

One-Fifth Off

Beginning December 26th and closing January 13th we will give you a discount of one-fifth from the regular price of every article carried in our Dry Goods, Cloaks, Dresses, Suits, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Notion, Gents' Furnishing and Shoe stocks. These goods will be sold to you at regular price and one-fifth deducted from your bill. During this sale we will not open any new goods in these departments, so it will pay you to come early before the assortments are broken.

Wilcox Department Store.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

Halligan Will Address State Bar Association

Attorney John J. Halligan of this city, who was elected president of the state bar association at the meeting last year, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the association which occurs next Monday and Tuesday in Omaha. He will deliver an address along the line of a discussion of the progress of law in the past few years.

A big banquet will be given the association Tuesday evening, and at that time, Attorney W. T. Wilcox of this city will respond to a toast. A number of the attorneys from here will attend the meeting in Omaha, and among them are Wm. E. Shuman, W. V. Hoagland and M. E. Crosby, besides the two that will take part. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting.

Local and Personal.

Mrs. Charles Meeks is spending the week with relatives and friends in Northport.

Noah Johnson, of Tryon, arrived in the city Wednesday morning for a short business visit.

Robert Armstrong has purchased the property of Rev. J. F. Cressler on west Third street.

Tom Doolittle Jr., who had been living in Southern California for a year or so, has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller came up from Fremont Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. H. Gilfoyl and daughter, Miss Violet, returned Tuesday from a visit of several months in California.

Earl Carpenter arrived in the city Wednesday morning from Denver to visit through Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Guy Granger left this morning for Gothenburg to visit for a few days during the holidays with relatives and friends.

The 500 club will be entertained next Tuesday evening by Mrs. W. H. McDonald and Mrs. A. F. Streitz at the home of the former.

Ferdinand Streitz arrived in the city Wednesday from Quincy, Ill., to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents. He is attending a commercial college at Quincy.

Mrs. I. A. Gilbert left Wednesday morning for Cozad to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rosencans. Mr. Gilbert went Thursday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Cunningham left Wednesday morning for Ogalala to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Buchanan. Judge Buchanan is county judge of Keith county.

C. F. Temple has closed a sale of the property of Y. A. Yonkers in the Third ward to Charles A. Howard, a farmer living eighteen miles south of the city. Mr. Yonkers lives in Hexton, Colo. Mr. Howard purchased the property for the purpose of moving into town to give his children better school facilities. He will move in about the first of the year.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Plead Guilty in the County Court

Mrs. Dora Noble and Albert Carr appeared before Judge Grant Tuesday and plead guilty to the charge of adultery. Since their arrest on Dec. 9th they have been held in the county jail on default of obtaining bonds. They both entered a plea of not guilty at the first arraignment and were bound over to the district court on bonds of \$600 for Carr and \$400 for Mrs. Noble. They waived preliminary hearing and were taken back to the jail to await trial and think things over. They appeared before Judge Grimes later and were sentenced. Mrs. Noble received sentence of ten days in the county jail and Mr. Carr got ninety days. The maximum sentence for their offense is one year.

Henry Woelfel, who pleaded guilty a few days ago before Judge Grant to the charge of stealing a horse of Sam Moore, appeared before Judge Grimes Tuesday and was sentenced to an indeterminate term of from one to ten years. Woelfel confessed that he has served time in the Nebraska penitentiary before for the same offense. He also stated that it was he who stole the horse on the night of December 7th from the hitch rack in front of the Congregational church at Curtis. He will probably have to answer that charge on the completion of his sentence for the last offense.

A large crowd attended the Sunday School Christmas program Tuesday evening at the Methodist church and all expressed themselves as pleased with the exercises. The program went off well and the little folks pleased the audience with the way in which they took part. The scene of shepherds and angels in pantomime by the pupils of the intermediate classes was exceptionally good and was carried out in good detail. Several selections by the little folks, both singing and recitations, were especially worthy of mention. At the close of the exercises, the members of the Sunday School were treated with candy and oranges. The Sunday school orchestra assisted in the exercises and gave some good numbers.

Secretary M. E. Crosby is sending out letters to the members of the Lincoln County Agricultural society announcing the annual meeting of the society for the election of officers for the coming year. The meeting will be held January 6th at the court house and on that date the members will be served with a "big feed." The officers to be elected are president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and superintendent. Reports from the secretary and treasurer of the work of the past year will be read.

Mrs. Wood White left Wednesday morning for Gothenburg to spend Xmas with the parents. Mr. White and his son left Thursday.

Local and Personal

Earl Souser, of Overton, spent Christmas in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Souser.

Mrs. E. A. Crosby and son Elmer Crosby and wife, of Sutherland, spent Christmas in the city with the former's son, M. E. Crosby and family.

The will of the late J. E. Baker, which was filed in the county court December 22, was read in court Wednesday morning.

Miss Ruth Buchanan, who has been visiting in the city for some time with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Cunningham, returned Wednesday to her home in Ogalala.

Charley Seyferth, who is employed as machinist in the Northwestern shops at Boone, Iowa, arrived home Wednesday to spend several days with relatives and friends.

C. E. Souder, of Moorefield, arrived in the city Wednesday morning to spend Christmas with his brother, S. M. Souder of the county treasurer's office.

Miss Lillian Sturges will leave this evening for Bayard where she will attend the wedding of Miss Pearl Workman, who is to be married to-morrow morning to Leslie Winters of Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. Meston, who formerly resided in North Platte, passed through the city Thursday evening enroute to Hastings to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Meston was formerly in the laundry business here, but is now located in Scotts Bluffs.

