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People who buy at The Hub save money.

## New and Stylish Goods

For all departments are arriving daily at THE HUB—Dry Goods, Clothing for men and boys, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps. Our line of Underwear and Blankets is the largest and most complete in the city. Remember we are right in the swim in SHOES. Our line is complete, and we give you as neat a fit as our competitors can and at prices lower than the lowest. How is that we sell goods cheaper than our competitors? Why that is simple—WE SELL FOR CASH ONLY. You know cash is a mighty power. Now come in and get our prices. If you do not wish to purchase to-day perhaps you will some other day. The only way for you to find out how the cheap THE HUB is selling is to come and see for yourself and compare quality and prices.

Yours to please,

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.

### A. F. STREITZ, Druggist.

DRUGS, MEDICINES,  
PAINTS \* OILS.

Painters' Supplies,

Window Glass, Machine Oils.

Diamanta Spectacles.

Deutsche Apotheke.

### 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 NOSE, SPRINKLERS.

and other seasonal 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 Oves.

### GUYS PLACE

FINEST SAMPLE ROOM IN NORTH PLATTE

Having refitted our rooms in the finest of style, the public is invited to call and see us, insuring courteous treatment. Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. Our billiard hall is supplied with the best make of tables and competent attendants will supply all your wants. KEITH'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE THE UNION PACIFIC DEPOT

Geo. Rhodes and wife seemed to have liked the west on account of so much money in circulation, and wages so good. Geo. Reed, a brother of Mrs. Rhodes, is receiving \$3 per day of eight hours. Quite a change since 1895.

OBSERVER.

#### Tired of Hero Worship.

Amy Leslie in the Chicago News, writes very entertainingly of Col. Cody and among other things says: Out in the temporary foyer of the Coliseum is an exposition of the splendid grain and products of the Big Horn basin country. This is the magnet drawing Cody away from the Wild West success.

"I do not want to die a showman," said he to me, as we handled the beautiful stalks of wheat and oats and calculated on the size of the big grains in all the cereals garnered. "I am a showman by accident. I knew the Indians and knew the boundless west and clever people and created a new venture in amusement. But what I want to do and what I have fought to do all my life is to clear the wonderful west—God's own country—of Indians—the wild ones; to fill it up with good men and woman who will till the splendid ground, gather the grain, hunt the game rationally, dig the stone, marble, coal and precious metals from the untouched mountains and call me blessed for leading them into a land of milk and honey. I would like to die that way; a sort of father to people who knew me and would learn to like me for myself. I grow very tired of this sort of sham-hero worship sometimes. The children's affection only is welcome."

When Cody drops out of public and spectacular life there is no other man to take his place. For they cannot be trained; they are born to circumstance and circumstances which made Buffalo Bill can never again exist. He was: then sharp caterers to jagged appetites brought him out of the wilderness and showed him to the people. The people knew him as a trumpeted hero of the plains and his splendid personality pervaded the exhibition carrying his name and there is no successor to vault into his saddle when he shall desert the riveted public eye and hide himself in showy oblivion. For Buffalo Bill lost will shine as vigorously as Buffalo Bill on street parade.

On account of several cases of diphtheria in the town, the opening of the public schools at Columbus has been delayed one week. The fifth annual conference of Northwestern Nebraska Methodists closed at Crawford Tuesday. Bishop Ninde presided at the sessions. The Norfolk sugar factory began operations Wednesday. The beets grown in that section are pronounced in excellent condition and are testing well. Grace Wilson, who a short time ago attempted to ride from Nebraska City to Omaha on the cov-catcher of an engine has been sent to the reform school for stealing clothing from a woman by whom she was employed.

Robert Gray, a farmer near Schuyler, has a two-legged pig. The hind pair are lacking and there is no sign or token of any. When it walks it balances itself on its forelegs and walks like a hen.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c. or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Advertised Letters. List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb. for the week ending September 10, 1897.

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### KLONDIKE IS A FAD.

THE WORD HAS TAKEN A PROMINENT PLACE IN CURRENT SLANG.

