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Public Sale of FARM IMPLEMENTS.

I will offer at public sale, without reserve, at my place of business in North Platte on

Saturday, February 27th, 1897,

a lot of Farm Implements consisting of

**Disc Harrows, solid and cutaway
Sulkey Plows, Gang Plows, Rod Breakers
Endgate Seeders, Etc.**

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$5.00 and under, Cash.

All sums of over \$5.00 good notes will be accepted, payable October 1st, 1897, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

All sums over \$5.00 a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed for Cash.

Sale to begin at 2 p. m. sharp.

Remember the day and date and be on hand and buy Farm Implements at your own price.

JOS. HERSHEY.

First National Bank,

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

CAPITAL, - - \$50,000.
SURPLUS, - - \$22,500.

H. S. White, - - - President.
P. A. White, - - - Vice-Prest.
Arthur McNamara, - Cashier.

A general banking business transacted.

NORTH PLATTE PHARMACY,

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

NORTH PLATTE, - - NEBRASKA.

We aim to handle the Best Grades of Goods, sell them at Reasonable Figures, and Warrant Everything as Represented.

Orders from the country and along the line of the Union Pacific railway respectfully solicited.

GUY'S PLACE

FINEST SAMPLE ROOM IN NORTH PLATTE

Having refitted our rooms in the finest of style, the public is invited to call and see us, insuring courteous treatment.

Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

Our billiard hall is supplied with the best make of tables and competent attendants will supply all your wants. KEITH'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE THE UNION PACIFIC DEPOT

SMOKERS

In search of a good cigar will always find it at J. F. Schmalzried's. Try them and judge.

J. F. FILLION,

Plumber, Tinworker
General Repairer.

Special attention given to

BICYCLE REPAIRING.

WHEELS TO RENT

Claude Weingand,

DEALER IN

**Coal Oil,
Gasoline, +
Gas Tar,**

And Crude Petroleum.

Leave orders at office in Broecker's tailor shop.

GEO. NAUMAN'S

SIXTH STREET

MEAT MARKET.

Meats at wholesale and retail. Fish and Game in season. Sausage at all times. Cash paid for Hides.

SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF LINCOLN COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. McIntosh, of Omaha, addressed the institute Friday afternoon on "Profit in Cattle Raising." He urged the importance of having good bulls; that after the breeder had selected his ideal he should stick to that. Nothing is so disastrous as constantly changing breeds. The breeder should strive to get a resemblance in type. The color was not so much as sameness in build. He had known one scrub to damage the sale of an entire lot. Better kill the scrub, for he invariably was a loss from the moment the feeder commenced feeding him. It was not alone enough to weed out steers, but the poor bred cow. He felt that many farmers made a great mistake in keeping steers too long, and the "tops" were always those that were not much over two and one-half years old.

He then talked upon the dairy branch. He thought it was a great hole through which flowed much of the farmer's profit to feed two hundred pounds of butter to the calf. The cream separator would cut off this loss, and thus under former conditions we might accomplish much. He thought the whole agricultural interests depended upon the stock industry. The saving of raw material and the reduction of shipping expenses was so much put into the pocket of the farmer. The success of live stock depended upon the ideal the breeder had in view. The breeder must have a constant picture of his ideal before him. The ideal beef cattle were well rounded in the high price part. Cattlemen are born not made. Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin, said that the things necessary were, first, the man, second, the breed and third the feed. The farmers of western Nebraska should feed for beef. He recommended Short Horns Red Polled and Devons. He then outlined the great opportunity before the Lincoln county farmer in stock feeding and the great value of alfalfa. He suggested sulphur feed to cattle as the best preventative for the black-leg.

Mr. Barnum read an excellent paper upon poultry raising. He said that poultry prices held to a better average than any other farm product. He estimated that at least five thousand dollars worth of poultry and eggs were shipped into North Platte annually. One pound of poultry could be raised as easily as one pound of wheat or pork. Forty dollars invested in hens would bring in a far greater return than the same money invested in cows. The thing essential was that the chickens should be of good stock and well housed. Stock could be bred up by purchasing a setting or two of eggs every season.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan it was the sense of the meeting that the papers read before the institute be printed in the county papers.

The election of officers for the next year followed, and the selections made were as follows: President, H. Otten, vice-president, Lester Walker; secretary Wesley Lewis.

