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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	30
2 yards linen duck at 15 cents	30
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-Prest.
Arthur McNamara, - - - Cashier.

A general banking business transacted.

Parochial School Commencement.

The seating capacity at Keith's hall was taxed to its utmost Wednesday evening to accommodate the audience which assembled to hear the commencement exercises of the Nativity School. The programme opened by address of welcome by Miss Teresa Austin. Misses May Vance and Loretto Murphy rendered a piano duet, and then Miss Anna O'Hare, one of the two graduates, delivered an essay on "Crowned and Uncrowned." George Ell rendered a piano solo, and was followed by Miss Irma Cody who gave a recitation introductory to the drama entitled "The Journey of the Soul," in which a number of misses took part. May Vance gave a recitation and was followed by a very pretty drill by sixteen or eighteen boys of the school, in which great precision was displayed. Thos. Jeffers delivered an oration on the "Morals of Mathematics." A song by the school, a duet by Misses Sullivan and Vance, and the presentation of diplomas to Miss O'Hare and Mr. Jeffers by Rev. McCarthy, closed the exercises.

The entertainment as a whole was a very pleasing one and reflected credit upon those taking part and upon the Sisters in charge of the school. The stage was decorated with flowers and plants. The class motto "No Palm Without Dust," was prominently displayed.

HEBSEY NEWS.

E. F. Seeberger has recently invented a machine with which to drive wells. It works well when there is plenty muscular power attached to it.

Uncle Billy White is still in a critical condition, we are sorry to state.

Those who attended the dance at the new hotel Thursday evening report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dwyer were shopping at the county capital Tuesday.

S. L. Funkhouser is superintending the construction of two or three county bridges in this locality.

E. F. Seeberger moved his family and household effects from North Platte to this village the early part of the week.

Archie Anderson and grandfather T. W. Anderson were down to the county seat on business Wednesday.

Geo. E. Prosser, of North Platte, was talking hail insurance to the farmers in this locality a few days ago.

W. A. Paxton had thirty-five fine Herford bulls driven from M. C. Keith's lower ranch west to the Keystone ranch the first of the week.

Jesse and Lew Loker, of old O'Fallon, drove down to Nichols Saturday afternoon to visit their brother W. A., where there horse was taken sick and died the following day.

There will be a dance in the Macabee hall to-night.

Dorsey Leybold returned Tuesday night from a trip up the line.

An effort is being made to have a celebration here on July 4th. How it will pan out time can only tell.

Wm. H. Sullivan, of Nichols, took No. 2 at this station yesterday for Ord, this state.

Photographer Broach of North Platte took a photo of the men and teams at work on the washout on

the South Side canal just west of this village Tuesday.

Xavier Toillon was in the village yesterday morning with about forty-five quarts of strawberries which went like hot cakes. He has already picked 150 quarts and will have full as more off of about one-seventeenth of an acre of land.

Frank Broach and Ray Dillard, of North Platte, were in town yesterday, having made the trip on their wheels.

Mrs. O. H. Eyerly took No. 2 this morning for Athens, Ill., being called there by the serious illness of her father.

The W. A. Paxton ranch is nearly covered with hogs of all kinds and sizes, a large majority of which are young pigs.

Distemper is prevailing among the horses in this section of the country. PAT.

SUTHERLAND NEWS.

John Lute, and wife of Paxton, passed through town on Friday on their way to North Platte.

Monday, June 14th, was the last day of school and some of our little folks are glad to be at liberty while others are sorry to leave their studies.

Mrs. Dina Hawley has once more taken up her residence on the farm east of town. We are glad to see her back again.

James and R. Humphreys of Paxton were in town on Friday.

John Keith was an Omaha visitor this week.

The Wallace blacksmith passed through town Thursday on his way from North Platte.

Walter Beauchamp has sold his ranch on the Birdwood to Frank Alley and will spend the summer in the mountains.

J. H. Abshire and Geo. C. White took in the sights at Ogallala on Friday.

Mrs. M. McKinstry of the Keystone state is spending the summer with her son C. B.

Miss Francis McNamara returned to her home in North Platte on Friday morning.

The willing workers social at Mrs. Carpenter's was on Friday evening well attended. "A good time" is the general verdict.

Rev. Atkinson of Cozad lectured at the Presbyterian church on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The hay wing placed in the river near Keith's ranch caused the canal to overflow and considerable damage was done.

Jas. Hoffman of North Platte Sundayed in town.

W. L. Park and P. J. Nichols stopped off to inspect the park while on their way west the latter part of the week.

C. F. Iddings was in town on Monday afternoon.

Albert Wilson and wife of Paxton spent Sunday with Rev. Thurber.

MILLER MATTERS.

Well we are still living in hope of those June rains that we hear of but up to date have not seen. It is true we have had some light showers, and should be thankful for small favor, but we are all longing for a good old fashioned soaking rain.

