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## ITS SAD BUT TRUE! POOR OLD TIME IS DEAD

He passed away on January 15th, 1897, at 7 o'clock in the morning. It required a hard struggle for us to give him up as he was a dear friend of ours. Full well we remember how we used to take him home with us, to eat, think and sleep with him; so my dear readers you can imagine how near and dear he was to us. But we have laid him to rest and wish him well, and hope our competitors will treat him with as much respect as we have. But our conscience is clear, as we have done nothing we are sorry for. We are in it to a finish, with the largest stock of goods in the city and prices that defy competition. Please compare our prices below with Omaha, Chicago and all the leading cities of the east, that we sell goods as cheap as the cheapest.

Genesee River Cambrie Skirt Lining 4 cents per yard, former price 5 cents.  
French Elastic Duck, cotton, 8c per yd, former price 10c  
French Elastic Duck, linen, 10c per yd, former price 12c  
Fiber Chambray ..... 12 1/2c per yd, former price 15 cts  
Silk Nap Lined Black Velvet 75 cents per yard, former price \$1.10.  
Imperial Serge, 48 in. wide, all wool ..... 50 cts per yd  
Ladies' Cloth, for Capes, in Black, 54 inches wide ..... 45 and 65 cts per yd  
Full Line of Mohair Novelties, in black 75c to \$1.50 per yd  
Over Shot Novelties ..... 50 cts per yd  
Rockdale Woolen Mills Novelties 36 in. wide, 45c per yd  
W. P. Stevens' Woolen Mills Novelties 36 inches wide ..... 35 cts per yd  
A full line of Dress Patterns in Fancy Novelties from \$6.00 to \$7.50 per pattern.  
Half wool Brocaded Mohairs, 36 inches wide, 16c pr yd.  
Half wool Brocaded Mohairs, 27 inches wide, 14c pr yd.

Henrietas, in all colors, 36 inches wide, 18 to 25c pr yd.  
Lancaster Apron Check Gingham, ..... 5 cents pr yd.  
Standard Prints 5 cents per yard, Simpson's Black Prints 6 cents, Turkey Red Prints 6 cents, American Indigo Blue Prints 5 cents, Long Cloth Prints 8 to 10 cts., Heavy Black Duck 10 cents, Turkey Red Damask, full line. Bleached Damask, full line, with napkins to match. We carry the 45-inch Stamping Linen. Full line of colors in Pillow's Silk, 3 skeins for 10 cts. New Line of Gimps, Soutache Braid and Trimmings. Boys' and youths' clothing from 75c to \$8.50 per suit. Carpet wares, all colors, 20c per pound. Misses' dresses, all colors, \$1.25 each. Ladies' wrappers, full line, 75c to \$1.75 each. Ladies' shirt waists, 50c to \$1.20 each. Paul Foster kid gloves, 92c a pair. Shoes—a complete line in ladies' ox bloods and tan. We can do you some good in this line. Hats and caps, furnishing goods. Armorside corsets, the best made, \$1.09. Bishop collars, 12 cents. Fashion collars, 15c. Cuffs, 20 and 25 cents.

A full line of Carpets and Rugs. Ladies' Rubbers, best grade, 35 cents. Children's Rubbers, best grade, 20 cents. Try our Ladies' Solid Leather Shoes at \$1.35. A full line of staple and fancy groceries, prices very low. We appreciate your trade.

Hinnman Block, Front St. **THE HUB** W. T. BANKS, Prop.

## 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 3 1/2 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 4 1/2 cents per yard—a great bargain. 1,000 yards of Outing Flannel, regular price 8 cents, at this sale for 4 1/4 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 3 1/2 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.

### 100 CHILDREN WANTED.

All children who wish to take part in Titania, a beautiful children's opera, full of songs, dialogues and drills, are requested to meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at Lloyd's opera house. Children invited to come. This opera will soon be given and staged most beautifully.

### A STATEMENT.

It was announced sometime since that the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association was negotiating with the Union Pacific railroad company to get certain assistance toward the erection of an association building at this place. It was also stated that C. L. Gates would arrive here in March to see what could be done toward the work by the citizens. Mr. Gates arrived this week but not having made arrangements sufficiently definite with the company the matter has been deferred for the present. I do not mean by this statement that there has been no progress made towards the realization of our hopes, on the other hand the matter has been very favorably received. So that considering the proposition for the building as first stated there are bright prospects indeed. Mr. Gates will probably return about the first of June; at which time it is hoped that all things will be ready to push the matter to completion. H. B. HOLLINGSWORTH.

