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NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our store and look over the most complete line of dry goods in the city. We are in a position to sell you goods as cheap as any market in the United States. We are in direct communication with all the leading wholesale houses. Just received a large line of dress goods, silks, linings and trimmings from the well known firm of Carson, Perie, Scott & Co. We handle Chas. P. Kellogg's Clothing—every garment guaranteed and marked at one price to all. We are making a reputation on these goods that we are proud of. Just a few words why we can save you money: we sell goods for spot cash only; we have cheap rents; all goods marked on the per centage plan; then we get considerable free advertising from King Credit.

The following are a few of our cash prices:

DRY GOODS DEPT.

Kearney Home Muslin, per yard..... 3 1/2c
Prints, all brands, per yard..... 4 1/2c
Half wool Henrietta, 36-inch wide..... 18c
Half wool Broadcraze, 30-inch wide..... 14c
All wool Cashmere, 36-inch wide..... 35c

NOTION DEPT.

German Knitting yarn..... 15c a skein
Full count Pins..... 3 papers for 5 cents
Adamantine Pins..... 1 cent a paper
Best Needles..... 4 cents a paper
Curling Iron, nine inch..... 3 cents
Twin Dress Stays..... 4 cents a set
7-inch metal back combs..... 7 cents each
Side Combs..... 4 cents a pair
Baby Ribbon..... 6 yards for 5 cents

CLOTHING DEPT.

Railroad Suit, at..... \$3.50
Best Sateen..... 5.00
All wool suit..... 6.50
All wool suit..... 8.00
All wool Cashmere..... 9.00
All wool Clay suit..... 8.00
Boys' Railroad suit, 5 to 14 years old..... 1.35
Youth's long pants, 10 to 19 years old..... 3.35
In good suits for boys..... \$1.85 to 4.25
In good suits for youth..... 4.25 to 9.00

SHOE DEPT.

Men's Bow shoes, all solid..... \$ 1.35
Men's Buff Calf, all solid..... 1.35
Men's Iron Calf (a Cracker-Jack) a kind that makes all style toes and widths..... 2.10
Our best welt kid..... 3.00

Yours for Cash and One Price to all,

W. T. BANKS, Prop.

THE HUB

Does Good Looks..... Or Religion

MAKE ANY IMPRESSION ON YOUR MIND WHERE YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR GOODS?

No! You will buy them where you can buy the best and the most goods for the least money.

We just received large invoices of goods and we are offering them at the following low prices

The best feather A. G. A. ticking at 15c a yard, others ask 20c.
Fruit of the loom, one yard wide, at 7c a yard.
Kearney Home, yard wide, at 2 1/2c a yard.
Indigo Blue Prints, at 4c a yard.
Stimpson's black, greys and reds at 4 1/2c.
Light Prints at 3c a yard.
Merrymacks Percales, yard wide, at 10c a yard.
Nine-fourths yard wide sheeting, bleached, at 18c, and unbleached at 16c a yard.
Fast colored block satins at 10c a yard.
1000 yards of spring shade dress goods, silk mixed, would be a good bargain at 30c a yard, going at 15c a yard.
All winter goods consisting of underwear, blankets and cloaks, going at your own price.

EMBROIDERIES.

While the tariff is advanced on the price of these goods we cut the prices lower than ever.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Men's overalls at 45c.
Men's overshirts from 25c up.

SHOES.

We just received a thousand pairs of ladies' shoes. Fine shoes, lace or button, the latest toes, at 4 1/2c, would be a bargain at \$2.00.
We still have some ladies' shoes that we are closing out at 9c a pair.

We are after your trade and we hope the quality and prices will win it. We are not windy. Anything we advertise, we have plenty of goods to back it. My large double stores are chuck full with the choicest of goods, to suit everybody, and we have very pleasant clerks to wait on you. Everything bought in our store and not suitable the money will be refunded. Yours for bargains

The Boston Store.

Ottenstein Block. JULIUS PIZER, PROP. Largest in Quantity. Best in Quality. Lowest in Price.

Fort Replies to the Era.

EDITOR OF TRIBUNE:—If there ever was a pressing and urgent demand for the discussion of the question of taxation it is seen in the four column editorial of the Era in answer to mine of recent date in THE TRIBUNE. A count shows that Fort has been mentioned no less than thirty times, and the intention is evidently has been to discuss Fort rather than taxation.

