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- A black silk warp Henrietta, 38 inches wide, 70c yd
Silk and wool mixed novelties, 36 to 40 inches wide, 50c to 90c yd
Curling cloths, 36 to 40 inches wide, 35c to \$1.00 yd

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- German Knitting yarn, 10c a skein
Full count Pin, 3 papers for 5 cents
Adamantine Pins, 1 cent a paper

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In Underwear we can do you some good, as our line is complete. Ladies' and Children's hose, in wool and cotton.

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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 foot wear we will save you from 10c to 40c per pair.

Just received a full line of Men's and Boys' shoes. They are up-to-date styles.

No trouble to show goods.

THE HUB

A LETTER FROM REV. MCCARTHY.

Mr. Editor:—I wish to say a few words in reference to Rev. Thos. P. Haley's letter to the North-Western Catholic on the subject of the Y. M. C. A. which is quoted in your issue of Jan. 21 of this year.

Now, because my predecessor did not instruct them to leave it (the Y. M. C. A.) they do not want to leave the society. It is characteristic of Mr. Haley that he is unable to conduct the affairs of any parish to which he may be assigned without making unfavorable references to his predecessors publicly and privately.

Yours Respectfully, P. F. MCCARTHY.

LEAN HOGS WANTED.

W. J. C. Kenyon, manager of the Union Stock Yards company, South Omaha, has inaugurated a movement looking toward the furnishing of information to the farmers and stock growers of the west regarding the kind of stock that is in demand at the leading markets of the country.

With hogs the situation is somewhat different and the growers of swine either do not appreciate fully the situation, or else are not prepared to act upon the information which they already have.

Yours Respectfully, P. F. MCCARTHY.

Just for Fun

For it's fun to make money. Get acquainted with us this year. Find out for yourself why we are always telling how much better we can do for you than any other firm in this vicinity.

- Kearney Home Muslin 4c
Lonsdale Bleached Muslin 6 1-2c
Best Standard Prints at 4c and 5c
35c and 40c Novelty Goods for 25c

Space will not permit a mention of all the bargains to be found in our store.

The Fair.

RICHARDS BROS.

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.

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 price.

READY MAILED.

Miss Birdie Stapleton did not teach Monday on account of the storm.

Last week a traveler had the misfortune to have a horse step through the bridge at E. Murphy's, breaking a leg.

Miss Kate O'Brien visited Mrs. Shields for a few days, returning to her home in Cozad the fore part of the week.

The bridges and culverts along the railroad are in a deplorable condition and by injunction the county can do nothing toward remedying them.

Revival services commenced Sunday night.

G. Kratzmistein is to ride the Woodmen's frisky "go it."

E. Powers was a sufferer from rheumatism.

James Elliott who was here attending school returned to his home near Trumbull Monday.

Quite a crowd of people from abroad was present at the Woodmen's ball Friday. Gothenburg, Willow, Cozad and Maxwell were represented, and a jollier crowd it would be hard to find.

Gothenburg seems to be forging to the front with entertainments.

William Hawley Smith was there last week and now a noted violinist is to come.

Mr. Stearns who worked for Mr. Beatty came near having his wagon struck by a passing train the early part of the week.

Chris Parsons was a Gothenburg visitor Wednesday.

Cyrus Carson has sold his blacksmith shop to Mr. Lewis.

Mrs. Wm. Stone is quite sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Brown, on the South side.

Mrs. H. Cover, who had so far recovered as to be out to church Sunday, is again confined to her bed.

Business houses close at eight now on account of the meetings.

The funeral of Mr. Decker, father of Charles Decker, was held at eleven o'clock Thursday.

E. Murphy, who is in Omaha receiving treatment for catarrh of the stomach, is some better.

A co-operative creamery company has been organized at Stromberg, with a paid up capital stock of \$4000.

A goat sent by rail from Denver to Chicago was tagged by the owner: "Please pass the butter."

Grand Island Independent: The Wood River minister, a short account of whose shortcomings appeared in these columns a few days ago, has since returned to that village, acknowledged his guilt and says that "the devil had hold of him," causing him to commit the errors complained of.

