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AUTUMN OPENING of DRESS GOODS SILKS.

As space is limited we can only quote a few of our many novelties:

DRESS GOODS.	
Golden Cross Imported	Curline Cloth in Novelties for 55c to \$1.05 per yard.
" " "	Silk, mixed Novelties, from 60c to 85c "
" " "	Suitings in Solid Colors, from 75c to \$1.05 "
" " "	Silk Warp Henrietta at 70c "
" " "	All Wool Henriettas from 35c to 1.10 "
" " "	All Wool Serges from 38c to 68c "
" " "	Carina Lustre 25c to 75c "
" " "	Brocads at 43c per yard.
" " "	All Wool Sackings, a full line at 42c per yard.
" " "	Silks for Skirting, the newest in the market; don't fail to see them; they are beauties.

Complete line of Trimming Silks and Gimps, all colors, to match any of our novelties or plain suitings. Now that perhaps your dress maker is not so very busy you should avail yourself of the opportunity of being first on her list, and also of having first choice of the newest fabrics. The only way you can appreciate our immense line and prices is to come and see for yourself. Remember it is no trouble to show goods. Yours to please.

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DENTIST.
Over First Nat'l Bank. NORTH PLATTE

WILCOX & HALLIGAN,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA
Office over North Platte National Bank.

DR. N. P. DONALDSON,
Assistant Surgeon Union Pac. R.R. & Member of Pension Board,
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA
Office over Strella's Drug Store.

E. NORTHRUP,
DENTIST,
Room No. 6, Ottenstein Building,
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

FRENCH & BALDWIN,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
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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.

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.

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A Home School for Boys and Girls. Best in the State for price and advantages. For catalogue, address
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WHEELS TO RENT

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY PRECINCTS.

SUTHERLAND NEWS.

Dame Rumor has it that George Sellers will take an overland pleasure trip in the near future.

James Martin has the contract for cutting the weeds along the railroad track between here and that village.

John Reed has purchased the Stelzer blacksmith shop and moved it down to his lot. The stock was sold to P. C. Meyers.

A. W. Hoatson shipped two cars of hay to the Denver market on Wednesday last week.

Jean Bobbitt and Dick Roberts accompanied the Turpie horses to Arkansas last week.

James Gadsen, of Schuyler has arranged with A. Dunkel to keep several thousand head of sheep on the Birdwood. The sheep were brought down from Sterling, Col., about a week ago.

Miss Ettie Pierson, of Keith county, has been spending the past week with relatives in town.

It is said that O. A. Hostetter will soon visit the Black Hills.

MYRTLE NEWS.

A refreshing rain fell in this vicinity Sunday night, also a few light showers have fallen since.

John Combs and little daughter of A. J. Neel are reported on the sick list.

L. P. Derby is erecting a frame house on his timber claim.

Miss Jennie McNicol visited her brother Alex of North Platte and also attended the Epworth League convention Saturday and Sunday.

John Menzie accompanied by two of his children of Grafton spent several days with his father R. J. Menzie.

Miss Jessie Waite came out from North Platte last week and spent several days with her mother Mrs. R. J. Menzie.

The Epworth League convention was well attended by Myrtleites. Those that attended report a good time.

Ira Bailey has secured work up near Nichols and left for that place Monday morning.

Mrs. Null accompanied by Mrs. O. E. Moore attended the League convention Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Brank and daughter Mae, went to North Platte Saturday to meet Mrs. Brank who has been visiting in the east the past month, but received word that she would not be here for a week.

BLAINE PRECINCT.

J. W. Johnson represented this precinct at the county capital Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Beegly is recovering from a very severe spell of sickness.

This part of the county has been suffering from a water famine. No rain, no wind, and very hot weather and water for stock was at a premium.

Mr. Beerman tried the experiment of changing an open wheel mill to a solid wheel but could not make it work.

This part of the county has had some very warm weather but is cooler now with showers. Just have the weather man send us a good soaking rain right away, Mr. Editor, and we will have lots of corn.

