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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 25 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, 40c to 90c yd
Culmine cloths, 36 to 40 inches wide, 55c to \$1.05 yd
Silk finish Henrietta, 44 inches wide, 55c yd
A good all wool serge, 44 inches wide, 38c yd
Pancy suitings, 44 inches wide, 55c yd
Fancy novelties, 44 inches wide, 55c yd
Silver Star Henrietta, all shades, 36 inches, 18c yd
Black broads, 36 inches wide, 18c yd
A full line of ladies' wraps in vicuna, cloth, flannelets and prints, from 75c to \$1.40 each

NOTION DEPT.

German Knitting yarn, 15c a skein
Full count Pins, 3 papers for 5 cents
Adamantine Pins, 1 cent a paper
Best Needles, 4 cents a paper
Curling Iron, nine inch, 3 cents
Twin Dress Stays, 4 cents a set
7-inch metal back combs, 7 cents each
Slide 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 25c 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 40c 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

Does Good Looks Or Religion

MAKE ANY IMPRESSION ON YOUR MIND WHERE YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR GOODS?

No! You will buy them where you can buy the best and the most goods for the least money.

We just received large invoices of goods and we are offering them at the following low prices:

The best feather A. C. A. ticking at 12 1/2c a yard, others ask 20c.
Fruit of the loom one yard wide, at 7c a yard.
Kearney Home, yard wide, at 3 1/2c a yard.
Indigo Blue Prints, at 4c a yard.
Simpson's black, greys and reds at 4 1/2c a yard, going at 4c a yard.
Light Prints at 4c a yard.
Merrytimes Percales, yard wide, at 10c a yard.
Nine-fourths yard wide sheeting, bleached, at 10c and unbleached at 10c a yard.
Fast colored block satins at 10c a yard.
100 yards of spring shade dress goods, silk mixed would be a good bargain at 98c a yard, going at 85c a yard.
All winter goods consisting of underwear, blankets and cloaks, going at your own price.

We are after your trade and we hope the quality and prices will win it. We are not windy. Anything we advertise, we have plenty of goods to back it. My large double stores are chuck full with the choicest of goods, to suit everybody, and we have very pleasant clerks to wait on you. Everything bought in our store and not suitable the money will be refunded. Yours for bargains

The Boston Store.

Ottawa Block. JULIUS FIZER, PROP.
Largest in Quantity. Best in Quality. Lowest in Price.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Methods of Organizing and Conducting Them.

In reply to inquiries how to organize and conduct Farmers' Institutes I would say no rule can be given suitable to all localities.

Some localities have small towns with hall accommodation, while other large farming settlements have only school houses to meet in.

On that account the time of the year for holding Institutes will depend on suitable sized room if a large crowd is expected. Farmers enjoy a comfortable seat in a room as well as any other class of people. Therefore the time of the year for holding Institutes will depend to some extent on the hall accommodations and the distance farmers are expected to come. By all means try to hold the institute when the farmer's work is well in hand, good weather and good roads.

Call a preliminary meeting and organize by electing a president, secretary and executive committee.

Select a president from among you who is a wide awake up to date farmer. One who has the confidence of the farming community, do not select one who wants to do all the talking but one who will make every body feel welcome and keep things moving from start to finish. The secretary should be one capable of writing a creditable report of the proceedings of the institute for publication in local papers and some of the agricultural papers of the state.

Such a report will give your institute influence and standing and show your methods of agricultural pursuits. The executive committee may be selected one from each precinct that will likely be represented or one from each school district represented.

They should be persons who will work in harmony with themselves, the president, and the secretary, to the end that the institute will be a credit to the community.

The committee should call to their aid persons who have made a fair success in some line of agriculture.

In selecting and allotting subjects to individuals be sure they will attend to and perform their part. Many men are balking and sometimes whole neighborhoods are balking. In such cases you will have to try again.

There are some people who have an

to grind, a personal fault to find, these must be avoided.

After the speaker has finished let the subject be discussed by as many as is profitable to the institute.

Hold the institute in its proper channels by beginning right. Have some singing by all means.

When you have the institute fairly under way correspond with state superintendent of farmers' institutes at Lincoln for assistance in the way of speakers.

You will be greatly aided in securing speakers from this source if two or more localities work together in asking for speakers. The same speaker can serve both institutes if dates are arranged close together. Give the institute the greatest publicity and when the day arrives take your family and hired help and attend.

The state appropriated fifteen hundred dollars for the purpose of helping institute work and farmers of Lincoln county are justly entitled to have a share of the benefit of this fund.

W. A. GREGG,
Feb. 1st 1898.

JUST ANOTHER INSTANCE.

