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Wilcox Department Store Specials!

From November 13th to November 28th we will offer Specials on a great many new and up to date items as well as some odd and broken lots from last season. On either class of articles you will make substantial savings

GROCERY SPECIALS	LADIES' SUITS	LADIES' COATS	LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS	SHOES
5 lb. Package Argo Starch 20c	This will be the best chance you will have to buy your fall suit. We are offering up to the minute styles in the best makes at special prices that make them cheaper than inferior goods.	Right now is coat time and our line is larger than ever before. We have taken all our cloth coats and made them into three lots, offering you values that will surprise you.	Lot 1, All of our highest grade skirts, latest styles, values up to \$10 and \$12.00, special price \$7.48	One lot Ladies fine Shoes, fine quality patent leathers and tan, small sizes, narrow last, special price 98c
E. C. Corn Flakes, 4 packages 25c	Lot 1, High Grade Suits, values up to \$35.00, special price \$19.48	Lot 2, Fine cloth coats including a great many Wooltex garments, special price \$14.48	Lot 2, This lot is made up of latest style skirts selling up to \$7.00, special price \$4.98	One lot Ladies fine Shoes, good lasts, but broken sizes, quite an assortment of styles and leathers, all of them \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4 grades, special price \$2.48
Tomatoes, standard, large can 3 cans for 25c	Lot 2, Medium Grade Suits, good values at \$20.00, special price \$14.48	Lot 3, A large line of splendid cloths made up in up to date styles, well tailored, special price \$9.98	Lot 3, Ladies' Skirts, cheaper cloths, but good quality, special price \$3.48	One lot Growing Girls shoes, both button and blucher styles, sizes 2 1/2 to 5. A good fine shoe made to sell for \$2.50 and \$3.00, special price \$1.98
Sauer Kraut, 3 cans for 25c	Lot 3, Good grades of cheaper quality, values \$15.00, special price \$9.98	Lot 4, This is a good line of Junior Styles for girls 13 to 16 years old, special price \$4.98	Lot 4, Ladies' all wool serge Skirts, well made, good styles special price \$2.48	One lot Boys Patent Leather Shoes, sizes 9 to 5, regular prices up to \$2.50, special price 98c
Empson's Leader or Champion Peas, 3 cans for 25c	Lot 4, Last season's Suits, all in high grade garments, selling up to \$35 and \$40, special price \$7.48	Lot 5, High Grade Coats, last years' styles, some worth up to \$25.00. These make good, serviceable garments, special price \$3.48	MEN'S FURNISHINGS	One lot Mens Heavy Tan Work Shoes, a good strong, serviceable shoe, \$3.00 value, special price \$2.29
20 Mule Team Borax Soap, 7 bars for 25c	LADIES' DRESSES	Lot 6, A few old styles, small sizes, but good warm garments special price 98c	One lot men's wool shirts and drawers, broken sizes, special price 79c	One lot Mens Elk Outing Shoes, also a few heavy black work shoes, \$2.50 values, special price \$1.98
Lennox Soap, 8 bars for 25c	Lot 1, Ladies' Wool Dresses, all wool cloths, special price \$3.48	CORSETS	Men's Woolen Socks, heavy weight, special price 19c	One lot Mens Patent shoes, also a few Vici Kid, not new lasts, but shoes worth up to \$5.00, in high grade lines, special price \$1.98
Santa Claus Soap, 8 bars for 25c	Lot 2, Ladies' Wool Dresses, good fine cloths, special price \$4.48	One lot high grade back lacing corsets, values \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. These are all right except the elastic in the garters are weak, special price \$1.98	Men's Rockford Socks, heavy weight, special price 7c	RUGS AND CARPETS
CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR	Lot 3, House Dresses made from good ginghams and percales, light and dark colors, special price 79c	MILLINERY	Mens work shirts, good quality special price 39c	One lot 9x12 Axminster Rugs, special price \$15.48
Childrens Shirts and Drawers, fleece lined, sizes in this lot are broken, special price 19c	SILKS	During this period Miss Whittaker will make special prices on a great many items in Millinery. No matter what price that you want, see Miss Whittaker before you buy.	One lot Boy Scout Sweaters, a good heavy wool sweater, colors navy and tan, special price 98c	One lot 9x12 Axminster Rugs, one of the best known makes, special price \$17.48
Boys Ribbed fleece lined shirts and drawers, all sizes, special price 23c	One lot 26 inch Taffeta Silks, \$1.00 values, special price 59c	MENS SHIRTS	Boys wool blouses, regular \$1.00 quality, just the thing for school wear, special price 79c	One lot 9x12 extra Axminster Rugs, fine quality, special price \$19.48
Boys Wright's fleece lined shirts and drawers, the best fleece lined goods made, regular 50c quality, special price 39c	One lot 36 inch Fancy Silks, \$1.50 values, special price 98c	We are overstocked on \$1.50 quality of mens fine shirts and offer a large assortment at special price 98c	BLANKETS	One lot 9x12 Velvet Rugs, high grade, special price \$19.48
Girls' Union Suits, fine quality cotton ribbed, regular 50 to 75c quality, broken sizes, special price 39c	SHIRT WAISTS	One lot mens fancy shirts, good percales special price 59c	Cotton Blankets, size 70x80 inches, regular \$1.50 quality, special price \$1.29	One lot Grey Woolen Blankets, one of the best \$4.00 blankets we have ever handled, special price \$3.29
Children's wool union suits, sanitary ribbed, all sizes, value 85c to \$1.25, special price 79c	One lot Fancy Plaid Silk Waists, new styles, special price 98c		One lot Grey Woolen Blankets, one of the best \$4.00 blankets we have ever handled, special price \$3.29	Ingrain Carpets, your choice of any piece in our stock, special price per yard 48c
Children's Wool Vests and Pants, worth up to 70c, in large sizes, all sizes, put together at special price 43c	One lot Silk Waists, small sizes, not new, in styles, but \$3.50 to \$7.50 values, special price 98c			
OUTING GOWNS				
One lot Ladies Outing Gowns, white or colored, full size, special price 69c				

