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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.

as there are some good thorough bred

Messrs. McConnel and Brittan

were in North Platte Thursday.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Gertrude Baker, who

teaching the Ritner school in Rit

cises on last Friday evening at the

school house, which were attended

by over forty people. Every family

and went to see Old Santa make the

little ones happy. As he was en

gaged to be present on this special

old as well as the young. Every

pupil received a handsome present

reflected great credit on Miss

Baker. The exercises consisted of

singing and Christmas recitations

The entire programme was ren-

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation

Ernest Bigham of Barneston

had a scrap with a wild cat re-

cently, thathe will remember as

long as he lives. He was on his

way, after dark, to the house of a

appeared in his midst and opened a

fight by springing upon and tear-

some of his flesh. The cat got

ONE PRESENT.

dered very successfully.

in the district deserted their homes

NOTION DEPARTMENT. German Knitting yarn	Men's all-wool Cassimere Suit for
CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.	When in need of Clothing visit our store and

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's Union Cassimere Suit for \$ 5.00

The Hub, • • W. T. Banks, Prop.

impect our stock.

GREATCLEARINGSALE

FOR SIXTY DAYS ONLY.

We are overstocked with goods and must unload as we need money. Look and compare prices with any city in the Union.

Men's Woolen Cheviot Suits in brown and black, sizes 36 to 42, at \$3.50 Fine all-wool men's suits, all sizes, for \$5,50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 up to \$16.50 Men's Overcoats from \$2.50, and as fine as you want them. Boy's Overcoats \$1 up

A good heavy suit for a child for \$1, better ones for \$1.50 up to \$5. Boy's Long Pants Suits from \$2 up to \$10, ages from 12 to 19 years. Good working pants for 90 cents which will not rip; in fact everything will be sold so cheap that you can-Please give us a call, not help but buy.

Model Clothing House, - - M. Einstein, Prop. FOLEY'S OLD STAND.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS December 27, 1897.

Board met, present Commissioners Thomson, Hardin and Garrison and county clerk. Official bonds were approved as follows:

Assessors-Henry Weaver. L. F. Waugh, J. H. Abshire, C. E. Nate. James A. Smith, I. B. Bostwick, H. D. Bowen, Eli Etchison.

Road Overseers-Isaac Marsh, A. M. Wilson, Geo. W. Eves, Wm. Lipe, J. W. Driskell. J. H. Jenkins, C. J. McAllister, Herman Kosbau.

Justices of the Peace-A. J. Blougher, Isaac Marsh, John Weldon, W. T. VanNatta, John Gutherless, G. A. Schrecongast, Peter Muir, Wm. Clements.

Constables-E. S. McCoy, C. F. Smith, Wm. Anderson, Clay Robbins, W. W. Jolliff, James Teel. J. P. Stinnett.

The bond of Bertha Thoelecke, county superintendent of public instruction, was approved.

The claim of C. A. Holtry 4.00. bridge fund.

The resignation of Chas. E. Lig- thing passed smoothly. gitt, as assessor of Walker pre- Aunt Jane Combs entertained cinct, was accepted, and J. W. Mur- a number of the Combs families phy was appointed assessor for Christmas. Walker precinct.

The resignation of W. S. Braugh. assessor of Willow precinct was ac- Rev. Coslet, of Stockville, will pointed assessor for Willow pre- 2d, at 11 o'clock a. m.

shows the board by his sworn affi- Mrs. Elia Latimer as superintendavit that he had no interest in the dent, N. S. Smith assistant, Miss cattle and hogs assessed against Nora Latimer secretary, Albert Felix Dreyfus and Bernard Beer on Keonig treasurer and Mrs. L. F. the first day of April, 1893, in Mil-Rhoades chorister for the ensuing ler precinct, assessed value of \$600. | year. The clerk is hereby instructed to It would seem that oyster supcorrect the tax-list by striking out pers are all the rage in these parts. the name of Bernard Beer and leav- There was one at Wm. Griffith's ing said item stand on the taxlist Christmas night and one at Geo. as against Felix Dreyfus only.

December 28, 1897. Board met, present full board and There is no school at Somerset neighbor, when the angry animal county clerk. Official bonds were this week. approved as follows: Wm. Hockridge and J. T. Stephens, overseers week, it being vacation week in her ing off most of his clothing, and of highways; Fred Dameron, con-school. stable; Tim Keliher, sheriff. The board began checking county treasurer's accounts.

Everybody Says So. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver, and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and billiousness. Beatrice creamery company, of Lin-Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25 and 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cute by all druggists.

MYRTLE.

Iowa and says Lincoln county is as of high grades, and it would be good a place to live as he found in benefit to this community.

Mrs. G. A. Smith of Cheyenne spent Christmas under the parental

Art Marr of Cheyenne spent Ed Bannister was a guest in the recitations was rendered by the for damages.

