

### MRS. JONES CAME BACK

## TO BUY GOODS FOR CASH ONLY.

See what she has to say.

"Good morning, Mrs. Jones; this is pretty warm weather."  
Mrs. Jones—"Well, yes, it is warm, but that makes no difference. I came to buy a bill of goods from the Hub. I want the same bill ordered from you June 7th. I find by buying this bill from you I will make \$1.38 which is 18 per cent less than I could buy the same goods from your competitors, King Credit. When you refused to sell me goods on time I did not like it, but after comparing prices and quality I concluded it pays to buy my goods from the Hub. That is what Mrs. Smith says too. She says that she was tired of paying for bad accounts, and, says she, look here Mrs. Jones, see I saved \$2.80 on my bill I bought from the Hub June 7th. The proprietor refused to sell me goods on time in January, 1897. He told me the same as he did you about King Credit, but I did not get mad, I just got down to figuring and concluded it would pay to arrange matters so that I could pay cash for my goods. It was a little hard at first but it is easy now. Besides I can send Charlotte down to the Hub if I am tired for they have only one price to all. Now, Mr. Hub, I am going to do just as Mrs. Smith does, pay cash for my goods and buy them from you."

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that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is  
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medical fraternity. Catarrh being a con-  
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tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken  
internally, acting directly upon the blood  
and mucous surfaces of the system,  
thereby destroying the foundation of  
the disease, and giving the patient strength  
by building up the constitution and as-  
sisting nature in doing its work. The  
proprietors have so much faith in its  
curative powers, that they offer one  
hundred dollars for any case that it fails  
to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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Sold by all druggists, 7c.  
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### THE ASSESSED VALUATION

The board of equalization has  
about closed its labors, and the fol-  
lowing returns of the assessors is  
practically correct:

Total acreage in county is 1,064,-  
634, of which 164,917 are improved,  
and the total assessed valuation of  
real estate is \$1,249,179. The acre-  
age of crops is reported as follows:  
Wheat 29,830 acres, corn 59,811, oats  
6,457, barley 4,536, meadow 13,543,  
alfalfa 3,415, rye 3,830, potatoes  
1,123. There are 21,862 fruit trees,  
1,252,126 forest trees and 1,796  
grape vines.

There are in the county 12,046  
horses, 15,667 cattle, 493 mules,  
1,240 sheep, 12,815 hogs, 2,313  
wagons and carriages, 1,363 watches  
and clock, 967 sewing machines, 127  
pianos and 245 organs. The total  
assessed value of merchandise is  
\$23,687, of manufacturers' tools  
\$16,536, of agricultural tools \$9,523.  
The money of banks and bankers is  
\$9,450, and money other than banks  
and bankers \$1,047. The total as-  
sessed valuation of all personal  
property is \$265,222.

The valuation of the city of  
North Platte is as follows: Personal  
\$101,562, town lots \$301,626, lands  
\$5,086, railroad \$14,491, total \$422,-  
765. The county valuation is:  
Lands \$1,249,179, town lots \$328,-  
960, personal \$265,222, U. P. Ry.  
Co. \$556,890, B. & M. \$156,078,  
Western Union Telegraph Company  
\$7,335, Pullman Palace Car Co.  
\$2,129, total assessed valuation of  
all property, \$2,565,833.

### HERSHEY NEWS.

Nate Black, Elmer Martin, Jake  
Frye and father will depart for Iowa  
next week by team.

Gus Koch, Will Johnson and  
Frank Ware took the "gimps" out  
of the Maccabee goat at this place  
Wednesday night.

E. F. Seeberger and daughter re-  
turned from North Platte on No. 1  
Tuesday.

The Sisson school house will re-  
ceive a new coat of paint soon.  
We will celebrate to-morrow if  
the weather will permit, and the in-  
dications at present are that it will.

Miss Katie Fecken departed for  
her home at Crete Wednesday  
night.

