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## The Great Clearing Sale

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY WILL BEGIN SATURDAY, JULY 13th,

And continue the remainder of this month.

We offer all our summer goods, to close out, regardless of cost. We must do this in order to have room for our large stock of fall and winter goods which will begin to arrive just as soon as we can find room on our shelves. All you need is to step into our store; you can get out when you please, but not without seeing bargains and knowing what a bargain looks like. Prices are away down low for this sale, and the quality of goods up to the top notch. Here are a few samples of our prices:

### DRY GOODS DEPT.

To close out, all our wool challies, former price 25 to 35 cents, at 12 1/2 cents. Cotton challies at 3 1/2 cents per yard. Irish and Scotch lawns, to close out, at 4 1/2 cents a yard. Dimities, finest quality, at 12 1/2 cents. Manchester chambrays, all colors, at 10 cents per yard. Nainsooks and India linen, ten-cent goods, to close out at 7 cents. Fifteen-cent goods, to close out at 10 cents; 20-cent goods at 15 cents; 25-cent goods at 18 cents. Dotted Swiss to close out at 18 cents per yard.

### LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

It is admitted by all ladies that there has never been a nicer line of these goods displayed in this city. To close out these goods we offer them at a reduction of 33 1/2 per cent on regular prices. Black Satines at 10 cents per yard. One case Towling at 5 cents per yard. The very best Dress Stays at 10 cents per set. To close out, nine shawls with silk fringe, color black, less 33 1/2 per cent of regular value.

### HOSIERY.

Ladies' fast black seamless hose, former price 25 cents, at this sale 18 cents per pair. Boys' bicycle hose, all sizes, at 18 cents per pair.

### SHOE DEPARTMENT.

We offer, to close out, 65 pairs square and razor toed ladies' tan Oxfords, former price \$3 to \$3.25, your choice for \$1.65. Come quick. To close out, 48 pairs ladies' Oxfords, square and razor toed, lasts D and E former price \$3.50 to 3.75, your choice for 1.75. To close out, 128 pairs ladies' Oxfords, former price 2.00 to 2.25, your choice at 1.25. Ladies' misses, children's men's and boys' shoes at a great reduction. All the above goods are of first quality, the best made, and the prices offered are less than the goods can be bought at wholesale, but we have too many, and don't want to carry them over until next season.

Yours respectfully,

## THE BOSTON STORE.

P. S. Tuesday and Wednesday, July 16th and 17th, with every 50-cent purchase made in our store we will give a cup and saucer free.

## Great -- Slaughter -- Sale.

Seventy-five dozen of gents' negligé shirts. Forty dozen of boys' shirt waists, colors white, black, blue, pink, buff and any other color you can mention, quality impeccable, dimities, satens, chevots and calicos, sizes from four to fourteen years of age; will be displayed on sale Saturday, July 13th, at The Boston Store. These goods will be sold for 50 cents on the dollar. We ordered these goods to be here the first of April, and on account of late shipment, we refused them, and afterwards bought them for 50 cents on the dollar, and therefore will give the benefit to the public. You cannot afford to let your boy go without a waist when you can buy them at The Boston Store for 15 cts. each. Old men, middle aged men, young men, don't go without a shirt when you can get one at The Boston Store for 38 cents, that is worth 75 cents. Come quick, before they are all gone.

Watch our window display of these goods.

Yours for Great Bargains.

## THE BOSTON STORE,

J. PIZER, Proprietor.

## A Nice Hammock

is just the proper thing in which to rest your wearied body this hot weather. Why not buy one?

## Newton Sells Them.

NO. 3496.

## First National Bank,

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.



Capital, - - - \$50,000.00.

Surplus, - - - \$22,500.00

E. M. F. LEFLANG, Pres't.,

ARTHUR McNAMARA,

Cashier.

A General Banking Business Transacted.

**Nichols and Hershey News.**  
Another fine rain visited this locality last Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. W. Calhoun and two little children in company with Mrs. Conway and little daughter visited on the north side this week.

Several grangers are irrigating their corn at this writing.

The lateral that R. W. Calhoun and Will Brooks constructed on Wednesday this week was so crooked that it required one man to escort the water down the same and he came very near losing himself in the attempt.

