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#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. Fr. McDaid left the early part of the week for Omaha to attend the funeral of the late Bishop Scannell.

The A. O. U. W. and the Degree of Honor will hold a joint installation of officers at the K. P. hall next Monday evening.

The Leader's Big Clearance Sale Starts Monday Morning.

For Sale—A No. 1 milch cow; will be fresh in a few days. Inquire of Mrs. Norman Wilson, 221 case Second street, or phone Red 278.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shuman will entertain the young people's bible class of the Presbyterian church at their home this evening.

Mrs. Chris Schick, of Curtis, who was called here by the death of her aunt, the late Mrs. J. E. House, returned home yesterday morning.

Any Suit in the house worth up to \$30, Remodeling Sale Price \$12.50.

#### THE FASHION SHOP.

Will McClain and sister Miss Mabel, of Gretna, Neb., who were guests at the Leonard home, returned to their home the early part of this week.

Coats! Coats! 150 of them are still here to choose from and are now selling at half price, and some at less than half, at our Mid-Winter Clean Sweep Sale. BLOCK'S.

The card and dancing party to be given by the Knights of Columbus will be held at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening of next week instead of Monday evening as announced in these columns.

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Mrs. C. R. Morey, who spent a couple of weeks with relatives in Hastings and then went to Stapleton to visit her sister, will return home tomorrow if the weather moderates sufficiently to make the overland trip.

The temperature yesterday morning dropped to twenty-two below zero, three degrees colder than the preceding morning, but as the morning was calm, the cold was not felt as keenly as Wednesday, when there was quite a strong wind.

Will Hendy took a load of telephone repairers to Brady Tuesday evening and was out with them the greater part of Wednesday. Lines were down and the work of getting them in shape was cold and trying for the repairers. Mr. Hendy says it was the coldest trip he ever made in a car.

\$6.00 all Wool Skirts at \$2.95.

#### THE FASHION SHOP.

#### STATE SHERIFFS CLOSE CONVENTION TUESDAY

The state convention of Nebraska sheriffs which met in this city, closed Tuesday afternoon. The last business transacted was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, John A. Jones, of Nelson; vice president, Oliver B. Hedge, of Red Cloud; secretary-treasurer, W. C. Condit, of Fremont.

The convention passed the following resolutions:

"The Nebraska State Sheriffs' Association in convention assembled at North Platte, Nebraska, this 12th day of January, 1916, do extend to the members of the North Platte Chamber of Commerce, the Benevolent Order of Elks, and Sheriff A. J. Salisbury, a hearty appreciation of the royal entertainment accorded the sheriffs in attendance, and especially do we want to extend a vote of thanks to the ladies who spread the bounteous fee d prepared at the banquet given by the members of the Chamber of Commerce, and to Mrs. A. J. Salisbury and the ladies who assisted in the dinner given to the sheriffs at the county jail.

We cannot express our appreciation in words of the hospitality shown us while in your city and will always have a warm spot in our hearts for North Platte as a convention town."

In addition to the banquet tendered the visiting sheriffs Monday evening, they were guests at a dinner given by Sheriff and Mrs. Salisbury at the jail Tuesday noon, a function that proved very enjoyable. Tuesday evening the sheriffs were guests at a smoker given at the Elks' home, at which the feature was the dancing by W. Christie Adams, the femal impersonator.

#### Struck by the Real Thing

Old Frosty, the weather regulator in the Northwest, blew a breath Tuesday night and sent a cold current in a southeasterly direction. At Havre, Montana, the temperature dropped to forty-five below zero, but by the time the current reached North Platte at 7 a. m. Wednesday it had lost some of its frostiness and the record here at that hour was seventeen below. However, Old Frosty again exhaled and at eight o'clock the mercury in Observer Shilling's elevated coop had dropped two notches, making the minimum nineteen below—by eighteen degrees the coldest morning of the present winter. During the day the temperature remained below zero.

#### Will Attend Firemen's Convention

Six or eight members of the local fire department will attend the annual meeting of the state volunteer association which meets at Crawford Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Among those who expect to attend are Joseph Baskin, Ray Tighe, Tom Jeffers, Adam Christ, F. W. Dick and Cy Russell. Attempts are being made to secure a special car in conjunction with the delegates from Gothenburg and one or two other towns.

