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YOU MUST SEE THEM!



THE FINEST
LINE OF
LADIES' CLOAKS.
EVER
DISPLAYED
in North Platte.

The latest patterns
Just what you want

Call at our store
when you are
shopping and see
our excellent
line. All prices.
Obliging clerks always ready
to show goods and quote
prices.



THE HUB,

W. T. BANKS, Prop.

THAT DOLLAR OF YOURS

Can BUY MORE and bring BETTER Results than it ever did since the Dollar Mark was invented, if you put it into Our Dollar Stretching Values.

We announce the greatest gathering of desirable merchandise we have ever succeeded in collecting for our patrons. Everything fresh and new, sparkling with the brightest fashions of the season. A little of it will give wonderful satisfaction if invested in our sincerely honest qualities of reliable goods of known value. YOU WILL DELIGHT IN OUR NEW STOCK Because it is in close touch with the times, and anticipates your every want in

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Without Doubt or Hesitation, Come and Reap the Best Values your Dollar Ever Bought.

A Stock Thoroughly up to Date in Qualities and Styles in Every Department.

Come and make your comparisons; they are the keys that unlock the facts about our Fine Qualities and Low Prices.

The simple, plain talk of THE PRICE THAT IS RIGHT is our convincing argument.

Take advantage of this combination of Saving and Satisfaction and your mind will be easy and your money saved.

WE ARE WAITING TO GIVE YOU A SQUARE DEAL FOR A ROUND DOLLAR.

Model Clothing House, Foley's Old Stand. M. Einstein, Prop.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Requested by a number of my friends, who do not consider the office of county surveyor a political one, I have concluded to be a candidate for said office by petition and ask the support of my friends all over the county regardless of politics. Respectfully,
PAUL G. MEYER.

AGENTS.—\$25 to \$50 per week easy! You work right around home. A brand new thing. Write us to quick! You will be surprised at how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be to your interest to investigate. Write to-day. Address:
"People's", 3941 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank,

at North Platte, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, October 30th, 1897.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$125,292.40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	214.40
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
U. S. bonds	1,025.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	8,120.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	22,612.49
Other real estate and mortgages owned	4,454.84
Due from state banks and bankers	10.00
Due from approved reserve agents	36,122.28
Checks and other cash items	18,412.02
Notes of other national banks	360.00
Fractional paper currency, tickets and coins	72.50
CASH ON HAND	12,077.53
Legal tender notes	1,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasury (five per cent of circulation)	562.50
Total	\$235,081.90
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	22,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	762.27
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	570.25
Individual deposits subject to check	86,122.35
Time certificates of deposit	3,465.28
Trust certificates of deposit	18,412.02
Cashier's check's outstanding	2,500.00
Total	\$235,081.90

State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, s. s. Arthur McNamara, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ARTHUR McNAMARA, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 1897.
ASST. C. KRAMER, Notary Public.
H. S. WHITE, E. F. SCHREIBER, Directors, PLATT A. WHITE.

D. M. HOGSETT,

+ Contractor and Builder, +

AND AGENT FOR

ECLIPSE and FAIRBANKS

WINDMILLS.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

SUTHERLAND.

S. F. Funk of Wallace was in town on Saturday.
Alex Nelson and David Hunter did business at North Platte on Friday.
W. C. Blackmore took possession of his new drug store on Monday.
Potato digging is in full blast. T. Harvey and J. N. Thornley have a new machine and are quite busy.
G. C. White purchased some cattle of George Law the first of the week.
T. C. Patterson passed through town on Monday.
Claude Weingand and A. F. Barry candidates for sheriff and treasurer on the republican ticket were circulating among the voters of this locality on Friday.
W. C. Blackmore's new dwelling is looming up and will be one of the neatest homes in town.
Thos. Heskett came in from Colorado on Monday. He reports the sheep business as being on the boom.
T. Kerwood now of York county, but one of Lincoln county's earliest settlers, was shaking hands with old friends last week.
John and Jacob Fye returned from Iowa the last of the week.
John Popham of Lilaic was in town on Monday. He had been building a house for John Palar.
D. W. Ranie of Madrid is moving on a farm north of town.
Wm. Otto of Charleston, Neb., was on our streets Tuesday.

KEM.

