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SPECIAL CASH SALE!

Commencing Monday, February 1st, and continuing one week only, we propose to put the knife right through all of our fall and winter goods. We need money and we will have it, if sacrificing goods at cost will bring it. Here are a few of our prices—they are decided bargains:

36-inch Novelty Goods we were selling for 35 cents, now go at 25 cents.
36-inch Novelty Goods we were selling at 30 cents, now go at 22½ cents.
30-inch Novelty goods we were selling at 15 and 18 cents, now go at 12½ cents.
38-inch Serges, regular price 35 cents, go at this sale at 28 cents.

Remember that with every \$2 worth of goods purchased you will receive a nice piece of glass-ware.

Plain Black Sateen at..... 9 cts.
Plain Black Sateen at..... 12½ cts.
Plain Black Sateen at..... 15 cts.

If you trade to the extent of \$10 during the week we will give you FREE a nice water set consisting of a tray, pitcher and six glasses.

Our 54-inch Dress Flannel goes at 38 cents; former price 50 and 60 cents.
Outing Flannel at this sale for 5 cents, regular price 8 cents.

SPECIAL!

How is this for an inducement to come and see what we give: On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we will sell 10 yards of standard print calico for 34 cents; only 10 yards to each lady customer.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will sell 10 yards of Dress Gingham for 49 cents; only 19 yards to each lady customer.

Remember we carry a full line of Carpets and Oil Cloth.
Dress Duck in plain, figured and striped.

We have a large line of LACES and EMBROIDERIES just arrived.
Attend this sale and save money.

JOHN H. DAY.

North Room, Ottenstein Block.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE.
WILLARD, NEB., FEB. 3, 1897.
ED. TRIBUNE: Please announce that a District Farmer's Institute will be held at Garfield, Feb. 10th and 11th. The following speakers are expected to be present and take part: E. F. Stephens of the Crete Nurseries, I. A. Fort state irrigation lecturer and Editor McIntosh of the Omaha Cultivator. All are invited.
W. A. GREGG,
Secretary Farmers' District Institute.

BRADY BUDGET.
Herbert Votaw, of Wellfleet, spent Saturday with E. L. Mathewson. The Misses Leadville, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Phil Hespin this week.
A. W. Mathewson transacted business in Gothenburg Monday.
S. Gilbert, of Cozad, has been holding down the night operator's place this week while Mr. Malloro visited in Omaha.
Mrs. M. L. Mathewson has been quite sick for the past week.
Dr. Quinn, of Gothenburg, was in town Tuesday.

The appearance of the U. P. buildings have been greatly improved during the past week, by the company painters, who stopped in town long enough to supply the buildings with a fresh coat of paint.
Newell Barritt of North Platte was in town Tuesday.

Quite a number from town attended the "Gaslin Literary" Friday night. As usual there was a crowded house and a spirited debate. We understand that at the next meeting six young men from over on the B. & M. will be present and give an Indian war dance.

The young people of Brady will give an entertainment and supper on the 20th of this month for the benefit of the Christian church. A mandolin club and a lady's quartette from North Platte will be present to furnish the music.

FRIZZLES.
THE EUNICE GOODRICH COMPANY.
Eunice Goodrich and her pleasing company will be with us for one night at Lloyd's opera house Tuesday, Feb. 9th. Everywhere refined amusements is recognized by refined people as a necessity, and those who provide such amusement are as much entitled to respect and support as are people who fill any of the other needful professions of life.

When an organization, composed of ladies and gentlemen pay particular attention to the moral atmosphere, as well as the artistic and amusing character surrounding its entertainment, there is never a lack of appreciation. That they have struck the keynote of popular taste is proven by the large and appreciative audiences and social recognition with which they have been greeted everywhere during the last nine years of their public life.

Electricity will play a prominent part in this engagement, and the wonderful "Vivrescope," with its life-like motion pictures, and the remarkable dances, which are enhanced by electrical effects are introduced.

Protecting an Atlantic Cable. The "cable" is now finished. But as it now stands it is in no wise fitted to meet the shocks that await it at the bottom of the sea. It must be protected against the chafing of sands and rocks and the possible wrecks of anchors. This protection lies in a sheath of steel wires, separated from the soft gutta percha of the cable by a packing of jute. The jute is spun about the core exactly as the 11 copper wires of the conductor are spun about a central wire, and about all, finally, is spun the steel sheathing in the same fashion.