The Grand Island Republican says: The Kearney New Era is responsible for statements that the republican supervisors of Hall county awarded the county publishing at full legal rates. We wonder where it got its "information." The facts are that the republican supervisor of Hall county got the county publishing done gratuitously, and the tax list at one-tenth legal rates. The further facts are that the three poor member of the board voted to give the work to the highest bidder, and but for the fact that they were short one vote, would have done so. Better have your history straight even though it may not favor your party.

If you want a newspaper man to feel good and really love you, says the Gordon Journal, just drop in and tell him, after his paper is published, a number of good words he missed and which you knew all the time. O! We just do on such friends. They help make the editor's life interesting, though it doesn't help the paper.

Edgeste Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

EXCESSIVE TAXATION.

(The following letter addressed to I. A. Fort has been handed us for publication.—EDITOR.)

WILLARD, NEB., FEB. 1, 1898.

I. A. FORT:
I read with some pleasure your recent article upon taxation; as it is a question over which I have studied much.

The reduction of taxation was a question which I wished to force upon the populist party but its party organ in this county denied the privilege of agitating the question. I believed it to be in harmony with principles of reform as I see them.

While I do not believe in the reduction of salaries as a principle yet when salaries bring distress to those from which they come, it is imperative that they be reduced whether it be founded on the noble principles of cooperation or on the ethics of individualism; one and all demand it. I have every reason to believe that I can prove it by argument.

I feel sure no relief can come to a party in power, or partly in power, as they invariably are choked with hungry scheming office seekers who are in it for all there is to be had. If they get a smell or their nose pointed toward the soup bowl they squeal and kick and ostracize the ones who utter their convictions and set down on them heavily whenever they are liable to bob up for office.

There is no intelligible argument why these fellows should not be set upon. Of course they can silence one by a play at words and sarcasm founded upon imaginary or illogical premises.

I am free to say my coat is off to support the cause upon the stump if necessary.

I am a Lincoln county farmer and in all my years I have never raised from the soil the raw material sold at current prices enough that ten per cent of it would pay the taxes—i. e. to say investments in Lincoln county soil will not allow one ninety per cent of his labors and pay the taxes.

Try and get the earnest men together and strike another blow for the common people of Lincoln county.

Yours Sincerely,
WESLEY LEWIS.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

January 31, 1898.

Board met, present full board and county clerk.

Claims of John Remus for \$100 as part payment for work on bridges approved and warrant drawn on bridge fund of 1896.

Claim of Martin Lundy for 35.50 was allowed for 30.00 as overseer of roads and certificate issued on district 23 for said amount.

Board continued checking treasurer's accounts.

February 1, 1898.

Board met, present full board and county clerk.

Claim of R. H. Kilmer, road overseer, for 25.00 allowed and certificate drawn on road district No. 36.

C. S. Kilmer was appointed assessor for Table precinct and bond approved.

Petition requesting Gus Linden to be appointed overseer of district No. 7, granted and appointment made.

Upon reading the written tender of \$22,925.13 made by the receivers of the Union Pacific Railway Company of personal taxes assessed against the personal property of said company in Lincoln county, it is ordered by the board of county commissioners that the treasurer accept said money under the conditions set forth in said written tender.

Board continued checking treasurer's accounts.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

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, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed 10c., 25c., 50c.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Efforts will be made to have the next one excel those of the past.

As the time is now nearing when the third session of the Lincoln County Farmers' Institute will convene, it is highly important that the committees get to work in order that we may have a very much better institute than ever before.

We would recommend that each member of the committee feel it his imperative duty to do his utmost for the success of the institute.

We expect able speakers from the State University, and to get the most from them possible we must not fail in our co-operation. A good local program and lively discussions are most essential.

The following are the committees: Committee on local programme—I. A. Fort, F. E. Bullard, John Chapin, O. H. P. Buchanan, Wm. Parrel.

Committee on programme for Ladies' Department—Miss W. E. Hess, Mrs. Rob't Arundale, Mrs. Wesley W. Lewis, Miss Bertha Thoeslecke, Mrs. A. D. Orr.

Committee on arrangements—I. A. Fort.

Much depends upon the work these committees do. Let the arrangements be made as soon as possible.

Don't forget the music. Last year it was one of the best features of the institute.

Yours for a successful meeting,
H. OTTEN, President.
WESLEY W. LEWIS, Secretary.

KEEM.

The ground hog could have seen his shadow Tuesday if he made his appearance.

W. J. Jones came up from Maywood last week to spend a few days with his mother.

A mandus Kunkle shipped a carload of hogs to South Omaha Thursday.