DEPENDENT WOMAN KILLS SELF WITH SHOT GUN.

Brooding over the possible foreclosure of a mortgage that would dispossess the family of their farm. Mrs. John Anderson, living nine miles northeast of Dickens, took her life yesterday. Her body was found lying across a bed with the gunshot wound in her breast and along side lay a shot gun with one barrel empty, by the husband shortly after noon when he returned from marketing a load of corn.

Upon returning home, Anderson found the doors of the house locked, and as the two boys aged seven and nine were at school, he surmised that something was wrong. Breaking in the door, he discovered the body of his wife. She had taken the gun, seated herself on the edge of the bed, tied one end of a shoe string to the trigger and the other end to a pocket knife. She evidently placed the knife between her feet, placing the muzzle of the gun to her breast and working the knife with her feet jerked the trigger sufficient to throw the hammer. As the gun exploded she fell backward on the bed.

The husband communicated with neighbors, who telephoned to town and Coroner Maloney and Sheriff Salisbury drove over to the Anderson farm yesterday afternoon. They found that there was no question but that the woman had taken her life.

At the request of the husband, the body of Mrs. Anderson was brought to town, but this morning it had not been decided when the funeral will be held. Anderson and the two boys accompanied the remains, and the former is in a dazed and almost helpless condition. When he arrived he did not have a penny, money for meals and lodging for himself and the boys being contributed by Mr. Maloney.

Mrs. Anderson was a woman forty-three years of age. She and her husband had been living on a homestead for a number of years. Like many others they had poor success at farming owing to drought and they had mortgaged the land after proving up. This mortgage had become due, and being unable to pay it, foreclosure had been threatened. This preyed on the mind of Mrs. Anderson, as well as her husband, and she had remarked a

number of times to her husband that death was preferable to being homeless. She had so brooded over this, that she finally carried out her threat.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Owners and agents for houses should see that meter boxes are cleaned out and meters repacked for the winter. Drive four stakes into the ground in bottom of meter box, leaving top an inch or two higher than the top of the meter. Construct a cover just large enough to fit inside the tile, preferably in two pieces and place this on top of stakes, then fill in the top of tile with dry leaves in sacks, or something similar and put on the iron cover. The inside cover just above the meter can be constructed of Beaver Board, or by cutting out a circular piece of rubberoid roofing and tacking same on two lath crossed so as to support it.

I wish to again warn owners against packing meters with manure or wet leaves, as these decay and the ammonia and acids generated attack the registers of the meters, thus ruining them. Several owners have been compelled to purchase new registers due to this cause.

Agents and owners having vacant houses should notify the Water Commissioner and have water shut off at curb so that in case of freezeups inside of house or bursted pipes the houses will not be flooded and large water bills run up. Where there are range boilers and toilets in houses these should be drained and water dipped out so that in case of freezing weather no damage may result.

HERSHEY S. WELCH,
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Water Commissioner.

Pianos

Commencing Saturday, November 13, we will make some special cut prices on Pianos. It will pay anyone who intends buying to see us the next few days.

GASTON MUSIC CO.,
511 Dewey St. L. L. WALKER,
Manager.

Mrs. J. F. Clabaugh entertained a few friends at a six o'clock dinner last evening for Worthy Matron Mrs. Willetts, of McCook, who was her guest.

WILEY WALKER AND MRS. DE FORD WED

Wiley Walker and Mrs. Ora DeFord staged a surprise party last evening that for uniqueness is entitled to a good sized medal. Wiley invited Mrs. DeFord and her father, C. F. Tracy, to spend last evening at the Walker home in the east part of town. The guests arrived by auto and were cordially received by the members of the Walker family. After an hour had been passed, Wiley and Mrs. DeFord got in the car presumably for the purpose of getting ice cream to serve as part of the refreshments of the evening. They returned in a short time accompanied by H. G. Knowles and announced to the respective fathers that a marriage ceremony was to be enacted. The announcement came with the force of a powder mill explosion, but when the consternation quieted, it was certainly a happy scene.

