

30,000 ACRES
DESIRABLE FARM LAND
 LINCOLN & KEITH COUNTIES
FOR SALE.
 These lands lie between the North and South Platte Rivers, in Ranges 33 to 37 inclusive, on the line of the Union Pacific Railway.
 Prices, terms and full information can be obtained on application at the office of

DILLON & COLLINS,
 North Platte, Nebraska.

Red Front GROCERY STORE.
 North Side, Locust Street.

Staple and Fancy Groceries,
 Canned Goods of all Kinds, New Sorghum, Choice Honey Syrup, Michigan Cider Vinegar, Flour and Feed.
 Guarantee Bed-Rock Prices and First-Class Goods. Call and see and be convinced.
 N. B. OLDS.

Martin & Nauman BUTCHERS,
 AND DEALERS IN
FRESH AND SALT MEATS,
 HAMS, BACON, SAUSAGE AND FISH.
 Highest Price Paid for Fat Stock.
 Sixth Street, between Spruce and Pine,
 NORTH PLATTE, - - NEB.

J. K. SOMERS,
 Nurseryman,
 Florist and Gardener,
 (BARTON PLACE.)
 NORTH PLATTE, NEBR.

Can furnish all kinds of fruit and shade trees, and all seedlings for tree claims at lowest prices. Also all kinds of plants and flowers. Estimates and designs given for laying out new grounds. Yards kept by contract.

H. MacLEAN,
 Fine Boot and Shoe Maker,
 And Dealer In
 MEN'S LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
BOOTS AND SHOES.
 Perfect Fit, Best Work and Goods as Represented or Money Refunded.
 REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.
 NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.



The Grand Island Sanitarium
 Under the Management of
DRS. ALEY AND FREE,
 For the treatment of all Chronic and Surgical Diseases and Diseases of the
EYE AND EAR.
 Particular attention paid to Deformities, Diseases of the Kidneys, Private Diseases, Diseases of Women, Diseases of the Skin, Heart, Nervous system, Lung and Throat, Surgical Operations, Piles, Tumors, Cancer, etc., etc.
 Pleasant Rooms for Twenty-Five Patients,
 With Board and Attendance Furnished. Address
THE GRAND ISLAND SANITARIUM,
 Grand Island, - - Nebraska.

ITCHING Eruptions and every form of skin and blood disease, from a common Pimple to the worst case of Scrofula, can be cured by the use of **Bludbilder**, the new vegetable Blood Purifier, internally, and Cole's Carbollative, the Great Skin Remedy, externally.

Bludbilder
 Is a concentrated vegetable extract and possesses wonderful tonic, alterative and blood purifying qualities. It renews and enriches the blood and through it reaches every part of the body, imparts life and vigor to all its functions and strengthens and builds up the system. It is the best known remedy for all Scrofulous Complaints, Eruptions, Eczema, Blisters, Tumors, Mercurial Poisoning and Constitutional Disorders, Rheumatism, Pimples and Eruptions of the Skin, and all diseases caused by an impoverished or corrupted condition of the blood. Small doses and pleasant to take. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Prepared only by J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis. Sold by A. F. Strutz.

IN NEW QUARTERS

My patrons and the public will please take notice that I have moved into the Ottenstein building on Spruce street, next to the Star Boot and Shoe store, where I have more room and better accommodations for my immense stock.
 I take this opportunity to thank my friends for past favors and to solicit a continuance of their patronage and that of the public. My stock of Hardware in every line is complete and carefully selected. In Furniture I am offering bargains. And I shall continue to sustain my reputation of offering the best goods for the least money. The public are cordially invited to call.
 Again thanking you for kind favors, I am
 Yours respectfully,
 L. STRICKLER.

W. C. LEMON,
 Land Attorney and Loan Agt.

Money constantly on hand to close farm loans at lowest rates given in Western Nebraska. All kinds of business before United States Land Office attended to.
 Room 12, U. S. Land Office Building,
 NORTH PLATTE, - - NEB.

RICHARDS & Co.,
CONTRACTORS,
 OMAHA, - - NEB.

We contract on everything in the line of building.

R. D. THOMSON,
 Architect,
 Contractor and Builder.

127 Sixth St. Cor. of Vine,
 NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

THE CASINO.