There are some business men  
who believe in patronizing home  
industries, as far as others are con-  
cerned but they don't practice what  
they preach themselves. It is a  
poor rule that went work both  
ways.

The second crop of alfalfa in  
many places is from fifteen to  
twenty inches in height.

J. L. Strickler's new building is  
about enclosed. It is reported that  
there will be a dance in it both day  
and night on the 3rd.

Mrs. Young of Belvidere who has  
been visiting her father W. R.  
White who is seriously ill left for  
home the last of last week.

The race courses for the different  
races at this place on the 3d are  
constructed and a mammoth pavil-  
ion to shade the audience from the  
scorching sun upon that day will  
be completed by to-night.

An additional 22x24 it will be  
erected to the O'Fallon school build-  
ing soon. It will be made a graded  
school and employ two teachers.

The ladies of the Baptist Society  
will conduct an ice cream and  
lemonade stand in this village July  
3rd.

Farmers or the most of them are  
through irrigating their small grain  
and will soon begin on their corn if  
it don't rain.

The following officers were  
elected by the Ladies Aid Society  
for the coming quarter at their last  
regular meeting: Supt. Mrs. A.  
M. Stoddard, Ass't supt., Miss  
Kate Sullivan, Treas., Mrs. J. B.  
Toillion Sr., Sec'y Mrs. E. C. Mc-  
Cord. The next meeting will be  
at the home of Mrs. McCord.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts,  
bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever  
sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains,  
scalds, and all skin eruptions, and pos-  
sibly cures piles, or no pay required.  
It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfac-  
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### ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPT. EBRIGHT.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB., July 1, '97.  
To the Honorable Board of Educa-  
tion, North Platte Public Schools:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—In my  
monthly reports during the past  
year I represented the affairs of  
the school as to their condition  
and needs. Since these reports are  
all on file and much of them spread  
upon the minutes of your secre-  
tary's book, I shall not include  
much of that matter in this re-  
port.

#### STATISTICAL INFORMATION.

It is to be regretted that the  
school records have not been pre-  
served. The fact is that the only  
record that can be obtained is that  
of the year of 1895 and '96 as given  
in the report of Supt. Barber. And  
this report also gives the average  
daily attendance for the year 1892,  
which I give in the following sum-  
maries:

Year.	Av. daily attd.	Enrollmt.
1891-'92	548	...
'92-'93	543	...
'93-'94	578	...
'94-'95	618	...
'95-'96	628	871
'96-'97	701	970

In comparing this year with last  
we see that out of an enrollment of  
970 we have had an average daily at-  
tendance of 701 which is about one  
tenth per cent higher than that of  
last year; and the total enrollment  
in the high school this year is 126,  
the same as that of last year. One  
might think at first that this fact  
meant a loss of interest in the  
higher work. Such, however, is  
not the case. The real cause for  
this is that during last year you  
changed from a three years course  
to a four year course of study in  
the high school, and so it is that  
the work that we are now doing in  
the eighth grade is the work that  
formerly been done in the first year  
of the high school, and if we would  
make a fair comparison in the at-  
tendance of these two years we  
should count the enrollment of the  
eighth grade in with the high  
school; that would give us an addi-  
tional average attendance of 42.

Another thing that shows the  
popularity of the schools is that not-  
withstanding the fact that there is  
a very good private school main-  
tained here, we have enrolled 970  
out of a possible 1081 eligible pupils.  
This, seems to me, is very satisfac-  
tory, for it indicates not only that  
the people are taking advantage of  
the schools for the educating of  
their children, but that there is very  
little truancy. Many towns and  
cities have found it necessary to  
employ a special truant officer to  
enforce the attendance of pupils.  
This is better than to have the  
pupil run at large, but it is still  
better to have the pupil attend  
school because he is interested and  
enjoys going to school.

#### SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS AND SANITARY CONDITIONS.

It is no fault of the present board  
that the school buildings have not  
been constructed with proper re-  
gard to seating, lighting, heating  
and ventilation, and it is gratify-  
ing to know that there is now a  
growing sentiment in favor of bet-  
ter accommodations for the educa-  
tion of our children. The health  
and comfort of our pupils and the  
advantage of pleasant and attrac-  
tive surroundings contribute large-  
ly toward successful character  
building. The furniture of our  
buildings, the walls and ceilings,  
and the outside appearance of our  
buildings are anything but attrac-  
tive and pleasant to look upon; and  
in spite of all our teaching and ef-  
fort to make them attractive they  
are repulsive to the children and it  
makes the life of the pupil as well  
as that of the teacher much more  
unhappy and unprofitable.

The sanitary conditions of our  
buildings are such as to make them  
perfect "hot houses" for the propaga-  
tion of disease and permanent  
injuries. No ventilation, only  
about one tenth the light that there  
should be, and with a system of  
heating such that on certain days  
of the season, and many of them  
too, the thermometer may be above  
100 in one corner of the schoolroom  
and in another below freezing all  
day. There were many days when it  
would have been more economical  
for school to have been dismissed  
and the pay of all teachers to go on  
than to hold school. Vastly so  
when you take into consideration  
the permanent injury that must  
come to many children who are not  
naturally very strong.

#### KINDERGARTENS.

It is not necessary that I should  
make a very extended plea for more  
extensive kindergarten work in our  
schools. We cannot claim to be do-  
ing any of this most important  
work. Our very wide awake and  
progressive primary teachers have  
been doing much of this work, in  
addition to their overcrowded first  
grade work, but they have neither  
the time nor the equipment to do a  
kindergarten work. The kinder-  
garten is recognized everywhere as  
one of the most powerful means of  
building up and developing the  
physical, the intellectual and the  
moral character of our youth, and  
it seems to me that it would be a  
wise expenditure of money, and  
one that would be most heartily ap-  
proved by the taxpayer, to estab-  
lish one properly constructed, fully  
equipped kindergarten in the city.

#### COURSE OF STUDY.

We started out at the beginning  
of this school year to do the regular  
course of study in the high school  
as approved by the authorities of  
the state university, preparing our  
pupils properly for the freshman  
class in the university. To do this  
it was necessary to strengthen the  
work in the grades, so that our  
pupils should be more thorough in  
the common branches before they  
were required to take up higher  
work. This accounts for the small  
per cent of promotions at the close  
of the year. Our aim in recom-  
mending such a change in the  
course was to prepare more fully  
for their life work that large com-  
pany of young men and women  
who do not go further in the course  
than to the high school. This com-  
pany, who constitute the largest  
part of our citizens, need to have  
better mental discipline, more active  
brain power, they need to have the  
power to apply facts and deduce  
proper conclusions, so that each in-  
telligent person may become a pos-  
itive and effective worker, and a  
patriotic and honorable citizen.

Our object in the high school  
course is not to make preachers or  
teachers, lawyers or doctors, sol-  
diers or mechanics, but to lay a  
foundation of knowledge and cul-  
ture and critical power and charac-  
ter upon which the individual may  
build any of these special stud-  
ies, and by concentrated hard  
work under rule and pressure, be-  
come a monument to his early  
training and an ornament to so-  
ciety.

#### CHARACTER OF INSTRUCTION.

Nothing can press more keenly  
on the hearts of earnest and anxious  
parents than the question of the  
right education of their children.  
It is not merely a question of hav-  
ing those children instructed in  
language, science and numbers and  
all that which constitutes the tech-  
nical knowledge of the schools; it is  
perhaps more a question of how  
their children may be led and devel-  
oped physically, mentally and spiri-  
tually until they shall realize their  
own individual relation to the uni-  
verse and be brought into harmony  
with its laws; indeed until they  
shall realize how infinitely grand  
is the gift of life and how infinite  
its possibilities for good or evil.

