SUBSCRIPTION BATES.

One Year, cash in advance, \$1.2 Entered at the North Platte (Nebraska) postoffice as second-class matter.

The Work of the Commercial Club. The North Platte Commercial Club was organized for the express purpose of furthering in every possible way the welfare of the city. It now has a membership of over seventy; new members are being enrolled at each meeting, and within the next thirty days the membership will exceed one hundred. Included in the membership are a number of the heaviest taxpayers in the city. Nine-tenths of all the members are holders of real estate, and of the remaining tenth nearly all are owners of stocks of merchandise.

The Club will interest itself in every matter which affects the taxpayers. It will encourage every worthy object and oppose those which are unworthy. It will take up and discuss public matters of importance to citizens which may come up before the county commissioners, the city council and board ot education, and will in such cases appoint committees to make recommendations to or confer with those bodies, and will expect to receive at least a respectful bearing. It has appointed six different commitrelate to the trade of the city and those committees are earnestly at The club has been invited by the county commissioners to lend its support in securing a settle-ment with the Union Pacific of the taxes due from the company, and a committee has been appointed in response to that invitation. It has also appointed a committee to urge the collection of other back taxes which are due the county, and which in the aggregate amount to nearly two hundred thousand dol-

The Club harkened to the complaints of citizens relative to the plans and specifications of the proposed high school building and appointed a committee of five to investigate the matter. The com-mittee spent several days in study-ing the specifications and reported that they lacked detail; that they were indefinite, and that a dishonest contractor could take advantage of the indefinite specifications and filch several thousand dollars from the school district. But to be sure that the report of the committee was correct, the club, at its own expense, secured the services of an Omaha architect and his report sustained the report made by the committee. The Club went farther than this: It circulated petitions and secured the signatures of a low prices you can get them here. couple of hundred tax-payers asking Corsets that the school board defer action on awarding the contract until the citizens generally had an opportunity to more fully learn of the adapt-ability of the plans. In deference to this last action the school board kindly postponed action until next Saturday evening.

The Commercial Club has no de-

sire to usurp the authority of the school board or any other body or individual; its only desire is to cooperate to the end that the best results may be obtained. It invites suggestions from citizens who are not members, and assures all that any suggestion that pertains to the best interests of the people and the city will be promptly taken up and pushed.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The New Woman's Congress which was given at Lloyd's opera house last night by the Presbyterian aid society was a very amusing entertainment. The make-ups of the various senators were splendid. The business was transacted in a manner very similar to that of masculine law-makers until a rat appeared on the scene and the inherent weakness of the feminine law-makers caused them to seek the safety of chairs and tables. The ladies evidently believe in expansion as a senator was present from the Philippines. A large audience attended the entertainment and the coffers of the society will be enriched by quite a consid-

Miss Grace Barbee and her aunt left last night for their new home in Syracuse. Although the Barbee family were only residents of North Platte for a short time they became justly popular and their decision to leave here caused widespread regret. Miss Mayme Barbee will

city property. We have ranches with free open range at various prices.

JOHN BRATT & Co.

Our customers know that we give superior values every day in the year, but we wish to impress them that February offers unusual buying opportunities in every de-partment. We are determined to close out all winter goods by March 1st, and in some lines this means not only, a sacrifice of profit but an actual loss. We are not anxious to lose money except in case of ne-cessity. but in this instance we are bound to move the merchandise. We are showing a big line of Spring Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Goods of all kinds, Laces, Embroideries, etc. Read the following prices:

Twenty-five styles of Jacquards, all black-we furnish the entire

dress pattern with all trimmings complete for \$3.45, worth \$5.50.

Two-dollar-a-yard Crepon, at \$1.50. One fifty Crepons at \$1.15.

Serges—1.25 quality for 85 cents, 75 cent quality at 50 cents. 65 cent quality at 40 cents. Novelty Dress Goods worth 85 cents at 60 cents per yard; 25 cent quality Dress Goods at 17 cents per yard.

Domestics.

Indigo Blue Prints 5c a yard. Percales worth 7 cents, at 5c. French Ginghams at 10c, worth

12%c a yard, The best Feather Ticking made for 14c a yard.

Trimmings.

Black Silk Fringes, all over lace will be found at our store.

Shoe business comes our way because we have the kind of footwear that people want at the prices they are willing to pay. We are now closing out our stock of winter shoes, and opening the new spring stock. If you want good Shoes at

We have just received an exceptionally large line of Corsets which we are selling from 50 cents up. The best line on earth. .

Clothing

We have just received a large stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods which will be sold at very reasonable prices.

