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NO. 23.



Horses at Auction

One Iron Gray Norman Stallion and 75 head of work and stock horses will be sold without reserve on

Saturday, March 6th, '97, at the Patterson stable in North Platte.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent discount for cash, or nine months time will be given on good security—bankable paper.

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

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A well assorted stock of foreign and domestic piece goods in stock from which to select.

Perfect Fit.
Low Prices.

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GOING EAST—CENTRAL TIME.
No. 2—Fast Mail..... 8:45 a. m.
No. 4—Atlantic Express..... 11:40 p. m.
No. 28—Freight..... 7:00 a. m.
GOING WEST—MOUNTAIN TIME.
No. 1—Limited..... 3:55 p. m.
No. 3—Fast Mail..... 11:20 p. m.
No. 23—Freight..... 7:35 a. m.
No. 19—Freight..... 1:40 p. m.
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Sexual
Pills
Sole by North Platte Pharmacy, J. E. Bish, Manager.

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Before placing your order for VEGETABLE, FLOWER AND FIELD SEEDS please send us your list and we will give you our SPECIAL QUOTATION. Don't risk the loss of time, labor and ground by planting seeds of unknown quality. The market is full of cheap, unreliable seeds. Our seeds are well recommended by those who have tried them. We are headquarters for Alfalfa, Seed Corn, Fancy Seed Oats, Spring Wheat and Potage Plant Seeds which are adapted for dry climate. When in the market write for special prices. Our Vegetable and Flower Seeds cannot be excelled. Send for our Sweet Pea collection, twelve new named varieties for Twenty-five cents post-paid. Our 1897 Seed Catalogue will be mailed free of charge on application.

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Now is the Time to Buy.
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81 bottle Paine's Celery Compound.....90c
81 bottle Shiloh's Consumption Cure.....80c
80c bot. Shiloh's Consumption Cure.....40c
80c bot. Ballard's Horehound Syrup.....40c
70c bottle Shiloh's Vitalizer.....60c

LEWIS E. MYERS,

Corner Sixth & Vine Sts.

Legal Notices.

[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 take notice that on the 21 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-Lucas Loan & Trust Company upon the east half of the Northwest quarter and Lots one and two of Section 21, 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 bond secured thereby were duly assigned to plaintiff in the usual course of business and before maturity, that there is now due upon said notes and mortgage the sum of \$448.70 with interest at ten per cent from August 1st, 1895, 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.

Dated February 2nd, 1897.

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

[T. C. Patterson, Attorney.]

ORDER OF HEARING.

State of Nebraska, Lincoln county, ss.
At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for said county, February 13th, 1897. Present, James M. Ray, County Judge.

In the matter of the Estate of Eleanor A. Clark deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles Yes, Brant and Edward B. Green, praying the issue of Letters Testamentary to them in said Estate upon the certified copy of the will of said deceased and the proof and other facts, as certified by the Probate Court of the District of Pomfret in the State of Connecticut, which certified copy and proof are filed in the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the day aforesaid.

Ordered, that March 6th, 1897, at 10 o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and present evidence and cross-examine witnesses, and the Court shall be authorized to grant or deny the same, as it may deem proper, and that notice of this order shall be published in some weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

JAMES M. RAY, County Judge.

SMOKERS

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

WILCOX & HALLIGAN,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA
Office over North Platte National Bank.

DR. N. F. DONALDSON,
Assistant Surgeon Union Pacific Railroad
Member of Pension Board,
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.
Office over Streitz's Drug Store.

E. E. NORTHRUP,
DENTIST,
Room No. 6, O'tenstein Building,
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

FRENCH & BALDWIN,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.
Office over N. P. Nat. Bank.

T. C. PATTERSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office First National Bank Bldg.,
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NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY PRECINCTS.

READY BUDGET.
Miss Grace spent Sunday at her home in North Platte.
Ralph Elliott transacted business in Maxwell Saturday.
Miss Elliott came down from Maxwell Saturday and attended the Home Forum meeting and social.
A. W. and G. D. Mathewson transacted business in Gothenburg Tuesday.
The Home Forum gave a supper to its members and their friends after the regular lodge meeting Saturday night. A very pleasant time is reported by all who were in attendance.

Dr. Quinn, of Gothenburg, was in town Tuesday examining the new applicants for membership to the Woodmen, consisting of Messrs. Norrell, Mathewson, Burke, Eavey, Shields and Myers. It has been suggested that the Doctor ought to be in town on the night of the initiation.

Beatty and Murphy shipped on Wednesday a car of forty hogs averaging over six hundred and ninety pounds each, which were the largest ever offered on the Omaha market. They were purchased of the Peterson brothers living north-east of town.

John Elander, director of a school district northeast of town, purchased the Beatty school house for one hundred and two dollars at the auction Wednesday. Mr. Cotton, of Gothenburg, has contracted to move the building to its new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallow are home from their visit to Cozad.

