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Is the equal of any Nebraska Flour. Made from choice wheat by the latest milling processes. The rapidly increasing sales of North Platte Flour attests its good qualities.

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Neat, comfortable and durable at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Don't you need one?

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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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Aetna Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.	\$14,071,948
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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.

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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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Farm Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Wind Mills, Pumps, Pipes and Fittings and Tanks, Barb Wire.

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### Got Religion and Paid up.

A recent issue of the Denver Times contains the following story. Some of our readers may remember the owner of the mule: "This religious craze that is going over the West is a good thing for the conscience funds of the railroads and it helped us out the other day to the extent of thirty dollars," said John R. Manchester, general claim agent of the Union Pacific, at the Oxford hotel last night. "In the spring of 1896 one of our trains killed a mule near North Platte. The man sent in a bill for \$150. John Keith, then our claim adjuster, went out to investigate, and finally recommended that twenty-five dollars be allowed. I made out a voucher for this amount but the man wouldn't accept it. He declared that the mule was a youngster and worth fully \$150 and declared that we would have to pay that sum. Mr. Keith had the mule exhumed and inspected the teeth and found them all worn down. We stuck to the twenty-five dollar offer.

"The case dragged along, the man threatening suit. We finally became pretty well convinced that the man had placed the mule in a culvert where it was struck by our train and killed, but we couldn't prove it. However, we refused to pay \$150. It was late in 1897, nearly a year after the mule was killed, that 'Buffalo Bill' was in North Platte. That's his home and they turned the town wide open. Gambling devices ran open. Mr. Keith was in North Platte at the time. The owner of the mule saw Mr. Keith and said that he had lost all his money and if Mr. Keith would give him thirty dollars in cash he would sign a complete release for all damages about the death of the mule. Mr. Keith gave him the money, received the necessary papers and a week later the mule incident was closed so far as the claim department was concerned.

"About three weeks ago I got a letter from the owner of the dead mule. He now lives in Pueblo. He said that he had got religion and hoped to live long enough to square himself on earth with man. He said that he had obtained a good deal of money fraudulently and went on to say that he had placed his mule in a culvert to be killed by a Union Pacific train so that he could defraud the company out of money. He enclosed thirty dollars which he said did not belong to him and added that he owed the company interest but could not pay at present.

"I turned the thirty dollars over to the conscience fund and I guess the killing of a mule near North Platte six years ago is now really a closed incident unless he should pay the interest."

### About Country People

Bailey Leach, who had been working with the Shoup hay outfit at the Cody ranch, had his left arm broken at the elbow a few days ago.

Joe Little, who for a number of years has lived in the north part of this county, purchased the Commercial livery stable at Gandy and will run a billiard hall in connection therewith.

Dave White is in town today with another load of apples grown on the farm upon which he resides west of Hershey. So far this season Mr. White has marketed 285 bushels of apples.

Cy Fox was down from Garfield Tuesday and while in town ran across an eastern man who offered to sell him 240 acres of land in Garfield precinct. The price was attractive and Cyrus bought the land which is known as the Thatcher place.

## Barb Wire

Baker's Perfect Barb Wire, Painted, per hundred \$3.80.  
Baker's Perfect Barb Wire, galvanized per hundred \$4.10

Wileox Department Store

### "Hello, Bill."

It is with pleasure that Manager Lloyd announces the appearance at the opera house on Thursday, September 4th, of the jolly comedy success, "Hello Bill," that extremely funny concoction of funny lines and humorous situations from the lap of Willis Maxwell Goodhue, which for the past three years has made the entire eastern country sbrick with laughter. To tell the numerous funny situations of "Hello Bill" would be practically impossible, they follow one another with such startling rapidity as to keep his auditor constantly mystified as to how the author can possibly get his characters out of the seemingly impenetrable maze into which he has emeshed them. But he does and his manner of doing so is said to display one of the most cleverly constructed farcial comedies ever presented. For this season's tour of "Hello Bill" new songs have been added, many new and extremely witty lines interpolated, and a company secured which, it is claimed, cannot be excelled by any similar organization on the road. It is headed by the eminent comedian Harry Corson Clark, whose ability is too well known to require mention, and who has been induced to abandon his starring tour this season only at what is said to be the most flattering financial consideration ever offered under like circumstances and his assistant fun-makers comprise such clever people as S. S. Wiltzie, Arthur L. Coglizer, Frank W. Glenn, Gidson Burton, Robert Watt, Miss Margaret Dale Owen, Miss Pauline M. Hickler, Miss Mildred Claire, Miss Kathryn Vincent and Miss Marion Kirby.

### BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

The public schools in this locality will begin work for the coming school year on Monday next.

G. A. Staples and crew have been bailing hay for Steve Aloro, on the Ferguson farm lately, which was loaded on the cars at Nichols.

The past few days of sunshine has started hay makers out in full blast again.

There is a good chance for men who want to work at good wages up this way for the next three months. Only the faithful need apply.

J. Habler, proprietor of the Central meat market at North Platte, was up in the valley the other day buying cattle.

There are a number of hay camps in the valley that are very busy at this time.

Charlie Erickson, of Nichols, took a load of household effects to North Platte the first of the week for D. A. Brown.

A few from this locality attended the Hollingsworth and Manion wedding at North Platte on Wednesday of this week.

Jesse Loker, of Hershey, was the guest of his brother V. M. and family at North Platte the first of this week.

We are told that Gus Koch is going to try firing out of North Platte to see how he likes the business.

Dallas Wills, who made a several trial trips firing out of North Platte lately, has come to the conclusion that he prefers farming to railroading and at this time is assisting L. E. Jones in putting up his hay.

The melon crop in this locality is limited this season.

Oscar Goodwin has quit the Hershey section and gone east in pursuit of work.

