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GREAT SPECIAL SALE

From June 17th until after July 4th, at

BOSTON STORE

We are going to cut them wide open in our Dry Goods and Shoe departments. This will be a month of bargains—a month for the people—a month of savings at the "Boston Store." We ask no one to buy on the strength of our advertisements; we only ask you to come on our representation. The quality and price of what we offer will appeal to your own judgment. Now

Read our Price-list Carefully!

- Irish and Scotch lawns, fast colors, former price 10 cents, now 5 cents per yard.
- Cotton Challies at 4 cts. per yard.
- Wool challies, the latest designs, at 15 cents, former price 35 cents.
- Pongees, yard wide, at 12½ cts.
- French percales at 10½ cts.
- Dimities at 12½ cts.
- White Nainsook from 7 cts. up.
- German blue print at 7 cents a yd.
- The best Apron Gingham at 4½ cents per yard.
- Black and colored serges, 56-inch wide, former price \$1 to \$1.25, at this sale for 57½ cents per yard.
- All our \$1 black and colored dress goods going at 52½ cents.
- All our \$1.25 and \$1.50 dress goods at this sale for 77½ cents.
- All our 50 and 60-cent dress goods for this sale at 27½ cents.
- All our 25-cent dress goods at 12½ cents per yard.
- SPECIAL ON HOSIERY and MITTS.
- 50 dozen ladies' black hose at 5 cents per pair.
- 50 dozen ladies' fast black, seamless, regular made hose, regular price 25 cts. at this sale 19 cents per pair.
- All our ladies' silk finished hose, former price 35 cents, at this sale 25 cents.
- All our ladies' lisle hose, former price 50 cents, now selling for 35 cents.
- Ladies' opera hose, former price 75 cts. at this sale for 49 cents.
- 50 dozen boys' bicycle hose, sizes from 5½ to 10 at 17 cents per pair.
- 50 dozen ladies' silk mitts, every pair warranted, at 20 cents per pair.
- Ladies' lisle, balbriggan and cotton gauze, sleeve and sleeveless underwear at — off our regular price.
- 50 ladies' duck suits, skirts, and waists — made with full sleeves—former price \$2.00, to clean up at this sale for \$1.25.
- GREAT SPECIAL SALE ON SHOES AND OXFORDS.
- During our great shoe sale last month we sold hundreds of pairs, and what did it? The high grade of goods, and the low prices. Since then everybody knows that leather has advanced 33 per cent, but we will still give the benefit to all those who did not purchase last month, at the same old price. Now watch—
- All our ladies' \$2.00 shoes, patent tips, French or Square toes, at \$1.25 per pair.
- All our ladies' Oxfords, former price \$1.75 and \$2.00, at this sale for \$1.25.
- All our Padan Bros. fine shoes, button gaiter or lace, regular price from \$3 to \$4 — at this sale for \$2.65.
- All our Padan Bros. fine Oxfords, tan, black and buff Juliete, regular price from \$2.75 to \$3.50, for this sale at \$1.98 per pair.
- Children's shoes will go at the same reductions.
- Men's shoes from 85 cents up.
- Remember this is your last chance to buy shoes at wholesale prices.

Hoping to see all take advantage of this great sale before stock is broken, we are

Yours for Great Bargains,
THE BOSTON STORE,
J. PIZER, Proprietor.

NO. 3496.

First National Bank

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.



Capital, - - - \$50,000.00
Surplus, - - - \$22,500.00

E. M. F. LEFLANG, Pres't.,
ARTHUR McNAMARA,
Cashier.

A General Banking Business Transacted.

REMOVAL.

Having removed my stock of books, stationery, wall-paper, etc.,

TO THE OTTMAN BUILDING

(the old book store stand), shall be pleased to have everyone call on me when anything in my line is desired. First class stock in all branches.

C. M. NEWTON.

Dr. N. McOABE, Prop. J. E. BUSH, Manager.

NORTH PLATTE PHARMACY,

NORTH PLATTE, - NEBRASKA.

WE AIM TO HANDLE THE BEST GRADE OF GOODS,
SELL THEM AT REASONABLE PRICES, AND WARRANT
EVERYTHING AS REPRESENTED.