Billiard and Pool Hall,
 J. C. HUPFER, PROP.,
 Keeps none but the finest Whiskies, such as
ROBINSON HOLLOW, TENN.
COON HOLLOW,
M. V. MONARCH,
O. F. C. TAYLOR
GUCKENHEIMER RYE.
WELSH AND HOMESTEAD

Also fine case goods, Brandy, Rum, Gin Etc. St. Louis Bottled Beer and Milwaukee Beer on draft.
 Neville Block, Sixth Street.
 NORTH PLATTE, - - NEBRASKA

"GUYS' PLACE."
FIRST-CLASS
Sample :-: Room,
 Having refitted our rooms throughout, the public is invited to call and see us.
 ONLY
 Choice Wines, Liqueurs and Cigars
 Kept at the Bar.
 Agent for the celebrated
IDANHA NATURAL MINERAL WATER
 from Soda Springs, Idaho.
 Keith's Block, Front Street,
 NORTH PLATTE, - - NEBRASKA

PINE STREET MEAT MARKET.
 New opening on Saturday, Nov. 2d.
CHOICE MEATS
 of all kinds always on hand.
 Also Baled Hay.
 R. P. STEBBINS, Prop.

ROAD NOTICE.
 To whom it may concern:
 The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the south bank of the South Platte River on half mile line running north and south on section 34, township 14, range 32, thence south one mile and three-quarters, terminating at half mile corner on south line of section 33, township 13, range 32, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 12th day of April, 1890, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

B. ECHANAN,
 Clerk.

TREES!
 Parties wanting Fruit, Shade or Ornamental Trees, Small Fruits, Shrubs or Plants of any kind for Spring planting, will save money by forwarding their orders to
 E. H. SHERMAN,
 Council Bluffs Nursery,
 Council Bluffs, Iowa.

OSMAN'S ORIENTAL SEXUAL PILLS
 This is a powerful medicine for the cure of all diseases of the male sex, such as Gonorrhea, Stricture, Syphilis, etc. It is a powerful blood purifier and restores the system to its normal condition. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Address: Osmani's Oriental Sexual Pills, 101 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

Kearney loses one of her heaviest men in the appointment of Lou Irvin for special treasury inspector, stationed at San Francisco. Mr. Irvin weighs about 300 pounds.

The city of Los Angeles doesn't own very much of a river, but when that river gets on a high it is big enough to do some \$700,000 damages. This is one of the Pacific State's off years along the shore.

The following is a society item from the Valentine Gazette: "Standing Bear and family have almost taken residence in the city for the past week. Mrs. Standing Bear is in mourning for her mother, who was frozen during the last cold weather."

The great majority of so-called cough cures do little more than impair the digestive functions and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it cures the cough, does not interfere with the functions of either stomach or liver.

A continual coughing is annoying to persons sitting near you in any kind of a gathering; besides, it is of great damage to the throat and lungs, and is exceedingly dangerous at this season of the year. One-half bottle of Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup will relieve any ordinary cough, and this remedy costs no more than the inferior grades that are thrown on the market to sell at enormous profits. A. F. Strutz Druggist.

The insurance business evidently pays in Nebraska. Last year the people of this state paid out \$1,833,420.79 in premiums to the insurance companies, receiving in return fire losses to the amount of \$328,008.17. A round million is a pretty neat sum for expenses and profits on a business amounting to less than two million dollars.

As an advocate of Democratic supremacy the Beatrice Democrat says: "There will be a wide difference of opinion on the prohibition amendment when it comes to the campaign later this year. A great many are unwilling to accept it as a political issue, and many democrats will support it, notwithstanding the pledges of the party platform against it."

A farmer at Chanute, Kan., sold a beef to a butcher for 2 cents a pound, agreeing to take a quarter of it himself. The butcher charged him the regular retail rate, and the result was that the farmer owed him \$2 on the deal. The responsibility for this loss is supposed to rest either with the railroads or the tariff.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.
 The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sore, 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 25 cents per box. For sale by A. F. Strutz.

Another feather was plucked from the noble brow of Professor John L. Sullivan of Boston when a mere amateur San Francisco boxer knocked Jack Kilrain all around the stage and took the gate money. Mr. Sullivan will now have to fight Mr. Corbett, the San Francisco amateur.