Wheat is a good crop with the

prospect of a good price for it. In Frontier county wheat is yielding as high as forty bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Brittingham's sister from Kansas is visiting her this month.

Miss Maggie Robinson is attending the summer school at the county capital.

Mr. Elmer Beezley, of Iowa, a nephew of F. M. Beezley, is visiting his uncle and looking at the country.

KEM PRECINCT.

Cecil Tuell is on the sick list. Another beautiful rain to the amount of eight-sixteenths of an inch.

Geo. W. Miller of Missouri Ridge was in these parts Saturday.

W. J. Jones transacted business at the county capital Thursday.

Several from these parts attended the annual picnic at the Little Medicine Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. Wagoner traded with Wallace merchants Saturday.

Some around here are practicing in marksmanship on the prairie. Be careful boys ere you are prosecuted for such sport.

Corn is in splendid condition at present and is earing in fine shape. Preaching at Pleasant Hill school house Sunday by Rev. Trabue of Maywood.

W. A. Latimer and daughter Miss Gertrude visited J. C. Cole of Nichols the past week.

W. H. McDermott is in the arena for nomination for county clerk in the populist ranks, yet he says he will support John Evans of your city for the same position.

X. X.

EVEN though Europe should cut down its purchases of our manufactures, we should be prosperous if our factories were busy and our workmen in receipt of high wages, as they were in 1880-92. But the prediction that our products whether raw or manufactured, are likely to be shut out from European markets has no substantial foundation, says the New York Commercial.

Europe must have our provision or go hungry. She buys our manufactured goods in certain lines—such as bicycles, for instance—because they are of superior excellence. Moreover, if it came to a question of retaliation, we could harm European countries far more by refusing to take their products than they could harm us by refusing to purchase ours. The United States is, and will continue to be, a highly profitable consumer of foreign manufactures. Any general commercial combination against us is extremely improbable.

Neville & Parsons have opened a branch office at Gothenburg; so says the Times.

G. A. R.

BUFFALO, N. Y., AUG. 23d-28th. For the Annual Encampment of the G. A. R., at Buffalo, N. Y., in August, the UNION PACIFIC will make the greatly reduced rate from North Platte of \$31.60 for the round trip. Be sure your ticket reads via the "Official Grand Army Route," Union Pacific, Chicago & Northwestern and N. Y. C. & St. Louis (Nickel Plate) railroads.

For time tables and full information call on N. B. Olds, Agent.

Our Teachers.

The Lincoln County Teachers' Institute, yesterday morning, began a two weeks' session with an enrollment of eighty members, most of whom are teachers from different parts of the county. The opening was very quiet and pleasant, no great display being attempted, and the teachers fell into line and were at work almost before they realized the fact. A brief address from the county superintendent, a few words to introduce the instructors, Dr. Bolus, J. C. Orr and Miss Haas, short talks from each of these, giving a sort of general out line of what each expected to accomplish in the particular branches assigned to each, and the business of the institute had commenced.

Dr. Bolus, who we are informed will teach this year in the Wesleyan University at Lincoln, is a faithful energetic worker, and if he finishes as well as he began, the teachers will have no cause to complain that the outlay exceeds the benefit derived. The Doctor is to be commended for his evident desire to impress upon the mind of every teacher the necessity of thorough work in the school room, the awakening of the dormant mental faculties and the growth of the embryo intellect to a state at least approaching well developed manhood.

Miss Haas, who has the work in primary methods and music, is a lady of fine presence and charming manner before the class, and if we may take her work yesterday as a criterion by which to judge of her ability, there need be no hesitation in pronouncing her a successful instructor. What strikes the observer at once as the secret of her success is her ability to keep all the class interested, and a fixed determination that every one shall take part in the work in hand. There must be no drones in the class when Miss Haas is conducting the exercises, and in this particular we strongly recommend her as a model for all those who are engaged in the laudable task of "teaching the young idea how to shoot."