The letter of Wesley Lewis in TRIBUNE of Feb. 4th is a good one. Mr. Lewis who is as honest and capable a young man as ever from conscientious motive voted the populist ticket, states that the agitation of this question was denied him in the populist organ. About a year ago several populists asked me to take up this question. Complying with this request, I handed the Era office an article on this subject, it laid in the Era office for several weeks, and when it appeared, the editor severely criticized it. As it was on the line of reform I had presumed that this was what populist papers were engaged in. The Era's comments caused me to change my plans and I deferred the continued agitation of the matter. The four column buldozing editorial in connection with the Era's former comments and Mr. Lewis' letter creates the inquiry of what is "rotten," what "wronz," what has been going on, that such an important and vital question should be suppressed by the county official organ? What is the matter anyway, where is the colored gentleman in the woodpile, who is going to be hurt. These things show that this question has been kept back too long for common good.

From whence arise the cause for the Era's timidity. Cheyney we only know as a late arrival from a job printing office in the city of Washington. D. C., no one knows anything as yet about what real estate property he holds here.

Of two of our county commissioners, one resides upon a school section south of town and another near the Burgar place belonging to Gregory Schatz on Whitehorse creek on the north, the other we all know. The assets of our county amounts to over a million, in which the residents in connection with a number of outsiders are stock holders.

But referring to the taxation question: Something must be done, when we cannot sell or cannot hold on owing to the burden all are forced to bear and the new-comers would be compelled to carry the imposition if they bought and settled among us. Tuesday last Mr. Golding, formerly of Kearney, now of Salt Lake and General Emigration Agent, informed me that during the last ninety days three different agents for colonies had been investigating the advantages offered to persons desiring farms and homes in Dawson, Lincoln and Keith counties, two of the parties have decided to make in Idaho their future home, and one New Mexico. These investigators represent several hundred colonists. They report that taxes are altogether too high in the counties named, to allow, when other matters are taken into consideration, any investment or occupancy. Many of our people would gladly sell but taxes scare and deter parties with money from buying. Take the condition of our farmers or rather trayers for that name more nearly covers their attempts when men try to derive any income from the soil in a partly arid country where the average rainfall only amounts to 18 inches annually. They to-day have been placed in a similar position to the non-resident; having made proof on their homestead they all suffer alike and more severely than the foreign land owner. These men should be encouraged to work as rapidly as they are able into cattle and sheep and with low taxes on our cheap grazing lands, which to-day can

be fenced at low cost, they can easily become the owner of a section or more and become in time prosperous and comfortable. Our high taxes prevent this most desired result from being attained. This injures the prosperity of our city, it decreases trade, reduces the sales of every merchant, also the lumber and coal men.

Again freeing out the outside taxpayer who justly and wisely refrains from paying an unreasonable and grievous tax, common sense business principles are violated; for while he might be called with our own people unfortunate, would pay for a long series of years a law tax he proposes to pay nothing and allow himself to be robbed of his property, when from \$20 to \$60 per section is charged against him on pasture land. Then we kill the bird that lays the golden egg by an unjust exaction, and in the end obtain nothing, for who will be their successors and allow the process of legal piracy to be continued upon them? No sane man, surely. What then will be the financial standing of our county?

The Era by its declaration informs the people that holding property is a crime if you invest in it away from home, but many of our people have their small and hard earnings lacked up in surrounding lands; shall they be legally despoiled and tyrannically robbed in order to injure the equally unfortunate non-resident? Shame on such a proposition. It is dishonest and criminal to propose it.

I have no time or inclination to talk about Fort. It is enough to say that in 1884 when I bought my property with money acquired by toil of the hardest and severest kind, I could rent my houses easier then for \$16 per month than I can to-day at \$6. Then the buildings were new and required no repairs; while property of this character has depreciated from one-half to three-fourths. Then \$40 was more readily earned than ten to-day. My taxes, however, are far above the benefits obtained or anywhere near to the decline in the property value, and at present rates it is proportionately higher and harder to bear. But taxes must come down, despite the Era's opposition.

Yours respectfully,
I. A. FORT.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

February 2, 1898.
Board met, present full board and county clerk.
Claim of Burlington & Missouri River Railroad for \$374, taxes paid under protest, disallowed.
Board continued checking treasurer's accounts.
February 3, 1898.
Board met, present full board and county clerk.
Official bond of Martin Lundy, road overseer, approved.
Claim of Joseph Steck, overseer for \$10.00, allowed on road district No. 45.
Claim of Jno. T. Johnson, overseer for 30.00, allowed and certificate drawn on road district No. 35.
Board continued checking treasurer's accounts.
February 4, 1898.
Board met, present full board and county clerk.
J. H. Smith appointed road overseer for district No. 36 and his official bond approved.
Official bond of D. G. Potter, road overseer, approved.
Official bond of D. G. Potter, justice of the peace approved.
Board continued checking treasurer's accounts.

WEDDING BELLS.

One of the most brilliant weddings that has occurred in North Platte for many a day was celebrated at the Church of Our Saviour Monday evening at seven o'clock.

