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NO. 3.

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..... 50 a skein
Full count Pins..... 3 papers for 5 cents
Adamantine Pins..... 1 cent a paper
Beet Needles..... 4 cents a paper
Curling Iron, nine inch..... 3 cents
Twin Dress Stays..... 4 cents a set
7-inch metal back comb..... 7 cents each
Side Comb..... 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 pairs 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..... \$ 6.50
Men's all-wool Clay Worsted Suit for..... \$ 6.00
Men's all-wool Clay Worsted Suit, satin lined..... \$13.00
Men's all-wool Beaver Overcoat for..... \$ 9.00
Men's all-wool Melton Overcoat for..... \$ 9.00
Men's all-wool Cassimere Overcoat for..... \$ 6.65
Men's all-wool Cassimere Overcoat for..... \$10.35
Men's Black Beaver Overcoat for..... \$7.00
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 \$1.55, \$2.40 and \$2.55. These are goods that will give the boys good wear.
Boys' Overcoats at..... \$2.90
Boys' Overcoats at..... \$4.00
Boys' Astrakan Reefers at..... \$4.85
Boys' Chinchilla Reefers at..... \$2.00

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's Union Cassimere Suit for..... \$ 6.00

The Hub, • • • W. T. Banks, Prop.

HERSHEY.

After the whirl of holiday excitement, including dances, operas, receptions and dog fights, the town has settled down to its old time business, and it still continues being the best shipping point along the line. An interesting report of shipments of wheat, oats, corn, potatoes, alfalfa seed and hogs is being prepared and will be published in due time. The amounts received for these products will run away up into the thousands of dollars and will be a surprise to those who have never investigated the resources of the ditch country.

The local market continues to be better than that of most country towns, and trading is lively. During the recent flurry in the hog market, \$3.05 per hundred was paid for top hogs at the stock yards.

An effort is being made in Hershey to enforce the Slocum law. The first step necessary is to get a saloon, and then to have it conducted in a building with a glass front, without screens, so that the boys who are prohibited from visiting these places on account of their age, can nearly enjoy the full benefit of the saloon by standing at the windows and taking pattern from the examples displayed to their view.

Scott Keith was on our streets the other day. He left for North Platte with a much better idea of the resources of this country than formerly had.

Chairman W. A. Paxton of the local business men's association has gone to Omaha. He will return in about ten days.

Col. Fraze, the big man of the Maccabees of Hershey Tent, and the man of the large wheat crop fame of last year, is doing much good work in placing this tent at the forefront. By the way it might be mentioned that Hershey Tent, K. O. T. M. is the only one in the state owning its own hall.

Wildair camp, Modern Woodmen of the World, is rapidly growing, and the whispering of the ante-room would indicate that they are after the laurels of some of the other progressive camps.

W. W. Young of Chappell, who owns the lumber yard and has other large interests here, was in town the other day.

Miss Louise Seeberger, who has been at home during her holiday vacation, returned to her school in Denver last Monday morning.

C. E. Spear has purchased the Bliss residence on Second street. Henry Kosbau and family are among the new residents. They will occupy the dwelling on Lincoln Avenue just completed by the North Platte Land and Water Company.

Ed Stone, Jr., who arrived last Friday morning, and is now just three days old, has decided to permanently locate here. He is well pleased with the irrigation facilities of the Platte Valley.

Dorsey Leopold, stenographer for the Hershey Board of Trade, reports the prospects for the early establishment of extensive hog feeding lots very flattering.

Hon. Frank Bacon, better known as Alfalfa Bacon, threshed 350 bushels of alfalfa seed last week that will bring \$1000. He has left the hay which will feed 100 head of cattle, and his hogs are thriving on its toughness. That alfalfa is a good paying crop needs no better demonstration than the above showing. This was on eighty acres of land three miles south of the city.—Gothenburg Independent.

CAMILLA.

Strike your guitar, fair Camilla, and sing the wild song you are dreaming.
Let the lute sing a sweet o'er its strings, for your dark eyes are beaming—
Beaming with faraway fancies, Camilla, that plead for expression.
Only thy vibrant soul is attuned for the sacred confession.

