

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.

Genesee River Cambric Shirt Lining 4 cents per yard, former price 5 cents. French Elastic Duck, cotton, 8c per yd, former price 10c.

A full line of Carpets and Rugs. Ladies' Rubbers, best grade, 35 cents. Children's Rubbers, best grade, 20 cents.

THE HUB W. T. BANKS, Prop.

Additional Local.

Mrs. A. F. Streitz and children left yesterday morning for a visit with friends at Danville, Ill.

A. L. Davis is having his store room repaired, which makes a decided improvement in the appearance.

Spring opened Saturday and the next day it snowed about two inches. Farming operations have been temporarily suspended.

John Baker, the night "engine herder," has purchased the Gibbs property in the south part of town and will take possession April 1st.

John Bratt who has been transacting business in Ohio and other eastern states since last November is expected home within the next week.

The contract for the construction of the Lincoln and Dawson county irrigation ditch was signed last Wednesday. Work on the ditch will soon begin.

Rennie's millinery department is the most complete in the city. First-class trimmer in charge.

While in town Saturday J. H. Hershey purchased of J. C. Orr the lot east of the latter's residence. Mr. Hershey will erect a residence thereon in the spring.

Robert Arundale returned Saturday night from Lincoln. He says the proceedings at the state capital last week surpassed any circus he ever attended, or words to that effect.

Tim Keliber will convert eighty acres of the land which he recently purchased south of the city into a hog farm. This spring he will break and sow to alfalfa forty acres.

Chase & Sanborn's Teas and Coffees are sold only by Harrington & Tobin—sole agents. If any one else represents that they carry and sell the same goods they misrepresent matters to you.

We notice by the Bee that the wife of A. J. Slookskey, formerly of this city, has applied for a divorce in the district court of Douglas county. The wife alleges that Slookskey has pursued a constant system of cruelty toward her.

YOU WILL NEED THESE.

- 14-inch Lister Share, solid cast... \$1.00
16-inch Lister Share, solid cast... \$1.05
14-inch Lister Share, crucible... \$1.05

WILCOX DEPT. STORE.

J. W. Alexander left for the Birdwood country the latter part of the week with the Patterson grading outfit for the purpose of completing the Birdwood canal.

During his recent visit in Chicago H. C. Rennie visited several investment firms for the purpose of ascertaining the standing of Nebraska securities.

I have Minnesota and Nebraska seed wheat for sale and will take native wheat at full market price as part payment.

C. F. IDDINGS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness.

GRANT AND CONFEDERATE.

The Commander's Consideration For a Wounded Officer of the Army.

The following anecdote is related by General Hanson, Printer in his "Campaigning With Grant," in The Century: While riding about the field General Grant stopped at a house and expressed a desire to prepare some dispatches.

As we entered there was seen sitting in the only chair a Confederate lieutenant of infantry who had been shot in the left cheek, the ball passing through his mouth and coming out near the right ear.

The officer answered good naturedly: "If you folks let me go back to my lines, I think I ought to be able to get a leave to go home and see my girl. But I reckon she wouldn't know me now."

CARPET PRINTING.

When the first Experiments Were Made by John Bright.

The printing of tapestry and velvet carpets, after being woven in the white, dates back 60 or more years ago. Old carpet men will at once recall the fabric made by John Bright at Rochdale, England, and how he flooded our country with his products.

Cylinders or rollers were afterward used by Bright, the one being taken from calico and kindred printing, but they varied much in their construction.

A Bridge Kept In Repair by Mussels.

The byssus, or silky beard, by which the mussel moors itself to the stone, is a familiar object of our sea rocks. It is in its nature like the silk of the silkworm and exudes in a glutinous thread from an organ at the base of the foot.

The tide flows so very rapidly here that it was found impossible to keep the bridge in repair by means of mortar. The corporation therefore keeps boats employed in bringing mussels to it, and the interior of the bridge are filled by hand with these mussels.

It is supported from being driven away by the tide entirely by the strong threads which these mussels fix to the stonework, and by an act or grant it is a crime liable to transportation for any person to remove the mussels unless in the presence and by the consent of the corporate trustees.

NOTICE.

John C. Goivin and Mrs. John C. Goivin, defendants, will sell under a large mortgage, \$20,000 in the town of Biddford, in Devonshire, crosses the Torridge river near the spot of its junction with the Taw.

SPRING OPENING SALE THE BOSTON STORE:

Our Spring and Summer stock has arrived and we are proud to say that our stock is now larger and better assorted than was ever seen before in North Platte.

DOMESTICS. One case of toweling at 3 cents per yard. Peppercorn, 8-4 sheeting, at 12 1/2c per yd.

DRY GOODS. 1 yard wide, spring shades dress goods, newest patterns, 12 cents per yard.

WASH GOODS. Simpson Percales at 5 cents per yard. Organadies in imported and domestic, ranging from 7 cts to 40 cts per yard.

HOSEY. We have them in silk, linen, moccasin, balbriggan, cotton, tans, chocolate, or bloods and blacks.

SHOES. We have received thousands of pairs in all styles and all colors. Men's oil grain congress at \$1.15.

YOURS FOR GREAT BARGAINS. BOSTON STORE, J. PIZER, Prop.

Ottenstein Block, Room formerly occupied by Otten shoe store. Our Millinery Department will be open next Monday when you can buy your Easter bonnet.

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.

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.

DRUGS CHEAP.

- Don't leave man or beast suffer with pain when you can get Medicines at these prices: \$1 bottle Liver and Kidney Cure... 50c

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.

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.

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.

JOHN WOLLENHAUPT, MERCHANT TAILOR, REPAIRING AND CLEANING. IMPORTED SCOTCH SUITINGS FROM \$24 TO \$45.

First National Bank, NORTH PLATTE, NEB. CAPITAL, \$50,000. SURPLUS, \$22,500. H. S. White, President. P. A. White, Vice-Prest. Arthur McNamara, Cashier.

SPRING PLANTING will soon be here and we are ready to supply you with Fresh Garden and Field Seeds either in bulk or packages.

C. F. IDDINGS, LUMBER, COAL AND GRAIN. Order by telephone from Newton's Book Store.

F. J. BROEKER, MERCHANT TAILOR. Cleaning, Repairing and Dyeing. Attention is invited to our New Line of Spring Suitings.