Miss May Cooper, one of North Platte's well known and highly esteemed young ladies, was united in marriage to Louis C. Hansen of Grand Island. The interior of the church was beautifully illuminated and the decorations were superb. The altar was festooned with smilax and trimmed with bridal roses and red and white carnations. A broad white ribbon with dainty bows was swung across the central aisle to mark the seats of the relatives and guests. Several hundred people witnessed the ceremony.

A few minutes before the bridal party arrived at the church the organ, at which Mr. Doolittle presided, accompanied by the orchestra, began the professional wedding hymn which was sung by the vested choir of twenty voices as they proceeded from the main entrance to their places in the chancel. At the close of the processional hymn the organ glided into the melodious strains of the wedding march and the bride-elect, leaning on the arm of F. E. Bullard, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Ada Cooper, sister of the bride, her mother and three sisters, approached the altar the groom and best man joining the bridal couple at the chancel steps. The bride was attired in a handsome gown and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. George A. Beecher, rector of the parish, according to the solemn and impressive order prescribed by the church. At the conclusion of the service the bridal couple knelt at the altar and a sweet marriage hymn was sung by the choir. After the benediction the bridal party retired from the chancel, followed by the choir singing the happy strains of the hymn, "On our way rejoicing."

Following the service at the church a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. An elaborate luncheon was served and the fifty or more guests had a merry time.

The couple left the same night for Grand Island where Mr. Hansen had a home in readiness for his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen had been a resident of North Platte nearly all her life, was educated in our public schools and after graduating took up the vocation of teaching school, at which she was very successful for two or three years. She is a bright, sensible, pleasant in manners and will make a devoted, kind and obliging wife. Mr. Hansen has been in the employ of the Union Pacific for several years, and is now an extra freight conductor between North Platte and Grand Island. He is sober, industrious and exemplary young man and we feel assured will fulfill in every particular the marital vows he made last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen are entitled to only the good things of life, and these THE TRIBUNE wishes they will always have with them.

Following is a list of the presents and donors:

Lakeside piano to the bride, from her husband; piano lamp, N. J. Buzza; berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. P. Nelson; bonbon dish, choir; pick's cester, Mr. Deiner; oyster dish, Daughters of the King; soup ladle, Mr. and Mrs. Buzza; spoons, Mrs. Guthrie, Cheyenne; sugar spoon and butter knife, Mr. and Miss Salisbury; napkins and table cloth, John J. Lambert, Grand Island; hanging lamp, Godlove Jonsson, Omaha; bread plate, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellsworth, Grand Island; hand painted bread plate, Misses Austin and Schatz; china tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Pool and son; china tea set, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kelly; sofa pillow, Miss Edith Newhall; wine set, W. Bryan; picture, Mr. and Mrs. Bullard; Moutana paper sack, Messrs. Graham, Roberts and Will Sommers; bed spread, Mrs. M. Treeman; picture album, Misses Maggie and Mary Robeson; glass water set, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tarkington; water set, Mr. and Mrs. Dorran; fancy vase, Mr. and

Miss Yost; glass bread plate, Mary Wilkinson; sewing machine, Mrs. Pulver and family; fancy tidies, Mrs. A. Brown; dollies, Mazy Cunningham; side board cover, Mammie Cronin.

JUST ANOTHER INSTANCE.

In the commissioners' proceedings of Keith county under date of January 24th as published by the Ogalalla papers, there appears this sentence: "The matter of designating an official paper for Keith county, on motion of A. Nelson, seconded by F. E. Pease, the Republican Argus was designated as the official paper of Keith county for the year 1898, provided said Argus will make all publications at one-third legal rates. And under date of February 1st the same proceedings say: The county printing for 1898 was awarded the Republican Argus and contract let at one-third legal rates."

EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

So much grain is being loaded at Kenesaw that it is necessary to keep the local elevator running nights part of the time.

Work on the new glycerine factory at Cudahy's in South Omaha is progressing nicely. When completed refined glycerine as well as the crude article will be manufactured by the Cudahy's.

Ezel Olson, bridge carpenter while working with the B. & M. bridge gang east of Ashland fell forty feet from the top of one of the covered bents on a Platte River bridge. He was hurt about the chest but not seriously.

There have been numerous reports of petty theiving in and around Norfolk lately. The marshal recently arrested two farmers for little thefts and put them in the county jail. It was thought there would be an end to the matter after this, but the next night another residence was entered and robbed of \$30. This time there is no clue.

Six tramps were put off a train at Franklin, and inside of an hour they had stolen from two different stores taking from one a quantity of clothing and from another a few bolts of cloth and some other light portable articles. It didn't take the sheriff long to drop on to them and he thought it best to run them out of town, which he did, driving them half way to Bloomington. It was nice to get speedily rid of the tramps of course, but it was a jolly sort of a surprise party to work on Bloomington.

