

# One-Tenth Off on Groceries.

Beginning December 26th and closing January 13th, we will give a discount of one-tenth off of every article carried in our stock except Butter and Eggs and XXXX Flour. The goods will be sold to you at regular prices and one-tenth deducted from your bill. This discount does not apply to case prices on goods but to the regular broken stock. This is an unusual opportunity to save on the most staple things you buy, so get busy.

## THE WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

Through an oversight a paragraph of the copy written on the Elks banquet was omitted in Tuesday's issue, and failure to mention O. E. Elder as toastmaster resulted. Mr. Elder was in his happiest mood, and his introductory remarks to each toast resulted in much merriment for the banqueters. The omitted paragraph also commended the committee in charge for the success of the banquet.

No event of the season has caused as much interest in theatrical circles here as the coming of the Sheehan English Opera company for a performance of Balfe's favorite opera, "The Bohemian Girl," with a celebrated all-star cast, January 10th.

The Tribune will not publish anonymous letters, hence the contribution sent to this office on the home patronage question was consigned to the waste basket. Every man who writes articles for a newspaper should have the courage to sign his name thereto.

J. E. Sebastian will leave Sunday for St. Paul to attend the general agents' convention of the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Co. Before returning he will visit relatives in Kansas City.

F. J. McDonough, of Omaha, who had been the guest of friends in town for a week past, left yesterday morning.

Mrs. Todd left for her school at Hershey the first of the week, after spending a week with her daughter Mrs. Frank Buchanan.

Harry Pizer returned Wednesday afternoon from Hastings, where he visited relatives.

Mrs. Anna M. Pargeon was elected to fill a vacancy in the Sutherland schools this week.

A. F. Beeler, of Hershey, is transacting business in town this week.

**Ring out the old**

**Ring in the New**

Nothing is better than a nice ring for a New Year present. It is not only valuable for all time but is ever in front of the eyes of the wearer to remind him or her of the giver. Select the ring today—here.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year,  
**CLINTON, The Jeweler.**

Perry Sitton came down from Denver on business yesterday.

Claude Weingand returned the last of week from a business trip to Omaha.

Fred Karlson, of Gothenburg, left yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Miss Rhoades, of Kearney, is visiting her sister Mrs. Will Lawhead of this city.

Mrs. F. J. Smout and daughter Clara of Wood River, are visiting friends in town this week.

Ernest C. Ridinger and Lola E. Wing both of this city were granted a marriage license yesterday.

Miss Marie McCabe entertained eighteen of her young friends at a chaffing dish party last evening.

Miss Dea Hardin will return tomorrow from Lincoln, where she spent the holidays with relatives.

C. H. Walters, of Wallace, who transacted business and visited town friends last week, left yesterday.

Miss Ryder, of Scotts Bluffs, arrived yesterday to visit Rev. and Mrs. Allen Chamberlain for a week or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilner, of Oshkosh who visited the former's sister Mrs. Charles Haner, left a few days ago.

Mrs. T. M. Hainline, of Grand Island, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wood White and sister, Mrs. James Snyder.

Mrs. Beecher Parker, of Rock Springs, who is visiting local relatives, spent yesterday with friends in Paxton.

Miss Mildred Pizer, of Hastings, will return home tomorrow having been the guest of Miss Mamie Pizer for two weeks.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the B. of R. T. held a pleasant reception, supper and dancing party at the K. P. hall Saturday.

Misses Gertrude Baker and Beth Cunningham will leave tomorrow for Gothenburg to open their schools after the holiday vacation.

N. B. Spurrier left yesterday for Kansas City and points in Iowa. Before returning he expects to visit in Excelsior Springs.

Tom McDermott, one of the early settlers of Walker precinct, transacted business in town yesterday. It was his first visit to North Platte in more than a year.

Arthur Hardes, of Lexington, a well known heavy weight boxer, left yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lem Bailey for several days.

Fred Hund, who has been living on the Dillon farm in Hinman precinct, will sell his personal property and about March 1st will remove to Illinois.

At the annual meeting of the Episcopal guild held yesterday afternoon officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. H. C. Woodhurst; vice-president, Mrs. F. W. Rineker; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. F. Stuart; directress of work, Mrs. W. J. Stuart.

**50 Head of Horses Wanted**

To feed for the spring market, ranging in age from four to ten years, and weighing from 1150 upwards, full made, good colors and serviceably sound.

MAURICE FOWLER,  
North Platte, Nebr.

**A Great Production.**

From our many exchanges we find nothing but praise for the elegant production given by the United Play Co. in their presentation of Chas. Klein's great story play, "The Lion and the Mouse." This city is fortunate in securing this organization.

### Society

Miss Evelyn Daly will entertain the Catholic Girls Club on Monday evening.

Miss Aileen Gantt pleasantly entertained the Pan Hellenic Girls on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Scott entertained a few friends at a New Year's party Monday evening. The guests played Som R Set, after which a nice lunch was served.

The Harmony club were enjoyably entertained on Wednesday evening by Mesdames Gus Huffman and J. C. Federhoof. Card games were played after which a nicely prepared lunch was served.

Owing to the death of Mr. Field, the meeting of the Indian Card club announced for Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Albert Schatz, was postponed, as was also the session of the 500 club, which was to have met last night with Mrs. W. M. Cunningham.

Mrs. Harry Samuelson extended her hospitality to the Nevada club Wednesday when they were her guests at a Kensington. Election of officers was also held at which Mrs. Ed. Ogier was elected president, Mrs. W. P. Snyder, vice president and Mrs. Rolland Batie secretary and treasurer.

