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RUSH & MURRAY, GROCERS,

Are now located in the Foley block and invite the attention of buyers to their stock of Fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries, Flour, Queensware, Etc. Though quoting no prices in this ad, they guarantee as low prices as any firm in town, insure first quality goods and prompt delivery, and solicit trial orders from those who are not already customers. Special attention is called to the

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which is sold on the following broad guarantee—Have a sack sent home and if it is not the finest you have ever used, your money will be cheerfully refunded and you may keep the flour.

Dwinell & Wright's High Grade Coffee,

(Boston roasted)—a superior brand of coffee for customers who like the best; and none is better or gives more general satisfaction than this brand.

Queensware and Glassware....

A well selected stock, embracing dinner sets and odd pieces, neat and attractive ware.

A Share of your Patronage Solicited.

RUSH & MURRAY,
FOLEY BLOCK.

Entertained by the B. of L. F.

Several weeks ago the newly organized lodge of the ladies' auxiliary to the B. of L. F. entertained the members of the brotherhood. Tuesday night the brotherhood reciprocated by entertaining the ladies in a very charming manner. The committee having the affair in charge had prepared a program which had several very unique features. The musical part of the program was furnished by Prof. Brandon and Dr. Miller and it was highly enjoyable. Jas. Dowd gave the "Lay of the Madman" in such a realistic fashion that his auditors really thought for a few moments that they were in a madman's cell. Frank Bretzer gave a very pleasing reading, "St. Peter at the Gate." Messrs. Richards and Wood presented some tableaux which were masterpieces. The one which called forth the most enthusiastic applause appeared on the program as "The Western Sun That Never Sets." When the line light was turned on a very handsome rooster appeared. Frank Bretzer gave some very funny examples of ventriloquism. The lunch was served in rather an unusual but very enjoyable style. It was put up in baskets, each one holding just enough for two and after the guests had found their proper partners they were passed around. The whole evening's proceedings were brim full of fun, and the ladies are firmly convinced that the brotherhood men are capital entertainers.

BRADY ISLAND.

Hogs were shipped Wednesday as usual, being bought Tuesday. Frank Copper was in town Sunday.

The social given at Mathewson's Saturday was not so well attended as the promoters hoped. The proceeds were to go to the Sunday school.

Rev. Burris was breaking a horse Tuesday and went at it as though that was not the first one.

Miss Thoelecke was in town Wednesday and visited the rooms here.

Frank Murphy has moved his family to North Platte where they will reside hereafter. Mr. Murphy expects to find employment there.

Friday evening about seventy-five friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beatty and surprised them. The evening was spent in social pastimes and dancing. All report having had one of the most enjoyable times of their life.

Phil Hespun took a lay-off Tuesday to transact some of the necessary preliminaries to gardening.

W. T. Elliott put the support in the school house to hold up the upper floor. This will, it is thought, make the floor above perfectly strong and safe.

Anna Cover was in from her school over north Sunday.

Monday Susie Johnson will commence a short term of school.

The laundry basket is again arranged for and will leave here regularly.

The extra men are again at work on the track on both sections and it looks as though it were old times to see this. The men went to work on Monday morning.

Cyrus Carson is now in charge of the livery barn. Arthur Chambers sold the barn and his residence to Carson and will engage in other business.

Some paint is being spread and it adds to the appearance of Mr. O'Rourke's hardware store and to the front of Mr. Geyer's shop where a tasty sign is displayed.

The material is here for the new stock yards and there is a prospect that they will be commenced soon. The yards here have been too small and arranged very poorly for some time, and shippers will be glad of the change.

Jim Shields was in town Sunday visiting relatives.

The Fisher place has been sold and will be occupied by the new owner Mr. Boulden at an early date. Jesse Nickels is able to be up again after his long siege of sickness.

Mrs. Mott removed her household effects to the claim where her husband has been residing during the winter Monday.

Mrs. Munyon expects to depart for Billings, Mont., soon and will remain there during the summer at least.

A. Abercrombie who was out last season with a grading gang will go this year along the line of the B. & M., and expects to depart about the middle of the month.

The creamery receipts are on the increase somewhat but not to the extent that some of the stockholders had expected by this time.

SPRING OPENING

AT

THE LEADER.

Now is the Time to make your Easter Purchases

We have just returned from the eastern markets and the result of our trip is now in evidence at our store. This new stock of ours is the finest ever brought to North Platte—so say the ladies who have examined it—and embraces.....

