WE WISH TO SAY TO THE READERS OF THIS PAPER:

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

A full line of special Mackintoshes for men, ladies and children at about one-half the price asked by agents of eastern houses. We have a fine line of Clothing, Overcoats, men's, youths' and children's suits at prices very low, quality of goods considered.

Largest Assortment of Underwear in the City.

Beautiful line of Dress Goods, Trimmings to match. Ladies' Capes and Jackets will be in next week. New styles, new goods. All goods marked on the percentage plan; one price to all—a small profit to us on everything we sell. Don't fail to look us over before buying. All goods go for CASH; no bad debts to pay.

THE HUB,

W. T. BANKS, Prop.

--- No. 3496---First National Bank,

NORTH PLATTE, NEB,



CAPITAL, - - \$50,000. SURPLUS, - - \$22,500.

H. S. White, - - President. P. A. White, - - · Vice-Pres't. 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 HOSE, SPRINKLERS,

and other seasonable 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 Owes.

GUY'S 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 oest make of tables and competent attendants will supply all your wants.

KEITH'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE THE UNION PACIFIC DEPOT

SUTHERLAND. Henry Coker threshed his grain the early part of the week and reports a good yield ... A circus is and yet few acres of the vast tracts since by the caving in of a cellar, billed tor Sutherland on Tuesday of next week Wm. Holtry has lands were brought under cultiva- accident, has lost her reason and been sight-seeing in Omaha for the tion it would add hundreds to our has been sent to the asylum. past two weeks.... Walter Coker population and hundreds of thous- John Peyton, of Covington, lost expects to go back to the Pine ands to our wealth. Are we as land his wife a tew days ago. She Ridge agency soon... C. Poulson had the misfortune to drop a piece of iron on one of his feet last week thing toward getting farmers to A few years ago he was successful and now wears a slipper....John buy these lands, to locate upon in everything. Finally luck was McKenzie of Madrid was in town them, and thus increase our su- against him. Now that his wife Tuesday looking after his business interests....Fred Leach has about completed his work on the O'Fallon school house ... Mrs. Shaw of Denver came in Sunday evening

and drove to Wallace Monday. Quite a number from this locality will attend the state fair Collector Jones, of the Deering Co., was registered at the hotel several days last week A. M. Lock, of North Platte, made his semi-monthly visit to this village Sunday ... J. Godfrey, who was kicked in the face by one of Ben Dikeman's horses a couple of weeks ago, is rapidly recovering ... James Winner, of Elsie, was in town Tuesday

.. Work on the new drug store is progressing rapidly ... C. W. Burklund was a North Platte visitor Monday ... Chas. Cockle has the banner field of onions in this locality S. A. Haultman shipped a car of cattle to South Omaha on Tuesday.

SOMERSET.

School commenced at Somerset on the 6th inst. with Miss Lizzie Rhoades as teacher. ... Mrs. Mar garet McConnel is quite sick. Postmaster Green was at his ol home place Monday to get hands to cut corn....George Turner, agent at this place was a Wellfleet visitor Monday.....Cecil Tuell, our general merchant, contemplates start ing to St. Joe. Mo., on the 22d to visit relatives and also buy a stock of goods. . . . The Free Methodists will begin a campmeeting at the Medicine school house on the 16th to continue ten days W. R. Lemmons is helping J. H. Knowles in the shop for a few days. . . . Wm. Smith on Monday was sitting and patting his foot, and upon inquiry it was learned that it was the eighth one and was a boy.... It is easy here to know a pop when one is met by the length of his face. Cause too much money in circulation and too much doubt as to Tim Keliher's politics.....Miss Allie Heed returned some days ago from Lincoln, where she visited her sister. She is making her home at present with her sister Mrs. Rhoades of this place....D. E. Jolliff moved back to his father's place Monday and will remain until corn is ready to crib. ... Joe McMichael is thresh-

Two Millions a Year. When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means ment proved, that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for

every body the year round. All drug-

gists 10e, 25c., 50c. a box, cure guar-

ing in his on neighborhood this

OBSERVER.

The wife of Black Hawk, an Indian chief of Oklahoma, heard that he was going to cast her off and get a new squaw, and she cut her throat. It was the first suicide of a squaw in the Chevenne tribe.

ARE WE LAGGARDS?

During the past three weeks between three and four thousand farmers from the east have visited Nebraska and viewed her bounti- istered at the Columbus hotels durful crops. At many of the towns ing the month of August. in the state special provisions were made to show these visitors around lived near Beemer, and who was through the country adjacent to impaled on a pitchfork handle, died these towns, and inducements of in a Norfolk hospital. fered to have them locate. The visitors were well pleased, and the opened at Kearney, and that will be result will be that next spring another big red plum in the hat of many of them will return to the enterprising little city. sections of Nebraska which they visited, buy tarms and become part and parcel of the people who go to make up a great and prosperous commonwealth. Did the people of North Platte and Lincoln county make any effort to have any of these of the state asylum for the deaf and eastern farmers come to this section dumb at Omaha will start a private the latest shades, 40 inches wide, all scarlet, gray and white. Union suits for wool, with all trimmings complete for ladies and children going from 15 cents and investigate our advantages? one of the same nature at Ft. Was there any move made by those Crook. who have land to sell, by those, Tabitha hospital, the only one who are interested in irrigation open to the public in Lincoln for ditches, or by the business men of emergency cases, has just sus-North Platte who would profit by pended business. It couldn't make an increased population? Are we laggards?

