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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 Pine.....1 cent a paper
Best Needles.....4 cents a paper
Curling Iron, nine inch.....3 cents
Twin Dress Stays.....4 cents a pair
7-inch metal back combs.....7 cents each
Side 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 pairs for 25 cents
Men's Camel Hair Underwear.....21 cents a garment
Men's wool fleece underwear, ex heavy.....50c a garment

Men's all-wool Casimere Suit for.....\$ 6.50
Men's all-wool Cheviot Suit for.....\$ 8.50
Men's all-wool Clay Worsted Suit for.....\$ 8.00
Men's all-wool Clay Worsted Suit, satin lined.....\$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.....\$ 9.00
Men's all-wool Casimere Overcoat for.....\$ 6.65
Men's all-wool Casimere Overcoat for.....\$10.35
Men's Black Beaver Overcoat for.....\$7.00
Men's good union Casimere Overcoat for.....\$ 4.25
Boys' Suits for \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.35; these are BAR-GAINS, but you will be more pleased with our better suits at \$1.85, \$2.40 and \$2.85. These are goods that will give the boys good wear.
Boys' Overcoats at.....\$2.00
Boys' Overcoats at.....\$4.00
Boys' Astrakhan Roefers at.....\$4.50
Boys' Chinchilla Roefers at.....\$2.00

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

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

The Hub, • • • W. T. Banks, Prop.

BEAUTY GETS A SQUARE SHOW.

Judge William Neville of North Platte, vice president of the exposition for Nebraska, is in his glory to the "beauty contest," which he has instituted among the handsome women of Nebraska in order to secure the picture of two of the handsomest women in the state to form Nebraska's contribution to the composite picture which is to form the model of the reverse side of the exposition souvenir medal. The Judge says he is receiving pictures by the hundreds and is simply reveling in beauty. The only thing that is causing him any uneasiness is the fact that a large number of the handsomest pictures yet received are not profile views of the subjects, and cannot be considered. He says he is afraid he will be limited in his choice if the women do not comply more strictly with the rule requiring the picture to be a full profile of the head and shoulders.

Judge Neville announces that he will receive pictures until February 1, at which time the lists will close and the process of picking out the handsomest women in the lot will commence. Asked if he would make the selection himself or call in others to assist in the operation, the Judge's face assumed a wounded expression and he answered in a most positive manner. "This is a most important matter and I shall take upon myself the responsibility of deciding the question. This case is being tried without a jury and I think the question of fact involved can be passed upon by the court without the assistance of a jury. I shall make my decision shortly after the evidence is all in my hands and the decision will be made public to the newspapers of the state."

There is a measure of satisfaction in store for those women who may not be chosen as the representatives of Nebraska beauty. Judge Neville announces that he will have all the pictures handsomely framed and hung in the rotunda of the Nebraska building, so that all comers may see for themselves the counterfeits of the thousands of beautiful women in Nebraska. The Judge believes that this display will have a strong effect on immigration to Nebraska, especially among the young men of the east, and that, as a result, the matrimonial market will experience a wave of prosperity which will bring about thousands of desirable matrimonial alliances. In the opinion of the honorable vice president, this prospect should arouse the patriotism of Nebraska women, especially those living in a state of single blessedness, and result in a still greater number of pictures being received.—Omaha Bee.

—Henry Gibbons was appointed postmaster at Kearney yesterday. Editor Brown was an applicant but it seems the other fellow had the best "pull."

A special agent of the land office has been in Kimball county investigating complaints that private parties have been fencing in government land.

Moving the Lights.

The great naphtha torches, with their flaring flame, seen in the street where men are at work at night, always attract attention. They are most striking, however, when seen moving. In laying asphalt pavement, as load after load of asphalt for the first layer is dumped to be spread upon the roadway, the naphtha torches are moved along to light the work. They are carried on wheelbarrows. It may be that a lighted torch is brought up in this manner from a distance of half a block. It is not the greatest spectacle in the world, but it is certainly a curious and interesting sight to see a man wheeling one of these torches along the sidewalk, with another man walking beside the barrow and holding the pipe to steady it, while all the time the two foot flame is flaring out at right angles with the pipe from under its hood above.—New York Sun.

ROYAL makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

Grim Humor.

As Mr. Files was not quite clever enough to attain the knowledge of human nature which assists so materially in success, he made unremitting and universal suspicion a substitute. He had managed to accumulate a fair share of property, but not enough to compensate for diluting so many people and being disliked by them. He had been discussing some matters of business with a commercial acquaintance and had need of certain documents. He rang a bell, and a frightened looking office boy appeared.

"Tell Spriggs to come here," said Mr. Files, and the boy hurried as if he feared his employer would change his mind and cut off his head. Mr. Spriggs appeared, a young man with a vacant eye and a double chin. He gazed listlessly at the ceiling while Mr. Files instructed him to get a key from one man, a tin box from another and some stationery from a third. Spriggs had difficulty in catching the names of the men, and at last had to have them written on a piece of paper. As the young man departed Mr. Files made a gesture in his direction and said: "There goes my most trusted employee."