Mrs. Andy Clapp is reported dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing, formerly of this place but now living in Pocatiello, Idaho, stopped over in town a couple of days the first of the week and visited some of their many friends. They were enroute home from a visit with John's folks in Iowa.

MAXWELL NOTES.
John McCullough spent Tuesday in North Platte.

Geo. W. Roberts spent a few days the past week with North Platte friends.

Andy Scharmann of North Platte made a combined business and pleasure trip here Tuesday.

G. D. Mathewson of Brady transacted legal business in town Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Snyder returned to North Platte on Sunday after a week's visit with her parents.

Mr. Kenworthy moved his family and household goods Monday to a point south of North Platte on the Schatz place.

Henry Appleford returned to his home Wednesday morning. He still uses crutches but hopes to soon be about as usual.

Gordon and Jessie Jewett left Tuesday for their home in Walla Walla. A. W. Plumer accompanied them to North Platte.

Mrs. P. F. Dolan spent two days in North Platte last week.

A surprise party was given Edward Longpre Wednesday evening by his young friends. A very enjoyable time is reported by those who attended.

BLAINE PRECINCT.
President McKinley! Hurrah for republican rule once more.

Quite a number of our people are having a tussle with gripe.

Jacob Lillian, who has been sick for a month, is now improving.

Mrs. Hornwick, of Moorefield, was visiting Mrs. Brittingham for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McElwaine, of Eustis, visited her parents in this precinct the latter part of the week.

Otis Moss had the misfortune to break his leg Monday. The horse he was riding slipped and fell and broke both bones of Otis' right leg, just above the ankle. He was found by Jeff Robson, taken home and a doctor summoned to reduce the fracture.

There was a basket social at the Dameron school house last Friday night. Those in attendance report a large turnout and a good time. The receipts for the evening were between fourteen and fifteen dollars.

People of this district and surrounding country bought and presented blind Ervin Wall with an organ this week. Would it not be better to have him sent to the school for the blind, thereby preparing him somewhat for the bat-

tle of life? He is now about thirteen years old, and it seems to me he should be in school.

Death has again claimed one from our midst. Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson went to the east part of the state to visit her two daughters and son this winter and was expected back this month. She was taken sick before Christmas but had about regained her usual health when a sudden relapse took her away almost without warning. She died at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. M. Palmer, near Falls City Feb. 19th, 1897. She was seventy-three years and twenty-one days old and leaves a husband and son in this precinct to mourn her death.

"Tread softly, let the spirit leave.
Its dust in silent peace
The sable reaper with his blade,
Has said her life shall cease."

A. X.

EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

The Cozad Star will shine no more. In its last issue the editor says he is compelled to seek more lucrative employment.

The Rattlesnake and Logan near Pender have been so high that people on the lowlands have been compelled to move.

The family of Bert Peyton of Geneva were poisoned by drinking butter milk, and their lives only saved by prompt medical aid.

The city council of Tekamah has passed an ordinance prohibiting the use of "nigger shooters" and air guns within the city.

Papers from all parts of the state are mentioning the arrival of families from the states farther east, who have come to settle on Nebraska lands.

A member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Nebraska City has benevolently consented to paint the building free of charge. Another will furnish a new set of windows.

A Missouri Pacific engine set fire to grass in the orchard of A. Tipton. He brought suit for damages and has been given a verdict of \$1,094 by a jury in the district court at Nebraska City.

Father Crowe, the Catholic preacher at Friend, was shot at three times by the sheriff of the county, who mistook him for a man wanted for infraction of the law. Apologies were profusely offered and accepted, but it was a natural thing to shoot at a Crowe.

Sam Holiday of Lexington married a girl fifteen years old, the daughter of a farmer. When he went to get the appurtenances of his child with the old man held a shotgun to his head and told him to depart, ye worker of iniquity. The case will get into the courts.

The Congregational church of Weeping Water is threatened with disruption because its members insist on enjoying their alleged right to play cards and dance. Prayer meetings have been held to bring the sinners back into the fold and church fellowship, but the wicked ones seem obdurate. A new church manual has been promulgated, which rules out those who shuffle their feet and cards, but the end is not yet. Last year the Methodists undertook to deal with their members who belonged to the offending social club, but they began to withdraw from the church and the church dropped the matter in self defense and preservation.

A contract has entered in between the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company and the proprietors of the steamer Castalia at Niobrara, by which the packet steamer is to run between Niobrara and up river points as far as Wheeler during the navigation season.

The railroad company furnishes all the coal and gives the proprietors a percentage on the business brought to the company, allowing the steamer people to make what margins they can on wheat purchases. What the Milwaukee is after is the business, and the indications are not very flattering for Milwaukee railway extensions during the coming season.

