners have striven since the days of Henry Hudson. Terrestrial magnetic force is different in every part of the earth's surface and is not always the same at a given point. It is subject to regular daily and yearly changes. Amundsen posted himself near the seat of the magnetic power and for nineteen months, day and night, with his party, took readings of their instruments, both inclination and declination. He also made strong excursions into the region of the magnetic pole and was able by the aid of the declination observations to prove that the magnetic north pole does not have a stationary situation, but is continually moving. But the general location is where Sir James Ross first had the honor to place it.—Chicago Tribune.

Showing the Way.

Friend (to guide)—Why does your wife always go round with the parties that you take over the castle? Guide—She always gives me a tip at the end so as to induce the others to follow suit.—London Answers.

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