The South Side ditch is doing good work at last accounts, and it is to be hoped that at least some of the small grain is now safe. Corn looks fine but most of the farmers have had to replant portions of nearly every field on account of the ravages of cut worms.

Last Sunday, June 12th, was surely a gala day for the children of Miller precinct. It was observed as Children's Day and judging by the number of children present there is no shortage in this crop in western Nebraska. The children to the number of about thirty-five favored the assembled guests with

songs and recitations which were well rendered and showed that the ladies in charge of the Sunday-school had spared no pains in training the little ones, and great credit is due Mrs. Chas. Beach and Mrs. Thos. Rowley for their good work in making Children's Day such a grand success. Nearly all of the young people of the neighborhood assisted in some manner to make the time pass pleasantly. After the children's exercises were finished the good matrons present set out tables and loaded them with the good things of life, which were duly appreciated by all present, the repast concluding with ice cream and lemonade. After dinner A. F. Parsons, of North Platte was introduced to the audience and made a good and sensible talk that went to the hearts of all, and could be appreciated by the children as well as by the older people, and we hope will make a lasting impression on the minds of all who heard him. Come again Mr. Parsons. Mrs. Rowley and Miss Etta Neary presided at the organ. F. G. Rowley very kindly donated the ice for the occasion and won the thanks of all for his kindness. In fact everybody did they could to promote the pleasure and happiness of the children and where all did so well it is not best to make any special mention. As the programme was necessarily rather long I will be forgiven for not inserting it here. The following residents of North Platte were present: Mrs. George Ensign, Mrs. Jas. McMichael and children, Mrs. Bent McMichael and child, A. F. Parsons, Geo. Vaughan and two children and Mrs. Scott Vaughan of Rock Springs, Wyo.

Mr. Cruzen will preach at the school house next Sunday, June 20th, providence permitting. Miss Allie Beach is visiting in Hershey this week.

The next thing on the programme is the preparation for the celebration of the Fourth of July, but of this we may write at a later day.

COUNTRY COUSIN.

W. W. Nugent returned to town Wednesday after staying one week at his farm in Cottonwood.

Thos. Hanraha and daughter spent Friday in North Platte.

James and Michael McCullough made a business trip to Hershey Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Roberts and children will go east in a short time to spend the summer in Vermont.

The pupils of Miss Dolan's school presented her with a beautiful token of remembrance at the close of school. Miss Dolan will attend the Cedar Rapids normal the coming year.

C. H. Kuhns and Arthur Marlett attended the funeral of their cousin Mr. Besack in North Platte.

Mr. Tristram Roberts and wife spent Monday in North Platte.

Mr. Weber, of North Platte, passed through town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Geraghty spent Sunday in Willow Island and vicinity.

Mrs. Kate Layton spent Monday in Brady.

Tramps have been very plentiful the past week.

Our boys are practicing ball for the game on the Fourth.

A. W. Plummer made a business trip to North Platte Tuesday.

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.

June 11th.—Board met, present Thomson, Garrison and county clerk. The claim of Thos. Hanraha for repairing bridge was allowed on bridge fund for \$20.00. The board ordered two bridges built on road No. 226. The board visited the county poor farm.

June 12th.—Board met, present Thomson, Garrison and county clerk. Business connected with roads and bridges occupied the board. Report of P. H. Sullivan, overseer of poor, on condition of Earl family was approved. Bridge ordered to be built over F. & M. canal on road No. 232.

June 14th.—Board met, present Thomson Garrison and county clerk. Board and county surveyor proceeded to inspect roads and bridges, viz: Roads No. 184, 21, 228, 193, 158, 157, 226, 160, 232, 48, 220.

June 15th.—Board met, present Thomson, Garrison and county clerk. The following claims were allowed on bridge fund: J. F. Hinman \$55.95, A. W. Johnson \$12, G. T. Field \$100.50. Board authorized C. F. Iddings to employ men and teams to work county maintenance tax on South Side canal not to exceed \$30 at a price not to exceed \$3 for man and team, to be paid as other claims against the county are paid. Two hundred copies of the State Journal that contain articles on Lincoln county were ordered, for which county agrees to issue county warrant for \$10. A resolution was adopted instructing the county clerk to notify road overseers of districts No. 4 and 49 to remove obstructions in county roads—principally fences.

June 15th.—Board convened as a board of equalization.

Grand June Clearing Sale

—AT THE—

Boston Store.

Our store is full of choice, reasonable goods to select from. The season is getting well advanced, and we must sell off our summer goods—no carry them over for the next season. Our goods are of first-class quality, and the following prices will be sure to win:

Domestics.

13 yards Fruit-of-the-Loom for \$1. 9-4 Pepperell Sheeting, bleached at 15c per yd.; 9-4 unbleached at 15c per yd.