Orders from the country and along the line of the Union Pacific Railway Solicited.

THE WATER'S FLOW.

The hydrographic department of the U. S. Geological Survey reports the following measurements of the discharge of the North Platte river, at North Platte, Neb., on the dates shown below:

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| October 6th, 1894, 620 cubic feet per second. |
| November 1st, 1894, 1217 cubic feet per second. |
| March 27th, 1895, 2323 cubic feet per second. |
| April 26th, 1895, 2694 " " " " |
| May 28th, 1895, 3230 " " " " |
| June 8th, 1895, 16091 " " " " |

The measurement June 8th was taken to determine the flood discharge of the river. This is the greatest discharge of the river of which there is any measurement recorded. The maximum discharge for June, 1887, was 10140 feet; June, 1888, was 6490 feet; June, 1889, was 10260 feet; June, 1890, was 10240 feet; June, 1891, was 10130 feet.

The measurement above given for June 8th, 1895, was taken under favorable circumstances, and is quite accurate.

The river is now steadily falling.

SUNDAY'S CYCLONE.

The heavy storm which visited the southwestern portion of this county Sunday evening last proved to be more extended and disastrous than a first reported. In addition to the accounts published in Tuesday's issue, our correspondent at Dickens send in the following:

A young cyclone struck this place at eight o'clock Sunday evening and so far as heard from ten buildings are down. The roof is off the B. & M. coal shed and one end of the building is out; the roof is also off the water tank. George Turner's house and barn is flat and Anway's blacksmith shop is scattered over the prairie for a quarter of a mile. Merrill's lumber yard is strewn all over the prairie, some of the lumber being carried over a half mile. J. R. Cosselman's barn was totally destroyed and his house is a complete wreck, as is also the case with Geo. Bickford's house. Several telegraph poles are down and the wire is on the ground. Windmills are nearly all down in this neighborhood. About eight inches of water fell and the crops are all ruined. Two cyclones formed; one in the west and one in the northeast. The one from the latter direction, which was the larger of the two, came within one-half mile of our town, but it rose and passed over without doing any damage. The one from the west caused the damage. No one in this immediate section is reported to have been injured. Though our loss has been very heavy, we are very thankful that we escaped with our lives.

Irrigation Exhibit at the State Fair.

The Lincoln county irrigation association has perfected arrangements for an exhibit at the state fair to be composed of the irrigated products of the Platte valley. Major T. S. Clark will arrange all details at Omaha, and during the fair Mr. G. J. Hunt will remain in personal attendance to explain our advantages and resources. Mr. Hunt has a thorough knowledge of irrigation, is a very gifted gentleman, who will not fail to make the proper impression upon all interested in this locality. There is a wide-spread interest in irrigation being manifested throughout the central portion of the United States, and those who desire the settlement of our irrigable lands should make a special effort at this time. The coming fair will undoubtedly have the largest attendance of any ever held in the state of Nebraska or in the west, and we should go down to Omaha with the best exhibit from the irrigation district.

The following plan will be adopted to get this exhibit together: Farmers, market gardeners, fruit raisers and others should interest themselves and secure the best samples possible of their products. Whole stools of grain should be dug up with roots, including wheat, rye, barley, oats and corn. Alfalfa should be dug with whole roots if possible, all should be carefully cleaned, tied up and tagged with the farmer's name and address. Potatoes, some of which should show a whole hill standing with vines and tubers; vegetables of every kind; fruit branches well filled; in fact, products of every kind, and the more the better. These products should be brought or sent to the office of the secretary of the association, Mr. E. F. Seeberger, where they will be cared for, placed on exhibition and at the proper time boxed and shipped to Omaha.

W. L. PARK,
Pres. Im. Ass'n.

SOMERSET SNAP SHOTS.