The section men of this place were at the Platte Wednesday after their monthly income from the railway company.

H. W. Brown who had been looking after business in McPherson county the past week or so returned home last Wednesday.

D. W. Baker, of North Platte, is looking after the water in the F. & M. canal this week.

Sod corn, as a general rule in the valley, is the finest ever known for this season of the year.

Russian thistles have recently been discovered in the vicinity of Hershey, and also on the south side.

Rev. Franklin preached to the people of Hershey and vicinity last Sunday evening.

Misses Ware and Beach will teach in the Sisson district the coming year. One will teach in the school house, and the other in Wm. Porter's residence in the hamlet of Hershey.

Rev. Finch, we understand, has closed his meeting in the Platte Valley school-house without perfecting an organization in the valley. We have been informed that he is now holding meetings in North Platte.

Wm. Porter who taught school in the Sisson district last year and resided in the village of Hershey, will teach at Sutherland the coming year; so we were informed a few days ago.

Wm. H. Sullivan visited Sutherland on business some days since. Spring grain in the valley will soon do to harvest, and is far above the average.

A majority of the farmers in this locality have laid their corn by for this season.

Most of the fall grain up along the line, which is an excellent crop, is in the shock.

Don't forget that next Sunday evening is Rev. Graves' regular appointment at Hershey.

Miss Nettie Cammack of Salem, Iowa, who taught the school at this place last year will teach it again the coming season, greatly to the satisfaction of a large majority of both the parents and pupils in the district.

Since water has been turned into the F. & M. canal travel along the highway leading along the railroad has been suspended and turned over on the country road just north of the railroad. The cause for this is that there is no bridge across the canal where it passes under the railroad and as the same is not a public highway a bridge will not be constructed over it at that point.

Several North Platte parties have been "taking in the sights" along the canals in the valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George White, who had twin daughters born to them sometime in May, buried one of them shortly after their birth and the other last week. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad hour of trouble.

Garden "truck," owing to the large amount grown this season, is hardly worth taking to market. Nearly everyone has enough, and to spare.

We learn from different parts of the county that both democrats and pops, as well as republicans, are daily flocking to the support of I. B. Bostwick for sheriff this fall. The reason that they all assign for so doing is that they, regardless of party, think him "the right man for the right place."

**Maxwell Melange.**  
Misses Alice C. Plumer and May G. Dolan attended the teachers' national convention in Denver, returning home Monday.

Miss Mary Mahoney who has been the guest of Marie A. Hanrahan for several days returned to her home near Alda last Saturday night.

Charles Hendy, of North Platte, accompanied by his son Charles and Ed Elliott, called on Maxwell friends last Sunday.

Misses Mahoney, Longpre and Hanrahan accompanied by Eddie,

Bert and Willie Longpre, and Arthur Horne went over to the canyons ten miles south of here to pick wild currants last Thursday.

Messrs McCullough, Dolan and Appleford shipped a large amount of cattle from here this week.

Messrs. Plumer and McCullough will commence haying next week.

Misses Anna and Belle Snyder expect to make a visit to Wallace next week.

Last Saturday being the twenty-first anniversary of Arthur Plumer's birthday he was presented with a new bicycle.

A large number of men looking for work in the hay fields have been here this week.

Harry Lamplugh, agent for a harvesting machine, came down from North Platte Monday.

A fine shower which was much needed fell Saturday.

Mr. Delaney built a new granary for John McCullough last week.

CLYDE.

**WE ARE HUSTLERS.**  
[Kearney Hub.]  
The Hub commends the enterprise of the public spirited men of North Platte and Lincoln county to the old time hustlers of this city. The North Platte people are out with a beautiful pamphlet entitled "Where the Platte Forks," devoted to the story of alfalfa, corn, fruit and potatoes, and making one of the finest immigration documents ever published in the west. The live communities are all moving, and it behooves Kearney to again strike the gait.

Kearney is behind a number of towns in the state so far as the activity of her bloomer bicyclists are concerned. Grand Island has had a ladies' club for some time. North Platte ladies organized a club last week and are going to be right in the push. The Hub has no idea that Kearney wheelwoman will permit themselves to be eclipsed by the bloomer brigades of the two villages named.

