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Wall Paper at NEWTON'S.

We have our new stock in and ready for inspection. Why not see what you can get in your own town before sending away. If you buy at home you get what you buy; you do not have to get more than you want for if you take more than you need you can return it. If you do not get quite enough we have more, and our prices are 10 12 15 20 25 30 35 40 and 50 cts. per double roll.

We have just received for this spring over Three Thousand Six Hundred (3,600) DOUBLE ROLLS of Wall Paper with Border and Ceiling to match. If you will call at our store we will try to convince you that you can buy Wall Paper right here in North Platte as cheap, if not cheaper, than you can send away for it.

REMNANTS! ALL we have left of our LAST YEAR'S paper we have put up in packages of from two to seven rolls (double) and will close out at 10 cents per double roll. We will be pleased to have you call and see our paper whether you buy of us or not.

C. M. NEWTON.

SPECIAL CASH SALE!

Commencing March 16th and
Continuing until March 27th.

This will be the greatest ten days' sale of the season for 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. Here are a few our leading bargains:

2,000 yards of Dress Gingham to go at this sale for 34 cents per yard.

Ten yards of Summer Lawn for 34 cents—only ten yards to each lady customer.

2,000 yards of Percales to go at this sale for 44 cents per yard—a great bargain.

1,000 yards of Outing Flannel, regular price 8 cents, at this sale for 44 cents per yard.

Do not miss these Bargains, for they are Snaps.

We have a few hundred yards of Crash which we will sell at this sale for 34 cents per yard, only ten yards to each customer.

Fifty dozen ladies' seamless fast black Hose, regular price 15 cents, our price 3 pairs for 25 cents.

Remember with every \$2.00 worth of goods bought you will receive a nice piece of Glassware.

We carry the finest line of Laces, Ribbons and Embroidery in town.

Our regular 12 1/2 cent Percale at this sale for 10 cts.

We have the nicest line of Dress Patterns in town. Just received a fine line of Novelty Dress Goods from 12 1/2 to 35 cents per yard.

With every Dress Pattern amounting to \$2.00 or more we will, during this sale, give free, 5 yards of Skirt Lining and 1 yard of Silesia.

We carry a large line of ladies', men's and children's Shoes. Drop in and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Our very best Ingrain Carpets at this sale for 65 cts. This is the grandest sale of the season. Don't miss it, for if you do you will lose money.

Yours for Bargains,

Ottenstein Block.

JOHN H. DAY.

The Leading Store in North Platte.

First National Bank,

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

CAPITAL, - - \$50,000.
SURPLUS, - - \$92,500.

H. S. White, - - - President.
P. A. White, - - - Vice-Pres't.
Arthur McNamara, - Cashier.

A general banking business transacted.

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

BLAINE FERRIS.
The farmers of this precinct are making active preparations for spring work.

Otis Moss who broke his leg some time ago, is getting along nicely.

George Carey who has been working the past year for J. W. Johnson left last week for Iowa.

T. Mayfield moves on to his claim on Jeffrey Canyon this week.

Scott Robinson sold his place and moved to Frontier county last week.

Mrs. Joseph Beaver died Saturday of consumption and was buried Sunday March 7th. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss. The sympathy of the whole community is with the afflicted ones in their sad affliction.

Art Brittingham sold fifty head of hogs the past week for which he received four cents per pound. McKinley times.

Report says that a protracted meeting will be held during the week in District No. 4.

Harry Beeman is staying at J. W. Johnson and attending school.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Our farmers jumped into wheat sowing with a vim this week and will keep the dirt flying until the small grain crop is in—barring blizzards and things. Spring never opened under more favorable conditions and the farmers' hearts are in their work. As Billy Shakespeare remarked: "It's a good thing; push it along."—Wallace Tug.

William Heysse will soon move to North Platte, where he will establish a beer bottling enterprise. Mr. Heysse will handle the Schlitz brand of beer, and will wholesale the same only. Geo. Veihmyer has sued school district No. 7 for the sum of seventy-five cents, and the case came up before Judge Hoagland Monday, but was adjourned to a later date to give the defense an opportunity to procure the district records.—Gandy Pioneer.

The entertainment given at the East Whittier school house, Tuesday evening, for the Orphans Home at Council Bluffs, Iowa, was quite a success. The crowd was so large that the school house was uncomfortably crowded, and the supper netted the Home \$15, which F. A. Roby, the promoter of the entertainment, remitted to the officers of the society, on Wednesday of this week.—Gandy Pioneer.