Our teachers have been ever on  
the alert, always wide-awake to  
the best interests of each individual  
pupil, active and vigorous in the  
suppression of every germ of vice,  
and have continually held before the  
pupils lofty ideals of purity, virtue  
and manhood.

Our effort has been to turn out  
from the schools pupils who can do  
things and make a practical applica-  
tion of what they have learned.  
Pupils who are stronger and abler  
not because of the facts that they  
have acquired but because of the  
mental and moral discipline that  
they received whilst acquiring  
these facts.

The work of the school year has  
moved forward with very little fric-  
tion, for which much credit is due  
to the board of education. The  
board, teachers, patrons and pupils  
and all have made common cause,  
working harmoniously and faith-  
fully together and the result has been  
a good year of educational advance-  
ment.

Very respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM EBRIGHT.

## To Clean Up.

Here are a few lot numbers of Ladies Fine  
Shoes, Padan Bros. make. The selling price of  
these goods are from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per pair. We  
offer to clean them up at \$1.75 per pair. Here  
are the sizes of the lot numbers:

- LOT 1620—Plain toes, button, width D  
and E—3 pairs 2 1/2, 2 pairs 3, 2 pairs  
3 1/2, 12 pairs of 4, 2 pairs 4 1/2, 1 pair of 5.
- LOT 1601—Congress—One pair 2 1/2, one  
pair 3, one pair 7.
- LOT 1643—E last—1 pair 2 1/2, 1 pair 3,  
1 pair 3 1/2, 1 pair 5, 1 pair 5 1/2, 1 pair 6 1/2.
- LOT 161—Lace—1 pair 2 1/2, 2 pairs 3, 1  
pair 3 1-2, 1 pair 4, 2 pairs 6.
- LOTS 1420 and 1410—Cloth top, lace  
and button—1 pair 2 1-2, 1 pair 3, 1 pair  
3 1-2, 2 pairs 4, 1 pair 5, 1 pair 5 1-2.

If you desire good values for a little money,  
you should call before these goods are sold—they  
won't last long. Every pair warranted to give  
satisfaction or money refunded. When calling  
for these shoes please state that you want the lots  
advertised.

### The Boston Store, J. Pizer, Prop.

Our Cleaning up prices still continue.

### EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

Norfolk has raised a \$500 fund to  
blow in for a 4th of July blowout.

George Goodlin, of Wymore, cut  
his upper left arm, severing an  
artery. He was found in time to  
be saved from bleeding to death.

Max Graham, of Wymore, was  
overcome by heat while working in  
a graveyard, and lay unconscious  
for some time before being discov-  
ered. He is recovering.

Bertha Hiles of Chester got a fish  
bone in her throat and it took some  
time at the hands of a doctor to  
dislodge the same, but at last it  
was forced down, and no ill effects  
resulted.

The first graduating exercises of  
the government Indian school at  
Genoa were held this week. They  
will be spoken of there as the red  
girl graduates, instead of the sweet  
girl graduates.

Two young roosters of Weeping  
Water named Gilmore and Ward  
met one night in the stock yards at  
that place to decide in Fitz-Corbett  
style who was to be lord of a cer-  
tain young lady, and according to  
results Ward lost.

Butcher Armour will cover nine-  
teen acres at South Omaha with  
his million-dollar packing house,  
which will employ 2,000 men. Esti-  
mating a family of five to each  
means an addition of 10,000 people  
to the town.

Francis Martin of Falls City  
sounds the alarm in a big, scare-  
head in the Journal and calls upon  
the people to rise and root out  
strange all vegetation in Richard-  
son county.

The large barn and graineries of  
David Addiemann in Plattford pre-  
cinct, Sarpy county, were burned  
to the ground a few days ago.  
Over 4,000 bushels of grain, many  
tons of hay, a valuable horse and  
several sets of harness were de-  
stroyed, making the loss foot up to  
an alarming figure. The property  
was partially insured.

