

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year, cash in advance, \$1.25
Six Months, cash in advance, 75 Cents
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As the result of three months work by an American superintendent one hundred thousand children are attending schools in Cuba. This is one of the beneficent results of expansion.

It cost Senator Clark, of Montana, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars to be elected, and yet he claims all this money was expended in a legitimate manner. It would be interesting to know the Montana definition of "legitimate."

As a result of a rather novel scheme, Columbus is soon to have a new opera house. Jasper Hoffman, of York, who represents an insurance company, has agreed to build an opera house costing \$13,000 providing enough citizens insure in his company to make the premiums aggregate \$8,000. As there is now only \$225 lacking of that sum the new building seems to be an assured fact. It is to be of brick two stories high and will seat 1500 people.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Saturday; cold wave tonight; high northerly winds.

Sutherland has become aroused to the necessity of a commercial club to promote the welfare of the village and the Free Lance has commenced an agitation for its organization.

The L. O. T. M. entertained the K. O. T. M. and their families at a social in the K. P. hall last evening. A musical and literary programme was rendered, but the principal entertainment of the evening was a drill given by about twenty members of the L. O. T. M. The ladies were very graceful in their movements and went through a variety of difficult figures with ease and correctness. One very pretty movement formed the initials of the order—L. O. T. M. Card tables had been provided and a number of guests amused themselves with cards during the evening. About half past ten the ladies invited their guests to the dining hall where a very excellent lunch was served. The members of the L. O. T. M. proved themselves to be admirable hostesses.

Silk Crepons at The Leader.

The pupils of the high school held a George Washington birthday celebration at the court house last evening. Numerous recitations and songs, all having George Washington for their theme, were rendered and County Attorney Ridgely delivered an oration on the same subject. Merle Wilcox, one of the pupils, also delivered an oration which was exceedingly creditable. The program which had been prepared by the pupils was an excellent one and all who participated in it did very well but unfortunately for those who had gone there to listen a crowd of young men and half grown boys who were evidently devoid of all sense of manhood and respect for the rights of others made so much noise by hissing and talking that it was almost impossible to hear anything. Such conduct is an outrage and vigorous measures ought to be adopted to put a stop to it.

10,000 Old Live Pigeons Wanted. Price \$1.00 per dozen net cash. We pay express charges and do not charge any commission. Ship by express R. S. ELLIOTT & Co., 807 Delaware St. Kansas City, Mo. References First National Bank Kansas City, Mo.

Ordova Wax Candles. Nothing else adds so much to the charm of the drawing room or hallway as the soft radiance of light from Ordova candles. Nothing will contribute more to the artistic success of the luncheon, tea or dinner. The best decorative candles for the simplest or the most elaborate function—festive or domestic. Made in all colors and sizes. Price 60c per dozen. Sold everywhere.

The Leader.

February is Bargain Month At Our Store

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 department. 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 necessity, 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:

Dress Goods.

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 1/2c a yard. The best Feather Ticking made for 14c a yard.

Trimmings.

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

Shoes.

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 cut prices, or the newest styles at low prices you can get them here.

Corsets.

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 get a coupon. Yours for great values.

The Leader.

J. PIZER, Prop.

The Cash Grocery.

I have just received a full line of

Staple Groceries

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

Give me a call and be convinced that my prices and goods are right. U. G. SAWYER.

