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**UNDERTAKING.**  
  
I hereby announce that I have opened out a large stock of Undertaker's Supplies, such as  
**Metallic and Cloth Draped CASKETS,**  
Wooden Caskets, and Burial Cases.  
Also a fine stock of Shrouds, Linings, Trimmings, etc. In connection I have one of the finest hearse in the west. Prompt attention to all calls in city or country. Prices reasonable. Room on Locust St., opposite Hershey & Co.  
**SAML. ADAMS, Prop.**

During the past week the people of Gothenburg have subscribed nearly ten thousand dollars as a bonus for the construction of a canal and reservoir at this place, which with the five thousand dollars bonds voted last spring makes the entire subsidy nearly fifteen thousand dollars.—*Independent.*

**ELBERT'S REMEDY OF TAN AND WILD CURSE** is a safe, reliable and pleasant remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma and all throat troubles; will relieve and soothe consumption. Try it and be convinced. Every bottle warranted. Price \$1.00 and 60¢ per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Prepared by the Elbert Proprietary Co., Chicago.

The Canadian Anthracite Coal company has sold 7,500 acres of coal lands in British Columbia to an English syndicate for \$900,000. The sale was negotiated by F. Weyershauser, the lumber king, now in Europe. Among the owners were W. A. Rust, of Eau Claire, L. S. Tainter, of Menominee, Wis., and F. B. Clarke, of St. Paul.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale by A. F. Strutz.

An old grave has been discovered at St. Helena, Cedar county, which contains the remains of fifteen people, one of whom was a man whose skull was crushed, and the others being women and children. There is much speculation in regard to the matter, some thinking that the remains are those of a party which were massacred by the Indians.

The endorsement of German Syrup is unparalleled. We will publish 100 testimonials received during the last six months. Read them. May save your life.

Russell Harrison is in England hobnobbing with royalty. Here is a fine opening for democratic scribblers to make political capital. Russell had no business to dine with the queen. He should have stuck by the free lunch counters and thus showed his patriotism. No true American would desert the high stool restaurant even for a square meal at Windsor castle.—*World.*

Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the Remedy for you. For sale by A. F. Strutz.

Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by A. F. Strutz.

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by A. F. Strutz.

The Denver & South Park road was sold on Thursday at United States master's sale, under foreclosure of a mortgage held by the Farmers Loan and Trust company, for \$1,500,000. The road was purchased by Messrs. Tepper, Hallister & Fuland, representing the old stockholders, for \$3,000,000. It is understood the road will be under the management of the Union Pacific.

Uncle Sam's Condition Powder will cure dizziness, coughs, colds, fevers and most of the diseases to which sheep, hogs and poultry are subject. Sold by all druggists.

Dr. James' German Worm Cures destroy worms and remove them from the system. \$1.00, pleasant and effective.

A Georgia inventor has built a sewing machine on automatic principles. It works with a spring which is wound up with a pump handle attachment and then runs, regulated by an easily worked brake, until it needs rewinding. Patents have been taken in this country and in Europe and the machine will be turned out by a Georgian manufactory. It is said to be just what the women of the country, tired of the treadle, have been praying for all these weary years.

Their Business Booming.  
Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at F. Strutz's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colic, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

Last Monday Mr. Jesse Osborn came to this place and had entry papers made for the purpose of making homestead filing on the southeast quarter of section 6, town 12, range 36, placing the papers in a book along with eight dollars and fifty cents in money he put the same in the inside pocket of his vest. He boarded the evening train for the purpose of going to the land office at North Platte and make his filing. The car he entered was vacant and he laid down and went to sleep, as he had been hard at work and was very tired. Before the train arrived at the Platte he was awakened by three men, two of them had him by the arms and the other was going through his pockets. They got his book and ran out of the car. The old man made a search but did not succeed in finding the robbers on the train. He says he found a brakeman and told him of his loss but he did not seem to care and did nothing to assist him in detecting the robbers. Mr. Osborn thinking that the robbers would throw the papers out of the car, walked from North Platte back to Faxon hoping that he would find them along the road, but he did not succeed in finding them. Mr. Osborn had nineteen dollars in his bootleg which the robbers did not get, he having taken the precaution to place the same there for the purpose of filing the sum to pay for his filing.—*Pilot.*

There was a windstorm Saturday evening which turned loose things bottom-side-up. It traveled in a slightly southeast direction. It passed over Cheyenne about one o'clock in the afternoon, reaching this place at six. But there is an hour's difference between the time at Cheyenne and the time at Grant. The storm therefore traveled between the two places in four hours, a distance of two hundred miles, at the rate of fifty miles an hour.—*Grant Enterprise.*

That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by A. F. Strutz.