EVENING SESSION.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on programme: I. A. Fort, F. E. Bullard, John Chapin, O. H. P. Buchanan, Mr. Parcell. Ladies' committee to arrange programme for ladies' department—Miss Hess, Mrs. Robt. Arundale, Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Miss Bertha Thoelecke, Mrs. A. D. Orr.

The K. P. Quartette rendered a song after which the secretary read Sanford Hartman's paper upon bee keeping in Lincoln county. Mr. Hartman thought there was no reason why bees could not be successfully kept in this country, as they were kept in both warmer and colder localities. He then gave a very interesting life history of the busy little bee that could not fail to create much interest in those industrious little insects.

He said there were three kinds of bees in each hive, queens, drones and workers. He noted the curious fact that while the cells in which workers were hatched always lay horizontal, those of the queen were perpendicular; that the loss of the queen was guarded against by having extra queen cells. The worker is an undeveloped female, and all but the drones were supplied with sting. The queen, however, never used her sting except in killing rival queens.

The K. P. Quartette rendered

another selection, after which Mr. Stephens, of Crete, spoke upon horticulture. He said that the work of the horticultural society had been confined to the eastern part of the state, for the reason that most of the members lived there; but in visiting our irrigation fair last fall he had discovered the unsurpassed possibilities that were before Lincoln county in the way of fruit growing. He mentioned the success of the Johnathan apple, its superior quality, and urged the great opportunity of irrigating and recouped its many advantages. It lessened the liability to windfalls and insured water at the critical periods in the development of the fruit. He recommended irrigation in August so as to increase the plant food, and help form the buds for the next crop. He then talked of guarding against frost, and spoke of the European method of smudging, which had been introduced in this country. He felt sure that trees would not succeed in land that contained alkali, neither in land too wet or heavy, or loose soil. Cherries did not need irrigating as much as apples. He mentioned the fact that the pruning of trees here should be radically different from that of the east. Trees should be pruned so as to head low, as it aided in controlling plant evaporation and protected the trunks of the tree from hail. He spoke of Mr. Hogg, of Shelton, who had some experience and found it of great value to head the trees as near the ground as convenient. Peaches he said should be planted upon the bleakest part of the farm, which is contrary to the methods that have been used, as the fall wind would ripen the bark and wood and guard against loss by winter freezing. With this treatment he entertained hopes that peach raising might meet with success here. Grapes should be protected from late spring freezes, which he thought to be the main thing to be feared here. He recommended that the bottom of the hill be filled with old bones and leave the ground sloping toward the vine the first few years. He did not recommend cropping orchards.

Mr. Bullard then made a talk upon horticulture. He thought the farmer should live a little the best of any one, but he usually lives the meanest. He preferred seeing a few hollylocks in the front yard instead of a litter of pigs. He urged the beautifying of country homes and school houses. Mr. Buchanan protested against all that Mr. Bullard had said; for his wife was a success at hollylock growing, and that their school house had trees in the yard that would discredit the gigantic chestnuts of which Mr. Bullard spoke.

Mr. Connor stated that he had about fifteen acres of apples, and though he had not followed the nursery directions in pruning he was meeting with success.

Mr. Mangold and daughter gave an instrumental selection and Mr. Parcell gave another of Will Carleton's farm ballads, "Betsey and I are in."

Mr. Park talked for a while upon his success as an orchardist, another solo was rendered by Mr. Mangold, and then the following resolutions were read and adopted:

We the farmers of Lincoln county in our second annual session desire to extend our thanks for the cooperation given us by the state university and the citizens of North Platte.

Therefore be it resolved: That we extend our sincere thanks to H. F. McIntosh and E. F. Stephens for their able and instructive addresses; and

That we tender our thanks to the young ladies of the high school, K. P. Quartette and Mr. Mangold and daughter for their assistance in the programme, also to the school for giving us the use of their

organ. And: That we do not forget the untiring work of A. Fort, our retiring president and pledge our hearty co-operations to our new president. And:

That much credit is due our local talent O. H. P. Buchanan, A. Kunkle, Ashley Peters, H. Otten and others for the success of the discussions.

Mr. McIntosh then asked to talk for a few moments. He stated that in his visits through the western part of the state he had not met better timber for farmers' institutes and he believed that the Lincoln county institute was sure to be the best in western Nebraska, and chances were one of the best in the state.