Free China Dinner Sets are given away at our store. With each 25c purchase you can geta coupon. Yours f orgreat values,

J. PiZER, Prop.

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I have just received a full \$

Staple Groceries

and am now ready to fill orders promptly at the lowest prices. I handle Columbus Red Seal Flour and North Platte Flour.

vinced that my prices and goods are

U. G. SAWYER. ************

PROBATE NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Mary E. McGlone

remain here until she completes her term of school.

John Wilson, one of the deputy internal revenue collectors, is in town today looking after the people who have failed to stamp their documents.

Hay lands for sale or lease. Valley farms for sale or exchange for the county internal revenue collectors is in town today looking after the people who have failed to stamp their documents.

Hay lands for sale or lease. Valley farms for sale or exchange for the sale of Mary E. McGrobe, deceased. In the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, February 17, 1960.

Notice is hereby given. That the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said deceased will meet the administrator of said deceased. In the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, February 17, 1960.

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NOTICE OF BALE.

In the matter of the estate of Colbert Embre; seconded. Paul Charlton came up from Omaha this morning to look after some business in connection with the Keith estate.

E. A. Cary went to Omaha on business this morning.

deceased. In pursuance of an order of H. M. Grimes, ludge of the district court of Lincoln county. Nebraska, made February 17, 1900. I will sell at the east front door of the court house in North Flatte, in said county, on March 14, 1880, at 11 o'clock a. m. at public vendue, to the his-hest bid-vious for the court house in North Flatte, in said county, on March 14, 1880, at 11 o'clock a. m. at public vendue, to the his-hest bid-vious or village of Wallace in said county. Said will remain open one hour.

E. A. Cary went to Omaha on the court house in North Flatte, in said county of Wallace in said county. Said will remain open one hour.

FOR SALE

From the Estate of M. C. KEITH,

400 Head of Horses

Work Horses, Driving Horses, Saddle Horses, Brood Mares, Colts, Fillies, Stallions, and Shetland and Wales Ponies.

Holstein and Jersey Milch Cows, Heifers, Steers, Calves and Bulls.

BROOD SOWS, SHOATS AND PIGS

THE ENTIRE PERSONAL ESTATE OF THE LATE

M. C. KEITH,

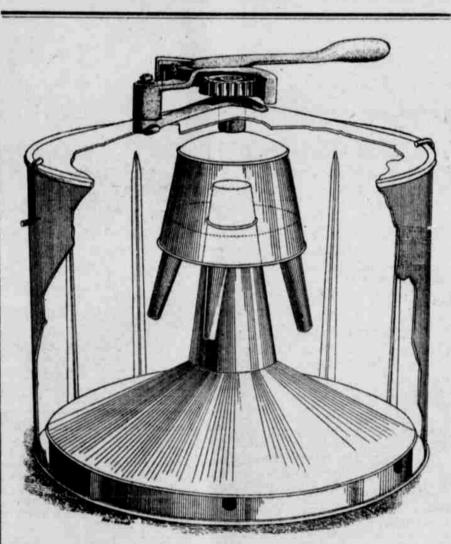
Located at North Platte and Pawnee Ranch must be sold at once. The above property will be offered at PRIVATE SALE to the people of North Platte and vicinity for a short time only. What is not sold here will be shipped away and disposed of in other markets.

It is well known that for the last quarter of a century M. C. Keith has been buying and breeding some of the very best bloodliness in both horses and cattle, which could be secured in the United States. With his keen inctinct and game judgment, no animal was too good or high priced for his Pawnee Ranch, and the records of Paddy, 2:11/4; Edith Wilks 2:13/4; Jessie Wilks 2:221/2; Keith's Darknight 2:261/2, and others which were developed, shows that he thoroughly understood the breeding business, Undoubtedly there are many others equally as fast and some faster, if trained and developed, and will be worth ten times the price asked for them now. The estate will sell them as they are, and if you want great bargains in good horses, call at once on

MORRIS J. JONES, Agent,

Over City Pharmacy,

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.



THIS IS THE.....

Sea floam Steam Laundry Machine

Which MRS. L. STRICKLER is now selling in North Platte and all persons desiring to purchase a machine can see the best machine manufactured worked by her, County agents wanted.

Seafoam Steam Laundry Machine Works, Hershey, Nebraska.

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.

Land Seekers or Users Take Notice.

