

One - Tenth Off on Groceries

Bginning December 26th and closing January 13th, we will give a discount of one-tenth off of every article carried in our stock except Butter and Eggs and XXXX Flour. The goods will be sold to you at regular prices and one-tenth deducted from your bill. This discount does not apply to case prices on goods but to the regular broken stock. This is an unusual opportunity to save on the most staple things you buy, so get busy.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

Local and Personal.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thom is reported very sick. The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wilcox is reported quite seriously ill. Wilson Rogers, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rogers, is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Landeman, on South Silver street, who has been very ill for the past week, is reported much improved.

Wanted—Dog skins; will pay more than market price. F. W. Mannon, R. 2.

Fred Dolson, of San Francisco, is expected to arrive today to be with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Dolson, who is very seriously ill.

Howard and William Dolson, of Omaha, arrived in this city Sunday, called here by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. W. S. Dolson.

George Weir, night ticket agent for the Union Pacific, has resumed his work there after an absence of six weeks on a vacation.

Charles Dill, Jr., returned Sunday to his home in Chicago after visiting in the city through the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Yost.

Miss Gertrude Hanks returned Sunday from University Place where she visited during the holiday vacation with her parents.

Miss Elsie Ackerman, one of the teachers in the North Platte school of music, returned Sunday evening from Lincoln where she visited a few days with her parents.

Miss Lillian Sturges and Miss Lucille Beyerle returned Friday from Bayard, Nebr., where they visited for several days with relatives. They attended the wedding of Miss Pearl Workman.

Mr. Frater, of Louisville, Nebr., arrived in the city yesterday and has taken charge of the drug department in Rincker's book and drug store. He comes highly recommended and is a man of considerable experience.

Miss Nellie Workman returned Sunday from a visit of two weeks with her parents at Bayard and her sister Mrs. John Hubitz, at Sheridan, Wyo. Miss Workman is a teacher in the local city schools.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Cressler, who have been visiting here for the past week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cressler, left Saturday for their home in Peabody, Kans., by way of Omaha and Kansas City. They will stop in both these places for short visits with other relatives before returning to Peabody.

Miss Erna Huffman and her friend, Miss Witherup of Pittsburg, Pa., left Sunday evening for Omaha where Miss Huffman is studying voice and expression in a dramatic school. The young ladies have been spending the holidays at the home of the former's parents in this city.

The home of Mrs. Henry, 722 East Fifth street, was quarantined for small pox last week. Mrs. Henry has the disease in a very severe form but no other members of the family have taken it yet. There are two families in the house, four in Mrs. Henry's family and seven in the other, and every precaution is being taken to keep the disease from spreading through the entire number. Only one other case in the city has been reported up to date.

BRATT & GOODMAN.

Have more inquiries for bargains in city property. If priced right they can sell it. Be sure to list your 'For Sale' property with them.

U. P. Returns To Old System.

A change in the system of titles has been made by the Union Pacific lines whereby they return to the old system and do away with the Hines system that has been in use for the past four years. The Hines system made a number of the men assistants and in that way made a cumbersome title and the company is abolishing that system for this reason. The old system went in to effect yesterday and effected only one man in this city. George Smith, who has been heretofore termed assistant superintendent, is now trainmaster and in each of the offices bearing the title of assistant, the men will now have a title designating them chief of their department. Assistant Division Superintendent W. T. Berry is now changed to master mechanic, and so in all departments.

A few changes were made this year in the schedule for the trains passing through this city. No. 9, which has been running in two divisions, will now run in one division and carry mail and express through to San Francisco. No. 5 is now put on in the place of the first section of No. 9 and will carry mail and express to Portland instead of being an exclusive mail train. Passenger train No. 18 will leave for the east ten minutes earlier than before. No change was made in the branch train as was expected. These changes were made to go into effect at midnight Sunday night.

Union Pacific Detective Gorman seemingly got on the wrong track Saturday evening when he accused Charles Fredrici, one of the yard men in the local yards, of appropriating some eggs that fell off a truck. A case of eggs fell off the truck and broke and some of the eggs were missing and Gorman accused Fredrici of helping himself to the spoils. Fredrici resented the accusation with the result that is Gorman is wearing a black eye.

For Real Estate Loans.

Where there is no delay in getting the money, see Bratt & Goodman.

CRYSTAL THEATRE

Tuesday, January 6th

"A Girl and Her Money" is a two reel picture in which Florence is the girl, who had inherited a lot of money and consequently has plenty of suitors. In "Teaching Dad a Lesson" Rissel Bassett is Dad and Ramona Langley is the sweetheart of his son, whose part is taken by Eddie Lyone.

