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## Sugar is Going Down!

So is the old Credit System. Cash is the only way you can buy goods (good goods) cheap. Our motto: "Quick sales, small profits, cash only and one price to all." A few prices quoted below will convince you that we can and will save you from 10 to 20 per cent on every dollar worth you buy from the Hub:

### DRESS GOODS DEPT.

A black silk warp Henrietta, 38 inches wide, 70c yd  
 Silk and wool mixed novelties, 60c to 90c yd  
 Culline cloths, 36 to 40 inches wide, 55c to \$1.05 yd  
 50% flannel Henrietta, 44 inches wide, 55c yd  
 A good all wool serge, 44 inches wide, 55c yd  
 Fancy suitings, 44 inches wide, 55c yd  
 Fancy novelties, 44 inches wide, 55c yd  
 Silver Star Henrietta, all shades, 36 inches, 18c yd  
 Black brocades, 36 inches wide, 18c yd  
 A full line of ladies' wrappers in vicuña, cloth,  
 Hannelette and prints, from 75c to \$1.40 each

### NOTION DEPT.

German Knitting yarn, 15c a skein  
 Pull count Pins, 3 papers for 5 cents  
 Adamantine Pins, 1 cent a paper  
 Best Needles, 1 cent a paper  
 Curving Iron, nine inch, 3 cents  
 Twin Dress Stays, 4 cents a set  
 7-inch metal back combs, 7 cents each  
 Side Combs, 4 cents a pair  
 Baby Ribbon, 6 yards for 5 cents

### FURNISHING DEPT.

In Underwear we can do you some good, as our line is complete.  
 Ladies' and Children's hose, in wool and cotton. No better line in the city.  
 Men's socks in worsted. We have one that will give you good wear. Try them, only 5c a pair.

### CLOTHING DEPT.

Come and see our line when in need of clothing. Every article in this department up to date. Our prices are the lowest.

### SHOE DEPT.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes. In footwear we will save you from 10c to 50c per pair. Come and look over our line and be convinced that we do as we claim.  
 Just received a full line of Men's and Boys' shoes. They are up-to-date styles. Space will not permit us to quote prices but will have more to say in next issue.  
 No trouble to show goods.

Yours for Cash and One Price to all.

W. T. BANKS, Prop.

THE HUB

### CATHOLIC AND THE Y. M. C. A.

[From the North-Western Catholic.]

EDITOR NORTH-WESTERN CATHOLIC: Will you kindly let us know through the columns of your paper, whether it is lawful or not for a Catholic to join and belong to the Y. M. C. A., and if there are Catholics in the east who belong to it?

Nearly a month ago I learned that a number of my young and old men belong to the Y. M. C. A. in this town. After instructing them that they could not join or belong to the Y. M. C. A., and some have obstinately refused to leave it. To make matters worse one of our business men (a Catholic) for the sake of business writes a letter of apology for himself and his friends, condemning my action and the authority of the church, and had it read at the annual supper of the Y. M. C. A. on New Year's night. I send you a paper published in this town in which the substance of the Catholic's letter is published. For the past several years a number of Catholics have been supported and belonged to the Y. M. C. A. Now, because my predecessor did not instruct them to leave it, they do not want to leave the society. By your giving your views on the matter many readers of your paper will be benefited, and the authority of the church will be re-established in North Platte. Yours respectfully,  
 THOS. P. HALEY, pastor of St. Patrick's church.—North Platte, Nebraska.

The proper person to whom this inquiry ought to be submitted is the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Omaha. He could and would answer with the voice of authority. But one need not be a learned theologian to know that it is contrary to our faith for a Catholic to join the Young Men's Christian Association. In that organization there is what is called full membership, meaning full and complete fellowship; and into this full membership no man can enter while pretending to be a Catholic. Indeed the very rules of the Y. M. C. A. would forbid his entrance, because those rules prescribe as a condition precedent that the members must be a member of some Evangelical church, which rule strictly enforced, would exclude even Episcopalians from the association. It is an article of Catholic doctrine that there can be no community of religious worship between Catholics and protestants, and no religious exchange. A man is either a Catholic or he is not a Catholic. No man can be partly Catholic and partly protestant, because the slightest mixture of protestantism with his Catholic faith and worship would make a contradiction in terms; and the church will not tolerate either contradiction, doubt or uncertainty.