Platte - east, north, south and roll in riches next year. west-are susceptible to irrigation corresponding increase in the vol- come. ume of business transacted in the

Are we laggards?

we still hold that mortgage? Well, dispose of their surplus wind. hardly! The merchants and busimerchant and businesss man answer for himself-

Are we laggards?

have been gradually losing, business will not materially increasethis fact must be cognizant to all. The need of the hour among our business men is more energy and push and less petty jealousiesunited stand for the town-

Don't be laggards. STAR POINTER.

Within a year Mr. Bryan has een through three wrecks, one in Kansas, one in Florida and one that was generally distributed over



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YOYK.

Betetetetetetetetetetetet EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

Forty-five hundred people reg-August Wiegert, a farmer who

It is said that there are 300,000

sheep now on their way to Shelton to eat Buffalo county hay and corn. and to blat and grow fat. Prof. Gillespie, who was put out

its two ends meet.

Farmers from one end of the state to the other are filling up Thousands of acres of land lying their yards with cattle and sheep

Mrs. W. H. Strausbaug, of Kearfrom the ditches already completed ney, who was injured some weeks are under cultivation. If these and whose baby was killed by the

and ditch owners, as business men packed up her duds and skipped, and energetic citizens, doing any- leaving a note and a vacant chair. burban population and create a has gone he feels that a change has

The Omaha Indians are trying to elect a council. A meeting for that purpose was called last week and the red men insisted on talking all For years North Platte had a the time, and Agent Mercer adplanket mortgage on the trade from journed the election until next Gothenburg on the east to Paxton week. It seems their affiliation on the west: from Garfield on the with the populist party has made north to Curtis on the south-a them all orators and they must territory 50x75 miles in area. Do have a good long time in which to

Between three and four thousand ness men of Sutherland, Hershey, land seekers have been brought Brady, Maxwell, Cailaway, and the into Nebraska on the harvest extowns on the B. & M. are reaching cursions of the Burlington railroad out-they are turning the trade in the last fortnight. These men from North Platte to their respec- have found the crops and prices so tive towns. Are we doing any- satisfactory and the cost of the land thing to counteract this encroach- so reasonable that large numbers nent on our trade? Are we offer- of them have decided to cast their ing the farmers the proper induce- lot with Nebraska. They will ments to trade with us? Let each never have occasion to regret thi decision. - Journal.

Miss Louise Pound of Lincoln is an athletic young girl after your own heart. Last week she played Nine-tenths of the merchants in a match game of tennis with Miss North Platte complain of dull bus- Craven, who held many championness, but let us ask ourselves the ships, and Miss Pound now holds question: Are we doing anything the championship of the west. She to make new business? Are we held the Nebraska championship in reaching out for new trade? Un- 1891. She also holds several skating ess the territory adjacent to the and bicycle championships and is city is more densely populated, or a great athlete, who will be able to unless we win back the trade we rule her own household with a rod of iron, when she has to.

> The rich men of the United States are the most generous givers in the word. During 1893 they gave for colleges and benevolent puposes a round \$29,000,000. During 1894 they increased it to \$32,000,000. In 1895 they gave \$32,800,000 and not withstanding the hard times of 1896 the gifts amounted to \$27,-000,000. The constant whine of the ingratitude and greediness of millionaires can be best understood by a study of such facts.

The Bryan declaimers declare A trial subscription to the Semi- "money is not plentiful." that there Weekly State Journal from now is a "great need of more money." until January 1. 1898, only costs And yet the banks and safety twenty-five cents. You can send vaults are overfull of money everywhere. What is needed is to give the people confidence in the stability of things and money will be turned loose. Should there grow up a fear of Bryanism and wildcat even in 1900, it will tighten the pursestring in every quarter of the

> They are coming home and grumbling because the customs officer taxes their European purchases. Last week three steamships which arrived in New York had 2,000 trunks and valises which had to be overhauled. "One woman had fiftytwo neckties." It was a "job lot from a bargain counter," and she was disgusted with the cost mark stamped on the instide, discovered by the officers, which she had not before seen-it was 3 shilling 6 making several friends happy with costly European neckties, she was day of Sept., 1897. rather shocked at the discovery.

THE GRAND FALL OPENING

AT THE-

The Boston Store.

During the past two weeks we have been busy remodeling our store and placing our large stock on the shelves and counters. We are now ready for business, and we extend a cordial invitation to the public to come and visit our store, The cotton mills are to be re- which is a credit to North Platte as well as ourselves. Every department is filled with the choicest goods money can buy. We bought our goods for spot cash beore the advance in tariff, therefore will give the public the benefit which no com-

- - INVESTIGATE - -

sold at 2 skeins for 5 cents.

cloaks, etc.