All the Latest—

Dress Goods, Grenedines, Silks and Satins, Chiffons, All-over Laces, Trimmings of all Descriptions.

Wash Goods—

The Latest Dimities, Piques, Silk Ginghams and Mousselines, Taffetas, Lawns, India Linens, Nainsooks, Percales, etc.

Ready-made garments—

Ladies' Wrappers, Overskirts, Silk Waists, Underskirts, Tailor-made Suits, Muslin Underwear, Capes and Jackets, Capes for children.

Ladies' furnishings—

Veilings, Buckles, Belts, Ribbons, Parasols, etc.

Our Millinery Department

Will be open in due time for Easter purchases.

Special Prices

Will be given to graduates who desire graduation gowns. Our line is just what you need.

Clothing and furnishing goods

In this department we have a complete stock for spring trade.

CARPETS, MATTINGS, LINOLEUMS and Oil Cloths—big stock.

Remember our Shoe Department

Everything new and up-to-date at.....

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A FULL LINE OF

John W. Masury's
Celebrated Paint

ON SALE AT.....

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When you get ready to paint your house, call on us and let us sell you first-class Paint at reasonable prices.

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BUY IT OF

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You can bank on it being fresh and as represented.

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and Grain....

Yards and Elevators at

North Platte, Neb.,
Sutherland, Neb.,
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NORTH PLATTE MILLS,

(C. F. IDDINGS.)

Manufacturer of—

HIGH AND MEDIUM GRADE FLOUR
BRAN AND CHOP FEED.

Order by telephone from Newton's Book Store.

Hunting still continues to be a favorite pastime with some of our citizens and it is mostly hunt and not much game.

The teachers will meet Saturday, April 14th.

BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

Will Bailey, of Belvidere, Neb., has been visiting relatives in the valley for the past two weeks or more.

A brother of W. O. Thompson from up west departed for his home on Tuesday evening, after a short visit with his brother and family.

F. T. Holms is the new night operator at Hershey at this time. He arrived recently.

Tyler Hollingsworth is erecting an addition to his residence at Nichols.

Elmer Chase is at this time working on the section.

Two extra men were added to foreman Smith's section crew at Hershey last Monday which makes four men in the crew besides the foreman. W. R. Eyerly and John Walters were the lucky boys.

A large acreage of barley will be sown in the valley this season. It is a good crop for feed, more especially for hogs.

Chris Pearson has rented the farm in the valley that has been occupied by C. W. Keyes lately and will put in about seventy-five acres of wheat this spring. He has the ground about all plowed up for it now.

A. F. Bcler who has been teaching the Platte Valley school for the past six or seven months has purchased a tract of land of Leonard Laubner and will farm it the coming season and has resigned his position in the school. Miss Jennie Ware, who recently closed a school over on the north side, has succeeded him.

The dredge boat to be used in cleaning sand and rubbish out of the old canal has been constructed at the head gate of the canal this week. F. C. Calloway did the work.

The residence on the old canal farm just west of Hershey has been moved over on the north side in the village of Hershey.

The work on E. C. McCord's residence in Hershey is not progressing very rapidly at this time.

Geo. Eves and family of the county seat visited relatives at Hershey the first of this week.

We are informed by good authority that the little hamlet of Hershey at this time supports two Sunday schools, one in the M. E. church and the other in the school house.

Butter fat and sugar beets in the valley this season will make this garden of Eden blossom like the rose.

The old canal company is reconstructing its head gates and putting in schutes to accommodate the dredge boat. S. L. Funkhouser is head man.

Xavier Toillion and family expect to depart for their new home at Fremont on Tuesday of next week. He will ship his household effects, a team of horses, wagon, buggy, etc. from Hershey and his family will go on No. 6 from that station. Many friends will regret their departure. May success and prosperity greet them in their new place of abode.

W. A. Paxton of Omaha has

been transacting business in the valley this week.

J. G. Feeken has returned from a business trip to Omaha and a visit with his parents at Crete.

FOR RENT:—Thirteen hundred acres land, south side South Platte river. Part hay land, part under cultivation and part pasture. Cultivated land under south side ditch. Water goes with land. Will rent the whole tract for \$400 per annum. F. E. BULLARD.

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Drugs and Druggists' Sundries.

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- * Sell everything at reasonable prices, and *
- * warrant all goods to be just as represented. *

All Prescriptions Carefully Filled by a Licensed Pharmacist.

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