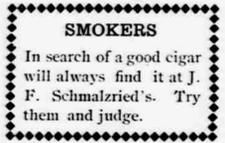




John Herrod Sells the above Coffee together with a complete line of STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES. Prices Always Reasonable. HIGHEST MARKET PRICE Paid For Country Produce.

The local land officers are complaining somewhat in regard to the way in which several parties who have made final proof and whose patents have been received from the government, after having been properly notified thereof, allow them to accumulate in the office. Many do this under the mistaken notion that by doing so their land will escape taxation. This is erroneous, as the local officers each year notify the secretary of state, who in turn notifies the county clerk, of all patented lands, and the same are then listed for taxation. Should these patents be destroyed by fire or lost it would put the party owning the land to some trouble to secure a duplicate.

Advertised Letters. List of letters remaining uncollected in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending Jan. 24, 1895. GENTLEMEN: Allen, James; Jahlin, Aaron; Brannan, Robt E; Jenkins, Henry; Eaton, Jas M; Riefarg, A J. LADIES: Allison, Mrs J H. Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster.



GRAIN. Write T. P. Gordon, St. Joseph, Mo., for prices on all kinds of Grain and ship him your Live Stock.

Studebaker Wagons at Hershey & Co's.

TIMBER CULTURE. FINAL PROOF NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, North Platte, Neb., Jan'y 24, 1895. Notice is hereby given that Sarah I. McConnell has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in North Platte, Neb., on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1895, on timber culture application No. 13729 for the north half of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 17, in township 10 N, range 31 W.

A SUBSCRIBER TO THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE receives 104 numbers of the paper during the year at a cost of \$1.25—less than one and one-quarter cents per issue. Isn't that very reasonable?

AN ADVERTISER In THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE gets his announcements before the people twice a week—isn't that a big advantage? As to the number of subscribers—well, advertisers are invited to look over the lists. That's a business offer, isn't it?

For information regarding the Great Irrigation Belt of Lincoln Co., write the Lincoln Co. Immigration Association, North Platte, Nebraska.

MINOR MENTION.

Quite a number of Lincoln county citizens are expecting to go to Lincoln in a short time in the effort to promote irrigation interests before the legislature.

We are informed that McPherson county is getting surfeited with relief supplies, and it is said will order all consignments turned over to the people of Logan county.

E. F. Seeberger sold a fine tract of ditch land on Tuesday to a Mr. Forrest, who has lately been visiting Wm. Connors. This trust that people demonstrate their faith in irrigation.

About one of the proudest marks of appreciation which it was possible to bestow upon Wm. Whitlock is the fact that this week he was elected president of the Grand Island gold cure club.

James J. Wilson, of this city, has been granted a pension by Uncle Sam. He is one of the recently suspended machinists in the shops here, and this little stroke of fortune comes in quite opportune.

C. V. Stout is canvassing the city for a patent five dollar dish washer. If reports are to be believed that are current in eastern papers there is but little use for such an article in western Nebraska.

The senate committee has favorably reported the bill reimbursing Michael Scanlon in the sum of \$200 for the loss sustained by him through the dishonesty of a receiver of the North Platte land office a number of years ago.

Over-shoes good and cheap at Otten's Shoe Store.

Mrs. Wm. Dickinson was arrested the first of the week and brought before justice Peniston charged with stealing a pair of shoes from Richards Bros. She was fined ten dollars and trimmings.

As free transportation could not be obtained without sending the supplies through the state relief commission, the World-Herald sent its contribution of \$80 in cash to G. W. Dillard who is distributing it to the needy ones.

When a half dozen barrels and boxes of relief arrive at the freight house with a transportation bill of something over \$60, it becomes questionable whether the contents are worth the charges or not. This was the condition of affairs here one day this week.

Joe Deeler won his case in the preliminary hearing of the state vs. John J. Berger, charged with the malicious destruction of property belonging to Richards Bros., and succeeded in having the accused bound over to the February term of court, with bail fixed in the sum of \$500.

Shoes at half price. A large assortment of good goods. Buy them quick and save half your money. OTTEN'S SHOE STORE.

