

THE GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE OF THE BOSTON STORE

for the month of Nov., commencing the 12th.

We find ourself with too many Winter Goods, and we must reduce it from now on until the 1st of December.

READ OUR PRICE LIST!

DRY GOODS DEPT.
10 pieces, all colors, all-wool, 46-inch wide, imported Serge, worth \$1.25, for this sale at 67 1/2 cents.
Ten pieces, all colors, 46-inch all-wool, silk finish—Henrietas, worth 1/25 per yard, for this sale at 67 1/2 cents.
Ten pieces Ladies' Cloth, 46-inch wide, worth 90 cents, for this sale at 57 1/2 cents.
Ten pieces York made Novelty goods, worth fifty cents, for this sale at 25 cents per yard.
Ten pieces Sultana Suitings, dark or light, at 10 cents, worth fifteen.
Russian fleece at 9 1/2 per yard.
Canton Flannels from five cents per yard upward.

HOSIERY and MITTENS.
Ladies' fast black seamless hose at eighteen cents, regular price twenty-five; ladies hose at eight cents, regular price 12 1/2 cents; ladies woolen hose at twenty-two cents, regular price thirty cent hose; imported cashmere hose at 35 cents, worth fifty; children's woolen hose from 12 1/2 cts. and up; ladies' fleece-lined hose at 25 cents, worth 35 cents. **Mittens** from 25 cents and up.

UNDERWEAR.
Ladies' all-wool combination suits at 1.00, worth 1.25; ladies' ribbed fleece-lined combination suits at 1.05, worth 1.50; fifty dozen ladies' ribbed shirts and pants at 37 cents, regular price fifty cents; ladies' ribbed

bed fleece-lined shirts and pants at 25 cents, worth 35 cents; children's underwear from fifteen cents up.

GENTS

we offer, to close out, twenty dozen of all-sized shirts and drawers of the very finest natural all-wool at 2.85 per suit, can't be duplicated at less than 4.00 per suit.

CLOAKS, CAPES and JACKETS.

We have sold many of them, but we still have a large variety left. You can buy a ladies' jacket from us for 3.50 worth \$7. We still have sixty children's cloaks left, but we want to close them all out. We offer any of these cloaks for 1.75—the linings and trimmings are worth the money for which we offer the entire garment.
Shawls! Shawls! Double and single, of the very best quality made, not one in the lot worth less than 6.50, up to \$10—pick your choice for \$5.35.

BLANKETS and QUILTS

at a great reduction.

BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS and ARCTICS.

We are offering these goods at 25 per cent less than their value. Come and see our ladies' 1.35 fine shoe; our children's Young American school shoes, and our calf boots. You will admit the price and quality has no equal.

CLOTHING

We offer our entire stock of men's youth's, boy's and children's suits and overcoats, to close out regardless of cost, as we want to go out of this line. We need the room for other purposes. We offer 60 men's blue and black beaver overcoats, sizes from 34 to 42, for \$5.50; regular price \$10. We offer fifty men's long ulsters, all sizes, at 3.50; regular price 6.00; we offer forty youth's chinchilla overcoats, sizes from twelve to eighteen years, at 4.50, regular price 8; we offer men's all-wool suits, in all sizes, at 5.75, regular price 10; we offer men's suits at 3.85, worth 7; we offer youth's all-wool suits, sizes fourteen to nineteen years, at 5.50, worth 10; boy's three-piece suits at 2.85, worth 5; children's knee suits from four to twelve years at 1.05, worth 2.25. Men's and boy's pants, caps, gloves, mittens and furnishing goods will be closed out at rock-bottom prices.

Cut this ad. out and bring it to the store so that you may see we sell as advertised.
The Boston Store,
J. PIZER, Proprietor.

SPECIAL SHOE SALE

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.

Otten's Shoe Store.

NEW LIVERY AND FEED STABLE (Old Van Doran Stable.)