Curtis & Black has already laid in 40,000 bushels of ear corn for the future, and are now building another crib 16x200 feet which they expect to fill this month. They pay ten cents per bushel cash at their ranches. Dr. Bartholomew and Con. W. Lloyd are making arrangements to put in a telephone system during the coming month. The switch board was ordered Thursday. They expect to have about fifty subscribers on the circuit.—Gothenburg Independent.

STATE NEWS.

The swine breeders of the state held a meeting in Lincoln a few days ago and decided to continue the work of inoculation against hog cholera begun in Nebraska by Dr. Frank Billings.

John Conway, of Tecumseh, who is in jail there charged with raping a little girl, tried to escape jail but was shot and captured. It is a pity, if the charges are true, that he was not killed by the shot.

J. L. Dollins sold out a car load of wheat to farmers in this vicinity last week for seed, shipping it in from Greeley, Colo. It is especially adapted to irrigation and was retailed at 95 cents a bushel.—Cozad Tribune.

The Plattsmouth board of education contemplate as a measure of economy to reduce the force of teachers in that city from twenty-three to sixteen. The project for a new high school building in that city is also abandoned.

The Haller Proprietary company at Blair has been reorganized and hereafter Barbwire liniment will flow like water there. Senator Haller is the leading spirit of the enterprise and the concern is being located so near the Missouri its medicine can be compounded cheaply.

S. A. Combs, of Homer, has been sued for \$10,000 damages by John Ashford in the Dakota county court. The basis was the reading in the United States senate by Senator Allen of letters from Combs charging him with all kinds of crimes committed on Indian women and girls.

Rev. Hampton, former student at Cotney university, Lincoln, is in jail at Watoon, Ill., charged with seducing a young girl, a member of his church. Feeling against him runs high and extra precaution has been taken to preserve him from the danger which threatens him through the indignation of the people.

Superintendent O'Brien, of the state hatchery at South Bend, has taken 8,000 fish from the Platte sloughs near La Platte. He says the water was so low as to make this necessary or the fish would perish. People of Plattsmouth, who fish there, are indignant and think the fish should be left where they were.

It seems that the cut in wages of the Burlington engine men has not been a specific one. On the Columbus line in fact, the salary of engineers was raised twenty-five cents and of firemen ten cents a trip; on the Ravenna run engineers were docked fifty cents per trip and firemen five cents; on the run from Aurora to Kearney engineers were cut seventy cents a trip and firemen forty-five cents.—Kearney Hub.

Scotia people have an idea that this pop legislature is going to build them a state normal school and a bill appropriating \$25,000 has been introduced for that purpose. Ever since Pap Barry entered the legislature the citizens there have had hopes of the consummation of this scheme, but the sand hills will scarcely get a school this year.

A Leigh man is doing a good business in the packing and shipping of garden seed. He buys his stock wherever they may be had importing some from Germany. He has a big trade, the largest part of which is in Atlantic coast states, where are located the most seed houses from which western people buy their seeds.

Congressman Greene is reported to have drawn his salary as district judge up to April 1st, which is said to be a month and a half more than he is entitled to amounting to \$312.50. And this is populist reform. Our congressman probably needed a little extra change to introduce himself to the boys down at Washington and we will probably hear of him having an attack of western tonsillitis in an eastern climate. The question is, will it require the same prescription in Washington that it did in Sidney to restore him to his normal temperature.—Gothenburg Independent.

The party of workmen who were engaged in driving piling in the river in the diverting dam being put in at the headgate of the North Loup Irrigation and Improvement company's canal, met with a peculiar mishap when just in the act of completing their work last week, says a special from North Loup. By some accident the heavy metal hammer, weighing over 1,200 lbs. was tripped from the derrick of the driver when no piling was in place under it to receive the blow, and it shot through the ice cutting a hole as clean as a bullet and burying itself in the sand to an unknown depth. A sounding rod of twelve feet in length failed to reach the mass of iron and the chances are that its recovery will be impossible. The hammer was worth about \$50.

Haron Warner, as administrator of the estate of Perry M. Warner, began suit against Dr. Frank Rosenberg, in the district court of Dawson county, on Wednesday, to secure \$5,000 damage for the death of his son, Perry M. Warner, which occurred on February, 5th, 1897. At the time of the boy's death Dr. Rosenberg was the attending physician. The complaint sets up that the boy died from the effects of a dose of antitoxine and morphine injected into his leg hypodermically,

and an operation performed upon the neck of the deceased, all of which was done through the ignorance, incapacity, etc., of the attending physician, and without the consent of the parents of the boy, while they were temporarily absent from the room. Dr. Rosenberg states that it has been intimated to him that if he will pay a sum of money that the prosecution will be dropped, which of course he declined. Leek and Gaslin are attorneys for the plaintiff. E. A. Cook has been retained by Dr. Rosenberg.—Lexington Citizen.