John Hinman is now prepared at the U. S. land office to furnish a man with a quarter section of land or with temporary relief in the way of shoes or clothing. Some lady admirer way down in Maryland who had seen his name in some paper, collected and forwarded him a barrel containing everything from a chunk of the driest dried beef to a pair of cornfield slippers.

Some of our farmers are contemplating experimenting with the new forage plant sacaline, which seems to be on the order of the alfalfa though growing more luxuriantly, and producing excellent results. It is said to require very little moisture, growing upon the baldest mountain peaks as well as in marshy places. One should be careful in procuring the seed, as it is said certain irresponsible seedsmen are selling at fabulous prices something like alfalfa which is not the genuine sacaline plant at all. Send in your orders to J. Sterling Morton for a supply.

Squire Peniston was in a peck of trouble yesterday. A man was brought before him charged with stealing coal from the railway company. "His zoner" was in a quandary whether to hear the case as only a plain justice of the peace, or put on the frills and style of a U. S. commissioner. In case he adopted the latter course he was afraid that after binding the man over to the United States district court in Omaha, after receiving a reprimand, the latter would be turned loose penniless to walk home. This perplexing condition of things is brought about by reason of the U. P. R'y Co. being at present in the hands of the U. S. courts.

It is said that but very applications for aid are being made in Cheyenne county. This is a commendable showing.

Prof. Disraeli is slowly perfecting arrangements to move his portable belongings to Grand Junction, Col., to his fruit farm.

Wednesday Butler Buchanan received for his office a new page numbering machine which runs up to 10,000. It will prove a great convenience.

Those who fail to attend "The Kirmess" next Tuesday evening will miss one of the principal entertainments of the season, and their regrets at such failure will be both loud and deep.

Guy Laing sold a car of horses on Wednesday of this week which were shipped from Potter that day direct to London, Eng. Their tails were cocked in a style which would please the eye of the most fastidious cockney cabman.

A number of the friends of Mrs. R. R. Hine assembled Saturday night at the family residence and treated her to a genuine surprise. It was the occasion of the 54th anniversary of her birthday. She was presented with a handsome silver cake basket.

The monster irrigation flume west of this city recently put in place by the South Side Irrigation Canal Co. will shortly be illustrated in the Central edition of the Orange Judd Farmer. This will give the enterprise a wide advertisement, and was obtained by the officers of the Lincoln County Immigration Association.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hilliker last evening entertained a number of young people of the Presbyterian church in a very pleasant manner. One of the means provided for entertainment was the offering of a prize to the fellow who could most artistically trim a lady's hat. This feat was most successfully accomplished by, we believe, Asa Searle.

For several days past observer Piery has been quietly informing his inquiring friends that before the weather would settle we would probably get some snow. This morning his words were verified and almost the whole of the day a fine drifting snow has been falling. The indications for to-morrow are warmer and clearing weather.

Many years ago some miles northwest of this city the remains of a man named Schwaiger were discovered. He was returning from the Black Hills and had been struck by lightning. The corpse was brought to this city and interred in the North Platte cemetery. One day the first of this week a son of the deceased, who is living in Grand Island, was in the city endeavoring to locate the grave. After this lapse of years he was unable to accurately obtain the information he sought. We believe his father was at one time employed by the Union Pacific in the capacity of a conductor.

The new proposition made to the executive committee of the proposed beet sugar factory, according to B. I. Hinman, was about as follows: The city or local company was to donate twenty acres of land to the manufacturing company, erect suitable buildings for the manufactory, and guarantee to raise a certain amount of beets. Owing to absence of Col. Cody Mr. Hinman has not yet brought the matter before the remainder of the committee, and for the further reason that he is waiting "to see what congress will do." Surely such a straight-faced democrat is not waiting to see if a democratic congress will enact a bill providing a sugar bounty. And while recognizing the Judge's great executive ability in getting together a lot of incorrigible and recalcitrant democrats, yet he can hardly hope to get enough of them of the same opinion to pass an appropriation for a sugar factory in North Platte. If we desire an institution of this kind we must get a move upon ourselves and secure it.

