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REMNAINT 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.

Best Moquette Carpet \$1.10 per yard
Best Plush Velvet Carpet from 85 cts to \$1.05 per yard
Best Body Brussels from \$1.05 to \$1.20 per yard
Axminsters \$1.20 per yard
Tapestry Brussels from 60c to 85 cents
A full line of 2 and 3 ply ingrain Union and all wool
Carpets at prices that will compare favorably with
Chicago, Omaha and Lincoln.
Borders to match with every pattern we show.
CARPET LINING—We have 5 different qualities from
2½ cents to 10 cents per yard.
Patent moth and insect proof lining, where no moths,
buffalo pests or insects will burrow.
IN SHOES—Do not forget that our stock is complete
and prices that will please.

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.

SPRING PLANTING

will soon be here and we are ready
to supply you with

Fresh Garden and Field Seeds

either in bulk or packages. These seeds come from one
of the most reliable growers in the country and we can
recommend them as fresh. We have also received our
spring stock of

GARDEN TOOLS.

In the Hardware Line we carry a full stock.

A. L. DAVIS,

Who no one owes

F. J. BROEKER,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

Cleaning, Repairing
and Dyeing.

Attention is invited to our
New Line of Spring Suitings

Suits made to order in a workmanlike

. manner and perfect fit Guaranteed.

PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

A. F. STREITZ DRUGGIST.

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils,

*PAINTERS' SUPPLIES,

WINDOW GLASS, - - MACHINE OILS

Diamanta Spectacles.

Deutsche Apotheke.

Corner of Spruce and Sixth-sts.

OF A LOCAL NATURE.

—Miss Kate Barker returned the
early part of the week from a visit
with friends at Paxton.

—C. F. Iddings returned to-day
from a business trip to Sidney and
other towns along the road.

—Deputy Sheriff Lenon was in
the west part of the county Wed-
nesday on official business.

—Alex Russell, Al Wright,
Henry Rebhausen and the two
Sawyer boys left this morning for
a few days' shooting up west.

—The weather forecast: Rain
and cooler to-night and Saturday.
The highest temperature at North
Platte was 70 degrees; one year ago
63 degrees.

—It is said that the work train
will be here in about two weeks to
remain about three months, and
will work about sixty men.—Ogal-
alla News.

—I desire by this means to ex-
press my sincere thanks to the
friends who so kindly assisted me
during the illness and death of
my wife. WARREN LLOYD.

—S. P. Delatour, formerly of this
city, returned this week from
Texas with 200 head of cattle, which
he has placed on his Deuel county
ranch. He will go back after more.

—While in Ogalalla a few days
ago C. P. Ross made an address
before the newly organized Y. M. C.
A. of that place, in which, says
the News, he gave a good many
valuable suggestions for our work.

—"Owney," the celebrated rail-
way postal dog was shot in Cleve-
land a few days ago for attempting
to bite a postal clerk. "Owney"
traveled over the Union Pacific sys-
tem, the last time about two years
ago.

The largest acreage of alfalfa
ever sown in this locality will be
put in this spring. Charles
Wood, of North Platte, has about
completed his new residence on his
farm west of here. Four or five
parties residing in this vicinity
will each plant four or five acres of
watermelons this season. W.
W. Young has ordered 1,700
pounds of wire for the new tele-
phone line from this place to the
headgate of the old canal company
ditch.—Hershey Review.

The news from Europe is of an
exciting character, and the pros-
pect seems good for considerable of
a scrap between little Greece and
Turkey. If the other European
powers stand back they will see one
of the bloodiest fights that country
has witnessed for some time. The
news has had a decided effect on
the markets in this country, espe-
cially in wheat.

AMERICAN exports of iron and
steel in 1896 were 125 per cent
greater than they were in 1895,
the amount having been 205,-
367 tons last year as against 89,000
tons the year before. This extra-
ordinary increase is significant be-
cause it was not the result of any
unusual condition here or elsewhere
but followed as a result of legiti-
mate trade enterprise and competi-
tion.

FAST TIME
THROUGH CARS.

To Omaha, Chicago and points in
Iowa and Illinois, the UNION PA-
CIFIC 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.

MAXWELL NOTES.

George Brown spent Sunday in
North Platte.
Mrs. M. McGovern and daughter
May week the guests of Maxwell
friends Saturday.

Mrs. Emily Plummer and Mrs.
Anna Dolan spent two days in
North Platte last week.

