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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.

GUYS 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.

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Claude Weingand,

DEALER IN

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

And Crude Petroleum.

Leave orders at office in Broeker'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.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY PRECINCTS.

GARFIELD FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The farmers' institute held at Garfield February 11th, was one of special interest to the farmers of the northeast part of Lincoln county. Garfield table and its adjoining settlements comprise one of the loveliest, most picturesque and fertile districts in western Nebraska. Skirted on the east by the canyons which lead to the valley of Sand Creek, extending to the north where the bluffs form the southern limits of the valley of the South Loup, stretching to the west past Whittier and beyond Myrtle and to the south through the famous corn and grass belts of Willard—within these limits lies a table fifteen or twenty miles square, rarely surpassed in beauty of landscape, rich swards of a variety of grasses upon which thrive the numerous small herds of cattle and horses. A farming and grazing district dotted over with homes whose occupants are as industrious and as successful as can be found in like situated districts in the west. To the push and energy of this district is due our farmers' institute organization.

The institute was called to order by the secretary, who stated that on account of the unavoidable absence of the regularly elected president a president pro tem would have to be elected. On motion C. C. Beckwith was unanimously elected. After briefly and courteously thanking the institute for the honor, he stated the object of the meeting was purely in the interest of the farmer and after a further statement of the meaning and intent of the institute as being non-political in every way, a motion was carried to appoint the following committee on entertainment for future institutes:

Garfield, John Clark; Harrison, J. M. Alexander; Kilmer, E. A. Thornburg; Myrtle, S. A. Dietl; Whittier, H. F. Price.

E. F. Stephens, president of the state horticultural society, was invited to occupy the remaining time of the afternoon session. It was desired to have so many topics discussed that Mr. Stephens could only touch on a few of the points requisite to successful butter making, cattle feeding, hog raising, conservation of moisture and horticultural in general. Mr. Stephens complimented the society on the energy and activity of the institute. He said that in many places where he had been sent and asked to lecture he had to drum up a crowd after arriving on the ground. This probably comes from a dilatory exercise of the privilege of farmers' institutes or a misconception of their intent. After listening to Mr. Stephens' very interesting lecture for a couple of hours the institute adjourned until seven o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Meeting called to order by president-elect Beckwith. Upon special invitation Miss Rachel Caress very beautifully and appropriately recited "The Gypsy Flower Girl," which brought forth a storm of applause for the close.

M. L. Caress then gave a short talk on what farm boys should be taught. He said in substance that never in the history of the world were there more urgent demands for educated men among the farmers. That this great country of ours had a right to still exist as the first and foremost nation of the earth; that our boys should be taught to originate ideas and thoughts and thus better fit them for the life that now is and the one to come.

Mr. Stephens was again invited to talk to the institute the remaining part of the evening. He related his experience in farming in California, where there is not so much rainfall as in Nebraska, and although the two points geographically were widely apart in matters of conservation of soil moisture there were many processes in common. He demonstrated the fact of holding and retaining the unused moisture in the soil, thus increasing from year to year the depth of moisture which might very effectually tide us over a drouth year, should it occur. He carefully explained the Campbell method and brought out many worthy points and facts. On the subject of raising fruit he mentioned the fact that small fruit had been very successfully raised and disposed of at remunerative prices in central and western Nebraska. The market

for currants and cherries had never been overstocked and he thought they could be successfully raised here, especially on the low lands where there was no alkali. So many points were brought out and so well pleased were the members of the institute that at the close of the lecture Mr. Stephens was given a vote of thanks and an urgent invitation to return at some future meeting.

The institute then adjourned.

W. A. GREGG,
Sec'y Farmers' Dist. In.

A DENIAL.

We the undersigned residing in school district No. 11 deny through the columns of your paper the statement made in the Hershey Review of Feb. 4th in regard to Miss Loneran, teacher of this place, permitting her pupils to play cards noon and recess, which is untrue. We believe that Miss Loneran has been teaching a good and successful term of school, and that there is no foundation for any such rumor.