We are Kept Busy

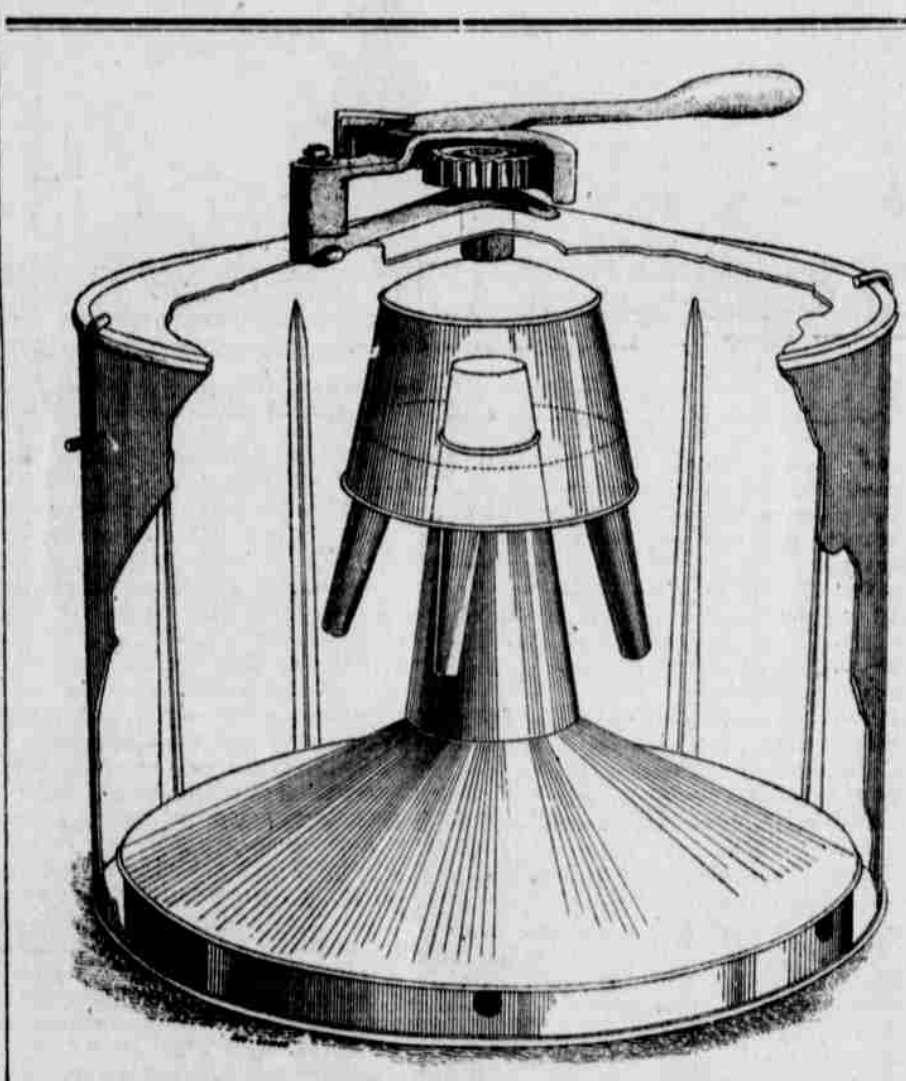
Repairing shoes for people who appreciate neat, substantial work—the only kind we do. If not already a customer we solicit your work.

GEO. TEKULVE, Yellow Front Shoe Store.

FRANK LOWE, Contractor and Builder.

Estimate furnished on all classes of buildings. Jobbing promptly attended to. Best of references given. Front Street, opposite Birge's office, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

