

Our Thirty-sixth Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

COMMENCED SATURDAY, JAN. 7th.

Our semi-annual clearing sales are anxiously awaited by the people of North Platte and vicinity because they realize that they get the best bargains of the season. To make room for our spring stock we will make a clean sweep.

20 to 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Twenty-five and fifty per cent discount on all our Ladies, Misses and Childrens Cloaks, Tailored Suits and Furs. Twenty-five and fifty per cent discount on all our Mens Fur and Cloth Overcoats.

200 Dress Skirts, all shades and sizes, worth up to \$10, your choice at this clearing sale for \$4.98.

We have a number of Blankets and Quilts which we must dispose of at very low prices while the cold weather lasts. A large variety of the celebrated Mantua and Luzerene Underwear at a saving of 20 to 30 cents on the dollar.

Mens and Boys Suits in broken sizes which must be closed out at about one-half value, at prices from \$5.48 to \$10.

Mr. Vesner, a practical shoe man, has charge of that department and will close out many lines at wholesale prices.

Our spring line of French Ginghams are all in and will be sold at a discount of twenty per cent. Call and see them.

These Discounts Apply to Cash Purchases Only.

THIS SALE WILL CLOSE TUESDAY, JANUARY 31st.

J. PIZER, Prop.

THE LEADER.

NORTH PLATTE.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist.

Office over the McDonald State Bank.

Bratt & Goodman have a few good first mortgage loans netting 8 per cent semi-annual interest.

Physicians report considerable sickness in both town and country, the greater number arising from bad colds and are of the gripe nature.

Messrs. Winquest, Murphy and George of Brady, Abbott and Leypoldt of Horahay and Frank Coker, of Sutherland, attend the Elk's initiation last evening.

County Surveyor Meyer is making a large map of the city, showing the original town as well as all additions and the acreage property contiguous. From this map he will trace others and dispose of them to real estate dealers and others.

An adjourned term of district court convened yesterday and will continue in session this week. It was hoped to clean up a large number of equity cases, but as several of the attorneys are out of town the cases heard will not be as large as was anticipated.

Barton O. Aylesworth delivered a lecture before a small sized audience at the Methodist church last evening using as his topic "Judge Lindsey and the Juvenile Court." The lecture is pronounced to have been a most excellent one.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. Sold by all dealers.

A. F. Parsons, formerly of this city, was one of the members of the convention which made the constitution of the new state of Arizona. In a review of the work the "Arizona," a monthly publication devoted to the interests of the new state said: Mr. A. F. Parsons a prominent attorney of Douglas made a number of powerful, logical and eloquent speeches which undoubtedly had great influence with the other members of the convention. He took a pronounced position in favor of the referendum, initiative and recall and the employers' liability and the employees' compensation clauses in the constitution. Mr. Parsons was chairman of the committee on Federal Relations and on the committees for Judiciary, Public Service Corporations other than Railroads.

You Know

That many fire losses occur every day in the year You may be next. If not protected, See Bratt & Goodman.

The Presbyterian aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. S. White.

The Baptist aid society will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. C. Howard, 303 West Eighth street.

Money to loan on real estate. Bratt & Goodman.

Verne Mann, who had been doing relief work at Sidney for four months, returned to town today.

Passenger trains from the coast were considerably late today due, it is said to bad weather in the section traversed by the Southern Pacific.

The Lutheran aid society will hold an exchange at the Howe & Maloney Store next Saturday. This will be an opportunity to secure first class bakery goods.

Weather forecast. Fair and moderate Wednesday, warmer tonight. Maximum temperature yesterday 43; one year ago 47. Minimum temperature this morning 6; one year ago 27.

Following the lecture at the Methodist church last evening the North Platte Suffrage League was organized with J. F. McAbee as president and F. R. Elliott secretary. The object of the league is, as we understand it, to assist in securing for women the right to vote. This writer has never yet been convinced that a woman should not have a right to vote. As a general proposition women are as strong intellectually, many are property owners in their own name or else have assisted their husbands in gaining the possessions they have, and certainly morally they are superior to men.

It is probable that a formal demand will be made on the city authorities today to stop all card playing in cigar stores and for the abolishment of all classes of slot machines on the ground that both the card games and the machines are forms of gambling. This movement was inaugurated yesterday and it is expected will be brought to a head some time today.

WESTERN LAND PRODUCTS EXHIBIT

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 18 to 28, 1911.

A grand display of products from the soil, with lectures and liberal distribution of printed matter treating with subjects of great interest to the commercial and great agricultural West.

A splendid exhibit will be made by the North-Western Line of Alfalfa, with miniature fields showing various stages of its growth from the preparation of the soil to its harvest; also demonstrating the various purposes for which it can be used. Other equally attractive features will be provided. Tuesday, Jan. 24th, will be Railroad Day at the Exhibition.

For tickets and full information apply to Ticket Agents, North-Western line.

