

# 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

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robinson, residing on west Sixth street.

Mrs. C. A. Sivits, residing on a farm north of the city, is reported quite ill with a severe case of la grippe.

Postoffice Inspector Kennedy of Omaha spent yesterday in this city checking up the local office for the past term. He found the affairs in the local office in good shape.

Wilbur Weller, employed on the Stebbins ranch near this city, was in the city yesterday to receive medical treatment for a discolored wrist, the result of a fall on the ice.

County Surveyor R. L. Cochran returned Sunday from the Moorefield vicinity where he spent about ten days working on some road engineering work. He reports that the snow in that vicinity is nearly a foot deep on the level.

Harry Bartholemew, for some months past clerk in Lem Bailey's pool hall, has departed from our midst, according to reports, and left no address much to the discomfort of a favored few in this city. No word has been received from him since Saturday evening.

Fresh Frozen Fish from now until after Lent at TRAMP'S GROCERY STORE.

Deputy United States Marshal Sammons was visiting in the city Saturday evening on business. He came here to serve a subpoena on R. A. Scott of this city who is called as a witness in some bank litigation in Tennessee. Mr. Scott is to report there February 1st.

With hogs nearly two cents a pound less than last fall and still on the to-boggan, the feeder looks with a wrinkled brow on his fast disappearing pile of corn that is worth sixty cents a bushel. The average feeder will tell you that he isn't laying up much money feeding sixty-cent corn to six-cent hogs.

It's enough to simply announce the coming of "Mutt & Jeff in Mexico" and the house will be packed as it always is when Bud Fisher's brain folks come to town, therefore the manager of the Keith is not "kidding you" when he advises you to secure your seats in advance and avoid disappointment at the box office. It'll be here on Saturday, January 30th.

The Mutual Building & Loan Association of North Platte has plenty of money on hand to close loans promptly. Borrowers in this association make a saving on the repayment of their loans equal to \$250.00 to \$350.00 on a thousand over any competing building and loan association.

The total receipts of the United States land office last week were not sufficient to buy 500 pounds of flour for the poor Belgians—or anybody else—and the future does not hold out anything more brilliant. These conditions may cool the enthusiasm of those good democrats who want to be register and receiver, inasmuch as their salary comes largely from the office receipts.

For Sale or Trade 650 acres improved land, \$4,000. Will consider city property in exchange. O. H. THOLECKE.

Drs. Simms and Lucas were called to the Dickens vicinity yesterday on consultation.

Work on the McKay building is progressing nicely and it will be ready for occupancy by next week. It will be occupied by the North Platte Light & Power Co. as offices and display room.

Hugh Scoonover, of the H. Scoonover & Co. clothing store, left Saturday evening for Chicago to spend a week or ten days visiting relatives and friends and transacting business.

Mrs. A. C. Howard will entertain the Rowena Circle at her home on south Dewey street this afternoon.

Members of the Culture Club were the guests of Mrs. J. G. Beeler yesterday afternoon.

When you are making your New Years resolutions, why not resolve to at once subscribe for shares in the Mutual Building & Loan association. No better plan for accumulating your savings. See the secretary about it. Do it now.

We now have had six weeks of pretty fair winter weather, with more or less snow on the ground during the period. For Lincoln county this is unusual; we sometimes have two weeks of snappy weather but it is generally followed by a warm period that justifies a man in going coatless. This back east winter weather is, however, more healthful than the radical changes—this is borne out by the statement of local physicians that their business has been quiet for six weeks past.

Notice. Woodward, the sign painter, is spending this week in North Platte. See him for sign work. He gives the best and most attractive designs. If

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## MUTT & JEFF IN MEXICO.

Keith Theatre SAT. JAN 30.

Seats go on sale Thursday A. M. at Box Office.

Lower Floor. \$1.50 and \$1.00.

Balcony \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

## Matinee Saturday 2:30

PRICES ADULTS \$1.00 and 75c. CHILDREN 50c and 25c.

### Some Talk of League

A baseball meeting was called for Sunday afternoon for the fans of this city but it did not materialize on account of poor attendance. The principal speaker of the meeting was unable to be present and the meeting was called off until a later date.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing next season's prospects and to talk over the possibility of a western Nebraska league. The league proposition as it now stands would include eight towns in western Nebraska and would provide for games every day. Some of the towns smaller than North Platte are talking strongly of this proposition and it would furnish some good sport if it could be managed.

The proposition of Manager Robinson's resignation is also causing some comment among the directors of the association. They hope to convince him to take the team for another year and if there is any change in the management to let him have assistance in the way of a field manager.

### Ladies!

Here is your last and best buying opportunity of the season. Take your pick of any Coat, Suit, Street or Party Dress in the Store, no matter whether the former price was \$18.50, \$25, \$30, \$35, or even \$40 for only \$9.99, at BLOCK'S Ladies' Outfitting Store.

### Former Resident Dies

A telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Lucy Huntington, wife of E. J. Huntington, formerly of this city, was received here yesterday by A. E. Huntington, their son. Death occurred at Grand Island about three o'clock yesterday afternoon and was due to paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntington came to this city in 1872 and lived here until about four years ago when they moved to Grand Island. There they made their home in the Old Soldiers' home. Mr. Huntington was a veteran of the civil war and came here shortly after having been mustered out of service. Here they raised a large family and were well known to many over the county.