Tuesday evening Charles A. Dill, of Chicago, was tendered a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Austin. The Lutheran Brotherhood remembering it was his birth anniversary decided to celebrate with him. Delicious refreshments were served after an evening of enjoyable conversation and music.

The Coterie Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Owens. A couple of hours were spent in popular card games in which the first prize was awarded Miss Rhoades of Kearney and the consolation to Mrs. Andrew Scharman. An enjoyable lunch was served at the close.

The J. T. Club were entertained last evening by Mrs. Edwina Schatz and Mrs. John Herrod at the home of the former. In the card games prizes were won by Mesdames Albert Schatz, Charles Austin and J. B. Murphy, and Messrs. E. F. Seeberger, Dr. McCabe, and A. B. Hoagland. Usual refreshments were served.

Twenty-five young ladies were entertained last evening by Mrs. Julius Pizer at a pre-nuptial linen shower for Miss Mae Hanifin. The early part of the evening was spent in card games. At the end of the tenth game Miss Edna Sullivan was awarded first prize and Miss Francis Nichols the consolation. A delightful two course lunch was served on small tables. The bride-to-be's table was decorated with fern leaves and carnations. The evening was enlivened by several musical selections. Assisting in serving were Misses Mayme and Mildred Pizer, Mesdames Gariisch and Weir. The shower of linen was as large as it was varied.

**Notice.**

Tate Lodge No. 64 A. O. U. W. offers for sale to the highest bidder for cash, lot 8, block 7 in Peniston's addition. Sealed bids will be received until January 22, 1912. The lodge reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
JOHN KELHER, Recorder.

Margaret Leonard, of Keystone, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard of this city.

### Mutual Building and Loan Association of North Platte, Nebraska.

January 1, 1912 Organized 1887.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$457,000.00	Capital Stock	\$495,865.04
Due from stockholders	1,123.00	Surplus	7,560.00
Other assets	956.26	Undivided profits	21,078.00
Cash	5,423.78		
	\$464,503.04		\$464,503.04

The Mutual Building and Loan Association offers, exclusively to North Platte residents opportunities for saving that are not available in any other town in Nebraska.

Stock now maturing in this Association, upon which there has been paid one dollar per month for 123 months, will gain eighty-seven dollars in that period.

At this rate of increase one dollar invested now, would become five dollars in 1932 or ten dollars in 1941.

The managing officers of this Association have always given their services free, with the sole object of building up the town by encouraging thrift among the people and offering to home builders the most liberal terms possible.

They employ no agents, and confine the privileges of the Association to residents of North Platte.

Their long experience and intimate knowledge of property, have confined the losses of the association to one-third of one per cent of its profits.

In the past eight years this Association has had no foreclosures, except cases where the owner himself has redeemed the property.

This Association has the smallest expense account of any building association in Nebraska of \$100,000.00 capital and over, viz: 38 cents per year upon one hundred dollars capital. The average expense account of Nebraska building associations being more than one dollar per year on that amount.

Borrowers have the privilege of paying as much as they please upon the principal at any time, and are paid upon all principal payments a higher rate of interest than is charged them on their loan, and can pay off a loan at any time without notice and without penalty.

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, OF NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

**CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$145,000.00.**

With our ample capital, long experience in banking, and assets of three quarters of a million dollars, we are in a position to give you the best possible service.

E. F. SEEBERGER, Pres. F. L. MOONEY, Cashier.

**DR. J. S. TWINEM'S  
PRIVATE  
HOSPITAL**

218 West Fourth St.

For the treatment of MEDICAL and SURGICAL patients. Also for accommodations confinement cases.

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

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. Riderour, of Wallace, transacted business in town this week.

Miss Laura White has been visiting friends in Sutherland for several days.

With snow covering the face of the earth and the temperature raging below zero for weeks, and with a scarcity of feed, stock owners are facing quite a serious proposition.

Mrs. Johnson, of Illinois, who has been visiting at the Wisemiller home near Sutherland, was thrown from a sled Tuesday and sustained a fracture of one of her limbs.

The ice harvest at the Gothenburg lake began Tuesday with about eighty men employed. Part of the harvest will be shipped to the U. P. houses at this point.

For Rent—Furnished Room with board, Mrs. R. H. Langford.

A man with a list of groceries with catalogue house prices appended, walked into a local grocery house yesterday and asked the proprietor if he could duplicate the prices. The proprietor footed up the list and then said: "I will sell you the goods for \$1.49 less than the catalogue house price list, give you the amount of the freight bill you would pay, and donate a box of cigars." And the total of the bill was but \$17.00.

Christian Science Society Sunday 11:00 a. m. Subject: God. Sunday school 12:00 m. K. P. hall.

W. H. McDonald returned last night from a week's visit in Chicago. Mrs. McDonald and Janet will remain in that city a few days longer.

The county commissioners have been in session since Tuesday winding up the affairs of the past year, appraising the bonds of the new officers and fixing the salaries of the deputies. The full report of the commissioners' actions will be published Tuesday.

Signet Chapter, O. E. S., will hold a memorial service Thursday evening, January 25th, at the Masonic hall. To this service the public is invited. Since its organization twenty-two members have passed to the beyond, and it is to the memory of these that services will be held.

Contrary to announced expectations, the Union Pacific strike was not settled January 1st. On the surface the appearance are that the men and the company are as far apart as ever. A few days ago an official said it seemed to him that the men must call off the strike for they were certainly playing a losing game; at the same time the strikers are confident that they have won the strike, and that the company must "lay down" soon.

**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.