Mothers will find Dr. Winalchell's Teething Syrup just the medicine to have in the house for the children; it will cure coughs, colds, sore throat and regulate the bowels. Try it.

Judge Gaslin has gone to Europe and the evil doers of his district, to whom he is a terror, will have full sway for a while. When he gets back, however, he will make up for lost time and after a little rest any murderers or horse thieves that may be awaiting his attention will be disposed of in short order. He won't need more than an hour's time to send a man to the pen or the gallows.—*Fairbury Gazette.*

ELBERT'S DAYLIGHT LIVER PILLS are a boon to sufferers from sick headache, sour stomach, torpid liver and indigestion. Sugar-coated, pleasant to take and warranted to go through by daylight.

Here is the worst mixed up man we ever saw. Will some one kindly tell him he is, what he is, and where he is: "I married a widow who had a daughter, my father visited our home frequently, fell in love with and married my stepdaughter, thus my father was my son-in-law, and she my mother because she married my father. She had a son, he was of course my brother and at the same time my grandchild, for he was the son of my wife's daughter. My wife was my grandmother because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time, and as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I was my own grandfather."

Uncle Sam's Bone and Nerve Liniment will relieve sprains, lumbago, neuralgia and rheumatism. Sold by all druggists.

For a sore back, a stiff neck, chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by A. F. Strutz.

The Sidney State Bank Defalcation.  
Last week the citizens of Sidney who are depositors of the defunct State bank were given to understand that the only barrier between them and the thousands of dollars they had deposited in the bank in the full belief that they were depositing with Frank B. Johnson, was the lack of a statement of the bank's condition. After considerable delay this was obtained. The committee who undertook the task were engaged almost three days and finished their work Saturday noon. The result of their labor was a document of half a dozen large, closely written pages. It contained the names of over 200 depositors.

The figures of importance are as follows: Resource, overdrafts, \$28,428.61; cash on hand, \$604.61; notes, \$24,515.15; real estate, \$10,126; a total of \$63,674.27. The liabilities of the bank are \$70,120.72, mostly representing deposits. This leaves a shortage that cannot be accounted for of \$6,446.45. In addition to the resources above are the bank fixtures, some creamery shares, horses on the ranch and 160 acres of land on Pumpkin creek, the value of all being in the neighborhood of \$4,000. Of the resources, many accounts and notes are worthless. The committee have estimated that the actual shortage is between thirty-five and forty thousand dollars so that without the promised assistance of Johnson the bank would realize in the neighborhood 50 cents on the dollar for the depositors.

Morgan's personal overdrafts was shown by the statement to be \$13,689.25. The figures above given are official. The committee's opinion concerning the value of much of the paper which represents resources is without doubt correct.—*Telegraph.*

HAPPY HOME BLOOD PURIFIER is the people's popular medicine for purifying the blood; preventing or curing dyspepsia, biliousness, headache, boils and all fevers and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents and one dollar per bottle.

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 no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 50 cents per box. For sale by A. F. Strutz.

TO preserve the richness of color or delicacy of tint of your summer dresses, make suds of hot water and Ivory Soap, allow to cool until lukewarm, then wash your dresses in the solution. Ordinary soaps contain too much alkali, which in a short time bleaches the color and destroys its beauty. Prof. Silliman, of Yale College, says, "The Ivory Soap can not injure the most delicate fabric."

A WORD OF WARNING.  
There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory"; they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.  
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**AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,**  
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**ROAD CARTS, ETC.**  
Agents for the Celebrated  
**Goodhue and Challenge Wind Mills.**  
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Locust Street,  
**North Platte, - - Nebraska.**

**The National Building, Loan AND PROTECTIVE UNION.**  
ESTIMATED ILLUSTRATION.  
Showing the cost and profit to be derived by the borrower of \$1,000 in five years. The borrower having been a shareholder six months, and holding thirteen shares, has made application for a loan, and his application has been accepted and approved.