I have 400,000 Acres of Pasture Lands for Sale or Lease,

at prices ranging from 90 cents to \$2 per acre. Ranches, farm, hay, and irrigated lands, and other classes of Real Estate. Land sold on the 10 year U. P. R. R. time plan, one-tenth down, balance in yearly payments. Call on

I. A. FORT.

U. P. R. R. Land Agent, Ottenstein Building, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

We are Kept Busy

Repairing shoes for people who appreciate neat, substantial work — the only kind we do. If not already a customer we solicit your work — Calvert, his wife, first name unknown, and John Doe, true pame unknown, and John Doe, true pame unknown.

GEO. TEKULVE.

Yellow Front Shoe Store.

LAND OFFICE NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb.,
January 2th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named
settler has filed notice of his intention to make
final proof in support of his claim, and that said
proof will be made before Register and Receiver
at North Platte, Neb., on February 21st 1900, viz:
FRED J. BREMER:
who made homesteed entry No. 16822 for the
south haif of the northeast quarter and the north
half of the southeast quarter of section 10, township 15 north, range 20 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his
continuous residence upon and cultivation of said
land, viz: Charles Mallette, George E. Knox.
Claude Weingand and Charles Stamp all of
North Platte, Neb.
j12-6. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, .

North Platie, Neb., February 1st, 1859. (
Notice is hereby given that the following-named
settler has filed notice of his intention to make
final proof in support of his claim, and that said
proof will be made before Register and Receiver
at North Platte, Neb., on March 21st, 1900, vizJOHN M. FRISTO,
who made Homestead Entry No. 16467 for the
Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Town 10 north,
Range 32 west.

Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Town 10 north, Range 32 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jason R. Cosselman, of North Platte. Neb. and Levi Wolf, William T. S. Conner and Joseph Everlanch, of Dickens, Neb. 12-6

GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office, }
North Platte, February 34, 1900. \$
Notice is hereby given that Ella I. Jenkinsformeriv Dickey, has filed notice of her intention to make finni proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in North Platte, Nebraska, on Thursday, the 22d day of March, 1960, on on Timber Culture Application No. 12,248, for the Southeast quarter of Section No. 20, in Township No. 18 north. Bange No. 31 west.
She names as witnesses: Lester Walker, Fred Malone, Walter K, Coville, and Robert Welliver, all of North Platte, Neb.

GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

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United States Land Office.

North Platte, Neb., January 18, 1980. S

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John S. Pitt, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 15940, made October 10th, 1890, for the south half of the Northwest quarter and the east half of the Southwest quarter in Section 12, Township 9 north, Range 33 west, by Katle Hartman, Contestee, in which it is alleged that Katle Hartman has falled to reside upon or cultivate any portion of said tract since May, 1893, but has wholly abandoned the same, there are no improvements of any kind on the land and that said defects exist to this date; that said claimant has not been in the service of the United States army, navy or marine corps during said alleged abandonment; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said altegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 10th, 1200, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in North Platte, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed January 18th, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

1806p GEO. E, FRENCH, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

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U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb.,
January 21th, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George S. Johnson contestant, against Homestead entry No. 17908 made October 31st, 1808, for the north half of the Northwest quarter and the north half of the Northwest quarter of Section 10, in Township 16 north, Hange 33 west, by Henry Collins, Contestee, in which it is alleged that Henry Collins has never cultivated the same, but has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months prior to his death; that affiant was informed, believes and alleges that Henry Collins died on or about the 1st of August, 1859, and that his heirs or devisees have failed to keep up the cultivation of said tract, but have abandoned the same, and that said defects exist to this date; that Henry Collins was not in the service of the United States army, navy or marine corps during said abandonment said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at ten o'ciock a, m., on March 6th, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in North Platte, Neb.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavii fied January 24th, 1860, set forth faces which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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GEO, E FRENCH, Register.

Legal Notices.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY. NEBRASKA.

The County of Lincoln, a Corpora-tion, Plaintiff,

Samantha Mccionnaughay et. al., De-

Samantha McConnaughay et al., Detendants

The defendants Samantha McConnaughay, James McConnaughay, Sarab Braugh and Richard Roe, true name unknown, wi'l take notice that on the 11th day of January, 1900, plaintiff. The County of Lincoin, a corporation, nied its petition in the district court of Lincoin county, Nebraska, against you and each of you as defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose certain 1ax llens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the northwest quarter of Section 19, they was 1893 in the sum of \$15.62; for the year land, and principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year is substituted in the sum of \$15.62; for the year land, in the sum of \$15.91; for the year 1895, in the sum of \$15.91; for the year 1895, in the sum of \$15.91; for the year 1895, in the sum of \$15.91; for the year 1895, in the sum of \$15.91; for the year 1895, in the sum of \$15.91; for the year 1895, in the sum of \$15.91; for the year 1895, in the sum of \$15.91; for the year 1895, in the sum of \$15.91; for the year 1895, in the sum of \$15.91; for the year 1895, in the sum of \$15.91; for the year 1895, in the sum of \$15.91; for the year 1895, in the sum of \$15.92; for

