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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.

<p>Fifty Mixture Ladies' Coats, worth up to \$25, to be closed out at one-half price.</p> <p>Twenty-five Ladies' Black Coats, worth up to \$35, to be closed out at one-half price.</p> <p>One Russian Pony Coat left, regular price \$60, at this sale \$30.</p> <p>One lot of Children's Coats, worth up to \$10, your choice for 3.98</p>	<p>One lot of Misses' Coats, worth up to 12.50, your choice for 4.48.</p> <p>Seventy-five Ladies' Dress Skirts, worth up to 8.00, your choice for 3.98.</p> <p>Twenty-five per cent discount on all Ladies' Tailored Suits and Dresses.</p> <p>One lot of Ladies' Suits, last year's styles, worth up to 20.00, your choice at 8.48.</p>	<p>All our up-to-date Suits at twenty-five per cent discount; alterations free.</p> <p>All Furs at ONE-HALF PRICE.</p> <p>Twenty per cent discount on everything in the house including our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes, excepting Queen Quality shoes.</p>
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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

Editor Bentz, of the Lewellen Gazette, is transacting business in town today.

The Travel and Study Club will meet with Mrs. D. T. Quigley Monday night.

Charles Herrod found a pearl in a jar of oysters this morning which the local jewelers say is worth at least fifty dollars.

Conductor McFarland is off duty this week nursing a bruised hand which was struck by a baggage car door on his last trip.

Louis Crane, of San Francisco is a visitor at the O'Hare home while enroute home from a visit with his brother Grover in Oshkosh.

Signal Chapter No 55 O. E. S. will hold a memorial service at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th, at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

An oyster supper is to be given in connection with the literary at the Platte Valley school house Thursday evening, Jan. 25, 1912. Price 25 cents, everybody invited.

Mrs. Lucas has rented the room used during the day by the Koester sewing school for her night class, has had blackboards installed and the pupils are now provided with tables and all the necessaries to make their study comfortable and effective.

Why He Buys a Home.

I buy a home because my interests are here; because the community which is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in. Because I want to see the goods. Because I want what I buy when I pay for it. Because my home dealers carry me when I run short. Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods. Because I sell what I produce here at home and here I buy. Because the man I buy from pays his part of the town, county and state tax. Because the man I buy from helps support my school, my church, my home. Because when ill luck, misfortune or bereavement comes, the man I buy from is here with his kindly greeting, his words of cheer and his pocketbook, if need be, I buy at home.

Robert Evans left yesterday afternoon for eastern points to visit for a month or more.

New spring goods arriving every day at Wilcox Department Store.

Mrs. Gyman Welch, who has been visiting in Kansas City for several weeks will return home Monday.

Charles Pickering, of Kearney, deputy for the Woodmen of the World, is transacting business in the city.

New gingham this week at Wilcox Department Store.

Attorney Hoagland Judge Grimes and Court Reporter Cary returned yesterday from Sidney where they tried the case of Richard Raymond this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bonner Cramer will open a school of music in this city on February 12th in which instructions in voice, harmony, theory and pianoforte will be given.

Agent Wing has received a part of the apparatus required for installation of an electric bell for a railroad crossing, and it is surmised that within a short time people crossing the railroad west of the depot will be thus informed if a train approaches.—Sutherland Free Lance.

At the strikers' benefit ball next Tuesday evening a prize will be given to the couple of most graceful dancers. The dance will occur just before the supper hour. Arrangements have been made for a turkey supper at the Ritner House, for which a charge of fifty cents per plate will be made.

Storage eggs 27½ cents per dozen. Country eggs, when we have them, 30 cents a dozen, at Wilcox Department Store.

Word was received in the city a few days ago of the death of Father Mc Namara, of Alliance, who frequently visited the local Catholic parish and was known by many of the town people. The funeral was held this morning at Wisner and attended by a number of priests from adjoining cities.

Mrs. Wm. Ebright received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of her brother Charles Hoffline at Beatrice. Mr. and Mrs. Ebright left last night for Beatrice to attend the funeral, which will be held tomorrow. The deceased was a former resident of North Platte and at the time was employed as a clerk in the W. T. Banks. He left this city thirteen years ago.

