

January Clearing Shoe Sale.

One of the greatest shoe sales ever known in North Platte will be held at our store commencing Saturday, January 13th, and will continue the balance of this month. In spite of the advance in the price of shoe leather, we will sell shoes at a big reduction. We have thousands of pairs for you to select from and they embrace all styles. The best of brands known can be found in our shoe department for ladies, misses, children, men, boys and youths. We have just opened up one hundred cases of spring styles which will be included in this sale. Following is our price list:

Genuine Bargains in Shoes.

The Julia Marlow Shoe, for ladies, regular price from \$3.75 to \$4.00, now \$3.00
Ladies' Sell's Perfectos, worth 3.75 to 4.00, now 3.00.
Ladies' Silk Vesting Tops, black and tan, regular price from 3.00 to 3.50, now 2.50.
Ladies' Fine Shoes, button or lace, regular price 2.00, now 1.50.
Ladies' Fleece Lined Cloth Tops, regular price 1.50, now 1.00.
One lot of Ladies' Shoes, broken sizes, worth up to 2.50, now 1.00—in button only.
Misses' Fine Lace Shoes, regular price 2.00, now 1.50.
Children's Fine Shoes, regular price 1.50, now 1.10.
One lot of Misses' Fine Shoes sizes 12 to 2, button only, worth up to 2.00, now only ONE DOLLAR.

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FOR MEN, BOYS AND YOUTHS
WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN
THE LEADER SELLS THEM.

Genuine Bargains in Shoes.

Children's Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, in button, regular price 60 cents, now 40 cents.
Children's Shoes without heels, sizes 2 to 5, regular price 50 cents, now 40 cents.
Men's Fine Shoes, lace or congress, regular price up to 2.00, now 1.55.
Men's Shoes, can't be beat for wear, worth 2.50, now 1.75.
Men's Fine Dress Shoes, vesting or leather tops, tan or black, worth up to four dollars, now 2.65.
Men's Genuine Calf Skin Shoes, lace or congress, fine and serviceable shoes, worth up to 3.50, now 2.40.
One lot of Boys' Shoes, sizes 3 to 6, in button only, worth up to 2.50, to close out now at 75 cents a pair.

Jackets and Capes—Whatever we have left you can buy them AT COST. Woolen Underwear, Blankets, Comforts, in fact everything in the line of winter goods will be SOLD AT COST.
Great reductions in Dress Goods, Ladies' Wrappers, Ready-made Skirts and Waists. We expect to have our spring stock in before long and we must make room before buying. Come and see us. Nothing but first class merchandise handled in our store.

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County News.

BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

We understand that E. C. McCord who has resided on an old canal farm just south of Hershey the past year will move into his residence in the village soon and D. M. Leyoldt who resides in the village will occupy the farm.

Dr. Ferrar, of the Grand Island beet sugar factory was up in the valley last Thursday attempting to get the farmers in the irrigation district interested in that product. He, in company with Supt. Seeburger, took a drive about the valley. He was favorably impressed with the situation but nothing definite was done about the matter at that time.

G. W. Brown has lately improved the appearance of his residence property in the village of Hershey by the addition of a new fence and side-walk about it.

It is a wonder that some peoples' generosity don't spoil their appetite "for keeps."

J. W. Alexander of North Platte, purchased several tons of alfalfa hay in the stack of H. Newberry in the valley. We did not learn the consideration.

Henry Hollingsworth of the county metropolis was up this way on special business last week.

E. C. Thompson's family arrived from Missouri last week and is at this time located in their new residence at Nichols where Mr. Thompson is at work on the section.

H. B. Hungerford of Hershey, has a fine team of bay mares for sale cheap for cash. They weigh about 1300 pounds each. There is a bargain in them for some one who wants a nobby team.

Rev. Beecher, of North Platte, was a Hershey visitor on Wednesday last week.

Joe Rebout is transacting business in the village of Wallace this week.

M. Mickleson the Hershey merchant is laying in a large invoice of spring goods.

It is laughable to witness some of the Hershey sports shoot at "blue rocks."

The fruit, stationary, tobacco,

confectionary and cigars sold by W. L. Hackney at Hershey cap the climax for quality in this country.

Joe Rebout was "head push" in Mickleson's store at Hershey a day or two the last of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Eves returned from the county seat on No. 3 Thursday night.

Archie Anderson and mother of North Platte were up to their farm near Nichols on business the last of the week.

Mrs. Fannie Brooks and son Will were North Platte visitors on business Saturday.