Good Teams,

Comfortable Rigs,

Excellent Accommodations for the Farming Public.

Prices Reasonable.

ELDER & LOCK.

Northwest corner of Courthouse square.

COUNTY AND NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

The ladies of Whittier precinct have organized an aid society and will lend a helping hand to the less fortunate.

G. G. Ross, of Myrtle precinct, accompanied by his aged father and mother, left last week by wagon for eastern Kansas.

The republicans of Dawson county elected their candidates for county clerk, sheriff and superintendent; the pops got the rest.

N. D. Christianson, of Grant precinct, Dawson county, lost his residence by fire on Friday of last Friday. The loss is \$400 greater than the insurance.

The Gandy Pioneer announces that there will be a basket picnic at the west school house in Whittier precinct, Lincoln county, on evening of the 22d inst.

The Cozad Tribune pronounces the election of Bill Green, as judge of the Twelfth judicial district, the crowning disgrace of the century. That's about the size of it.

Diphtheria is prevalent in Deuel county. Two of Peter Leaf's children died last week and six more in the same family are down with the dread disease. Other families are afflicted.

E. R. Smith was re-elected treasurer, Richard Hoagland county judge, and Lew Williams county clerk of Logan county. This trio of successful republicans are well known in North Platte.

Messrs. Lloyd and Fowles, of Logan county, have purchased part of the lumber in the hotel building at Wellfleet and will use it for construction of corrals on their ranches west of Gandy.

Deuel county gave Norval a majority of 65 and Grimes a majority of 176, thus giving evidence of the high esteem in which the latter is held. Mr. Grimes received fully a hundred complimentary votes.

In Dawson county Judge Hongland, of this city, republican candidate for state senator, received a majority of 362. The Judge is a sprinter, and as a candidate for the same position next fall, will win with ease.

The canal is running full of water and many of the farmers are irrigating their land this fall so that it will freeze up in good shape this winter and be ready for the plow and the seed in the spring.

NICHOLS AND HERSEY NEWS.

We understand that Mr. Simmons the Hershey druggist has petitioned the county commissioners for a druggist license, which it is said does not meet the approval of the better class of citizens in and around that hamlet.

F. L. Terry is still critically ill but it is thought that he will soon be up and around again under the skillful care of Dr. N. McCabe, of North Platte.

Mrs. M. C. Brown returned home last Sunday from a short visit at Sidney via North Platte. At the latter place she was detained by sickness for a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson in that city.

The cavalry brigade was out as usual last Sunday spurring up and down the valley.

The valley is flooded with parties looking for work.
Rev. Robinson, of Iowa, and Rev. Canada, of Wescott, Custer county, are still holding revival meetings at Nichols.

Several neighbors turned out yesterday with their teams and donated a day's work on F. L. Terry's contract on the old canal which he took before he was taken sick.

Corn shucking is well under way in the valley and this week will give it a big send off.

Considerable petty thieving and other mischief has been indulged in at this place by a set of toughs, during the recent and present revival meetings. The participants are no strangers and trouble may ensue unless there is a stop to it immediately.

Jim Hall, and three other chaps from the hub, were trailing prairie chickens in this part of the county last Sunday.

Mr. Diamond and family now occupy the old school building at this place.

People who attend church for the express purpose of disturbing the services, had much better remain at home, as their room is preferable to their company.

The better class of electors in all parties in this section, are very much elated over the election of H. M. Grimes as district judge in this district.

Judging from the way in which the overseer of highways in this precinct is expending the railroad tax, we would infer that that he was a firm believer in the old adage that "charity begins at home first."

R. W. Calhoun sold Harrington & Tobin, at the Platte, a wagon load of cabbage last Saturday at seventy-five cents per cwt.

It is stated that there will be a dance at Hershey next Friday night.
Rev. Evans, the Baptist minister from

Paxton, preached in the Maccabee hall at Hershey last Sunday evening.