Mrs. G. W. Roberts returned
from North Platte Tuesday morn-
ing.

Mr. Chas. Burke of Denver was
in town Wednesday morning. He
bought cattle at Willard and spent
Wednesday night with his mother,
Mrs. Burke on the south side.

Brownfield Bros. of Gothenburg
purchased four car loads of cattle
and hogs from John McCullough,
W. H. and A. W. Plummer the past
week.

A daughter of Mr. Hays is visit-
ing at her father's home this week.
Your correspondent did not learn
the lady's name.

Arthur W. Horne and Michael
McCullough Sundayed in North
Platte.

Mrs. Julius Essig and children
spent Friday and Saturday in North
Platte.

Mrs. Charles Hendy came down
from North Platte to the Hendy
ranch Wednesday morning.

Our road supervisor has been
doing some good work on our roads
the past week.

Charles Kuhns made a business
trip to North Platte Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Burke left for Omaha
Friday morning.

Mr. Henry Appleford spent Fri-
day in Gothenburg.

SUTHERLAND NEWS.

John Eye and family came in
from Missouri a short time ago
and will this year farm the
Denny place. W. C. Blackmore
has been quite sick the past week,
and Dr. Bartholomew, of Gothen-
burg, was up Thursday to help
straighten him out. The ap-
pearance of the bank building has
been considerably improved by a
couple of coats of paint. Chas.
Richards has purchased of Nels
Peterson an 80-acre farm ten miles
west of town. Easter passed
off very quietly at this place. Abe
Dunkle sheared his sheep this
week. The crop weighed some-
what over 2,000 pounds. James
Laughlin has been quite sick the
past month, but is now able to be
around. Rumor has it that
Albert Wilson, of Paxton, will soon
become a resident of Sutherland.

Mesdames Carpenter and
Ellsworth transacted business at
the county seat Monday. Gust
Dringman and E. E. Binegar com-
menced work on the section Mon-
day morning. Geo. Dugan,
who left this section some months
ago for Missouri is now on the road
back. Since leaving here he has
been in Kansas, Missouri and Iowa,
and judging by this Lincoln county
cannot be the worst place on earth.
David Hunter transacted busi-
ness in Paxton Tuesday. Mortimer
Johnson is this week rustica-
ting on his farm south of town.
Willis Record, of Keith coun-
ty, Sundayed with friends in this
village. Roscoe Zimmer, of
Paxton, was a Sutherland visitor
last Monday. NEW COMER.

Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining uncolled for
in the post office at North Platte, Neb.,
for the week ending April 22, 1897.

GENTLEMEN.
Foster M F Lindberg Peter E
Goldsmith T Sheldon A T
Hope A S Snively Ogalalla
Kosh William Wood W T
Law Chas Wood Milton

LADIES.
Clark Mrs L (Photograph)
Johnson Mrs John
Johnson Laura E

Persons calling for above will please say
advertised. M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster.

William Wood, a Burlington
brakeman, fell under the cars at
Elk Creek Wednesday and was
almost instantly killed.

ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

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SOMERSET NEWS.

Wm. Seely has moved to his farm
the house recently purchased of R.
G. Merrell at Dickens. He was as-
sisted by W. A. Latimer. W. R.
Lemmons is doing the carpenter
work on S. I. McConnell's house.

Eli Ridgley is building a sod
house on his farm northeast of
town. D. E. Jolliff has rented
Alex Green's farm and will "bach"
and grow corn this summer.

The prairie east of town caught fire
Saturday evening in some unknown
manner, but the flames were ex-
tinguished before doing much dam-
age. Some think J. F. Brittain
started the fire, but he denies
doing so. W. E. Gartrell has
built a 12x18 addition to his resi-
dence. Lee Smith is getting to
be quite a jockey. He has traded
teams twice lately and has a better
team than he started out with.

Mrs. Clara Knowles was a
North Platte visitor Thursday, as
was also J. F. Brittain. O. H.
Milliken has about completed the
work of assessing this precinct.

A. Kunkle will ship cattle
to market about May 1st. Charley
and Lewis Hublitz have taken the
two claims vacated by the Rhu boys
in Willow precinct.

W. R. Lemmons has about
decided to locate in this country.
He likes to see it rain. Rev. D. L.
McBride will preach at the Little
Medicine school house on Satur-
day before the second Sunday at
two o'clock and the fourth Sun-
day at eleven o'clock. He will
preach at Somerset the second
Sunday at eleven o'clock, and in
the evening of the same day at
Ash Grove. AUNT JACK.

