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## BOSTON STORE

Watch this Space for future  
Announcements.

The Boston Store,  
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C. M. NEWTON,

Stationer and Book Seller.

Attention is called to our fine line of WRITING PAPERS, INVITATION GOODS, CALLING CARDS and other Stationery demanded by polite society.

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PRICES CUT IN TWO.

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

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

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

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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.

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Otten's Shoe Store.

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(Old Van Doran Stable.)



Good Teams,

Comfortable Rigs,

Excellent Accommodations for the Farming Public.

Prices Reasonable.

ELDER & LOCK.

Northwest corner of Courthouse square.

### OUR FAIR AND OUR RAILROAD.

It requires only a cursory examination of the North Platte river valley to convince one that a railroad from the city of North Platte to the Wyoming state line in Scott's Bluff county would prove a good investment. There is land enough under the ditch in that valley now to furnish almost enough traffic to support the road. When the ditches are extended, as they will be, the line will become profitable. The produce of the irrigated valley and the stock from the great ranges on each side will keep the road going so handsomely that it need never fear a receivership. We believe that the road will be built in the next two years, and that the development in that ribbon of bottom land across Deuel, Cheyenne and Scott's Bluff counties will be a forcible reminder of the boom era in the eastern part of the state.

The people of North Platte are going forward with the plans for the Western Nebraska fair with commendable energy. They are perfecting an organization covering every county under irrigation in the western end of the state and expect to have a fair that will be as attractive in many respects as any ever held in the state. If Colonel Cody becomes interested as he probably will, there is even a probability that the fair may attain considerable celebrity and draw visitors from a wide range of territory. The North Platte correspondents who are speaking of the new enterprise as a "rival of the state fair" are undoubtedly putting the matter in a wrong light. A western irrigation fair ought to interfere in no way with the fair held annually on the eastern border of the state. It will be mainly an irrigation fair, not a state fair, and as such will command support from the western half of the state and possibly may hope to secure some aid from the legislature. But it will be simply an adjunct to the state fair, and in no sense a rival.

### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Dec. 26th—Board met; present Diehl, Thomson and county clerk. Board continued settlement with county treasurer.

Dec. 27th—Board met; present Diehl, Thomson, Hill and county clerk. Board continued checking treasurer's accounts. Claims of J. P. Harding \$14.20 and \$16.20 for lumber, allowed on bridge fund.

Dec. 28th—Board met; present full board and county clerk. Frank Hood was appointed overseer of district No. 50. The following official bonds were approved:

Overseers—Frank Hood district 50, G. A. Heckler district 14, J. R. Casselman district 42, G. W. Applegate district 5, E. W. Wright district 41, Christ Christenson district 26.

Assessors—J. F. Brittain, Wm. Mills, G. H. Smith, Edward Brown, F. J. Diener, A. H. Diener, Isaiah Beam, Joseph Spies, H. B. Craig, H. C. Redinger, J. M. Carress, Walter Coker, R. E. Loudon, Owen Jones, A. L. Brooks.

Justices of the Peace—J. F. Brittain, W. F. Campbell, J. R. Casselman, J. C. Keen, P. H. Sullivan, W. P. Austin, Wm. Peterson, C. L. Watkins.

Constables—Geo. E. Prosser, C. J. Becker.

### SOMERSET SNAP SHOTS.

Theodore and Lee Smith were in North Platte Monday.

Miss S. I. McConnel was a Curtis passenger last week.

Mrs. Griffith spent a few days this week in North Platte.

A Christmas tree was held at Belle Prairie school house Christmas eve.

M. H. McDermott returned recently from a business trip to Kansas.

John McConnel transacted business in North Platte Monday.

Charley Randall, of Hershey, and Martie May, of North Platte, stopped over with Cecil Tuell Sunday night en route to Maywood.

A Christmas tree was held at the McDermott school house Christmas night. A pleasant time is reported.

A. H. Davis, of North Platte, transacted business in this locality last week.

J. H. Knowles is delivering corn to S. I. McConnel.

It is reported that one of the large seed contractors in this locality is not seeking contracts for the ensuing year.

The attempt to organize a literary society in this place failed to meet with success.

Wm. Jolliff and Cecil Tuell transacted business in North Platte Friday.

### NICHOLS AND HERSHEY NEWS.

D. A. Brown and mother returned from Sidney the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sullivan entertained a number of relatives and friends on Christmas day.

Albert and Addie Liles have been spending the holidays with relatives in Gothenburg.

There will be a masquerade dance in the Maccabee hall at Hershey on Friday evening, Jan. 10th, to which all are cordially invited.

Several from North Platte attended the dance at Hershey Friday evening.

At this writing J. M. Dwyer is having a car load of corn shelled, which he will ship to the western market.

The Kelly boys have delivered 600 bushels of ear at the Max Beer ranch on the south side at eighteen cents per bushel.

Rev. Coslet and daughter of the Platte were up in the valley on business recently. Mr. Coslet preached at Nichols last Sunday at eleven o'clock, western time.

C. C. Banks, a Hershey merchant, shipped three car loads of corn this week for which he had traded goods. He is a rustler.

Agent Smith, of Hershey is taking a lay-off and a gentleman by the name of Spear, from up the line, is looking after the Union Pacific's business.

John Toillon is loading baled hay at Nichols for Harrington & Tobin.

There will be an oyster supper at Hershey on New Year's eve for the benefit of the church. All are invited.

