Cupid's dart should strike one of these creatures, but suppose it is like the saying, "love is like the

measles you only have it once, and

the older you are the tougher it

Mrs. Stoddard's last Wednesday.

goes with you,"

excellent quality.

son came with him.

# 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.

### U. P. TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST-CENTRAL TIME. No. 2—Fast Mail............ 8:45 a. m. No. 4—Atlantic Express.....11:40 p. m. 28-Freight ..... 7:00 a. m. GOING WEST-MOUNTAIN TIME. No. 1—Limited...... 3:55 p. m. No. 19-Freight ...... 1:40 p. m. N. B. Olds. Agent.

### Legal Notices.

CAMANTHA MCCONNAUGHAY, DEFENDANT, ber, 1897, Sarah Braugh, Guardian, plainti herein, filed her petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant to the plaintiff upon the north west quarter of section 29, ownship 10, north of range 30 west of 6th, p. m to secure the payment of a promissory note dated March 20th, 1865, for the sum of \$300.00 payable in two years from date thereof, that there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$300.00 with ten per cent interest from March 20th, 1893, and plaintiff prays that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount due thereon; also to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defend ant to the plaintiff upon the northeast quarter section 18, township 10 north, of range 30 west 6th p. m. to secure the payment of a promissory note dated March 20th, 1893, for the sum of \$135.00 and due and payable in two years from the date thereof, that there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$135.00 with interest at ten per cent from March 20th, 1823, and plaintiff prays that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount due thereon.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of October, 1897.

Dated North Pintte, Nebraska, September 7, 1897. Dated North Platte, Nebraska, September 7, 189, SARAH BRAUGH,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Claims against the estate of William Buschhardt deceased, will be filed in county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, within six months from this September 23, 1897. Such claims will be audited in said court on October 23, 1897, and on March 23, 1898, at 1 p. m. each day. The Administrator will settle said estate within one year from this day. e within one year from this day. JAMES M. RAY, County Judge

### D. M. HOGSETT,

+ Contractor and Builder, +

AND AGENT FOR

ECLIPSE and FAIRBANKS WINDMILLS.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SMOKERS

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

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# **PURE LAKE ICE**

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 Sores, Burns, Sciatica, Sore Throat, Sore frozen snow and slush. A trial Chest and all inflammation after all order will convince you of its others have failed. It will cure Barbed quality. I have plenty to last Wire Cuts, and heal all wounds where ings. through the season.

WM. EDIS.

# 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 de liveries.

We solicit your trade, feeling we can please you.

### EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

Managana and Allinois. Charley Warrell, a 6-year-old boy, living near Tallion postoffice. Custer county, was bitten by a a trip to Denver next week to atreptile's poison two days later.

Engineers of the state board of irrigation have been measuring the water courses of Dawes and Sheri dan counties for the purpose of determining priority of water rights where there are more claimants

A petition from the southwest part of Custer county containing 600 names for the division of the county was filed with the county board Tuesday morning. This completes the petition providing for an election to divide the county

A 2-year-old child of James Grady died suddenly Sunday evening at Columbus under peculiar and distressing circumstances. Grady is a watchman in the Union Pacific yards and a few days ago was given a bottle of stuff by a stranger for district. polishing metal. He left the bottle in his coat, where it was found by the little one, who drank part of contents. Dr. Martyn was called, but could do nothing. The bottle contained sulphuric acid.

### SOMERSET.

Warm and dry; no frost yet. Early planted corn of a good qual ity and about seventy per cent of a

A. J. Blougher commenced teach ing school last week on Alcohol

The free Methodists had a good attendance at their late camp-meet-

W. N. Parcel and family are on Illinois.

way home from Colorado, and will reside on the Medicine.

J. W. Anthers expects to feed 100 head of cattle this fall and winter. W. R. Lemmons expects to start within ten days on a tour with his magic lantern show.

James McConnel, of Reynolds, Ill., returned home last week after a few days' visit with his mother

and sister. Cecil Tuell left last week for St. Joe, Mo. Dan and Will Jolliff will clerk for him during his absence.

### Ballard's Snow Liniment.

OBSERVER.

from the Atlantic to the Pacific and her laid to rest in that sleep that I am again in position to supply from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the knows no waking. Her sister acmost penetrating Liniment in the world. It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Old proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without. Price 50 cents. Sold by The North Platte Pharmacy, J. E. Bush, Mgr.



### BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

Ed Swisher is talking of going to

A number of people near Hershey and Nichols are contemplating a

The O'Fallon schoo! district has built another room to their building and school began last week with two teachers Miss Jennie Ware as primary and Mr. Beeler as principal. We have no doubt but the school will be conducted in a very

Rev. Randolph the new minister for this circuit will preach at Nichols Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Her- them. shey Sunday evening.

The school north of Hershey in the Hershey district taught by Miss Pearson is somewhat crowded as the school in Hershey has not commenced; however the school is progressing very nicely.

Nichols school is moving along very well with good attendance. Mrs. Walker is teaching her second year in the Platte valley braska for a while.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Kate Funkhouser is some what better. Dr. Thorpe of North Platte is attending her.

Lovely weather and no frost yet The fall wheat is about all in and working the roads seems to be the order of the day at present.

Miss Stella Goodwin has returned from her visit at Grand Island.

And now Johnny Feekin wears a smile all over his face all on account of the young man who took up his abode with him a few days ago.

Xavier Toillion took in the state tair at Omaha.

Geo. Golvin Jr., a few nights ago. left with his family for parts un known. A number are anxious as to his whereabouts, we are told, as they are interested in him to the amount of several dollars. Suppose this young man had been reading Josh Billings, who said, "Young man, watch your opportunity, and when you see it, lay violent hands on it. It is sure to come once, but may not come the second time.'

Mrs. Frank Cook returned Friday from Denver, where she visited her This wonderful Liniment is known mother in her last illness and saw companied her back to make her future home with Mrs. Cook.

Rev. Eads of Gering, preached at Hershey Monday and Tuesday even-

Considerable hauling is being done from Sutherland to North Platte and from North Platte to Sutherland for C. F. Iddings.

A man from Paxton by the name supplied. of Henry Clay is endeavoring to organize a singing class at Hershey. plied. He wants as many as twenty-six members to begin with. We understand that he received thirteen of that number Thursday evening. and we hope he is successful as good music is the life of any community. We are sorry that it is easy! You work right around often neglected.

It is reported that there is a how easy it can be done. Send us prospective marriage in the not far your address anyway. It wil be to distant future. One of the parties your interest to investigate. Write work in England, securing exclusive is a bachelor in the ricinity of "People's", 3941 Market St... Nichols. Isn't it strange that

A LONG CRUISE AHEAD.

The ladies' aid society met at ually Southward-Details of the Cruise. Two gentlemen from Salt Lake Claim They Are Merely at Practice.

city are in the vicinity investigat-The strangest fleet which ever sailed ing the sugar beet enterprise and in the waters of the Atlantic is the they report those examined of an winter maneuvering.

Mr. White returned Thursday from Champaign, Ill., where he had taken the body of his wife for interment. A large number of people attended the funeral. A vault was built and a beautiful white squadron had become famous monument marks her last resting the almost indispensable torpedo boats were not provided. place. Mr. White's brother-in-law Mr. Koch and an uncle Mr. John-

MYRTLE NEWS.

Peter McNicol, of Lincoln, re cently visited his parents, who live in this precinct."

tended the dance at Jeff Thompson's Friday night.

Major Derby has completed his frame house and is now nicely settled. The young folks enjoyed the dance given there recently.

The hum of the threshing machine has been heard in this community the past week. Wheat has not turned out as well as some ex- K. Usher commanding; Porter, Lieupected. but rye was quite good.

C. A. Moore came up from Maxwell last week and will remain on turns from his eastern visit.

A. M. Stoddard and daughter Belle, of Nichols, were recent visi- Cushing, Gleaves, Porter, Foote, Usher, tors at Mr. Null's.

from Illinois recently and seem to think Nebraska good enough for

and windmill on his homestead. V E. Meyer of North Platte, did the the work. C. A. Moore has leased the south

east quarter of section 16 and will farm the same the coming year. Silas Little returned from Iowa last week and will remain in Ne-

There has been a scarcity of water in this neighborhood the ton, Savannah or Key West. Lientenant past week as John Combs, Al Combs and Henry Pollet's wind- ward, and the tactics of a flotilla in mills played out, however they wartime are likely to be practiced. have been repaired and soon they'll

dition to his house--signs of better times since McKinley is president. HAXSEED,

### METHODIST APPOINTMENTS.

The following are the appoint-Mrs. Chas. Trovillo is enjoying a of the West Nebraska M. E. Convisit with her mother, who came on ference. It will be seen that Rev. the excursion Wednesday from James Leonard is retained as presiding elder of the district: Rev. Snavely is returned to North Platte. Rev. Coslet goes to Stockville and Rev. Randolph, late of Lodge Pole, takes the North Platte circuit. The

appointments in full: James Leonard, P. E., Postoffice, North Platte.