Mrs. I. M. Baley returned recently from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Illinois.

Patterson & Alexander's teams from North Platte have been hauling grain from their farm near this place to that city the past few days.

We understand that Rev. Pelton, of Maywood, has been preaching in Platte Valley school house lately.

The new lumber yard at Hershey is said to be one of the finest and best equipped in the valley.

Old Mr. Goodwin departed for his home in Kansas last Sunday after a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Terry. He was accompanied home by his daughter "Tilly," who has been here for a month or more.

Morris Cronen and M. K. Barnum, of North Platte, and Ray Barnum, from Omaha, were up in this locality on a "wild goose chase" the first of the week.

The election of Mrs. Franklin as county superintendent, does not meet the approval of the better class of educators in this part of the county regardless of party.

Will Brooks has his new "Nebraska brick" barn about completed.

We were informed a day or two since that Joe Strickler, of Hershey, had recently shipped a couple of car loads of potatoes out of this county.

If all is well "Louva the Pauper," will be rendered at this place by local talent sometime during next month. Par.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Vic McCarty, awaiting sentence for assault upon the Kas family in Sarry county, escaped from the Douglas county jail Saturday evening and has not yet been captured.

Thirty-seven thousand gallons of cider have been hauled on the Ponca reservation by way of Lyons to be sold to the Indians in anticipation of the coming payment of \$30,000. The payment has been postponed until January 1, and the hard cider traffic among the reservation boot-leggers will now be a trifle slow for a while.

The gold find around Millford for several months past, has finally given in his report. He says in short, that "there have been but two similar ones known, one the great field of Austria from which the owner cleared over \$2,000,000 and the other in Honduras. Neither of these mines named was in point of value anything like this one. I pronounce it of fabulous value.

The large barn on the Markell farm near Blair was burned to the ground the other night, supposed to be the work of tramps who were sleeping in the hay-mow, as there is where the blaze started. There were burned up 4,000 bushels of onions and about 5,000 feet of pine lumber. It would have been cheaper for the owner, probably, to have invited the tramps into the house to supper, lodging and breakfast, but a better way would be to so arrange matters that the tramp nuisance be reduced to the minimum.

GAVE GRANT HIS START.

How the Great Commander Went Back Into the Army.

The Washington Post is authority for the statement that the late General Thomas J. Pitcher gave General Grant his real start. They had been classmates at West Point. At the opening of the civil war Pitcher, then a captain, had been sent to Springfield, Ill., to act as United States mustering officer. A stranger entered his office one day, and Pitcher relates the following story of the interview:
"You don't seem to remember me, Tom," said the visitor.
"No, I don't," I said, "but I've seen you somewhere I know."
"I'm Sam Grant," he answered.
"His beard had so changed him that I did not know him, and then, you see, I had not seen him since 1849. He sat down, and I said: 'Well, Sam, how does it happen that you are here?'"
"I came here," he said, "to get something to do. Can't you give me something, Tom?"
"Yes, I can," said I. "You know how to make out muster rolls?"
"I should think so," said Grant, with the first smile seen on his face.
"Well, I am allowed \$100 per month and rations for a clerk. If you like, take that table over there and begin now."

A month later Pitcher walked into his office and handed his clerk an official envelope directed to "Colonel U. S. Grant." The clerk's face turned red, then pale.

"There's your chance, Sam," said Captain Pitcher.
"I'll never forget this, Tom, never!" answered the other as he wiped something out of his eyes with his handkerchief.

Nor did he. Until Grant's death he was Pitcher's faithful friend and helper. It was always "Sam" and "Tom" between them.

DID HE LOVE BUT ONCE?

Orators Who Deliver Eulogies Should Know All the Facts First.

There are women in this advanced age of civilization who are ready to hinder the efforts of reformers to abolish the funeral rite of the Hindu.

Corrosion of Metals by Water.