Rain again Sunday and Monday. An icecream supper at John McConnel's last Wednesday night. Miss Venus Knowles arrived at her father's Thursday after a protracted stay at Beaver City. Elder Stapp expects to leave for Nuckolls county soon. Miss Hannah Smale returned to Curtis Monday after a pleasant visit with friends in this locality. Mrs. Jones was in North Platte Monday. Gardens and crops are coming on in fine shape since the recent rains. William Griffith, James Jolliff Ed. Wilson and L. Kidder, were in North Platte Monday proving up on the homestead of the former. A young lad apparently about 14 years of age giving the name of Lewis Hays and claiming North Platte as his home, has been in this locality about two weeks. Some of his actions the past few days have been very suspicious and people should be on the lookout for him.

Miss S. I. McConnel returned from Illinois Friday. Mrs. Clara Hobbie, of Holyoke, Col., and Mrs. Ida Davis, of Elizabeth, Neb., visited their father, A. Green Monday. This locality was visited with a terrific storm of wind and rain Sunday evening, the wind unroofing buildings, tearing light buildings down, upsetting wagons, buggies, etc., and playing havoc with everything in its course. Reports indicate great damage west of here.

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SUTHERLAND NEWS.

J. H. Conway's father from Missouri, who has been spending a week in this vicinity, departed for home on Tuesday morning. W. C. Blackmore was in North Platte on business Monday. The hail on Sunday is said to have done considerable damage in the south county. The annual school meeting will be held at the school house in Sutherland Monday, the 24th. A treasurer will be elected and a new school house on the north side will probably be ordered built. If the taxpayers will take the trouble to attend this meeting they will undoubtedly have less to kick about after it is over.

J. H. Abshire and O. P. Payner are breaking prairie on the old Nowell ranch, which they will plant to flax.

E. Gotthardt has purchased lot 1, opposite Mr. Stelzer's and will hereafter raise plenty of vegetables for the hotel table.

C. F. Idings has engaged John Donaldson to paint the elevator and coal and lumber sheds, and they are now being "doctored."

G. B. Thurber has recovered from his rheumatic attack and is at work placing the front in the Bobbitt meat market.

A. Stelzer and E. Gotthardt were Paxton visitors on Sunday. According to reports our boys that played ball at Hershey Sunday afternoon did not seem to have been in it.

John Kay, of Elsie, was in town Monday figuring on a hotel building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierson, of Keith county, spent Sunday in our village visiting among friends.

Chas. Richards is having his dwelling house brightened up by a fresh coat of paint.

C. C. Wetzel, of Hershey, was on our streets Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Coates visited with friends at North Platte Wednesday. Surveyor Walker, of Keith county, passed through town Monday morning en route for Ogalalla.

Mrs. David Hunter and daughter returned from their Missouri visit the latter part of the week. David seems glad to be a benedict once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coker entertained several friends from North Platte Sunday.

Geo. Sellers made a flying trip to Paxton Monday. Elmer Coates spent Sunday among friends in eastern Keith county.

The population of Lincoln county has increased one more and C. H. Criswell is the party that has the cigars to purchase. Mother and child doing nicely.

L. C. Applegate of Hershey was visiting in this vicinity Sunday. David Hunter's name is being mentioned by several as county commissioner from this district and he would certainly make a good man for the place, as he has considerable property and interests in

Rennie's Grand Cut Sale.

All our goods at fifty cents on the dollar from now until July 4.

- All our \$1 goods go at 65 cents.
- Our 50-cent all-wool Challies go at 35c
- All our 75-cent goods go at 40 cts.
- Our 25-cent all-wool Challies go at 15c
- All our 50-cent goods go at 30 cts.
- Our 15-cent Challies go at 10 cents.
- Our 10-cent Challies go at 5 cents.

All our summer goods must go and we are determined to make special cut prices in order to sell them out. In our Millinery department we have decided to make the same reduction. HATS AT HALF PRICE, and all goods in the store the same way. Come at once and secure these bargains before they are closed out.

RENNIE'S. RENNIE'S.

this neighborhood, as well as a large supply of good sense. We want a chance to vote for David.

Nichols and Hershey News.