Secretary M. E. Crosby of the Chamber of Commerce, has received folders from the Northwestern railway line with announcement of the new equipment they are putting in and also a map of the proposed Lincoln Highway from San Francisco to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman and baby, of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city the first of the week to visit over Christmas with Mr. Hartman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hartman, 319 west Sixth street. The younger Mr. Hartman has a responsible railroad position in Washington.

Five rural teachers in the county have resigned their positions and it is a big problem in the county superintendent's office to fill the vacancies. The teachers who have resigned are as follows: Nellie Conneally, District 14; Emma Welch, District 18; May Spencer, District 65; principalship at Wallace; Marie Goldsmith, District 39; Ben Love, District 86.

Choice Bargains.

Four room house with full lot on west Eighth street, \$1,050.

Six room house, west Tenth street, \$2,400.

Five room house, west Ninth, \$2,300.

Ten room house, east Eleventh St., \$2,700.

These are all fine bargains.

Seventy elegant residence lots in west end, SOUTH OF TRACK, at \$200 to \$300 cash. Why not live in town?

O. H. THOELECKE.

Big Rush at the Postoffice

The Christmas rush at the postoffice has been enormous but the local force has handled it all in very good shape and have been able to deliver the packages nearly as fast as they arrive. They have been delivering from forty to sixty sacks of parcels post per day and did much more than that Wednesday and Thursday. An extra auto, besides the two that were put on the first of the week, was put on Thursday and the Christmas deliveries were made up to 10:30 in the morning. Ralph Graham was the extra man for the one day.

The handling of the packages was greatly facilitated by the temporary parcels post cases that were erected for the Christmas rush. These cases are six feet long and six feet high with a depth of two feet. Each of the two cases is divided into twelve apartments and in this manner the parcels were assorted as they came in and thus put in shape for immediate delivery. Some of the parcels that were shipped in were perishable and were put in "cold storage" to await delivery. Several dressed fowls were sent in.

So far there have been no complaints of breakage or rough usage from the local office, either from packages shipped out or received.

Healey Returns Thanks.

Six weeks ago some reprobate walked up on Tom Healey's front porch and rode off a wheel. Tom invoked the aid of Chief Frazier, and for a month the two kept a vigilant watch on every wheel that looked like Tom's. They had about abandoned hope of recovering the wheel, when lo, and behold, when Tom returned from down town a few evenings ago he found the wheel on the porch. Whether the fellow was stricken with a guilty conscience or whether he was through using the wheel, is not known, but Tom desires The Tribune to extend his thanks for its return.

Restaurant at Round House.

C. C. Huffer has leased ground near the round house, a building 24x44 will be erected, and a restaurant will be opened. This will prove a great convenience for train and engine crews, as well as for round house employes, especially as the restaurant will be open both day and night. The fact that the business is to be conducted by Mr. Huffer is assurance that it will be first class in every particular. It is hoped to open the restaurant in a month or so.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.

De Luxe Train a Winner.

Trains No. 1 and 5, over the Union Pacific, on which an extra fare of ten dollars between Chicago and San Francisco is charged, is proving a winner. When the train was first put on by the Northwestern and the U. P., the number of passengers was small, but the train is growing in popularity, so much so in fact that it has been necessary to add two sleepers to the equipment.

Ditto for Postmaster.

Ira Ditto, the village blacksmith at Brady, spent the early part of the week in town securing endorsements from local democrats for the position of postmaster at Brady to succeed E. H. Springer. It is said that Ditto's candidacy was sprung without consulting Col. Beatty, and that Col. Bill is somewhat ruffled, in as much as Ditto is not the man the Colonel would choose as postmaster. It is probable that a stiff fight will result.

Wants Pay for Scapls.

The Lincoln correspondent of the Bee says: Many letters are pouring in on State Auditor Howard asking him to look wolf bounty claims, the latest being from C. E. Peterson, 2420 Leavenworth street, Omaha who claims he killed a number of wolves in Lincoln county in 1910 and 1911, and filed his claims at North Platte, and wants to know where he can get the state bounty.

Mr. Howard has informed him that the wolf bounty law was repealed in 1909, and therefore there is nothing coming from the state.

John Joechel and N. S. Purbaugh, of the Wallace vicinity were business visitors to the county seat Wednesday.

W. E. Baker, who was called here by the death of his brother J. E. Baker, has returned to his home in Holbrook, Neb.

Many Will Join the Wolf Hunt

The committee on arrangements in charge of the wolf hunt that is to be held December 29, has received word from several of the towns over the county that they will send good representations. N. S. Purbaugh of Wallace was in the city Wednesday and stated that he would join in the chase with twenty-five dogs. He will advance with the south line.

Word has been received from Maxwell that a number of men from there will help bring up the east line, and word coming in from other places promises a good representation.

When it was announced that guns would be left out, except in a few cases where the line captains appoint, a number of the men in the county were dissatisfied with the arrangement, and announced that they would join, but they were soon made to see the advisability of this arrangement.

Everyone is urged to be out to the hunt, as the committee has planned a grand good time and wish a good many to join in it. There will be ample provision for bringing the people back to town, as autos and wagons have been secured for that purpose. A free lunch will be served immediately after the roundup.

Harold Friedman, who lately came here from Chicago, has organized Chapter 6 of the B. B. F. C. in this city. Among the members are: Harold Friedman, Murl Maupin, Paul Marti, Joe Pizer, Harry and Walter Shilling, Russell and Lester Langford.

C. A. Dill, of Chicago, arrived in town Wednesday to visit relatives and friends for a week or so.

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