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## Closing Sale!

Owing to an expected change in business we are going to sell our entire stock of . . .

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises

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CAPITAL . . . \$50,000.  
SURPLUS . . . \$22,500.

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Arthur McNamara, . . . Cashier.

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You can't find in these United States the Equal of the Genuine

### Beckwith Round Oak.

You may try; you'll get left. Remember, it's the combination of good points that makes the Perfect Stove. That's where we get the IMITATIONS. They can't steal the whole stove. They steal one thing and think they have it all, but it FAILS. They build another. It fails. Still they keep on crying good as the ROUND OAK. Some peculiar merchants say they have them, when IT'S NOT SO.

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NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

## GUYS PLACE

FINEST SAMPLE ROOM IN NORTH PLATTE

Having refitted our rooms in the finest of style, the public is invited to call and see us, insuring courteous treatment.

Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

Our billiard hall is supplied with the best make of tables and competent attendants will supply all your wants. KEITH'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE THE UNION PACIFIC DEPOT

### BUILD ANOTHER BIG CANAL.

The directors of the Lincoln and Dawson county irrigation district met at Gothenburg Saturday for the purpose of selling \$275,000 worth of district bonds, as advertised and to contract for the construction of the same. A number of prominent contractors were present to bid on the work, but the bids for the bonds were limited to the bid of I. E. Doty of David City, who bid 95 cents on the dollar. His bid for the construction of the canal was 8 1/2 cents per yard for the upland and 10 1/2 cents for the bottom land, or an average of about 8 3/4 cents per cubic yard for the grading, and \$32 per 1,000 for the lumber in bridges and flumes. Rushart & Co., of Omaha, bid 5 and 6 cents per cubic yard for the grading in excavation and embankment. The bonds were sold to I. E. Doty, who was awarded the contract to construct the canal, as per his bid. Mr. Kittell of North Platte was awarded the position of chief engineer. Sturegk of this city assistant, while Channel of Kearney will do the drafting and office work. The work will begin as soon as arrangements can be made to get the machinery and material on the grounds for its construction, and will be pushed to completion as soon as possible. In sixty days they will be working all along the line. The main canal is fifty-six miles long and about 115 miles of laterals, and its capacity is 450 cubic feet of water per second, which is calculated to irrigate 40,000 acres of land, the amount of land in the district.

### PROTECTION TO THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

The republican party is accustomed to carry out its pledges. The people of Nebraska interested in beet sugar, although they elected four democrats to congress, may rest assured that it will in no way prejudice them since other states came to the rescue and sent up a rousing republican majority, and that the following pledge of the St. Louis platform will be carried out if no slip occurs in the senate. This is the sugar plank of the republican national platform: "We condemn the present administration for not keeping faith with the sugar producers of the United States. The republican party favors such protection as will lead to the production on American soil of all the sugar which the American people use and for which we are sending abroad annually more than \$100,000,000 to foreign countries."

### CORN AS FUEL.

Experiments are now in progress at the university to demonstrate the comparative value of corn and coal as fuel, says the State Journal. They have not been carried far enough to give conclusive results, but it is made clear enough that corn at 10 cents a bushel is as economical a fuel as coal selling for more than \$5.41 a ton. The corn used in these tests was yellow dent of the crop of 1896 which was not thoroughly dry when it was placed in the furnace. The coal was screened Rock Springs nut, costing in Lincoln \$6.65 a ton. The experiments will be continued by the university, and in due time a complete report will be made, showing the heat producing power of various grades of coal as compared with the fuel value of corn under all conditions. The economic importance of this investigation to the state can hardly be overestimated.

During the last few weeks since the farmers south of the river have turned their horses into the corn stalks a number of them have died. Mrs. G. W. Newman lost six head. Fred Young, two, M. T. Turner, one, I. F. Siemiller, two, and Ed Marcott one. The farmers have opened and examined them and their lungs and stomach all seem to be in a healthy condition. They seem to die easy and do not bloat before or after death. The farmers have not been able to discover what killed them.—Gothenburg Independent.

