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Your Last Chance to Share In Our Remarkable

July Clearance Sale.

When the doors close tomorrow evening one of the most successful sales we ever held will come to an end.

From every standpoint—that of total sales and number of shoppers attending—it has been a most successful event. We wish we could continue it indefinitely, for we like the cheerful crowds that have filled our aisles these many days. However, there's an end to all things, and tomorrow evening will mark the end of this big sale. Before it closes, however, better take inventory of the many things you are sure to need before the summer will have said good bye. It will be best to buy these NOW, for it is very doubtful that you'll have another such chance as this to secure goods, styles and qualities at such little prices.

We're going to wind up this JULY CLEARANCE with one big outstanding collection of UNUSAL VALUES such as you have not shared in years.

Tomorrow will be the Last Day. Be Sure to Come. EXTRA-ORDINARY BARGAINS Will Richly Reward Your Coming.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Herbert Hecox, of Gothenburg visited her mother Mrs. Slutsis this week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eshleman of the 4th ward Friday.

Mrs. Earl Friend formerly of this city came Sunday from the east to visit local friends.

Miss Addie Hall left Saturday morning for Grand Island and Elyria to visit relatives.

W. S. Powell came home Saturday from a month's visit in Omaha and cities of Iowa.

Marcell Keliher left Sunday afternoon for Gandy to remain a month with the Brosius family.

Walter Quinn, of the Western Union Office, has returned from a two weeks' sojourn in Denver.

Mrs. T. M. Cohagen expect to leave shortly for an extensive visit with relatives in eastern cities.

Miss Louise Souder, of Elm Creek, is visiting her brother S. M. Souder, of the county treasurer's office.

The Methodist aid society will meet with Mrs. David Mooney at 502 W. 3rd street on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams returned to Sidney last evening after a short visit with local friends.

The Indian Card Club will be entertained by Mrs. Geo. Dent, 620 West 4th street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Winkleman and son Dick returned last evening from Fremont where they spent a fortnight with relatives.

Charles Davis, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stone while enroute to Salt Lake to spend two weeks.

Miss Helen Whelpley, of Fremont, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. H. M. Grimes this week, having arrived Saturday evening.

Charles Bogue, B. R. Fletcher and James Hart spent the first of the week fishing at Liston's Lake near Dickens and report an unusually fine catch.

The two concrete abutments for the steel bridge across Moran Canyon were completed Saturday evening by Ed Walker, who had the contract. These abutments are nine feet above ground and four feet under ground. The steel for the bridge is expected daily.

100 people can buy umbrellas, ladies and gentlemen, at our sale Friday, Saturday of this week at one-third and one-half the regular prices. DIXON, The Jeweler.

Miss Grace Ritner, a bride to be, was the guest of honor at a pre-nuptial miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the home of Miss Flo Johnson. The hostess had provided several unique forms of entertainment for the guests which were highly pleasing to them. Miss Grace received a large collection of pretty gifts. Dainty refreshments were served.

For Sale.

My bungalow on north Locust street with all modern conveniences; good barn and chicken house; half block of fine sandy soil free from alkali in bearing orchard. Also eight city lots south of the house in fruit and shade trees. E. A. CARY.

Mrs. Alfred James left this morning for Maxwell to visit relatives.

Miss Helen Cross left yesterday morning for Moorefield to visit relatives.

W. J. O'Connor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wernett in Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, of Sutherland, visited town friends the first of the week.

Miss Marion Cross came home yesterday from Moorefield, where she was the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Effie Svits and brother Will Booth left last night for Rawlins to spend a couple of weeks.

Miss Emma Pollard, of Schuyler, returned home yesterday after a visit with her sister Mrs. James Guyman.

Mrs. Stevens, of Gandy, left for Cheyenne last evening after visiting Mrs. George Smith for a week.

Mrs. Fred Douglass, of Cheyenne, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Smith for several days, left last evening.

Mrs. William Stack and daughter Miss Florence returned last evening from a week's visit in Lincoln and Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michelson, of Lincoln, arrived here yesterday to visit friends and attend the McMichael-Baldock wedding.

Miss Anna M. Barr, of Kansas City, will return home this evening after spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cottrell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cornwall and family went to Laramie and Rawlins last evening to spend a couple of weeks on a fishing trip.

Miss Marion Smith, of the art department of the Kearney normal, is spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stuart while enroute to Montana.

Money to loan on real estate.
Bratt & Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cottrell entertained a number of young people last evening at cards in honor of Miss Anna Barr, of Kansas City. Very enjoyable refreshments were served.