He receives in cash	1000.00
He has paid in admission fee on thirteen shares at \$20.00 per share	260.00
He has paid six monthly installments of 50 cents per share, amounting to \$7.50 per month	45.00
He has paid two quarterly installments of 25 cents per share, amounting to \$25.00 each	50.00
Now he pays on the last Saturday of each month a monthly installment of 90 cents a share	7.90
Also his interest at five per cent per annum on \$1,000, payable monthly	4.157
Also his premium at five per cent per annum on \$1,000 payable monthly	4.157
As all protective installments are returnable, total monthly payment eventually, except such times as there may be a quarterly installment	16.154
In four and one-half years (or 54 months) the balance of the unexpired time of five years, he will have paid as installments, interest and premium	871.20
Amount invested, aside from protective installments, which are returnable owing to the return protective installment plan adopted by the union	38.50
The certificate of shares having matured is worth \$2,300, which will pay the loan and leave a surplus of \$300, thus eventually the borrower has had the use of \$1,000 since six months after becoming a shareholder, and has cleared a handsome profit.	291.00

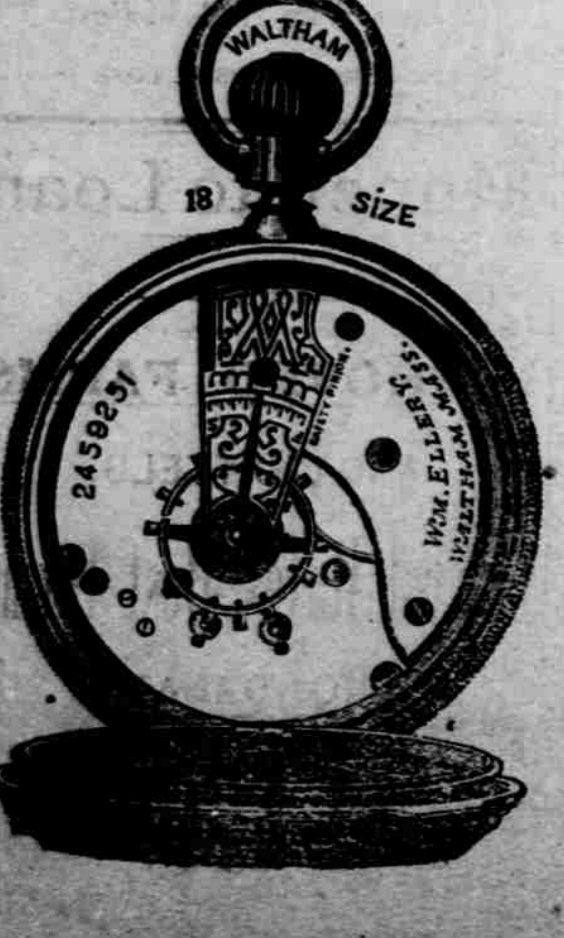
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**J. Q. THACKER,**  
**DRUGGIST.**  
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**F. J. BROEKER,**  
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**LARGE STOCK OF PIECE GOODS,**  
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Run by **D. W. Besack,**  
**FIRST-CLASS RIGS FURNISHED**  
on short notice and at reasonable rates. Horses boarded by the week or month. Careful and competent employees. Stable opposite the Hawley House on east Fifth street,  
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**CITY PHARMACY.**  
Third Door North of Postoffice.  
ESTABLISHED 1884.  
**DRUGS, PERFUMES, TOILET ARTICLES**  
Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Brushes, Window Glass.  
Fine Brandies, Wines, Whiskies and Cigars.  
**THE IMPROVED GERMAN ELECTRO-GALVANIC BELT**  
The best and strongest. Scientifically constructed. A positive and unfailing cure for many diseases in which medicine fails. Liver, stomach and kidney diseases, diseases of the blood, catarrh, skin diseases, lung troubles, rheumatism, female complaints, paralysis, nervous debility, seminal weakness, impotency, etc.  
**CHURCH'S IMPROVED ALABASTINE,**  
A Permanent Wall Coating, adapted for Solid Wall Relief work; Also for Plaster Work.  
Your orders solicited. Prompt attention given.  
**DR. F. H. LONGLEY, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.**