Bayard-To be supplied. Bigsprings-W. H. Davis. Brady Island-A. J. Armstrong. Curtis-E. H. Gould. Elwood and Bertrand - F. T Farnam and Moorefield-O. F Chesebro.

Gandy-To be supplied. Grant and Elsie--J. H. Derry-

Gering-Allen Chamberlain. Harrisburg-J. M. Eggers. Kimball-To be supplied. Lodge Pole and Chappell -- O. A.

Maywood-To be supplied. North Platte-C. C. Snavely. North Platte Circuit - Reuben Randolph.

Ogalalla-L. W. Chandler. Paxton-J. C. Bell. Plainview and Keystone-To be

Redington Circuit-To be sup-

to be the richest baby in the world. Sidney-R. S. Moore. Somerset-To be supplied. Stockville-Alonzo Coslet.

Wallace-E. H. Bryant. AGENTS, -\$25 to \$50 per week home. A brand new thing. Write started his career. us to quick! You will be surprised at

Philadelphia, Pa.

SIX CRACK LITTLE WARBOATS WITH

Winter Maneuvers Will Work Them Grad-Probable Purpose of Uncle Sam-Officers

American torpedo flotilla now cruising and ready for the order south in pursuance of the department's plan for the It seems as if it were only a year or two ago that the United States had a torpedo flect consisting of the old ram

Alaım - "Porter's Folly" - and the wooden Stiletto. And even after our Uncle Sam has, however, "come to are now ready for service-the Cushing, \$4.20 per pattern.

Ericsson, Porter, Foote, Dupont and Rodgers. Two more are nearly complet- 58 cts. per yard, others ask \$1.00. ed-the Winslow and Rowan. Six more ( are half finished-the Davis, Fox, Talbot, Gwin, Mackenzie and the submarine boat Plunger-and work has been A number of our young folks at- commenced upon the Dahlgren, Craven, Farragut, Morris and McKee.

Ninetcen boats of the highest speed and greatest efficiency are therefore assured us, with a promise of many more to follow, and, since torpedo boat work requires special training, the navy | worth 3 cents per yard more. department is making haste to prepare a force of officers and men for the work of manning the "mosquito fleet." The first flotilla has been designated as follows: Cushing, Lieutenant A. Gleaves commanding; Ericsson, Lieutenant N. tenant John C. Fremont commanding; Focte, Lieutenant W. L. Rodgers commanding; Pupont, Lieutenant S. S. Wood commanding, and Rodgers (unassigned, probably flagship). Lieutenant A. E's place until the latter re- W. W. Kimball will act as admiral of the miniature fleet.

The combination of great names in the fleet will strike the least observing. Rodgers, Dupont and Wood are all names famous in naval annals. There Lon Combs and family returned has been searcely ever put together such a combination of swift, resistless machinery and brains, good American blood and scientific knowledge. Lieutenant Kimball is an expert in ordnance J. C. Little now has a good well gunnery and torpedo work, and the government's confidence in his ability is shown by virtually making him an admiral, with powers given few admirals

of squadrous. Leaving New York-not in summer, observe, but in the season of cool weather and brisk gales-the long, narrow, greenish gray fliers dash out into blue water and disappear. Where they will next be seen is uncertain. No life insurance company would care to insure the lives of the hardy sailors. If no ac- spoons. cident happens, they will reappear at Cape May, Hampton Roads, Charles-Kimball can take his fleet wherever he pleases provided he goes steadily south-

When winter comes, the flotilla will be in the gulf of Mexico, conveniently have duck ponds on their places. | close to Havana at just about the time Elmer Fuller is building an ad- when Weyler may "hear somethin drap." The north Atlantic squadron may also find it convenient to go to warmer latitudes at about that season, and if the fictilla happened to meet the squadron n one would be surprised and Spain would have no just cause for complaint. The programme of the cruise also includes a trip up the Mississippi, nents for the North Platte District to give the 12,000,000 people in the valley a chance to see war vessels, and a return voyage to Hampton Roads next

All this may be for "practice," and again it may not. Time alone will tell. With the tariff out of the way, an executive with lackbone and a congress imbued with sturdy Americanism sitting, any number of things may happen next winter, and as the old wartime rebel used to say, "Victory goes to them as gits the mostest thar fustest."-New

A Despised Dog Law. So unpopular at Hagerstown, Md. is the dog law, under which 125 animals have been impounded, that the people have determined to try ridicule as a means to bring about its abrogation. They purpose to erect a tablet to the dogs' memory and place on it the names of the mayor and the councilors who favor the law and figures of a mastiff rescuing a child and an ordinary dog that has just blown out the gas and

### PERSONAL POINTS.

John Jacob Astor indignantly denies the report that he gave \$18,000 to buy James Russell Lowell's old home.

