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## JANUARY CLEARING SALE

COMMENCES SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th, AND ENDS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31st, AT

### THE LEADER

WESTERN NEBRASKA'S BIGGEST AND BEST STORE.

We are now getting ready for our mammoth Spring stock and we must sell off all the goods possible, regardless of loss, in order to make room for these new goods.

Fifty Mixture Ladies' Coats, worth up to \$25, to be closed out at one-half price.

Twenty-five Ladies' Black Coats, worth up to \$35, to be closed out at one-half price.

One Russian Pony Coat left, regular price \$60, at this sale \$30.

One lot of Children's Coats, worth up to \$10, your choice for 3.98

One lot of Misses' Coats, worth up to 12.50, your choice for 4.48.

Seventy-five Ladies' Dress Skirts, worth up to 8.00, your choice for 3.98.

Twenty-five per cent discount on all Ladies' Tailored Suits and Dresses.

One lot of Ladies' Suits, last year's styles, worth up to 20.00, your choice at 8.48.

All our up-to-date Suits at twenty-five per cent discount; alterations free.

All Furs at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Twenty per cent discount on everything in the house including our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes, excepting Queen Quality shoes.

### Remember these Cut Prices are for Cash Only.

The year 1911 was one of the banner years of the twenty-one we have been in business in North Platte. The public appreciate the values they are receiving at The Leader, and we are now aiming to make 1912 the greatest year this establishment has ever known, and in accordance with these aims we inaugurate this great clearing sale.

**THE LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE,**  
**Julius Pizer, Prop.** **North Platte, Neb.**

#### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The Episcopal guild will meet with Mrs. J. S. Hoagland on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Tinsman, of Sidney, returned home today after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawhead.

Thomas Watts spent yesterday in Maxwell where he cried a sale for Peter Burke.

Mrs. Robert Dickey left last evening for Lincoln and Omaha to spend a week with friends.

Lost—On west Fourth street a child's white Angora neck piece. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

The customary dull business following the holiday season is now apparent in North Platte, and merchants are taking advantage of slack trade to take inventory of their stocks. Merchants report business last year as satisfactory but not so large in volume as in 1910.

Miss Amy Langford went to Omaha the last of the week to spend two months in a wholesale millinery house.

Messrs. Will Weister and Otto Paganoff, of Fremont, were added to the force at the Hartman Cigar Factory yesterday.

Miss Pearl Koontz, who has been visiting her parents in town the past three weeks, returned to Somerset Sunday where she is teaching school.

The meeting of the J. T. Club which was to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Healey this evening, has been postponed until next week.

Base Burner, handsome, new, latest improved, at \$40.00, being below cost. Also other heating stoves below cost at Hershey's, 5th and Locust, phone 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Khrum, of Marysville, arrived here Sunday and expects to locate. The former has accepted a position in the Hartman Cigar factory.

The Presbyterian aid society will meet with Mrs. Edgar Schiller 602 west Second street Thursday afternoon instead of the church parlors as previously announced.

Weather forecast: Partly cloudy to night and Wednesday, colder. Maximum temperature yesterday 42; one year ago 33. Minimum temperature this morning 21; one year ago 16.

Sheriff McDaniel, of Sidney, spent Sunday in town while enroute from Grand Island where he went to arrest Richard Raymond who was wanted on a serious charge in Sidney and the case is on trial there this week.

Will Hendy returned yesterday from Gandy after spending a few days there. He made the trip Saturday through the deep snow in three hours when it was impossible for the mail carrier or other travelers to go through.

#### For Sale.

Two lots, new seven room house with cellar, city water, electric lights. Reasonable if taken within 30 days. Inquire 1620 West Third street.

#### New Grocery Store.

The new grocery store conducted by Macomber & Lannin in the Vermillion building on North Locust street, is now open for business and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. The stock is fresh and complete, the prices are as low as the lowest, delivery to city patrons will be prompt, and in every way satisfaction will be guaranteed.

Everything in the grocery, provision and produce lines is carried in stock, and a trial order is respectfully solicited. Phone 206 MACOMBER & LANNIN.

The city council will meet in regular session this evening.

The local lodge of Owls will hold their installation of officers tomorrow night.

The Baptist Ladies Mission will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Nels Hammer.

The Baptist Aid Society will hold an exchange at Howe & Maloney's Saturday, January 20th.

The Methodist Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. I. L. Gilbert 510 West Third street.

Ira Whittaker, of Vermillion, S. D., who has been the guest of his sister Mrs. Edgar Schiller, left this morning.