Brunk family during the past pupils of the district school in a Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Keene of was very large, the people being North Platte spent Christmas with packed in like sardines.

Alex McNicol came over trom Garfield Friday and ate Christmas

dinner with his parents. John and Chas. Moore came up

from Maxwell and ate turkey with A. E. Moore and family. The Banks children of North Platte are visiting with grandpa

Comps during the holidays. There was a large crowd at the so for lumber was allowed on the ciable given at Dr. Brunk's residence Ceristmas night and every-

SOMERSET.

cepted and Frank G. Haller was ap- preach at Somerset Sunday, Jan. The Sabbath-school at Somerset

Now comes Bernard Beer and elected new officers last Sunday:

Turner's the same night. A good time is reported from both places.

Miss Alice Heed is at home this

Mrs. Turner is reported on the away without serious injury.

John McMichael is hauling corn to Cecil Tuell.

Geo. Turner, our section boss,

A Sure Thing for You, A transaction in which you caunot 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 Beatrice creamery company, of Lin-coln, putting in a skimming sta-tion here. We think it a good move Sample and booklet free.

EVENTS IN HERRASKA. \$33333333333333333333⁷

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

Gibson & Guthrie of Clarks 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 ot \$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

The coal dealers of Grand Island advertise that they will hereafter give full weights tor 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

Hebron people are discussing a ine to connect with the long distance lines of the Nebraska Telephone Company.

The recount of ballots in the last election in Platte county is The employes in the Treasury THE SPORTS OF LONG AGO. showing widespread fraud there department at Washington are givand the recount will elect a num- en a thirty days' vacation each ber of republicans.

completed the construction of a riprap work. 230 feet by 80 feet, near Rulo. Fifty carloads of rock Gage has just discovered that twoand 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 Gothenburg Power and Irrigation company has succeeded in making its stock pay a dividend Will Lane recently returned from Brown Swiss cattle here; also a lot 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 sum-Friday evening the Christmas mer , which deposited a large amount tree exercises were given at the of clay and sand from a railroad Somerset school house under the grade upon the farm of Charles Christmas with his parents in this auspices of the Baptist Sunday- Harlin, was the work of God and that school. A programme of songs and | the railroad company was not liable

> The officers of the Nebraska Cenvery neat manner. The attendance tral 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. ner precinct, held appropriate exer-

> SEEDS for distribution by cong. ressmen are now ready for delivery by the agricultural department. Congressman 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 occasions he had presents for the family, last year asked for a liberal allowance from the seed allotment.

> The popocratic legislature of as well as candy and nuts from their last year, among other smart teacher. It was the general ex- things it did, passed a law providpression of the older ones that it ing that where abandoned wells was the prettiest decorated tree were found open in such a manner that they had ever seen, and that it as to menace the public safety. road overseers were authorized to fill them up and asses the cost of the work against the property. The county, bowever, 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.

Royal makes the food pure

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:

DARTI

	PAKI	
1.	Piano Solo	Miss Francis Claytor
2.	President's Address	F. E. Bullard
3.	Vocal Duet	. Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle
4.		
5.	Reading	Miss Ada Kocker
6.		Miss Hattie Singleton
7.	Secretary's Report	
7· 8.	SelectionNor	th Platte Mandolin Clul
9.	Violin Solo	Prof. E. A. Garlich
	Intermission—	Luncheon.
	PART	II.

Selection Y. M. C. A. Quartet

Piano Solo Miss Jessie Bratt Vocal Duet, Miss Singleton and Miss Hartman Reading Miss Fannie Von Geotz 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 from this day. who attend. The entire proceeds will go for the purchase of project to establish a telephone books for the association library. Price of admission, 25 The object is surely a worthy one and should be well

year with full pay. They are also The government forces have just allowed, in case of sickness, an additional leave of thirty days with pay continued and Secretary thirds of the employes were afflicted with sickness for thirty days during the fiscal year. They were paid for twelve months' work and now the secretary will ask that congress remedy this abuse of the sick-leave privilege by requiring clerks to present evidence of sickness and a physician's certificate and that it shall appear that the sickness was occasioned by their official service. Otherwise they

count of sickness.

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, satisfaction guaranteed 10e., 25c., 50c.

The people of Kansas are rejoicng over the record of their state in the matter of production from the farms. The total value of products marketed this year approximates \$136,000,000 and the farmers will still have on hand \$230,000,000 worth of live stock. In one respect Kansas has an advantage over many other western states, because of the variety of products, the list includnot only corn and wheat, but cotton and tobacco and kindred crops. The item of \$30,000,000 of canceled indebtedness is another thing the Kansas people point to with pleasure. -- Ex.