It is scarcely necessary to refer in any way to Prof. Orr. He needs no introduction to the teachers of Lincoln county. It is enough to say that in history, which is the branch assigned to him, the very latest method of teaching will be adopted, and if the class will enter heartily into the work, the benefit will be exceedingly great.

It is safe to predict that this Institute will be one of pleasure and profit to all who attend.

President Beattie of the State Normal who came to Lexington on business, knowing that the Lincoln County Institute was in session, took advantage of his close proximity to this city and came on here this morning. President Beattie will deliver a talk to the teachers this evening. Every teacher is urged to attend and to our citizens a cordial invitation is extended.

PROGRAM.

The daily program of the institute exercises is as follows:

8.30-8.45—Opening.
8.45-9.30—Primary Methods.
9.30-10.15—History.
10.15-10.30—Recess.
10.30-11.15—Music.
11.15-12.00—Advanced Reading.
12.00-1.30—Noon.
1.30-1.45—Opening.
1.45-2.30—Didactics.
2.30-3.15—Speller Number Methods.
3.15-3.30—Recess.
3.30-4.15—Nature Study.

On Sunday evening, August the 22d, Hon. A. F. Parsons, of North Platte, will deliver a lecture to the Epworth League. Mr. Parsons has been secured to address the People's Party convention on the 21st and has kindly consented to talk to the League on the following evening.—Gandy Pioneer.

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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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EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

The Sidney postoffice, it is understood, is to go to Editor Callahan, of that place.—Washington special to the Omaha Bee of August 4.

Lemuel Joiner, of Nebraska City, got mixed up in a swarm of bees. He is now so puffed up that it is beneath his dignity to sit down except on an extremely soft cushioned chair.

The threshers in the neighborhood of Holdrege combined to raise the price on the farmers. The farmers threatened to buy their own machines. The combine busted and prices dropped.

Donald McCaig, of Nebraska, who was chief clerk of the Agricultural department under Secretary Morton, has been relieved of his job and is coming home to Nebraska. He was a good official.

The largest tree in circumference in the state, says the Diller Record, is said to be on the little Blue north of Fairbury. It measures twenty-four feet and five and one-half inches around it.

Judge Hayward, of Nebraska City, has written a letter to the press saying under no circumstance will he be a candidate this fall for judge of the supreme court on the republican ticket or any other ticket.

An election is being held today on the North river in the vicinity of Bayard for the purpose of voting bonds for the construction of the Farmer's Canal. The proposed canal is to be 75 miles in length and the amount of bonds asked is \$400,000.—Sidney Telegraph.

On Thursday last B. F. Davis bought of W. F. Hill forty acres of the latter's farm which adjoins the city on the south, the consideration being \$5,000 or \$125 per acre. Mr. Davis, who lives about five miles north of the city, will, we are told, soon take up his residence on his new purchase.—Lexington Pioneer.

Lewis Trimm, one of the oldest farmers in Valley precinct, Polk county, reports that he has just completed a two day's threshing of wheat on his farm. He had forty-five acres this year, the yield being thirty-six and one half bushels to the acre by machine measure.

The county of Holt, through the efforts of County Attorney Buttler, has a first lien on all the property of ex-State Treasurer Bartley in this county, and the state, through its attorney, Mr. Smyth, has only a second lien, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, says the O'Neill Independent.

General Attorney Kelly of the Union Pacific has replied to the claim of extortionate rates filed by the State Board of Transportation. He sets up the claim that the Union Pacific was created solely by virtue of the laws of the United States and that the road is subject to no other authority whatever and therefore not subject to state control. This is a novel claim and is likely to be held valid by the courts.

On the farm of Dr. F. J. Rosenberg half a mile east of this city, was grown the present season thirty-two acres of potatoes. They were irrigated and looked after by A. J. Wiley, a Colorado irrigation farmer, and yielded 200 or more bushels per acre. Dr. Rosenberg and Mr. Wiley have been digging and forwarding the crop to Denver the past week at the rate of a carload a day. The potatoes net their owners at Denver 60 cents a bushel, which means \$120 per acre. It don't take much figuring to compute the profits of such a crop to a farmer.—Lexington Pioneer.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1897. A. W. GLEASON,
(SEAL) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mid-Summer Sale —AT THE— BOSTON STORE.