Tim T. Keliher was through these parts Friday last.
Mrs. J. H. Jolliff is numbered among the sick at this writing.
G. W. Miller, of Missouri Ridge, was in these parts Saturday.
Will Anderson, of Somerset, passed through these parts Saturday.
W. E. Mullen transacted business at Dickens Thursday.
The school house in district 98 is most completed and will be ready for school in a few days.
G. W. Miller transacted business at the Hub Monday.
A gentleman from near McCook passed through enroute for Sutherland Saturday.
A. Latimer and family have friends from Custer county visiting them.
Thomas Griffiths has returned home from your city but is only able to move around on crutches.
Chris Wilbertson is building a sod stable on his homestead.
J. H. Jolliff is having his house ceiled.
D. E. Jolliff transacted business at Maywood Tuesday.
A slight snow fell here Saturday but melted as fast as it fell.
One and one-half inches of water fell here since Friday evening putting the

ground in excellent shape for winter. All have returned from the county convention but some were quite late.
Politics are very quiet in this section, if it is on the eve of election.
T. C. McGuire, of Little Medicine, was in this section last week.
By request of the school of Rose Valley, we present the announcement of a book social to be held at the school house in Somerset, October 22, 1897, from 7 to 10 p. m. There will be a lengthy literary and musical programme, for the entertainment of all, after which the closing will be a supply of the good things of the Valley prepared by the ladies for the occasion in boxes, baskets or packages, in amounts sufficient for two. The gentlemen to come supplied with a sum equivalent to ten cents for the purchase of a book for the school library, which when bought will entitle them to supper with the lady bearing the title of the book bought. As this is a novel and new social, let everybody come. Remember day and date, October 22, 1897.

ORIGIN OF NATIONS.

Perian history claims that the Persians are descended from Perseus and Andromeda.
The Finns were at first the Fenos, or Fen men, who dwelt in the marshes north of the Baltic sea. They were conquered by the Russians in the twelfth century.
The Saxons appeared in the fourth century as a warlike German tribe. Their name was derived, it is supposed, from the sea, a heavy battleax, which was their favorite weapon.
The Latins are first mentioned as a nation of people under the rule of Lathius, 1240 B. C. They inhabited the central regions of Italy about midway between the Alps and the southern extremity.
The Corsicans of the present day are descended from Phoenicians, Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans, Vandals, Goths, Visigoths, Arabians, Italians and French. According to Seneca the aborigines were "robbers, liars and atheists."
The Russians are believed to have originated from a Slavonian tribe called the Roxilani about the Christian era. At a later date they were also called Moscovites, from Moscow, their leading city. The state was founded by Rurik, 862 A. D.
The English are first mentioned in history as the Angles, a German tribe inhabiting a portion of the seacoast between Denmark and Holland. The first English king who ruled in England was Egbert, in 828, who at Hengest-down defeated the natives in 825 and firmly established his authority in most of the eastern half of the island.—St. Louis Republic.

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Thomas A. Edison is said to enjoy reading trashy novels.
Bishop John J. Clancy of the diocese of Elphin, County Sligo, Ireland, is the youngest bishop in Ireland, being only 42 years old.
The youngest member of the house of lords, the Duke of Roxburgh, has just attained his majority and is qualified to take his seat.
Sabach al Cher is a black bandmaster in the Prussian army, who is now conducting concerts in Dresden. His father was an Arab in the desert.
The new bishop of Bristol is a newspaper writer of old standing. He was a regular contributor to The Pall Mall Gazette under the editorship of Mr. Greenwood.
Two wearers of the Victoria cross sit in the house of lords—Lord Wauverton and Lord Gifford. There are two of the Balaklava Light brigade—Lords Hutton and Tredegar.
Father Kemeil Vaughan, an English Catholic priest, has been gathering money in Spain for the new Westminster cathedral. In Biscay alone he has raised \$4,500.
Barth Perkins, 84 years old, whose children number 24 and whose grandchildren are uncounted, the other day wedded Mrs. Elizabeth Goings, 76 years old, in the town of Greenville, O.
J. Pierpont Morgan puts \$100 into the contribution plate every Sunday morning and has given \$1,000,000 to the New York Lying in Hospital. His benefactions are said to reach \$50,000 a year.
Miss Julia Nelson can claim to be not only the most classically beautiful but also the tallest woman on the British stage. Alma Tadema considers hers the ideal Greek figure, and he is very fond of designing her costumes.
Major Elijah Halford, who was private secretary of President Harrison, has made a reputation in Denver as a church debt raiser. He was largely instrumental in wiping off a mortgage of \$60,000 on Trinity Methodist church, in that city.
The Cleveland detective who was sent to England to investigate the claims of Mrs. J. H. Blackman of that city to the estate of Barney Barnato has returned and reported that Mrs. Blackman's claims are unfounded. The Kaffir king was in no way related to Mrs. Blackman.
Don't fail to call at the North Side Hardware and examine the fine line of cooking and heating stoves. Prices low as the lowest.

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