Xavier Tullion, Christine Tullion,
John Pecken, Mrs. Helen Pecken,
George Refior, Katie Refior,
J. O. Coe, Louis Tullion,
J. A. Ellison, J. W. Ellison,
John D. Tullion, Geo. E. Sullivan,
Kate Sullivan, R. W. Calboun,
E. M. Calboun, H. W. Brown,
Martha Anderson, Archie Anderson,
Jennie Hill, Alice McCord,
E. C. McCord, N. B. Sparrier,
John Tullion, J. W. Liles,
Mary L. Sparrier, Ester E. Liles.

SOMERSET SNAP SHOTS.

W. A. Latimer transacted business in Wallace Thursday.

The meeting at the Kunkle school house still continues.

The la grippe or something similar seems to be epidemic in this locality.

A small child of Wm Lemon's was dangerously sick this week, but is reported as some better.

Elder D. L. McBride held a meeting at Little Medicine Sunday, but was unable to continue longer owing to other engagements.

W. A. Crandell and daughter Miss Ethel, of Wellfleet, spent two or three days with friends here.

D. E. Jolliff was a North Platte visitor Friday.

P. O. Mullikin smiles very sweetly these days, but don't say anything about it.

Elder George Rader, of North Platte, preached here Wednesday and Thursday nights, to very appreciative audiences. O. I. C.

Gaffin's foot-ball bill, making it a misdemeanor for any one to engage as principal in a game or attend as a backer, has been reported back to the committee. The bill brought forth a long discussion.

The bill providing that after July 1898, vocal music shall be taught in the district schools, has been recommended for passage by the committee to which it had been referred. The bill provides that no certificate shall be granted a teacher until he or she shall pass a satisfactory examination in the regular studies, including music.

Representative Wooster is right. It would not look well for the legislature to offer advice to congress about the management of cafes in the national capitol, at the same time ignoring thirst-quenches in the basement of the Nebraska state house. An investigation of the basement here may result in more success to the investigators than has been accorded to populist smelling committees heretofore this session.—Journal.

Prominent authorities interested in the irrigation of Scott's Bluff county believe it will be but a comparatively short time until the present state ownership of water as set out in the Wyoming constitution will be set aside by the federal courts. The people of Wyoming in fact are as willing now to have this done as Nebraskans. Should this ever be done the state line between Nebraska and Wyoming would be practically wiped out.

EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

Norfolk will hold a special election to decide whether or not the town shall give bonds to the Norfolk & Yankton railway.

The women of Gering swore out a search warrant for a place of business in that city, which resulted in the finding of numerous packages of liquor.

Joseph Sinkula of Howells is a great hunter. He recently killed twenty-one jackrabbits in a short half day, and would have done better but he ran out of shells.

A young man was lately sent to the insane hospital from Dawson county, and later his father became violently insane and was taken to the same place for treatment.

A Grand Island editor placed outside the window a dish of poisoned butter, intended for rats, but now he is looking for a sensation in the death of the person who took the butter.

While driving home from an evening entertainment Mrs. Lina Taylor of Box Butte county lost her way and drove into an open well near a deserted house. Both horses went down and were killed.

Judge Curry of Pender issued seven marriage licenses Friday of last week to members of the tribe of Winnebago Indians. This rush was caused by the payment of Indian moneys which was to occur the next day.

C. F. Swartz, a cigar manufacturer of Pawnee City attempted to kill himself when temporarily insane by jumping from the second-story window of the court house. He was severely, though not dangerously, injured.

A large deposit of tripoli or sillite has been discovered on a farm in the Blackbird region, belonging to Burt county people. It is used in polishing brass work, and there is said to be sufficient demand for it to make it profitable.

Up to Saturday last something like twenty-two hundred acres of sugar beets had been contracted for by the Grand Island factory people. The greater portion of this acreage will be in Hall and Merrick counties in close proximity to the factory.

From figures secured by the Auburn Post there have been 160 car loads of apples shipped from Nemaha county the past season, the cars averaging over 500 bushels, the total number being 89,126 bushels. The price paid for the apples has been from 25 to 35 cents per bushel. The total amount of money paid to the farmers was \$25,226.