CONSERVATIVE FARM METHODS.
EDITOR TRIBUNE.—It is said that
with every returning spring "hope
springs eternal in the breast of the
farmers." With the farmers of the
northeast Lincoln county there
seems to be no great exception to
the general rule.

Not for several years has the
ground been laden with more
moisture than at present. There
has been a notable absence of high
dry winds which has character-
ized and prevailed in Nebraska
in the last few years.

However, crops are not made or
assured by a propitious spring open-
ing.

In some cases quite the contrary.
We have had very good and boun-
tiful corn crops on very short stalks,
and sometimes little or no corn on
large and tall corn stalks. In the
first case the fore part of the sea-
son was what is characterized as
being dry and the latter part of
the season a plentiful supply of
moisture fell, forcing a good yield
of corn on small stalks. In the
second case the fore part of the sea-
son was wet, growing a large stalk
and the latter part of the season
was dry, there not falling enough
moisture to make but little corn
and in some cases no corn at all.
The same may be said of small
grain. What seemingly was com-
ing a good crop of wheat and oats
has been blighted or cut short by a
lack of necessary moisture at the
time seed was forming and matu-
ring. On the other hand late
sowing, poor stand, bad cultiva-
tion the cereal has made a fair crop
by a maximum amount of rain fall
at the time the seed was forming
and maturing. Other years only
the best prepared and cultivated
land have given any fair yield or
return of the seed sown.

These facts lead us to but one
conclusion and it is this: That if
the farmer would be a successful
crop grower in Lincoln county he
must be able to keep the crop grow-
ing until the seed is matured. To
reduce to a minimum crop failure,
we are told to irrigate, fertilize and
intensively cultivate the surface
soil.

This latter method is to conserve
the moisture and increase the depth
of unused moisture from year to
year, storing the moisture down
deep in the soil to be used in a year
of possible drouth. Irrigation,
fertilization and intensive soil cul-
ture are old methods in theory and
practice. Not all lands are situ-
ated or suited to the above methods
on as large a scale of farming as
farmers have been in the habit of
cultivating in the last few years with
out a very large out lay to the indi-
vidual farmer on the first start.
Too much ground has been taken
to cultivate in many cases. Acres
with scarcely reasonable limit have
been planted and while yields have
been most bountiful in good sea-
sons, in poor seasons disasters have

MILLINERY

AT THE

-Boston Store-

We have just unpacked a fine line of Ladies Trimmed
Hats, Sailors, Children's Bonnets, Walking Hats and Tam
O'Shanter's that will be sold at prices which are sure to suit
the purchaser. We extend a cordial invitation to all ladies to
come and look at this line before Easter Sunday.

DRESS GOODS.

We are making a special low cut price on all our Dress
Goods. For instance, twenty-five pieces of all-wool 40-inch
wide Black Jackords at 50 cents per yard, worth 85 cents.
Twenty-five pieces of all-wool, silk mixed Novelty Goods,
worth 60 cents per yard, the entire dress pattern with trim-
mings complete, for \$3.15. Black Ettemin Cloth at 25 cents
per yard, worth 45 cents. Henriettas and Serges in all wool,
yard wide; we furnish the entire dress pattern with trim-
mings complete, for \$2.95.

GLOVES—Foster Kid Gloves in all colors, at 95 cents
per pair. White Chamois Skin Gloves at 98 cents per pair.

BELTS—In all styles from 23 cents up

VEILINGS—The grandest display of veiling in the
city from 12 cents up.

SHOES—Ladies' Oxfords going from 85 cents up. Sand-
dals in black, tan and ox blood at \$1.45. Fifty pairs of ladies'
fine lace shoes worth \$2, for \$1.23. Men's shoes from \$1.15 up.
Yours for great bargains.

THE BOSTON STORE.

Dry Goods, Shoes, Millinery, Carpets, Furnishings.
We are still selling goods at the prices quoted in our last ad

been the general rule. Smaller
farms and better improved methods
of farming are gaining favor. The
more conservative farmers are cul-
tivating smaller acres and using
more thorough and diversified meth-
ods of general farming. A thor-
ough reading of agricultural papers
and attending and taking part in
farmers' institutes will be found to
be very helpful to the one who is
trying to make farming a success.
Oh, but farming is old, says one.
So are other professions and the
men who make their respective call-
ing a success are the men who
study their business in detail.

