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We Have no Closing-Out Sale

To advertise. Never had such a run of trade; in fact its a regular land-slide. It's our spot cash knock-out prices that has done it. We have new goods arriving daily. We are in a position to supply all and every want of our customers at prices never thought of by our competitors who advertise "closing-out sales," "out of business in 90 days," etc., etc.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

German Knitting yarn.....15c a skein
Full count Pins.....3 papers for 5 cents
Adamantine Pins.....1 cent a paper
Best Needles.....4 cents a paper
Cutting Iron, nine inch.....3 cents
Twin Dress Slays.....4 cents a set
7-inch metal back combs.....7 cents each
Slide Combs.....4 cents a pair
Baby Ribbon.....6 yards for 5 cents
Men's Celluloid Collars.....10 cents each
Men's Linen Collars, four ply.....12 cents each
Men's Cashmere Hose.....25 cents a pair
Men's Cotton Rockford Hose.....4 pairs for 25 cents
Men's Cotton Rockford Hose, heavy.....3 prs for 25 cents
Men's Camel Hair Underwear.....21 cents a garment
Men's wool fleece underwear, heavy.....50c a garment

Men's all-wool Cassimere Suit for.....\$ 6.50
Men's all-wool Cheviot Suit for.....\$ 8.00
Men's all-wool Clay Worsted Suit for.....\$13.00
Men's all-wool Clay Worsted Suit satin lined.....\$15.50
Men's all-wool Beaver Overcoat for.....\$ 9.00
Men's all-wool Melton Overcoat for.....\$ 9.50
Men's all-wool Cassimere Overcoat for.....\$10.35
Men's Black Beaver Overcoat for.....\$10.35
Men's good union Cassimere Overcoat for.....\$ 4.25
Boys' Suits for \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.35; these are BARGAINS, but you will be more pleased with our better suits at \$1.85, \$2.40 and \$2.55. These are goods that will give the boys good wear.
Boys' Overcoats at.....\$2.90
Boys' Overcoats at.....\$4.30
Boys' Astrakhan Reefers at.....\$4.85
Boys' Chinchilla Reefers at.....\$2.00

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's Union Cassimere Suit for.....\$ 5.00

The Hub, . . . W. T. Banks, Prop.

EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

A man living at Clark goes by the name of Jack Frost.

Gibson & Guthrie of Clark are feeding 3,000 head of cattle and 31,000 sheep.

About twenty families who are now residents of Hastings, will soon move to California.

A Grand Island man who insulted a lady on the street, paid a fine of \$25 for his meanness.

The cattle ranges in Cherry county are open and cattle are able to get all the feed they want for their sustenance and are doing nicely.

The coal dealers of Grand Island advertise that they will hereafter give full weights for the money. What have they been doing?

A stranger in Grand Island while taking a bath was robbed of \$15 that should have been in his inside pocket, but was tucked away in his vest.

Hebron people are discussing a project to establish a telephone line to connect with the long distance lines of the Nebraska Telephone Company.

The recount of ballots in the last election in Platte county is showing widespread fraud there and the recount will elect a number of republicans.

The government forces have just completed the construction of a riprap work, 230 feet by 80 feet, near Rulo. Fifty carloads of rock and four hundred cords of willows were used in the construction.

The Beatrice Chautauqua board at a recent meeting decided to hold the annual chautauqua from June 16 to 27 next, inclusive. An effort will be made to have a more extensive entertainment than ever.

Jasper Powers of Gering was driving home with two loads of goods for the local merchants when both wagons tipped over and rolled into a narrow canyon, breaking up crockery in a frightful manner.

The Gottensburg Power and Irrigation company has succeeded in making its stock pay a dividend the past year and proposes to expend about \$50,000 next spring in enlarging and improving the works.

A jury in Saunders county has decided that a washout last summer, which deposited a large amount of clay and sand from a railroad grade upon the farm of Charles Harlin, was the work of God and that the railroad company was not liable for damages.

The officers of the Nebraska Central Irrigation company, now located at Columbus, are starting on a campaign of education, intending to give lectures on irrigation in every school house in Platte and adjoining counties this winter.

SEEDS for distribution by congressmen are now ready for delivery by the agricultural department. Congressmen Greene may now expect fourteen requests for seed from one family in Custer county. There are twelve children and each one, with the two heads of the family, last year asked for a liberal allowance from the seed allotment.

The popocratic legislature of last year, among other smart things it did, passed a law providing that where abandoned wells were found open in such a manner as to menace the public safety, road overseers were authorized to fill them up and assess the cost of the work against the property. The county, however, can issue warrants for the work and up in Box Butte county the road supervisors have hunted up about 300 wells and filled them, and as the wells are deep the bills are correspondingly large. It is thought the cost of doing the work will aggregate six or seven thousand dollars.

Ernest Bigham of Barneston had a scrap with a wild cat recently, that he will remember as long as he lives. He was on his way, after dark, to the house of a neighbor, when the angry animal appeared in his midst and opened a fight by springing upon and tearing off most of his clothing, and some of his flesh. The cat got away without serious injury.

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 a 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; 10c., 25c., 50c. Sample and booklet free.

Royal makes the best powder, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

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Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT

The following is the program for the entertainment by the Y. M. C. A., Saturday evening, January 1st, at Keith's Hall, beginning at 7:30 o'clock:

- PART I.
1. Piano Solo.....Miss Francis Clayton
 2. President's Address.....F. E. Bullard
 3. Vocal Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle
 4. Selection.....Y. M. C. A. Quartet
 5. Reading.....Miss Ada Kocken
 6. Vocal Solo.....Miss Hattie Singleton
 7. Secretary's Report.....H. B. Hollingsworth
 8. Selection.....North Platte Mandolin Club
 9. Violin Solo.....Prof. E. A. Garlich
- Intermission—Luncheon.