The rule that forbids membership in the Y. M. C. A. at North Platte would forbid it in the eastern states, at Rome or at Constantinople. Catholic discipline may be modified or relaxed; but Catholic faith is inflexible, universal and eternal; and the man who becomes a member of the Y. M. C. A. ipso facto places himself outside the fold of the Catholic church. So much for the full membership.

There is in the Y. M. C. A. what is called a qualified membership. A Catholic may lawfully belong to the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, or may make use of the Y. M. C. A. baths. He might, we suppose assist or encourage in the work of its lecture course, provided the lectures were not of a sectarian or controversial sort; and it would also seem proper that he might co-operate in works of benevolence, or in any other matter clearly outside the domain of faith and worship, but he must not take part in their religious services, nor attend such services, nor by his presence at such services subscribe to the pernicious doctrine that "one religion is as good as another."


Then there is the question of obedience. When the doing of a particular thing is forbidden by the priest, and the act or course forbidden is within the domain of faith and morals, disobedience is rank apostasy. The priest may be very poor and very plain; indeed he may be rash and irascible, but he is, within the scope of his authority, the appointed minister of Jesus Christ. To resist that authority is disdefying and scandalous. If the citizens who are members of civil society were to so disobey the mandates of the courts and the orders of civil government, we could no more keep this government of ours from anarchy and disruption than we could preserve a snow ball from melting in the summer sun.

All this is said with proper respect and deference to the Young Men's Christian Association, for which the North-Western Catholic entertains lively sentiments of regard and esteem. We recognize its wholesome labor for the moral and material elevation of protestant young men; and as we contemplate its movement we stand as one witnessing from the harbor the departure of an ocean vessel. We wish it God speed on the voyage, but the gravest considerations forbid us to sail with it. Our place is in the ark of the church founded by Jesus Christ; and to that ark we cling as the safest assurance of eternal salvation.

Some of the sports of South Omaha propose to have a prize fight pulled off in that city, but Mayor Ensor says no. That settles it.  
 The farmers of Verdon are enthusiastic over their new creamery and report receipts for milk as exceeding their expectations.  
 Erank Coleman of Red Willow county while out hunting rested the muzzle of his gun on his right foot. He is now in a hospital.  
 The paving brick manufacturing business at Table Rock reports a prosperous year and a proposed enlargement of the plant for 1898.  
 An independent telephone line to connect a number of the towns in Richardson county is under discussion with prospects of construction.  
 The women of Edgar who have comprised the library association of that place are taking steps to merge the association into an up to date woman's club.  
 Farm mortgages in Richardson county were decreased in 1896 \$5,894. This record, however does not take in account any partial payments on mortgages.  
 One of the recent estimates that has been made is that taking the old corn of 1896 and the crop of 1897 that there is close to 300,000,000 bushels of corn to-day in Nebraska.  
 York county is after violators of local prohibition. Illegal selling has been detected both in the city of York and at Gresham and vigorous prosecutions are promised.  
 Miss Carrie Holloway, who has been deputy sheriff of Cass county the last two years is, declares the Plattsmouth News-Herald, one woman of a thousand who has kept the records of the office in better shape than they were ever kept before.  
 Arthur Johnson a lad 14 years of age, was robbed in broad daylight near the Webster street depot in Omaha Monday by a colored footpad. The boy was on his way to Boone county, this state, from Illinois, to make his home with relatives and while waiting for his train, walked about the city and was suddenly laid hold of by his assailant and relieved of \$10 in money. The negro was later captured and identified by Johnson but the money was gone.  
 James Pierce of Somersford made this office a welcome call Monday. Mr. Pierce is one of the progressive farmers of Custer county, who realizes that prosperity under the republican administration is a reality. He and his boys raised 2,400 bushels of wheat last season and other crops in proportion. The proceeds of one season have been sufficient to put him out of debt and add another eighty acres of land to his possessions. He says on forty-three acres of the eighty he bought last spring he raised enough wheat to pay for the farm, build a house on it, pay for the seed and all expenses of harvesting and had \$117 surplus. Who says it does not pay to farm in Custer county under a republican administration?