**P. H. McEvoy,**  
**JEWELER,**  
Carries in stock a fine line of  
**WATCHES,**  
**Silverware**  
AND  
**JEWELRY.**  
Special attention given to repairing and engraving.  
One door north of postoffice.  
**NORTH PLATTE, - NEB.**



**Consumption is on the Increase.**  
From recent statistics it appears that Consumption is on the increase throughout the western states. The principal cause, it is stated, is due to neglect of common coughs and colds. It is the duty of all persons, whether of delicate or robust health to have a remedy at hand at all times in readiness, and a cough or cold may be broken up before it becomes consumption. **DR. J. B. LAMB'S HOUSEHOLD SYRUP** will cure any cough except in last stages of consumption. It is in time saves nine. Always keep it in your home.  
A. F. STRUTZ, Agent.

**Tired Out.**  
The distressing feeling of weariness, and exhaustion without effort, which makes life a burden to so many people, is due to poverty of the blood and inability of it to give up sufficient energy from its rich stores. Blood is just what you need and it is the duty of all to keep it in good condition. It purifies and enriches the blood, imparts tone and vigor to the whole system, aids digestion and increases the power of the system. It is a powerful medicine for a depressed state of the blood, weakness of the nerves, and is pleasant to take and the dose is small. Try it and be cured. Price \$1.00. Sold by A. F. Strutz.

July 1st was the date fixed for the going into effect of the new banking law in Nebraska and that wise piece of state legislation is now therefore operative. Its provisions have been framed for the purpose of putting a stop to wildcat banking and the effect of the law will be to bring all private and state banks under regulations similar to those provided by congress for the government of National banks. The leading feature of the new law is that which declares that all institutions doing a banking business in the state must have a paid up capital proportioned to the size of the town or city in which they are situated. The capital must be: In towns of less than 1,000 population, \$5,000; in towns from 1,000 to 1,500 population, \$10,000; in towns from 1,500 to 2,000 population, \$15,000; in towns from 2,000 to 3,000 population, \$20,000; in towns from 3,000 to 5,000 population, \$25,000; in towns from 5,000 to 10,000 population, \$30,000; in towns of over 10,000 population, \$50,000. The feature of the bill alone has already been the cause of closing one bank in Omaha and a number throughout the State and in every case the community has been benefitted by the weeding out of these weak banks, for a weak bank is a menace to any community and the longer it lingers the more dangerous does it become.—*American Banker.*

**Brace Up.**  
You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are indigestive, nervous, and generally out of what you want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spruce, medicines or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap and vile whiskeys, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in **DR. J. B. LAMB'S HOUSEHOLD SYRUP** and only 50 cents a bottle at A. F. Strutz's Drug Store.

A recent decision by Judge Phillips, of Kansas City, establishes the fact that a note can be legally endorsed by telegraph.  
Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by A. F. Strutz.  
Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale by A. F. Strutz.

County Commissioners Lincoln County Neb.  
Attest: J. E. EVANS, County Clerk.  
By U. P. DICK, Deputy.  
[SEAL]  
Notice is hereby given that the aforesaid proposition to issue \$7,000 of the Nichols Precinct Bridge Bonds, and to levy a tax annually to pay the interest and principal of the same was adopted at the election held therein, a vote of over three-fifths of the voters voting on said proposition, to-wit: By a vote of 32 for said proposition and a vote of only 2 against said proposition as appears by a canvass of the vote of said precinct on said proposition.  
Dated July 13, 1888.  
J. L. McALLISTER, M. OSBORN, County Com.  
Attest: J. E. EVANS, County Clerk.  
**ONCE MORE!**  
Complaint is made that cows are turned out before the herder calls for them. Once more I give notice that all cows found on the streets and not in charge of a herder, will be impounded. This is a fair warning. Save costs and trouble.  
SVL. FRIEND, Chief of Police  
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**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.**  
Property owners and others are requested to remove at once all refuse from the alleys bordering on their lots in compliance with ordinance relating thereto.  
SVL. FRIEND, Street Commissioner.