Will Richardson, of Custer county, spent a few days with relatives in these parts.

Rev. Russell will preach at Pleasant valley next Sunday at 11 a. m.

It is currently reported that some of the black land farmers will plant a crop of potatoes in the sand hills this season.

Farmers are longing for spring time to come when they begin their seeding, for a large harvest is apparently beyond doubt.

St. Valentine's day will soon be here and our supposed images will be traveling through the mails in all directions.

The remark that the closing of a century brings depression, was but too plainly proven in the last few years of drouth and demopop government, and as the general wave of prosperity is so the closing days of the nineteenth century ones of peace and prosperity and that the human family, largely, are rejoicing over the prospects for the future, which were never more promising than at present, and especially along the crop line. Since the beginning of 1897 the long standing debts of the American people began decreasing until to-day at the beginning of 1898 these debts are decreasing at such a satisfactory rate that before the dawn of another century they will practically be paid and me thinks for the allotted time of the present generation.

BEADY ISLAND.

The little daughter of Mrs. Root has been quite sick but is much improved now.

Mello Cover has fitted up one window in the drug store and is doing watch and jewelry repairing.

Miss Costin went to Willow Saturday morning returning Sunday afternoon.

Fred George Jr., had what might have proven a serious mishap on the bridge Saturday. In some way his saddle horse got mixed up with a team going the opposite direction and got down. The horse traveled over and all around him but he was uninjured.

Wm. Beatty shipped a carload of hogs the first of the week and one Thursday.

Some of our people attended the dance at Vroman Tuesday night.

Fred St. Marie filled his ice house this week.

Miss Emma Brown, who has been visiting in Kansas, is expected to return soon.

Mrs. James Romine is again able to go about.

PROGRAMME.

for teachers meeting Feb. 12, at 1:30.

The Uses of the State Courses of Study.....H. E. Worrall

The Abuses of the State Course of Study.....H. T. Wafar

Changes in teaching.....Lucy Sullivan

When to begin teaching history.....

.....Gertrude De Wolf

The object of teaching history.....

.....Mary Hurst

The lecture method of teaching.....

.....E. A. Johnson

Drawing.....Agnes Costen

Advantages of school rhetoricals.....

.....Sainah Holcomb

Hereditly in the schools.....

.....Emil Ericsson

To Care Constipation Forever.

EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

Norfolk has the Klondike fever and twenty citizens have signified their purpose to equip a man with \$2,000 and send him to the front.

The farmers in the vicinity of Wayne talk of organizing a farmers' mutual fire insurance company to operate in Wayne-Dixon and Cedar counties.

The village council of Randolph have been petitioned to fix a license fee of \$25 for the protection of home merchants from the itinerant peddlers.

A band of antelope has been seen several times lately in the vicinity of Lodge Pole. Hunters have been after them, but have killed none up to date.

An effort is being made by the people of Grand Island to raise a fund of several thousand dollars for the purchase of scientific apparatus for the Grand Island college.

Mrs. Nathal Jung, living near Campbell, became a widow a few weeks ago. Her husband had \$2,000 life insurance, out of which she has paid the mortgage on the home and has \$400 left.

Upon the proposition to build a jail, the commissioners of Franklin county voted no. Prisoners will be farmed out as heretofore until there is money enough in the treasurer to pay for a "jug."

A Gordon bum went into a drug store the other day and helped himself to a swig of turpentine, from a jug he supposed contained gin. A stomach pump was successfully applied to the saving of his life.

People at Elkhorn are very much pleased at the news that the U. P. will make their town a stopping station. It was always very tantalizing to Elkhorn to have each train whistle at it without stopping.

Fred Thompson, one of the trio of burglars who was wanted for breaking in a store at Minden, La., went into Mogy's place, Omaha, and ran all the boot-blacks into the street. When Officer Helland placed him under arrest, Thompson made a dash at him with a knife and succeeded in cutting his coat. He was speedily clubbed into submission.

William Nichols, a farmer living five miles southwest of Fairmont, while doing his chores found a small pig fast in a fence and while trying to release it the pig squealed and called the mother who proceeded to throw Mr. Nichols to the ground and tear the eye coat entirely off of him. It was a close call to a serious injury. Mr. Nichols neglected to return and release the pig.

F. Brodfeuber, a jeweler of Columbus, has brought suit in the district court of Platte county against William Schreifer reaching and the republican achievements so profoundly visible, the great ruler in his divine mercy is having compassion on sinful humanity in making the closing days of the nineteenth century ones of peace and prosperity and that the human family, largely, are rejoicing over the prospects for the future, which were never more promising than at present, and especially along the crop line. Since the beginning of 1897 the long standing debts of the American people began decreasing until to-day at the beginning of 1898 these debts are decreasing at such a satisfactory rate that before the dawn of another century they will practically be paid and me thinks for the allotted time of the present generation.