Supt. Tout, of the city schools, went to Lincoln last night to attend a meeting of the city school superintendents of the state.

The membership of the Chamber of Commerce was increased yesterday afternoon by the addition of three new members.

A party of gentlemen from Sutherland came down last evening and left this afternoon for Denver to attend the stock show.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to George Bruce of Hershey and Roxy Morris of the same place; also to Charles Whisler and Mary E. Morris, both of Hershey; to Edmond Pargson of Blackfoot, Idaho, and Inora Carlisle, of this city. The latter couple were married by Judge Grant and left for Idaho to reside.

#### A Scheme that Failed.

Six months ago a fine looking and finely groomed man wearing a handsome diamond set charm of a leading fraternal order and a solitaire diamond worth at least \$1,000 entered Dixon's jewelry store and asked to see a solid gold collar button. He was referred to Mr. Dixon, and not being able to secure a satisfactory button the stranger engaged Mr. Dixon in conversation. He gave the name of Adams and said that he would visit North Platte in the future.

Just before Christmas the fellow again appeared and entering the Dixon store met Mr. Dixon. He then stated that he was president of a hardwood company and had concluded to establish a branch yard in North Platte. There was a certain piece of property in town he desired to purchase and asked Mr. Dixon if he would not go to the owner and obtain the price; Adams stating that should he himself go the price might be raised. Mr. Dixon suggested that Adams go to a real estate dealer, but to this Adams demurred and finally Mr. Dixon said he would perform the mission. The following day Adams came in to learn of the price of the property, was informed, and seemed to think it satisfactory. He offered to pay Mr. Dixon \$25 for his trouble, but this the latter refused to accept. Then the conversation turned to diamonds; Adams wanted to buy a \$600 or \$800 stone for his son, and two smaller ones for his nieces; did Mr. Dixon have such in stock. He was shown the stones, made his selections, but remarked that he was short of currency and would need tender Mr. Dixon eastern exchange, and produced a draft for \$1,666 on the Colonial Bank of New York. This was not, however, satisfactory to Mr. Dixon, he wanted to sell the diamonds, did not like to doubt Mr. Adams' honesty but the transaction must be cash. Adams assumed a rather injured air, and later left the store, to which he did not return.

Today in looking over the current

number of a jeweler's journal Mr. Dixon read an article treating of Adams which described his mode of operation in swindling a jeweler in a town near Los Angeles, and this mode was exactly the same as he had attempted on Mr. Dixon, the \$1,666 draft being tendered in exchange for a \$1,000 diamond and receiving the balance in cash. Mr. Dixon, however, was not so "easy" as the Californian jeweler, and the plan to work him failed.

#### Literary Society.

The people of district No. 8, interested in school affairs, met on the evening of January 2nd and organized the Platte Valley Literary association. The following officers were elected: President, Chas. Toillion; vice-president, Elsie M. Johnson; secretary and treasurer, Bessie Smith; sergeant-at-arms, L. F. Waugh. They decided to hold their meetings each week on Thursday evening. The first literary program was held on Thursday, January 11th, and consisted of dialogues, songs and recitations. Considering the bad weather a large crowd was present. Come out and hear the program.

Mrs. Geo. Finn returned last night from a short visit in Omaha.

A game of basket ball is announced for Friday evening between the Yeomen and high school teams.

The meeting of the Chautauqua stock holders has been postponed owing to the absence of Wilson Tout.

Wanted—A girl for general household work. Inquire of Mrs. J. J. Halligan 304 West Second.

"David Garrick" was presented to a very small audience at the Keith last evening. From what we learn the attendance was commensurate with the acting.

An audience that filled the floor of the Keith attended the entertainment by the "Four Artists" Saturday evening. Particularly good was the lady reader, while the selections of the pianist, violinist and baritone soloist were excellent.

#### DON'T DELAY

Some North Platte People Have Learned That Neglect is Dangerous.

The slightest symptom of kidney trouble is far too serious to be overlooked. Its the small neglected troubles that lead to serious kidney ailments. That pain in the small of the back; that urinary irregularity; those headaches and dizzy spells; that weary, worn-out feeling, may be nature's warning of dropsy, or fatal Bright's disease. Why risk your life by neglecting these symptoms? Reach the cause of the trouble while there yet is time—begin treating your kidneys at once with a tried and proven kidney remedy. No need to experiment—Doan's Kidney Pills have been curing kidney trouble for over 75 years. Doan's Kidney Pills are used and recommended throughout the civilized world. Endorsed at home. Read North Platte testimony.

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