On Wednesday the business men of Wallace held a meeting and decided to send a committee east to solicit contributions of seed grains for feed and sowing. The B. & M. railway company has agreed to furnish transportation for the committee and to allow one-half rate in the way of freight in car lots on the aforesaid seed. P. L. Harper was over yesterday to see if the county commissioners would be able to render assistance in the way of paying these tolls. While perfectly willing to do so, this august body decided that it had about exhausted its resources already in the way of affording temporary relief until such time as the legislature would allow it greater latitude in regard to this subject. What-ever is done in the matter must be done quickly, as it will not be long until the crop of small grain should be in the ground. It might be well for North Platte business men to see what can be done in this direction.

SOMETHING IN SILVER Always makes a pretty and useful present. We have a nice line of Hair Pins, Side Combs, Collarettes, Muff Holders, Emery Balls, Spool Holders, Hat Marks, Coat Hangers, Slipper Buckles, Garters, Key Rings, Match Boxes, etc. When you need any little token you can surely find it at our store. CLINTON, THE JEWELER.

BAKER'S BARN BURNS. Last night a trifle after nine o'clock a small boy at some place west of the Court-house yelled "fire!" This was the first alarm, and is the new plan which has been adopted by the city since the abolition of the electric system. This works fairly well, although during the present inclement weather there is danger of the alarmist contracting pneumonia or consumption. Investigation established the fact that the barn in the rear of the premises of D. A. Baker, on west Third street was in flames. Considering the nature of the alarm the fire department responded as quickly as could be expected. Before their arrival the barn across the alley, belonging to B. I. Hinman, was also well in flames and burning fiercely. When the boys were ready to throw water it was found there was only domestic pressure on the mains, which was probably owing to the dilatoriness with which the pumping plant was notified of the conflagration. By the time the proper pressure was raised there was no hope of saving the two structures, and the efforts of the firemen were directed toward protecting adjoining property.

The two barns were totally destroyed. Mr. Baker succeeded in getting out his horses and vehicles. A large amount of baled hay in the Hinman barn was so damaged by smoke and flames as to be worthless. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000. The origin is unknown. Mr. Baker went to the barn and harnessed a horse preparatory to going to his farm, where he passes most of his time. He led the animal out to hitch it up and a moment later he noticed the fire in the loft. A stable seldom used was found open, this giving rise to the theory that some one had entered the building and set it on fire. Mr. Baker carried \$200 insurance on the barn and contents. One thing has been demonstrated by the blaze and that is without a satisfactory fire alarm system so that firemen can promptly and accurately go to the scene of the trouble, the boys gas a rule work only in a perfunctory and half-hearted way, and do not enter into a fire fight with the activity necessary to promptly smash the flames into smithereens.

PERFORMING THE PHENIX ACT. Negotiations looking to the resumption of business by the North Platte National Bank have been satisfactorily progressing, although nevertheless quietly conducted. Arrangements have already been made with a majority of the stockholders to make good the impairment of capital experienced by the closing of the concern. This has been brought about by a majority of the stock consenting to be assessed fifty per cent. The comptroller has also required that the majority of its deposits be left undisturbed for periods of six, twelve and eighteen months. This last proposition was submitted to the city council last night in regard to the city funds. All the councilmen, with the exception of Herrod, who was absent, voting in the affirmative. A similar proposition will probably be made to the board of education, regarding the school funds. The same offer has been made to the county commissioners and will probably be acted upon favorably by them as soon as they can be convinced of the legality and wisdom of such action. The receiver has not yet arrived but is expected to do so to-night, and it is confidently expected that if no further conditions are imposed by the comptroller at Washington, the bank will be able to open its doors within fifteen or twenty days. In connection with its many friends THE TRIBUNE earnestly hopes that this may prove true, and that the concern will come out from the clouds of adversity and thick darkness which once encompassed it, stronger and more vigorous than ever through the purification by fire from which it is now emerging.