Charley Bogue was stopping at the Millard Hotel in Omaha when the fire occurred early yesterday morning and thus describes his experience: I was awakened about 3.05 a. m. and soon discovered that the hotel was on fire and of course I made a dash for the door of my room expecting to make the steel fire escape three doors east of my room but as soon as I opened my door a great wall of smoke drove me back, I closed the door tight and then put on my clothes, took a towel and soaked it with water and put it in my mouth and again went out in the hall and crawled on my hands and knees to the fire escape and made my get away to the street.

Miss Della Hanks, the artist, developed a case of small-pox last evening. She was stopping at the Fred Ouimette home and it has been quarantined.

For Rent

4 room furnished house, also other houses, farms, hay and grazing land, storage room and safe deposit boxes.

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Parnell.

I never saw a braver man than Parnell. The story of his downfall is one of the most pathetic in history. There is a rumor that Captain O'Shea said to Gambetta: "What are we going to do with Parnell? He is getting to be a great danger to the country." And Gambetta replied, "Set a woman on his track." And the woman, instead of betraying him, fell in love with this patriot, and that was his undoing. "Recollections of Mrs. T. P. O'Connor."

To Discourage Him.

"George," said her husband's wife. "I don't believe you have smoked one of those cigars I gave you on your birthday."

"That's right, my dear," replied his wife's husband. "I'm going to keep them until our Willie wants to learn to smoke."—Chicago News.

Confused.

"She hasn't any confidence in her husband, has she?"

"No. She caught him telling the truth the other day, and now she can't dope him out at all."—Toledo Blade.

All Right, Perhaps.

Patient Father—Dearie, baby's eating my glove now. Is it all right? Dearie (from above)—Oh, quite all right—(pause)—you're sure it's yours?—Punch.

NOTICE.

To Francis Love, Non-Resident Defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of July, 1910, Vonahy Love filed her petition against you in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds that you are a habitual drunkard and have refused and neglected to provide maintenance for the plaintiff and her minor child and that you have been guilty of extreme cruelty to this plaintiff. Plaintiff prays that she may be divorced from you, and that she may be given the custody of her minor child Gordon Oliver Love. You are required to answer said petition by the 5th day of March, 1911.

VONAHY LOVE.
244 By Wilcox & Halligan, her attorneys

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Paternalism in Groceries.

Paternalism with a vengeance is practiced in certain New York groceries. It is benevolent paternalism, though.

"Ma wants two pounds of sugar," said a child to a patriarch in the trade. He consulted a calendar on the wall. "I guess you'd better take only a pound today," he said, "and go kind of slow on that. The week is only half gone, but you have already eaten up three-fourths of your allowance. Tell your mother so."

The child promised to deliver the report on financial depression.

"That is the only way on earth to keep those people from running into debt," said the grocer. "The system is common in this neighborhood. I do it at the customers' request. Every pay day women with spendthrift husbands and an extravagant disposition of their own deposit enough money with the grocer and butcher to see the family through the week. They instruct us to let no one overdraw the amount, and except in cases where extra food is actually needed we stick to our end of the bargain."—New York Times.

Horrors of Bokhara.

The terrible deeds that once made Bokhara a byword are now prohibited by the Russian government. Prisoners are not permitted, for instance, to be dragged through the streets by galloping horses. Nor are they thrown from the top of the high tower called the Minar Katan. This was the usual punishment meted out to evildoers in the old days. Watched by thousands of spectators, the poor wretches were flung from that giddy height on to the flagstones beneath.

Bokhara has many chambers of horrors, unwholesome for western eyes to see and the description of which would certainly be unfit for publication. Perhaps the most horrible of these is a pit where prisoners were tortured by vermin, which were so numerous and ravenous that in the absence of human prey they were fed on chunks of raw meat.—Wide World Magazine.

Disraeli and Goldwin Smith.

It may have been partly by suspicion of my possession of an unpleasant secret that Disraeli was moved to follow me across the Atlantic and try, as he did in "Lothair," to brand me as "a social sycophant." His knowledge of my social character was not great, for I had only once met him in society. His allusion to the "Oxford professor" who was going to the United States was as transparent as if he had used my name. Had I been in England, where my character was known, I should have let the attack pass, but I was in a strange country, where, made by a man of note, the attack was likely to tell. I therefore gave Disraeli the lie, and neither he nor any of his organs ever ventured to repeat the calumny.

THE First National Bank,

of North Platte, Nebraska.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Capital and Surplus \$140,000.

ARTHUR McNAMARA, President.

E. F. SEEBERGER, Vice-President.

M. KEITH NEVILLE, Vice-President.

F. L. MOONEY, Cashier.

The Thimble.

About 200 years ago a London goldsmith called Trotting made and presented to the lady of his heart on her birthday anniversary a thimble of gold, beautifully ornamented and chased, accompanied by a note which introduced the little contraption as a "token of my humble esteem which shall protect those delicate, fair and industrious fingers from prick and scar of needle head." That was the origin of the thimble.

Fate of a Duchess.

We have had excellent morals drawn from the substantial waist of the Venus of Milo for the admonition of the fashionable woman. But what can we say about the Duchesse de Mazarin, who (G. Duval tells us in "Shadows of Old Paris") "died in 1775 from tight lacing, although she had posed for a statue of Venus?"

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. Sold by all dealers.

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