Saturday morning, January 15th, is the beginning of our Semi-Annual Lumber End Sale. This does not mean just loom ends, but our entire stock of Dry Goods is included in this sale. We have bought a world of new merchandise for this sale. New merchandise for every department. All merchandise is advancing daily but ours was bought so we can sell it right. Take advantage of this opportunity. Read our hand bills—be sure to secure one. If the boys miss you call for one at the store. Its the one opportunity of the season. Even our hand bills can not possibly make mention of all the extraordinary values offered during this sale. Remember the dates from January 15th to January 22nd.

#### E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Few residents are aware that we have in our midst a rabbit farm that receives orders for 500 of the animals in one mail. Such, however, is a fact, and the breeder is J. H. Ellis. He cannot always fill such large orders, but the sales he made last year run into the hundreds of dollars. He had a score or more of these animals on exhibition at the poultry show last week.

The meeting of the literary department of the Twentieth century club which was to have been held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lemuel Toole, was postponed on account of the extreme cold weather and will meet with Mrs. A. E. Garlicks January 25th.

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## Final Clean Up OF Ladies' Coats

In order to avoid carrying over our stock of Ladies' Coats we have divided them into three lots as follows:

Lot 1. All of our Ladies' Cloth and Ordinary Coats in medium and cheaper grades, your choice **\$6.48**

Lot 2. Ladies' finer cloth and Corduroy Coats including several Wooltex Garments, your choice **\$8.98**

Lot 3. Our finest quality wool and Corduroy Coats the highest grade Garments shown in North Platte, your choice **\$12.48**

These goods will be sold at this price beginning Saturday, and continue until Feb. 1st. Winter is just beginning in earnest and you will get lots of good out of a new coat. These prices are such that you can't afford to do without one.

## Wilcox Department Store.

#### HIGHWAY FILM IS ONE OF HISTORICAL INTEREST.

The Lincoln Highway feature film, which is to be shown at the Keith next Tuesday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, will show scenes of unusual historical interest.

As the Lincoln Highway follows closely the old trail made famous in the east by the passage of Colonial and British, Federal and Rebel troops, and in the west by the early settlers and Indian fighters, the "pony express," the '49ers, and the vanguard of civilization who braved a thousand dangers and hardships in laying the Union Pacific, historic interest teams along the way, and in the film the spectator is treated to a moving panorama across 3,400 miles of America's most historic ground.

Almost immediately upon leaving New York, interesting historic points are passed. The Delaware is crossed not far from the point where Washington embarked his tattered host on their perilous course amid the floating blocks of ice. The film journey across Pennsylvania runs like a page from Paoli, near Philadelphia, the road runs but a step from Valley Forge where Washington's troops spent the awful winter of 1778.

In Ohio, once the old frontier, scenes of Indian fights and massacres abound. As the film progresses across Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and California, the spectators will continue to turn the early pages of our nation's history; the history of her progress, her development, her achievement.

Mrs. Asa Snyder was hostess at the meeting of the Elite Club Wednesday afternoon. The entertaining feature was high five and the prize winners were Mrs. Beekman and Mrs. A. W. Brown. A hand painted cup and saucer was presented to the hostess by the club members. Enjoyable refreshments were served.

Mrs. Fred Thompson has been confined to the house for the past week on account of illness.

For Farm Loans see or write Gene Crook, room 3, Waltemath building, North Platte. 411f

Mrs. C. C. Clark returned to her home in Maxwell Thursday morning. She was called here the first of the week by the death of her sister, Mrs. L. E. House.

Your unrestricted choice of any Wool or Silk Dress or Evening Gown that formerly sold up to \$32.50, at \$3.98 to \$11.98 at BLOCK'S Clean Sweep Sale.

Misses Lucille McFarland and Erma Johnson will entertain the Tillikum Girls at the McFarland home Wednesday evening.

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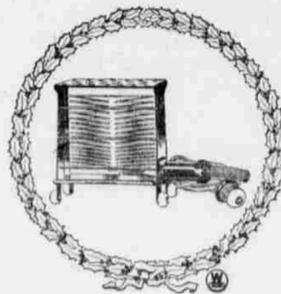
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### Over-Night Fortunes

One issue of the Saturday Evening Post last month related many hair-raising incidents of huge fortunes made through curb-brokers, and tips, almost over-night.

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