The president's message was sent to congress late yesterday afternoon, contrary to expectations. It was devoted to the necessity of securing more revenue for the conduct of business of the government. He called attention to the issuance of \$262,000,000 in bonds in the last administration as a reason for more revenue. He said that for the past three years there has been a deficit of \$137,811,000.

FACTS ABOUT GREECE.

The kingdom has a population of 2,187,000.

The flag of Greece is a white cross on a blue ground.

About one-half of the people are farmers and shepherds.

No part of Greece is 40 miles from the sea or ten miles from the hills.

There are seven ministers of administration, whose salary is \$2,110 a year each.

The area of the country is about 24,977 square miles, or half the size of Pennsylvania.

About 70,000 of the inhabitants speak the Greek language only, and all but 20,000 profess the Christian religion.

For purposes of local government Greece is divided into 33 nomarchies, under officers called nomarchs. It has an excellent legal system, based upon the old Roman law.

The chief characteristics of the average Greek are his inquisitiveness, fondness for excitement, love of discussion, desire for knowledge, an aptitude for learning and aggressive patriotism.

In regular standing army consists of 16,280 infantry, 2,130 cavalry, 3,842 artillery, 1,980 engineers and transportation men, 3,400 officers and men, making a total of 23,470 troops in the land forces.

The present king, George I, came to the throne in 1863 in his eighteenth year. He is the son of the present king of Denmark, Charles IX, and brother of the Princess of Wales and the dowager empress of Russia.

There are three distinct races within its confines, speaking different languages, wearing different costumes and holding little social intercourse with each other—the Greek, the Albanian and the Wallachian or Roumanian.

The king has a palace at Athens, built by Otto, at a cost of \$2,500,000, and a summer residence at Corfu. He shares the legislation with a single chamber, called the boule, the members of which are elected by the people every four years.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Edward Harrigan may write a farce for May Irwin.

Thomas W. Keene has acted the role of Richelli in 2,400 times.

During his coming tour Plunkett Greene will give several concerts in Canada.

Fanny Davenport is considered to be one of the best stage managers in this country.

Next to playing an arduous character part, J. E. Doudson prefers a good hand at whist.

"All work and no play," remarks Charles A. Bigelow, "would be a good way to describe the average farce comedy."

Jessie Bartlett Davis' singing of "The Angels" is said to be the hit of the new opera recently produced by the Bostonians.

Charles E. Hillard is heartily praised by the critics for his splendid recitation in support of Thomas W. Keene's "Louis XI."

Leon Herrmann's rapid progress in English may be attributed to the fact that he is accompanied by a special tutor in his travels.

Robert Hilliard goes to England late in May, but will return early in August, in time to open his starring tour in a new comedy.

Henry Miller has been so successful in "Heartsease" that the engagement of Olga Netherole has been cancelled at the Garden theater, New York.

The material for Adelaide Herrmann's dancing garments is imported from India. It is so light to texture that 20 yards of it scarcely weigh a pound.

There is no truth in the rumor that Melbourne McDowell will star next season. He will create a strong role in Fanny Davenport's new American play.

Alfred Bradley has brought "Christopher, Jr.," which was written by his sister, Madeline Lucette Eley, for John Drew, and will send it on the road next season.

CROWN JEWELS.

The Princess Louise, marchioness of Lorne, objects to her portraits being sold or reproduced.

The Duchess of Fife has followed the example of her mother and invested in a spinning wheel. With this wheel the duchess spins her yarn, which she knits into golf stockings for her husband.

King Humbert of Italy holds the record of having shot the largest ibex ever seen. The horns measure 36 inches in length, the circumference at the base is 9 inches, and the distance between the horns 27 inches. He has also shot the second best specimen.

The empress of Japan takes a great interest in all that concerns the nation, from the rice crop upward. Her majesty is said to have a special talent for literature and writes very beautiful poetry. A poem of hers, set to music, is sung in the schools all over the land.

The German empress is the latest recruit to the royal army of cyclists. Her majesty is desirous of becoming small by degrees and beautifully so, as the empress has a great objection to portliness, and by her doctor's advice she has taken to cycling as the best preventive against the enemy.

Maccalline will cure any case of itching piles. It has never failed. It affords instant relief, and a cure in one time. Price 25 and 50 cents. Made by F. C. Manufacturing Co. and sold by A. F. Streitz.

Announcement!

To the people of North Platte and vicinity: We have just returned from the eastern markets where we purchased an unusually large line of seasonal spring and summer goods, embracing all the latest novelties in all the many lines of goods we handle. The stock is now arriving and being shelved.