The proprietor is away east buying fall and winter stock. We have instructions to sell goods to make a mark for the season and to keep the memory of the Boston Store before our patrons.

The store has to be remodeled and we would like to reduce our stock as much as we possibly can. We are not after profit; we want to save the trouble of moving around the goods.

READ THESE PRICES:

SHOES! SHOES!

We have placed on our bargain counters one lot of Ladies' Oxfords, Tans, Blacks, regular prices \$1.50, 1.75 and 2.00, your choice for 95c a pair.

One lot spring heel children's shoes sizes 4 to 8 at 43 cents.

One lot youths' lace shoes sizes 3 to 5, former price 2.25, at 1.19.

Men's tan shoes, lace, 6 to 9, former price 2.75, going at 1.48.

DRY GOODS.

We still give 25 yards Sheetting for \$1.00.

Fourteen yards Fruit-of-the-Loom for 1.00.

Riverside Shirtings, fast colors, at 8 1/2c, regular price 12 1/2c.

Apron Jacks Gingham at 4 1/2 cents per yard.

Simpson's Prints, all colors, at 5 cents per yard.

All of our fine Dress Goods, Serges and Henriettas at prices to scare our competitors; in fact anything in our stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Carpets, Millinery and Notions during this month will go regardless of cost.

Remember we are selling the F. C. Corsets, 1,000 pairs of the latest novelties in button and lace Green & Willer's Shoes, just unpacked. We would be pleased to show these goods to the ladies, whether you buy or not.

The Boston Store, J. PIZER, Prop.

We are not Looking for Trouble

That's the reason we sell the better kind of Shoes. Shoes that don't make trouble for our customers, don't make us any trouble.

If you have shoe troubles come to us. We'll cure 'em.

There are some bargains yet in those Ladies' Colored and Black Oxfords.

DECATUR & BEEGLE, YELLOW FRONT SHOE STORE.

GEO. M. GRAHAM, Manager.

PUN FOR TODAY.

A Matter of Names.

This way of naming children doth greatly offend because 'tis done regardless of all the matters. Take a fellow that's de-centil, now, and don't you think it rank?

That through his parents' foolishness we yet must say he's Frank!

I know a man who'd die before he'd tell a falsehood lie.

Yet I call him Ethel, for his pa would have it so. And don't we think it strange about our black cook's little girl.

When we're told by her fond mamma that her name is Blanche or Pearl!

A stout girl will be Lena. Now, isn't that a shame?

And think of an ordained old maid with Marie for a name.

And can one expect a man to know much joy upon this earth

When a Paul elings to him from almost the moment of his birth?

I know two men, and sicker men you don't meet every day.

Yet one of them's a Peulen and the other is a Jay.

And a thousand other misfits I could find, I'd bet a dime.

'Mongst the given names of people if I only had the time.

—Charles J. Colton in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

True to Her Word.

"Talk about consistency!" he said savagely. "A woman never knows her own mind from one day's end to another. Why, within a week of our wedding you insisted that you wouldn't marry the best man who ever lived."

"Well," she remarked sweetly, "I didn't."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Her Strong Points.

"Mrs. Meeker," observed a friend of the family, "is a very superior woman. She can converse intelligently, I believe, on a thousand different topics."

"Yes," sighed Mr. Meeker. "And she does."—Chicago Tribune.

A Plea For Salvation.

O ye all seeing powers above,
If prayer of man can move your love
To save a soul from worlds that wreck,
Then grow a collar button on my neck!

—Yellow Kid Magazine.

BEE BUZZES.

The first swarm is always the cream of the colony.

The Italians stick closely to the combs even when handled.

It is poor economy to store good white honey in wooden vessels.

If you will go through each colony once a week and take out the queen cells, a swarm will rarely come off.

Italian bees are generally admitted to be superior to the black bees. They are better workers and are more easily controlled.