



# The Retiring From Business Sale at The Leader

Started Saturday, April 8th. The entire stock is now on sale. There never was a better time for the public to lay in their spring and summer supplies than at the present time.

Our stock in every department is complete. In our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department will be found all styles, all sizes, all prices.

Don't delay. Do your buying early as it is to your own interest. The wholesale prices of merchandise are advancing every day. We were fortunate to buy our goods before the prices advanced, the goods were marked accordingly, and now with the

## Ten and Twenty Per Cent Discount

You are in fact buying the goods at less than present wholesale prices.

The stock must be reduced in the next 75 days. Mr. J. E. Nelson, of Holdrege, Neb., who bought an interest in The Leader, will take full management after July 4th.

No charge for alterations in our Ready-to-Wear Department.

NOTICE---Owing to the change in business all sales must be cash.

# THE LEADER.

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Retiring from Business.

## Semi-Weekly Tribune

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### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Fred Frye visited in Sidney the first of this week.

A. A. Schatz has returned from a short business visit in Omaha.

Mrs. Adda Turpie, who was visiting in Ogalala has returned home.

Mrs. F. W. Rincker has gone to Keystone to visit for several days.

Merle Laws has returned from a short visit with relatives in Cozad.

Mrs. F. W. Miller, of Beatrice, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. R. V. Cox, left a few days ago.

Special Agents Fuller and Gearhart, of the U. S. land department, whose headquarters are in Cheyenne, arrived yesterday and will spend a few days looking after certain homestead entries.

E. C. Bentley who has been employed as baggage agent for the Union Pacific here for two years, has sent in his resignation and will leave shortly for Kansas City to take up a different line of work.

Miss Josephine Felster submitted to an operation on her hand at the Nurse Brown hospital Tuesday afternoon. The hand was cut by a piece of tin several weeks ago causing her much trouble.

George Godfrey who was tried in the courts Tuesday for stealing a quantity of brass from the water works company was found guilty and fined. The fine and costs of the case amounted to \$6.50. Unable to pay he was committed to jail where he will serve his sentence.

Mrs. Asa Snyder entertained the members of the Entre Nous club Wednesday afternoon in an enjoyable manner. First prize in the card games was won by Mrs. M. L. Brown and second by Mrs. Jack Sinclair. Guest prizes were awarded to Mesdames Arthur McMullen and Roy Gunsolly. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the Shilling home.

Mrs. Sam Richards, of Omaha, who visited here for a couple of weeks, has returned home.

Dr. Marie Ames went to Sutherland yesterday morning to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Charles Whelan and son Gordon, left yesterday morning for Omaha to spend a week.

Mrs. L. H. Leininger, who has been ill for a week, is reported to be in a serious condition.

Attend the Big Silk Sale at The Hub Monday and Tuesday, April 17th and 18th.

A. E. Timmerman is expected to return today from Cheyenne where he spent the past week.

George Graham, of Omaha, a former resident, is spending a few days here combining business and pleasure.

Dontella decorated pottery, Pretty, artistic and low priced. You are invited to call. Dixon, the Jeweler.

Bishop Duffy, of Kearney, who visited Rev. McDaid this week while en route home from Denver, left a few days ago.

### DR. FENNER LOCATES HERE.

Dr. Harold A. Fenner, osteopathic physician and surgeon, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived in the city the first of this week and has formed a partnership with Dr. Will Ivora Shaffer, who located here just recently. Dr. Shaffer also came here from the coast city. Dr. Fenner will occupy the rooms in the Reynolds building already prepared by Dr. Shaffer.

C. M. Reynolds transacted business in Maxwell Wednesday

Attorney Theodore Barns, of Holdrege, transacted business in town yesterday.

Easter Sale and supper at Episcopal church basement Tuesday, April 25. James M. Shoup, of Sutherland, was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Sudman and Robert Day, of Oshkosh, visited with friends here this week.

Mrs. George McGinley, of Kearney, who was visiting Miss Margaret McGinley here left yesterday afternoon for Omaha to spend a week.

### THE LATE MAJOR WALKER.

As one who has known Major Walker since 1869, it is my privilege and pleasure to testify to his character, his loyalty and devotion to his country, his bravery and sterling qualities as a good citizen of North Platte.

The writer has often seen him start out at the head of his command on almost a moment's notice to chase hostile bands of Sioux Indians whose pleasing duty was attacking some emigrant or freighting outfit, stage coach, running off stock, burning ranches, and leaving a wake of flame and desolation over hill and valley.

The Major was always ready and eager to lead his command into the thickest of the fight. The rivers were never too deep, night too dark, nor the road too long. As a rule he would accomplish what he started to do.

The writer well remembers the Major as a member of the North Platte Guards, which he happened to command in the last Indian fight with a band of thieving Sioux on the east Birdwood near Squaw Creek, in the winter of 1878.

Information reached us that a band of Indians were stealing horses and killing cattle on the Birdwood creek. Acting on this information, in the absence of our captain, Major North, the writer as first lieutenant, gathered up what guards could be found. A few of these, W. C. Ritner, John Hinman and the writer, are living in North Platte today.

After arranging with the post commander at Fort McPherson for a company of cavalry to aid us, eighteen of us, including Major Walker, left North Platte at 11:00 p. m. in a snow storm on a dark bitter cold night, arriving at the fork of the Birdwood creek at the peep of day.

While eating our cold frozen lunches Lt. Wheeler and his company of cavalry joined us, when it was arranged that the Guards should locate the Indians, and he, Lieutenant Wheeler, would join us in an hour and make the attack together. The Lieutenant claimed he had orders not to fire on the Indians but said, "You make the attack and we will help."

