

One-third Off
ON
LADIES' SUITS

From January 19th to Feb. 1st, we will clean up the balance of our Fall Suits at one-third off.

Wilcox Dept. Store.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Alex Vaughn, of Hershey, is among the visitors in the city this week.

Miss Merle Thornburg has severed her connection with the ten cent store.

M. S. Rebhausen returned yesterday afternoon from a short visit in Grand Island.

Mrs. Edward Park, of Denver, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Peale, left for home yesterday.

Rolfe Halligan, who is ill with typhoid fever at the state university, is reported to be much improved, and will return home next week.

B. K. Bushee, who served two terms as representative from this district, will be a candidate for state senator from the Twenty-seventh district. Mr. Bushee lives at Kimball.

The county commissioners have been in session this week making settlement with the county treasurer, examining road conditions, making settlement with road overseers and transacting other routine business. The proceedings to date will be published Tuesday.

One of the longest drawn out contest cases heard before U. S. land officers in several years was completed today. The hearing lasted seven and one-half days, and the land involved is the Frank Hood homestead in Myrtle precinct. The contestant, Michael Gleeson, was represented by Judge Hoagland and Hood by G. N. Gibbs.

As forecasted in these columns Tuesday suits have been filed in the federal court against western Nebraska corporations for failure to make proper returns on the business transacted during the year 1910. Five cases were filed with Deputy Clerk Prosser in this city Wednesday, four against telephone companies and one against the neck yoke manufacturing company at Brady.

Miss Frances Nichols expects to go to Grand Island tomorrow to spend a few days.

The Degree of Honor social club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Alexander.

Mike Salcetti is figuring on erecting a house on the tract of land he owns in the Third Ward.

Mrs. James Hart and Mrs. E. F. Seeberger will entertain the J. T. Club this evening at the Seeberger residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tyler returned yesterday from Cheyenne where they were called by the death of a relative.

Misses Laura White and sister Lillie went to Omaha last night where the latter will submit to an operation.

Peter Burke, of Maxwell, had an operation performed on his hand which was injured in a corn sheller several weeks ago.

County Treasurer Durbin returned this morning from Omaha where he attended the state meeting of county treasurers.

E. R. Goodman will this spring complete his residence on west Fourth street, work on which was started a year ago.

Judge and Mrs. H. M. Grimes left a few days ago for a visit with their son Lee in Atlanta, Ga. They expect to remain there two or three weeks.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ericsson and Fred Ginapp, of Gaslin precinct, were among the out-of-town people who attended "The Lion and the Mouse" at the Keith last evening.

Burgderfer, who appears at the Keith Monday evening, places a table and screen or curtain on the stage and with only these aids he makes up before the audience and gives us the delightful impersonations which have been the rage in places he has been.

Entertainment Monday Evening.
C. L. Burgderfer, "the man with the smile worth while," comes to the Keith Monday evening as the third attraction of the high school lecture course. He is commended as a high class entertainer, one that will interest and please you.

Large Audience Present.
One of the largest audiences of the season witnessed the production of "The Lion and the Mouse," notwithstanding that the play had previously been presented on the local stage. The company was strong, particularly the lady and gentleman assuming the leading roles.

Sutherland Man Gets Ribbons.
James Shoup returned from the Denver stock show with a bunch of ribbons last week. He secured on his hogs one first prize, one reserve championship and three second prizes. The cash prizes amounted to \$35. So long as the competitors were among the leading stockgrowers of the country, Jim naturally feels good because of his ability to share so many prizes—Sutherland Free Lance.

Wyoming Wants Roosevelt.
Progressive republicans of Wyoming, who met and organized at Cheyenne yesterday, declared for Theodore Roosevelt as the republican presidential nominee in the coming campaign and pledged themselves to oppose the "standpat" faction of the party, headed by United States Senator Warren and Congressman Mondell. Among the leaders in the progressive movement is Robert Carey, son of Governor Carey.

Men Not Deserting.
Notwithstanding the claims of the Union Pacific that the strikers are returning to work, Sam Grace, district secretary of the machinists' union, says that but two machinists have deserted the union in the last two months, and that but twenty-eight have gone back in the four months since the strike commenced. He says that so far as he knows the other unions are remaining as firm. One machinist returned to work for the Union Pacific this week and one car worker went back to the Illinois Central.

Install Officers.
Walla Walla lodge, I. O. O. F. held installation services last evening in the presence of a very large attendance of members and their ladies. The occasion was one of more than ordinary interest, for in addition to the usual ceremonial there were addresses by Attorney Beeler and Judge Warren and vocal solos by Mrs. W. V. Hoagland. Following the program of exercises and elaborate meal was served in the dining hall by the management of the Ritner House. The evening throughout was a very enjoyable one.