### RULES GOVERNING ASSESSORS.

The following rules were adopted by the assessors of Lincoln county, Nebraska, at the annual meeting held in North Platte on March 16:

- No. 1. All improvements on real estate, namely, railroad land not deeded, school lands, homesteads, timber claims, etc., must be listed as personal property except breaking or plowing and timber.
- No. 2. That the minimum valuation at which grazing land that cannot be farmed and that will not be subject to any system of irrigation be fixed at two dollars per acre. That the minimum valuation at which land that may be subject to irrigation, but is not at this time, be fixed at eight dollars per acre. That all land under an irrigation canal or ditch that is in operation be listed at not less than fifteen dollars per acre.
- No. 3. All assessments be made at one-fourth the actual value.
- No. 4. The value of all personal property be left to the judgment of the assessor.
- No. 5. That no stock under the age of three months be assessed.
- No. 6. That the assessors return the number of acres of wheat, corn, oats and other crops, forest trees, fruit trees, etc., growing in their respective precincts.

A. M. STODDARD, Chairman.  
W. A. GREGG, Sec'y.  
**BRADY BUDDY.**  
H. E. Worrell and E. L. Mathewson spent Saturday and Sunday in North Platte. Robert Armstrong of North Platte visited friends in Brady Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mallow left on Tuesday for Cozad where they will make their home. Rev. Armstrong has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Carey. The Woodmen held a special meeting Wednesday night for the purpose of initiating new members. A. W. Mathewson is transacting business in Omaha this week. Considerable amusement was caused Sunday afternoon when No. 1 came through by some of the sports getting off and trying to capture our red headed friend from the island who wears his hair on the Buffalo Bill order. Miss Rosie Powers gave a party to her young friends Wednesday night. Several sports from North Platte came down Thursday on a humming trip. FRIZZLES.

### LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Judge Grimes went to Kearney this morning.  
—Tim Bresnahan left for the east on to-day's train.  
—Mrs. Sanford Hartman left this morning for a visit with a sister who resides north of Grand Island.  
—The Sons of Veterans will meet in their hall next Tuesday evening, March 23d, at 7:30 o'clock. All the members of the camp are urged to be present as there will be degree work. W. V. HOAGLAND, Capt.

—The Union Pacific reports for January gross earnings \$1,001,743, increase 64,414; operation expenses 684,613, decrease 24,574; net earnings 317,129, increase 98,989. The entire Union Pacific system reports for January: Gross earnings 1,682,622, increase 133,993; operating expenses 1,994,708, decrease 27,980; net earnings 687,914, increase 164,974.

—The weather forecasts: Fair and colder to-night; Saturday fair. The maximum temperature yesterday at North Platte was 66, minimum in past twenty-four hours 32, precipitation none. For the same period and time one year ago the maximum temperature was 32, minimum 8, at 7 a. m. 9, precipitation, trace.

—The members of the Cody Guard are somewhat interested in the outcome of the recount trouble at Lincoln, as Governor Holcomb may decide to call out the state militia and the Cody Guard may be included in the call. It is likely, however, if the Governor thinks troops are necessary he will call on the companies adjacent to Lincoln.

—J. M. Dwyer and Chas. McAlister sold a car load of hogs to C. Kelsey & Co. last week to be delivered when called for within a week. Consideration three dollars and thirty-five cents per cwt. Several Maccaebes came up from North Platte Tuesday evening, and put the members of the tent at this place through a new course of work. A social and pleasant time is reported.—Hershey Review.

—The action of the county assessors in reducing the minimum valuation of grazing land not susceptible to irrigation or cannot be farmed to two dollars per acre will, it is said at the clerk's office, reduce the assessed valuation of the county at least one hundred thousand dollars, for in most cases the assessors will assess the land at the minimum price. This reduction will have rather a serious effect upon those districts which at the present valuation can scarcely derive sufficient revenue to keep the schools open three months in the year even with the levy up to the limit.

Frank W. Collins, the brilliant attorney and campaigner of Lincoln, ex-president of the League of Republican clubs in this state, is a candidate for appointment as minister to Switzerland.

Michael B. Davis, formerly a druggist at Nebraska City, had such poor luck behind the prescription counter emptying vials into bottles for the sick and thirsty that he left his taxes run up to \$120. He sold out and the county brought suit to collect and has just secured a judgment against him.

The Gering Courier is filled with petitions for irrigation ditches. Gering is the center of a great irrigating region, where crops are raised in the most luxuriant abundance by this artificial means of watering them at the right time and in the right quantities.

General Thayer of Lincoln has been at Washington recently pressing his claim for the Mexican mission, a place worth \$17,500 a year. But when the general arrived at Washington he found his dismay that Powell Clayton of Arkansas had been ahead of him and filed on the claim and will make his filing stick.

