

PRICE ADJUSTMENT SALE!

The Leader Mercantile Co. Started Something.

The momentum started by our Price Adjustment Sale is gaining headway rapidly. We announce that this sale is extremely successful from the view point of volume of merchandise sold to date.

Our judgment has been vindicated. The "Something Needed" to start the buying public to purchase their winter needs was **LOW PRICES.**

This was verified by the prompt response to our Price Adjustment Sale, made without regard to cost. Hundreds have been here and supplied their needs and realizing that hundreds have not been able to leave their homes, such are yet given an opportunity.

We have answered the call of the public for lower prices and "MEET THE CONDITIONS OF TODAY."

This store is brimful of offerings of most seasonable, durable, worth while in every way, merchandise that you need which will more than satisfy you and please us to clear our own decks.

First National
Stores
of America
Operating in 42
States
in the Union

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

We are Members
First National Stores
of America
The Largest Com-
bination of Stores
in the World.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist
Office over the McDonald
State Bank.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Presbyterian:
9:45 Sunday School
6:30 C. E.
No preaching services.

Lutheran:
9:45 Church School
11:00 "The Great Judgment"
8:00 "The Song of Thanksgiving"

Methodist:
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 "Present Sources of Thank-
sgiving"
6:30 Epworth League
7:30 "Renewing the Old Spirit
of Thanksgiving"

Baptist:
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 "Triumph of Zeal"
6:30 B. Y. P. U.
7:30 Chart Talk Sermon

Christian:
9:45 Bible School
11:00 "Doing Business for God"
6:30 C. E.
7:30 "Pilgrims Old and New"

GIFTS OF GOOD TASTE—There are so many things in this store, so many interesting, unusual articles specially appropriate for Christmas giving, that we feel sure you will find here that object of your constant search. "The Christmas gift that really fits." Clinton, the Jeweler, Sign of the Big Ring.

Miss Grace Mooney entertained the Indian Card Club Wednesday afternoon at her home assisted by Mesdames William Watemath and Charles Herrod. There were five tables. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. William Waltemath entertained twelve ladies at a Kensington at her home yesterday afternoon. The house was decorated in keeping with the Thanksgiving season. A two-course luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon.

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Douglas Fairbanks

"American Aristocracy"

Saturday comedy—"THE SPEAK EASY" with Charles Murray.

Monday comedy—"KICK," with Milburn Morant.

Crystal Theatre,
Saturday and Monday.

SUNDAY MUSIC.

Sunday there will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church although Mrs. Gilfoy had prepared a good music program. Rev. Curry will be out of town.

At the Christian Church, Mrs. Mann will play the "Prayer from Lohengrin" (Wagner) for the prelude and Chopin's "Andantino" for the offertory. The Anthem will be H. R. Shelley's "Christian The Morn Breaks Sweetly" sung by Mrs. LeMaster, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Arnold and Mr. Leininger.

Miss Antonides has asked Mrs. Callisto to sing Crosby's "Open the Gates of the Temple" at the Methodist Church in the morning. The pipe organ prelude will be Horath's "Cor-tege Mysterious" and Rockwell's "Prayer and Response" will be the offertory. In the evening the prelude will be "Path of Honor" by Hewitt with Schubert's "La Serenada" as the offertory and the choir will render "An Evening Song" by Beaumont Wilson.

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SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

North Platte Floral Co.—Flowers, W. Twelfth Street—Phone 1023
We deliver and ship anywhere

Make this Yuletide season a happy one for the kiddies by waking them on Christmas morning with a New Edison. Let Dixon's Music Shop help you arrange it.

ATTENTION YEOMEN.

There will be a Thanksgiving Social at the K. C. Hall Thursday evening, Nov. 25th. All members are requested to be present as the Committee has a good treat in store. Refreshments will be served. Come.

A diamond will please her when nothing else will do. We make diamonds our specialty. Dixon, the Jeweler.

