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## BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Who is blown to atoms? Who could be so mean as to blow a fellow to atoms. Who did it? THE HUB did it. I will tell you how it was: You know that fellow who used to be at The Hub called King Credit, well he tried to get back and the Hub told him to "git." He tried to lounge, but the following prices shocked him so that he flew all to pieces.

One lot of ladies' shirt waists, sizes 34 to 38, former price \$1.20 now ..... 95 cents.  
One lot of ladies' shirt waists, sizes 34 to 40, former price \$1.07 now ..... 80 cents.  
One lot of ladies' shirt waists, sizes 34 to 38, former price 50c to 97c now ..... 35 cents.  
One lot misses' wash suits in blue, pink and black striped, age 4 to 14, were 1.35 now 1-15  
12 dozen Windsor Ties, in plain and fancy colors, former price 8c to 35c ..... now 5 to 20  
Twenty-four silk Umbrellas, former price 1.35 to 2.25 ..... now 1.10 to 1.75.

All colors Lawn and Dimities at your own price. Seventy-five pairs of double-knee, ribbed cotton hose, seamless and absolutely fast colors, sizes from 6 to 8 1/2, as good as any 15 cent hose you buy, go at 10 cents a pair. These hose will be on sale at prices quoted until further notice.

**Men's Clothing.** Did you say you kept Men's and Boys' Clothing at The Hub? I should say so, and these garments are hummers and record breakers; in fact we are making prices so cheap that it will surprise every one.

**Shoes.** Our shoe department is complete in all lines. New goods arriving almost every day. If you are in need of good and stylish footwear do not forget that we are making prices which make King Credit blush. Yours for one price and cash only,

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

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**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.

#### SMOKERS

In search of a good cigar will always find it at J. F. Schmalzried's. Try them and judge.

### THE Platte Collegiate Institute...

A Home School for Boys and Girls. Best in the State for price and advantages. For catalogue, address  
**HARRY N. RUSSELL,**  
Kearney, Neb. ....Principal.

## You Need \* \* ICE.

We have it—have plenty of it and can furnish you any quantity desired. Our ice is good—none better—and we make prompt deliveries.

We solicit your trade, feeling we can please you.

**Kellner & Frazier.**

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**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 respectfully solicited.

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Special attention given to  
**BICYCLE REPAIRING.**

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**DR. J. W. BUTT,**  
DENTIST.  
Over First Nat'l Bank, NORTH PLATTE

**U. P. TIME TABLE.**  
GOING EAST—CENTRAL TIME.  
No. 2—Fast Mail ..... 8:45 a. m.  
No. 4—Atlantic Express ..... 11:40 p. m.  
No. 28—Freight ..... 7:00 a. m.  
GOING WEST—MOUNTAIN TIME.  
No. 1—Limited ..... 3:55 p. m.  
No. 3—Fast Mail ..... 11:20 p. m.  
No. 23—Freight ..... 7:55 a. m.  
No. 12—Freight ..... 1:40 p. m.  
N. B. OLDS, Agent.

### SUMMER SCHOOL

FOR TEACHERS.

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

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

### For Sale!

#### SIX WATER RIGHTS

Under the canal of the South Side Irrigation and Land Company at the rate of \$300.00 per water right. Apply to  
**P. MYLANDER,**  
Box 211. 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.**

**Claude Weingand,**

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**Coal Oil,  
Gasoline, +  
Gas Tar,  
And Crude Petroleum.**

Leave orders at office in Broeker's tailor shop.

### BROEKER'S SUITS

ALWAYS FIT.

We have been making garments for North Platte citizens for over twelve years, and if our work and prices were not satisfactory we would not be here to-day. We solicit your trade.

**F. J. BROEKER,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR.

The glorious Fourth has passed and gone without any event of note to record.

J. H. and Julia Jolliff spent Sunday at the Rose Valley Ranch.

Farm laborers are scarce in south Lincoln county. Our energetic women have begun to fill the waiting places and still the McKinly boom is N. G.

J. H. Knowles and wife were on our streets Monday last.

Early potatoes, large as turkey eggs, are seen on the tables of the enterprising farmers.

Geo. Miller of Missouri Ridge was in these parts Friday.

Late potatoes looking splendid with a prospect of an enormous yield.

David Artlip and wife transacted business at the county capital Monday. X. X.

#### EVENTS IN NEBRASKA

The total rainfall at Grand Island in June was 4.13 inches.

