

J. K. Somers, nurseryman, florist and gardener, presents his card to TRIBUNE readers this week. You will do well to patronize him. The council will convene in regular session Monday evening. Business relative to the hose houses will likely be considered, besides other matters of interest.

The county commissioners will not meet until the 12th, to which time they adjourned. Several inquiries by people in the county relative to the date led to this item. The fourth regular of the Apollo club took place at Lloyds opera house last evening, the members as usual having a very enjoyable time. This is the last hop previous to Lent, after which the series will be completed.

The following is the cast of characters in "Mabel Heath" at the Opera House to-night: Mabel Heath, Miss Pearl Stoner; Sadie Milton, Miss Mame Watts; Morton Heath, W. B. McCarty; Ferdinand Simpkins, W. R. Woolfenden; Frank Lawton, L. B. Rector; Deany O'Shea, J. R. Kiser.

Nesbitt & Grimes have renovated their office over Foley's store, dividing the room into two apartments, one to be used as a consultation office and the other for public business. They have very neat quarters.

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Dr. Baickworth returned from the east Thursday night. F. J. Conway is off on a pleasure trip and when last heard from was in Denver. Sam Graves, a knight of the "razor," is back from a trip to Omaha.

The above association was organized in 1833, the main office being at 63 Tribune building, New York. The object is to facilitate the collection of debts, and to inform members respecting persons who habitually do not pay.

RED LETTER DAY AT T. J. FOLEY'S. Sweeping Reductions, Sweeping Reductions IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Previous to our annual invoice which will occur February 1st, we propose to close out our immense stock of dry goods, carpets, notions, boots and shoes at about ONE-HALF their original value.

For the Next Thirty Days we will give ONE-FOURTH off on all Dress Goods. For the Next Thirty Days we will sell all the best make of Prints for 6 cents and all the best Dress Gingham for 8 cents; Staple Gingham 6 1/2 cents.

For the Next Thirty Days we will place all our Linen Damask, Linen Towels, Linen Napkins and all linen goods on sale at less than cost. For the Next Thirty Days we will most give away our cloaks and shawls, even selling them at less than cost to close out.

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BEAUTY, STYLE, DURABILITY. FINEST FURNITURE. BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES. COME AND SEE. JAMES BELTON, COR. FIFTH AND SPRUCE. DRESSMAKING. I am now located in rooms over Foley's store and solicit dressmaking from the ladies of North Platte and vicinity. Satisfactory work guaranteed. MAY RINGERS. CORN SHELLERS. We claim to have the best in the market and for spot cash we will give well, that is the way to buy cheap. Farmers, call and see us and save money. HERSHEY & CO. Austin Powder. W. L. McGee is agent in North Platte for the CELEBRATED ARSTIN POWDER, and dealers can get the same at Omaha and Chicago prices. Sportsmen will also make a note of this. WAGONS AND WINDMILLS. We are headquarters for everything on wheels, and defy competition in prices and terms. We handle the celebrated Challenge and Goodhue Windmills. Sold on easy terms if desired. HERSHEY & CO. TRY ORMSBY'S DOLLAR FLOUR. My Motto: I Will not be Undersold. C. F. ORMSBY. '100 GOOD STOCK HOGS WANTED.' From 50 lbs up; I will pay all they are worth in cash or goods, delivered at my store one mile south of Keeler, p. o. N. C. MORGAN. Breeder of thoroughbred horses and cattle. FRESH MILK COWS FOR SALE. I have two fine fresh milk cows for sale. Price \$87 per head. Can be seen at my place three miles northwest of town. *12 W. J. THOMAS. NORTH SIDE MEAT MARKET. Klenk & Gatzward's North Side Meat Market does a "land office business." It is appreciated by the people of the north side. For bed rock prices in groceries call on M. C. HARRINGTON. If we go any lower we will strike gas. Oats, Corn, Bran, Shorts, and a full line of Flour at Grady's opposite the postoffice. L. Haynes at the Front street market is manufacturing extra fine Bologna and other sausage. The meats used are carefully selected and the machinery is run by steam, insuring the very best article. Bran and Shorts, Chopped Corn and Oats, Ground Corn and all mill products at M. C. HARRINGTON. AGENTS WANTED. For the new improved Wash Machine. Supplies for all machines. Tubs, Sinks, Water Apparatus, Reservoirs, etc., etc. wanted. The Thornton Machine Co., Omaha, Neb. Tuff's Soda Fountain, White Sewing Machines, oil, needles, belts, screw drivers, etc. for all machines. Catalogue free. The Thornton Machine Co., Omaha, Nebraska. DEALERS WANTED. In every town for White Sewing Machines, etc. The Thornton Machine Co., Omaha, Neb. If you want a nice hanging lamp Thacker has some he is offering very cheap. Bucklin's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or on no pay return. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. F. Stritz. Daily Excursion Tickets. During the year 1888 the Union Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip excursion tickets to Portland, Ore., San Francisco, San Jose, Los Angeles, Colton, and other Pacific coast points for \$30. These tickets are good for six months, allowing thirty days for going with privilege of stopping at any point, and arrangements can be made by which you can return on different routes. Full information may be obtained by applying to J. C. Ferguson agent at North Platte, or J. S. Tibbets, general passenger agent, Omaha. MUST BE SOLD WITHIN THE NEXT Thirty Days. This stock is entirely new but must be sold, as we wish to retire from business. TAKE ADVANTAGE of this opportunity and call and be convinced, that we mean what we say. R. & S., Ottenstein's Block. One-Price Clothiers.

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