Following the ceremony the young couple left for Kansas City where they will visit friends for a short time. The bride has spent her life in North Platte and is well known and highly esteemed. The groom is the son of L. L. Walker, resident agent for the Gaston Music Co., who came here about a year ago to follow his calling as piano tuner. Both are finished musicians, and it was through this that they first became acquainted.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended.

Disfigured But Mucely Alive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tiley arrived home by train last night. In the auto accident which befell them near Beatrice last week Mrs. Tiley had a couple of ribs broken and Mr. Tiley suffered a fracture of a shoulder bone. The car which they were driving is a complete wreck.

PROF. SWEIGERT'S PAIN ABSORB-ER INHALER.

By pressing on one spot the strength of the medicine is absorbed in all parts. Rheumatism, lumbago, hay fever, catarrh and all ailments healed free in single treatment. Mailed 2436 North Second St., Philadelphia, Pa. Greatest family remedy. Extra for animals. 25c to \$5.00. Short time at the Timmerman Hotel, North Platte, Neb.

Vital Statistics.

The appropriation for the Children's Bureau of the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington was very insufficient, particularly that part to be used in gathering vital statistics. In order that this very necessary work may be done the head of the bureau has asked the various Women's clubs to do some volunteer work. The Twentieth Century club has agreed to assist in this matter in North Platte and several of its members will call on various families in the town in the near future and ask them to fill out the blanks. The club has contended that the vital statistics of North Platte have been properly kept and reported and this work is simply to prove their assertion and they desire the co-operation of the town in the matter.

ANNIE C. KRAMPH, Pres.

Big Damage Case Settled

Today's Omaha Bee says: The Union Pacific railroad company has settled the personal injury damage suit brought against it by John A. Moore, Omaha attorney, who secured a verdict of \$68,500.

Representatives of the company paid Mr. Moore \$50,000 in currency in the clerk's office of the federal court. Mr. Moore gave a receipt and the appeal of the case was dismissed.

Mr. Moore was injured December 30, 1913, in a collision in the local yards. The amount he received was the largest payment ever made in Nebraska for damages by personal injuries.

Mrs. Harry Gutherless, assisted by Misses Minerwa McWilliams, Nell Hamilton, Ella McCarthy and Effie Christ, entertained the Catholic Girls' club last evening. Miss Lucy Dunn, a bride of next week, was presented with a set of hand painted cups and saucers. In the card games first prize was awarded to Miss Irene O'Donnell and second prize to Mrs. Perry Carson. Misses Madge Flynn, Bessie Chamberlain and Anna McGovern were taken into the membership. Dainty refreshments were served.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight with warmer; Saturday unsettled and colder. Highest temperature yesterday 46, a year ago 71; lowest last night 25, a year ago 29.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

The J. F. F. club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. I. L. Stebbins.

For Rent—A new 5 room house, modern except heat. Inquire of J. H. Fonda.

Mrs. George Flinn will leave tomorrow for Sidney to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Leonard Dick will entertain the Et-A-Virp club on Tuesday afternoon, November 23rd.

Mrs. Martha Graham returned Wednesday evening from Missouri where she spent several months.

The Lady Rowena Circle will meet with Mrs. Levi Duke Tuesday afternoon. A ten cent lunch will be served.

The Mothers' club is making arrangements to hold "guest day" at the home of Mrs. J. E. Payne on Wednesday afternoon, November 24th.

A social dance will be held at the Lloyd opera house this evening by members of the boys' drill team of the Yeoman lodge. Stamp's orchestra will furnish music.

For Sale—Hard coal stove, range, baby buggy, baby bed, couch, dresser. Phone Black 697. 85-2*

The fire department was called out yesterday morning and again last evening on account of prairie fires west of town.

Frances Welsh, of Omaha, is spending a few days here combining business with pleasure. Mr. Welsh is a representative of the Sherwin-Williams Co. and is well known here, having frequently assisted in the local Catholic choir.

At the Baptist state convention held at Grand Island this week, Rev. J. L. Barton of this city was elected second vice-president of the state association. The report of the secretary showed the work of the church in Nebraska is being aggressively carried forward.

Mrs. John Herrod, assisted by Mesdames George Austin and Charles Ell, entertained the Catholic Ladies yesterday afternoon. The attendance was the largest of the season. The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Hinman.

Special Potato and Flour Sale For Four Days Only

Potatoes in 5 bushel lots or more at 45c bushel.
Carnation or Diamond, Patent Flour in 5 sack lots or more at \$1.35 per sack.
Pearl or Happy Home Flour at \$1.30 per sack.

APPELS!

Jonathan, Wine Sap, Gano, and Ben Davis, from 60c to 90c per bushel.
3 and 4 lb. butts Smoked Bacon at 15c per lb.

R. N. LAMB.
PHONE 67.