Brownfield Bros. of Cozad purchased fifty-one head of two and three-year-old steers of Stewart & Co. of Logan county last week, paying \$40 per head for them.

Jim Williams, foreman of the car inspectors at Sidney, has been working for the Union Pacific Co. for nineteen years and during that period has lost but but eight days.

Dora, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Swartz of Harrisburg, was bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake, and died after two days of terrible suffering.

The eighteen year old son of Gus Anderson of Trognitz precinct, Cheyenne county, was thrown from a horse last week and so badly injured that he died fourteen hours later.

A little daughter of A. E. Lines of Odell was struck by a hailstone and rendered unconscious. Her skull was found to be crushed, and the result of the accident is dubious.

A little son of Syl Lukeflake of Bartlett fell off a truck wagon and a wheel passed over his left arm, crushing and breaking it badly. The wagon stopped just in time to save his leg from a similar mill.

George Gunderson reports that they have finished shearing their sheep and have 12,000 pounds of wool ready for market. Their flock numbers 1,600, some of which are yearling lambs, and the fleeces averaged about eight pounds.—Kimball Observer.

A young man about 25 years old, named Warren, living between Curtis and Maywood, attempted suicide last Wednesday morning by cutting his throat. He failed to carve deep enough, which gave him a chance to try again.

Harvesting has commenced in Dawson and surrounding counties, says the Lexington Pioneer. Last week farmers began cutting rye, and will soon have their binders in the wheat fields. There is a much larger acreage in small grain than ever before in this part of the state and it will require an immense amount of twine to tie the crop.

During a thunder storm Friday night the house of David Scheining a few miles north of Kearney, was struck by lightning and his fourteen year old son instantly killed. His brother had hold of his hand at the time and was severely shocked and burned, but will recover.

The bond proposition for voting \$4,000 for building a new school house was almost unanimously defeated Monday—eight voting for, forty-one against. Another petition was circulated for a smaller sum—\$2,000—and signed as unanimously.—Sutherland Free Lance.

**KEM PRECINCT.**  
Miss Bernice McGuire of Ash Grove was in these parts Friday. Five eights of an inch of water fell Sunday night last.

J. H. Jolliff visited Ash Grove friends Wednesday of last week.

Chas. Spelde and Mrs. Jones were elected to the school board in district 102.

Chas. Spelde marketed hogs at Wellfleet Friday.

Corn is growing fine and some is shoulder high.

Madam Rumor says Jake Miller of your city passed down our streets last week.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure.

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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Broken Bow has a claimant for a portion of Barney Barnato's indefinite millions. His name is Houser and he says he is a half brother of the drowned South African diamond king. As Broken Bow gets nearly everything it goes after peradventure Houser is what he claims.

The West Point band gave an entertainment recently that was so poorly patronized as to cause them to flunk on giving any more free serenades in the city park. The only music now to break the stillness of the evening summer air will be the croaking of bullfrogs at the mill dam and the poplars on the street corners.

Andrew Oleson, a butcher at Hammond's, South Omaha, Wednesday tried to jump down into an enormous vat over which a big hook was suspended. The sharp point of the hook caught into his left hip, penetrated it five inches and left him hanging by his own flesh in midair and completely helpless. He now knows how it goes himself.

During a severe electrical storm last Tuesday night a cloudburst raised the South Loup river about five feet five miles above Callaway, washing away bridges, tearing out banks, and almost completely sweeping away the big mill dam at Callaway. The rainfall is reported as high as five inches in some localities.

The passenger department of the Elkhorn road has been making great efforts this spring to get the farmers along its line to adopt the Campbell system of soil culture. Success has attended a large part of these efforts. Letters received from points where the system has been tried this season are most favorable to its continued use.

A Kearney special to the Bee, dated Saturday, says: On account of the hot weather for the past few days, Mrs. Wm. Strasbaugh, who lives in the southeast part of town, has allowed her children to play in the cellar under the house during the afternoon. Yesterday she went down with them herself and took a seat near the wall, holding a nursing child in her arms and a three-year-old daughter sat beside her. Suddenly the bank gave way, burying the little girl completely and covering Mrs. Strasbaugh nearly up to her waist and breaking her right ankle. There was no one else in the house at the time, and when the little girl was unearthed she was dead. The baby was not injured.