Thus ended the second session of the Lincoln County Farmers' Institute. That it was a success cannot be denied, and those who were present felt that those who remained at home lost something they will never be able to find.

SUTHERLAND NEWS.

Geo. Emerson came in from Waterloo on Friday afternoon.

J. W. Bobbitt and E. Coates were in North Platte Thursday as witnesses in the Keith-Brown suit.

Agent Spear of Hershey was on our streets Thursday morning.

S. A. Hultman represented the Sutherland Woodman at Grand Island the first of the week.

The Sutherland House under the efficient management of Landlord Richards is gaining an enviable reputation along the line.

M. Crabb of Paxton was in town Friday afternoon.

R. Ellworth is spending the week with his family at this point.

John Pierson of Paxton was a Sutherland visitor on Wednesday.

Collector LaSalle of the McCormick Co. has been rustling up delinquents in this locality the past few days.

J. H. Conway and J. H. Abshire transacted business at North Platte on Thursday.

Sid Harshfield of west Birdwood was on our streets Wednesday.

F. A. Carpenter was a North Platte visitor on Thursday.

Friday evening, Feb. 19th, is the time appointed for the next Woodmen oyster supper. U. G. Applegate and E. C. Brown have the programme in charge and promise something extra good. Of the oysters nothing need to be said as they are always just right.

Mr. Chas. Richards has been quite sick the past week.

James Bonham of Wallace transacted business in town on Thursday.

The teachers' meeting held at the school house on Saturday was well attended. County Supt. Mrs. Franklin was in charge.

Geo. S. Duffield and Gus Gundersen returned from their eastern trip last week.

Three of Wm. Holtry's little folk are down with the measles.

CRITICISM.

GRANT AT WEST POINT.
A Good Record as a Student and a High Record as a Man.

He was brevetted second lieutenant of the Fourth infantry and ordered to report to his command at Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, after a short vacation. The entire army of the United States at that time numbered less than 8,000 men, and the supply of officers was embarrassingly large. It was the custom, therefore, to brevet graduates second lieutenant.

He graduated twenty-first in a roll of 39, with a fair record in all things—a good record in mathematics and engineering and a remarkable record as horseman.

More than 100 had entered with him, but one by one they had dropped out till only 39 remained.

Apparently Grant remained markedly unimpaired throughout the four years' course. He served as a private throughout the first two years. During the third year he was made sergeant, but was dropped (promotions at that time were made for soldierly qualities and had no exact relation to excellence in studies), and during the fourth year he served again as private.

The first year he took up French and mathematics, and through the course was severe, including algebra, geometry, trigonometry, application of algebra to geometry, etc., he stood fifteenth in a class of 60 in mathematics and forty-ninth in French and twenty-seventh in order of general merit. The second year he climbed three points in general merit and stood twenty-fourth in a class of 53. He stood tenth in mathematics, twenty-third in drawing, but was below the middle in ethics and French. In his third year he rose in his drawing to 19, and was twenty-second in chemistry and fifteenth in philosophy, which was a very good standing indeed. He rose to 20 in general merit, 16 in engineering, 17 in mineralogy and geology, but was a little below the average in ethics, artillery and infantry practice.

In general, it may be said that he left the academy with a good average record as a student and a very high record as a man.—Hamilton Garland in McClure's.

Spring Goods

at the **BOSTON STORE.**

We have just unpacked \$3,000 worth of the latest styles and patterns of Spring Goods, consisting of

LATEST NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS, WASH GOODS, PERCALES, ZEPHYR AND SCOTCH GINGHAMS, OUTINGS, FABRICS, DUCKS, SATEENS, MUSLIN AND SHEETINGS.

The latest Embroideries and Laces, Hosery, 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.

The figures for January show the increase in the public debt during the month to be \$14,078,735. And yet there are blind leaders of the blind who declare that "there is no necessity for any change."

A bill before the Minnesota legislature, which received twenty-five votes in the senate, required all saloons to mark in bold letters above the doors "Dangerous." The bill had a majority of all the votes cast, but unfortunately a two-thirds vote of the senate was required to pass such a measure.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by A. F. Stroitz

Charley Mosher, who has been at Sioux Falls, S. D., for a year or two in the service of the government, will return home to Lincoln in March to grow up with the country. He went to Sioux Falls a few weeks after the failure of his bank with which unfortunate circumstances there was a suspicion he had some connection. He will probably be banqueted on his return.

