

New Years Greeting

This Firm wishes you all 365 Days of Best Health, Happiness and Prosperity. And wishing you Good Luck, we want to thank you all for the Liberal Patronage you have given us. In closing this year's merchandising we have enjoyed the Biggest Business in our History. We consider our Patrons confidence our greatest and chiefest asset, and it's on these lines and with these Principles as the Foundation to Build a Business and Grow.

Hearty and Best Wishes.

The Leader Mercantile Co.
 WE FIT THEM ALL—MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN
 DRY GOODS—WOMEN'S READY TO WEAR—CLOTHING—SHOES
 ONE PRICE TO EVERYBODY
 J. E. NELSON, MANAGER

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist

Office over the McDonald

State Bank.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

For Sale—Two Duroc Jersey Boars. 100-2 THOMAS E. DOOITTE.

Earl Souser, of Clarks, Nebr., will arrive here tomorrow to visit his parents.

Mrs. Louis Lipschitz and children, who have been visiting in Omaha, will return home Sunday.

Elmer Sellor who has been visiting his mother in Carroll, Ia., is expected to return Sunday.

George Frater left the first of this week for the western part of this state to spend several days.

John Lincoln will return tomorrow to the Kearney Normal after spending Christmas week with his parents.

George and Hilmer Thompson, of Chappell, who spent this week with the home folks, have returned home.

Soft Water Shampoo and Electric Massage. Coates Beauty Parlors. Phone Red 655. 93-1f

Angus McLane returned Wednesday from Lexington where he spent the greater part of this week with the home folks.

Lost—Between North Platte and Doolittle farm a package containing two ladies' dresses. Return to this office or phone 782F022. Reward. 100-2

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMichael this week are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McMichael, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and Stacy McMichael, all of Wellfleet.

Don't take a chance of losing money by shipping Furs and Hides; we buy for highest cash price.

Several local young people who conversed with Harry K. Thaw of Pittsburgh, Pa., on his visit here two years ago were remembered at Christmas time with appropriate cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barber and baby, of Lowell, who have been visiting the Birge and Barber families for ten days past will leave tomorrow evening.

Attorneys W. T. Wilcox, J. J. Halligan and W. E. Shuman and Judge H. M. Grimes left yesterday morning for Omaha to attend the annual banquet of the state bar association which will be held this evening.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Miss Ida Ottenstein will entertain the Indian Card club tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnston entertained a number of young people very enjoyably Wednesday evening. Music and conversation made up an enjoyable evening.

A number of local young ladies will entertain their gentlemen friends at a Leap Year party at the Masonic hall tomorrow evening. Dancing will be the principal feature of the evening.

At a recent meeting of the Mothers club the following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. George Finn; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Stuart; flower chairman, Mrs. Albert Muldoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spurrier entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bonham. The evening was spent in games and social conversation.

The Zeta Zeta club were entertained at a birthday party Wednesday afternoon by Mesdames Clyde Cook and J. E. Inman at the home of the former. The afternoon was spent in conversation and social conversation and each guest presented their hostess with a linen handkerchief.

The members of the Lonesome-hurst club entertained their ladies at a social dance and banquet Wednesday evening. The dance was held at the Masonic hall and attended by twenty-four couples. The programs were unique and each contained a verse of poetry and a comic name for each dance. The Stamp orchestra furnished a program of popular music which was enjoyed from the "Welcome Waltz" to the "Hungry Walk." At midnight the banquet was held at the Gem where an excellent menu was served.

The members of the Mothers' club and a number of guests were entertained at a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. K. Ottenstein who was assisted by Mesdames J. W. Payne, Fred Perritt, and W. J. Stuart. The rooms were decorated with holiday suggestions and each guest received a Christmas gift. On a prettily decorated table a three course dinner was served and later in the afternoon the ladies partook of frozen dainties. Assisting in serving were Misses Hildegarde Clinton and Ida and Louise Ottenstein. Carnations and roses were used in abundance and the place cards were hand painted bonnet babies. The ladies celebrated the twelfth anniversary of their organization. Out of town guests were Mesdames Edwina Schatz and Joseph Hayes of Omaha, Covell of Denver and Allison Wilcox of Bismell.

For a few days beginning Dec. 30th, I will have on sale every hat in my departments at Blocks and the Wilcox Department store at the very lowest prices ever known in North Platte.

VILLA WHITTAKER.

Announcement.

