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We are a little overstocked on Mattings and must close out. To do so we offer the stock at very low figures. Come and see the quality and learn the prices.

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Pennsylvania Fire Insurance of Philadelphia	5,440,663
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Combined Assets	$88,214,568

When you are in need of Insurance get the best. It costs no more than the poorest.

T. C. PATTERSON, Manager, North Platte, Neb.

The Climate

Of Western Nebraska is hard on paint and it is almost money burned to use an inferior quality when painting your house. The best paint is by far the cheapest in the end.

Sherwin & Williams Paints

Have been sold by us for many years, and they have given universal satisfaction—time tried and not found wanting. We have a full stock on hand for the spring trade. If you have used it you will buy it again; if you have not used it, try it.

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Lecture Tonight.

A. A. Cressman will deliver a lecture at the high school auditorium this evening, taking as his subject "Our Boy Tom." Mr. Cressman is said to be a very interesting talker and will no doubt please his audience. The lecture is given in connection with the county institute, and no admission fee will be charged.

The Teachers' Institute.

The Lincoln county teachers' institute, which has been in session this week, is pronounced to be one of the most instructive ever held, and in point of regular attendance excels all those of the past. The enrollment is 119, and each of these teachers, or prospective teachers, has taken great interest in the work. Many words of commendation relative to the instructors can be heard. The institute will close tomorrow afternoon.

Billy Watkins' Mistake.

Wednesday afternoon Engineer W. W. Watkins arrived at this division terminal after a hard run, and as he was about to leave the engine picked up a somewhat tattered overshirt which he had previously taken off, and cast it into the fire box of the locomotive. The garment had scarcely left his fingers when he realized that his hundred dollar watch was in a pocket of the burning garment. He hastily fished out the overshirt and recovered the watch, but the intense heat had rendered the valuable time-piece valuless.

The Ball Season.

The Union Pacific ball circuit has practically closed the season, the only schedule game remaining being between Kearney and Shelton. The standing of the clubs at the close is as follows:

	PLAYED.	WON.	LOST.	PER CENT.
Cheyenne	21	19	5	892
North Platte	24	13	11	542
Kearney	23	13	10	565
Shelton	23	2	21	87

While North Platte failed, as was expected, to secure second place, its percentage is above the 500 mark, which means more games won than lost.

A Big Fall Trade.

Indications point to a big fall trade in North Platte; in fact the local merchants are already beginning to feel the effects of the wheat crop which is now being brought to market. The corn crop in this and Logan and McPherson counties is the best since 1891 and this means the marketing of more hogs than for several years past. The hay crop is also unusually heavy and the prices, though not as high as last year, will range around $.550 per ton.

The North Platte merchants are bringing in big stocks of goods and will thus be in shape to meet the demands of the farmers and stockmen.

A very heavy rain—which practically amounted to a cloud burst—occurred at Sidney Wednesday evening. The water from the hills rushed two feet deep into dwellings and the U. P. round house. Some track was washed out, delaying trains several hours.

Stoves stored, Gasoline Stoves repaired. Repairs for all kinds of stoves.

WESTERN STOVE REPAIR WORKS.

Ribbons

Play no small part in the making up of every lady's wardrobe, for this year. Our already large stock has just been re-inforced by the arrival of our fall goods in this line. We have everything in ribbons, Soft Taffeta, Satin Taffeta, Mories Heavy Taffeta, Satin and Gross Grain Baby Ribbon, Velvet Ribbon, in all widths and colors. A small sum spent with us for ribbons will make a large difference in your appearance.

Wilcox Department Store.

Representative Convention.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB., Aug. 11, '02.

To the republican electors of the 54th Representative District of Nebraska: There will be a delegate convention held at Ogalalla, Keith county, Nebraska, on Saturday, September 13, 1902, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating one republican candidate for representative in and for said 54th district, to be elected at the November, 1902, general election, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention. The representation to said convention will be as follows based on the vote of the Hon. John E. Evans as cast at the November general election 1900, basis of one delegate-at-large and one for each one hundred votes or major fraction thereof, to-wit:

Banner	3	Cheyenne	7
Deuel	4	Keith	3
Kimball	2	Lincoln	13
McPherson	2	Perkins	3
Scotts Bluff	5		

The delegates present to cast the full vote of their counties. No proxies to be seated in said convention.

FRED R. GINN, Secretary.
W. C. ELDER, Ch'm 54th Rep. Com.

BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

The grape crop in this vicinity is limited this season, but apples and plums are a very good crop.

D. L. Davis, father of Mrs. N. B. Spurrier, is at the present time visiting relatives and friends in Iowa. Before returning he will attend an old settler's reunion at Salem where he resided for about thirty-five years.

The new hotel at Hershey is still vacant with no prospects of it being otherwise very soon.

Sanford Hartman and wife of the county seat and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Varney, who recently sold a farm in the vicinity of O'Neil, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Eves of Hershey on Tuesday last. Mr. Varney was looking over the valley with a view of purchasing a tract of alfalfa land.

D. B. White who has a fine crop of apples, purchased a cider mill while at North Platte on Monday of this week. All in that vicinity are getting their mouths in shape for a dose of the real stuff.

Mrs. A. L. McKinnis, of the south side, is in Missouri visiting relatives and friends.

Geary Young of Lodge Pole, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, his aunt and uncle, at Hershey this week.

A. F. Beeler returned Tuesday from Holland and the scene of his childhood days, where he had been combining business with pleasure for the past month. He returned weighing about ten or fifteen pounds more than when he departed.

Rev. Sutton and wife, who had been visiting old time friends at Hershey for several days while enroute from a visit with children at Chappell, Big Springs and Julesburg, departed Tuesday for their home in Iowa.