"Has he been with you long?" inquired the visitor.

"No. He came day before yesterday."

"He hasn't learned much about the business yet, has he?"

"Not a thing. That's the reason he's a trusted employee."

And Mr. Files laughed for the first time in weeks.—Detroit Free Press.

Different Reasons.

In a little New Hampshire village there lives an old lady who has such a sweet spirit of kindness toward all the world that she is unable to comprehend the entire lack of that spirit in some other people.

Not long ago one of her granddaughters, a gay young city girl, was paying her a visit and one day told her of a ragged and intoxicated man whom she had seen on the street just before leaving home.

"I can't bear to pass a man like that," she said vehemently at the end of her story.

"I know just how 'tis, dear," said the old lady, laying one of her soft, wrinkled hands on the girl's head. "It does seem as if you'd got to stop and speak with the poor creatures just a minute, doesn't it? I never can bear to pass 'em by without a word. It doesn't seem human."

The gay little granddaughter was quite disturbed by this misinterpretation of her words, but she did not undecisive her grandmother as to her meaning. For some reason she felt ashamed.—Youth's Companion.

Sweetest of the Sweet.

Framed and hung up in the Agricultural bank of Paris, Ky., is a check which was made payable to "Sweetest of the Sweet," and so indorsed.

President McClure of the bank tells the story of the check as follows: "One of our depositors gave his wife a check for \$10, the check being regularly filled out and duly signed, except that it was made payable to 'Sweetest of the Sweet.' When the lady presented the check for payment, I innocently inquired: 'Who is this 'Sweetest of the Sweet?'"

"'Who is this 'Sweetest of the Sweet?'"

"'I told her to indorse the check, which she did and handed it back.'"

"'But, madam, I said, 'you must indorse it just as drawn, to the 'Sweetest of the Sweet.'"

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. 3496

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.

Legal Notices.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

In the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska to the Lombard Investment Company, a corporation; Frank Hagerman, a corporation; Abram M. Bryant, Osborne, Bright, Marshall W. Jones and Davidson & Sons, defendants.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that you have been sued, together with William C. Ritzer, Helen M. Ritzer, alias Helen Sarah Ritzer, his wife, Nebraska Loan and Trust Company, a corporation; William Shebold, Milton Doolittle, Receiver of the North Platte National Bank, a corporation; as co-defendants, by Estelle F. Hayes, plaintiff, in the district court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, and that on or before the 15th day of February, 1898, you must answer the petition in Chancery 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 defendant William C. Ritzer and Helen M. Ritzer, his wife, to the Lombard Investment Company dated June 12th, 1893, 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) east of the Sixth principal meridian.

Said petition further prays that the rights, title and interests of said defendants be determined and settled, and that said land be appraised and sold, according to law, and the proceeds of such sale applied first, in payment of the costs of said action and of such sale; second, in payment of the full amount due on the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, with all interest thereon; and that from and after continuation of such sale the defendants to said action, and all of them, be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all right, title and interest in or to said land, and every part thereof.

Unless you answer said petition, as aforesaid, the statements and allegations therein contained will be taken as true, and a decree will be rendered against you as therein prayed.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, by me affixed, this 8th day of January, 1898.

W. C. KEEFER,
Clerk of the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

PREFERS & ALLENBERGER,
Concedia, Kansas, Attys. for Plaintiff. 1-8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Claims against the Estate of George W. Dillard, deceased, will be filed in County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, within six months from this 15th day of December, 1897. Such claims will be settled in said court on January 15, 1898, and on that date claims not so filed will be barred. The Administrator will settle said Estate within one month from this day.

JAMES M. RAY, County Judge. 1-14

FOR SALE.

Southeast and southwest quarters Sections 15, township 13, range 34, near North Platte, Neb. Cheap.

B. A. Malony,
248 Seventh Ave.,
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

D. M. HOGSETT
+ Contractor and Builder, +

Mutual Building and Loan Association

of North Platte, Nebraska, on the 31st day of December, 1897.

First mortgage loans	\$110,000.00
Loans secured by stock of this association	4,000.00
Real estate	2,100.00
Expenses and taxes paid	250.00
Cash with treasurer	79.21
Due from Shareholders	1,575.90
Total	\$118,945.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, paid up	\$2,250.00
Profits and losses	21,087.83
Interest received	32,281.00
Flour collected	98.50
Entry Fees	507.25
Transfer fees	30.00
Total	\$58,194.58

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.
I, Samuel Goosse, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said association, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL GOOSSE,
Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this seventh day of January, 1898.

WESLEY WILCOX,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 29th, 1899.

Approved:
JOHN YOUNG,
THOMAS C. FETTERSON, Directors,
JOHN BOUTWELL.

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Land Office at North Platte, Neb.,
Jan. 12th, 1898.

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