Mrs. Huntington was seventy-nine years of age at the time of her death. She had been ailing only a few hours. A few years ago she suffered a paralytic stroke and when the second one came yesterday she was unable to survive it.

Mrs. Huntington was a member of the Baptist church in this city and was one of the first members of that church in this city. Her husband, several children and a number of grand children survive her. Her son, A. E. Huntington, left last evening for Grand Island where the funeral will be held and burial be made.

With prospects good for Farm Crops this year, this is the time to buy our low priced Farm Lands. Five Dollars per acre and upwards, easy terms. One section, fenced, some cultivated, good well and wind mill, only twelve miles from this city. Can exchange for North Platte property. Will pay to see this. BRATT & GOODMAN.

David Paulson, of Overton, was brought to this city this week to take treatment at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. A. C. Young, of Washington, D. C., is visiting in the city this week at the A. W. Shilling home. Mr. and Mrs. Shilling formerly lived in Washington.

### Billiard Tournament Closes

The Elks' billiard tournament which has been in progress for the past month under the captaincy of Jones and Rincker closed last evening with a score of 1029 to 959, seventy points in favor of Jones' team. Thirty-five men on each team played their games.

The tournament feed will be held Thursday evening in the banquet room and will be an oyster supper. Steward Smith announces that he will have oysters served in all styles and enough for everyone.

Another tournament will begin at the club Saturday evening. Steward Smith announces that all who wish to enter this tournament must give or send their names in to him before Friday evening of this week. He will get the tournament off before lent and all games must be played before midnight February 12th. The feed will be a steak fry at the Vienna Cafe. All who wish to enter the tournament must get their names in and all who wish to enjoy the feed must get their games played before the time set. Several were left out this time on account of their failing to get their games played in time.

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### Missionary Pageant Thursday Evening

The ladies of the Baptist church will present a missionary pageant Thursday evening of this week at the church in the nature of the reproduction of Ellis Island. Over thirty ladies will take part in this and the platform at the church has been doubled in size so that the work can be put on.

This is something that should be of interest to everyone in the city as it deals with a very vital question now confronting America and American people, that of immigration. Customs and material have been secured by the ladies from New York city and they will present an interesting program which will be made the more realistic because of the costumes and scenery. The immigration question is one of great moment and almost consternation and a good crowd is expected to enjoy this reproduction of the arrival of the immigrants.

Admission to the entertainment is free and everyone is invited. A silver offering will be taken to help defray the expense of getting the costumes and scenery. The ladies have been working diligently to get this ready and everyone interested should attend.

Lost—Brass plated bridle with driving lines attached. Return to this office and receive reward.

The ladies' aid society of the Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Among those who attended the sessions of Organized Agriculture at the University farm at Lincoln last week were Mr. and Mrs. Harry McComb, A. R. Shurrah and Paul Ottenstein.

Cough Medicine for Children Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dan Fowles, of Gandy, well known in North Platte, was attacked by a cow last week, knocked down and had a shoulder blade broken.

For Rent—2 large front rooms for light housekeeping. 514 east 3d st. 2-2\*

Miss Roxie Murphy, who teaches in the Sutherland schools, visited in the city over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murphy.

D. B. McNeel and Frank Barber returned Sunday from Denver, where they attended a stockholders' meeting of the Farmers' Life Insurance Company.

Miss Helen Gleason was hostess at a party Saturday evening, the guests being members of the Presbyterian Sunday school class of which she is a member. The evening was pleasantly passed at games.

### FURS AT HALF PRICE AT BLOCK'S.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Verne Mann Saturday at the Good Samaritan hospital and left a fine eight pound boy. Mr. Mann could scarcely contain the joy that was within him Sunday and yesterday but is getting more accustomed to the new status of things by this morning.

Messrs. Will, Robert and J. H. Horner and George Riddle, of Wallace, are in town today visiting friends and transacting business. They say that a large quantity of corn is being shipped from Wallace, the prevailing price being sixty-two cents. Wallace preacher raised considerably more corn last year than needed to supply local needs, although many hogs and not a few cattle are being fattened.

### F. J. DIENER & CO. Real Estate and Insurance

Come and see us for town lots in different parts of the city. Good investments on easy terms. Houses for sale and rent. We have also good bargains in farms and ranches. Cor. Front and Dewey Sts., upstairs.



The J. S. Davis Automobile Company reports that so far this month it has orders for sixteen Buicks. The 1915 Buick's "Valve in Head Motors" are certainly growing in popularity. Buyers are every day seeing the necessity of buying a standard product, something that has been fully tested and found to give the purchaser uninterrupted use of his investment. Every Buick owner gets prompt and efficient service; the kind that will give him the motoring pleasure he expects.

Buick reputation, so pre-eminently firm and fair, was not won by chance; but is due to the policy established with the production of the first Buick car, and so consistently adhered to ever since—that of giving the owner the maximum of service for the minimum cost. No matter what priced Buick car you purchase, it gives the maximum service for which it was intended.

When better Automobiles are Built, Buick will Build them.

Superintendent W. P. Snyder of the experimental substation returned the first of the week from Washington, D. C., where he attended a conference regarding co-operative work at the experiment farm.

JOHN S. SIMMS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon

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