The News, published at Narka, Republic county, Kan., tells of the latest corn destroyer, as follows: "Charley Dettman has found what is killing the growing corn in his fields. He noticed that the corn in a row would suddenly turn yellow and die, sometimes for nearly 20 rods, and he concluded to investigate. He saw traces as though a mole had been working along under the ground, and on following it up found—not a mole, but a large toad. Not knowing whether it was there by accident or not, he searched further and every time found a toad. We have always thought that animal harmless, but this is a new wrinkle. Let other farmers report if their corn is going the same way.

**Strange Fish from the Bermudas.**

Dr. E. H. Bean, the superintendent of the New York aquarium, returned from the Bermudas recently and brought with him several interesting specimens of fish peculiar to Bermudian waters. These were beautiful flatfish, with opal bodies, tinged with rainbow hues, including purple, crimson, bright green and bright blue. They are known as angel fish and are to the finny tribe what the gorgeous plumed peacock is to the fowl creation.

There was a slate colored flatfish, which Assistant Superintendent Spence called a surgeon, or doctor fish, and of which little is known.

Another tank contained groupers, whose sides are striped like those of tigers and leopards.

There were also ten hind fish, each from 10 to 15 inches in length. The bodies are white, with brown and red spots. Two squirrel fish, each 10 inches long, were included in the collection. They are similar to our goldfish, excepting that their eyes resemble those of snorrels.

**What a Prominent Insurance Man Says.**

H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3d St., St. Louis, writes: "I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve, until I took Ballard's Horehound Syrup. One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister who had a severe cough, and she found immediate relief. I always recommend this syrup to my friends."

John Cranston 908 Hampshire Street Quincy, Ill., writes: "I have found Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known, it never disappoints. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by The North Platte Pharmacy, J. E. Bush, Mgr."

## 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 of 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 at 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.

## AT THE YELLOW FRONT!

Ladies' \$6, \$5 and \$4 Fine Shoes  
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Made by such well known fine shoe makers as Laird, Schober & Co., E. P. Reed & Co., and Ludlow. As fine qualities as ever covered a woman's foot, but the styles are not strictly up to date. Sizes run from 1 to 5 1/2—widths A to E. An unusual opportunity for ladies with small or narrow feet.

## KID OXFORDS--SPECIAL.

Ladies' Kid Oxfords, two styles, square and medium pointed, 90 CENTS.  
These goods will go quickly, don't delay.

## DECATUR & BEEGLE,

GEO. M. GRAHAM, Manager.

#### THE TEXAN RANGERS.

The Force Now but a Shadow of What It Was.

In the appropriation bill which the legislature of Texas was recently called in an extraordinary session to consider is an item which provides for the maintenance of the ranger force. It will not exceed \$25,000, and the smallness of the sum emphasizes the decadence of an arm remarkable for its singularity and efficiency. There is nothing exactly similar among the forces of the world. The mounted constabulary of South Africa bears, perhaps, a closer resemblance than any other, though there are wide divergences.

The Texas ranger wears no uniform. His dress is composed of stout, dark trousers, sometimes protected by overalls, a woolen shirt, heavy sack coat, sombrero, boots, stout gloves and spurs. His arms are a single action 45 caliber colt's six shooter and a Winchester carbine—not rifle. He furnishes his own horse and bedding. If the horse is killed in action, the state replaces it. If it dies or is stolen, the ranger must get another. The pay is \$30 a month for privates, \$40 for sergeants, \$75 for lieutenants and \$100 for captains. The state feeds them. Their supplies include flour, coffee, sugar, lard, bacon, beef, mutton and canned goods. They slay much game and add variety to the bill of fare in that way.

Owing to the settlement of the frontier and the gradual establishment of law and order the ranger force has steadily decreased for some years past. Formerly it consisted of six companies, numbering approximately 100 men each. Today there are not more than 50 men in the service, all told, nor are they of so high a class as those who risked their lives back in the eighties. In those days the composition of the companies was unique. No native Texans were in the ranks. They were not enlisted because it was feared that their home affections would interfere with their work. The men came from all sections of the union, lured by the spirit of adventure.

Many of them were collegians. In Company F 15 years ago were two graduates of Yale, one of Harvard, one of Princeton, three from the University of Virginia and a dozen from the smaller southern and western universities. Some of them now are high in political place in the state of their adoption. Others sleep in the sandy stretches that sweep down to the Tawny river, and even their graves have been leveled by the constant winds.—Exchange.

—Wanted—A thoroughly competent servant girl and housekeeper who will appreciate a good home, for small family, dwelling with modern conveniences. Address with references, and wages desired, to Box 55, Gothenburg Neb.

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