

One - Tenth Off on Groceries

Beginning 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.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. George Walker is reported very ill at her home in the south part of the city.

Fred Halon had an operation on his eye Wednesday morning at the P. & S. hospital.

No. 1 Alfalfa seed for sale at \$6 per bushel. Inquire of Wallace Quinn on Baker farm. 101-8

Mrs. A. Doebke, who was operated upon a few days ago at the P. & S. hospital, is reported convalescent.

Mrs. Mary Rosencrans, who was operated upon at the P. & S. hospital on New Year's day, is reported getting along nicely.

A. Kunkel, a prominent ranchman residing about fifteen miles south of the city, left Wednesday for California to spend the winter.

The choir of the Methodist church will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Skinner, on West Sixth street.

Measles Charles Reynolds and Keith Neville entertained at cards last evening at the home of the former, in honor of Miss Goodwill.

M. N. Holcomb, of Brady, underwent an operation Tuesday for his eyes. The operation was performed in one of the doctor's offices in this city.

J. C. McCoy, one of the biggest ranchmen in the Lewellen vicinity, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday. He had the misfortune a few days back of falling and breaking his left arm in three places.

Word was received this week from Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson, of Pomona, Calif., announcing the arrival of a baby girl at their home last week. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Evelyn Freeman of this city.

Rev. J. C. Christie left yesterday morning for Hershey to assist Rev. E. Saure in special revival meetings.

Mrs. J. G. Beeler left Wednesday for Lincoln, called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Fred Pierson, the banker at Sutherland, was a business visitor at the court house yesterday.

Miss Lucille Keller, a nurse from the North Platte general hospital, left Monday for Cozad to take charge of a pneumonia case.

Miss Jessie Burke, of Wyoming, niece of Mrs. John Bratt, arrived in the city the first of the week to attend the North Platte high school.

Henry Schuff, a prominent hotel keeper of Grand Island, is visiting in this city this week with relatives. Mr. Schuff was a resident of this city many years ago.

Wanted to buy a small cash register. Address 203 South Vine Street.

I. L. Woodward, who was in the city a few days the first part of the week doing some sign work, left Wednesday for Sterling, Colo., where he has a big sign job. Mr. Woodward's home is in Ogalala.

F. D. Schermerhorn, of Omaha, supervisor of bridges and buildings for the Union Pacific, and Andrew Burg, of Grand Island, Union Pacific supervisor of water stations, were business visitors in the city Wednesday.

Licence to wed was granted Tuesday afternoon in the county judge's office to George Jorgensen, 27, and Miss Gladys L. Kennedy, 19, both of Sutherland.

Mrs. Leon C. Sawyer, formerly Miss Maude Loudon of this city, arrived in the city Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. D. B. Loudon, who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer are just returning from their honeymoon trip. They will make their home in Grand Island.

For Sale.

Rose Comb R. I. Red Roosters. They are the finest ever. Now is the time to select your stock for the season's breeding. I have a fine lot to show. Price \$2.00 to \$5.00.

J. H. VanCleave, North Platte, Nebr. 101-4

Lutherans Free From Debt.

The members of the Lutheran church are rejoicing in the fact that their church is now again entirely free from debt. Six and a half years ago they secured a loan from Mr. Hansen for \$3,000 to build their parsonage. The loan bore interest at 6 per cent per annum. During each year the interest has been paid and a nice sum on the principal until on January 2nd the mortgage was released on payment by the church of \$400 and interest. The total amount paid, interest and all, was \$3,826.

There is a project now on foot for the building of an addition on the church or building entirely. The members and friends of the church are much in sympathy with this project and stand ready to pledge themselves to the extent of their ability. The activity of the church, and especially the building of the parsonage, is largely due to the women and great credit is due them for their untiring efforts. X

Reports from the local postoffice for the last quarter of 1913 show that there was an increase over the same period in 1912 of 20 per cent. This increase was due perhaps to the parcels post allowance, but even then it would show a big increase as the parcels post does away with sending so many packages by registered mail. The money order business for the month of December, 1913, showed an increase of \$1876.93 over the month of December 1912.

The North Platte band went in a body to the depot Tuesday evening and gave a farewell concert in honor of Emil Voseipka who left for the coast. Mr. Voseipka was a prominent member of the band and the boys wished to show their appreciation for the good work he did while a member of the aggregation here. A number of old familiar airs were played and just as the train pulled out the band struck up on "Auld Lang Syne."

George Shoup has to date lost about thirty head of cattle as a result of corn-stalk poison, and several others lost smaller herds as a result of the workings of the same cause. So far the only solution seems to be the making of the stalks into fodder at the proper time. It doesn't cost more in the long run, evidently.—Sutherland Free Lance

One of the chains that operate the buckets at the new coal chutes gave way Monday and the chutes will be out of commission for about a week on account of having to wait for repairs. However, there are other facilities of supplying the engines with coal.

C. L. Doherty returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Omaha. He will leave shortly for Salt Lake City and he expects to locate some where in the west.

Mrs. Ed VanDerhoof will entertain the Saturday afternoon auction club tomorrow afternoon.