As one goes about among the spinning machines he notices that the sections of steel sheathing vary much in thickness. Here is one woven of 24 wires, one of 13 and one of 12. And the wires also vary, so that the section of fewest wires is the largest in diameter. Here is a section made not of single wires at all, but of stands of three wires. In fact, one sees seven different varieties. The occasion for such diversity is this: In the middle of the Atlantic a cable is dropped to a depth of two or three statute miles, and as it is payed out to such a depth it must have a great burden to sustain in its own weight. To make the weight as little as possible consistent with useful quality and strength becomes, therefore, important. The deeper a cable is laid the less its liability to disturbance, and the deeper water sections, therefore, may be made much lighter than the shallow water sections. As the cable draws nearer the shore, where the danger grows greater, a heavier and heavier sheathing is adopted, until, in what is known as the "shore end," comes the heaviest of all.—McClure's Magazine.

LLOYD'S OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 9

The popular actress

Eunice Goodrich

and an excellent company in the comedy success

"EDITH'S BURGLAR" AND "MY WIFE" introducing high-class specialties.

AN EXTRAORDINARY FEATURE!

The Marvel of the Age, the

"VIVRESCOPE,"

Best of animated picture machines.

Seats now on sale at Clinton's.

Prices 50, 35 and 25 Cents.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The ways and means committee of the house has discussed on several occasions the Omaha exposition bill, but the members are not yet ready to make a report. It is the general opinion that the appropriation asked for will be scaled down to about 200,000 dollars.

The house committee on constitutional amendments has recommended for passage the bill providing for an amendment to the constitution giving women the right to vote. Following this recommendation Mrs. Colby of Beatrice addressed the house on the subject of woman's suffrage.

The house committee on irrigation, of which Lucien Stebbins, of this county is chairman, has reported favorably on a bill appropriating \$10,000 to experiment along the line of Rainmaker Wright's plan of exploding dynamite to produce rain. Such an expenditure would doubtless be useless. The legislature will serve the people much better by appropriating the money for artesian well experiments.

The house of representatives on Tuesday passed the bill providing for a canvass of the votes on the constitutional amendment relative to contingent judges of the supreme court. The vote stood 71 to 26, the solid fusion vote being behind the measure. It is believed that the measure will meet with opposition in the senate, as several fusion senators do not take kindly to this radical and unauthorized action of populists. They will at least insist on a non-partisan canvassing board if the vote on the amendment is to be recounted.

One of the bills in which the members of organized labor unions in Omaha are particularly interested at the present session is one introduced by Senator Ransom. It provides, in brief, that no company, corporation or individual shall blacklist or publish or cause to be published any employe, mechanic or laborer discharged or voluntarily leaving the service of said company, corporation or individual, with intent and for the purpose of preventing such employe from securing similar or other employment from any other company.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
Sealed bids will be received until noon of Saturday, February 13th, for doing the carpenter work on the church to be erected about thirteen miles southwest of North Platte. Size of the building 22x40. Plans and specifications can be obtained of Henry Cordes, Fred Wendeborn or Chris Haverland, North Platte postoffice. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of

THE COMMITTEE.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

Five boys and girls, ranging in age from 8 to 16 years, children of J. McIlvane and Phoenix and George Gibson, were drowned Tuesday while skating on the ice in a slough near the river on the low side opposite Nebraska City. No one witnessed the accident. Upon the nonarrival of the children from school at the usual hour search was instituted and the bodies were found close together where they had gone down at a small break in the ice. The Gibsons and McIlvanes are prominent farmers in the section.

EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

Adjutant General Barry issued a special order authorizing the students of the schools at Aurora to drill and parade with arms in public under the superintendence of their instructors.

Corn in the ear has been brought and cribbed up in Sutton, commencing about ten days ago, until now there are over 100,000 bushels safely housed for better prices. It has mainly been bought at 10 cents per bushel and the crop both shelled and in the ear, is in prime condition.

A club composed of misses between fourteen and sixteen years of age has been organized at St. Paul for the purpose of forming an offensive and defensive alliance with respect to matrimonial matters. It is called "The Unprotected Spinners' Club."

Municipal matters are getting terribly mixed down in Nebraska City. The city council has commenced impeachment proceedings against Mayor Stahlhut, but the mayor has just instituted a flank movement by getting out an injunction to restrain the city council from proceeding with their nefarious scheme.