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

The following estimate of the county during the eneming year for the several county funds and conded precincts and districts and to meet outstanding indebtedness as evidenced by bonds, soupons or warrants, legally issued and bill not order on by the board; County General Fund.
County Bridge Fund.
County Road Fund.
Soldiers' Relief Fund.
PRECINCY

HONDED SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
Sinking. City of North Platte or Die \$1500 00

W. M. HOLTRY, County Clerk. IN THE DISTRICT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY NEBRASKA.

tion, Plaintiff.

Wm, M. Calvert, first name unknown, et al., Defendants.

The defendants. Wm. M. Calvert, first name unknown, and John Doe, true name unknown, impleaded with Sarah E. Gage and Nebraska Loan and Trust Company, will take notice that on the 19th day of December, 1899, plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, against you and each of you as defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose certain tax liens, dnly assessed by said plaintiff against the southwest quarter of section 19, township 19, range 31, west of sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1892, in the sum of \$13.62; for the year 1893, in the sum of \$41.63; for the year 1895, in the sum of \$4.0; for the year 1897, in the sum of \$4.44; for the year 1897, in the sum of \$4.45; in the sum of \$4.50; amounting to the total sum of \$55.67, with loterest at the rate of ten per cent per anoum from the 21st day of November 1899, all of which is due and unpaid.

Plaintiff prays that a decree of foreclosure of said tax liens and sale of said premises; you and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 19th day of March 1969.

THE COUNT OF LINCOLN, A CORPORATION.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.
Feburuary 13th, 1950.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has nied notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver at North Platte, Neb., on March 23d, 1950, viz.
Isaac M. Abercombie, who made Homestead No. 17,021, for the southeast northwest quarter and lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, section 6, township 10 north range 27 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and gulfivation of said land, viz John Kerr, M. B. Chester, James A Roberts, W. H. Rose, all of Brady, Neb. 1166 George E. French, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Claims against the estate of Emily E. Chamber-lain, deceased, must be filed in the county court of Lincoin cliunty, Nebraska, within six months from this February 13th, 1900; Such claims will be audited in said court on March 13, 1900, and on August 13, 1900, at 1 p. m. each day, filed A. S. Baldwin, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Lincoln coun-

The County of Lincoln, a corporation,

Plaintiff,

Times-Herald Company, a coporation, and John Doe, true name unknown.

Defendants

The defendants, Times Herald Com-pany, a corporation, and John Doe, true name unknown, will take notice that on the 10th day of February, 1900, the plaintiff, The County of Lancoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lancoln county, Nebraska, against you and each of you as defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose certain tax iiens, duly as-sessed by said plaintiff against the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 9. Township 15, Range 32, west of sixth principal meridian in Nebraska, for the year 1893 in the sum of \$2.89; for the year 1894 in the sum of \$2.78; for the year 1895 in the sum of \$3.15; for the year 1896 in the sum of \$3.83; for the year 1897 in the sum of \$1.83, for the year 1898 in the sum of \$1.49; amounting in the total sum of \$15.27, with interest on the said total amount at the rate of ten per cent per

annum from the 1st day of February, 1900, all of which is due and unpaid.

Plaintiff prays for a decree of freeclosure of said tax liens and sale of said premises. You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or be fore Monday, the 2d day of April, 1900. THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, a Corpora ion, By H. S. Ridgely, its Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.
In the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska. The County of Lincoln, a Corporation, Plaintiff,

Dr. B. J. Kay Medicine Co., a cor-poration, Walter L. Seiby, Ad-die E. Kendall and John Doe, true name unknown, Defend-

The defendants, Dr. B. J. Kay Medicine Co., a corporation, Walter L. Selby, Addie E. Kendall and John Doe, true name unknown, will take notice that on 10th day of February, 1900, the plaintiff, the County of Lincoln, a corpora-tion, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against you and each of you as defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose certain tax liens, duly as sessed by said plaintiff against the south west northwest quarter, northeast quarter southwest quarter, and south haif of southwest quarter of Section 9, Township 15, Range 32; and northwest quarter of northwest quarter of Section 11, Township 15, Range 32, west of the Sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for