North Platte Gets Convention.

Thanks to the hustling ability of Secretary Temple of the Chamber of Commerce, Attorney James Keefe, Chief Sandall, of the fire department, and the dozen or more members of the department who attended the fire laddies' convention at Kearney this week, North Platte secures the state convention for 1913, winning out over Hastings and Columbus, which were competitors. From the time the North Platte delegates reached Kearney Tuesday morning until the close of the convention last evening, everybody knew North Platte was "on the map"; there was not a minute that the "city between the Plattes" was not in evidence. They took the Midway city by storm, and the breeze never ceased until the 1913 convention was safely in the hip pocket of their jeans. It was another demonstration of the "go after and get it" spirit of North Platte; they stormed the citadel of opposition and won out—wherever we are glad.

The securing of this convention is a big thing for North Platte. It means that one year hence 500 men who protect property from the insatiable greed of the fire elements, will visit us and remain with us for three days, and who will prove to us that they are all hale fellows well met.

In advance The Tribune assures those who attend the 1913 convention that a warm welcome awaits them and that balloons will be sent up every minute of the day and night.

The Lion and the Mouse.

The return of the United Play Company's always welcome production of Charles Klein's delightful drama, "The Lion and the Mouse" to the Keith Theatre Thursday, Jan. 25th, is expected to be an even greater success than its previous visit, if the demand for seats is to be the governing criterion. The sale has advanced with much agility though choice seats are still to be had. The United Play company is credited with having retained the high standard in offering an excellent cast and production.

The Harmony club were enjoyably entertained last evening by Mesdames E. T. Tramp and J. B. Redfield at the Tramp residence. Card games were played and the highest scores made by Mrs. Tramp. Music was furnished by the Gorman four piece orchestra. The refreshments were nicely prepared and elicited many complimentary remarks.

Social Entertainment.

A social and musical entertainment under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will be held at the W. M. Cunningham residence on the evening of February 2nd. An interesting program is being prepared, lunch will be served and efforts be made to have the evening an enjoyable one for all. The general public is invited. A fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

Guy Swope Will Open Confectionery.

Guy Swope, who has been in the service of the Star Clothing House for several years, has resigned his position, leased the vacant store room in the Keith theatre building and will open a cigar and confectionery store. He will remain with the Star until the annual inventory is taken, in the meantime placing an order for his stock of goods, and hopes to be ready for business shortly after February 1st. Guy is a popular young man, has business ability and will no doubt make a success of his venture.

Dr. Harry Minshall, of Council Bluffs, arrived yesterday and is the guest of his cousins Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith. He intends to open a dental parlor in rooms over the Hinman garage Monday. Mr. Minshall is a son-in-law of Dr. Allwine, of Omaha, former principal of the local schools. His wife, who was formerly Miss Belle Allwine of this city, will arrive here shortly.

Richard Raymond, of Sidney, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary yesterday by Judge H. M. Grimes. Raymond was charged with statutory rape upon his sixteen year old step daughter and the evidence proved that he was guilty. For a week past the case has been occupying the attention of the court in Sidney.

Dr. Lucas performed a very rare and delicate operation on Mrs. Jack Palmer at the P. & S. hospital Wednesday morning. This case was of special interest as it was the only one of its kind operated on in this community. At going to press Mrs. Palmer is doing nicely and a speedy recovery is looked for.

Joe Baskins, of Alliance, is visiting friends in town while enroute home from the State Volunteer Firemen's convention in Kearney.

The 500 Club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. M. Cunningham.

Miss Lucile McFarland will entertain a party of her young schoolmates at a Som R Set party this evening.

Weather forecast: Unsettled weather tonight and Saturday, small change in temperature. Maximum temperature yesterday 29; one year ago 28. Minimum temperature this morning 9; one year ago 18.

Thomas Wilkinson, of Kimball, is in town today, coming here to purchase an isolated tract of land at the United States land office.

Engineer Andy Liddell had his left hand and wrist badly burned Wednesday while coming up on train 19 by the bursting of a steam pipe leading to the injector.



In the best society the luncheon goodies used are the kinds we sell.

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