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS.
Not having time to get in type the inaugural address delivered by President McKinley yesterday, we publish the following editorial review of the address printed in last evening's Omaha Bee:

President McKinley's inaugural address is a thoroughly practical document. It is almost wholly devoted to the consideration of financial and business conditions and as to these it speaks with clearness and force. The new president is of the opinion that our financial system needs revising, to the end that our money shall be put upon an enduring basis, not subject to easy attack nor to doubt as to its stability. The currency should be kept under the supervision of the government, a declaration which gives assurance that the new administration will not favor any measure looking to a restoration of the old system of state bank issues. Encouragement is extended to the advocates of currency revision by the expression of opinion that the several forms of paper money offer a constant embarrassment to the national government, but it is urged that no changes should be made until an adequate revenue is assured. The president is favorable to a currency commission and he promises earnest attention the question of international bimetalism, for which the way has been prepared by the action of congress. The attitude of the new administration is thus clearly defined: "The credit of the government, the integrity of its currency and the inviolability of its obligations must be preserved." There can be no doubt that during the next four years this position will be faithfully adhered to.

President McKinley urges the severest economy in public expenditures. In regard to revenue, he does not favor a policy that would create a large surplus revenue, but such a policy as will enable the government to pay as it goes and will obviate the necessity of loans. It is needless to say that he believes that the bulk of the revenue should be obtained from import duties, regarding this policy, with its care for American interests and American labor, as having been distinctly approved by the people at the last general election. The hope is expressed that congress—which it is announced will be called in extra session on March 15—will at the earliest practicable time enact revenue legislation "that shall be fair, reasonable, conservative, just." The president says that while it will take time to restore the prosperity of former years a resolute effort should be made to aid its return by friendly legislation.

President McKinley leaves no doubt respecting his hostility to trusts and combinations to arbitrarily control trade and declares his purpose to endeavor to carry into effect the statutes relating to these organizations. His language in this connection shows that he feels very earnestly on the subject. Assurance is given that there will be no backward step in regard to civil service reform, but its extension will not be prompted by party zeal. The president regards the subject of a merchant marine as of commanding importance, appealing both to business necessities and the patriotic aspirations of a great people.

In regard to our foreign policy the tone of the address is entirely pacific. The president recognizes the duty of adhering to the traditional policy of the nation in cultivating relations of peace with all other nations, while vigilantly and firmly guarding our rights and the rights of our citizens everywhere. The policy of the new administration is defined in this declaration: "Our diplomacy should seek nothing more and accept nothing less than is due us." That is a position which ought to be satisfactory to every American citizen. President McKinley heartily favors the Anglo-American arbitration treaty and urges its early ratification "not merely as a matter of policy, but as a duty to mankind."

The address concludes by congratulating the country upon the fraternal spirit of the people and an appeal to cultivate this spirit, which President McKinley pledges himself to do anything possible to promote.

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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. Streitz

Seasonable Goods at Sacrifice Prices.

Mr. Pizer left for the eastern markets this morning to purchase an additional stock of goods to be added to the large line of seasonable goods already on hand, and in order to accommodate these new purchases more room is needed. If you are in need of

Dry Goods, Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Etc.,

go to **The Boston Store,** as you will find there everything you need and at prices to suit the buyers. Prices are no object to us; we will discount 20 per cent prices given by other stores in North Platte. We are selling:

21 yards unbleached sheeting for \$1.00.

13 yards fruit of the loom or Lonsdale for \$1.90.

The Boston Store,

Julius Pizer, Prop.

DURRANT MUST HANG.

Supreme Court Affirms Decision of Lower Court.

DATE OF EXECUTION NOT YET SET.

When informed of the decision he burst into tears and said this was a cruel world—ever since his arrest he has had supreme confidence in his ultimate acquittal—Chief Justice Dissents.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Theodore Durrant, found guilty of the murder of Blanche Lamont in Emanuel church almost two years ago. He appealed from the verdict of guilty, alleging errors in the rulings of the trial judge and filing a voluminous bill of exceptions. The trial judge, however, was affirmed in all his disputed instances. The case will now be sent back to the superior court, which will fix a date for Durrant's execution.

Friday afternoon, April 11, 1895, the body of Minnie Williams, a young girl, was found in a closet in the pastor's study of Emanuel church. The girl had been outraged and murdered, the arteries in the wrists being cut. Two days later, just before church services began, the body of Blanche Lamont, who had been missing for several days was found in the belfry of the church. She had been strangled to death.

Theodore Durrant, a young medical student, who was superintendent of the Emmanuel Sunday school, had been on friendly terms with both of the girls and was suspected of the crimes. He was arrested while on a trip to Mount Diablo with the signal corps, and although he had been warned with a photograph by his comrades of the signal corps, from Telegraph hill, he paid no concern and calmly awaited the arrival of the officers. In his overcoat, which had been left at home, was found Minnie Williams' purse. A pawnbroker identified Durrant as a man who had tried to sell him a diamond ring, which had belonged to Blanche Lamont. It was proved at the trial that Durrant accompanied Miss Lamont to and from school on the day she disappeared and that he met Minnie Williams at the ferry on the evening she was murdered.