W. L. Brownfield of Hershey was at Wallace on business the first of the week.

The entertainment, open installation of officers and supper given by the Hershey Woodman camp in the hall at that place on Thursday evening last was one of the most pleasant events of the season. It was not only attended by the members and families but by several members of the Sutherland camp and a number of invited guests from the surrounding country which in all filled the spacious hall to overflowing. After a short and well worded welcome address by the installing officer O. H. Eyerly, a program consisting of declamations and both vocal and instrumental music was rendered with credit to all participants and pleasure to the large and appreciative audience. The officers-elect were then duly installed by the proper officials. Mrs. Teal, of Indianola, deputy for the Royal Neighbors of this district, gave a short talk upon the benefits of that order and also read a poem entitled "The Jiner" that not only amused the audience but hit the nail square on the head in that respect. She was followed by Rev. Green of Blair who spoke for a short time upon the Woodman beneficiaries. It was an interesting talk and highly pleased all present. After this supper was announced and over three-hundred partook of the bountiful repast spread before them, after which all retired to their respective places of abode highly elated over the proceedings of the evening. The members and assistants surely did themselves proud and scored a great victory for their camp.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

January 12, 1900.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present full board and county clerk. Claim of Tim T. Keliher cots for jail allowed on general fund for \$19.75. Appointments made and official bonds approved as follows: Charles Toillion, road overseer district 49 Hinman precinct, L. A. Evans justice of the peace Cox Precinct. The following overseers settlements were approved: Thos. Hanrahan claim for \$40.00 certificate on district for \$30.00 allowed, J. C. Keen district 50 claim for \$22.00 allowed, C. A. Wyman district, account balanced, D. Atkinson district 17 account audited and certificate for \$30.00 allowed, Chas. Toillion district 49 account audited and certificate for \$26.75 allowed. Claim of Wiley Mathews allowed on general fund for \$1.95.

The following resolution was adopted by the board:—To insure economy in public affairs it is hereby ordered by the board that all officers and employes of the county apply to and receive an order in writing from one or more members of the board before purchasing any supplies to be charged to the county, and that all bills have said orders attached when presented for payment, and that all cash orders on the county treasurer are prohibited unless especially provided by law for the payment of the same. Wm. Woodhurst, A. L. McNeel, L. Carpenter, county commissioners. Whereupon the board adjourned until tomorrow.

January 13, 1900.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present full board and county clerk. Claim of John Grott for work on South Platte bridge 1.50 allowed. Settlement made and certificates issued with road overseers as follows:—August Hamer district No. 21, Buchanan Precinct, 30.00, Millard McKellips district No. 9 certificate for 30.00; Andrew Gustafson district No. 16 certificate for 30.00. Whereupon board adjourned until Monday, Jan. 15, 1900.

Resolutions.

North Platte Jan. 9, 1900.

At a meeting of Div. 88 B. of L. E. the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS; God in his infinite wisdom has taken from our midst, L. A. McAfee, a member of Div. 235, Weehawken, N. J.

RESOLVED: That in the death of Bro. McAfee the wife and family have lost a loving and indulgent husband and father, the brotherhood a good and true member.

RESOLVED: That we extend to the wife and family our heartfelt sympathy and pray our Heavenly Father to guide and comfort them in their sorrow.

RESOLVED: That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family, a copy sent to Div. 235 B. of L. E., and published in our local papers.

J. H. Fonda.

John T. Stuart.

Fred Fredrickson.

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It is not necessary to suffer in bringing new life into the world. By the use of "Mother's Friend," the suffering and danger can be avoided, and the hour robbed of its dread and pain. This remedy is praised by thousands who have tested it. Every woman is anxious to learn how to avoid the pain and suffering which may be in store for her. The little book, "Before Baby is Born," will be sent free to any address upon application to the Bradburn Regulator Co., Atlanta, Georgia.

STATE NEWS.

Polk county now has a woman county physician, Carrie Reed Heald having recently succeeded Dr. L. M. Sham who had been county physician for eleven years.

The Hall county board of supervisors has adopted a resolution calling for a special election for March 6 to vote on a five-mill levy for a new courthouse.

The new B. & M. station at Bayard is to be formally opened tomorrow and passenger and freight service will be put in operation at that time. A. E. Delahoyde will be the agent there.

Alliance is experiencing a boom in town lots, more having been sold in the past three months than ever before in the history of the town. One company which owns 640 acres adjoining the town, has already made thousands of dollars.

Wm. Squier has brought suit for ten thousand dollars in the district court of Dawson county against E. N. Sherrill for alienating the affections of his wife. Affections are apparently the most valuable possession of the average Dawson county man.

The Grand Island Electric Light & Cold Storage Co. expects to begin the manufacture of ice next month. It is expected that the icemaking machinery will be in position by that time. The present indications are that the company will have no trouble disposing of its product at a good price.

Superior is to have a new elevator which will be one of the largest in that part of the state. The dimensions of the main building are 28 x 32 and it is a trifle over seventy feet in height. The two large elevators with which it is equipped are capable of handling 3,500 and 4,500 bushels of grain per hour respectively.

About a year ago some of the farmers and business men of Arcadia organized a Co-operative Creamery Co., with a paid-up capital of \$4,400. They built a substantial building, equipped it with good machinery and have prospered so well that they recently declared a five per cent dividend.

The Japanese cook who had charge of the officer's mess on the Olympia during the campaign in the Philippines, was a passenger on train No. 101 Friday afternoon bound for Japan where he will spend three months visiting with relatives. He is a middle-aged man of good education and speaks English very fluently; He is an entertaining talker and gave some of the passengers very graphic description of the Olympia's experiences.

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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dampscroft, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Steitz's Drug Store.

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