Congressman Maxwell is quoted by a Washington correspondent as saying he will vote for a moderate protective tariff, as he wants to see the party in power have every opportunity to produce its promised prosperity. The situation is such that it matters nothing what Congressman Maxwell favors, either on principal or policy—whether it be high, moderate or low tariff. The Republicans have a majority of fifty or sixty votes in the house, regardless of the combined enemy.—Fremont Tribune.

Wool and iron are on the rise. These are two great staples, which are good barometers of trade and they indicate a revival of business activity. Other prices will follow them. And when they do we will hear Bryan and his fellow statesmen howling against high prices, as they did in 1890 and '92, while last fall they were shedding barrels of tears over the deplorable fact that prices were too low. It is impossible to please them, except by handing over the offices on a silver platform.—R.

## 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 seasonable 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 brocaded 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.

No. 3496

### First National Bank,

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

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

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

A general banking business transacted.

### NOTICE.

All hunters are hereby notified that hunting is prohibited on our lands at the head of White Horse creek. Our friends are kindly requested not to ask us for hunting privileges, for we will be compelled to refuse them. A. STEWART.  
GREGOR SCHATZ.

### For Sale!

320 acres of land three miles west of the city and under the Suburban Irrigation Ditch. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers at low prices and on easy terms. Apply to or address, GUS CHAMBERLAIN, North Platte, Neb.

### SACRIFICE SALE.

320 acres A No. 1 Fenced Land near Sutherland, Neb. Address Box 208, North Platte, Neb.

### FAST TIME THROUGH CARS.

To Omaha, Chicago and points in Iowa and Illinois, the UNION PACIFIC in connection with the C. & N. W. Ry. offers the best service and the fastest time. Call or write to me for time cards, rates, etc. N. B. OLDS, Agent.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., March 16th, 1897.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on May 21st, 1897, viz: MARY D. WILMETH nee GRIFFITH, who made Homestead Entry No. 12604 for the north half of the northeast quarter, southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, northeast quarter of the southeast quarter section 12, township 9 north, range 27 west. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James R. Shaw, William Houghling, Joseph W. Thompson, and Albert La Bonte, all of Fremont, Neb.

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### JOHN WOLLENHAUPT, MERCHANT TAILOR,

REPAIRING AND CLEANING

IMPORTED SCOTCH SUITINGS FROM \$24 to \$45.  
Imported Dress Suitings FROM \$28 to \$70.  
Goods guaranteed and perfect fit. Give us a trial.

### Corbett's Leg Work.

The things that are becoming especially noticeable about Corbett's training are the improvement in his leg work and the attention he is paying to break-away hits and clinch blows, particularly the open glove shove in the face at close quarters. He seems to be able to jump from any spot and at any angle and land in position to defend himself from a blow. This leg strength, too, is enabling him to throw his body forward at a very wide angle, while it gives him an additional reach and allows him to come back from his opponent's punches without moving his feet from their original position. Corbett said, "I feel that I am in excellent shape and am glad that my work is not suffering through the change of air and locality."—Exchange.

### Kilpatrick a Professional.

Some regret goes with the announcement that Charlie Kilpatrick of Albany, the holder of the world's amateur half mile running record of 1:53 2-5, has determined to become a professional. He will follow the example of Tom Conneff, his recent New York Athletic club mate, and cross the Atlantic ocean for a series of match races. Kilpatrick purposes to go to London and there, after he has been acclimated, to issue a challenge to Bledin. He hopes to make enough money to be able to return home and resume his studies without being compelled to listen to remarks to the effect that his status as an athlete is not above reproach.—New York Sun.

### A Bad Habit of Boxing Clubs.

Certain boxing clubs enjoying prosperity have a bad habit of raising the price of tickets when the spectators in point of number exceed expectations. This practice should be denounced. It is unfair to the patrons of boxing, who always pay high prices and are often rewarded with disappointments. In view of the facts in the case it is plain that competition is a good thing, and that there is a field for a club that will stand by the public with the same sense of responsibility assumed by any reputable theater.—Exchange.

### Sporting Notes.

William Hueston will arrive at the Brooklyn track about May 1 with 15 horses belonging to Burns and Waterhouse, the California turfmen. Billiardist Ives at the Chicago club once scored 600 points in three innings, anchor barrel. The horse Axinite, by Astell, 2:12, will be campaigned this year. The 25 round boxing contest between George Dixon and Frank Erne has, at the request of the latter, been postponed from March 9 to March 15. A return match between Dick Burgo of England and Eddie Connelly of Boston has fallen through. Wyndham Walden has at present at his farm in Maryland a big string in preparation, and the Morris stable will, if indications are fulfilled, be stronger than it has been in years.



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