**HOMESSEEKERS' EXCURSION.**  
 Tickets will be sold on the first and third Tuesdays of January, February and March via the Union Pacific to points in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Arizona and New Mexico, where the minimum round trip rate is \$7.00 or over, at one fare the round trip plus 2.00.  
 For exact territory and full information or tickets call on or address,  
 N. B. ORRIS, Agent.

Royal makes the best pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER  
 Absolutely Pure

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The child who drinks it without injury as well as the adult who tries it, like it. GRAIN-O has the rich real brown of Mocha and Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach makes it without distress. The price of coffee, 5c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

## LLOYD'S OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT.  
 Tuesday, January 25.

### NOTABLE EVENT.

Appearance of the well known and highly popular comedian

## MR. JOHN DILLON,

accompanied by an admirable company, in Barrett's hilarious farce comedy entitled,

## Seltzerville

"Not a Dull Moment."

Truly a delightful entertainment. John Dillon is immense in Hiccup Jolly.—Poeira Transcript.

Prices 75c, 50c and 25c.

### COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

January 18, 1898.

Board met, present full board and county clerk.

Claims were allowed as follows: G. W. Applegate, bridge work, \$18, allowed and warrant drawn on bridge fund; G. W. Applegate, overseer, amount \$31, claim allowed for \$50 and certificate issued on district 5.

Board finished checking sheriff's books. Sheriff's report of fees from July 6, 1897, to January 6, 1898, approved.

January 19, 1898.

Board met, present full board and county clerk.

Board approved settlement of H. Pell, overseer district 13.

The following estimate of expenses for the year 1898 was made to the board:

For county general fund, \$25,000

For county bridge fund, 8,000

For county road fund, 15,000

For soldier's relief fund, 700

Estimate for precinct bonds:

SINKING INTEREST

Brady Island, \$ 1000    \$ 1200

Nichols,            350            550

Birdwood,        800            1000

O'Fallons,        400            600

Eureka,            700            1200

Medicine Road, 300            600

McPherson,      500            1000

South Side,      500            1000

Estimate for school dist. bonds:

DIST.    SINKING    INT.

10        \$ 60        \$ 60

17        200        20

18        100        25

29        30        40

31        150        50

33        150        50

44        300        50

51        150        50

54        100        50

59        30        50

60        100        50

62        50        30

65        150        75

67        150        75

66        100        60

78        75        50

79        150        50

82        50        25

89        125        50

93        50        30

97        60        50

99        200        75

101      90        75

106      60        75

28        50        60

Special tax of \$45 on district 76 for district 77. Special tax of \$70 on district 106 for district 28. Special tax of \$18 to be levied on section 23, town 10, range 29, for district 97.

### THE OFFICIAL FINDING.

Dr. C. V. Bedell received the following communication Wednesday from the state board of health:

State of Nebraska, ex rel Donaldson, et al., vs. Charles V. Bedell.

Whereas, the complaint and the testimony offered in support thereof in the case of N. F. Donaldson, et al. vs. Charles V. Bedell was submitted to the secretaries of the state board of health, and

Whereas, said secretaries have recommended to this board that the prayer of complainants be refused.

Therefore be it resolved, that the prayer of said complainants be, and the same hereby is, denied and said complaint is hereby dismissed.

