

### Remember

Any Winter Coat in the Store at  
**Half Price**

Any Winter Suit in the Store at  
**Half Price**

All-Wool Serge Dresses at  
**\$4.48**

Children's Coats at nearly  
**Half-Price**

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO

# BLOCK'S

LADIES' OUTFITTING STORE

## Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Now in full progress. A record breaker of sales, every day of this great sale. Hundreds and hundreds of women have attended and all we could hear wherever we turned was "How can they sell the goods at such low prices?" The answer: We must sell them and our prices do sell them.

All Wool Skirts at

**\$2.98**

Messaline Petticoats in all shades at  
**\$1.57**

Kimonas up to \$1.50 values at

**79c**

Satin Petticoats, regular \$1.25 values

**59c**

**Saturday Only.**

Come now! Come any time next week. The Picking is just fine so do not delay.

### Local and Personal

Mrs. M. E. Scott, who has been quite ill for a few days, is reported much improved.

J. F. Schultz, of South Omaha, was visiting friends in the city for a few days this week.

Dick Baker left Wednesday for the eastern part of the state to look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Yates, of Sutherland, were visiting in the city Wednesday afternoon with friends.

Charles Wood, the banker, from Cozad, was in the city Wednesday afternoon looking after business matters.

The choir of the Methodist church will meet this evening at 7:30 at the home of Y. A. Hinman, 515 West Sixth street.

W. R. Powell expects to leave Monday for Denver to visit friends and relatives for a few days. He will also attend to some matters of business.

Supt. W. L. Cahill, of Omaha, was in the city Tuesday evening looking after the Union Pacific business here. He left Wednesday for Cheyenne.

Harry Lamplugh is well along with his ice harvest from the Lamplugh lake northwest of town. The ice is over a foot thick and very solid. He will put up about 4,000 tons.

Judge H. M. Grimes left the fore part of the week for Bridgeport, Northport and other towns in the northwestern part of the state to look after the some legal business.

D. H. Todd, one of the employees at the round house, is suffering with a badly sprained back, which he sustained while working with the grates one of the boilers. He will be laid up for several days.

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

D. N. Callender and son, who have been operating a general store in this city for the past several months, have opened a store in Keystone. The store there is a general merchandise store and will celebrate a grand opening on Monday of next week. The store at Keystone will be run on the same consistent and conservative principles as have characterized the proprietors in this city.

Mrs. John Bonner is spending the week visiting friends in Omaha.

Miss Ethel Donegan is reported very sick with an attack of pneumonia.

William Rodden left Wednesday evening for Denver to visit friends for a few days.

H. S. Sconover was a business visitor to Tryon and the west part of the county the fore part of the week.

Judge Ray, of Lexington, was in the city the first of the week visiting friends and looking after some legal business.

Mrs. Harry Boyle and daughter returned Tuesday from Kearney where they spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. E. Whelan left Wednesday for the eastern part of the state for a visit at several different points in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grieser returned the fore part of the week from Grand Island where they visited for a few days with relatives and friends.

Some choice registered Percheron Mares and Stallions for sale. Thomas E. Doolittle, North Platte. R. F. D. 3. 103-8

James Abbott, Bunker Earl Brownfield, Dorsey Leopold and Dr. Saddler, all of Hershey, were business visitors in the city the first part of the week.

Scott Vaughn, justice of the peace at Tryon, was a business visitor to this city the first of the week looking after some business in connection with his office.

C. G. Strauss, of Lexington, has accepted a position with the McDonald State bank. The position was formerly occupied by Emil Voseipka who left the first of the month for California.

Miss Ada Toole, a teacher in the Kearney schools, is visiting relatives and friends in the city this week. She will also visit the city schools to observe the methods used here and get possible pointers to report to the Kearney schools.

The Masonic fraternity appointed a committee at their meeting Tuesday evening to arrange for the sixth anniversary celebration of the dedication of their new building. This will be made an annual affair from now on. The celebration will be held February 23.

### Lutherans Elect Officers.

The Lutheran brotherhood met Tuesday evening at the home of A. M. Scharman for a social time and for the annual election of officers. The following were elected: President, Dr. O. H. Cressler; vice-president, Francis Bretzer; secretary-treasurer, Louis Johnson. Several committees to look after the different departments will be appointed later. After the election of officers the men were served with delightful refreshments and held an after hour of music and jollification. All the thirty-five present voted Mr. and Mrs. Scharman royal entertainers and expressed themselves as having enjoyed the evening very much.

Co. Supt. Cleo R. Chappell has received a notice announcing the dates for the county eighth grade examinations to be held in the spring. All the eighth grade pupils in the country schools will be obliged to take these examinations in order to qualify for the free high school as provided by the state. The dates are as follows: Thursday and Friday, March 12 and 13; April 9 and 10; May 7 and 8. Examinations in all required subjects will be given on each of these three dates, and each pupil will be allowed to take the exams on any of the dates they choose.

(Copied from the "Mt. Pleasant News") Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1913. At the home of the bride's brother in Birmingham, occurred the wedding of Dr. J. L. Siver and Belle Holland, two of our well known and liked young people. They will make their home in Mt. Pleasant where the groom already had prepared his home and Mrs. Siver will be welcomed into the social circles of that place. The doctor will continue to make professional visits at this place as usual. New London regrets losing Mrs. Siver, but all extend congratulations and well wishes. Dr. Siver was formerly a resident of this city.