Now Camilla's fair fingers are plucking in rapture the pulsating strings,
And her faraway eyes are latent on the scene and the story she sings—
Singing her song of Felipe, her hero intrepid and true;
Singing his praise and recounting what deeds for her love he would do.

See the willow race after cattle, the broncho's white nostrils blood red,
Hear the hells of the herder Felipe, who dashes ahead!
Hiss, how the larriest sings as it flies o'er the mead,
See the wild plunge and the horse standing firm! Hear the bellow of fear!

Then, on the trail of Apache, who leads the long marches by night?
Who but Felipe would dare to press on o'er the rife ring out in the dark?
Coolly he levels his weapon. The bullet flies true to its mark.

Such is the song sweet Camilla is singing with gaze far away,
Such is the song, for she knows not how long her Felipe will stay—
Knows not that Jose, in the waste of the sage brush her master, lies slain,
Ah, sweet Camilla, thy songs for Felipe, the fearless, are vain!
—Charles A. Keeler in "The Land of Sunshine."

FERRYBOATS IN THE WAR.

A Veteran's Recollections of One He Saw at Fort Monroe in 1861.
"It is curious," said a veteran soldier, "how some incident or circumstance may impart to a long familiar object to which we have never given any special thought a significance that makes it always thereafter an object of particular interest. The East river ferryboats impress me in that way now whenever I see one, and this was brought about simply by seeing one of them out of its accustomed waters amid strange scenes and put to strange uses."
"This was in the fall of 1861, in Hampton Roads. The regiment that I served in was aboard a transport there, waiting with other troops about there to go farther south under convoy of a fleet of war vessels. There was a great number of vessels there of all kinds, steamers and sailing vessels and warships, and they made an impressive show, but certainly the most striking of any one of them on its first appearance was an East river ferryboat, the Commodore Perry. I can see her at this minute as she looked then, moving across the waters of the Roads; she looked so utterly strange and curious there amid such surroundings. But she went here and there with the most perfect confidence, constantly employed in transporting stores and troops and making herself quite as much at home there as she ever had been among the currents and eddies of the narrow East river."

"Other ferryboats were taken down there. A soldier friend of mine tells me that later, in the preliminary campaign, there was a New York ferryboat in those waters that was used as a gunboat, carrying two parrot guns, one at each end, mounted in the gangways, where the teams drive in and out. My own impression is that one or two of these boats went around Hatteras, into waters farther south; but, however that may be, I shall never forget the first time I saw the Commodore Perry at Fort Monroe, and to this day I never go along South street without a feeling of the least personal interest for every ferryboat I see on the river."—New York Sun.

A Delightful Picture.

A homelike picture of Mrs. Washington and her favorite granddaughter is given by Mrs. James Gibson, who frequently visited her when, as the president's wife, she resided in Philadelphia, then the capital of the United States. Mrs. Gibson's language is quoted by Miss Wharton in her "Martha Washington."
Mrs. Washington was in the habit of retiring at an early hour to her own room, unless detained by company, and, no matter what the hour, Nellie (Miss Custis) attended her.
One evening my father's carriage being late in coming for me, my dear young friend invited me to accompany her to grandmother's room. There, after some little chat, Mrs. Washington apologized to me for pursuing her usual preparations for the night, and Nellie entered upon her accustomed duty by reading a chapter and a psalm from the old family Bible, after which all present knelt in evening prayer.
Mrs. Washington's faithful maid then assisted her to disrobe and lay her head upon the pillow. Nellie then sang a verse of some sweetly soothing hymn, and then kneeling down received the parting blessing for the night, with some emphatic remarks on her duties, improvements, etc. The effect of these judicious habits and teachings appeared in the granddaughter's character through life.

Pat's Reasoning.