David Nehr of Beatrice shot and killed a dog belonging to John A. Dobbs. Dobbs arrested him and he was convicted and sentenced to one day in jail, which he served. The case was appealed to the supreme court, where it was reversed. Nehr then brought suit for \$10,000 damages for imprisonment and a jury has just returned a verdict for \$250 in his favor, which is the price of one day's work in jail. This is a pointer for Richard Roe and J. Doe.

When the Nebraska farmer understands that sugar is the greatest of all our importations, and that it will be next to impossible to oversupply the demand in the United States alone, he ought to realize the importance to himself and to the whole state of developing the beet sugar industry as rapidly as possible and to its utmost capacity. Overproduction of corn and oats in Nebraska and under production of sugar beets tell the whole story of our agricultural depression.—Hub.

Now that the state senate has passed a joint resolution instructing Senator Thurston to vote for the free and unlimited coinage of silver of the ratio of sixteen to one with gold without bidding the action of any other nation, perhaps it would be a good plan for Senator Allen to write a letter to the state senate instructing that body to vote for the fostering of the beet sugar interests in Nebraska, which he advocated in his recent strong speech in the United States senate.—Fremont Tribune.

A smooth, oily-tongued "duck" hailing from the east dropped down on the unsuspecting and unsophisticated residents of Litchfield a few days ago, says a local paper, and worked them for some of their loose change. His scheme was selling apples for future delivery at a remarkably low price. The cash, or a portion of it, had to be put up in order to get in on the ground floor of the great snap. The cash was what the swindling chap was looking for. Now the other fellows are looking for the apples.

The plant of the Arena publishing company has just been sold at Boston under the hammer. The Arena has made something of a commendable record in magazine circles, but its tendency to advocate every wild theory advanced by socialists and populists brought it so much into disrepute as to bankrupt it. It was for three or four years the populist bible to which the "Seven Conspiracies" played the part of the new testament. Thinking people could not follow it to the lengths it went.—Ex.

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The latest Embroideries and Laces, Hosiery, etc Also a large stock of the J. B. Lewis-(of Boston) make of Shoes. We invite the public to call and inspect this large supply of new seasonable goods. They will be sold at prices that will suit all buyers.

The Boston Store,

J. PIZER, Prop.

South Room, Ottenstein Block.

Legal Notices.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

Frank B. Sharon, Annie E. Sharon, Low E. Darrow, and T. E. Smith and Company, a firm composed of Frederick Smith, Leipe, Lupton, Habbe Veide, and Dietrich C. Smith, defendants, will take notice that on the 14th day of February of the last will and testament of Cyrus W. Dixon, deceased, plaintiff, has filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against the above named defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose said mortgage executed November 1st, 1893, by the defendants, Frank B. Sharon and Annie E. Sharon, to one Lee E. Darrow, and by him assigned to the said Cyrus W. Dixon, now deceased, of whose last will and testament, the plaintiff is the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor, upon the following described real estate situated in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section thirty-four, in township thirteen north, in range thirty-four west, of the 8th P. M., to secure the payment of their one principal note for \$800.00 due November 1st, 1894, and ten interest notes for \$50.00 each, due respectively the first days of May and November, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, and 1898; all of said notes bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and interest thereon, and plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy said amount, with interest and costs of suit.

You are required to answer said petition on or before February 23rd, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., in response thereto, and plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy said amount, with interest and costs of suit.

JOHN F. HUNNAN, Plaintiff.

By W. S. MORLAW, His Attorney.

NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., December 19th, 1896.

Complaint having been entered at this office by James C. Crow against Octavius Robinson, for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture Entry No. 1972 dated December 10th, 1890, upon the northeast quarter of section 28, township 12 N., range 30 W., in Lincoln county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the claim has been wholly abandoned for the last five years and that there has been no bona fide cultivation of the land on the claim; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 8th day of February, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

JOHN F. HUNNAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., January 18th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on February 27, 1897, viz: LAFAYETTE BOLKCOM, who made Homestead Entry 16630, for the west half of the south west quarter section 8 and north west quarter section 17, township 17, north range 23, he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert P. Main, George M. Eroska, Dennis Brothers, and Silas Clothing, all of Webster, Neb.

JOHN F. HUNNAN, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK N. DICK, DECEASED.