A party of Dunkards from Nebraska and Kansas who went two years ago as pilgrims to the Holy Land, are reported in dire distress, many of them having died from disease and starvation. A number of the travelers were from the town of Shubert and a relief party of Dunkards from that district has been organized. The death list already includes two people from Shubert, three from Philadelphia, five from Smith county, Kansas.

—Miss Eva Fenwick will entertain the Epworth League Reading Circle at her home, west Sixth street, this evening.

Catarth Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarth Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarth. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO. Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

NEW TIME CARD.

EAST BOUND—CENTRAL TIME.
No. 6—Local Passenger.....7:05 A M
No. 2—Fast Mail.....8:50 A M
No. 4—Chicago Special.....11:40 P M
No. 28—Way Freight.....12:45 A M
Trains No. 2 and 4 stop only at Lexington and Kearney between North Platte and Grand Island.
WEST BOUND—MOUNTAIN TIME.
No. 5—Colorado Special.....6:10 A M
No. 1—Limited.....4:20 P M
No. 3—Past Mail.....11:50 A M
No. 23—Way Freight.....7:40 A M
No. 21—Fast Freight.....3:15 P M
N. B. OLDS, Agent.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

We're Selling Lots of Shoes!

That's not anything new about our shoe department, for shoe trade is good here, month in and month out, all the year 'round. We simply state the fact because there is a reason behind it—a good reason why the majority of people in North Platte and vicinity come here for their shoes. Of course, the reason is because they can do better. The best ads we or any one else could write would not bring people here twice if they were fooled the first time. Every pair of shoes from our store is guaranteed—if they are not as represented return the shoes and get another pair or your money back.

OUR \$1.50 LADIES SHOES ARE HUMMERS

in style and quality. In fact, others in the city ask \$2.50 for a similar shoe.

ALL OUR LADIES \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 SHOES \$2.50 during this month at

We must have room for an immense stock of shoes by the latter part of the month and are making prices that makes them go. We are also making special prices on men's and children's shoes but space will not permit us to quote prices. YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

S. RICHARDS. The Fair.

N. McCABE, Proprietor. J. E. BUSH, Manager.

North Platte Pharmacy.

Drugs and Druggists' Sundries.

- We aim to handle the best grades of goods •
- Sell everything at reasonable prices, and •
- warrant all goods to be just as represented. •

All Prescriptions Carefully Filled by a Licensed Pharmacist.

Orders from the country and along the line of the Union Pacific Railway is respectfully solicited. First door north of First National Bank.

Bankrupt Sale BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

The entire stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, formerly owned by John H. Day, will be put on sale for cash, at cost and less, beginning

Monday Morning, Feb. 7th,

and continuing until closed out. Come early, as first come, first served.

This is a forced sale and nothing will be reserved.

DAVID DAY, MORTGAGEE.

—Agent Wellman, of the New York Life, who had been here for several months, returned to Omaha Sunday night.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at North Platte, Neb., January 22d, 1898.
The undersigned has this January 15th, 1898, filed his petition in District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, praying divorce from you and the custody of her minor children because of your desertion for two years last past. You will answer thereto on or before February 21, 1898.
ELIZABETH TOLLEY.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at North Platte, Neb., Jan. 18th, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on February 25, 1898, viz: James Glaze, BE No. 1028, for the sec 25, tp 9, r. 31, w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Grandell, Carroll C. Hawkins, John Driskill, Frank L. Savage, Wellfleet, Neb.
JOHN F. HINMAN, Register.

Docket 254. No. Q.

MASTER'S SALE.
In the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Nebraska.
KEENE FIVE CENT SAVING BANK Complainant.
vs.
JOHN C. HUFFER, ET AL. Defendants.
In Chancery

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree entered in the above cause on the 23d day of May, 1895, E. S. E. Dundy, Jr., Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, will on the 14th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the Lincoln County Court House building in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska and District of Nebraska, sell at auction for cash the following described property, situated in the County of Lincoln, and State of Nebraska, to-wit: The south half (S 1/2) of section thirty-three (33), in township fifteen (15) north, and the north half (N 1/2) of section five (5), township fourteen (14) north, all in range thirty-one (31) except twenty five acres in a square form in the south-east corner thereof, west of the Sixth Principal Meridian containing 615 acres, more or less, according to Government Survey.
E. S. DUNDY, Jr., Master in Chancery.
D. M. VINSOR, Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTICE.
U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., December 22, 1897.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Thomas E. Heekett against Julia A. Woods for abandoning her Homestead Entry No. 17667, dated September 29d, 1897, upon the east half of the southwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter section 26, township 16 north, range 33 west, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of February, 1898, at ten o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
JOHN F. HINMAN, Register.