The drama entitled "Louva, the Pauper," will be rendered by local talent at the Nichols school house on Friday evening, Jan. 3d. Admission 25 cents; children under 14 years 15 cents.

The Christmas tree at the O'Fallon school house was well attended, and a nice time is reported by those who were present.

Mrs. Jennie Dwyer returned recently from an extended visit in Colorado, and Jerry is correspondingly happy.

There were fifty-eight numbers sold at the Maccabee dance at Hershey Christmas night, the largest number ever sold at a dance in that village. The hall was crowded but all seemed to enjoy themselves. N. J. Snow and wife set up an oyster supper which gave general satisfaction.

At the Christian Endeavor meeting at Hershey last Sunday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: President, W. O. Thompson; vice-president, O. H. Eyerly, treasurer and secretary, Jessie Ware.

The following officers will look after the affairs of the Nichols Sunday-school for the ensuing six months: Superintendent, A. O. Randall; assistant superintendent, Archie Anderson; secretary and treasurer, F. M. Brooks.

W. J. Crusen, of North Platte, will preach at Nichols next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Rev. Coslet, of the Platte, and the M. E. pastor on this circuit, is holding a series of revival meetings at the Platte valley school house this week.

Mrs. Chas. Toillon and two youngest children departed a few days since for Mendota, Ill., where they will spend the remainder of the winter with relatives and friends.

About 200 people were present at the Christmas tree exercises at Nichols Christmas eve. The tree was loaded down with numerous and costly presents. A well worded address was delivered by W. J. Crusen, of North Platte, which was very much appreciated by the large audience. The programme by the school was rendered with credit to both teacher and pupils. Altogether it was one of the grandest entertainments of the kind ever witnessed in the valley. PAT.

Two Christmas trees were given on the evenings of Dec. 24th and 25th, respectively, at the Island school house, District No. 2. The programs consisted of music and speaking. A very pleasant time was had, which was enjoyed by all. Instrumental music was furnished by Mrs. Bage on the 25th. The school has one week's vacation after which a five months' term will be finished by J. C. McGue.

—Forced sale of 320 acres of choice land near Sutherland. Address 717 Twenty-fifth street, Denver, Col.

## Shoes at Rennie's.

An immense stock of new shoes just opened for public inspection. Celebrated goods from

SELZ, SCHWAB & CO'S FACTORY.

Shoes for Men, Boys and Children at Bottom Prices at Rennie's.

Everybody  
Surprised

—over our Great Stock of—

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,

Gloves and Mittens.

Surprised, First at the Large Assortment;  
Second at the Superior Quality;  
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.

We solicit a comparison of Goods and Prices, knowing that you will find our stock the Best and the Cheapest.

Star Clothing House,

WEBER & VOLLMER, Props.

PEOPLE MUST EAT,

Even if times are a little quiet and dollars rather scarce. They must have Groceries, Provisions and Flour and they want good goods at low prices.

We Don't Blow Much,

But when it comes to selling fresh and clean goods for little money we are "in it" just as extensively as any dealer.

We're after Trade,

That's what we are here for and we solicit you to call and "look us over." We are confident we can please you.

V. VonGoetz, The Grocer,  
Ottenstein Block.

Joe Bartley, our present state treasurer, is now being mentioned by his friends in the Sixth district for congress. Joe is not an orator but he possesses a good deal of hard sense and would be a wonderful improvement over the present member from that district, O. M. Ken—Creighton Courier.

Dr. Sawyer: Dear Sir: Having used your Pastilles, I can recommend them to the public. I have been attended by four different doctors, but one and a half boxes of your medicine has done me more good than all of them. Yours respectfully, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Bronson, Branch County, Mich. Sold by F. H. Longley.

For the independent congressional nomination in this district the candidates spoken of are W. L. Green, of Kearney, Fulton Gantt, of North Platte, H. H. Hiatt, of Broken Bow, Gov. Holcomb, H. F. Rhodes, of Valley county, M. F. Harrington, of O'Neill, Judge Mutz, of Keya Paha, E. L. Health, of Rushville, Senator H. G. Stewart. It is wholly impossible to predict who will be nominated by the independents, or even who will have the strongest support to start with in a field so numerous as this.—Chadron (pop) Signal.

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

Elwood organized and sent from her shores a Georgia colony a few days ago. Wonder when they will colonize and return to Gosper county, Nebraska?

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—I have had Rheumatism since I was 20 years old, but since using your Family Cure have been free from it. It also cured my husband of the same disease. Mrs. Robt. Connelly, Brooklyn, Iowa. Sold by F. H. Longley.

Under Harrison's administration the public debt was reduced \$259,071,960. So far in Cleveland's reign it has increased \$162,327,700, the total being within \$96,744,260, of where it was when Harrison came in.

Dr. Sawyer—Dear Sir: I can say with pleasure that I have been using your medicine, and will recommend it to all suffering ladies. Mrs. W. W. Westershee, Augusta, Ga. Sold by F. H. Longley.

The flag should float over every school house, says the York Times, whether in the city of Lincoln or hidden among the gulcher and canyons of Gosper county. A dozen flags can be bought for a nickel, each one of which will tell the tale just as well as a dozen yards of bunting. Yankee Doodle should not be left out of the public schools.

Pale, thin, bloodless people should use Dr. Sawyer's Uterine. It is the greatest remedy in the world for making the weak strong. For sale by F. H. Longley.

—Do you want that vault attended to? Send your address—I do the rest. Box 176, city.