On our first page will be found an interesting article written by Mrs. Anne O'Rourke, nee Neary, upon the "Ideal Young Woman," and published in the January number of Word and Works. The article was written in competition for a prize, and though it did not win first premium, it took a secondary prize. It is contrary to our practice to publish this class of communications, but the one mentioned contains many thoughts worthy of especial attention, hence its publication.

JACK RYAN SUICIDES. Shortly after the dinner hour Wednesday our people were thrown into a state of excitement by the report that "Jack" Ryan, as he was familiarly called, had shot himself. Investigation proved the rumor correct. The deceased was a machinist formerly in the employ of the U. P. R'y Co. here and elsewhere for a number of years. For some days past he had not been working, whether because of the lay-off in men or of his own volition, we do not know. The particulars of the tragedy are about as follows: During the morning he had not felt well and did not get out of bed. His wife was doing the family washing, and being about to hang the clothes upon the line to dry, put the infant baby, a little girl, in bed with her father for him to amuse. No sooner had Mr. Ryan left the house than her husband drew a 38-caliber revolver—which he had borrowed the day previous—and placing it to his heart pulled the trigger, and without scarcely a struggle his soul was launched into eternity. That the act was premeditated is evidenced by the fact of his having borrowed the revolver, as he was not in the habit of carrying weapons, and seemed to be opposed to this practice. Coroner Huntington being out of town Sheriff Miller acted as coroner, and summoned a jury who arrived at a verdict in accordance with the above facts. The victim was about thirty years of age and left a wife and one infant child to mourn this rash act. He was a brother of Mrs. Sam'l Grace. He held a beneficiary certificate for \$1,000 in the A. O. H. which will be paid to his heirs.

C. L. Adams has the swellest stoop on his residence in town. The owners of iceboats in this city will now launch their vessels and try their speed. Some of them it is said will outtail the wind. Sheriff Miller is circulating in the southeast part of the county summoning jurymen for the next term of district court.

This morning the bondsmen of the suspended Brady Island bank paid into the county treasury the amount of the county funds on deposit in that institution. A resolution from Brown county has been introduced into the legislature calling for the deportation of Mgr. Satolli. After a hearty laugh it was referred to the committee on resolutions.

A lady's gold watch and chain was lost on the road to, or on the ice of the North Platte river. If the finder of same will leave it at the U. S. land office or return it to Maude Hinman a suitable reward will be paid. The subject of next Sunday evening's sermon at the Church of Our Saviour will be "The Church in the Middle Ages." It will embrace the period from the 8th to the 16th century—the growth, zenith and decline of papal supremacy.

All accounts due H. Otten & Co. are payable at Otten's Shoe Store. The firm having dissolved, a settlement is urgently requested, that books may be balanced. H. OTTEN.

Lester Eells' dog, which was among the missing canines of the past week, returned to his master yesterday morning. He had either learned through these columns that Lester had on hand a new supply of soup, or that the poet was about to turn his muse loose upon him, hence his return. Some unregenerate cusses whose sensibilities of animal suffering have become benumbed, have been in the habit lately of dropping a small portion of a certain drug upon innocent and unsuspecting canines at liberty upon our streets in order to laugh at their misery. Sheriff Miller was compelled to shoot a dog one day this week in order to end its anguish.

The democratic Fremont Herald sarcastically raises to remark that if the Omaha World-Herald will publish a well written theory about Mrs. Notson, declaring her alive, perhaps the Missouri river will give up its dead. That Omaha publication scarcely emulates old Charley Dana's adage, "If you see it in the Sun it is so." Shoes must walk if there is any possible way of making them do so by selling them at low prices. THE FAIR.

For Sale : : : DITCH : : FARMs ! One-half mile from North Platte. We will sell you a farm of any size you may desire. PRICE \$15.00 TO \$25.00 PER ACRE. Terms to suit the purchaser. FRENCH & BALDWIN.

When Buying Minneapolis FLOUR Why not get the BEST? Washburn's Superlative Has no superior—no equal. It is the result of studied improvement in milling machinery—the product of the hard, excellent wheat of the north. If you are not using the Washburn Flour, try it. It is sold by JOHN HERROD, . . . SOLE AGENT. GEO. W. DILLARD, PROPRIETOR OF THE PIONEER COAL YARDS. ALL KINDS OF Anthracite and Bituminous Coal Always on hand. Your patronage respectfully solicited. Orders for coal left at Douglass' Drug Store on Spruce street will be promptly filled.