D. S. McConnell took a load of oats to North Platte recently that he had previously sold to County Treasurer Seharman.

Henry Fulk was at the county capital one day this week trying to get men to work in the hay field but found them no more plentiful there than in the county.

J. G. Feeken who is with his steam threshing outfit, threshing at the present time near Birdwood station, will as soon as he completes the work in that neighborhood, pull out for the vicinity of Gothenburg, where he will be kept busy for some time.

Mrs. D. A. Brown and little daughter Helen, of North Platte, were guests of relatives and friends at Nichols and Hershey Sunday.

A large acreage of corn in this section will be out of the way of a frost within another week.

Owing to poor health Mrs. Chas. Toillion was unable to entertain the ladies aid society on Wednesday of last week, so it was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ware will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Wm. Ware, on Sunday next. Rev. Derberry of Paxton will perform the ceremony.

The ice cream social held at the home of A. W. Arnett Wednesday evening for the benefit of Rev. W. M. Evans of Hershey was well attended and a pleasant time is reported by all present. A neat sum of money was realized.

G. L. Mudd was at the county seat on Tuesday of this week trying to hire a male cook for his hay camp but failed.

A few from this locality attended the funeral of W. N. Salisbury at North Platte early in the week.

Notwithstanding the present outlook for a large crop of corn in this locality there will be but very little if any for sale, as there will be a big home demand for it.

Mrs. J. C. Hollingsworth, of Hershey, is still on the sick list, but is improving at the present time.

Ellis Hollingsworth of Hershey, and Miss Maggie Manion of North Platte, were united in marriage at the Catholic church at the latter place on Wednesday morning. Many friends join in wishing them happiness and prosperity over the rough and rugged path of life.

### 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. Streit, druggist.

## OPERA HOUSE,

### Thursday, Sept. 4th,

THE ONE COMEDY TREAT OF THE YEAR.

## GOODHUE & KELLOGG

Present an Excellent Company of Players with

Mr. Harry Corson Clarke

In the Jolly Comedy Success

HELLO BILL

Mr. Clarke as Bill.

The Brightest, the Merriest and the Best American Comedy of to-day.

Reserved Seats at Clinton's.

Regular Prices.

### Legal Notice.

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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 northeast 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 \$23.75; 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.

## A Bargain in Steel Ranges.

W. M. Cunningham, the Hardware Man, will sell the Superb Steel Range, with High Closet and Reservoir, and \$3.00 worth of cooking utensils, for

\$40.00.

This Range is strictly first-class and up to date in all respects. Call and see it before buying.

Also Sells - - - Hardware and Tinware, Etc., at Fair Prices.

Plumbing and Tin Work promptly attended to.

W. M. Cunningham.

### LEGAL NOTICES.

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To [Wm. T.] Wyman and [K. C.] Barton and to all others whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that on the 25th day of December, 1900, the undersigned purchased at private tax sale of the treasurer of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the following described real estate situated in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to-wit: Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Block No. 15, of the original town of North Platte.

Said real estate was sold for the delinquent taxes of the years 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, in which years said real estate was taxed. Said real estate was taxed in the name of Wyman and Barton.

The time of redemption of said real estate from said tax sale will expire December 31st, 1902. SAMUEL GOODER, atty.

#### LEGAL NOTICE.

To S. C. Neudham and to all others whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that on the 25th day of December, 1900, the undersigned purchased at private tax sale of the treasurer of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the following described real estate, situated in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to-wit: Lots Numbers 3 and 4, Block Number 43, of the original town of North Platte.

Said real estate was sold for the delinquent taxes of the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1907, 1908 and 1909, in which years said real estate was taxed. Said real estate was taxed in the name of S. C. Neudham.

The time of redemption of said real estate from said tax sale will expire December 31st, 1902. SAMUEL GOODER, atty.

#### LEGAL NOTICE.

To Lewis Clark and to all others whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that on the 25th day of December, 1900, the undersigned purchased at private tax sale of the treasurer of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the following described real estate, situated in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to-wit: Lots Numbers 7 and 8, Block Number 70, of the original town of North Platte.

Said real estate was sold for the delinquent taxes of the years 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1907, 1908 and 1909, in which years said real estate was taxed. Said real estate was taxed in the name of Lewis Clark.

The time of redemption of said real estate from said tax sale will expire December 31st, 1902. SAMUEL GOODER, atty.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., August 15th, 1902. 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 of the U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., on October 4th, 1902, viz:

CARL G. NELSON, who made Homestead Entry No. 17,546, for the east half of southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter of section 25, township 14, north range 26, west Sixth P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward Johnson and Henry Lagergreen, of Brady, Neb.; Eric Nelson and John Anderson, of Spearville, Neb. a156 GEORGE E. FARRER, Register.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein The County of Lincoln, a corporation, is plaintiff and William L. Ward, et al., are defendants and to me directed, I will on the 27th day of September, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 10, township 10, range 23, west Sixth P. M. Lincoln county, Nebraska. Dated North Platte, Neb., August 25, 1902. L. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein The County of Lincoln, a corporation, is plaintiff and Lina W. Lee et al., are defendants and to me directed, I will on the 27th day of September, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 34, township 9, range 34, west of Sixth P. M. Lincoln county, Nebraska. Dated North Platte, Neb., August 25, 1902. L. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein The County of Lincoln, a corporation, is plaintiff and Winfield Scott, et al., are defendants and to me directed, I will on the 27th day of September, 1902, at one o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interest and costs the following described property to-wit: The southwest quarter of section 25, Township 11, Range 34, west of the 6th P. M. Lincoln county, Nebraska. Dated North Platte, Neb., August 25, 1902. L. CARPENTER, Sheriff.