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The sensitive nerve of man is his pocket-book. You may have his confidence. He may owe you a bill and feel under great obligations to you, but the first question he will ask when shown goods: "What is it worth?" and "can't you sell it cheaper?" We have a treatment, if taken in time, which will give immediate relief. It's our

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Yours for One Price,

THE HUB, W. T. BANKS, PROP.

U. P. TIME TABLE.

| GOING EAST--CENTRAL TIME. | |
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| No. 2--Fast Mail | 8:45 a. m. |
| No. 4--Atlantic Express | 11:40 p. m. |
| No. 28--Freight | 7:00 a. m. |
| GOING WEST--MOUNTAIN TIME. | |
| No. 1--Limited | 3:55 p. m. |
| No. 3--Fast Mail | 11:20 p. m. |
| No. 27--Freight | 7:25 a. m. |
| No. 19--Freight | 1:40 p. m. |

N. B. OLDS, Agent.

WILCOX & HALLIGAN,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA
Office over North Platte National Bank.

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NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.
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In search of a good cigar
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Meats at wholesale and retail. Fish and Game in season. Sausage at all times. Cash paid for Hides.

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Leave orders at office in Brocker's tailor shop.

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**Fresh Smoked and
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Having re-opened the City Meat Market, opposite the Hotel Neville. I am prepared to furnish customers with a choice quality of meats of all kinds.
A share of your patronage is respectfully solicited.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY PRECINCTS.

MYRTLE NEWS.

It is still dry and windy. Some of the farmers who sowed small grain commence to look down their noses, but we trust we will have rain soon. The frost of last week did some damage to fruit trees and early "garden sass."

The Myrtle Sunday-school will observe Children's Day, and the committee is doing their best to have an interesting program.

A. G. Smith's little son is on the sick list this week.
Mr. Gamble is building quite a house on the Davis claim he contested.

D. McNicol united in marriage on Sunday W. Daly of McPherson county, and Miss Susie Phillips of Logan county.

Alex and Jennie McNicol took in the sights at North Platte Saturday.

R. J. Menzie expects his son from Grafton this week to visit him.

Mrs. D. Schrambling and Jessie Waite were county seat visitors Saturday.

HAYSEED.

C. H. Kuhns is pressing hay this week on the island south of here.

George Brown, who is employed at the Dolan ranch, had quiet an escape from serious injury on Monday. He was attending to the feeding of a span of newly broken horses and on coming out between them, he was kicked by both horses. Fortunately he escaped with a few bruises and his friends are pleased to see him about as usual.

The upper school closed on Friday a very successful term. Much credit is due Miss Ella McCullough as teacher.

The lower school will have an entertainment Friday night and a quilt will be raffled off, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school. Miss May Dolan is one of our progressive teachers.

Dame rumor says that Misses McCullough and Dolan will not teach the coming year, but go east to take another course at one of our higher institutions.

Mr. Brooks as assessor is making the rounds the past week.

J. W. Nugent received a mammoth ice box to-day to be placed in his store and C. H. Kuhns is to have one built into his store the coming week.

Mrs. Peter Burke and children were in town one day last week.

The Woodmen of this place went to Brady last Saturday night and arrived home Sunday.

J. D. Kelliber and son spent Monday in North Platte.

G. D. Mathewson of Brady was in town Wednesday with one of his trotters.

John McCullough is having a new burying ground laid out his land, where he will remove the remains of nine of his family. He will take in a large plat and fence and put out trees.

Bertie Longpre had a horse fall on his leg injuring him quite badly, but at this writing he is better.

Mr. Pickett is putting in a crop on his farm in the canyons and on the island.

HERSHEY NEWS.

Cut worms and gophers are working havoc on the corn.

C. R. Kelsey returned the first of the week from a business trip west.

W. H. Hill has the frame of his new dwelling erected.

There will be a social dance in the Maccabee hall to-night.

The village school closes to-day.

The pupils will give an entertain-



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ment in the K. O. T. M. hall, next Monday evening, May 24th. Prof. Orr of North Platte will address the audience upon education.

Miss Iddie Liles is reported on the mend at this writing. Hopes of her recovery are now entertained.