Hats, Hotels, Songs, Cigars and Children Now Wear the Magic Tote of the New Goldfield—Advertising Dodges That Hide Behind the Name.

The name "Klondike" comes trippingly to the tongue. It has caught the public ear, has become firmly entrenched in the vernacular of the day and will no doubt attain the universality of use that followed the introduction of "Trilby."

Any piece of good luck is called a Klondike strike. A prosperous venture is a Klondike. "He is right in Klondike" has succeeded the expression of "He lives on Easy street."

The Klondike neckties, Klondike hats and Klondike cigars have appeared on the market. A New York hotel has been christened the Klondike in all the glory of newly painted signs.

The Klondike restaurant has risen from the gray ashes of the one time "Trilby." Cards in windows announce the first annual excursion and moonlight hop of the Klondike Social circle.

A suburban real estate corporation has given the name of Klondike Heights to some flat land on the outskirts of Brooklyn.

There is a Klondike cafe on East Fourteenth street, New York.

Klondike "fads" and sketches are featured on the bills of the entertainers, performance houses, and all the traveling vaudeville shows and burlesque companies have given Klondike a prominent position on their bill paper.

The Klondike cocktail has made its appearance in a down first class bars down town. It is made preferably of gin, with vermouth and orange litters—really on the lines of the Martini, but the "Klondike suggestion" is given by a floating piece of lemon or orange peel cut into a disk and just the size of a \$20 goldpiece.

Street fakirs are selling the Klondike puzzle. It is a new form of the many puzzles, or really, tests of nerves and patience by which a little ball is made to roll into a certain compartment. In the new puzzle the play is to "get the magnet into the pocket." The trick can be done, but it is almost as exasperating as the pigs in clover device which nearly upset the minds of the nation a few years ago.

The music publishers are early in the field with Klondike marches, waltzes, schottishes and gavots. The comic song writer has seized his opportunity with a catchy refrain about being off to Klondike in the morning, and the pathetic hallel writer has already got in his work with the story of the mother who fondly waits for her darling boy's return, while "the stars their watches keep over the snow clad, lonely grave upon the K-lon-dike."

With the registration of yearling colts next spring there will be a scramble for the name of Klondike.

More than one druggist has hung on the outer wall the announcement of Klondike soda water, which, of course, is a claim for its extreme frigidity. The Klondike ice cream freezer will come and the Klondike arctic overshoe.

Many unfortunate and helpless children will be christened Klondike, and the man who has been going through life as John K. Jones will declare that his middle name is and always has been Klondike.

A fashionable dealer in furs has made a hit by dressing up a show window as an arctic landscape, in the foreground of which are a male and female figure elaborately clad in the complete fur costumes that are worn in the arctic regions.

Other dealers attract the attention of passersby to their windows by photographs of Klondike scenes, and a jeweler has a crowd all the time before the window, in which is heaped a little pile of golden nuggets labeled, "Fresh from the Klondike."—New York Journal.

#### ODDS AND ENDS.

A Chinese paper estimates that the victims of the plague in Fuchan this year will not fall far short of 40,000.

A Tampa (Fla.) barber has invented a portable shampooing basin for which he has refused \$5,000.

American iron and steel are selling in England, American plates in Wales and now American butter is sold in Australia.

Traffic has been interrupted on the Great Indian Peninsula railway owing to the fall of an immense mass of rock at Bhor Ghat from a height of 250 feet above the line.

A woman of 97, now living in the south, recently had a proposal of marriage.

Cigarette smoking is on the increase in Japan. Every month 13,000,000 imported and 24,000,000 native cigarettes are consumed.

Nearly 300 ministers applied to the federal government for appointment to a single vacancy as army chaplain that recently occurred.

The Chinese government has ordered from a Prussian builder four torpedo boats of 6,000 horsepower and a speed of 32 knots. They are to be completed within 12 months.

Pilgrims to the shrine of Maria Radna, at Timar, in Hungary, have received permission from the bishop to make the journey on bicycles.

Seattle, out in the state of Washington, is profiting by the Alaskan gold excitement, and its citizens fully expect that it will have a population of 100,000 people by the end of 1898.