Signed by Official Board, Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 14, 1898.

### BRADY ISLAND.

Springer, Eavey and Matthews shelled corn this week.

The teachers' meeting Saturday was quite interesting and much good obtained by those who attended.

Miss Angie West is now teaching about fourteen miles south of here.

The little daughter of Mr. De Witt, living on the island, was injured Friday while playing at school. Her arm was dislocated and one bone cracked. Dr. Hoyt attended her.

The section crews were reduced Monday, two men now working on the time of one.

Saturday night the installation of officers in the Woodmen lodge was well attended. Excellent refreshments were served to the large crowd and all went away feeling well repaid for coming.

Mrs. H. Cover is quite sick.

Mrs. Powers entertained a few friends Friday evening.

Misses Mamie and Maggie Shields returned to their home Sunday morning after a pleasant visit here with their brother Pat Shields.

Miss Edna Kennedy is visiting her aunt, Miss Costin, and Mrs. Shields.

Mrs. Marcott and Mrs. Powers went to Gothenburg Wednesday.

Wm. Dolan came down Sunday.

Tom and George Carry, who left here for Iowa last spring, returned this week to remain a short time.

### MAXWELL.

Miss May Dolan has gone to Cedar Falls, Iowa, to resume her studies in the Normal.

Farrell Dolan is getting to be quite a trapper. He has caught quite a number of coyotes the past few months.

Report says Miss Maud Nickerson is married and is now Mrs. William Hays.

Dan Fowles shipped a carload of cattle from here the past week.

D. G. Robinson, a former teacher of this district but now a Pullman conductor, stepped off the train to shake hands with old friends Monday a. m.

Miss Pearl Snyder contemplates going to North Platte to remain in the near future.

Miss Minnie Rose, of Cottonwood, spent Tuesday in town.

Considerable hay is being shipped from here this week.

Supt. Dow, of Ft. McPherson, was in town Thursday.

An epidemic of colds is afflicting our people.

Mrs. Dow, of Ft. McPherson, has been quite sick with an attack of grip, but is at this writing much better.

Nine of our townspeople attended

the comedy in North Platte this week.

Arthur Marlette, who has been out of town for some months, has returned and taken up his old quarters.

Miss Ella McCullough, who is teaching in Peckham district, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Miss Leana Evens of North Platte is at Mrs. James McCulloughs on the Island.

The section foreman at this point laid off one of his men the past week, leaving only one man.

Last Tuesday's TRIBUNE that should reach here, Wednesday was mislaid to Wallace and did not reach here till the following Monday.

The supplement of Tuesday's Tribune is very interesting reading to all and especially so to the "old timers."

The wolf scalp bounty swindlers, James McIntosh, Arthur Grosvenor and Thos. Jefferson, who were arrested at the instance of the Madison county officers for fraudulent collections of bounty, have been indicted by the grand jury, and it is believed that three of the chief swindlers in this line are now safely on their way to the penitentiary. McIntosh, while in custody of the officers at Omaha, talked freely concerning his achievements in the line of importer and producer, and declared that he had done nothing else for a living for the last twenty years. The records at the county court house show that he has been well paid for his enterprise by the Pottawattamie county taxpayers.

During 1897 he drew out of the public treasury \$192. The Harrison county records show that he was equally successful in disposing of imported scalps in that county, and the same state of facts are reported from Mills, Fremont and Page counties. It is estimated that he and his co-workers have drawn several thousand dollars each year from the various counties in the western part of the state.

If the new method of saving hogs from the ravages of the cholera is as successful as Secretary Wilson and the experts of the agricultural department believe it to be, the estimate of \$100,000,000 as the value of the discovery to the American farmers is not extravagant. It is estimated that the losses to farmers by devastation of their herds amount to from \$90,000,000 to \$100,000,000 a year. If 90 per cent of the afflicted can be saved by a simple treatment the annual profit thereon will be enormous. The experiments conducted last year show encouraging results.