PURELY PERSONAL. Mrs. J. S. Clinton left Wednesday morning for Nottingham, O. P. L. Harper, of Wallace, was a North Platte visitor yesterday. G. F. Copper, of the Keith County News, was a caller at this office Wednesday. Mrs. Tobias Castor, of Lincoln, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Cotton, of this city. Mrs. Alice Fowler returned last night from her extended visit with relatives at Boone, Iowa. "Col." A. J. Sappington, formerly of this city but now of Keith county, was a North Platte visitor the latter part of last week. Read Ayer's Almanac, which your druggist will gladly hand you and note the wonderful cures of rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, dyspepsia, eczema, debility, humors, and sores, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla admitted at the World's Fair. Every Body Likes Them. They are the best—that is the remarks made by all that buy their Shoes of Richards Bros. Words of praise are heard on every hand, and there is no question that the people that read and keep posted fully appreciate a good thing when they see it. Shoes for the feet of North Platte; easy to wear, easy to buy—at The Fair.



AYER'S Cherry Pectoral SAVED HIS LIFE So says Mr. T. M. Reed, a highly-respected Merchant of Middletown, Ill., of a Young Man who was supposed to be in Consumption. "One of my customers, some years ago, had a son who had all the symptoms of consumption. The usual medicines afforded him no relief, and he steadily failed until he was unable to leave his bed. His mother applied to me for some remedy and I recommended Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The young man took it according to directions, and soon began to improve until he became well and strong."—T. M. REED, Middletown, Ill. "Some time ago, I caught a severe cold, my throat and lungs were badly inflamed, and I had a terrible cough. It was supposed that I was a victim of consumption, and my friends had little hope of recovery. But I bought a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, took it, and was entirely cured. No doubt, it saved my life."—L. JONES, Emerits Cove, Tenn. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Received Highest Awards AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

RAILWAY RESUME. Tom McGlone went to Omaha Thursday night for a brief visit. Engine 692 went into the back shop this morning to receive an overhauling. Eli McCart left Wednesday night for a brief trip to his farm near Red Oak, Iowa. Bob Fulton expects to leave the early part of next week for Laramie, where he will resume his duties as extra engineer. Engine 683 has been in the back shop for an overhauling and will be out in a short time when John Bonner will be supremely happy. Abestos "lagging" is now very stylish and is being put upon all passenger engines here, as well as some of the freight locomotives. Agent Olds had a great time this week collecting the extra doors used in coal cars. He collected quite a number in spite of the fact that kindling is a much wanted article in this country at this season of the year. With the new switches and cut-offs recently put in at the west end of the yards it is almost necessary for train men to carry a diagram thereof in order to get along without cussing and with contentment and comfort. This is the kind of weather that is good for extra men in the train department. When the mercury drops down into the bulb, and the wind gently toys with your Galways, the "sickness" among regular men is remarkable. A report was prevalent here the middle of the week that all of the former North Platte boys now working in the shops out on the coast had been summarily discharged. At this writing its accuracy is not known, although we can scarcely believe its truthfulness. A person is prematurely old when baldness occurs before the forty-fifth year. Use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep the scalp healthy and prevent baldness. Lou Leonard and Earl Brooks of North Platte, were guests of Rev. D. W. Crane over Sunday. These gentlemen have charge of the relief store of the M. E. church at North Platte for this district, doing a wholesale and retail business. —Ogalalla News. I have been a victim to terrible headaches," writes C. F. Newman, Dug Spur, Va., "and have never found anything to relieve them so quickly as Ayer's Pills. Since I began taking this medicine, the attacks have been less frequent, till they have ceased altogether." FOR SALE. 500 acres of land under the Farmers and Merchants' ditch, only one mile from town; suitable for garden farming, beet raising and like purposes. A plat of the land can be seen at Otten's shoe store. For prices and other particulars inquire of D. W. BAKER, North Platte, Neb.