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## TIME IS MONEY!

### PROOF OF THE MATTER!

Bill of Goods ordered by Mrs. Jones of the Hub:  
(CASH PRICES.)

June 7—6 yards cambric at 4 cents	24 cents.
3 spools Coates thread	10
2 yards linen duck at 16 cents	32
1 set of Hustler's dress stays	7
5 yards velveteen binding at 4 cents	20
1 card patent hooks and eyes	3
1 pair of all-solid leather shoes	\$1.35
1 yard of silk velvet	75
1 pair Paul Foster's kid gloves	92
1 bolt of Kearney Home Muslin, 50 yards at 4 1/2 cents per yard	\$2.25
1 bolt mosquito bar	45
1 yard 45-inch all wool serge	38
1 yard half-wool Henrietta	18

"Will you please charge it?" "O no, Mrs. Jones, we don't do business that way. We would have to transfer this account to the day book, then to the journal, then to the ledger, and Mrs. Smith is waiting to be waited on, and we haven't the time. Sorry we can't, but King Credit is waiting for a customer. He will gladly wait on you." "But he will charge me more for the goods." "Well, Mrs. Jones, he would have to in order to make good his bad accounts.

These are only a few of the facts in connection with the credit business. There are hundreds of others which we will present to you later on.

## THE HUB, W. T. BANKS, PROP.

## 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.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

In several particulars the commencement exercises of the North Platte high school at Lloyd's opera house on Friday evening were the most pleasant and satisfactory of any heretofore held. There were fewer children present and consequently less noise; the class orators spoke in full and distinct tones; and the programme was not so long as to prove wearisome.

There were fourteen in the graduating class, namely: Anna Sorenson, Luella Salisbury, Grace Bratt, Clarice Mylander, Kate Gilman, Katherine Yost, Edith Wendt, Bessie Salisbury, Charlotte Lowe, Chas. McNamara, Wallace Doran, Clyde Leonard, Walter Kocken and Wheeler Getty. The class orators were Misses Sorenson, Luella Salisbury, Grace Bratt and Messrs. Leonard and Getty.

The stage was handsomely decorated with palms, potted plants and evergreens, with the class motto: "There is more Beyond," suspended over the stage. The decorations were the work of the class of '98. The young lady members of the class wore handsome white gowns, while the young men were dressed in the conventional black.

The exercises opened at 8:30 with a selection from the Gordon Cornet Band, followed with a fervent invocation by Rev. Verner. A well executed violin solo was rendered by Prof. Garlich, and then the salutatorian Miss Anna Sorenson presented her subject—"Out of the Shadows of Night, the World Rolls into Light." She spoke of the conditions existing in the former centuries; the advancement of science, society and religious liberty; the development of which has rolled the world out of the shadow into the light. "With the advent of Christ into the world," said Miss Sorenson, then came the new era in history; with His coming the world started on the period of its final development. When the truths announced by him have exhausted their force upon mankind, then comes the end. The wide reaching influence of Christianity has profoundly effected education; it has placed it upon a new and immovable foundation. We stand at the close of the nineteenth century, which has gathered within its embrace the fruits of all the labors, struggles, sufferings of the past. The field of knowledge has not only been broadened but it has been brought within reach of the masses. Reason is asserting its rights in society and state, science and art, and the law of love is more and more prevailing in all the relations of life. And so it is, that "Out of the Shadows of night the world rolls into light." Gradually as age after age passes away the mind of man is struggling up from the mists of ignorance. In closing the salutatorian referred to the efforts of the members of the class to reach that height of intelligence through which they might have a clearer and broader view of all things.

"Webs and their Weavers," was the subject selected by Miss Luella Salisbury. It treated of the complexity of nature and the handiwork of living creatures. As the silk worm weaves its web around it to keep it from harm, so may man wear one around him to keep him from the snares and vices of the world. But, unfortunately, many men weave a web of a different na-

ture; such a one as conceit, avarice, intemperance, and many other webs, in whose meshes they are so closely held that they cannot untangle themselves. In closing she said: "I am lost in wonder and a amazement as I travel in through the common things woven, lying around about me, from the commonest things of nature up to nature's God, and I stand with fear and trembling, firm in the faith that what this all is and how it all comes about, I shall know not now, but I shall know hereafter."

The North Platte Mandolin club, with W. E. Bockas leader, rendered a selection and responded to an encore.

A. Clyde Leonard delivered an oration on "Ambition." Though often depreciatingly spoken of, the passion of ambition is not necessarily bad; if used in the proper manner it is beautiful because it involves the expansion of faculties and raises man to a higher sphere of usefulness. The ambition of Caesar and Napoleon was contrasted with that of Lincoln and Garfield, and the results which followed the attainments of each. "If we have ambition," said the speaker "let it be used in the proper manner so that it will ennoble us. Not a mean, eager desire for self alone, but let our ambition lead us in the right way to help others, so that when our earthly lives are ended, we may not sink into utter oblivion, but may live again in the lives and minds of our true friends. Then ambition will be a benefit, not a curse.