When a storm came at Beatrice  
Tuesday, Mrs. McCleery told her  
husband they should adjourn to the  
cellar. He pool-pooled the proposi-  
tion but crawled out of bed and  
scouted for the basement. They  
had no more than got to the cellar  
the house was struck by light-  
ning and the bedroom was made to  
look like a card room "in the  
main." It was a case of wom-  
an's intuition and the family was  
saved.

Jesse Reeves, of Forrest City  
precinct, Sarpy county, reported a  
thrilling adventure on the river  
near his farm. A farmer named  
Munt, with a team and wagon, a  
young son and two daughters,  
started to cross the river in  
Reeves' ferry boat, and when with-  
in ten feet of the farther shore the  
boat began to sink. With rare  
presence of mind the father threw  
the gang plank to shore and the  
children crossed safely and went  
for help, while the father remained  
in the deep water half an hour  
holding the horses' heads above it.

### SOMERSET NEWS.

The annual school meeting at  
Somerset resulted in the election of  
O. E. Mulliken moderator. A levy  
of twenty-five mills for general  
school purposes was made. Some  
look for trouble in the future on  
this levy. It was voted to have a  
nine months' term of school begin-  
ning Sept. 6th and the board em-  
ployed Mrs. Lizzie P. Rhoades as  
teacher.

Mr. Blougher came near meeting  
with a serious accident last week.  
He was cultivating with a riding  
cultivator near a deep canyon and  
in turning the team backed over  
the almost perpendicular embank-  
ment. The team and plow turned  
three complete somersaults in mak-  
ing the descent. Mr. Blougher es-  
caped injury by jumping from the  
plow before it went over the em-  
bankment.

Corn is backward, but at present  
is growing very rapidly. It will  
have to hustle in order to get out  
of the way of the frost next fall.

A son of James Waggoner was  
kicked on the forehead by a horse  
last week and came near being  
killed.

H. C. Jackson, of Frontier coun-  
ty, was here last week making ap-  
plication for a school.

—AUNT JACK.

### THE G. I. BALL.

The following named ball will be  
given at Lloyd's opera house under  
the auspices of the Ladies' Auxili-  
ary to the B. of L. E.:

Come all ye lovers of the dance,  
Dull care we'll put to rout;  
July fifth will be the chance,  
We wish to tell about.

Prof. Garlick's orchestra,  
Good music will dispense,  
There'll be ice cream and cake in plenty  
Well, we hope you'll ne'er get worse.  
Shoot, sharp, brave Cody Guards,  
And face ye well about;  
But come to the ball in the evening  
If you desire to help us out.

To every North Platte citizen,  
In terms most polite,  
Yourself and your partner,  
We herewith invite.

We shall require the sum of fifty cents  
if you bring your neighbors daugh-  
ter.  
Two dishes of ice cream  
Will only cost a quarter.

—COMMITTEE.

Beware of Quackery for Catarrh that  
contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense  
of smell and completely derange the  
whole system when entering it through  
the mucous surfaces. Such articles  
should never be used except on prescrip-  
tions from reputable physicians, as the  
damage they will do is ten fold to the  
good you can possibly derive from them.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains  
no mercury, and is taken internally, act-  
ing directly upon the blood and mucous  
surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's  
Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine  
It is taken internally, and made in To-  
ledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.  
Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per  
ottle.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best. 4

### NEW ROUTE.

Commencing Sunday, June 13th, the  
UNION PACIFIC will inaugurate  
through, tourist or service to Portland,  
Oregon, and Washington points via  
Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Ry's,  
thereby giving passengers the benefit of  
two tourist routes via Ogden to Port-  
land.

This route will link them up through  
the beautiful Sacramento Valley, dis-  
closing all the notable features along  
the Shasta Route, from Sacramento.  
For rates, time tables and full infor-  
mation, call on N. B. Olds, Agent.