Farmers are busy cultivating corn. Annual school meeting at the school house next Monday at 1 p. m. western time. A young gent from Ohio is enjoying the pure air of this country as the guest of Geo. E. Sullivan. L. E. Jones has about fifty acres of corn that will be more than knee high by the 4th of July. If the weather will permit a large acreage of alfalfa will be harvested the coming week. Some has been cut this week. A certain young chap residing up the grade had better purchase a cheap bell and put it on his best girl so that he can find her without having to plod around the country in the mud and rain, and thus soil his new horse and carriage, and then not be able to capture her. Rev. Robinson, of North Platte, will preach at this place next Sunday at 11 a. m. Everybody turn out. Sunday school will convene at 10 a. m. It is said Henry Fogel expects to shake the Hershey dust from off his shoes this fall.

The Hershey ball team will cross bats with the one at Sutherland, in that village on the 4th of July. J. H. Hershey was called to Omaha the first of the week on business. The two Shear boys were called to Ogalalla last week as witnesses in a criminal case. The Children's day exercises at Hershey will be held Sunday evening the 30th inst.

"Prairie schooners" passing up the line quite numerously of late. C. Brodbeck and P. E. McGraw, two North Platte butchers, purchased stock in this locality this week.

The section men on this section were at the Platte Wednesday after their monthly income from the U. P. D. A. Brown returned from the ranch in McPherson county the fore part of the week. Geo. Prosser, of the hub, was talking hail insurance to the farmers along the line the first of the week.

The parties who have been breaking sod for the old ditch company near this station completed their job and returned to their home in Perkins county last week. Several parties from Hershey who were visiting over in the south sand hills on last Sunday during the storm got a fore taste of the cyclone and hail storm which prevailed farther west at that time.

As many as a half dozen young girls yet in their "teens" and never taught school have applied for the school at this place lately.

W. H. Sullivan has the finest bunch of "skim milk calves" in the valley. They are of the Short horn breed. If you want to see two of the finest spring colts in western Nebraska. Just call at the Brown farm near this place. They were sired by Wm. H. Sullivan's fine imported Norman stallion.

A large majority of the legal voters in this district are in favor of locating the site for the new school house to be erected this season in the center of the district, north and south, which will be about twenty-five rods north of the old site. It will also be in the center east and west.

Rev. Graves, of the county seat, as usual, preached to a large audience in the K. O. T. M. hall at Hershey last evening.

The ditches along the railroad at this place were not large enough to

carry off the surplus water during the recent rains and it was backed upon considerable farming land. A complaint was made to headquarters and roadmaster Connors came up on the pay car Wednesday morning and gave the section gang orders to open them up, which they did to some extent. A complaint was also made to the county commissioners in regard to the F. & M. canal company damming up the slough just north of the divide at this place, which now throws all

of the surplus water to the south, and flooded every acre of grain during the heavy rain Sunday, doing much damage to it. The commissioners told the parties that if anything of the kind happened again to open up the bank to the F. & M. canal and let the water into it, as they had no right to dam it up without providing a way to take care of the water when necessary, as in the above case.

Studebaker Wagons at Hershey & Co's.

Joe Belton

The Greatest and Best

Line of Clothing,

Furnishing Goods,
Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,
in Fact Everything

Gents' Wearing Apparel
—IS GOING AT—
Greatly Reduced Rates
—AT THE—
STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,
WEBER & VOLMER.

TRY THE MOST DELICIOUS COFFEE IN THE WORLD!

SPURR'S REVERE MOCHA AND JAVA.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN, SOLE AGTS. NORTH PLATTE, NEB

SPECIAL SHOE SALE

AT

Otten's Shoe Store.

PRICES CUT IN TWO.

In order to swap shoes for money we will offer our ladies' fine Ludlow Shoes,

Regular price \$4.00 to \$4.75, at \$3.00.

Here is a chance to have a fine shoe for a little money.

All our Men's \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.25.

All our Boy's fine lace and button shoes, the best made, \$2.50 Shoe at \$1.65—\$1.65 Shoe \$1.

A large line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Slippers will be sold at prices that will

Save you 1-3 to 1-2 of your money.

Children's Shoes, the best goods that money can buy, will be slaughtered at the same rate.

Shoes will be sold cheap for cash this month.

Otten's Shoe Store.

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