Mrs. S. S. Willis of Gothenburg has turned her three children over to the Orphan Home of Omaha, being unable to support them.

### Relieved of Terrible Pains.

R. E. Morse, Traveling Salesman, Galveston, Texas, says Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me of rheumatism of three months standing after use of two bottles. J. S. Dean, Danville, Ill., says I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for years and would not be without it. J. B. Crouch, Rio, Ill., says Ballard's Snow Liniment cured terrible pains in back of head and neck when nothing else would. Every bottle guaranteed. Price 50 cents.

Sold by The North Platte Pharmacy, J. E. Bush, Mgr.

### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Jan'y 11th—R. D. Thomson attends meeting of S. S. I. & L. Co. and Hardin and Garrison inspected the Birdwood and O'Fallon bridges.

Jan'y 12th—Board met, present full board and county clerk. Request from clerk of the district court asking for more time to prepare and file his annual report was granted. Report of P. H. Sullivan overseer of poor for fourth quarter of 1896 was examined and approved. The following official bonds were approved: Greeley Bundy, assessor; J. P. Nystrom and J. C. Preitauer, justices of the peace; E. S. McCoy, constable; Chas. Suska, overseer of highways.

Jan'y 13th—Board met, present full board and county clerk. Board spent the day making estimate of expenses for the year 1897. A. B. Longpre was appointed superintendent of the Maxwell bridge from this date until further notice from this board.

Jan'y 14th—Board met, present full board and county clerk. Board completed estimate of expenses for the year 1897 as follows: General fund \$30,000, bridge fund 10,000, road fund 10,000, soldiers relief fund 700.00, funding bond 1600.00, jail bond 700.00, North Platte bridge 1000.00.

Estimate for precinct bonds: Brady Island bridge, sinking fund 1000.00, interest 1200.00; Nichols bridge bonds, sinking fund 350.00, interest 550.00; Birdwood precinct bridge bonds, sinking fund 800.00, interest 1000.00; O'Fallons precinct bridge bonds, sinking fund 400.00, interest 600.00; Eureka precinct bridge bonds, sinking fund 700.00, interest 1200.00; Medicine precinct road bonds, sinking fund 300.00, interest 600.00; McPherson precinct irrigation bonds, sinking fund 500.00, interest 1000.00; South Side Internal Improvement bonds, sinking fund 500.00, interest 1000.00.

Estimates were also made for school district bonds.

The following claims were allowed on the road fund: Ware & Snow blacksmithing 10.95, E. A. Johnson flagman 4.00, Walter Eavey chairman 4.00, Alfred Weber chairman 5.00. The claim of G. C. Hawkins \$64.99 bridge work was allowed on the bridge fund.

The following official bonds were approved: W. A. Latimer and Leopold Polzal, overseer of highways; C. A. Smith constable.

On motion of Hardin the county clerk was ordered to cancel road warrant No. 11 of the levy of 1895, it being a warrant for \$25.00 issued to S. I. and J. B. McConnel as damages for Road No. 190. The warrant is cancelled because of a decree of court in the case involving the matter.

Jan'y 15th—Board met, present full board and county clerk. The contract for printing and for books, blanks and stationery being under consideration, it was moved by Hardin "That we designate the Independent Era of North Platte as the official paper of Lincoln county for the year 1897, and we direct that the delinquent tax list and all legal notices and advertisements be published therein at the rates prescribed by law; the commissioners' proceedings to be published in said paper free of charge." The motion carried. R. D. Thomson voting no, Hardin and Garrison voting yes.

Contracts were awarded as follows: J. W. Ellingham for printing envelopes, noteheads and letterheads, Ira L. Bare for printing blanks, claims and bar docket, State Journal Co. blank and printed records, poll books and other stationery and supplies.

T. Jepsen was appointed assessor of Fox Creek precinct. L. R. Hansen was appointed overseer of highways for Dist. No. 23. The official bond of Chris Marquette constable and J. W. Johnson assessor were approved.