Supt. E. F. Seeberger is now domiciled in his new office in town. W. H. and O. W. Sullivan rode the Maccabee goat at this place Wednesday evening.

The little daughter of C. C. Wetzel, who was recently thrown from a wagon by a runaway team, is recovering from a badly sprained shoulder.

Rev. Snavely of North Platte will deliver a lecture in this village next Tuesday evening. Subject "That Girl of Yours." Admission ten and twenty cents.

The old canal company is putting its canal and laterals in fine shape for the coming season.

Ben Layton, of Brady Island, enroute by team to Idaho, visited his sister Mrs. G. E. Sullivan and family at Nichols this week.

Robert Donaldson and John Berg quit the Nichols section early in the week and have gone to Denver to seek their fortune.

A. A. Ljester's new residence is about completed and he will soon move his family down from Big Springs.

Messrs. Bergman, Ellis and Bert Hollingsworth and Meddames Bergman, Johnson and Ware were shopping in North Platte Tuesday.

A couple of light showers fell in this locality lately.

The flume of the F. & M. canal over the North Platte Land & Water Company's canal has washed out a couple of times lately causing considerable delay in getting water into the canal.

Mr. Murphy of Pallas was up this way on business connected with the F. & M. canal yesterday.

OUR import trade for April is estimated at \$80,000,000. This is double the normal value of the trade. It is the sharp work of foreign capital to dodge the coming tariff, and every week of delay of the slow-moving statesmen puts millions into the pockets of Europe, at America's expense. Foreigners have the idea that if they can glut our markets they will keep our spindles still and our machine shops and will continue closed. Give them time enough and they will do a good deal along that line.--Ex.

The report has found its way into the press dispatches that Mr. Bryan has expressed a desire to have David Overmeyer of Kansas as his running mate on the next democratic presidential ticket. If Mr. Bryan has done this he has not exhibited the political astuteness with which he is credited by his followers. Kansas is pretty close to Nebraska, and it is not to be expected that any party would pick its candidates from adjoining states. A political party that did that would invite the charge of sectionalism.--Ex.

A bill is pending before the legislature of Pennsylvania for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the improvement of public roads. It is going to be one of the leading questions of the future legislation, that of improvement of country roads. The United States has bound the whole land together by steel rails at an immense outlay of money, while the people have gone on mirring through mud huddopee-one-third and one-half of each year. We are far behind other nations in our common road building.--Ex.

THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Buffalo in 1896 the excellent service given by the Union Pacific was commented on by all the those who had the pleasure of using that line. This year our educational friends meet in Milwaukee, Wis., July 6th to 9th and members of the association and others from points west of the Missouri river, should by all means take the Union Pacific.

The service of the UNION PACIFIC via Omaha or Kansas City is the very best. The equipment consists of handsome day coaches, chair cars, Pullman buffet and drawing room sleepers, dining cars and buffet smoking and library cars. Fewer changes than via any other line. One fare, plus \$2.50 for the round trip will be the rate from all points west of the Missouri river for this meeting.

For illustrated matter, folders, etc., call on or write,

N. B. OLDS, Agent.

SPECIAL MAY SALE
--AT THE--
BOSTON STORE,
Commencing May 16th, and continuing the balance of the month.

We find ourselves with too many goods on hand and we must reduce them. Space will not permit us to give prices on all our goods, but here is a few of our prices:

WASH GOODS.
10c quality of fast color Organda, for this sale at 6 1/2c.
12 1/2c quality Dimity, for this sale at 8 1/2c.
1 yd wide Sea Island percales, regular price 12 1/4c, at this sale for 8 1/2c.
3-quarter percales at 5c per yard.
1c quality India linen, for this sale at 10c per yard.
20c quality dotted Swiss, for this sale at 16c per yard.
Window shades, all fixtures complete, regular price 25c, at this sale for 15c.
Lace curtains from 48c per pair up.
Embroidery laces of all styles will be sold very cheap.