Weekly weather-crop bulletin No. 15, for the week ending July 15, furnished by the Agricultural department, is as follows: "The week has been cool and cloudy, the temperature ranging from but slightly below the normal at the eastern end of the state to thirteen degrees below the normal in the western. Light frosts were general in the northern part of the state on the mornings of the 8th and 9th, but the damage was very slight. The rainfall has been heavy along the southern border of the state from Nuckolls county westward, amounting to more than an inch from Polk and Hamilton counties southward and westward. In the southeastern corner of the state the rainfall was very meagre, and the need of more rain is urgent. In the northeastern section the rainfall has been less than normal, but the ground is still moist and crops are not suffering. The harvesting of small grain has made good progress during the week. The yield varies much in different cases, but is generally light in the southern part of the state and heavy in the north-eastern. Chinchbugs are doing considerable damage in the southeastern corner of the state. Owing to the cool weather the corn has made but moderate growth during the week. The leaves have generally rolled somewhat during the day but not in a way to injure it. Early corn is beginning to tassel over the state generally, while some of the late corn is still quite small."

According to the returns of the Lincoln assessor there is but one bicycle in the city, and that one is owned by Dr. Simmons. The real number of wheels in the limits of the assessor's bailiwick is put down as 3,000, and their average cost price \$100 each. It is quite possible that the discrepancy between this fact and the assessor's returns lies in the condition of the bikes. As is well known a majority of bicycles are purchased on time, and the would-be owner, having never made the final payment, does not hold that the title is in him. The bicycle dealer, on the contrary, in giving in the list of his personal property, would not readily return a wheel or wheels that he had every reason to believe were sold. Thus the bike becomes lost in the shuffle. The same condition exists with typewriters, which are also sold on time payments.

A Mr. Allison, of Chicago, representing a large dry goods house of that city, was in North Platte yesterday. He is firmly of the opinion that some of the "boodlers" of the Windy city stand an excellent chance of breaking into the state penitentiary.

## A GREAT HIT!

You have all read of the great failure of Fitzgerald, Spreckels & Co., of St. Joseph, Mo., for over \$300,000. These goods are now being closed out at sheriff's sale.

H. C. Rennie purchased \$3,000 worth of these goods

and will place them on sale partly on Friday and Saturday, and the remainder of fine goods on the following week. Goods which wholesale cost was from \$1 to \$1.10 will be sold for 65 cents. Fine all-wool Serges, in all colors and black, worth One Dollar, will go at 35 cents; and fine Flannels, all wool, also Tricots, will go at 35 cents, worth from 65 to 75 cents. Fine Persian dress patterns, not one pattern the same, worth 2.50 per yard, at One Dollar per yard, all silk and wool. This is the **Greatest Opportunity** ever offered to the public, and we ask you to call and see

## Bargains Never before so Cheap. RENNIE'S. RENNIE'S.

**Cannot Use State Land.**  
From the Lincoln Journal.

A dispute has arisen relative to the rights of irrigation companies to cross state land without paying for right of way. Many companies occupy school lands with ditches and propose to obtain right of way regardless of compensation. This right is claimed under section 40 of the general irrigation law passed last winter, which reads:

All persons, companies, corporations, or associations being desirous of constructing any of the works provided for in the preceding sections, shall have the right to occupy state lands and to obtain right of way over and through any highway in any county in this state for such purposes without any compensation therefor.

It is now claimed that this section is unconstitutional, being in contradiction of section 18 of the constitution which says: "Land under the control of the state shall never be donated to railway companies, private corporations or individuals." Section 15, setting forth prohibited special legislation, places within the prohibited list the "granting to any corporation, association, or individual, any special or exclusive privileges, immunity or franchise whatever."

According to a recent decision of the district court of Lincoln county an irrigation company enjoys the right of eminent domain, and therefore, can obtain right of way across state land the same as a railroad company, but must pay the appraised value to the state, notwithstanding section 40 of the general irrigation law. Quite a number of irrigation companies occupy state land, and the board of educational lands and funds is liable to demand an accounting at any time.

One peculiarity of section 40 of the irrigation law is that it is so constructed as to be interpreted as really meaning, that an irrigation company can occupy state land without the company's demanding "compensation therefor." No company has so far demanded pay for occupying the state's land.