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HATS FOR STREET WEAR



If all the hats made of velvet, duvety or brocade, and garnished with embroidery, were withdrawn from millinery displays, one wonders what would be left. But no such disaster is threatened and we are allowed to enjoy street hats like those shown here, one of velvet in two colors with up-turned brim, one of velvet and broadened silk dangling a gorgeous tassel, and one of duvety—silk embroidered.

EDISON'S PART IN WINNING THE WAR IS GIVEN BY SECRETARY DANIELS

The part American ingenuity played in winning the war is disclosed in a history of the Naval Consulting Board of the United States, made public by Secretary Daniels today.

The volume reveals achievements which, if projected a decade ago, probably would have been ridiculed as "Visionary." Chief among these was a device by which the launching of a torpedo could be heard on shipboard 4,000 yards away—or further than a torpedo can be effectively launched from a submarine.

This invention was but one of a score or more contributed by Thos. A. Edison, president of the board.

Mr. Edison appears to have been the moving spirit of the board. For-saking his laboratories at the outbreak of the war, he practically became a naval officer. He spent most of his time in the navy department offices and took long deep sea cruises that he might be in closer touch with the problems to be solved.

His "Listening Device."

Because of the German submarine menace, ship protection claimed the most of the attention of the board. To this problem Mr. Edison devoted his traditional twenty-hour working days, and after overcoming many obstacles finally perfected his listening device.

This contrivance was in the form of an outrigger suspended from the bowsprit of a vessel and containing an immense phonograph diaphragm. By means of compensators, the noise of the vessel's engines was obliterated, the making it possible for the device to work perfectly even when the ship was plowing at full speed through the roughest seas.

With this device boats moving 1700 yards away could be readily heard while the vessel was going at full speed. A submarine bell five and one-half miles away could also be heard while a big storm was in progress and the boat also proceeding at full speed.

Having learned that telephone systems on ships were not very reliable, Mr. Edison devised one that was. He discarded microphones and substituted the receiving phone for a transmitter. The signals being weak he amplified with an audion, which made the signals so loud as to be painful to the ear.

Mr. Edison also invented an extension ladder which could be attached to the top of the mast and give an observer a location 87 feet above the top of the mast. This device increased the area of observation.

Other wartime inventions by Mr. Edison were a cartridge for taking soundings; a convoy light visible to all the vessels in the convoy, but invisible from the decks of a submarine; an underwater searchlight capable of throwing rays 200 feet; a projectile that would enter the water from an angle instead of ricocheting; a stabilizer for submerged submarines, and a time fuse to cause shrapnel to burst only six feet above the ground.

He devised a mask to protect observers on the tops of masts from smokestack gas, a turbine for projectiles which enabled the latter to be fired from smooth bore guns and

still have rotation and accuracy; drew up plans for mining Zeebrugge Harbor, and developed a method by which communicating signals between war-ships could be sent by means of mirrors.

POTTERY EXHIBIT

On Tuesday, November the 23rd, at the Firemen's hall the Art, Music and Literature Department of the 20th Century Club will have an exhibition a very fine collection of pottery, sent out by the state chairman of art, Mrs. Morey, of Hastings. This is accompanied by a lecture and any of the pieces may be bought. Some of our best musical talent will give selections, a report of the state convention, and a paper on Jewish history will be given.

Tea will be served. An invitation is extended to all ladies of the city to attend this meeting. An admission of ten cents will be charged to cover express on the exhibit.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many good friends who so loyally extended their loving kindness in my great sorrow and its attending trials, I wish to express my deepest gratitude.

Friends who make this desert world

To blossom as the rose,
Strew flowers o'er our rugged path,
Pour sunshine on our woes.

MRS. RICHARD L. GRAVES.

Make it a Dixon gift this Xmas.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

Home dressed chickens—young—also dressed hens. We will have dressed and live turkeys for Thanksgiving. Please get your order in early while they last.

TURPIN GROCERY,

Phone 467.

NOTICE OF TAKING UP ESTRAY.