Wednesday, January 7th

"The Werewolf" is an Indian story in two parts. It was produced by Director McRae of the Bison company.

In "The Mask" Robert Julian appears as a rascal who lives a Jekyll and Hyde existence. His ability to do this lies in his power to change the expression of his face. At the time when he is to score heavily he loses the power to control this change thereby meeting his downfall.

Thursday, January 8th

"The Serpent in Eden" presents two reels of romance in an exquisitely beautiful hand colored film produced by the Eclair company.

"What Happened to Freckles" is a comedy in which the leading parts are taken by Harry Pollard, Edna Maison and Fred Gemble.

Drug Store Changes Hands.

C. L. Doherty and Dr. Geo. B. Dent consummated a deal Friday afternoon whereby they sold their interest in the Rincker drug store to Mr. Rincker. The deal has been hanging fire for some time and Mr. Doherty has been looking for a buyer for his part in the store.

Mr. Doherty has been in this city for about three years and was formerly employed in McDonnell & Graves' drug store. He has had the drug department in the Rincker store for a little over a year. He will remain in this city for a few days this week and help out in the store until another man is secured, after which he will leave for Salt Lake and will look for a location in the west.

A watch party was held Wednesday evening by the Epworth league and about thirty members were in attendance. The company went from prayer meeting to the home of Miss Mabel Sawyer where they spent the evening enjoying a social time and were served with an oyster supper. At 11 o'clock they returned to the church and watched the old year out with a religious service.

Ralph Henderson arrived Friday from Grant's Pass, Ore., to make his home here. He was formerly a resident of this city but has been gone about a year. He will take a position as manager of the tool house at the new round house. His father, James W. Henderson, left here a few weeks ago to join the family at Grant's Pass.

Misses Pearl and Edith Boech from Grand Island were visiting last week at the home of their uncle, E. T. Tramp, and family.

Everett Fonda returned Saturday to Lincoln to resume his studies at the state university. He is taking the dental course.

Local and Personal

Attorney M. E. Crosby went to Dickens Saturday to look after some legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dick, who had been visiting relatives in town for a week or so, returned to Lincoln Saturday morning.

Mrs. I. L. Woodward of Ogalala, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with friends and to attend the show last evening at the Keith.

Wallace Quinn, a prominent farmer living in the vicinity of the Platte Valley school house, was a business visitor in North Platte Saturday and visited friends.

Charley Peniston, more familiarly known as "Peg", has been visiting relatives and friends in town for several days. For a number of years past he has been in the cattle business in Wyoming.

Miss Lucile Wilcox left yesterday morning for Oberlin, Ohio to resume her studies at the girls' college at that place. She has been spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

Abner Westburg, Will Norris, Robert Gantt, Ira Russel, Ralph Alden and Stamfer Schmalzried returned to Lincoln the latter part of last week to resume their studies at the state university.

Emil Voseipka left today for San Diego, Calif., where he expects to locate. He will stop off in Los Angeles for a visit with friends and from there he will go on to his destination to look up a location.

E. B. Spencer and his son from Wallace, were visiting in the city yesterday. Mr. Spencer has one son in high school here and came over with him to start him in the second term. Mr. Spencer is the lumberman at Wallace.

May Remove Dispatchers.

A well defined rumor is current that the train dispatcher's office in this city will be removed to Sidney. Heretofore train dispatchers have been maintained both in this city and at Sidney, but now that the double track has been completed into Cheyenne, only one set of dispatchers will be necessary to operate trains between North Platte and that terminal. Sidney being nearly mid-way between the two terminals, the work can be more effectively done there. If the change is made it will necessarily remove from North Platte Chief Dispatcher Zentmeyer and his clerk Frank Hatch, and Dispatchers Cummings, Bialock and

Entertain at Theatre Party.

Postmaster E. S. Davis was host at a theatre party at the Keith, the guests being the postoffice employees and their wives or lady friends. There were forty in the party, and they were seated in a body. This courtesy was extended by Postoffice Davis as an appreciation of the efficiency of the employees. It was a neat compliment fully appreciated by the guests and commended by the public.

Mr. Masters and Mr. Davis from Ohio arrived in the city Saturday for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Masters of this city. They like the country out here very much and are contemplating locating her in the future. Both men are farmers and will decide upon locating as soon as they consult their families.

Mrs. N. E. Buckley, who had been visiting her parents for a few days, went to Omaha yesterday. Mr. Buckley for the present will be employed in the office of the Union Pacific's engineering.

The Episcopal Guild will hold their annual election of officers Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the chapel. After the election of officers, a social will be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Hoagland.

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.

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