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REMNANT SALE at The Hub.

Commencing Friday, April 23d, consisting of Wash Goods, Silks and Dress Goods.

1200 pairs of children's Black Bicycle Hose, never sold less than 16c; they go at this sale for 10c per pair.

Mackintoshes—men's and ladies' just in, a complete line. Bring your catalogues along. We can save you money.

These prices above mentioned are just a few of our many bargains new to the old time merchants who buy and sell on time. They will sell you staples at or below cost and then roast you to a "nice brown" on other lines. Our motto "Onward." We have all the confidence we want. The sensitive part of man is his pocket book.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your patronage, yours for one price,

HINMAN BLOCK,
FRONT STREET.

THE HUB, W. T. BANKS, Prop.

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.

City Council Proceedings.

The city council met in regular session last evening, all councilmen but Thomson present. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved C. F. Tracy was appointed a member of the judiciary committee, and that committee then reported favorably upon and recommended the acceptance of the bonds presented by the several applicants for liquor license. The applications and bonds were taken up separately and all were referred back to the committee with instructions that the applications be made to state the lot and block upon which the applicant shall sell liquor.

A communication was read from the secretary of the First ward hose company giving the names of the active members of that organization.

Bill of Fremont Tribune for poll books, \$6.00, allowed on poll fund, as was also bill of C. M. Newton of \$1.45 for stationery. The expenses of the late city election amounting to \$60.00 were approved; salary list for the quarter ending May 1st amounting to \$594 approved; donation of \$50 to chief of the fire department approved by the council; claim of O. W. Sizemore for \$25 for services as city electrician approved; bill of John Sorenson, \$3.40 for postage, allowed. Bills approved: C. O. Weingand, coal oil, \$28.05; Ira L. Bare, printing, \$16.95; H. W. Hill, publishing, \$38.50; A. Picard, taking care of lamps for seven months, \$280.00. A warrant was ordered issued on water fund in the sum of \$150.23.

The council adjourned to meet in session on Wednesday evening next when the applications of the saloon men will be further considered.

by a choir of thirty voices, accompanied by an orchestra composed of Messrs. Garlicks, Klein, Alvin Pool, Weingand, Chas. Pool and Welch. The orchestra was of great assistance to the choir in handling the difficult music. The floral decorations were very profuse, the chancel being banked with potted plants and cut flowers, among the latter being nearly two hundred California lillies. During the afternoon the Sunday school held an Easter festival. The church offerings for the day amounted to \$243, and the Sunday-school offering to missions \$58.77.

HOW FARMING PAYS.

(Kearney Hub.)

In a recent interview with one of Buffalo county's most prosperous farmers the fact was stated that when all farmers paid more attention to diversifying crops and raising live stock to consume every thing they raise, prosperity would be more usual in our farming communities. This calls to mind another remark made by a city man who had extensive farming interests. He said: "I raise nothing to sell except hogs and cattle. My corn is not ten-cent corn, but has paid me handsomely, thanks to the condition of the live stock market."

Along this line, the Hub finds an item in the Greta Reporter that is of more than usual interest, and knocks out the theory that ten-cent corn means impoverished farmers. C. H. Humphrey shipped 25 head of fattened cows to the South Omaha market Wednesday, which average 1060 pounds each and sold for 3.85 per cwt., or a total of 1020.25, or 40.81 each. Mr. Humphrey bought these cattle when the average weight was 900 pounds and cost an average of 2.50 per cwt., or about 22.50 each, thus the increase of each cow was \$1.50 or a total of \$482.50; from this should be deducted the price of fifty bu. of corn fed to each cow at 10 cents per bushel or \$125, leaving him a net profit of \$375.50. To this should be added one hog for each cow that fattened from the droppings of the cattle. These hogs now weigh about 300 lbs and are worth \$12.00 each, at the present price, 4 cents per pound. The hogs weighed about 100 lbs. when put with the cows and at that time were worth 3 cents per pound or \$3.00 per hundred each, leaving a net profit on pork of \$9.00 each or 225 dollars which added to his profit on the cattle, making the net profit \$51.50, less than the price of marketing which would not exceed \$1.50. The feeding of the cattle required little, if any more labor than would the hauling of the corn to market. This was done within the past six months and Humphrey has five head of calves worth 6.00 each that were dropped by some of this bunch of cows, and yet there are people who say there is no money in feeding cattle. Humphrey put 25 head of cattle on the market some time ago with about the same result, and still has 22 head that he is feeding for the June market. It should be added that the corn fed to these cattle was nearly all soft and unmarketable.

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Board adjourned to meet May 8th, 1897.

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General Thayer, who has been sick in Washington for some weeks, has sufficiently recovered to return home to Lincoln.

The Palmer house, Grand Island's old and popular hotel, has been closed up and the furniture is being sold at private sale.

The library presented to Nebraska City by Joy Morton, of Chicago, son of J. Sterling Morton, contains 2,000 volumes and has just been opened to the public.

Sneak thieves are doing lots of mischief in Callaway. A Mrs. Cole's residence was recently tapped and \$50 carried away. The hotel has suffered considerable, several trunks having been ransacked and money and jewelry taken.

J. N. Jenkins of Kearney has sent more than fifty wild geese, brants, cranes, and other fowls of this section to Europe during the winter. They were sent to superintendents of museums and parks, who are willing to pay a good price for specimens of such as they want. The birds are shipped by express and so far Mr. Jenkins has lost but two or three birds enroute by death.

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