SIMILARITY OF GRIP AND COLDS.

La Grippe and Colds are so similar that the skilled physician is oft times baffled. Your safety lies in "Seventy-seven," it cures both Grip and Colds; relieving the mind of uncertainty which, in itself, goes a long way towards a cure.

"BONE-RACKING GRIP."

O. F. Spring, publisher of the Preston "Times," Ia., writes: Your remedy "77" for Grip relieved myself and mother from the worst "bone-racking" cases of Grip that we ever had, and in mother's case it saved a doctor bill of about \$10.00. The investment has brought returns that I little expected." Doctor Humphrey's Homeopathic Manual of diseases at your druggists, or mailed free. A small bottle of pleasant pellets, fits the vest pocket. Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of 25 cents or five for \$1.00 Humphrey's Medicine Co., Cor. Willam & John Sts., New York.

Carl Brodbeck,

DEALER IN

Fresh Smoked and Salted Meats.

Having re-opened the City Meat Market, opposite the Hotel Neville, I am prepared to furnish customers with a choice quality of meats of all kinds.

A share of your patronage is respectfully solicited.

OSZMANLIS ORIENTAL SEXUAL PILLS
Sore, Pruritus, Prostate, Gleet, Gonorrhoea, Loss of Manhood, Seminal Emission, Spermatorrhoea, Nervousness, Self-Deception, Loss of Memory, etc. Will make you a Strong, Vigorous Man. Price \$1.00, 6 Boxes, \$5.00. Special Directions Written with each Box. Address Ballard's Great Kidney Pills, 1101 Broadway, N. Y. Sold by North Platte Pharmacy, J. E. Bush, Manager.

Legal Notices.

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. 15902, dated September 13th, 1890, upon the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the north-west quarter and lots 5 and 6, section 4, township 19 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 20th day of February, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., January 19th, 1897.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Henrietta D. Neary against James Bunn for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 16238, dated May 24, 1892, upon the south-east quarter section 29, township 19 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., January 16th, 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, for the west half of the south-west quarter sections 3 and north-west quarter section 12, township 17, north range 29, in the following counties, Nebraska, to wit: his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Albert P. Main, George M. Brooks, Dennis Brothers, and Silas Chaffier, all of Nebait, Neb. JOHN F. HINMAN, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE.

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

In the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, January 20th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet at the office of said county clerk, before the County Judge of Lincoln county, Nebraska, at the county court room, in said county, on the 26th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to present 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 29th day of January, 1897. This notice will be published in the Tribune, a legal newspaper printed in said county, for four weeks successively, on and after the 25th, 1897. JAMES M. RAY, County Judge.

[T. C. Patterson, Attorney.]

LEGAL NOTICE.

Harry C. Lord, Fannie M. Lord, T. J. Lord, Mrs. T. J. Lord, his wife, John Hoffman, defendants, will make notice that on the 25th day of February, 1897, Henry L. Bliss, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, for the object and purpose of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Harry C. Lord and Fannie M. Lord, his wife, to The McKim-Longmire Loan & Trust Company upon the east half of the Northwest Quarter and Lots one and two, for the sale of said premises, Range thirty three West, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated August 1, 1890, for the sum of \$400.00, and due and payable in five years from the date thereof. Said mortgage and the note secured thereon, are hereby assigned to plaintiff in the usual course of business and before maturity; that there has been default in the payment of the sum of \$48.00 with interest at ten per cent from August 1st, 1895, for which plaintiff prepays 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. Dated February 2nd, 1897.

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

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Mordica C. Furnish, 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 24th 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 9 o'clock a. 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 Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (being lots 2 and 3) and the East half of the Southwest Quarter, all in Section 19, Township 3, North of Range 25 West. Said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated February 2nd, 1897.

ABIGAIL E. FURNISH, administratrix of the estate of Mordica C. Furnish, deceased.

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TREES AND PLANTS.

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 SERIES, North Bend, Dodge Co., Neb.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing that will bring you wealth? JOHN WUNDERLICH & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price offering list of two hundred inventions wanted.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

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