A trio composed of two voices on a part, was rendered by Mrs. Hilliker, and the Misses Singleton, Hartman, White, Belton and Day, and was followed by Miss Grace Bratt, who selected "Sensible Nonsense" as her subject. There was considerable originality in this essay and more or less humor interspersed. Every human life has its purpose as everything in nature has its uses, and however the desire to evade the responsibility which rests upon the individual, or to whatever extent we may throw ourselves upon the thought that "there is a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them how we will," still within our hearts there lies the consciousness that each one must answer for himself and not for another. "Every hour" said Miss Bratt, "every minute, every second, is changing, advancing into those higher, holier regions of thought. We cannot dream ourselves into worthy men and women; we must do more. It is not the work of a day, but each hour, each minute, must be guarded as a precious jewel. To get through this world we must keep our eyes open, our heads level. There is round after round to be climbed in the ladder of life, and we can only climb them worthily by becoming fit for the ascent. It is not those who whine and pine and quarrel with their lot who will be apt to change it for one which the world calls better."

B. L. Robinson, president of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas to the class in a speech that was eloquent and burdened with good advice. It was full of encouragement, praise, and withal one of the most sensible addresses we have ever heard delivered to a graduating class.

Wheeler Getty, the valedictorian, then delivered his oration, the subject of which was "Virtue has its own Reward." For thousands of years there has been a mighty struggle between virtue and vice; but in the end virtue was triumphant. For want of moral strength to advocate what is right men have made a failure of life; men without virtue had ascended high the ladder of fame, but many of them had fallen; while men with virtue had

climbed the heights of fame and have left a beautiful and eternal remembrance behind. Virtue is to character what Christ is to religion; take Christ from christianity and where is the foundation of your hope? Take virtue from character and where is the foundation for your successes? The speaker closed with a farewell to teachers and schoolmates, paying a warm tribute to the former, and to the latter said in part: To-night we each set sail upon the stormy sea of life. If our barks are made of honesty, sealed with truth, and our sails made from the purest essence of virtue, we shall neither fear the tempestuous sea beneath nor the roaring clouds above. We each embark alone and yet not alone, for we shall be attended by the good wishes and prayers of our many friends, who will weep with bitter tears if one by one our weather-beaten crafts are dashed to pieces upon the rocks of vice, or rejoice with joyful gladness if one by one we reach our havens in safety.

The exercises concluded with a selection by the K. P. quartette and a benediction by Rev. Leonard.

### HERSHEY NEWS.

"Dug" Brown, who left Nichols some two months ago for Lombard, Montana, is now firing on the U. P. out of Granger, Wyo.

W. W. Young has received three cars of lumber within the past few days. He is having a big trade.

J. M. Dwyer and Will Brooks were among those of this locality who viewed the many sights at the county capital Friday.

Mrs. Lawrence returned lately from Cheyenne where she had been on a short visit.

Relatives from Iowa are guests of the Mason family over on the south side.

Banker Mead and a Mr. Martin of Elsie were doing business in town Friday.

Mrs. Hershey and guest Mrs. Ware of Blair were county seat visitors Friday.

The south river is on the boom and the patrons of the south side canal are receiving a full supply of water from the same.

Several parties from the vicinity of Wallace were in town Friday with butter and eggs which they were "swapping" for dry goods and groceries with C. R. Kelsey & Co.

The new hotel is looming up in fine style. With no preventing providence it will be ready to cater to the wants of the traveling public by July 1st.

Home grown strawberries are being put on the market in large quantities. Chas. Toillion's people have the finest that we have seen so far this season.

The Platte valley school closed Friday. The building was nicely decorated with flowers and the programme rendered by the pupils and the ice cream and strawberries served by the parents and friends of the scholars were both first class in every detail.

Pete Lindberg took a load of wheat to North Platte Thursday and brought back a load of flour for C. R. Kelsey & Co.

Uncle Billy White is reported as critically ill with dropsy of the heart or so pronounced by Dr. Duncan, the attending physician.

A large majority of the farmers are through irrigating their small grain.

H. Newberry has the finest field of rye in this section.

### SOMERSET NEWS.

Crop prospects in this precinct are not very good owing to the lack of moisture in the ground. Only a few light showers have fallen in the past eight weeks. On Wednesday evening last a two-inch rain is reported to have fallen at Wellfleet.

W. E. Gartrell is enjoying a visit from his brother David Gartrell.

A well digger from Wallace is putting down a well at the depot at this point.

W. N. Parcel and family left Monday on a pleasure trip to the mountains of Colorado.

Mrs. Lizzie T. Rhoades closed a nine months' term of school in this district last Friday. The pupils, though few in number, made rapid progress in their studies. The school closed with an entertainment in the evening, the pupils rendering a number of excellent recitations, dialogues and songs, followed by the temperance drama, "The Last Loaf," which was given by home talent. The house was filled until standing room could no longer be

## Great Cut Sale on

# Millinery

### at the BOSTON STORE.

The season is getting well advanced and we must close out our line of Millinery regardless of cost. We cut the prices right in two.