Your chance to save is here. Attend Tramp's Loom End Sale. You are guaranteed a saving and absolute satisfaction or your money back. Do you want in on this? The Tramp's will do their part.

A bowling match is scheduled for next Monday evening between the barbers and the clothing clerks. The barbers challenged the clerks Tuesday afternoon and both sides are busy getting ready for the match, which promises to be a lively one. Following are the lineups: Clerks, Harry Samelson, Francis Sandall, Guy Swope, Corbin Jones and Clay Schoonover; barbers, Ray Cantlin, George Weinberg, Jim McNiesh, Howard Bannon and Bill Landgraf.

W. A. Piper, Examiner Nebraska Central Building & Loan Association was here last Friday with District Agent, C. F. Temple. We examined and approved about \$12,000.00 worth of loans. This association has a great many loans in this city.

Several of the old North Platte ball players of last year's team have written here for places on the team for the coming season in case North Platte gets into the state league. Shaw and Dygert have been heard from this week and want to know if there will be places for them. They both have offers from other places but wish to return here and play in the state league.

### 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,  
101-4 North Platte, Nebr.

### Mrs. Jane Dickinson Dead.

Mrs. Jane Dickinson died at her home on West Ninth street Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock, aged 80 years and 22 days. Death was due to old age and general debility, but she has been poorly for some time and has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Dickinson was born Dec. 22, 1833. She has been a resident of this city for the past thirty years and is well known to many North Platte people. She was the mother of ten children by her first husband, Mr. Robinson, but all of them left the city except her eldest son Charles Robinson, who resides about eight miles north of the city on a homestead. One daughter is now in New York City and the whereabouts of the other children are not known, they having left many years ago. She leaves besides her children, her husband, William Dickinson.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the Episcopal church, Dean Bowker officiating. Interment was in the North Platte cemetery.

A baby girl was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nixely. Mother and child are reported doing nicely.

W. R. Maloney was appointed administrator of the estate of the late A. F. Gyer Wednesday in the county court. Mrs. R. E. Wells, sister to the deceased, appeared before the court and petitioned for the appointment of administrator.

The city treasurer redeemed about \$6,000 worth of the city warrants Wednesday. He took up all the warrants from the general fund and a large number from the water fund. However, he announces that city warrants will be cash in the near future.

The committees of the Methodist and Presbyterian brotherhoods met at the Vienna cafe Wednesday noon and enjoyed a feed and made plans for a social evening. The joint social will be held at the Presbyterian church Monday evening of next week and the committees have planned big things and are going to spring a surprise on the members of the two organizations. All the members of both organizations are urged to be present.

Your money back if you want it at Tramp's Sale. Do you know of anything fairer than this? We think not. Better look to your needs now.

E. T. Tramp & Son.

The manager and captains of the barbers and clothing clerks bowling teams met yesterday morning and agreed to adopt Pres. Elmer E. Dungan new scales to detect Dodo in the bowling balls to be used in their match next Monday evening, also the rules of the National Bowling Association will govern. One of the new rules that will be enforced will be of not more than one, two or three ounces the normal unbalance customary in bowling balls used in championship games and to be determined by scales mentioned above which will be installed by Monday noon. Bowlers will then have three tests which covers every point and none which can be evaded. A scale with a 16 lb weight, a ring 27 inches in circumference to pass over the ball and the new mechanism to weight the amount of unbalance. X

It's bad business to ask, grant or accept personal surety. Bad for all parties to the transaction, bad for the one who signs, bad for the one who seeks the favor and bad for the one accepting the security. Have Temple sign your bonds and make it good in every way.

## Stability, Efficiency and Service

Have been the Factors  
in the growth of the

**First National Bank,**

OF  
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

**CAPITAL AND SURPLUS:**  
One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

## We Have Started

the new year with the intention of serving our customers with the same high-class service we have in the past year and with the best goods obtainable anywhere. We carry the famous

### "YellowStone" Brand

of canned fruits, jams and vegetables, and many other standard brands. A full line of fancy and staple groceries, queensware, and kitchen cutlery.

**North Side Grocery**

F. D. WESTENFELD, Prop.

Phone 244

## NORTH PLATTE

## General Hospital

404 West Fourth Street

For the care of surgical, obstetrical and medical cases.

PHONE 529.

## FREE! A 50c Jar of BALM OF ALMOND.

A Cream and Powder Combined. That dull finish impossible to obtain from dry powder in flesh or white tints. Buy a sponge which is used in applying the Balm for 15c and get a 50c jar FREE. By mail 5c extra.

**Stone Drug Co.,**

NORTH PLATTE,  
NEBRASKA.

## Private Affairs.

Bank counsel and service require a frank discussion of personal business matters.

Private affairs remain private affairs—when the officers of the Platte Valley State Bank are taken into your confidence. Do not deprive yourself of the co-operation and help of this Bank through a hesitancy on the subject of secrecy. Your private affairs are as safe here as your money.

## The Platte Valley State Bank, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

CAPITAL \$50,000.00