Underwear.

Cloak Dept.

Our line is complete. All styles of

Jackets and Capes in Beaver, Kerseys,

ren's short jackets and long coats. In-

fants' long white cloaks, eider down

Millinery.

Walking hats, Tam O'Shanters, trim-

med hats, ostrich feathers, flowers, chif-

fons, all kinds of ribbons, baby bonnets,

Carpet Dept.

all-wool Ingrains, 3-ply carpets, hemp carpet, mattings, linoleums, lace cur-

tains, carpet and rug binding at the

Boots and Shoes.

you guaranteed goods at the following

shoes, lace or button, coin toe, flexible

\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50, your choice at \$3.

tips, worth \$2, at \$1.35, Ladiss' oil

ladies' fine shoes, Hardigan & Tod's make, sizes from 21/2 to 5, regular price

\$3.50, to close them out at \$2.25. Misses,

boys and children's school shoes, lot 540,

school shoos are of the following brands

Red School House, J. B. Lewis' Resister.

Men's and boys' shoes at the lowest

Velveteen, body Brussels, Tapestry,

All-wool, half-wool, part-wool and cot-

DRY GOODS DEPT. 1000 pounds of yarn, three colors, will be

50 pieces all wool Ladies' Cloth, newest shades, greens, plums, tans, grays and blacks, 38 inches wide, with all trimmings complete for \$3.15 for the pattern. 35 pieces novelty goods in all designs, ton, in ribbed and plain, colors, tan, \$4.20 per pattern. 56-inch Imported Serges, all colors, at

58 cts. per yard, others ask \$1.00. 50-inch all wool Silk Finish Henrietta 48 cts., others ask 85 cents. Henriettas, in all colors, 36-inch wi Astrachan, Plushes; misses' and child-

at 25 cents, worth 40 cents. DOMESTICS.

The best print on earth at 5 cents per ard. One case dark Outing Flannel at Cotton Flannel at 5, 6, 8 and 121/2 cts. almost under the shadow of North for winter feeding. The state will per yard, bleached and unbleached, worth 3 cents per yard more. Cotton bats, good ones, at 5c per roll. etc., at prices that will astonish you.

Blankets and Comforters. Thousands of pairs in all grades, from 3 cents a pair and up.

LINENS.

20 pieces Turkey Red Damask, fast lowest prices. colors at 23 cents per yard, worth 40 cts. One case pure linen Crash toweling at 6 cents per yard, worth 10 cents. Fifty bedspreads at 73c, worth \$1.25.
This time of year everybody is looking for shoes. You hear of lots of shoes ad-

\$1.25. Twenty-five Chenille curtains at vertised cheap, but they are paper soles \$2.15 a pair, worth \$3.50. Fifty large and paper counters. We are offering size rugs at \$2.15, worth \$2.75.

NOTIONS.

Crocheting silk, all colors, 10c a spool. 100-yard black sewing silk 4c a spool. Hair brushes, good ones, at 10 cents. Horse brushes 10 cents, scrubbing brushes 10 cents, tooth brushes 5 cents. \$1.45. Ladies' fine Dongolas, patent Corset clasps, all colors, 5 cents; combs, good ones, at 5 cents. Tablets, writing grain shoes, all sizes, at \$1. One lot of paper, pencils and slates at your own

Handkerchiefs

at one, two, four, eight, ten, twelve and fifteen cents, worth double the money.

Yarn Dept. German knitting, Saxony zephyrs. prices ever known.

SPECIAL FOR THIS MONTH .- With every \$3 worth of goods purchased at our store a set of tea spoons given away; with every \$5 purchase a set of table spoons. Yours for great bargains,

The Boston Store, J. Pizer, Prop.

Ottenstein Block. Largest in quantity, best in quality. Lowest in Prices. The Golden Eagle Clothing House is in the north room of the Boston Store.

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

Report of the condition of

The Bank of Sutherland,

at Sutherland, in the State of Nebraska, at t close of business Sept. 8, 1897. RESOURCES. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured. Stocks, bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc ... Banking house, furniture and fixtures. Other real estate . . Current expenses and taxes paid.... Due from national, state and privatebanks and bankers.... 1692 99

LIABILITIES. Individual deposits subject to check.... Demand certificates of deposit.....

Time certificates of deposit .. State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, s. s. I. C. B. McKinstry, cashier of the above-named pence. As she had calculated on structure to the above statemen is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. B. McKINSTRY, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th y of Sept., 1897. HENRY CORER,

My commission expires May 17, 1898.

On the occasion of the Nebraska State Fair, Carnival of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, and other special attractions at Omaha, the Union Pacific will make a very low rate from North Platte Sept. 21st and 22d 15 45 only, of \$6.00 plus 50c admission for the round trip. For full particulars N. B. Olds. Agent.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR.

A Sure Thing for You, A transaction in which you cannot lose

is a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and sluggish liver. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic are by all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box to-day; 10e., 25e., 50e Sample and booklet free.