SPECIAL SALE

For Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week:

DRESS GOODS.—We will sell seven yards, 40 inches wide, of the latest novelties in silk and wool, with all trimmings complete, regular price of the goods 50 cents per yard, for \$3.15.

We will sell 7 yards 40-inch broadcroted brilliantine, regular price of goods 75 cents per yard, with trimmings complete for \$3.65.

We will sell 7 yards of all-wool 40-inch serge, with all trimmings complete for \$3.05.

Now is your time to buy your Easter Sunday dress goods. Wash silks at 32 1/2 cents per yard. Organdies from 7 cents per yard up. 25 yards sheeting for one dollar.

SPECIAL.—Each lady buying \$5 worth of merchandise in our store will receive a gingham dress pattern free. This offer is only good for four days—from Wednesday to Saturday, inclusive.

THE BOSTON STORE,

J. PIZER, Proprietor.

SEEDS

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 Forage 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.

The Nebraska Seed Co., 520 N. 16 St., Omaha, Neb.

HORSE TIPS.

Hoppy Bee, 2:15 1/4, will be bred to Stampoul.

Lord Clinton, 2:03 1/2, is to John Spies's stable.

Stump Wilson will kill with the grip at Lexington.

Lazarone is taking sea baths regularly at Brighton.

King Albert, 2:16 1/4, will be out as a pacer this year.

Mona Lisa, 2:21, is said to have been ringing in England.

Jenny West, dam of Henrico, 2:15, has a foal by Norris, 2:23 1/4.

Twenty-seven horses are wintering at the Norrisown stock farm.

Fatehen Wilkes' book for 1897 is reported as being almost full.

Red Silk, 2:10, the Baron Wilkes pacer filly, stands but 14 1/2 hands.

C. H. Nelson says that 80 mares are already booked to Nelson, 2:06.

Rubinstein, 2:05, by Baron Wilkes, is wintering in elegant condition.

Knightmare, 2:13 1/2, has become the property of John McGillin at \$850.

A. H. Moore recently purchased five very valuable brood mares in Kentucky.

Amantias (B), 2:12, may take a day at Orline's 4-year-old record of 2:04 this season.

Clifford, the great old flier, will not see the post before the opening of the meeting at Sheepshead.

It is said that something over \$70,000 will be offered in stakes and purses at Rigby this year.

Frank Cason considers Valley Queen about the fastest trotter in Europe, not excepting Bravado.

Sky Pointer, a brother to Star Pointer, 2:02 1/2, has been a mile in 2:34 for Trainer Ed Geers at Selma.

Miles have been paced in 2:05 and better over 30 different tracks scattered through 15 states and Canada.

Peter Duryou secured Almatra, 2:24 1/4, a daughter of the famous Alma Mater, at auction for \$300 recently.

Gypsy Boy, owned by Conkling and Stone, Luzerne, N. Y., won over five competitors at the recent ice meeting of the Lake George Trotting association.

Senator McCarthy of Brooklyn, who bought Fred Kohl, 2:12 1/4, and Fred S. Moody, 2:14, at the San Mateo sale, will have them raced on the grand circuit.

DAIRY AND COW.

It is estimated that in the German empire there are 7,500,000 milk cows.

All young mammals for a period of one to three years subsist entirely upon milk.

In 1887 Mulhall estimated the number of cattle in the United States at 49,300,000.

In Holland the average product for cows is 90 pounds of butter and 180 pounds of cheese per annum.

The Jersey cattle were imported into this country in considerable numbers early in the present century.

The first imports of cattle to America were made by Columbus in 1493, who brought over a bull and several cows.

The Argentine Republic is the greatest cattle raising country in South America, having in 1897 raised 22,870,000 head.

Butter is frequently mentioned in the Old Testament Scriptures, but the best Biblical scholars now regard the Hebrew word translated butter as meaning cream.

Chevreul, the famous French chemist, says that cow's butter is composed of stearin, margarin and olein, with small quantities of butyryn, caproin and caprin.

Schmalzgerkase is made in the canton of Glarus, Switzerland, of curd which has been fermented. It is mixed with the pulverized dried flowers of schaezlerie and pressed in a mold.

The best chemical authorities state that it is not necessary for the cream to become sour before churning. Sweet cream will produce better in large quantities as sour cream, and in many cases a better quality of butter.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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

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.

Claude Weingand,

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Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some thing of some value to the public? I have a number of ideas that I would like to see put into practice. If you have any such ideas, please write to me at once. I will pay you \$100.00 for each idea that I can use.

Write to J. F. Schmalzried, 100 N. 16th St., Omaha, Neb. For details of this offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.



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