Says a writer in the Manchester Guardian:
"A lady of my acquaintance who is a proprietress in County Galway is in the habit of receiving her own rents. One day, when a tenant farmer had pleaded long and unsuccessfully for an abatement, he exclaimed as he handed over the money:
"Well, my lady, all I can say is that if I had my time over again I'd not be a tenant farmer. I'd be, I'd follow one of the learn'd professions!"
"The proprietress gently replied that even in the learned professions there were losses as well as gains, and perhaps he would have found professional life as precarious as farming.
"Ah, my lady, but how can that be? replied the son of St. Patrick. 'If you're a lawyer—win or lose, you're paid. If you're a doctor—kill or cure, you're paid. If you're a priest—hell or heaven, you're paid.'"

THAT SURPRISE PARTY.

The following communication was handed in too late for last Friday's issue, and is therefore published to-day:

Dear Editor of the Tribune,
Would you like to hear the news,
We have a great event to tell about,
According to our views.

At a meeting before the holidays,
Which was attended well,
Our president, who, when she speaks,
Has something good to tell—

Said, sisters dear, on January the fifth
Let's give our brothers a lift,
On that evening they meet in their hall
Let's present them with a gift.

An order was drawn on the treasurer
And the Sisters made it good,
And a beautiful Bible was purchased
For our noble Brotherhood.

We all met at Sister Armstrong's
And our meeting wasn't small,
From whence, loaded down withables,
We proceeded to storm the hall.

Where our brothers were in session;
And great was their surprise:
Of this we have no doubt at all,
We could read it in their eyes.

They did seem so bewildered,
And all this goes to show,
That when the ladies wish to keep a secret,
They can keep it well you know.

We had winter-wurst and pickles,
Such as we know how to make;
We had sandwiches and coffee,
And five kinds of cake.

There were songs and introductions,
And we the hearts of all did reach,
When at the presentation of the Bible
President Norton made a speech.

Chief Engineer Files responded
In his happy genial way,
And many were the words of praise
Bestowed on the G. L. A.

There was a recitation by Bro. Hartman
And other speeches that were not long,
And with Sister Bonner at the organ
Brother Austin sang a song.

Then Bro. Files ascending the platform
Determined not to be outdone,
Presented the Ladies with a special gift
And a generous plate of gum.

For the givers we are thankful
Also for offers kind and true,
But with the generous plate of gum, Bro.,
We know not what to do.

With prayers for many blessings
And expressions of good will,
We joined in singing the closing ode,
With our tender, Sister Dill.

The final clearing up is now going on at the sugar factory, says the Norork Journal, and this is likely to be the last day's labor for the tin bucket brigade at that institution. The output of sugar is in the vicinity of 7,950,000 pounds, just lacking a little of the coveted 8,000,000 mark. The run lasted practically 112 days, and the average daily output of sugar has been, in round numbers, 700, bags, or 70,000 pounds. This is the highest daily average the factory has ever made, and reflects great credit on both working force and management.

A GREAT SUNDAY PAPER FREE.

The Semi-Weekly State Journal wants to get 5,000 new subscribers during the next thirty days, and as a special offer, one that is bound to bring new subscribers, will send the Semi-Weekly State Journal every Tuesday and Friday for a whole year for One Dollar, and as a special premium will also send the Great Sunday State Journal, sixteen pages every Sunday, for three months free. Remember, you will get The Semi-Weekly Journal a whole year and the Great Sunday paper for three months all for one dollar. To get the advantage of this greatest of all offers you must send your dollar direct to The State Journal, Lincoln, Neb., and not through an agent. Never before has so much good reading matter been offered for one dollar. The Sunday Journal contains more reading matter alone than many magazines. If you want to keep up with the world's doings, here is a chance such as has never been offered before. This offer may be withdrawn soon, so do not put off sending your dollar for fear you may be disappointed. One dollar does it all.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

January 3, 1898.

Board met, present full board and county clerk. Official bonds were approved as follows: Justices of the peace, P. H. Sullivan, C. L. Watkins, C. C. Stoddard. Overseer, I. F. Hiser. The official bond of N. McCabe, coroner, was approved.

The board continued checking the treasurer's accounts.

January 4, 1898.

Board met, present full board and county clerk. The board continued checking the treasurer's accounts and examined reports of several overseers of highways.

January 5, 1898.