Bob Burdette is said to be the author of this: "The good things corn whiskey; a box of cigars will buy two or three bibles; a gallon of of old brandy costs more than a barrel of flouer; a full hand in poker often costs a man more in scription amounts to in three years. A town election costs more than a revival of religion; people sleep for an hour in church free, but a nap on a Pullman costs \$1.50 to \$3."

Sheep Ticks.

Every one who has sheep knows the tick, the worst pest of this animal, that does serious harm to the young lambs without suspicion of the cause to the shepherd. This reddish brown creature quickly sick the little one dry. It is to be looked after at the time of shearing, when these insects go for shelter to the lambs. It is found mostly where the animal cannot reach it-on its head, buried in the skin, sucking the blood.

Its skin is tough, and it is not easily crushed with less than a blow of a hammer. In small flocks it is not much of a job to go through, with a pair of small scissors to cut the ticks in two, but where the flock is over a score it will be necessary to dip the lambs .-Exchange.

The Count's Mistake, "So Gwendolyn is not to marry the

count after all? "No, poor man. He tried to tell her that her singing was something that made one glad to live, and his pronunciation was so broken that she thought he said it made one glad to leave, and then she requested him to leave."-- In-

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 it" 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 Tupinambras of the Brazilian pampas, the gamins of the Paris streets, the boys and girls of London, of Boston and of performed ten months' work, and Philadelphia, have one kindred tie-the love of sport. There is nothing new unpecially is there nothing new in youth-

Archæologists 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 Pompeiian houses, and one of the most exciting matches on record must lose pay while absent on ac- was the one stubbornly fought between the rival nines of Montezuma, king of Mexico, and Nezahual-pilli, 'tzin of

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, jus as do the boys of today. The girls were experts at seesaw, and swinging, and dancing, and grace hoops, and dice beauty for ten cents. All druggists, 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 R. J. W. BUTT, clime, boys and girls of the world have always lived more for play than for anything else, and however harsh or hard their surroundings, however stern or strict their fathers and their mothers, they always found and always made he 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. in this world are always the cheap- They really seem as much disappointed est. Spring water cost less than if they do not carry off a trophy as if they had met with some serious loss. Let us take our fun with a jollity 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 LRENCH & BALDWIN, young people of the present really I have "something new."-Philadelphia

Two Millions a Year.

When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people is a wingless fly and a very greedy blood- of the United States are now buying sucker. A dozen of them on a lamb will 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 drug-gists 10c, 25c., 50c. a box, cure guar-

D. M. HOGSETT

Contractor and Builder, -

AND AGENT FOR

ECLIPSE and FAIRBANKS WINDMILLS.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. 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,

WILSON A. CRANDALL

H. E. No. 16273 for the W N E N N S E of
Section 14, Township 9 N, Range 30 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said and, viz: William Elder, Alfred H. Davis, of North Platte, Neb., Charles A. Glaze, John H. Savage, of Wellfleet, Neb.

11-30

JOHN F. HINMAN, Register.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the matter of the estate of William Buschhardt, 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 11th 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 8th day of January, 1808, at I 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 remain open one hour.

deceased. Dated December 11th, 1897.

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

JAMES M. BAY, County Judge. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.,

Notice is bereby given that Frank M. Shields has filed notice of intention to make final proof be-fore Register and Receiver at his office in North Platte Neb., on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1898, on timber culture application No. 12,580, for the southwest quarter of section No. 32, in township No. 12 north, range No. 33 west. He names as witnesses Charles Winner, John Housen, James JOHN F. HINMAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., Notice is hereby given that the following-named at North Piatte, Neb., on February 5th, 1898, viz: JOSEPH M. MOONEY, orth, range 31 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Baker, Edward Baker, David Adamson and Robert Hopkins, all of North Platte, Neb.

JOHN F. HINMAN.

1	U. F. TIME TABLE.
	GOING EAST-CENTRAL TIME.
	No. 28-Freight 6:00 a. m.
1	No. 2-Fast Mail 8:50 q. m.
L	No. 2—Fast Mail
9	GOING WEST-MOUNTAIN TIME.
1	No. 23—Freight
9	No. 21-Freight 3:20 p. m.
	No. 1-Limited 3:55 p. m.
	No. 3-Fast Mail

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

N. B. OLDS. Agent.

DENTIST.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB

DEDELL & THORPE, PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, Offices: North Platte National Bank

Building, North Platte, Neb

F. DENNIS, M. D.,

HOMOEOPATHIST. NORTH PLATTE,

WILCOX & HALLIGAN,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Office over North Platte National Bank. DR. N. F. DONALDSON,

Assistant Surgeon Union Pac.fic Rallway

Office over Streitz's Drug Store.

DENTIST. McDonald Building, Spruce street,

E. NORTHRUP,

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, NORTH PLATTE, - - NEBRASKA.

Office over N. P. Ntl. Bank.

C. PATTERSON,

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

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

SHORT HORN BULLS

FOR SALE BY

All these bulls have pedigrees