The peculiar statement is made by M. Bauchier in Le Reveu Maritime et Coloniale that corrosion of metals by water may be caused by the action of micro-organisms present in particular harbors, but absent in the ocean. It appears that the fact, as ascertained, of pure aluminum plates immersed in Norfolk Roads being badly corroded at the end of three months, while in France commercial aluminum subjected to the same test was practically untouched, and two plates attached to the bottom of a ship were uninjured after a voyage around the world, led him to investigate the sea water from different places, with the following results, as stated: If introduced into boilers, the Mediterranean water, which contains more salt than the Atlantic water, causes more damage; so does the water taken from estuaries and near the shore, which contains a larger proportion of nitrates from fermenting organic matter. The destructive power of the shore water is much reduced, however, if it be sterilized by means of boiling.

Hard to Catch the Expression.

A young woman of St. Joseph, Mo., was walking down the principal street a few days ago, when, seeing a young man in the passing throng, she went up to him, threw her arms around his neck and kissed him. Then she disengaged herself and ran, blushing, away, while the young man looked at her in pleased amazement. She afterward explained that the young man was an utter stranger, but "when my eyes met his, and he looked so good, so noble and so true, I wanted to kiss him, and I did." It is scarcely necessary to say that every young man in St. Joseph is anxiously studying how to look good and noble and true when he goes down the street on the dry goods store side.—Buffalo Courier.

A Good Name.

The late Hjalmur Hjorth Boyesen was once asked why he didn't simplify the spelling of his name so as to make it less perplexing for the average American. The inquirer was informed that it was a fine Norwegian name in the first place, and, secondly, that it was worth a good many dollars to its possessor as a distinctive trademark for his literary wares.

Chinese Calendar.

The Chinese have a singularly complicated calendar. Their cycles have 60 years, each year, month and day having its own name, and by combining these the day, month and year are designated.

Life is made up not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which kindness and kindness and small obligations given habitually are what preserve the heart and secure comfort.—Sir E. Davy.

It is only by labor that thought can be made healthy, and only by thought that labor can be made happy, and the two cannot be separated with impunity.—Ruskin.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—Sir: After suffering four years with female weakness I was persuaded by a friend to try your Pills, and after using them for one year, I can say I am entirely well. I cannot recommend them too highly. Mrs. M. S. Brook Brown, Bethel Branch Co., Mich. For sale by F. H. Longley.

Not a memorial meeting was held a few days ago in honor of a man who had been prominent in public work. His former colleagues and intimate friends filled the large platform. Among them sat his widow, weeping silently under her crepe veil. One after another the orators of the occasion laid tributes of eloquence at the altar of his memory. One, more inspired and with a longer speech than the rest, followed the history of his life from the time of his birth, "in the troublous days when all Europe was aghast at the sight of Napoleon striding over the ruins of empires to a universal throne."

"But the most important event of his life," he continued, "happened at a later date. It was at a fancy ball that he met, as he afterward said, the first and only love of his life. He was there disguised as a highlander, in particular of eloquence at the altar of his memory. One, more inspired and with a longer speech than the rest, followed the history of his life from the time of his birth, "in the troublous days when all Europe was aghast at the sight of Napoleon striding over the ruins of empires to a universal throne."

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Will continue during the month of November.

All Fine Dress Goods at Cost.

Go to Rennie's and Save Money.

Everybody Surprised

over our Great Store

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Gloves and

Surprised, First at the I,
Second at the I,
Third at the Immense Variety,
Fourth at the Low Prices.

We have been some time in getting these Surprises here and ready for you, but at last are able to announce

Bargains all Through the House.

Star Clothing House,
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C. F. IDDINGS, LUMBER, COAL AND GRAIN.

Order by telephone from Newton's Book Store.

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Of all kinds at

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A Tablet 5x3 inches for one cent. The largest and best five-cent Tablet are brought to North Platte. The finest line of all grades of Tablets. A ruler or lead pencil given with every 5 and 10 cent Tablet.

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