Ed Ware and family of Nelson, who came up in the valley to locate about six weeks ago, have taken up their abode in North Platte, where Ed has a job of firing on the Union Pacific.

D. S. McConnell, on the John Ottenstein farm, threshed seventy bushels of oats per acre the other day.

J. G. Feeken's new steam thresher is going wild in the valley. It is up near Sutherland at this time.

Miss Jennie Ware is attending the teachers institute at the county seat this week.

W. H. Sullivan has finished putting up the second crop of alfalfa on the Newberry farm.

L. P. Krong is putting some needed repairs on his farm residence at Nichols.

Elmer Edmisten of Hershey shipped two or three car loads of heavy cattle to Kansas City a couple of days ago.

N. B. Spurrier and crew have finished putting up the hay on Chas. McAllister's farm.

A Clean Up

We have reduced the price of all of our

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

To clean up all of them in the next few weeks we are selling

50 and 65c Waists at 29c
75 and 85c Waists at 49c
$1.00 and $1.25 Waists at 79c

Our finer Waists reduced in proportion. These are not old style job lots but nice fresh goods this years' styles from the best makers. You will have to come early to get your size.

Store open evenings until 8:00 o'clock.

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DICKENS DOINGS.

W. B. Votaw, of Maywood, was in these parts Thursday and bought a car load of choice fat cows.

Messrs. Jay and William Hodges purchased a new organ Saturday in Wallace of Mrs. P. L. Harper.

H. T. Church of McCook, the cattle king of southwest Nebraska, shipped two cars of cows and calves to the South Omaha market Sunday morning from Dickens.

Miss Maggie Chamberlain of Maywood is visiting with her brother Walter and family this week.

Robinson Bros., of Kearney, agents for the new purchaser of the Woolworth lands, are making an effort to lease the lands to the stock growers, but with poor success at this writing.

A wave of gloom spread over our community when it became known that the B. & M. R. R. Co. had issued orders to do away with half our train service. Beginning Monday there will be no trains Tuesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays.

Look Pleasant, Please.

Photographer C. E. Harlan, of Eaton O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't, because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivalled for diseases of the stomach liver and kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by A. F. Streitz, druggist.

Proposal for Bids.

Notice to Contractors.—

Sealed proposals for grading county roads will be received by the County Commissioners of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on or before September 8, 1902. All proposals to be for the grading of county roads in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to be done under the direction of the County Commissioner in whose district the work is done.

Not to exceed fifteen thousand cubic yards of earth work in Commissioner District No. 1. Not to exceed fifteen thousand cubic yards of earth work in Commissioner District No. 2, and not to exceed fifteen thousand cubic yards of earth work in Commissioner District No. 3. Bids will be received for all or part of the work. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the bids if they deem it to the interest of the county so to do. Sufficient bond will be required to guarantee the completion of the work in a reasonable time.

J. S. ROBBINS,
M. L. MCCULLOUGH,
JOHN D. KELLEBER,
Co. Commrs.

Legal Notice.

3044

The defendants Louis A Ochs, Mrs Louis Ochs, his wife, first real name unknown, Joseph Ochs, Mrs Joseph Ochs, his wife, first real name unknown, and Richard Roe, real name unknown, will take notice that on the 17th day of February, 1902, the plaintiff, the County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the north east quarter of section 35, in township 13, north of range 34, west of Sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1893 in the sum of $25.75; for the year 1894 in the sum of 19.00; for the year 1895 in the sum of 17.44; for the year 1896 in the sum of 17.49; for the year 1897 in the sum of 14.19; for the year 1898 in the sum of 10.82; for the year 1899 in the sum of 8.92; for the year 1900 in the sum of 4.17; amounting in the total sum of 117.78; with interest on the sum of 79.28 at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the first day of November, 1901, all of which is due and unpaid.

Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said tax lien and a sale of said premises. You and each of you defendants are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 15th day of September, 1902.

THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN,
(A Corporation.)
By H. S. RIDGELY, Its Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

3748.

The defendants Jacob H. Fye, Mrs. Jacob H. Fye, his wife, first real name unknown and John Doe, real name unknown, will take notice that on the 15th day of April, 1902, the plaintiff, the County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the west half northwest quarter and west half southwest quarter of section 28, in township 13, north of range 32, west of sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1895 in the sum of 11.90, for the year 1896 in the sum of 15.03, for the year 1897 in the sum of 9.38, for the year 1898 in the sum of 10.71, for the year 1899 in the sum of 11.13, amounting in the total sum of 64.21; with interest on the sum of 49.51at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of April, 1901, all of which is due and unpaid.

Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said tax lien and a sale of said premises. You and each of you defendants are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 15th day of September, 1902.

THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN,
(A Corporation.)
By H. S. RIDGELY, Its Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

3054.

The Defendants Minerva A. Chase, — Chase her husband, first real name unknown, and Richard Roe, real name unknown, will take notice that on the 17th day of February, 1902., the plaintiff, the County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the west half northeast quarter and east half northwest quarter of section 17, in township 9, north of range 33, west of sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1898, in the sum of $4.52; for the year 1899, in the sum of $2.38; for the year 1900, in the sum of 2.03,and also to foreclose certain tax liens duly assessed by said plaintiff against the east half northeast quarter of section 17, in township 9, north of range 33, west of sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1895, in the sum of $5.03; for the year 1896, in the sum of $5.82; for the year 1897, in the sum of $3.51; for the year 1898, in the sum of $2.36; for the year 1899, in the sum of $7.30; for the year 1900, in the sum of $1.15; amounting in the total sum of $28.13, with interest on the sum of $20.72 at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of September, 1901, all of which is due and unpaid.

Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said tax lien and a sale of said premises. You and each of you defendants are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 15th day of September, 1902.

THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN,
(A Corporation.)
By H. S. RIDGELY, Its Attorney.