By Grains: 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.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Royal makes the best pure, wholesome and delicious.

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., January 23rd, 1898.

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

In the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska to the Lombard Investment Company, a corporation, Frank Hagenson, Receiver of the Lombard Investment Company, et al., respondents.

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Omaha Police Case. LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—Attorney General Lynch today asked and was granted permission to file an information in the Omaha file and police warrants case.

Postnell Gets Lincoln Postoffice. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The name of H. M. Bushnell for postmaster at Lincoln, Neb., was on the list of presidential appointments sent to the senate yesterday.

Alleged Indian Claim. DECATUR, Neb., Jan. 22.—Dr. C. H. Hamlin of Newkirk, Kan., is here in retrieving the Omahas in regard to a \$1,000,000 claim he says the government owes them.

To Bury Mrs. Davies in Nebraska. NEBRASKA, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Hannah B. Davies, who was killed Tuesday morning by falling from the third story window of the burning apartment house in Spokane, Wash., has been a resident of this city since 1888.

Prof. Wright Arrested. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 24.—Prof. William Elbright, ex-superintendent of the institute for the blind at Nebraska City, was arrested here last night on a warrant sworn out by Senator Mutz, chairman of the legislative investigating committee, charged with misappropriation of state funds.

Meets Next at Beatrice. KEARNEY, Jan. 22.—At the closing session of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's convention yesterday, Beatrice was named as the next convention city and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. E. Hamilton of North Platte; first vice president, John Schick of Beatrice; second vice president, E. S. Donoy of Kearney; secretary, E. S. Pearson of Columbus; treasurer, H. V. Hyder of York; statistician, John G. Lowe of Kearney.

Barley Files an Answer. LINCOLN, Jan. 26.—Ex-State Treasurer Joseph S. Barley filed his answer today in the case brought by the attorney general on behalf of the state of Nebraska to recover the sum of \$105,000 that Barley is accused of having embezzled and failed to turn over to

his successor at the end of his term of office. Barley denies in general terms all of the charges of embezzlement and conversion and asks that the petition be dismissed for the reason that a suit involving the same issues and the same charges is on file in the district court of Douglas county undetermined. This suit is a civil action directed especially against Barley's bondsmen and is as way affects criminal charges on which he was convicted.

LIGHT HARNESS RACING CIRCUIT. New Association Formed by Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs and St. Joe. OMAHA, Jan. 22.—A new light harness racing circuit was formed last night at the Merchants' hotel, including Omaha, St. Joseph, Denver and Colorado Springs. The meeting was largely attended by representative horsemen from the cities named. Since the abandonment of the Montana circuit last summer, the formation of a new circuit has been agitated by the horsemen of the middle west. The formation of the circuit will give the lovers of the light harness horse the opportunity to witness some excellent races. The purses will range from \$10,000 to \$15,000, and the dates are so arranged as not to conflict with the grand circuit, which opens in Detroit about the latter part of July. The circuit will open at Colorado Springs July 28 and end June 3; Denver, June 11 to 20; Omaha, June 26 to July 2, and St. Joseph, July 4 to 7. Palmer M. Clark of St. Joseph was chosen secretary.

CASE SIMILAR TO HILLMAN. Suit Began at Lincoln by the Widow of Beaker Stevens of Crete. LINCOLN, Jan. 25.—An insurance suit similar in many respects to the Hillman case in Kansas was begun in the federal court here today. In 1888 George Stevens, a well known banker of Crete, Neb., left home for Chicago, after announcing that he would return in a few days. He is still missing. Detectives traced him to McWay's hotel, Chicago, and from there he was to have gone to Milwaukee, but the trail was lost at Chicago. He carried life insurance in the Northwestern Mutual of Wisconsin for \$5,000 and \$1,000 in the Bankers' Life of St. Paul. Two years ago his wife demanded payment, but was refused on the ground that proof of death was lacking and brought suit and secured judgment. The verdict was set aside and a new trial ordered. The suit begun in federal court is against the Northwestern company only, the Bankers' Life having effected a settlement. Payment is denied on the ground that Stevens is alive, was positively identified at San Francisco recently and that he left Crete because his bank was in bad condition.