On motion of Hardin it is ordered by this board that road districts Nos. 28 and 29 be consolidated into one road district under the name of Dist. No. 28, and road district No. 29 is hereby cancelled. Two claims of G. T. Field for 21.05 were allowed on the bridge fund.

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Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

### THE LEGISLATURE.

Smith, of Richardson county, has introduced a bill to appropriate \$250,000 for a state beet sugar factory. The bill will probably die in its infancy.

W. C. Grimes of Holt county has consented to push the bill providing an amendment to the constitution granting woman suffrage without any restriction.

A bill repealing the law enacted to put down the Russian thistle pest has been introduced in the house. This measure was passed two years ago upon the urgent demand of the farmers. It seems however to have proven a poor law.

This Tuesday evening has been set for a meeting of the finance ways and means committee to hear the Transmississippi exposition matter. The bill introduced in the house calls for an appropriation of \$350,000 for the exposition, but the general belief is that the amount will be cut to about \$250,000.

Welch of Polk having in mind a few incidents of the last election would make it a misdemeanor for anyone to manufacture, carry or exhibit the American flag with any cut, profile or emblem upon its folds. The crime he considers is serious enough to warrant imprisonment from ten to sixty days.

Representative Eastman is in favor of the state going into the railroad business. He has introduced a bill which appropriates \$350,000 for the assistance of the Iowa, Lake Superior & Gulf railroad. This action he takes, as the preamble of the bill shows, because of the utter contempt of the great railroad lines for the agricultural classes.

Severe, of Otoe, has introduced a bill which provides that any candidate for offices in Nebraska who uses money, intoxicating drinks, cigars or bribes of any kind directly or indirectly to influence the vote of any person or if any person use the same for the benefit of any candidate the same shall be a felony. Another section provides that if any representative of any corporation shall coerce, intimidate or threaten to discharge or to reduce the wages of any employe or employe of the corporation the penalty for the crime shall be imprisonment in the penitentiary for from one to three years.

The western members of the legislature have a movement on foot to redistrict the state, giving a new legislative appointment based upon the vote cast at the last general election. Sheldon of Dawes county is preparing the bill which will be introduced at an early date. It is claimed that the population of the state has increased largely in the west since the last apportionment. It is reported that the feasibility of the plan was submitted to Samuel Maxwell for his opinion and that he believed that the present legislature will be prevented from making an apportionment on the basis of the census of 1890, but that the basis might be the votes cast at the last election.

### THE FAWCUS ESTATE.

Henry W. Haig, who is administrator of the estate of Robert F. Fawcus, says the Gering Courier, expects to secure the passage of an appropriation bill through the present legislature to provide for the payment for the real estate belonging to the estate. It has been appraised according to law at \$6,300 and the law which provides that alien heirs cannot inherit realty in this state, also provides that the state shall buy it at the appraised valuation. The claim is recognized as just, the estate having complied with the statute, but there being no funds "not otherwise appropriated" it becomes necessary to either secure an appropriation or sue and get judgment against the state.

King Humbert, in compliance with the suggestion of the celebrated Italian traveler, Count Gubernatis, who has recently returned to Rome from a tour through the United States, has decreed the foundation of a permanent museum of American industrial and natural products in the Eternal City, the object of which is to foster the trade between Italy and this country.

The teachers in the Aurora schools have consented to a cut in wages rather than have the schools closed before the end of the school year.

## The Great Annual Closing Sale

of the BOSTON STORE,

COMMENCING JANUARY 12th, TO CONTINUE THE BALANCE OF THE MONTH.

I expect to go east next month to lay in our supply of spring and summer goods and as we still find ourselves heavily loaded with winter goods rather than to carry them over we shall make a clean sweep of our stock of

Dry Goods, Cloaks, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing, Blankets, Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods regardless of cost. . .

