

FINAL CLEAN UP OF CLOAKS SUITS SKIRTS

If there is a lady in Lincoln County that needs a Coat, Suit or Skirt and has the money to pay for it, we are going to sell it to her if price will do it.

LADIES' COATS

We Have Made Three Lots of Our Ladies' Coats.

Lot 1, Coats that sold at all prices up to \$12, your choice of the lot for **\$5.00**

Lot 2, All \$15 to \$25 Coats, either cloth or fur fabrics, all high grade and of the best workmanship, your choice of the entire lot for **\$10.00**

Lot 3, Consists of all high grade Coats that have sold for \$30, \$35 and \$40; coats that are not only stylish, but far above the average grade, your choice of any coat in the entire lot for **\$15.00**

LADIES' SUITS

Your choice of any suit in the stock, at absolutely

One-Half Price

Ladies' Skirts

Consisting of all the new styles and better cloths, selling up to \$12 each, We offer your choice of any Skirt in the stock

\$5.00

The Sale Started Saturday, January 16th, and Will Close Monday, February 1st.

Remember we want to close out every Fall and Winter Garment and have offered you a price that if you want the goods should make you come and buy them. Come early so as to get your choice.

Wilcox Department Store

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Dr. Marie Ames left Wednesday morning up the branch to look after some professional business.

W. O. Nelson, a banker from Selby, Neb., arrived in the city the first of the week to visit friends and transact business for a few days.

Henry Lowell, of Mason City, arrived in the city Wednesday to visit for a month or more with his parents and other relatives and friends in this city.

C. T. Skaggs of this city leaves shortly for Kansas City and points in Eastern Kansas where he will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

E. F. Seeberger was able to get down town Wednesday for the first time in several days. He was confined to his home for several days with a severe attack of stomach trouble.

Nothing finer in the line of beef than that now being sold at the Mart Meat Market.

Al Tift this week began tearing down his big barn on South Dewey street and he will now erect some dwelling houses on the vacant lots. The wind Tuesday blew down a large part of the barn.

Bishop Boecher, of Kearney, arrived in the city Wednesday to visit here with friends. He accompanied Dean J. J. Bowker here who returned from a board meeting of the Kearney Military academy directors.

H. A. Brooks returned Tuesday evening from Julesburg where he spent a few days looking after some business matters. While in that city he disposed of some real estate which brought him a good price.

Just arrived 200 pieces Red Seal Zephyr Gingham the best quality made, at 12 1/2 cents per yard, now on display at The Leader.

Clyde Lake returned Tuesday evening from Grand Island where he spent several days on a horse buying trip. He purchased a number of horses there and announces that they are selling there at a low price.

Dean J. J. Bowker and T. C. Patterson left the city Tuesday afternoon for Kearney to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the college. Both men are members of the board and they received telegrams Tuesday morning calling them there to a special meeting.

Several dirt wagons were employed on the streets Wednesday picking up the dust that had been drifted on the sidewalks by the winds the first of the week. While we were thankful for not having snowdrifts to obstruct our paths it was nevertheless disagreeable to have to wade through dust drifts.

100 pieces spring 1915, shades 36-inch, of the celebrated Manchester Percales at 12 1/2 cents per yard now on display at The Leader.

Van Lawrence, who has been running a ranch in the northwestern corner of the county, has recently rented the Cody ranch of thirty-three hundred acres and he will move on it about March 1st. Mr. Lawrence has been a successful ranchman in this part of the state and he now has about the biggest proposition he has ever tackled.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Geo. T. Field and mother, Mrs. Baker, left yesterday for a protracted visit in California.

Mrs. E. S. Hogg was reported on the sick list this week at her home on South Pine street.

Mrs. Jack Livingstone left the early part of the week for a fortnight's visit with friends in Kearney.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cecil is reported ill at their home on west Twelfth street.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris is reported on the sick list at home on West B. street.

Judge Hostettler of Kearney, arrived in the city this morning to sit on a case in the district court.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ryan, is reported ill at her home on West Third street.

County Treasurer A. N. Durbin left yesterday for the Wellfleet vicinity to spend a short time on official business.

Ray Cummings left Wednesday for Webster City, Ia., to attend a family reunion held yesterday on his father's birthday.

Harry K. Evans left yesterday morning for Kearney where he will begin a course in the Kearney state normal school.

Miss Nona Saline returned home Wednesday evening from Wisner where she spent a week visiting relatives and friends.

Ed Butler, of Omaha, traveling freight agent for the North Western, was visiting friends and transacting business in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Dugan returned Wednesday noon to her home in Valparaiso after visiting in the city for several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hemphill.

Mrs. R. G. Smith returned home Wednesday from points in the eastern part of the state where she spent three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

RAILROAD NOTES

Lee Dobson, a railroad man of this city, left Wednesday morning for Shelton to spend a few days on business.

C. T. Skaggs, Union Pacific fireman, returned the fore part of the week from the O'Fallon branch where he was employed for six weeks on sugar beet specials.

Thomas Scott of Omaha, general roadmaster for the Union Pacific company, arrived in the city Wednesday morning to spend a few days looking after business matters at this terminal.

The round-trip fare from North Platte to San Francisco during the expedition will be fifty dollars. This is first class. These tickets will go on sale in March and will be good for ninety days.