Woman who suffer from nervous and physical debility find great help in the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It produces the rapid effect of a stimulant, without reaction—the result being a permanent increase of strength and vigor, both of mind and body.

Before the war Yale was the favorite Northern college of the Southerners; but not until 1885 was there a noticeable return of patronage from that section. At present there are more than 100 students at Yale from the South. A Yale Southern Club is now organizing at the university. Its purpose is to foster good feeling.

The Central Shoe Blacking Institute has opened its doors in Berlin. It undertakes to clean boots and shoes for its client as often as required between 6 a. m. and 9 p. m. for monthly payments at the rate of 50 cents a month for men and 35 cents for women. Half rates are given when several members of one family subscribe.

Marvelous Success.
 Ballard's Horehound Syrup has been a marvelous success from its inception. There is no cough it will not relieve. It is guaranteed to relieve all throat and lung ailments and for croup, sore throat, whooping cough, and all coughs of the kind. It is pleasant to take and its effects are remarkable. Ask for **BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP** and take no other kind, and you will not be disappointed. A. F. Strutz, Agent.

The new year starts out well for the railroad companies. The trackage has been extended but a trifle over 2 per cent since last year, while the increase in the gross earnings of January, 1890, shows an increase of 13.9 per cent over the receipts for the corresponding period last year. The business of the country cannot fail to be in a fairly prosperous condition when the transportation companies are doing so well.

Philadelphia Times: A little boy who lives in Philadelphia recently went with his parents to visit some relatives at Cape May. They had occasion to go by water, and while on the way his parents noticed that he kept looking searchingly down into the sea. At one point on the route a large gutter was formed in the sea, disclosing the white belly of a great fish. Thereupon the little fellow gave utterance to a long continued "Oh!" This brought his parents to his side at once, and when asked what the matter was, his answer was: "I'm quite sure I just saw poor McGinty down there in his new white shirt!"

They are planning to build a novel bridge between Denmark and Sweden. Not exactly a bridge either, as it is to be below the surface of the water. Neither is it to be a tunnel, for the bottom of the strait is not favorable for that sort of work. A huge tube is to be sunk in the water and supported at intervals of 100 feet by piers of iron and concrete. This tube will be large enough for railway trains to pass through. The cost will be less than either a bridge or tunnel, and navigation will not be obstructed.

People troubled with constipation should be very careful what kind of a laxative they use, as so many medicines are put up to sell which are absolutely without any merit or value, and which, if taken, will get your bowels in such a state that you will be compelled to keep on using physic the year around in order to enjoy any health. Beggs' Liver Pills will do more to keep a family in good health than any other Pills on the market, as they are put up with the utmost care, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction. A. F. Strutz Druggist.

The suggestion contained in Governor Larrabee's message to the Iowa legislature that railroad officials should be prevented from dealing in products of the country, is right to the point if common belief is correct. It is becoming generally believed that railway officials have heavy investments in Chicago and St. Louis elevators, using their positions with the railroads to further their personal interests in the grain business. It is possible that this may not be true, but the present situation squints that way. —Kearney Hub.

A Safe Investment.
 Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of such price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertisement a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to cure in every case, when used for any affection of the throat, lungs or chest, such as consumption, inflammation of the lungs, acute and chronic whooping cough, croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at A. F. Strutz's drug store.

A new fountain pen especially adapted to the needs of the sharper has been invented. Having selected his victim and made all preliminary arrangements, Mr. Sharper writes out a very innocent looking agreement with an ink that fades readily. Then by a simple and imperceptible motion he turns on another kind of writing fluid and hands it to the victim and gets his signature in permanent ink. When the agreement fades out a promissory note is written in and the job is done. For a time this pen will have as much work to do in the city as in the country.

It does seem singular that so many people will let their skin become yellow, flaking and greasy, (finally resulting in blotches and skin eruptions, as well as general drying up of the blood, causing wrinkles and premature old age), when this case remedy is so little expensive. Two bottles of Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker will renew and purify the blood throughout the whole system, leaving the skin clear and free from all eruptions. A. F. Strutz Druggist.