NINE American millionaires who were themselves the architects of the great fortunes they possess, recently answered in print the question, "Does wealth bring happiness?" Their replies were monotonous in returning a verdict that it does not, but that the immense prosperity which has crowned the business activity of their lives has instead but fastened weary burdens upon tired backs. Each one in the course of his answer recalled the littleness of his beginning and with pride spoke of the rough vigor and independence of his humbler days, announcing that the freedom from anxiety and abundance of energy and hope was more blissful than are the latter days of fruition with the accompanying risks and responsibilities. Now we, who do not know where the next meal is to come from, are inclined to smile a bit at the gloom of these replies. Yet they have a pathetic side. The life of a man is far more magnificent than any fortune. The gold-maker is more than the gold. Riches come through the use of the intellect. It is but once to a man, then why should he hold himself cheap and hold dollars high? It makes little odds how we are dieted or dressed, or what sort of roof turns the rain from off our heads; but to escape from false ties, to contribute to the well-being of his fellow-men and to maintain simple and beautiful relations does reward every man with a grand and happy life.—Ex.

It has been said that there could be no cure for internal piles without a surgical operation, but over 100 cases cured in Council Bluffs, Ia., by the use of Hemorrhoidine prove the statement false. There is a cure and quick permanent relief for all who suffer with blind, bleeding and protruding piles. Its use causes no pain, even in the most aggravated cases. It is also a cure for constipation. Price \$1.50. For sale by A. P. Streitz.

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, OUTFITTINGS, FABRICS, DUCKS, SATEENS, MUSLIN AND SHEETINGS.

The latest Embroideries and Laces, Hoslery, 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.

SPECIAL CASH SALE!

THE GREATEST OF THE SEASON

Commencing February 16th and continuing until February 27th we propose to put the knife right through our Dress Goods. We need your trade and money and we will have it even if we are compelled to sacrifice a lot of goods to get it. Here are a few of our leading bargains: 2,000 yards of Dress Gingham to go at this sale for 3 1/2 cents per yard.

Ten yards of Standard Calico for 34 cents; only ten yards to each lady customer.

2,000 yards of fine Outing Flannel, regular price 8 cents; at this sale our price will be 4 1/2 cents. Don't miss this bargain, for this will be the last of the season.

We have a few hundred yards of Crash which we will run at this sale for 3 cents per yard; only ten yards to each customer.

Fifty dozen Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose three pair for 25 cents; regular price 15 cents a pair.

We carry the finest line of Laces, Ribbons and Embroideries in town. Come in and see them.

Fine line of Spring Goods at 12 1/2 to 35 cents per yard. Large line of Percales, regular price 12 1/2 cents; our price during this sale 10 cents.

Another line of Percales, regular price 10 cents, will be sold at this sale for 7 cents.

We have just received the nicest line of Dress Patterns ever shipped to North Platte. All the latest shades and styles. Call in and see them. Don't forget that with every \$2.00 purchase of goods you will receive a piece of fine glassware. With every dress pattern amounting to \$2.00 or over purchased during this sale we will give free five yards of skirt lining and one yard of Silesia.

This is the grandest sale of the season. Don't miss it, for if you do you will lose money.

Yours for Bargains,

JOHN H. DAY.

The Leading Store in North Platte.

Our best Ingrain Carpet will be sold at 60 cents per yard during this sale, and this sale only.

A factory in the West End of London is now manufacturing from baker's bread, artificial flowers, so natural in appearance as to deceive the eye of an expert. The process still remains secret, although 100 hands are employed. The flowers not only look exactly like the real article when freshly made, but as the bread becomes stale they assume a slightly withered appearance, almost identical with a flower beginning to fade. The coloring is perfectly natural, rendering them entirely different in this respect from artificial flowers heretofore manufactured. It is believed that for the garniture of evening gowns and for house decorations they will become exceedingly popular. At present they are very expensive. There is said to be a factory in New York, on East Bleecker street, which is obtaining equally good results with the use of pith of the Japanese fan palm. Roses may be used several times, and cost from \$7 to \$9 per dozen.

Some time ago the Queen of Italy asked a little girl to knit her a pair of silk mittens for her birthday, giving her the money for the material. A pair of beautifully worked mittens arrived on the Queen's birthday. The little girl received in return another pair; one mitten contained lilies, the other bonbons. Queen Marguerite inclosed a little note saying: "Tell me, my dear child, which you like best." The reply ran as follows: "Dearest Queen—Your lovely presents have made me shed many tears. Papa took the mitten with the money; my brother had the bonbons."

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