Judge Lovell, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific, passed through in a special car Tuesday night enroute to California. He was accompanied as far as Ogden by President Mohler.

Twelve firemen employed by the Union Pacific company on the third district Nebraska division out of this city were suspended this week on account of slack work. The suspension will probably hold over for several months.

Romeyn Dillard, who spent his boyhood days in North Platte and learned the machinists' trade in the local shops, has been appointed foreman of the D. & R. G. shops and round house at Grand Junction, Col., which has been his home for twelve or fifteen years. His North Platte friends will be pleased to learn of his success.

The Lincoln Journal says: It is reported in Lincoln that the railroads of Nebraska will join in an effort to induce the present legislature to increase the present 2-cent fare law to 3 cents a mile. It is understood that attorneys representing the railroads have framed such a bill and will circulate petitions throughout the state in favor of a 3-cent fare law.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY

The 500 club will be entertained next Tuesday evening by Mrs. T. C. Patterson and Mrs. Lester Walker at the home of the former.

The Mothers' club was pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. C. H. Stamp at the Weingand residence on west Fourth street.

Mrs. T. C. Patterson and Miss Edith Paterson entertained twenty-four ladies at cards Tuesday evening, four tables being devoted to auction bridge and two tables to 500. The affair was complimentary to Mrs. Geo. T. Field, who left yesterday for a visit in California.

The Zenda dancing club gave a well attended dancing party Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall. About a hundred people attended and a pleasant time resulted. Music was furnished by Crowe's orchestra and it was reported the best music possible conducive to dancing.

Mrs. J. B. Redfield entertained the Harmony club at her home Wednesday evening in a very enjoyable manner. Forty people were present and a pleasant evening was enjoyed with 500. Ten tables were placed. At the close of the evening a nice three course lunch was served.

The choir of the Episcopal church was delightfully entertained Wednesday evening after the usual choir practice at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bullard. After the practice the choir went in a body to the Bullard home where a pleasant evening was enjoyed with games and music and in social converse. At a late hour nice refreshments were served the guests.

Christian Brotherhood Meets. The regular meeting of the men's brotherhood of the Christian church was held Tuesday evening at the home of J. H. Van Cleave. B. A. Wilson, B. A. French and J. H. VanCleave were the committee on entertainment and program. Some thirty men were present, and after a splendid evening of conversation, business and the laying of plans for the future, all were agreeably surprised by being treated to a splendid lunch which was prepared and served by the wives of the committee. All present had a splendid time.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: G. R. Scott, president; E. A. Surber, vice-president; Jesse Fellows, secretary; A. T. Wood, treasurer. The retiring officers J. H. Van Cleave, vice-president and D. E. Woods, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Scott was re-elected president of the organization.

To My Friends and Customers. Regardless of all reports to the contrary I expect to make North Platte and vicinity in the spring on my regular piano tuning trip and will call on you at that time.

HARL M. ALEXANDER. In charge of Tuning and Repairing Department Gaston Music Co. 113

B. F. Sallor, recently of Rock Springs, Ill., arrived in the city Wednesday for a visit of a few days with Mrs. Sallor. Mr. Sallor was formerly located at Elm Creek. He sold out his newspaper office there and bought at Rock Springs and he recently sold his shop there as the climate did not agree with him.

Mrs. C. L. Sawyer is reported ill at her home on West Sixth street.

City Council Accepts

Railroad Company's Offer

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday evening the offer of the Union Pacific to build Front and Seventh streets to the city for public highways was accepted. The offer made at that meeting was amended some from the original offer.

The offer of the railroad company as accepted gives the city a tract of land sixty feet wide from Locust street east to Poplar avenue. From Locust street west to Oak street they get a tract of land forty-five feet wide and from Oak street on the west to the city limits they get a tract thirty feet in width. On Seventh street a full fifty-foot street was given the city for the entire length.

The original offer of the company was for a street only fifty feet wide from Locust street east. On Seventh street the company did not make so good an offer. The council refused this offer and tried to get a grant of a full street for the entire length on Seventh street and a wider street all along on Front street. After discussion a compromise was effected.

At the meeting the council also allowed \$235 from the special fire fund to the North Platte Volunteer firemen and the money was turned over.

Some other matters of routine business were transacted and the council adjourned.

Big Sales of Pianos. During the past sixty days the North Platte branch of the Gaston Music Co. has sold twenty-six pianos and six victrolas, in addition to dozens of records for victrolas. The business has been so satisfactory that the North Platte store has been made a permanent one by the Gaston Co. The local manager says A. A. Schatz has developed into a wonderfully clever piano salesman.

Lutheran Announcements. Sunday morning worship at 10:30; Sermon subject, "Fruits of Justification," solo, "There's a Green Hill far Away," by Mrs. Langston of the North Platte School of Music.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock. There was a fine attendance last Sunday. Luther League at 8:45 p. m. "Woman's Ministry of Mercy." Evening worship at 7:30; "When the God of Peace Goes with You." Wednesday Evening Bible Hour at 7:30.

For Trade. I have a nine room residence with quarter block of ground well located in first class condition, located in Kearney, Nebraska. I will trade for cheap grazing land tributary to North Platte. Prefer to deal with owner. This place will bear the closest inspection. C. H. LEDBETTER, 99tf Kearney, Neb.

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The money can be sent out of town for investment. Or it can be placed at interest in this bank.

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North Platte, Nebraska.