Board met, present full board and county clerk. The claim of Wm. Johnson \$15.00 for bridge work was allowed on bridge fund. The following official bonds were approved, viz: Assessor, Chas. Brown; justice of the peace, E. A. Johnson, Edward Jackson; overseers Geo. A. Walker Albert Howe, Wm. Packa, Joseph Stack, Max Beer, Thos. Hanrahan.

Board continued checking county treasurer's accounts and examining overseers' receipts.

January 6, 1898.

Board met, present full board and county clerk. The application of Martin N. Holcomb requesting the board to grant him the privilege of employing a deputy treasurer at a salary of \$700 per annum to be paid out of the fees of his office was accepted and approved.

The application of W. M. Holtry, county clerk to employ one deputy and such other assistance as will be necessary; said deputy and assistance to be paid out of the fees received in the county clerk's office, was approved and request granted.

The official bond of W. L. Vesey, justice of the peace and Chas. A. Smith, constable, were approved. The proposal of R. R. Peale to do certain papering and painting in the jail (as per written proposal) for a total of 30.00, was accepted and work ordered.

Settlement was made with the following road overseers: A. C. Donaldson, district 14, order issued on fund of said district for 26.00; Math Smith, district 44, order issued on fund of said district for 30.00; E. R. Ferrell, district 43, order issued on said district for 40.00; S. Endsley, district 57 order issued on said district for 30.00.

The repository bond of the First National Bank, of North Platte, Neb., for the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, was approved. The report of Flora A. Franklin, superintendent of public instruction for the third quarter of 1897 was approved. The report of Flora A. Franklin for fourth quarter of 1897 was approved. Said report shows a balance of 154.90.

Settlement was made with the following road overseers: Chas. Toillion, district 49, order issued on funds of said district for 30.00; William Johnson, district 16, order issued on funds of said district for 30.00; Frank E. Knapp, appointed overseer of road district No. 15.

Wm. Johnson appointed superintendent of Brady bridge until further orders from this board. Bond of Frank P. Ledgerwood, deputy sheriff was approved. Claim of Chas. Toillion 33.00 for bridge work, was allowed on bridge fund. It is ordered by the board of com-

missioners that the salary of W. M. Holtry, county clerk, as clerk of the board be fixed at 400.00.

January 7, 1898.

Board met, present full board and county clerk. The following resolution was presented by E. L. Garrison: Whereas, some persons have been in the habit of purchasing certificates purporting to state that a certain amount of fees were due the holder thereof in certain criminal actions, among such actions, being certain misdemeanor actions; there fore be it resolved by this board that no cost bills in misdemeanor cases will be allowed except in accordance with the provision of section 541 of the criminal code and from sources as provided by section 540 of said code.

On motion of Mr. Garrison, P. H. Sullivan was appointed postmaster for the year 1898, salary to be \$100 per annum.

Resolved by the board that Owen Jones be appointed assessor of Os-good precinct.

Franklin Peale appointed as member of the soldiers' relief commission for a term of two years, to fill vacancy caused by the death of G. W. Dillard. Geo. Nauman appointed as member of soldiers' relief committee for a term of three years.

Settlements was made with the following road overseers: L. R. Hansen, district 20, certificate allowed on said district fund for \$28. Fred St. Marie, district 33, certificate allowed on said district fund for 30.00; W. H. Seelye district 42, certificate allowed on said district fund for 30.00; Herman Kcester, district 47, certificate allowed on said district fund for 12.00; Leopold Polzel, district 24, certificate allowed on said district fund for 30. The following claims were allowed; W. K. Covell, bridge work, drawn on bridge fund for 17.50, R. A. Howe, district 25, certificate allowed on said district fund for 30.00, Wm. Breternitz, district 52, certificate allowed on said district fund for 12.00, L. E. Evans, district 26, certificate allowed on said district fund for 24.00, S. C. Harshfield, district 26, certificate allowed on said district fund for 30.00, W. K. Covell, district 30, certificate allowed on said district fund for 19.00.