The Music shop will be located at 416 Dewey street, Keith theatre block about January 10th with a fine line of Pianos also The Brunswick Phonograph and Pathe Records, also a full line of the Century 10c music and other popular music.

We expect to supply the wants of the music loving people at prices that are as low as the lowest, terms to suit the purchaser.

You are especially invited to call and hear the Brunswick Phonograph which plays all makes of disc records with the sweetest and most wonderful tone.

WALKER MUSIC COMPANY.
 North Platte, Nebr.
 Everything Musical.
 Expert Piano Tuning.

Word received at Omaha from Washington announces that one of the twelve federal farm loan banks will be located in that city. It is probable that a large number of Nebraska farmers will take advantage of these federal loans; in fact a local agent said yesterday that among his possible clients were a number who are delaying making a loan until they see how the federal act works out.

Joseph Gosnell was arrested Wednesday for shooting John M. Anderson in the legs as a result of a quarrel. The men live near this city and engaged in a heated discussion a few days ago which resulted in Anderson being shot. Gosnell plead not guilty and the trial was set for January 9th.

A Modern Pirate will be the title of the chapter of Gloria's Romance at the Keith tonight.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Perry Sittin visited here yesterday while enroute from Omaha to Pocatello.

Mrs. E. N. McNamar, of Paxton, was in town yesterday visiting friends and shopping.

Arthur Toole, of Kearney, spent the fore part of this week with his brother L. W. Toole.

All the winter goods are being sold at big money saving prices at The Leader Mercantile Company.

Supt. Brophy, of the Nebraska division, spent yesterday at this terminal looking after Union Pacific business.

Clarence Jones, who recently returned from Lincoln, has accepted a position in the Union Pacific shops.

Edward Stoffrigen of the Clinton store who has been spending the past week in Blue Hill with the home folks, will return tomorrow evening.

Miss Margaret McGinley, who visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Carney last week while enroute from Lincoln to Keystone, left a few days ago.

Floyd Richeson has resigned his position as Union Pacific passenger brakeman and accepted one as salesman in the Derryberry & Forbes store.

Mrs. Leasie Dimmick, saleslady at the Hub store, expects to leave shortly after January first for California to spend several weeks with relatives.

Millegge Bullard returned to Lincoln a few days ago to complete his work in agriculture and in the early spring expects to locate on a farm in Missouri.

Edgar Wendt, of Decatur, Ill., who had been employed in installing the fixtures in the new Poulos Bros. Oasis for some time, returned home yesterday morning.

Rev. Kavanaugh, of Gothenburg, arrived here last evening and assisted in the solemn high mass at the funeral services of the late Frank J. Doran this morning.

Mrs. Harry Lantz and daughter Hazel, of Sterling, formerly of this city, came a few days ago to visit the former's sister Mrs. Glen Ferguson and other relatives for a week.

Just day before Christmas The Leader Mercantile Co. received a lot of 40 Children's Coats that should have arrived the last week in November. This entire lot with others are being sold now at one-third off, many sizes 3 years to 17 years. This is a good chance to fit out the girls.

Truly Forbes entertained a number of her young friends yesterday afternoon at a birthday party in honor of her eighth birthday. The little guests were entertained with many games and enjoyed a nice lunch. The hostess received a pretty collection of gifts.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

In the contest for a name for the balcony room of the Poulos Bros. "Oasis" held last week, Mrs. L. L. Walker was awarded first prize, Mrs. M. M. Redenbaugh second and Mrs. E. A. Garlsche third. The names submitted were "The Mezzanine," "Idler's Inn" and "Bide-a-Wee." The room will be known by the former name.

Farm and Ranch loans at lowest rates and best terms. Money on hand to close loans promptly.

431f BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

A shoe salesman in this town received somewhat of a jolt yesterday. A pretty young girl entered the store, had her silk stockings foot measured and when asked what sort of a shoe she wanted said: "Oh, none; I just wanted to know what size I needed so I could order them from Sears & Roebuck." The clerk didn't say a word, but we can imagine what he thought.

Admirers of Lew Fields will be pleased to learn that he will appear in "The Man who Stood Still" at the Crystal Saturday night. He takes the part of a simple hearted old German, the owner of a small jewelry store who is satisfied to plod along and accumulate more friends than dollars. Doris Kenyon takes the part of his daughter.

FOR YOUR AUTO SERVICE
 Call 125 for taxi day or night. Also five or seven passenger car for funeral service.