Fair tonight and Wednesday not much change in temperature. Highest temperature yesterday 92, a year ago 92; lowest temperature last night 63, a year ago 63. Precipitation in last twenty-four hours .67 of an inch.

In the county court yesterday R. B. Reid and a Mrs. Morgan were each fined \$5.00 and costs, the latter amounting to \$5.25. Mrs. Morgan and Reid had some trouble with the result that she had him arrested on the charge of assault; then Reid returned the compliment by swearing out a warrant against Mrs. Morgan on the same charge.

"Butch" Trout made a trip in the country Saturday, was attacked by a covey of prairie chickens and in self-defense killed four. The game warden who sloped into town a few days before, had Trout arrested and the latter paid a fine and costs in the sum of \$23.25. If reports are true, Trout is only one of many who have fractured the game law this season; the other fellows have not been apprehended—but they had better quit.

Bratt & Goodman have some choice first mortgage loans netting 7 per cent and 8 per cent semi-annual interest. Nothing better nor safer for your idle money.

Special Meeting of Council.

With all members present, the city council held a special meeting last evening for the purpose of passing the annual tax levy and appropriation ordinances. The tax levy this year will be twenty-two mills, as compared with twenty-four mills in 1911 and twenty-eight mills in 1910. This certainly can be taken as an indication that the administration and council of the past two years have been doing business in a business-like manner; that while they have improved general conditions they are at the same time reducing taxes. We trust our citizens generally will be fair enough to give the mayor and council credit for these improved conditions, instead of questioning their honesty and taking advantage of the initiative and referendum.

Water Commissioner Welch gave a concise statement of the experiments that had been made in sinking wells, and the result of the examination of the existing wells. The casings of six of the best wells had been pulled and the points cleaned with the result that the flow of water was about doubled. The casings of other wells were examined and found to be badly encrusted on the inside. In drilling wells on the present premises it was found that the water bearing strata ran out after reaching a depth of from sixty to eighty feet, and in some instances at a lesser depth. One well had been driven to the depth of 266 feet. The water commissioner recommended the purchase of the west half of lot 4, block 87, on which to sink additional wells. To this end an ordinance condemning this fractional lot was passed and Messrs. Elder, Hershey and Wilcox named as appraisers to determine its value.

A statement was presented at the meeting showing a balance of \$30,740.19 in the treasury with no outstanding warrants. One year ago there were outstanding warrants unpaid in the sum of \$2,856.70.

After allowing several claims, the council adjourned.

Notice to Auto Buyers.

The price of the famous "Reo The Fifth" will be advanced October 1st. The price of the car now, fully equipped, \$1225.00 F. O. B. North Platte. J. S. DAVIS AUTO CO.

Detroit Vapor Stoves

Simple, clean and safe, two-wick cookers and bakers at reduced prices at Hershey's.

Robert Armstrong came down from Cheyenne Sunday to visit his family.

Mrs. Harry Kauffman left yesterday morning for Paxton to visit friends.

Mrs. O. W. Sizemore left Sunday for Woodbine, Ia., to visit her sister Mrs. Soukup.

For Rent—Nice 5 room cottage, 303 West 7th street.

Miss Kate Lyons, who has been a guest at the Nolen home for several weeks, left Sunday for Denver.

The Waldo grading outfit was shipped last week to Iowa. The Tift outfit, which has been in Missouri, has also been shipped to Iowa.

Corn crops assured when you see a Bratt & Goodman policy against damage by hail. Don't wait until too late.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fowler who have been at Excelsior Springs, Mo., write that they leave this week for a visit with relatives in Boone, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Buchanan, who have been visiting in California for six months are expected home Friday. Mr. Buchanan's health is greatly improved.

John Bonner returned Saturday evening from Kansas City where he was called by the illness of his son Dell. The latter is improving from an operation for abscess on the ear.

Our umbrella sale starts Friday morning at 9:00 a. m. and closes Saturday at 10:00 p. m. See our display. DIXON, The Jeweler.

The regular weekly meeting of the North Platte Esperanto Association will be held in the library building Wednesday evening. Rooms open at 7:30.

Furnished room for rent—414 W. 3rd street.

Now is your chance to buy a dependable umbrella at half the regular price. See our special display. Sale Friday and Saturday. DIXON, The Jeweler.

The ladies of the Maccabees will entertain their mothers at the home of Mrs. Elder Thursday afternoon. All members of the lodge are expected to be present to help entertain.

Chester Baker arrived from Omaha yesterday with a Lexington '40' roadster which he has sold to his brother Dick, and the latter is now in position to throw dust in the face of some of the speedy drivers. The car is a trim looker. Chester returned to Omaha last night.