With this understanding we started up the creek, on the west side. Five guards were sent out with instructions to drive the Indians from under the bank and out of the creek bottom, so that we could not get at them.

It was 4:30 p. m. The sun had already gone down, when the three scouts, who were sent ahead to avoid ambush, came riding up and reported the location of the Indians about one mile up the Creek. They could not tell how many but they had a bunch of about fifty horses grazing on a little flat near the east bank of the creek.

No Wheeler in sight, though eight hours since we left him and the five guards on the west side of the creek could not be seen, we secured a good position in a blow out, where we could hide our horses, cover the Indian horses, and make it interesting for every Indian that showed himself above the Creek bank.

The Indians soon discovered us and Big Turkey, the hostile Indian chief, wearing a red blanket, came on top of the bank and told us in Sioux to go away. The order was given to fire at him and three old long tom bullets dropped near him; one bullet going between the Indian's knees causing him to jump several feet from the ground and disappear under the bank.

The herd of Indian horses became excited at our shots and came a little closer to us. It was here that brave Major Walker volunteered to go and get that bunch of Indian horses, saying, "If you will cover me with your guns I will go and get that bunch of horses." The deed would have cost him his life since there were twenty-two Indians all armed with Winchester repeating rifles.

Enough to say that we brought that bunch of Indian horses, Indian blankets, paints and all their camp equipage down to the forks of the Birdwood that night, where we all stood guard over them and brought them to North Platte the next day. We met Lt. Wheeler, who claimed he got lost, about two miles south of where we found the Indians.

Our success in this little fight was due to a great extent to the courage and bravery of this dead hero, Major Walker, the patriot, the soldier and the gentleman.

He was loved by his fellow officers, his men and every citizen who knew him. We all mourn at his bier.

May his soul rest in peace and go to the God who gave it.

JOHN BRATT.

Mrs. W. C. Ritner left at noon Wednesday for Grand Island to spend a week or two.

Misses Tess and Hazed Jones, of Brady, who were the guests of Mrs. R. E. Anderson, have returned home.

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### "1916" BANNER YEAR IN AUTOMOBILE SALES

1916 will be a banner year for the automobile business in North Platte should conditions continue as at the present time. Every dealer in the city expresses himself of the belief that this year will be a remarkable one for sales of the gas cars in Lincoln county.

Every spring-like day brings the prospective buyer that much closer to the jaws of the sales room, while lower price and the fact that the point of near standardization has been reached are contributing factors in interesting conservative buyers.

In interviewing the local dealers a Tribune representative found all local dealers extremely optimistic regarding local prospects for the year 1916.

"This year, so far, has an increase in our business of over one hundred per cent comparing sales with this period of last year," said Mr. Ogier, of the Hendy-Ogier company. The Hendy-Ogier company are local agents for the Ford and Dodge makes of cars.

"Our greatest trouble now is to get cars to fill the great demand," said Mr. Davis of the J. S. Davis Auto Co. "We are expecting a carload of Hudson cars now any day though of late we have been unable to obtain our makes of cars in the quantities we should have them." The Davis company are agents for the Buick, Mitchell and Hudson cars. "Our 1916 business this far has more than doubled that of last year," said Mr. Davis, "and we expect it to continue to get better."

The Lincoln Highway garage, handling the Apperson and Chevrolet make of cars, while they have been operating over a period of something over a year, through the owner, Mr. E. M. Smith, is very optimistic regarding the automobile business for this year. "We expect a splendid year and should we continue the balance of this year as we have commenced, the year will be a bumper," said Mr. Smith.

Miner Hinman, who is the local agent for Chalmers, Overland and Saxon makes of car, with headquarters in the 200 block on Dewey street, is of the same opinion expressed by other dealers. "The automobile business this year will break all records for sales of cars and accessories," said Mr. Hinman.

When questioned regarding business

to date this year C. M. Trotter, of the Maxwell garage, stated that his business greatly exceeded that for any preceding year. "The automobile business, with us, improves all the time," said Mr. Trotter, "and we certainly will be disappointed if when the books are balanced at the end of the year our business is not double that of any other year with us." The Maxwell garage are local agents for the Maxwell, Studebaker and Oakland cars.

### SUPPORT THOSE WHO BUILD UP THE COUNTRY

In asking for the support of voters for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner from the First District, James C. Wilson believes that his efforts to assist in building up Hinman precinct and North Platte should entitle him to consideration. Mr. Wilson was the first man to make, in 1884, a contract for land under the North Platte ditch which was then in course of construction, and since has increased his land holdings until he is one of the heaviest taxpayers in the county. He has shown his faith in North Platte by investing in its real estate, has made plans for a new home, and to become a permanent resident of the town. As a resident of Hinman precinct and North Platte since 1889, he has shown his progressiveness by assisting in building up the town and precinct. He freely gave his aid in securing the first rural mail route of North Platte; he has ever been active in the affairs of the North Platte ditch, and since it became the property of the farmers, with the exception of one year, he has been a director; he is an extremely warm advocate of good roads and that his advocacy assumes material form is evidenced by the always good condition of the road which runs through his lands. Mr. Wilson is a practical, thorough-going man of good business judgment. If elected commissioner he will render the taxpayers the same careful service he has given his personal business. A vote for J. C. Wilson is a vote for a man vitally interested in North Platte and Lincoln county.—Adv

Mrs. James Flynn left Wednesday morning for her home near Oshkosh.

Frank Mooney purchased a new model Studebaker car at the Trotter garage Tuesday.

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