I once heard an old settler say
that a man could work his arms off
and then die poor and I am inclined
to believe he was about right. It
takes management along with phys-
ical strength in any country to
make farming pay, and western Ne-
braska is not different from other
places in this respect.

W. A. GREGG,
Willard, Neb., April 20th, 1897.

John L. Sturgeon, a farmer living
just on the edge of Columbus mar-
keted 1,500 head of sheep last Fri-
day, which he had fed just sixty
days and which netted him a profit
of \$1,600, or a trifle over \$1 ear
per head. Mr. Sturgeon thinks
this is a good way to dispose of 10-
cent corn and \$3 hay. Many others
are feeding stock in Platte county
and it is thought almost impossible
to lose money on the transaction.
It is said that one heavy feeder
near Columbus will make several
thousand dollars on stock this
winter.

D. M. HOGSETT,
+ Contractor and Builder, +

AND AGENT FOR
IDEAL STEEL
PUMPING AND POWER WINDMILLS,
4-ft. 6-ft. 8-ft. 9-ft. 10-ft. 12-ft. 14-ft
and 16-ft. Wheels—back geared.
IDEAL STEEL 10 and 12-foot
Wheels in direct stroke, and IDEAL
STEEL TOWERS.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

PURE LAKE ICE

I am again in position to supply
the people of North Platte with a
superior quality of pure ice frozen
from well water. It is as clear as
crystal and of good thickness; not
frozen snow and slush. A trial
order will convince you of its
quality. I have plenty to last
through the season.

WM. EDIS.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.
Notice is hereby given that Oscar L. Sparling
did upon the 22d day of April, A. D. 1897, file his
application to the city council of North Platte, Ne-
braska, for license to sell, dispense and
violate liquor on the middle one-third of Lot 5,
Block 10, Spruce Street, first ward, in the city
of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, from the
1st day of May, 1897, to the 1st day of May, 1898.
If there be no objection, remonstrance or pro-
test filed within two weeks from the 22d day of
April, A. D. 1897, the said license will be granted.
OSCAR L. SPARLING, Applicant.

JOHN WOLLENHAUPT, MERCHANT TAILOR,

REPAIRING AND CLEANING

IMPORTED SCOTCH SUITINGS
FROM \$24 to \$45.

Imported Dress Suitings
FROM \$28 to \$70.

Goods guaranteed and per-
fect fit. Give us a trial.

DRUGS CHEAP.

Don't let man or beast suffer
with pain when you can get
Medicines at these prices:

\$1 Bottle Hood's Sarsaparilla 75c
\$1 bottle Liver and Kidney Cure 50c
\$1 bottle Indian Blood Purifier 50c
\$1 bottle Jaynes' Alternative 75c
50c Cough Medicines 40c
25c Pills, all kinds 20c
\$1 bottle Stramonium Liniment 40c
\$1 bottle Radcliff's Golden Wonder 75c
\$1 bottle Gargling Oil 75c
50c Centaur Liniment 35c
50c Pain Killer 25c
50c Blackhawk Liniment 25c
25c Nerve and Bone Liniment 15c
25c Pain Killer 15c
25c Gargling Oil 20c
24c Farrell's Arabian Liniment 15c

LEWIS E. MYERS,
Corner Sixth & Vine Sts.

THE STANDARD BRED....

...TROTTING STALLION

"SUNLIGHT"

(No. 7654)

will make the season of 1897 at the
irrigation fair grounds. Service
limited to ten choice mares.

Sunlight by Sundance, dam Vera
by Belvoir. Full pedigree can be
found in Wallace's Trotting Reg-
ister.

TERMS: \$25 with usual return
privileges.

R. G. Southers.

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 re-
spectfully solicited.

TREES AND PLANTS.

A full line FRUIT TREES OF BEST
VARIETIES AT HARD TIMES PRICES.
Small fruits in great supply. Mil-
lions of Strawberry Plants, very thrifty
and well rooted. Get THE BEST near
home and save freight or express. Send
for price-list to NORTH BEND Nur-
series, North Bend, Dodge Co., Neb.

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Who can think
of some simple
thing to patent?
Protect your ideas. They may bring you wealth.
Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attor-
neys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price offer
and list of two hundred inventions wanted.