Claims He Was Beaten and Robbed.
Two men claiming Somerset precinct as their home but not divulging their names, fell into the hands of Philistines Wednesday night. They had been transacting business in town and succeeded in meeting some new acquaintances with whom they took several drinks, or enough to become intoxicated. After dark the new found friends took them across the railroad tracks, and when near the waterworks the two Somerset men were assaulted and knocked down. One managed to escape, but the other was robbed of his money—several dollars—and some jewelry in addition to being badly bruised. When he regained consciousness he managed to find his way to the P. & S. hospital, where he had his wounds dressed. He left for home yesterday.

Arrested for Stealing Money.
Sheriff Sallisbury goes to Denver this afternoon to bring back a man named Leaman, who is wanted on the charge of stealing ninety dollars and a valise from a fellow workman in the local Union Pacific shops. Leaman had worked in the shops up to Wednesday evening, when he quit the service of the company, looted the strong box of one of his fellow workmen and left for Denver where his arrest followed.

Hearing Before Insane Board.
Upon complaint of Levi Edis George Anway, who for several years has lived south of the river, will have a hearing before the board of insanity today. Anway has been mentally deranged for some time, though has never shown a vicious disposition. For some time he made his home with a brother; but of late has been living among neighbors and working for his board. Recently he has refused to do any class of work, has acted strangely and it was thought best to file a charge of insanity against him.

Eastern Star Memorial Service.
The first memorial services of Sighth Chapter 55 Order of Eastern Star was held at the Masonic hall on Wednesday evening. Since the organization of the order in 1893, twenty-one members have passed away and these impressive services were held in their memory. The fifteen officers and Worthy Matron Mrs. J. F. Claubaugh were called into the hall by Worthy Patron Arthur Boyd. The roll call of the dead was called after which Rev. C. F. Chapman spoke on Friendship and Memory and an address was given by Rev. G. F. Williams. Upon the altar which was erected in honor of the departed members was the five pointed star and upon this was placed red, white, yellow, blue and green flowers and similar by the ladies as they marched by. The closing ceremonies were very impressive. The flowers used in the services were sent to the sick at the local hospitals yesterday morning.

For Sale—Picture show in a good town and doing good business. House supplied with modern conveniences. Inquire of or address M. C. Westfall, North Platte, Neb.

Weather forecast: Probably snow to-night or Saturday; colder. Maximum temperature yesterday 42, a year ago 48; minimum last night 27, a year ago 25.

Frank Meiski, of Long Island, Kan., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Meiski of this city.

CRYSTAL THEATRE

To-Night

MOVING PICTURES:
A Good Fellows X-mas Eve.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. N. McCabe was called to Sidney last night on professional business.

Mrs. B. F. Fletcher went to Gothenburg this morning to spend a few days.

Last evening Albert Boyer and Miss Mary E. Buckley were married in this city.

Earl Brownfield returned to Hershey today after transacting business in town.

Ray W. Peters, druggist of Sutherland, spent yesterday with Frank Garman.

Miss Effie White, of Sutherland, is visiting her sister Mrs. Will Eshelman this week.

Mrs. Charles Corp, of Julesburg, left this morning after a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave White, of Hershey, came down last evening to attend the Lion and the Mouse.

Mrs. Mary Marovich returned to Sutherland today after visiting her daughter Mrs. A. J. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lundey, of Julesburg, who spent a few days with the former's sister Mrs. McKnight, left this morning. They are enroute home from Exeter, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Lundey's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKnight returned yesterday from Exeter where they were called by the death of the latter's mother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly, of Mt. Gidden, Ind., left this morning, the former having resigned his position in the Yellow Front Shoe repairing department.

Notice of Indebtedness of the Union Stock Yards Company of North Platte, Nebraska, Limited.

At the close of business January 2, 1912, the amount of all existing debts of said company was \$1,000.00.

This notice is published in compliance with Section 136 on Corporations of Complied Statutes of Nebraska.

JOHN BRATT, President.
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Continues to Feb. 1st.

The big Discount Sale at The Leader, which has saved hundreds of dollars to the people of North Platte and vicinity, will be continued until February 1st. Many lines of

New Spring Goods

are being received, and are being sold at the discount allowed on other goods. If you have not attended this sale, go at once and get the benefit of the price reductions.

THE LEADER,
J. PIZER, Proprietor.

RITNER HOTEL

—SPECIAL—

Sunday Dinners and Suppers,
35 CENTS.

—MUSIC DURING MEAL HOURS—

A La Carte Service from 6 a. m., to 12 p. m.

Queensware Sale

Commencing Thursday, Jan. 25th.

In order to make room for new stock of Dry Goods, we will sell all Queensware except Haviland China and plain White Ware less

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

for cash. This is a Bargain never before offered in North Platte as we must have room and dishes must go. This will be your chance to get dishes cheap.

The Tramp Grocery