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One-Fifth Off

Beginning December 26th and closing January 13th 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' Furnishing and Shoe stocks. 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.

Wilcox Department Store.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Johnson, of Hershey, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Carroll, left for home Saturday morning.

Miss Ryder, of Scotts Bluffs, will arrive tomorrow to visit Rev. and Mrs. Allen Chamberlain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hart, of Keystone, who spent the past week in our city went home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Frank Winkelman and children left Sunday for Omaha to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

James Fogarty returned Saturday evening from Plattsmouth and Omaha, where he spent several days last week.

Sam Westfall will leave in a few days for Kearney to take charge of the picture show which he recently purchased.

Miss Zola Vahrenwald, who is a student in the local schools, went to Mayflower Saturday to spend her vacation.

George Smith has sold out his pool room in this city and moved to Sutherland where he purchased six acres of land.

Miss Mabel Root, of the Lodgepole teaching force, arrived Saturday to visit her cousin Albert Allen and family.

Claude Selby of the Physicians & Surgeons college in Chicago came home Saturday to spend two weeks with his parents.

Mrs. A. H. Putoff, of Omaha, arrived Saturday evening to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Twitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and children left Saturday afternoon for York to spend a fortnight with Mrs. Brown's parents.

Miss Edna Laughlin, of Sutherland, who had been visiting Miss Kathleen Flynn for a week past, left for home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrowsmith and baby, of Ogallala, are guests of Mrs. Arrowsmith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Clough, this week.

Jake Ryan who has been working in Sheridan for several weeks returned Saturday evening to spend two weeks with local relatives.

Messames Edward Speck and James Dorrin, came home the last of the week from Cheyenne where they spent several days with friends.

Misses Gertrude Baker and Beth Cunningham, of the Gothenburg schools, came up Saturday to spend their vacation in their home town.

Misses Jennie Lincoln and Ethel Jacobs, of the Brady schools, were among those who came home to spend their Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetsbarger, of Brush, Colo., who spent the past week with Attorney and Mrs. Albert Muldoon, left Friday evening for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy went to Wisner Saturday morning so be the guests of Rev. S. F. Carroll and Miss Mary Carroll for several days.

James Guffy left for his home in Sutherland Saturday, after a short visit with local friends enroute from Kansas City, where he is taking a course in a veterinary college.

Alfalfa Pest.

There is no joke in the information coming from the west that thirty-seven specimens of the new alfalfa pest were found in one compartment of a Pullman sleeping car. The crop has been all but destroyed in Utah and will naturally spread with lightning like rapidity if it is to be carried everywhere by the railroads. It may be necessary to put every car from the west under the vacuum cleaner treatment as it crosses the state line to keep the blight out of Nebraska. The matter is of enough importance to demand the attention of the state authorities at once. A special session of the legislature would not be much of a price to pay for keeping back this threat against our newly found alfalfa wealth. It is said that a good way to clear the fields of the larvae is to use the vacuum cleaner, but of course no cure will be effective until the natural enemies of the beetle are brought in from the Mediterranean, where the pest seems to have its origin.—State Journal.

Bay Mare Strayed or Stolen.

A bay mare belonging to me, 4 years old, reasonably gentle and will weigh about 1050 pounds. She has a small lump on the lower jaw where a tooth was extracted. Was kept on the farm 4 miles southwest of Bignell and has been gone three or four weeks. Will pay a liberal reward for information as to the animal's location.

J. H. EDMISTEN,
North Platte, Neb.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Payne will entertain at a Kensington this afternoon.

Leo Hart, of Brady, spent Saturday and Sunday with town friends.

W. J. Byron, of Gothenburg, is in town today transacting business.

Deputy Sheriff Knapp returned this morning from a business trip to Brady.

George Rennie went to Lincoln last night to transact business for a few days.

Harry Pizer left this morning for Hastings to spend a week with relatives.

A special meeting of the Yeomen will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tiley.

Charles Blakeley, of Omaha, spent Christmas in town as the guest of his aunt Mrs. B. L. Robinson.

Mrs. Lizzie Frazier, of Denver, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eirdam this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor went to Cozad Saturday to visit relatives, the former returning this morning.

Mrs. Hammond, of Philadelphia, who had been the guest of Mrs. Bert Brown left for her home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dolson, Jr., of Omaha, who spent the past week with the former's parents, left for home last evening.

George Rendle, now traveling salesman in Iowa for the Cudahy Packing Co., is spending this week with his many friends in town.

Dr. W. J. Redfield, who is taking a special course in Vienna, Austria, remembered his friends here on Christmas by sending them souvenirs of that city.

C. E. Mullen, of Gibbon, is the guest of his sister Mrs. Tim Hanifin this week.

J. J. Sorenson, of the U. P. surveyors' office, went to Denver and Cheyenne yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. G. Chamberlain and son of Denver arrived last evening to visit relatives for a week.

Miss Ida Ottenstein has as her guest Miss Mabel Patterson, of Denver, who arrived this morning.

Charles Tighe will leave tomorrow evening for Omaha to take a course in pharmacy at Creighton college.

Frank Bretzer held the number which won the motorcycle at the Yellow Front Shoe Store Saturday evening.

Mrs. Terrence McGovern, of Sidney, arrived Saturday evening to visit relatives in town for a week or more.

B. J. Gynnam sold his property on west Second street Saturday to Wilson Tout for a consideration of \$2,700.

The Christian aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Mills, 215 south Maple.