Isaac Murphy, of Stanton county, met with a peculiar accident. He was driving into town and had a log chain dragging with one end attached to the hind axle of the wagon. The team was trotting briskly and in crossing the railroad the hook at the end of the chain caught on one of the rails, stopping the team instantly, while Mr. Murphy made an independent advance and landed on his face on the tongue between the horses.

A Sure Thing for You.

A transaction in which you cannot 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 by all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box to-day; 10c., 25c., 50c. Sample and booklet free.

The case of Gilmore, the postmaster at Glen, who shot into a party of men who charivariated him on the night after his wedding, will soon be on at Harrison. A man named Miller was hit by the bullet and died. At a coroner's jury a verdict was returned that Miller had come to his death from a gunshot wound, the weapon being fired with felonious intent. Gilmore's preliminary examination will be held shortly. Mrs. Gilmore, whose honeymoon was so sadly brought to an end is a prominent young woman of that section of the country.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

We're Selling Lots of Shoes!

That's not anything new about our shoe department, for shoe trade is good here, month in and month out, all the year 'round. We simply state the fact because there is a reason behind it—a good reason why the majority of people in North Platte and vicinity come here for their shoes. Of course, the reason is because they can do better. The best ads we or any one else could write would not bring people here twice if they were fooled the first time. Every pair of shoes from our store is guaranteed—if they are not as represented return the shoes and get another pair or your money back.

OUR \$1.50 LADIES SHOES ARE HUMMERS

in style and quality. In fact, others in the city ask \$2.50 for a similar shoe.

ALL OUR LADIES \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 SHOES \$2.50 during this month at

We must have room for an immense stock of shoes by the latter part of the month and are making prices that makes them go. We are also making special prices on men's and children's shoes but space will not permit us to quote prices. YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

S. RICHARDS, The Fair.

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.

TURLEY IS ELECTED SENATOR.

Tennessee Democratic Legislative Caucus Deadlock Broken.

legislative caucus on the first ballot last night nominated for senator Thomas B. Turley of Memphis, to fill out the unexpired term of Isham G. Harris and who was appointed by Governor Taylor senator after Senator Harris' death. The result was a surprise to all spectators, for it was not expected the deadlock would be broken. The ballot stood: Turley, 46; McMillin, 43; Taylor, 1.

Efforts had been made during the day to induce Turley to withdraw in Taylor's behalf. It is stated he positively refused. Then negotiations to deliver the Taylor vote to Turley were begun, and resulted in the dropping of Taylor and the delivery of a sufficient number of votes to Turley to nominate. Senator Turley was notified and brought to the capitol and addressed a large audience.

After the Powder Pool.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—By what is known as the "World Pool," the manufacturers of the eastern and western hemispheres have been bound together since August, 1897, in a trust which controls absolutely the trade in explosives. The affiliated companies have divided the world into three parts—the American capitalists have one part, the Europeans another and the third is neutral. In this pooling agreement are the California powder makers. In order to disrupt this trust the facts of the organization and methods have been laid before the attorney general, with a view to having it enjoined, as the local coal companies have been so recently by United States Judge Morrow.

Three Men Badly Scorched.

OMAHA, Feb. 2.—Six men narrowly escaped death in the burning of the Rose restaurant, 1304 Farnam street, early this morning. Three were burned quite severely, and are at present confined at St. Joseph's hospital. The others escaped with a few scratches and bruises, resulting from shattered window glass. The men injured are J. P. Murphy, Hugh Pitman and Irving McElroy.

Reject Corbett's Challenge.

DETROIT, Jan. 31.—Fitzsimmons and Julian decline to consider Corbett's final challenge. Considine of this city, who had undertaken to have the fight pulled off for a purse of \$25,000, held an interview with Julian and Fitzsimmons and the latter declared that Corbett was no longer in Fitzsimmons' class and would not be until he had whipped Maher.

Merry to Hang Feb. 18.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Chris Merry, the peddler, recently convicted of beating and choking to death his wife, Pauline Merry, was sentenced in Judge Horton's court today to be hanged on Feb. 18. This date is just three months after the murder was committed and is barely outside of the time limit allowed by the state to condemn murderers.

Adrift on a Cake of Ice.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 31.—Nicholas Backus, keeper of the water works crib, started to walk ashore on the ice, when the wind shifted and the ice began moving out into the lake. Backus was on a piece about twelve feet square. Two fishermen finally saw him and he was rescued when about a mile and a half from shore.

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