MOGENSEN-LOUDEN AUTO CO.
 Chandler & Elcar Agency,
 Corner 8th and Locust Sts.

Miss Sarah Kelly will leave in a few days for Okaloosa, Ia., to attend college.

Charles Walters has returned from Omaha where he spent several days on business.

For Sale—Three lots on west 5th streets for \$450.00. First lots in Cody addition. Inquire of Will Hawley. 95-1f

Boys, Bring in your Erector Models for the contest. Watch our window for prizes. C. M. Newton. 100-2

Rev. T. D. Sullivan, of Elm Creek, came a few days ago to visit Rev. P. F. McDaid for several days.

Peter Leth who submitted to an operation at a local hospital Wednesday morning for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

Any Amount—
\$5 to \$500
 for next Christmas

You take your choice of the [sixteen Plans when you join the Christmas Thrift Club.

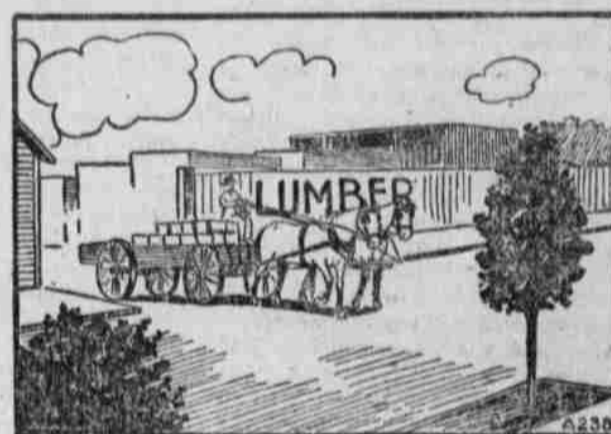
The deposits are surprisingly easy. The total is larger than seems possible with such an easy program.

This is the Complete Savings Club Service.

Save Any Amount for Any Purpose.

NOW OPEN FOR MEMBERS.

McDonald State Bank.



An Emergency Load of Lumber

consists of an assortment of these items, which may be needed at any time for repairs or patching ---several bunches of shingles and lath, a few scantlings a supply of planks, some sheeting, siding, battens, etc., etc.

Such an assortment comes in mighty handy some times, after a heavy wind storm, or when a roof spring a leak and should be found in every well regulated home.

Coates Lumber & Coal Co.
 North Platte, Nebr.



When Christmas Is All Pleasure

A small amount saved and banked every week between now and next Christmas will provide a fund so that you can enjoy the happy pleasure of giving without being cramped for Christmas Money.

Start now so the things which make life easier may be yours next year.

Christmas cash earns 4% interest with us!

SANTA CLAUS BANKS HERE.

Platte Valley State Bank
 North Platte, Nebraska.

Mutual Building & Loan Ass'n.

OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.
ASSETS \$840,000.00

To Prospective Building & Loan Borrowers:

Non-resident Building & Loan Companies are advertising the fact that they have reduced the monthly payments of borrowers to \$1.10 per month on each \$100.00 borrowed, making the monthly payment the same as the Mutual Building & Loan Association of North Platte. They fail to state that of the \$1.10 paid to the non-resident company, there is only thirty-five cents credited as a principal payment, the balance seventy-five cents being taken for interest. Of the \$1.10 monthly payment to this association on each \$100.00 borrowed sixty cents is for interest and fifty cents is credited as a principal payment.

This difference in the amount credited the borrower will result in the borrower in the non-resident company being compelled to pay not less than \$25.00 more on each \$100.00 borrowed in order to discharge the debt than they would if they were doing the business with this Association.

Mutual Building & Loan Association
 OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

HEALTH HINTS

Do not try to stop Baby from crying, but if too prolonged let him face down until he stops. Bathe and feed regularly. Do not allow to grow pug nose. Massage gently the sides of the nose downwards.

Mothers, this is Baby's Drug Store



"IT" cannot judge drugs, in fact, neither can you. Depend upon us. Everything here for "IT" from soap to food of absolute purity. Introduce us to "IT," we like the little ones just as much as you do.

Stone's Drug Store

We are agents for "Weaver" Rubber Goods.

NOTICE

Having purchased the stock of merchandise at 713 North Locust street, we intend to continue the business at the same place and would like to meet all the old customers and many new ones. We will sell strictly for cash and give our patrons the benefit of a cash business. We have some Bargains in LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS which we intend to close out in the next 30 days regardless of cost.

Yours for Business,
NELSON & CO.