### Commissioners' Proceedings.

Board met, present full board and county clerk. The following claims were allowed on the general and bridge funds: Central Sewer Pipe Co., tiling, \$178.75; Western Wheel Co., 225, Mrs. E. Pulver, care of poor, 735.25, John Herrod merchandise 46.00, H.C. Rennie same 38.85; Wm Grady appraiser 2, W.C. Converse 4, F.E. Brooks witness 12, Newell Burritt clerk of board six months 200, Newell Burritt transcript 150, Mary Boyer care of poor 21, Agricultural Society 311.55. The following amounts were allowed witness: J.M. Abercrombie 9.50, J.M. Abercrombie jr 9.50, A. Abercrombie 4.60, R.P. Wissler 4.60, Frank Ericsson 4.60, A.E. Huntington 6, Maurice Cronen 6, Newell Burritt 6, W.C. Lemon 6, W.C. Milthroppe 4, J.M. Shaffer 4, A.H. Church 2, P.H. Sullivan 2, Ernest Snelling 4, J.W. Sawyer 2, T.T. Kelher 2.10, Lee Grogg 4, John Jones 4, M.B. Cryderman 12, Robert Murray 12, A.B. Hoagland 12, C. Seytler 12, Geo. Smith 12, Fred Hartman 12, Wm Rowland 12, Harry Dixon 12, Harvey Brown 12, Sam Donehower 12, Otto Weil 8, Wm Meyer 14, I.L. Bar 4, J.W. Ellingham 4, H.W. Hill 4, W.C. Milthroppe 2, W.S. Peniston 2, Chas. Whalen 2, Oscar Fine 2, Wm Whalen 2, Chas. Haner 6, Will Boyer 4, Jesse Osterhout 6, Jas. Hal. 6, Maggie Emmons 6, Lottie Sandie 6, M. Dickinson 6, A.E. Huntington 6, Ella Sandy 6, Chas. Sandy 6, Guy Pitt 4, Ora Ridgley 4, Fred Heck 4.

M. C. Lindsay was appointed overseer of district No. 2.

July 12—Board met, present full board and county clerk.

A consent petition asking for the establishment of a county road commencing at south bank of the north branch of the Platte river at east line of section 12, town 14, range 33, west, thence along the section line south to the northeast corner of section 24, town 14, range 33, terminating at the last named point, was

The Greatest and Best Line of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, in Fact Everything Gents' Wearing Apparel Greatly Reduced Rates STAR CLOTHING HOUSE, WEBER & VOLMER.

SPURR'S MOCHA AND JAVA. HARRINGTON & TOBIN, SOLE AGTS, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
To all Members of the Fire Dept. You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Fire Department will be held at the First Ward Hose House on Wednesday evening, July 31st, 1895, for the purpose of nominating a chief of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, the name of said nominee to be presented to the city council for confirmation. The chief will be nominated in the same manner in which elections are conducted, all voting by ballot, and the polls being kept open from 7 to 9 o'clock. The secretary of each company will be present with the books and each and every member found to be in good standing will be entitled to vote. All members of the department are earnestly requested to be present. By order of acting chief, W. E. PIERCE, Acting Chief.

**NOTICE FOR BIDS.**  
NORTH PLATTE, NEB., July 6th, 1895. The board of education of District No. 5, of Lincoln county, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids until 12 o'clock noon of July 20th, 1895, for repairing and building an addition to the west school house in District No. 5, of Lincoln county, Neb. Plans and specifications can be seen at my residence six miles northwest of North Platte, Neb. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. LOREN STRANGES, Director.

**TAKEN UP.**  
Taken up by the undersigned on his farm in Cottonwood precinct on June 19th, 1895, one very dark iron-gray or dark roan horse, about five years old, weight about 1200 pounds, has three callosured sores on neck and shoulder. The owner can have the animal by proving property and paying charges. AUGUST CARLSON.

The Lincoln County Immigration Association will give \$10 for the largest collection of wild grasses grown in the county. They should be cut close to the ground or pulled from the roots. Only the largest stems from different stools should be selected. A few specimens showing roots must be included, all tied up neatly in sheaves two inches in diameter, wrapped in paper or cloth. All collections must be left at the Immigration room. Five dollars will also be given for the best collection of tame grasses separate from above.