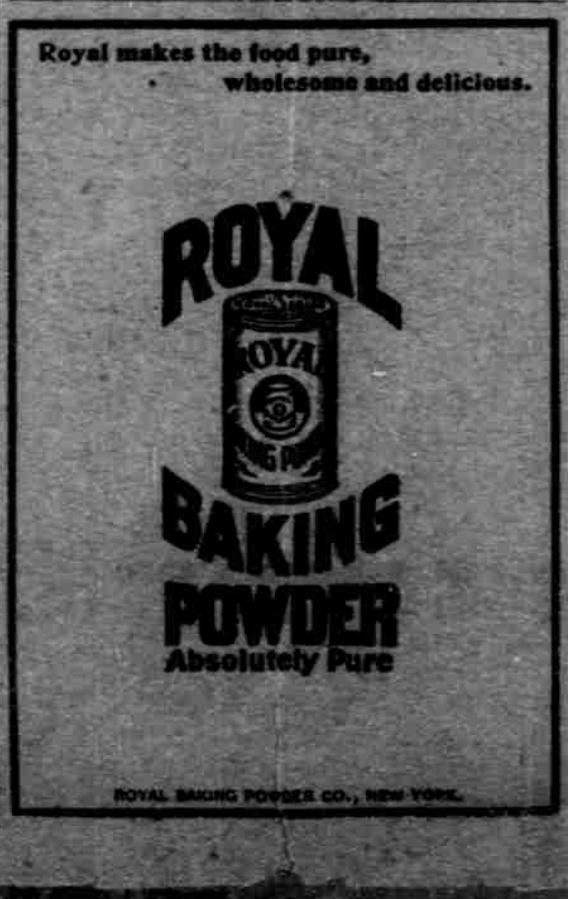
The following persons filed hold-over bonds and the same were approved: Joseph H. Baker, justice of the peace, and W. S. Peniston, justice of the peace.

January 8, 1898.

Board met, present full board and county clerk. Claims were allowed as follows: Geo. Single, road overseer, claim for 12.00, allowed on district 55, H. C. Redinger, road overseer, claim for 12.00 allowed on district 39, Ernest Telitz, road overseer, claim of 16.00, allowed on district 9, Claim of Ernest Telitz for bridge work was allowed on bridge fund for 29.00.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has the rich seal brown of Mocha and Java, but it is made from pure grains, and its most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/2 the price of coffee. 10c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.



Prior to taking inventory we are offering several lines of goods at greatly

Cut Prices!

Next week we will give you prices on these lines. In the meantime we will be pleased to have you call and take advantage of some of the

Decided Bargains
We are offering.....

The Fair.

RICHARDS BROS.

No. 3406
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.

The case of Keith county for the use of Ogalalla precinct against S. L. Wiley of the Ogalalla Power and Irrigation Co. was put over till April 19th when an adjourned term of court will be held. Judge Sullivan says of the case that it will be interesting because both sides seem to have good points of law to be decided. It will be a jury case.

There is a Class of People who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Legal Notices.

SUMMONS TO PUBLICATION.
In the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.
The State of Nebraska to the Lumber Investment Company, a corporation; Frank Hagerman, a corporation; Abram M. Hyatt, Osborne W. Bright, Marshall W. Jones and Davidson & Sons, defendants.
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that you have been sued together with William G. Ritter, Helen M. Ritter, alias Helen Bandall Ritter, his wife, Nebraska Loan and Trust Company, a corporation; William Elshold, Myron Deo Little, Receiver of the North Platte National Bank, a corporation; as co-defendants, by Hattie F. Heve, plaintiff, to the effect that on or before the 10th day of February, 1898, you must answer the petition filed therein by said plaintiff against said defendants, and all of them, wherein plaintiff prays for a decree of said court foreclosing a mortgage given by defendants William C. Ritter and Helen M. Ritter, his wife, to the Lumber Investment Company dated June 12th, 1890, now owned by plaintiff, and covering the following described real estate, situated in said County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, to-wit: The North one hundred and forty (140) acres of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four (34) in Township fifteen (15) north, range thirty-one (31) west of the Sixth principal meridian.

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 Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on February 5th, 1898, viz: JOSEPH M. MOONEY, who made Homestead Entry No. 18911 for the southeast quarter of section 2, in Township 12, North, 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.

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