- Our \$7 pattern hats go at - - - \$2.98.
- Our 5 hats go at - - - - - 2.25.
- Fine trimmed hats, worth \$3, go at - 1.65.
- Trimmed hats worth 2.50 at - - - - 1.15.
- Ladies' sailors worth 75 cents - - - 38c.
- Ladies' very fine sailors in white, black and black and white rims, regular price 2.00, go at - - - - - 1.10.

## The Boston Store,

J. PIZER, Prop.

## More Days Wear To the Dollar

is the difference between our Shoes and others—then again, there is that better comfort and appearance. Its a question of **quality** and **workmanship**, pure and simple. Shoes bought of us are **emphatically** more satisfactory than shoes bought elsewhere. We can convince you too, if you will let us.

**YELLOW FRONT,**  
**Decatur & Beegle,**  
GEO. M. GRAHAM, Manager.

## THOSE NEW STYLE REFRIGERATORS

Are selling rapidly. The many good points possessed by them can easily be ascertained by an inspection.

### GASOLINE STOVES

Are being sold by us cheaper now than ever before—in fact we are making a "leader" of them. We handle the best in the market. Come in and see them.

### GARDEN HOSE, SPRINKLERS,

and other reasonable goods are carried in stock, together with a complete line of Hardware. We still sell Bicycles and bicycle supplies.

**A. L. DAVIS,**

Foley Block. Who no one Owes.

## North Platte Pharmacy.

### Drugs and Druggists' Sundries.

- \* We aim to handle the best grades of goods \*
- \* Sell everything at reasonable prices, and \*
- \* warrant all goods to be just as represented. \*

All Prescriptions Carefully Filled by a Licensed Pharmacist.  
Orders from the country and along the line of the Union Pacific Railway is respectfully solicited.  
First door north of First National Bank.

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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.  
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obtained. Every act was applauded by the audience. As a temperance drama it is unsurpassed, being of a moral character interspersed with sufficient humor to make it very enjoyable to the audience. All present highly complimented the manner in which it was rendered.

### RESOLUTIONS OF SENIOR CLASS.

NORTH PLATTE, June 4th, 1897.

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite love and wisdom has seen fit to pluck the "Lilly" from the family of Mr. and Mrs. McNamara, thereby bringing the deepest sorrow upon the family and causing our classmate, Charles McNamara, to grieve with heartfelt anguish, therefore be it

Resolved: That we, the Senior Class of the North Platte High School, though bowing submissively to the Divine Will, yet grieving with our classmate and companion, extend to him our tenderest sympathy in this dark hour of bereavement.

The proposition to bond the district for a new school house, recently submitted to the voters of Sutherland, was defeated by a vote of eighteen for and thirteen against. Another attempt to vote bonds in a smaller amount will probably be made.

Tuesday night Alvy and Robbie Sherrill, sons of E. N. Sherrill a prosperous stockraiser of Grant precinct, and Johnny Teats, son of Martin Teats living near Mr. Sherrill, left their parental roofs and have not since been heard from, and no knowledge of their whereabouts is had at present writing. The boys are in the neighborhood of twelve and fourteen years of age. What could have been their motive for leaving home so precipitous and mysterious a manner is not known. —Lexington Clipper.

The Gandy Pioneer says indications are good for an average crop of small grain in Logan county.

The Sutherland Free Lance says: The Iddings elevator sent 10,000 pounds of flour to Madrid Wednesday.

The Gothenburg Independent says "if the balance of Dawson county ships as many hogs as Cozad and Gothenburg do each week the county will market about 5400 head each month and at an average of \$10 per head our county would receive from the sale of hogs each month \$54,000.

Lucien C. Mills, who was at one time a resident of North Deuel county, and who left the county a year ago wearing a beautiful coat of tar and feathers applied by irate citizens, has brought action for \$12,500 against those who lent their aid in getting him out of the county, alleging injury to reputation, physical suffering, etc. Judge Neville of North Platte, is one of his attorneys. —Sidney Pontard.

### HUMPHREYS' NO. 10.

Humphreys' No. 10 promotes digestion by curing dyspepsia; strengthening the weak stomach; stimulating the liver; invigorating the kidneys; renewing the gastric juices; toning up the system; making new blood; quieting the nervous; inducing sleep; and thus raising the spirits; dispelling despondency and allowing the dyspeptic to enjoy the pleasures of the table. No. 10 cures smoker's heartburn, the relief being almost instantaneous. It is one of Dr. Humphreys' favorite prescriptions and is just as reliable as his famous "77" for colds. Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price of 25 cents, 50 cents or \$1.00. Dr. Humphreys' Homeopathic Manual of Diseases at your druggists, or mailed free.