The woman's home missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. James McMichael.

Col. W. F. Cody arrived from the east Sunday afternoon to enjoy the Yuletide with his wife, and daughter Mrs. Garlow.

Miss Genevieve Wood of Wallace, who is attending school here, went home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature. The maximum temperature yesterday 22, a year ago 46; minimum last night 8 below zero, a year ago 13 above.

Krosbau-Jones Wedding.

At high noon on X-mas day Miss Maude Jones became the bride of Mr. Emil Krosbau at the home of her parents on west Sixth street.

The ceremony was marked by its simplicity, only relatives of the contracting parties being present. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Charles B. Harman. After the congratulations an elegant wending dinner was served after which the newly wedded couple left for eastern points to spend their honeymoon. The bride wore a dainty gown of white mull and carried roses. Her going away gown was a golden brown with white picture hat. Her maid of honor, Miss Villa Burgman, wore a pale blue robe and carried carnations. Arley Jones, a brother of the bride, stood with the groom.

Mrs. Krosbau is one of the most amiable and well liked young ladies of this city and makes friends readily. She has held positions in several local business houses and was a faithful employe.

The groom is employed as switchman for the Union Pacific and is a general favorite with his fellow workmen as well as with many others in the city who have met and know him.

That every Christmas may be as happy for them as this one was, is the wish of their many friends.

Brewster's Millions.

"Brewster's Millions," Winchell Smith's and Bryon Ongley's stage version of George Carr McCutcheon's famous book, will be the attraction at the Keith next Friday evening.

The play will be seen here with Louis Kimball and practically the original New York cast and production that ran upwards of a year in New York and during the summer months in Chicago.

The story of Brewster's Millions is odd and unique, and delightfully blended with romance. If you suddenly inherited a million dollars, under conditions that you were to spend it within a year and keep that condition secret, and that at the end of the year were not to have one possession to your credit that you had purchased during that period, do you think you could do it? It is a harder proposition than one would imagine. Think it over that is what Monty Brewster did with "Brewster's Millions."

Russian will Have Hearing Today.

George Elm, the Russian who broke into a car at O'Fallon last week and attacked the daughter of John Callahan with a cleaver, was found hiding in a deserted hut near Sutherland Sunday and brought down to the county jail yesterday. He will have a preliminary hearing before Judge Grant today.

Fancy Colorado Apples.

The Tramp Grocery has just received a carload of choice Colorado apples which are being retailed at \$1.50 per bushel box. The varieties include Missouri Pippin, Ganos and Walbridge. Order a box of this choice fruit.

Would Hasten the Purchase.

City Attorney Halligan, by direction of the city council, is endeavoring to secure from the waterworks company a stipulation whereby the city may purchase the water plant without waiting for the final decree which will be rendered in the federal court in this city next June. Should the company agree to such stipulation, the council will at its next meeting pass a resolution referring to the electors of the city the question of using the bonds which have been voted for the purchase of the plant. Without such referendum the bonds could not be used, as they were voted for the specific purpose of building and maintaining a new plant.

New Street Light.

The electric light company has erected in front of its office a iron post surmounted by five electric lights which give out a very satisfactory radiation and in addition are very ornamental. In Fremont, Fairbury and several other towns in the state this system of lighting the streets is in vogue and is proving highly satisfactory. It has been suggested that the system be used here, and that four of the posts be used at each street intersection on Dewey and also one post in the center of the block. As an inducement to the city to use this method of lighting it has been suggested that the business men buy the posts and the city pay for the underground conduits, the globes and the cost of maintaining. These posts cost about \$35.00 each, and as there would be six posts to the block, three on each side of the street, the cost would be about \$10 to each 22-foot store front. This matter is worth considering, as it would result in much better lighted streets.

E. W. Crane.

V. S.

Chicago and Kansas City.

To whom it may concern; For some time past it has been my opinion that groceries could be sold here in North Platte as cheap as Sears Roebuck & Co., or Montgomery & Ward could sell them by dispensing with the expenses that the retail grocers necessarily have to pay. Being convinced of this fact, I set out to find a wholesale house who could back me in the undertaking, and at the same time furnish GOOD FRESH WHOLESOME GOODS in selecting goods that had the quality to them, I did so with an eye single to the fact, that a man should "eat to live" instead of "living to eat." I am representing two as good wholesale houses as there are in the state. Everything is guaranteed to be as represented or money refunded. No freight, drayage or money orders to pay. Goods delivered to your homes.

There's a man in the world who is never turned down,
Wherever he chances to stray;
He gets the glad hand in the populous town,
Or out where the farmer makes hay.

He's greeted with pleasure on desert of sand,
And deep in the aisles of the woods,
Wherever he goes there's the welcoming hand,

He's the man that delivers the goods.
E. W. CRANE,
215 West Second St., North Platte, Neb., until we can get a suitable room.

Notice.

All who are owing The Leader will please call and settle between now and January 1st, 1912. Statements will be sent to those who are indebted to us.
JULIUS PRIZER.

RITNER HOUSE,

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

Opens January 1, 1912, under new management.

European or American Plan

35 Rooms Steam Heat Unexcelled Cafe

A Modern Hotel.

Large and Commodious Sample Room.

WALTER GEYER and CARL CHRISTENSON,
Proprietors.

ONE of our greatest privileges is that of counting every customer a friend.

WE wish you all a prosperous and happy year for 1912.

Derryberry & Forbes.