- PART II.
1. Selection.....Y. M. C. A. Quartet
 2. Piano Solo.....Miss Jessie Bratt
 3. Vocal Duet, Miss Singleton and Miss Hartman
 4. Reading.....Miss Fannie Von Geotz
 5. Selection.....Welch Orchestra
 6. Vocal Solo.....C. F. Scharmann
 7. Selection.....North Platte Mandolin Club

There will be no dinner as has been stated, but the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will serve lunch free to all who attend. The entire proceeds will go for the purchase of books for the association library. Price of admission, 25 cents. The object is surely a worthy one and should be well attended.

THE SPORTS OF LONG AGO.

They were substantially the same as those of the present day. The boys and girls of the present day who become enthusiastic over some new sport and boast that their particular "club" has the very "newest thing out" would be surprised if they could discover how closely many of the old time pastimes resemble our own.

The Eskimos of the frozen north, the Tupinambas of the Brazilian pampas, the gamins of the Paris streets, the boys and girls of London, of Boston and of Philadelphia, have one kindred tie—the love of sport. There is nothing new under the sun, said the wise man, and especially there is nothing new in youthful games.

Archaeologists have found dolls in Egyptian pyramids and on prehistoric tombs; the name of a popular ball club was found scrawled upon the outer walls of Pompeian houses, and one of the most exciting matches on record was the one stubbornly fought between the rival sides of Montezuma, king of Mexico, and Nezahualpilli, 'rain of Tezcuco.

The boys of ancient Greece and Rome played at whip top, and quoits, and baseball, and pitch penny, and blind-man's buff, and hide and seek, and jackstones, and follow my leader, just as do the boys of today. The girls were experts at seesaw, and swinging, and dancing, and grape hopping, and dice throwing, and ball play, and in Sparta, even at running, wrestling and leaping. Tobogganing is as old as ice and snow, and when you play at cherry pits you are only doing what Nero and Commodus and young Themistocles did ages ago in Rome and in Athens.

So, whatever the age or whatever the clime, boys and girls of the world have always lived more for play than for anything else, and however hard or hard their surroundings, however stern or strict their fathers and their mothers, they always found and always made the most of the time for play.

Said a critic recently on the subject of recreation, "The sports of the day are fast reducing themselves into so many sciences, overweighted with rules and restrictions that often take the real play element from them and make them as unyielding as a problem in algebra."

There is no fun in making our sport a matter of life and death. I know growing people who in these days of prize giving in all manner of games center their whole desires not on the fun of the game, but on the prizes offered. They really seem as much disappointed if they do not carry off a trophy as if they had met with some serious loss. Let us take our fun with a jolly or not at all. Interest is one thing and irritability is quite another.

We have only to watch the intense excitement of some of the amateur players in popular games to realize that the critic was right about that algebra problem. The complaint of "unfairness" on one side and of disagreeable triumph on another seem to be the most noticeable features at the close of the sports of today, and we cannot help wondering if this was a feature of the games of olden times or if in this respect the young people of the present really have "something new."—Philadelphia Times.

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 merit proved, that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for every body the year round. All druggists 10c., 25c., 50c. a box, cure guaranteed.

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., November 29th, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on January 15th, 1898, viz:

WILSON A. CHANDALL. H. E. No. 1877 for the W. 1/2 N. E. 1/4, N. 1/2 S. E. 1/4 of Section 14, Township 9 N., Range 30 W.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. H. M. Grimes, judge of the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, made on the 18th day of December, 1897, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the east front door of the court house in the city of North Platte, on the 31st day of January, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 28, in township 13 north of range 32 west. Said sale shall open one hour before the day.

JOHN F. HINMAN, Register. Dated December 11th, 1897. 4-1-3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Claims against the Estate of George W. Dilgard, deceased, will be filed in County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, within six months from the 18th day of December, 1897. Such claims will be audited in said court on January 19, 1898, and on June 18, 1898, at one o'clock p. m. The Administrator will settle said Estate within one month from this day.

JAMES M. EAY, County Judge. 12-1

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., December 1st, 1897. Notice is hereby given that Frank M. Shields has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on January 28th, 1898, viz:

STILES HANSEN. H. E. No. 1878 for the W. 1/2 N. E. 1/4, N. 1/2 S. E. 1/4 of Section 14, Township 9 N., Range 30 W.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on January 28th, 1898, viz:

JOHN F. HINMAN, Register. Dated December 25th, 1897.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., December 1st, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on January 28th, 1898, viz:

JOHN F. HINMAN, Register. Dated December 1st, 1897.

U. P. TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST—CENTRAL TIME.
No. 28—Freight..... 6:00 a. m.
No. 2—Fast Mail..... 8:50 a. m.
No. 4—Atlantic Express..... 11:40 a. m.
GOING WEST—MOUNTAIN TIME.
No. 23—Freight..... 7:40 a. m.
No. 21—Freight..... 3:20 p. m.
No. 1—Limited..... 3:55 p. m.
No. 3—Fast Mail..... 11:20 p. m.
N. B. Olds, Agent.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

D. R. J. W. BUTT,
DENTIST.
Office over First National Bank,
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

BEDELL & THORPE,
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS,
Offices: North Platte National Bank
Building, North Platte, Neb.

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

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

D. R. N. F. DONALDSON,
Assistant Surgeon Union Pacific Railroad
and Member of Pension Board,
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.
Office over Street's Drug Store.

E. E. NORTHRUP,
DENTIST,
McDonald Building, Spruce street,
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

FRENCH & BALDWIN,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.
Office over N. P. Nat. Bank.

T. C. PATTERSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office over Yellow Front Shoe Store,
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

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E. R. SMITH, GANDY, NEB.
All these bulls have pedigrees