Taken up by the undersigned on his premises nine miles southwest of North Platte, Lincoln Co., Nebraska, on the first day of July 1920, one iron gray mare weighing 1000 lbs. and one yearling weighing about 700 lbs. Dated this 18th day of Nov. 1920.

Signed: A. E. MOORE.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many dear friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy after the death of our brother Arthur. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McEvoy,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred McEvoy,
Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvoy,
Miss Laura McEvoy,
Miss Nellie McEvoy,
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crosby,
Charles McEvoy.

LOCAL RAILROAD NEWS.

John Esse, section foreman at Ogallala, was in North Platte the first of the week.

Switch engine 4383 was taken east Thursday morning for use in the Grand Island yards.

Jim Georgas, cleaner on the depot platform, left the first of the week for an extended trip through the east.

Jesse Joloff, coal distributor in the District Foreman's Office is back on the job after a couple of week's vacation.

Asst. Supt. Wolcott has been looking after matters at his end of the division during the past week.

Extra Gang No. 1 is to be moved from the Third to the Fourth districts to lay steel between Bushnell and Pine Bluffs.

Owing to a scarcity of cabooses many of the Third district freight crews are forced to use outfit box cars instead.

Win Boyer was able to resume his duties as watchman at the ice houses Wednesday after a two weeks' seige with sickness.

Earl Stamp, agent, was looking after business matters at division headquarters in Cheyenne, a couple of days this week.

The water tank standing south of the new round house is being torn down and will be taken to some other point and rebuilt.

Owing to slack business three switch engines with crews were taken out of service in the local yards Thursday morning.

A large number of new refrigerator cars for the P. F. E. Co. have been passing through here for the west during the past week.

A solid train of sugar from the Sterling, Colorado, sugar factory, passed through here Tuesday, enroute to eastern markets.

One of the north gates on the Locust street crossing was broken on Wednesday morning by an auto driver who was in a hurry to get across.

Dick Wagner, signal maintainer, has followed the prevailing styles and put a windshield on his motor car, so that he can now get over his district in a little more comfort.

The two new switch engines recently put into use in the local yards got together the other day with the result that the 451 had to go to the shops for repairs.

Jimmie Becker, formerly operator at the yard office, who has recently returned from an extended wedding trip, commenced work in the depot telegraph office Wednesday morning.

On account of the cold weather and it not being necessary to ice all the green fruit trains at this point, the P. F. E. Co. have reduced their force of laborers at the ice house about half.

An examiner with the air brake instruction car arrived here from the west Wednesday and will be here for

a time conducting examinations among the trainmen, regarding the use of air brakes.

Miss Newmyer, sister of D. K. Newmyer, roadmaster on the Third district, came from her home at Central City the first of the week and has accepted a position as stenographer in Attorney Gibbs' office.

Ross Foy, yard checker in the west yards, was taken to Omaha on No. 13 Wednesday afternoon where he will be operated upon for appendicitis. He was accompanied by C. R. Brieson, chief clerk at the yard office.

An out of the ordinary piece of work in this vicinity is being done by the track department in welding and building up a frog at the track crossing just east of the round house. This work has been done successfully at Cheyenne and Laramie, but has never been tried at this terminal before.

AT THE SUN THEATRE.

TODAY

Doris Deane
IN
"Romance"
ALSO
2-reel comedy
HIS JONA DAY.

SATURDAY

J. Warren Kerrigan
IN
5 reel feature.
ALSO
James Aubry
IN
2 reel comedy.

MONDAY

"The Open Door"
ALSO
Radium Mystery.

FOR SALE OR WILL TRADE FOR FARM OR CITY PROPERTY

The former Sudman Bakery Confectionery and Ice Cream Parlor. This is the best location in the city and the fixtures and equipment are all high grade and in first class condition.

Will give best terms to responsible party.

ROBERT R. DICKEY,

The Dickey Cream Co. Phone 280—62.
112-16 West Sixth Street.