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 bloodlines in both horses and cattle, which could be secured in the United States. With his keen instinct and game judgment, no animal was too good or high priced for his Pawnee Ranch, and the records of Paddy, 2:11 1/4; Edith Wilks 2:13 1/4; Jessie Wilks 2:22 1/4; Keith's Darknight 2:26 1/4, 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 Foam 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, Ostenstein Building, NORTH PLATTE, NEB. The best 5c CIGAR IN TOWN Can be found at J. F. SCHMALZRIED'S. Our Ten-Cent Cigars are the equal of any. Your attention is invited to our fine line of Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos and Smokers articles. LAND OFFICE NOTICES. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, North Platte, Neb., 1899. 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 21, 1900, viz: JOHN M. FRINTO, who made Homestead Entry No. 10467 for the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 10 north, Range 32 west. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jason B. Cosselman, of North Platte, Neb., and Levi Wolf, William T. S. Conner and Joseph Evertsen, of North Platte, Neb. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, North Platte, Neb., 1899. Notice is hereby given that Ella I. Jenkins, formerly Dickey, has filed notice of her intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in North Platte, Nebraska, on Thursday, the 23rd day of March, 1900, on Timber Culture Application No. 12,718, for the Southeast Quarter of Section No. 30, in Township No. 16 north, Range No. 31 west. She names as witnesses, Lester Walker, Fred Malone, Walter E. Coville, and Robert Weillner, all of North Platte, Neb. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register. CONTEST NOTICE. United States Land Office, North Platte, Neb., January 18, 1900. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John S. Pitt, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 15940, made October 10th, 1899, for the south half of the Northwest quarter and the east half of the Southwest quarter in Section 12, Township 9 north, Range 32 west, by Katie Hartman, Contestee, in which it is alleged that Katie Hartman has failed to reside upon or cultivate any portion of said tract since March 21, 1899, and 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 to the Register and Receiver at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 10th, 1900, 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. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register. CONTEST NOTICE. United States Land Office, North Platte, Neb., January 24th, 1900. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George R. Johnson contestant, against Homestead entry No. 17968 made October 31st, 1898, for the north half of the Northwest quarter and the north half of the Southwest quarter of Section 10, in Township 16 north, Range 33 west, by Henry Collins, Contestee, in which it is alleged that Henry Collins has never established a residence upon said land, has never cultivated the same, but has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months prior to his death; that said contestant has never been 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'clock a. m. on March 20th, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in North Platte, Neb. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed January 24th, 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. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register. Legal Notices. IN THE DISTRICT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA. The County of Lincoln, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Samantha McConaughay et al., Defendants. The defendants Samantha McConaughay, James McConaughay, Sarah Braugh and Richard Roe, true name unknown, will take notice that on the 11th day of January, 1900, 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, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the northwest quarter of section 25, township 10, range 30, west sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1892, in the sum of \$14.30; for the year 1893, in the sum of \$14.30; for the year 1894, in the sum of \$14.30; for the year 1895, in the sum of \$14.30; for the year 1896, in the sum of \$14.30; for the year 1897, in the sum of \$14.30; for the year 1898, in the sum of \$14.30; for the year 1899, in the sum of \$14.30; 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, 1900. THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, a Corporation, By H. S. Ridgely, its Attorney. PROBATE NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Mary E. McGlone, deceased. In the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, February 17, 1900. Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before the county judge of Lincoln county, Nebraska, at the county court room, in said county, for the year 1892, in the sum of \$14.30; for the year 1893, in the sum of \$14.30; for the year 1894, in the sum of \$14.30; for the year 1895, in the sum of \$14.30; for the year 1896, in the sum of \$14.30; for the year 1897, in the sum of \$14.30; for the year 1898, in the sum of \$14.30; for the year 1899, in the sum of \$14.30; 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, 1900. THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, a Corporation, By H. S. Ridgely, its Attorney. NOTICE OF SALE. In the matter of the estate of Colbert Embrey deceased. In pursuance of an order of H. M. Grimes, judge of the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, made February 17, 1900. I will sell at public vendue, in Wallace, in said county, on the 17th day of March, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m. at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, lot eleven, block thirteen, in the town or village of Wallace in said county. Said sale will remain open one hour. J. Joseph B. Trindle, Administrator of said Estate.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES. The following estimate of the county during the ensuing year for the several county funds and bonded precincts and districts and to meet outstanding indebtedness as evidenced by bonds, coupons or warrants, legally issued and bill not acted on by the board: County General Fund \$2900 00 County Bridge Fund 500 00 County Road Fund 1200 00 Soldiers' Relief Fund 700 00

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA. The County of Lincoln, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Wm. M. Calvert, first name unknown, et al., Defendants. The defendants W. M. Calvert, first name unknown, Calvert, his wife, first name unknown, and John Doe, true name unknown, implored with Sarah E. Gage and Nebraska Loan and Trust Company, will take notice that on the 10th 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, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the southwest quarter of section 13, township 15, range 27, west sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1892, in the sum of \$13.92; for the year 1893, in the sum of \$13.92; for the year 1894, in the sum of \$13.92; for the year 1895, in the sum of \$13.92; for the year 1896, in the sum of \$13.92; for the year 1897, in the sum of \$13.92; for the year 1898, in the sum of \$13.92; for the year 1899, in the sum of \$13.92; all of which is due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays for 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 13th day of March, 1900. THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, a CORPORATION, By H. S. Ridgely, its Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska. The County of Lincoln, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Times-Herald Company, a corporation, and John Doe, true name unknown. Defendants. The defendants, Times Herald Company, a corporation, and John Doe, true name unknown, will take notice that on the 10th day of February, 1900, the 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, duly assessed 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 \$2.78; 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 \$1.43; 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 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 27 day of April, 1900, THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, a Corporation, By H. S. Ridgely, its Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska. The County of Lincoln, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Dr. B. J. Kay Medicine Co., a corporation, Walter L. Selby, Addie E. Kendall and John Doe, true name unknown, Defendants. 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 the 10th day of February, 1900, the 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, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the southwest quarter, northeast quarter, southwest quarter, and south half of southwest quarter of section 9, township 15, range 32, west of sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1893 in the sum of \$11.34; for the year 1894 in the sum of \$11.34; for the year 1895 in the sum of \$15.62; for the year 1896 in the sum of \$18.94; for the year 1897 in the sum of \$8.96; for the year 1898 in the sum of \$7.24, amounting in the total sum of \$72.98, with interest on said total amount at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 1st day of February, 1900, all of which is due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays for a decree of foreclosure of said tax liens and sale of said property. You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 27 day of April, 1900. THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, a Corporation, By H. S. Ridgely, its Attorney.