Twelve young Abyssinians selected by the negus are on their way to St. Petersburg to be educated. William Waldorf Astor is about to

at Cliveden, his magnificent estate on the Thames. The daughter of the czar of Russia,

erect a huge Napoleonic marble fountain

Dartmouth college is benefited to the extent of \$75,000 by the will of Charles T. Wilder of Wellesley Hills.

One of the historical buildings of which Owego, N. Y., is proud is the drug store in which Thomas C. Platt

It is understood that a syndicate has "cornered" all of Whistler's future control, and that a gallery exclusively Whistlerian will be opened shortly.

### OUR TORPEDO FLEET. THE GRAND FALL OPENING

# 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, 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 before the advance in tariff, therefore will give the public the benefit which no com-

### - - INVESTIGATE - -

sold at 2 skeins for 5 cents.

and upwards.

cloaks, etc.

Underwear.

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

ton, in ribbed and plain, colors, tan,

Cloak Dept.

Our line is complete. All styles of

lackets and Capes in Beaver, Kerseys,

Astrachan, Plushes; misses' and child-

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.** 

This time of year everybody is looking

you guaranteed goods at the following

Green & Wheelers' make of ladies' fine

shoes, lace or button, coin toe, flexible

or extension soles, regular price from

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

Ladies' fine calf skin shoes, all sizes, at

\$1.45. Ladies' fine Dongolas, patent

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

grain shoes, all sizes, at \$1. One lot of

ladies' fine shoes, Hardigan & Tod's

make, sizes from 21/4 to 5, regular price

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

boys and children's school shoes, lot 540,

sizes 8 to 12, spring heels, at 78 cents.

Velveteen, body Brussels, Tapestry,

etc., at prices that will astonish you.

### 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, the latest shades, 40 inches wide, all scarlet, gray and white. Union suits for his senses." Six splendid torpedo boats wool, with all trimmings complete for ladies and children going from 15 cents

56-inch Imported Serges, all colors, at 50-inch all wool Silk Finish Henrietta at 48 cts., others ask 85 cents. Henriettas, in all colors, 36-inch wide, at 25 cents, worth 40 cents.

### DOMESTICS.

The best print on earth at 5 cents per vard. One case dark Outing Flannel at ic per yard, others ask 10c. Cotton Flannel at 5, 6, 8 and 121/2 cts. per yard, bleached and unbleached, Cotton bats, good ones, at 5c per roll.

Blankets and Comforters. Thousands of pairs in all grades, from 43 cents a pair and up.

### LINENS.

20 pieces Turkey Red Damask, fast lowest prices. 6 cents per yard, worth 10 cents. Fifty bedspreads at 73c, worth \$1.25.

50 Chenille spreads at 75 cents, worth 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 rushes 10 cents, tooth brushes 5 cents. Corset clasps, all colors, 5 cents; combs, good ones, at 5 cents. Tablets, writing paper, pencils and slates at your own

### Handkerchiefs

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

Same shoe in 121/2 to 2 at 98 cents. Our school shoos are of the following brands: Red School House, J. B. Lewis' Resister. Men's and boys' shoes at the lowest 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.

# MEN'S SHOES

AT \$1.50, \$1.75 AND \$2

are selected with as much care as our higher grade shoes are. Every detail is looked after. They FIT as well, LOOK as well, and WEAR as well as the price we ask for them will buy at any place in America. To "clinch" the argument, let us sell you a pair.

YELLOW FRONT SHOE STORE. DECATUR & BEEGLE,

T C. PATTERSON,

GEO, M GRAHAM, Manager 

F. DENNIS, M. D., HOMOEOPATHIST,

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the little Grand Duchess Olga, is said | DR. N. F. DONALDSON, Assistant Surgeon Union Pac.fic Reilway and Member of Pension Board, NORTH PLATTE, - - NEBRASKA.

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