PARASOLS.
26 and 28 inch, regular price \$1, for this sale for 60c.
26 and 28 inch, all silk, regular price \$2 to \$2.50, at this sale \$1.45.
Fine silk umbrellas, underwear, shirt waists, belts and belting at the

following prices: 3 ladies' waists 10c, shirt waists with detachable cuffs and collars at 48c, summer corsets at 43c.

MILLINERY.
Ladies' milliners worth 75c at 38c.
Black walking hats at 75c.
Ladies' trimmed pattern hats from \$1.00 up.
We can save you 50 cents on the dollar by buying your millinery of us.
The best quality of all wool ingrain carpets at 55c per yard; Brussels at 65c; Unions at 35c.

Shoes and Slippers.
We offer ladies tan slippers at 65 cents per pair.
Ladies' high shoes at \$1.20.
Children's Oxfords at a great reduction.
A special low price to graduates.
We have everything you wish to make your graduating suits complete.

During this sale we will sell a ten yard Gingham dress pattern for 28c. Only one dress to each customer. Yours for bargains.

The Boston Store.
Bring this ad with you so you can see that we sell goods as advertised.

ARE YOUR SHOES RIGHT?

Are they the **BEST STYLE**--the **BEST FIT**, and the **BEST QUALITY**, that the price you pay will get? In our goods these three essential points are combined--and the **PRICE** is right. Take, for instance, in our men's fine shoes: A calf skin, welt, in the new coin toe at \$2.50; or a dark tan Russia calf, welt, in the new toe, at \$3.00. These are right, and only two of several styles and grades we have. If you want shoes that are **RIGHT**, come to the **Yellow Front**

Decatur & Beegle,
GEO. M. GRAHAM, Manager.

RECKLESS NAT GOODWIN.
An illustration of how the Comedian Has Money to Burn.

A story I have just heard about Nat Goodwin is but another instance of his reckless generosity and constant desire to burn money upon all possible occasions.

Nat had been in the habit of passing part of his time at a certain hotel--that is all the description necessary of the place--presided over by a fat, good natured German. They had known each other well and were on excellent terms. It came about one day, during the broaching of a bill, that Mr. Goodwin disputed an item of \$50. In doing so he was morally certain that the indebtedness was not his. Mine host was equally sure on his side of the contrary. The dispute waxed hot and heavy.

"See here," said Goodwin, "I don't care for a trifling amount like \$50. It's the principle of the thing, that's all. Just the principle of the thing."

"Der same way mit me," retorted the landlord. "I don't care for \$100, 000."

"Perhaps not," debated the comedian. "But I'd sooner throw the money away or burn it than give it to you when I don't owe it to you."

"Ah," exclaimed the German sarcastically. "You haf money to burn, eh? Well, I don't believe me do."

"Is that so?" retorted Nat. "Well, now, I'll tell you what I'll do with you. I'll burn \$50 right here before your eyes if you'll receipt the bill."

"By Chiminy!" said the host. "I'll yeast go you voice."

Without another word Nat Goodwin took his checkbook out of his pocket, filled out a check for \$50, tore it out, applied a lighted match to it, and held it until it was reduced to ashes.

The German, who had watched the process with bulging eyes, banged a rubber stamp on the disputed bill, scrawled his signature across it and said with a sigh:

"Chumping dividends! You can't get ahead cif dose actor fellows no-how."--New York Journal.

FOR SALE.
1897 crop of hay on east half of sec. 33, all of sec. 35, in twp. 14, and sec. 1 and 3 in twp. 13, all in range 32, and sec. 21, twp. 13, range 28, in Lincoln county, Nebraska. Send bids to Con. W. Lloyd, Gothenburg, Nebraska.

NOTICE
TO WORK UP MAY CONGRESS:

The assessor for the Suburban Irrigation District of Lincoln county, Nebraska, has this day filed in the office of the Secretary of said district the statement of the lands of said district for taxable purposes for the year 1897.

The board of directors of said district will convene as an Equalized Board at the office of the Secretary of said district in the First National Bank Building, in North Platte, on the 26th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and will continue in session from day to day until the work of equalizing said assessment is completed; and the assessment book will during all of said time be subject to the inspection of all persons interested therein at said office.

Dated May 15th, 1897.

T. C. PATTERSON,
Secretary Suburban Irrigation District.