Sentenced to Hang.
That evening Durrant arrived late at a meeting of the Christian Endeavor. He was flushed and disheveled. He asked permission to brush his hair and wash his hands before he entered the meeting. The discovery of the murders caused tremendous excitement and after a long and sensational trial Durrant was convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont. He was sentenced to be hanged a year ago last February, but has been granted several stays of execution, pending the hearing of his appeal for a new trial by the supreme court. All this time he has been confined in the county jail, where he has maintained his usual stolid composure, devoting his time to study and religious reading.

When Durrant was informed by the head jailer of the supreme court's decision he burst into tears and said this was a very cruel world. He said that some day the truth would prevail and he would be vindicated. He seemed to take some comfort from the report that Chief Justice Bettie would in a few days file a dissenting opinion. Durrant has ever since his arrest manifested the most supreme confidence in his ultimate acquittal and when he was convicted in the superior court he declared that the supreme court would grant him a new trial.

OVERRIDE THE PRESIDENT'S VETO.
The House Passes the Immigration Bill Without Executive Approval.
WASHINGTON, March 4.—The weary legislators of the house, after snatching a few hours sleep after the recess at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, met again at 10 o'clock and continued the work of closing up the business of the session. All day and all night they labored, oblivious to the sightseers who swarmed the rotunda and main corridors, making communication between the two houses almost impossible. The crowds packed the galleries until the occupants were

hardly able to breathe. The dreary grind of routine business was almost unintelligible to them, but they held their places tenaciously for hours. The halls were filled with the indescribable hum of their conversation. Occasionally the monotony was relieved by a sharp skirmish, but the chairman of the committee in charge of the appropriation bills held their own and step by step advanced their bills to the final stages. By a tremendous majority the house voted—yeas, 193; nays, 37—to override the president's veto of the immigration bill.

At 1:35 a. m. the house sundry bill was reported to the house. The principal changes made in conference were a reduction of 12 1/2 per cent on appropriations for rivers and harbors; striking out appropriations for Pearl Harbor and the soldiers' home at Hot Springs, Ark. A provision under which the action of the president in setting aside lands in western states as forest reserves may be reversed, was also one of the important changes. At 1:30 a. m. the house committee report on the sundry bill appropriations was agreed to and the house took a recess for one hour.

Governor Hastings Unable to Attend.
HARRISBURG, Pa., March 4.—Governor Hastings is confined to the executive mansion by illness and was not able to attend the inauguration of President McKinley. The governor has a heavy cold and while his condition is not serious his physician has advised against his going away at this time.

Miners Blown to Atoms.
IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., March 4.—Benjamin Richards, Thomas Jewett and Richard Luke were blown to atoms by the accidental discharge of a dynamite blast in the Cuddy mine, at Quinnesec.

Exposition Party at Sacramento.
SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 1.—The Transmississippi party, the members of which are traveling in the interest of the proposed exposition at Omaha, were the guests of the assembly yesterday, and shortly before noon Editor G. M. Hitchcock of the Omaha World-Herald addressed those present on the subject of the exposition to be held at Omaha a year from next June. Others of the party addressed the assembly, explaining and exploiting the advantages to be derived for California if she were to send an exhibit to Omaha.

Makes No Change in Law on Roads.
DES MOINES, March 4.—The house passed the code bill relative to roads without making any material change in the present law. The house committee has reported an amendment to the code abolishing the contract labor system in penitentiaries and providing that convicts shall be employed in the manufacture of articles for the use of the state institutions.

Passes the Iowa Law.
DES MOINES, N. D., March 4.—The senate passed the Iowa railroad law and the house took the same action. The vote in both houses was unanimous, although the bill was at first bitterly fought.

For Exposition Commissioner.
NIORARA, Neb., March 4.—Captain J. C. Thomas is receiving an extensive endorsement for one of the state exposition commissioners to be appointed by Governor Holcomb.

Bradley Will Call Extra Session.
LEXINGTON, March 4.—Governor Bradley telegraphs The Leader that an extra session of the legislature will be called, but he declines to give the exact date.

Senate Finishing Its Labors.
WASHINGTON, March 4.—Wednesday was practically the last working day of the senate and there was the usual hurry to carry the various measures to their final legislative stage. Reports were received from time to time on the pending conferences on appropriation bills, seven of them still being in the balance. The postoffice and fortification bills were cleared out of the way early in the day, but five remained uncompleted at 6 o'clock. A number of minor bills were passed during the day.

—For Rent—A furnished room Inquire of Mrs. A. S. Baldwin.