In the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, January 26th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Executors of said estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln county, Nebraska, at the county court room, in said county, on the 28th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 28th day of June, 1897, and on the 27th day of July, 1897, at one o'clock p. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the Executors to settle said estate, from the 28th day of January, 1897. This notice will be published in THE TRIBUNE, a local newspaper printed in said county, for four weeks successively, on and after January 26th, 1897.

JAMES M. RAY, County Judge.

STATEMENT.

We, the undersigned directors of the Sutherland and Paxton Land and Irrigation Company, do hereby certify that the following is a correct statement of the property and debts of our Company December 31st, 1896:

RESOURCES.
Personal property—2 graders, etc. \$ 922 04
Cost of canal and water appropriations. 43 28
Water contracts—face. 12 46 1/2
Interest accrued on same. 897 00
Maintenance tax on same. 145 50
Balance due from personal accounts. 2 756 00
Stock investments. 8 200 00
Total. \$ 2,736 83

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock issued. \$41,500 00
Bills payable—for labor and supplies. 6,142 78
Balance resources above liabilities. 272 05
Total. \$ 47,742 78

DAVID HUNYAN, ALEX. NELSON, JOHN H. CONWAY, HENRY COCKER, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1897.

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A full line FRUIT TREES OF BEST VARIETIES AT HARD TIMES PRICES. Small fruits in great supply. Millions of Strawberry Plants, very thrifty and well rooted. Get THE BEST! near home and save freight or express. Send for price-list to NORTH BEND NURSERY, North Bend, Dodge Co., Neb.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., January 9th, 1897.

Complaint having been entered at this office by William J. Martin against Hans P. Nelson for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 16362, dated September 13th, 1890, upon the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and lots 5 and 6, section 8, township 10 north, range 34 west, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at North Platte, Neb., before Register and Receiver on the 20th day of February, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

JOHN F. HUNNAN, Register.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., January 18th, 1897.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Henrietta D. Neway against James Baum for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 16326, dated May 24, 1892, upon the south east quarter section 28, township 13 north, range 31 west, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at North Platte, Neb., before Register and Receiver on the 27th day of February, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

JOHN F. HUNNAN, Register.

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MUTUAL

Building and Loan Association,

of North Platte, Nebraska, on the 31st day of December, 1896:

ASSETS.
First Mortgage Loans \$118,827 13
Loans secured by stock of associations. 1,600 00
Rent. 100 00
Real Estate. 2,800 00
Expenses and taxes paid. 18 15
Cash with treasurer. 155 97
Total. \$123,591 15

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid up. \$2,276 00
Premiums paid. 11,840 96
Interest received. 27,247 00
Notes collected. 277 90
Entry fees. 321 75
Transfer fees. 83 50
Total. \$43,086 11

State of Nebraska, Lincoln county, ss: I, Samuel Goetze, secretary of the above-named Association do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said Association is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL GOETZE, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1897.

WESLEY T. WILCOX, Notary Public.
Approved: THOS. C. PATTERSON,
W. J. ROCHER,
JOHN SOBANSKY,
Directors.

[T. C. Patterson, Attorney.]

LEGAL NOTICE.

Harry C. Lord, Fannie M. Lord, T. J. Lord, Mrs. T. J. Lord, his wife, John Hoffer, defendant, do hereby take notice that on the 24th day of February, 1897, Henry L. Bliss, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Harry C. Lord and Fannie M. Lord, his wife, to the McKinley-Lanning Loan & Trust Company upon the east half of the southeast quarter and Lots one and two of Section 30, Township fourteen, Range thirty three West, in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain coupon bond dated August 1st, 1890, for the sum of \$400.00, and due and payable in five years from the date thereof, said mortgage and the debt secured thereby were duly assigned to plaintiff in the course of business and before maturity; that there is now due upon said notes and mortgage the sum of \$48.00 with interest at ten per cent from August 1st, 1896, for which plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of March, 1897.

HENRY L. BLISS, Plaintiff.
By THOS. C. PATTERSON, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Mordecai C. Farnish, deceased, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of H. M. Grimes, Judge of the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, made on the 30th day of December, 1896, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the east front door of the Court House, in North Platte, Nebraska, on the 1st day of March, 1897, at one o'clock p. m., of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (Being lots 2 and 3, and the East half of the Southwest quarter, all in section 12, township 10 north, range 29 west. Said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated February 2nd, 1897.
ABIGAIL E. FURNISH, administratrix of the estate of Mordecai C. Farnish, deceased.

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