Here are Some of Our Prices:

25 pieces of English Outings, regular price 12 1/2 cts, going at 9 cts. per yard.  
20 pieces of 12 1/2 cts. Canton Flannel going at 8 1/2 cts.  
Dress Gingham, 10-cent quality, going at 9 cts.  
Apron Gingham 5 cents per yard.  
15 pieces 10-cent quality Linen Crash, going at 7 1/2 cts.  
20 dozen Dinner Napkins, \$2.50 quality, going at \$1.00 per dozen.  
Table Linens, \$2.00 quality, going at \$1.25; \$1.00 at 68 cents; 50 cts. at 38 cts.  
9-4 Papered Bleached Sheetings, regular price 25 cts., going at 19 cts. per yd.  
9-4 Unbleached, regular price 23 cts., at 13 cents per yard.  
1 lot Standard 7-cent Print, to close out, 5 cents per yard.

### DRESS GOODS.

1 1/2 yard wide Ladies Cloth, in all colors, regular price 75 cts. going at 48 cts. per yard.  
1 yard wide Ladies' Cloth, regular price 45 cts. going at 28 cts. per yard.  
36 inch all wool Henriettas, regular price \$3 cents, going at 28 1/2 cts. per yd.  
Imported Serges, 56 inches wide, running from \$1.00 to \$1.25, for this sale 58 cents per yard.

### UNDERWEAR.

1 lot of ladies' fine quality 81.25 garments, going at 75 cents.  
\$1.00 quality going at 58 cents; 75 cent quality at 47 cents; 50 cent quality at 37 1/2 cents.

### BLANKETS.

88.00 quality California Blankets at \$5.75.  
\$6.00 quality at \$3.50. \$5.00 quality at \$2.70.  
200 quality at 1.25. 1.00 quality at .70.  
75 cents quality at 48 cents.

### CAPEES AND JACKETS.

Whatever we have left on hand, sell as high as \$13, your choice for this closing sale at \$5.85 down to \$2.00.

Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, Yarns, Zephers, Saxony, Gents' Furnishing Goods at a great reduction.

### BOOTS AND SHOES.

All our ladies' \$2 and \$1.75 quality going at \$1.35 for this sale.  
All our ladies' fine shoes \$3.50 and \$4.00.  
Henderson's and Packman Bros. make shoes to close out at \$2.05. Henderson's Red School House shoes at a big discount. 1 lot of children's school shoes, good ones, heel or spring heel, 6 to 8 at 73 cents, 8 to 12 at 97 cents, 13 to 2 at \$1.05. Men's and boys' shoes at a great reduction.

Get out this ad and bring it to the Boston Store so that you will have our list of goods for this sale and the prices we promise to sell them for.

Yours for Bargains,

## THE BOSTON STORE.

South room Ottenstein Block. JULIUS PIZER, Prop.

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Order by telephone from Newton's Book Store.

FRANKLIN PEALE'S WALL-PAPER, PAINT AND OIL DEPOT.  
WINDOW GLASS, VARNISHES, GOLD LEAF, GOLD PAINTS, BRONZES, ARTISTS' COLORS AND BRUSHES, PIANO AND FURNITURE POLISHES, PREPARED HOUSE AND BUGGY PAINTS, KALSOMINE MATERIAL, WINDOW SHADES.  
ESTABLISHED JULY 1868. 310 SPRUCE STREET.

The county printing was let by the county commissioners Tuesday to the Clipper-Citizen for one-sixth legal rates for publishing delinquent tax list and one seventh legal rates for other printing, commissioners' proceedings free. The Gothenburg Independent gets the job printing. The county will have no reason to complain of the price paid for printing this year.—Corad Tribune.

In 1796 George Washington wrote: "My anxious recollections, my sympathetic feelings, and my best wishes are irresistibly excited whenever in any country I see an oppressed people unfurl the banner of freedom." That expresses the sentiment of Americans to-day.

Your Boy Wont Live a Month.  
So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by his doctor. His son had lung trouble, followed typhoid malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up saying: "Your boy wont live a month." He tried Dr. Kings New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. Kings New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles free at A. F. Stritt's drug store.

Cheap Reading.  
The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean and THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE both one year for \$1.35, cash in advance. This offer only holds good until Feb'y 1st, 1897.