The funeral service of Gus Louis, who was fatally scalded Saturday morning, was held from the Episcopal church yesterday, a Greek priest from Omaha conducting the service. The funeral cortege to the cemetery was headed by the military band.

Bratt & Goodman write the best and cheapest insurance against fire, lightning, hail, cyclone, tornado and wind storm.

Mesdames G. S. Huffman and C. O. Weingand gave a pretty miscellaneous prenuptial shower yesterday afternoon for Miss Grace Ritner. The function was held at the Huffman home, which was decorated with sweet peas and ferns. Fifty ladies were present and spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Miss Grace received a beautiful collection of gifts. The lunch was served in two courses.

Will Rink, of Council Bluffs, is visiting at the Hughes home.

Fred Pierson, of Sutherland, was in town yesterday, enroute to the democratic convention at Grand Island.

The settlement south of the Suburban irrigation canal is being increased by the erection of another house, the eighth to be constructed since spring.

Max Westerman, assistant secretary of the agricultural school of Lincoln, left today after spending several days at the state farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Henderson, who were recently married, returned to Callaway yesterday after spending a week with the latter's brother H. B. Bybee.

Martin Scott, of Brule, who was injured in the yards there two weeks ago was brought down to the P. & S. hospital yesterday, having been taken ill the first of the week with typhoid fever.

We are paying losses by lightning daily. If you are not protected by one of our policies, get one and be safe.

Bratt & Goodman.

For Sale.

For sale on easy terms the ne or section 5-13-31, sixty acres in sec 2-13-31, and block 3, South Park addition to North Platte. Address, H. E. Nichols, Sterling, Colo.

The Airdome.

To-Night

PICTURES

Ten Nights in a Bar Room.
4 Reels.

Admission 10c

An Ordinance.

An ordinance declaring it necessary to appropriate the west one-half of lot four of block eighty-seven of the city of North Platte for the use of the water works plant of the city of North Platte, appropriating said land above described and appointing appraisers to assess the damages for such appropriation and fixing the time for the assessing of said damages.

Be it ordained by the mayor and city council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska:

Sec. 1. It is necessary for the use of the city of North Platte, for its water works plant to appropriate the west one-half of lot four of block eighty-seven of the original town of the city of North Platte, Nebraska; said land being within the corporate limits of said city of North Platte, and lying contiguous to the pumping plant of the water works of said city of North Platte.

Sec. 2. All of the west one-half of lot four of block eighty-seven of the original town of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, is hereby appropriated to the use of the city of North Platte for its water works.

Sec. 3. O. E. Elder, Joseph Hershey and J. Q. Wilcox three disinterested free-holders and residents of the city of North Platte are hereby appointed to assess the damages which occur by reason of the appropriation of the land here-in-before described by the city of North Platte, Neb.

Sec. 4. The persons named in section 3 to assess at the office of the city clerk of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, damages shall meet on the second day of September, 1912, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. and proceed to view said land and assess the damages, resulting from the appropriation of the land here-in-before described and shall make return in writing to the city clerk of said city of the amount of said damages.

Sec. 5. Upon return of the report of the appraisal of damages and upon approval of said report by the mayor and council the amount of said damages shall be paid to the persons owning said property and damaged by said appropriation, according to their respective rights in said property.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 29th day of July, 1912. THOS. C. PATTERSON, Mayor.

J. C. HOLMAN, Acting City Clerk.

Attest: (Seal)

July Clearance Sale.

The merchandise lines enumerated below are offered to the public at the following loss:

One lot 15 cent French Gingham at 10 cents per yard.

All our 60 and 70 cent Wash Goods to close out at 39 cents per yd.

One lot 50 and 60 cent Silk Muller, all shades, to close out at 25 cents per yard.

One lot of 25 and 50 cent Wash Goods to close at 15 cents per yd.

Ready-to-Wear Department.

All our washable Dresses washable Skirts, washable Coats, washable Suits and washable Waists at

One-Third Off.

This means that a dollar's worth of merchandise costs you 66 cents. These prices are for cash only.

We must clean out our entire summer stock in order to make room for our mammoth fall stock.

These inducements are not made on trashy goods, but on that high class of merchandise which The Leader has reputation of carrying. Do not delay too long; you need these goods now and now is the time to buy.

Many other lines are offered at reduced prices; to quote all would require too much space.

THE LEADER,

J. PIZER, Proprietor.

The only store that offers the public real bargains in first-class merchandise.