During the first fifteen days of this month the Burlington loaded over 43,000 cars. This was 5,000 more than for the corresponding period of last year. It is estimated that there are still 20,000 car loads of corn cribbed along the company's tracks in Nebraska, the majority of which is owned by Chicago speculators.—Lincoln Journal.

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 child who drinks it without injury as well as the adult who tries it, like it. GRAIN-O has the rich real brown of Mocha and Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach makes it without distress. The price of coffee, 5c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

## Bargains!

THAT'S WHAT.

HERE ARE A FEW FIGURES: Best unbleached muslin, 4c  
 Lonsdale bleached, 6 1-2c  
 Best calicos, 4 1-2 and 5c

We have a few bargains in shoes which you should see before purchasing elsewhere. We are offering for a short time only

\$1.75 and \$2 shoes, for 75c  
 2.50 " 3.50 shoes, for \$1.50  
 3.50 " 4.50 shoes, for \$1.75

They are broken sizes and are going fast.

## The Fair.

RICHARDS BROS.

## 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.

## Great January Clearing Sale AT THE BOSTON STORE

We have just finished invoicing our stock before the arrival of our Spring Goods. We are offering to slaughter goods at prices from now until the first of February regardless of cost. We must make room for our Spring Goods. Here are a few of our prices:

- DOMESTICS**  
 25 yards sheeting for one dollar. Only 25 yds sold to each customer.  
 Imported Serges, 36 inch wide, 40 cents per yd. Sold to each customer.  
 Shagreen black, grey and red prints, at 45c per yard.  
 Assorted Ginghams, 45c per yd.  
 Pure Line Toweling at 8 1/2 cents.  
 Onling Flannels at 5 cents.
- DRESS GOODS.**  
 36 inch Henrietta at 21 cents per yd.  
 Imported Serges, 36 inch wide, 40 cents per yd.  
 Table Linen, first class, at 22 1/2 cents per yd.  
 Novelty dress goods, from 10 cents up.
- LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.**  
 All-wool, ladies' plain or ribbed, finest made, at 7 1/2 cents per garment.  
 One-half wool at 50 cents per garment.  
 Children's underwear, from 10 cents up.  
 Gents' underwear at 30c, 35c, 40c and \$1. Worth double the money.
- HOSIERY**  
 Ladies' fast color seamless, at 11 cents, worth 15 cents.  
 Children's from 5 cents up.
- CLOAKS AND CAPES**  
 Whatever we have left you can buy them for one half their real value.
- MILLINERY**  
 Whatever hats on hand, pick your choice for \$1.25. Not one worth less than \$2.00 up to \$5.
- SHOES AND ARTICLES**  
 We placed on our bargain counter one lot of Ladies' fine shoes, sizes 7 1/2, 8, 9, 10 and 11—Black, Brown, Ladies' and Bayonette make, worth up to 40-year choice for 30 cents. This is almost giving them away.  
 One lot of boys' school shoes—J. E. Lewis' make—not many left, at 70 cents. Come quick for them, before they are gone.  
 Gents' Shoes of the very latest, just received, at very reasonable low prices.
- NOTIONS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS**  
 Almost given away. Gents' furnishings, of all descriptions, cheaper than ever known before. All wool blankets and comforters to suit your own price.

Great Goods given away FREE with your Purchase. Yours for Bargains.  
**The Boston Store,**  
 Othman Block. JULIUS PIZER, PROP.  
 Largest in Quantity. Best in Quality. Lowest in Price.

N. McCABE, Proprietor. J. E. BUSH, Manager.

## North Platte Pharmacy.

Drugs and Druggists' Sundries.

- We aim to handle the best grades of goods
- Sell everything at reasonable prices, and
- warrant all goods to be just as represented.

All Prescriptions Carefully Filled by a Licensed Pharmacist.

Orders from the country and along the line of the Union Pacific Railway is respectfully solicited.

First door north of First National Bank.

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