New York Tribune: General Clinton B. Fish a Sunday or two ago was discussing one of the International Series of Sunday-school lessons at a prominent uptown Methodist Sunday-school. The lesson was in Luke, and the General gave a sketch of the life of Luke. He then questioned the school on the lesson. Among other questions was this: "Luke was one of the four what?" It was supposed there would be a sharp volley of replies: "One of the four evangelists." But no response came from a single scholar, when a little "bud of promise" held up her hand indicating that she could answer. "Tell us, then," said the General. "One of the Four Hundred" said the little chick. There was no more solemnity in that school during that session.

Merit Wins.
 We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and Electric Bitters and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if they do not follow their course. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. A. F. Strutz, drugist.

It now appears that the outrages committee in the political prison at Kara, in Eastern Siberia, were even blacker than at first painted. Cipher dispatches have been received by Russian refugees in London from exiles in Siberia which relates the outlines of the story and gives details which make Russia's treatment of her prisoners stand out the most infamous of the cruelties of the century.

The letters state that Mme. Sigida did not commit suicide, as was at first reported, but died from the effects of the flogging she received in November last. The unfortunate woman was lashed until she lost consciousness. She never recovered from the terrible beating she received, dying two days later. Three of Mme. Sigida's fellow prisoners, Marie Kaluznaya, Marva Paolona Karaleuskaya and Nadeshda Smirnit-skaya, unable to bear their cruel treatment any longer, and probably dreading the same end that befell Sigida, took poison, which they had concealed for just such an emergency, and ended their lives.

Sleepless nights made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the Remedy for you. For sale by J. Q. Thacker. Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents, nasal injector free. For sale by J. Q. Thacker, Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. J. Q. Thacker, Catarrh Remedy. Shiloh's Cure. A Thacker's Cough Remedy. Price 25 cents. Sold by Thacker.

The Mayor of St. Louis has been appealed to by a number of maids to interfere in their behalf to prevent the widows from snapping up all the marriageable young men of the city. It's a sad commentary on the marriageable men of St. Louis that they should prefer widows to maids, but St. Louis always has been behind the times and lacking in enterprise.

The Georgia melon growers have encountered a new trouble. Last season many farmers left the small melons to rot in the fields after the salable melons had been gathered. The millions of seeds left upon the ground attracted thousands of rats. The rats seem to have camped down and now it is said that the fields are honeycombed by their holes.

Life and health can be sustained indefinitely on a diet of lean meat and water, according to Professor J. W. Good of the Manitoba medical college. The servants of the Hudson Bay company in the Athabasca district and in the Mackenzie river region depend entirely on the natural food supply of the country, some living on meat alone and some solely on fish. Great bodily and mental vigor has been retained on such a diet for periods of twenty or thirty years, with singular freedom from indisposition of every kind. Scurvy has appeared only where salt meat has been provided for winter use.

It is estimated at the War Department that if any foreign power should tackle this country of ours it could be confronted by the enormous total of 7,000,000 fighting men. Of course it would take some little time to put that host into the field; but to rush the militia of Uncle Sam's potential army to any threatened spot would be a matter of but a few days. Of this organized and equipped home guard there are 109,469 men—to-day at work in the numerous avocations of peace, to-morrow moving by special trains to the defense of sea-coast or border.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 25 cts. per bottle. Sold by J. Q. Thacker.

The Omaha Bee furnishes the following scaly story, which, if credited, will result in a glutted fish market and a frenzied people: It says: "Iowa furnishes the biggest fish story of the season. The fish in question, a wall-eyed pike, must have traveled through the famous Conemaugh river in Pennsylvania into the Allegheny, down the latter into the Ohio, down the Ohio into the Mississippi and up the Father of Waters into the Iowa river, where it was caught two weeks ago to-morrow, by four Iowa men, who have made affidavit to the effect that

the story they tell is a true one. John Webster, a man named Gaines, and two brothers named Buchanan, residents of Eldora, Ia., went fishing near Hardin City in the Iowa. Cutting a hole in the ice, they speared a pike, and bringing it to the surface, noticed that it seemed dazed. When opened a pocketbook was found inside, containing \$65 in gold, \$15 in silver, \$75 in greenbacks, \$10,000 in bonds and a certificate of deposit on a bank in Johnstown, Pa. A piece of paper in the pocketbook had a written statement to the effect that the book and contents were the property of John Jones, of Johnstown, Pa.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.
 This wonderful remedy is guaranteed to cure Rheumatism. It is a positive cure. It will cure Rheumatism no matter how long standing. It will cure the dull aching pain in small of the back. It will cure all sprains and bruises. It will instantly take the fire from a scald or burn, and stop all pain. It is the most penetrating liniment in the world. It is good for all inflammation. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. A. F. Strutz, Agent.

THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE.
 No portion of the human organism has, within the past few years, been submitted to more thorough and intelligent examination, by medical scientists, than the blood. The result of these investigations has been to clearly demonstrate that the general health is more dependent upon the condition of the blood than upon any other thing.

In making a diagnosis, some modern practitioners are not satisfied with merely determining the temperature of the blood; they test it by means of the microscope and other appliances, to ascertain if any foreign bodies have introduced themselves among its minute corpuscles. Thus, for example, it has been found that in persons affected with gout, uric acid may always be detected in the blood; while the cause of other disorders has been traced to the presence of germs, or microbes.

These discoveries have thrown a flood of light on the causes of disease; and physicians now, in the treatment of many complaints, go directly to the root of the evil by endeavoring to purify the blood of its contaminating poisons. For this purpose nothing else has been found so efficacious as the iodide of potassium. But the best effects of this drug can only be obtained when it is used in combination with other things, such as sarsaparilla, podophyllum, or yellow dock; and Ayer's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, being considered the most skillful union of these ingredients known to pharmacy, is therefore most highly recommended by physicians.

Otten's Boot & Shoe Store

We have added to our stock
E. P. REED'S LADIES' FINE SHOES.



Also handle the **REYNOLDS BROS. LADIES' SHOES** and **Burt & Mears Men's Shoes.**

We are exclusive agents for the
Red School House Children's Shoes,
 The Best Shoes Made for Boys and Girls.
 We have the largest stock of Boots and Shoes west of Omaha. All goods warranted as represented. We keep no inferior, shoddy goods. If you want to buy good goods cheap call at
Otten's Boot and Shoe Store, North Platte, Nebraska.

P. H. McEVOY,
JEWELER,

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, SILVERWARE, ETC.
Watch Repairing and Engraving.
Carlson Block, Spruce Street.

HERSHEY & CO.,
 DEALERS IN

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
 —AND—
Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, ROAD CARTS, ETC.
 Agents for the Celebrated

Goodhue and Challenge Wind Mills.
 Agents for Union Sewing Machines.
 Locust Street.

North Platte, - - Nebraska.

F. J. BROEKER,
 Merchant Tailor,
CLEANER AND REPAIRER
LARGE STOCK OF PIECE GOODS,
 embracing all the new designs, kept on hand and made to order.
PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.
 PRICES LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE
 Spruce Street, next door to Post office.

BRICK LIVERY STABLE,
 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 employes. Stable opposite the Hawley House on east Fifth street,
NORTH PLATTE, - - NEBRASKA

Something New for Ladies
The Most Elegant Shoe Ever Made.
TRY THEM.

INSIDE VIEW. OUTSIDE VIEW.
CROFOOT, LIBBY & CO.,
 Manufacturers of MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FINE SHOES.

We are prepared to supply a long-felt want, and for this shoe we claim it is the most SATISFACTORY, STYLISH AND ONLY PERFECT FITTING SHOE MADE. It fits on the foot like a glove on the hand. It is not cumbersome like the button shoe that has four or five thicknesses of leather over the instep, but this shoe has but one thickness and presents a seamless, glove-fitting front, comfortable to the foot and pleasing to the eye.

This shoe differs materially from the "old side lace." That had from 18 to 24 eyelets, double cord, and pulled on sideways, while this shoe has but eight eyelets, pulls on straight and is held in place by a low gore, inserted on each side of the shoe, which is covered and protected by the top, and is adjusted to the ankle by lacing on the inside, giving to the foot a very slim and small appearing form. This shoe cannot break in the back, and neither are you inconvenienced by constantly re-sewing buttons or repairing button holes. This shoe is being placed in all good fowns, and its success and popularity are assured. We feel confident if you will try a pair of these shoes you will not be satisfied with any others.

Would be pleased to have you call and make a personal inspection of this shoe and think it will interest you.
C. C. NOBLE, - - NORTH PLATTE.