The best Prints at 5 cents per yd. 12 1/2c quality French Gingham, 9 1/2c. 12 1/2c quality Organdies at 7 1/2c. Simpson's Percales at 4 1/2c per yd.

Dress Goods.

The finest Imported Serge, 46 inches wide, regular price \$1.00, at 68c per yard.

The finest Imported Henriettas, 46-in. wide, at 68c per yard. 38-inch all-wool Serge or Henrietta, in all colors, the entire dress pattern, with all trimmings complete, at \$2.85.

46-inch Broad Dress Goods, all colors, with all trimmings complete, for \$3.70.

Summer Shades Dress Goods, the entire dress pattern, with all trimmings complete at \$1.75.

All our Silk Parasols, ranging from \$2.05 to \$2, at this sale your choice for \$1.45.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, whatever we have left on our tables, some worth as high as \$2.00, your choice at from \$1.05 to 42c.

Boys' Shirt Waists at 12 1/2c each. Silk Mitts, good ones, at 20c.

Carpets, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, and Mattings to close out at sacrificing prices.

Handkerchiefs.

100 dozen hemstitched, plain or figured or lace bordered, ranging in price from 15c to 20c; take your choice, 3 for 25c.

Millinery.

Any pattern trimmed Hat in our store, some worth as high as \$7 your choice for \$2.25. Sailors at 30c worth 75c.

Shoes. Shoes.

Ladies' Green Oxfords, the finest of the season at \$2.25; regular price \$3.00.

Ladies' tan and black Oxfords, cloth or leather top, Hartigan & Todd's make, at \$1.55; regular price, \$2.75.

Ladies' black, tan, Oxfords Oxfords, lace or sandals at \$1.25; other stores ask \$2.

Children's Oxfords, in all sizes and all colors, to close out at less than cost.

Ladies' Fine Shoes at \$1.25. Children's Shoes, from 2 1/2 to 5, at 48c—can't be beat; from 5 to 8 at 63 cents.

Misses' Fine Shoes, Pat Cox's make—from 9 to 12 at \$1.25; from 13 to 2 at \$1.48.

Men's Shoes, good ones lace or congress, at \$1.45, worth \$2.25.

This sale begins to-day and will continue the balance of the month.

Yours for Great Bargains,

THE BOSTON STORE,

J. PIZER, Prop.

Ox Bloods

for Infants and Children.

Just received a new lot of Ox Blood Shoes in Coin, or New round Toe, for the little ones. Neat, stylish and comfortable. Baby sizes 2 to 5 1/2 at 60 cents. Children's sizes 5 to 8 at 85 cents.

Then in **Black and Tan** there are numerous styles and qualities—all good though—from 50 cents up.

Decatur & Beegle,

YELLOW FRONT SHOE STORE.

GEO. M. GRAHAM, Manager.

EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

The North Nebraska Eagle says that more than three-fifths of the corn raised last year and now being held over is practically worthless.

Mrs. B. Roberts, of Humboldt, died recently from the effects of blood poisoning. The poison was contracted by breaking a needle in her hand while washing on a board.

Lew Franklin, of Lincoln captured a catfish in the Elkhorn near Gretna that weighed 135 pounds. He has had the head and gills of the fish stuffed and mounted for exhibition in the state university.

The Seward casing factory will not be run this season. The price of canned vegetables is so low that the proprietors can see no encouragement in bringing it down lower.

The doctrine of theosophy is spreading at Hartington and the faithful there imported a prominent speaker on the subject, from New York, recently, to warn up the believers and to convert the unbelievers to the theory that the soul of man may be projected forward into monkey or mouse.

Thomas Hastings killed 625 rats in one day while shelling corn on his farm near Fairmont a few days ago. He gathered them up in a bushel basket and had it three times full. John O'Brien, living three miles west of him, has some large crabs of corn which the rats are destroying badly. He has killed over one thousand rats in the last month. They have killed over forty little pigs for him and as high as seventeen in one night.

The dairy interest is having a distinct revival in Nebraska. There are numerous creameries starting operations this spring, and notwithstanding the low price of butter the experiments are meeting with uniformly gratifying suc-

cess. There are vast possibilities in the dairying business and the sooner Nebraska engages in it on a large scale the better it will be for the state. It produces quick returns and ready cash. We urge upon the farmers the wisdom of falling in line in the development of dairying.—Fremont Tribune.

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Commencing July 5th and closing with the Lincoln County Teachers' Institute. For further information address,

Mrs. F. A. FRANKLIN, Co. Supt. or E. D. SMYDER, North Platte, Neb.

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SIX WATER RIGHTS

Under the canal of the South Side Irrigation and Land Company at the rate of \$200.00 per water right. Apply to P. MYLANDER, Box 211, North Platte, Neb.

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J. E. BUSH, Manager.

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All Prescriptions Carefully Filled by a Licensed Pharmacist.

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