### Our Fine Black Kid Shoes

FOR LADIES

At \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

ARE SUPERIOR IN EVERY WAY to the ordinary shoes sold at these prices. Handsome styles, perfect fitting, best finish and good service. Such goods as only the factories that make specialties of these grades can make. Ladies' sizes in spring heel shoes—kid or calf, lace or button. For good SCHOOL SHOES come to the

YELLOW FRONT SHOE STORE.

DECATUR & BEEGLE,

GEO. M. GRAHAM, Manager.

#### EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

The Stanton canning factory was a few days ago sold out for the thirteenth time this time to the Nye & Schneider Co., the chief creditor, for \$2,167.

The Bancroft town board was awarded a contract for building waterworks, which must be completed in ninety days. The contract was awarded at \$9,689.

Mrs. Isaac Gibson, of Tekamah, fell and hurt herself. It was thought at first that she was seriously injured, but as she was young and robust she quickly recovered. She is ninety-six.

Sugar beets are rolling into the Grand Island factory at a great rate. There will be thousands and thousands of dollars distributed among the farmers in that vicinity, all as good as gold.

The Grand Army posts at Kearney are raising a fund to pay the freight on two brass cannons which have been presented to them by the government. The guns come from California.

A drunken man called at the home of Mrs. Pulver at Grand Island and forced an entrance. She fired him bodily and threatened to pulverize him if he returned. He stayed away.

An asylum employee at Lincoln swears he proposes to secure Dr. Abbott's dismissal. He affirms the doctor is boozing to a large and reprehensible extent and consuming all kinds of plain and fancy drinks. This will probably not make any difference to a "reform" administration.

Governor Holcomb has finally ousted Prof. Gillespie from the deaf and dumb institute at Omaha, a position he held twenty years, through all administrations but pop administrations. He is a specialist of high order but his place was wanted for a spoilsman, and those who have unfortunate children to be cared for must put them in charge of a pop politician instead of a competent and tried man.

#### THE GRAND ISLAND FACTORY.

The manufacturing season is now opening, and the following from the Grand Island Independent will show what the industry amounts to and the benefit it is to the city: The immense system of machinery at the beet sugar factory was put in operation this morning and the campaign on the year's crop of beets begun. At seven o'clock every man was in his place, the water was turned into the channels carrying the beets into the factory, the immense wheels washing and elevating the beets revolved, the cutters soon turned a part of the product of the fields into pulp and some time during to-night or early to-morrow morning the first sugar from this season's crop of beet will come out of the other end of the factory.

The factory now has on hand from 1400 to 1500 tons of beets and wagon after wagon load is being delivered. Carload lots will soon come in also to increase the amount on hand and it is not likely the machinery of the plant will be stopped before the last days of December, unless it should be for a cleaning up or an unavoidable accident.

Last year over 5,000,000 pounds of sugar were made from 35,000 tons of beets. There being a greater acreage, by about one thousand, this year over last it should be safe to guess that over six million pounds of sugar will be manufactured before January.

Few of even intelligent readers have any just conception of the cost of a coal strike. It is estimated that the miners have lost \$15,000,000 in wages; that the mine operators have lost \$1,500,000 in profits; that the railroads have lost nearly \$5,000,000 in freights; that the loss of the merchants and others furnishing the necessities of life to the miners will reach \$12,000,000, and that the loss to coal consumers by reason of the advance in the price of coal is probably \$8,000,000.—Philadelphia Times.

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed 10c., 25c., 50c.

#### 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..... 7:35 a. m.  
No. 19—Freight..... 1:40 p. m.  
N. B. OLDS, Agent.

F. F. DENNIS, M. D.,  
HOMOEOPATHIST,  
Over First National Bank,  
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

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

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

DR. N. F. DONALDSON,  
Assistant Surgeon Union Pac. R.R. and  
Member of Pension Board,  
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.  
Office over Straits's Drug Store.

E. E. NORTHRUP,  
DENTIST,  
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FRENCH & BALDWIN,  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.  
Office over N. P. Nat'l Bank.

T. C. PATTERSON,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
Office First National Bank Bldg.,  
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

### 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.