Drugs.

For all acute or chronic diseases, the Indicator Homeopathic remedy, always the safest, quickest and best. TWINEM DRUG DEPT.



Horse Thief Pass. Scene in Act 3, "The Virginian" at the Keith Theatre, Wednesday Evening, Jan. 14th

Another Wolf Hunt Scheduled

The full plans for the second wolf hunt that will be held Sunday, January 18, have been made and the field planned. The territory covered at this hunt will be only about one-fourth as much as was included in the first one and in this way the lines will be much stronger. Shotguns will be permitted to everyone this time but no rifles will be allowed in the lines.

The lines will start at 10 o'clock in the morning and the roundup will be made in the center of H. P. Howard's pasture seven miles northwest of the city. The roundup will be made between 12 and 1 o'clock and immediately afterwards, the people will be served with a sumptuous feast in Mr. Howard's barn. The barn is a cement block structure 64 by 106 feet and tables will beset the entire length. Several shafts will be barbecued and there will be ample provision for all.

The line captains have been appointed and they will appoint lieutenants who will wear arm bands in order that they may be identified by the hunters. Following are the line captains: C. P. Howard, south line; Charles Watts, east; Harry Madison, north, and Danny McNeel, west. The lines will include the territory bounded on the south by the south Platte river, on the east by the College road, on the north by the Latin school house and on the west by Dr. McCabe's place. The drive will be made from the south river and they will cross on the ice.

Automobiles will be furnished for returning all the hunters and if necessary they will make a second trip. Everyone is urged to come out and enjoy themselves and a special invitation is extended to the ladies.

Old Water Company Presents Bill.

City Clerk C. F. Temple received a letter last week from the old North Platte water company asking when there would be funds available for them to collect a bill over \$800 for water rent in 1911. A warrant was issued in that year for a little over \$1500 and at that time there was only \$700 that they could get. Instead of filing their warrant for the remainder of the amount they kept them and presented them only last week.

Deputy Sheriff Thos. Watts went to Lincoln Tuesday with Henry Woelfel, the confessed horse thief. Woelfel entered at once upon his indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years.

For Sale—Full blood single comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels.

W. B. Brown, 1303 East Sixth St. Mr. and Mrs. Butler Buchanan will leave Sunday evening for California where they will spend the winter. Mr. Buchanan has been in poor health for some time and for this reason is leaving earlier than usual.

Omega McNamara to Wed

Word has been received here that the engagement of Miss Omega McNamara to Mr. E. Mile Mackemer of Peoria, Ill., has been announced by the girl's mother, Miss McNamara was formerly a North Platte girl and is a sister to City Engineer C. J. McNamara. For the past two years she has been teaching dramatic art in the Howard Payne College at Fayette, Mo. Mr. Mackemer is president of the Mackemer Motor company of Peoria, Ill., and is an admirable young fellow. The wedding will take place February 18th at the home of the bride's sister in Peoria. It will be a quiet affair with only relatives present.

E. J. VanDerhoof was reported on the sick list the fore part of the week.

Todd Asks For Gas And Electric Plant.

Mayor E. H. Evans appeared before the council Tuesday evening with a letter and drafted ordinance from Willis Todd asking for a franchise for twenty-five years to construct and operate a gas and electric lighting plant in the city. The communication and the ordinance were brought before the city council for them to pass upon. Mr. Todd also appeared before the council and stated his case and asked that they consider his request. The matter was referred to the ordinance committee for them to act upon, and if they should pass upon it, it will come up at the spring election for the vote of the people.

The communication was accompanied with a letter to the council from Mayor Evans as follows: To the members of the City Council of North Platte: I herewith submit for your consideration a draft of an ordinance handed me by Mr. Willis Todd, purporting to grant to him a franchise for lighting. I have not read nor studied same but am prepared to do so in conjunction with the council, with the ultimate view, if it shall be passed, of submitting same to the vote at the spring election. "Your body has appointed a committee to prepare a gas ordinance for Mr. Laughlin, and has authorized the selection of a committee to investigate a municipal lighting project, which reports we are at present awaiting, and I judge that the interest of the public as manifested is to be reflected by a plan of council to consider and submit all bona fide propositions for lighting at the spring election. Respectfully submitted, E. H. Evans, Mayor.

Hugh Gaunt appeared before the council with a petition asking for a saloon on the North side as some of the residents of that part of the city think that it would increase business there. This matter was also left to the ordinance committee and they were ordered to report at the next regular meeting of the council. A petition signed by sixteen residents of the North side, asking for water mains to be put in for their protection from fire, was read to the council and a there are no funds for this work the matter was placed on file.

After this the bills were presented for action by the council and were allowed with the exception of one bill for \$2 presented by one of the firemen for watching a fire.

Canton Colfax No. 6 P. M. of I. O. O. F. met Monday evening for the election of officers for the coming year. The following officers were elected: Commandant, J. Guy Swope; lieutenant, H. J. Diemer; ensign, H. R. Ballard; clerk, J. L. Harden; accountant, E. S. Davis.

Mrs. Mary Distel is reported very sick at her home on south Dewey street with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

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