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at our grocery. An order will be filled with first choices which could not be bettered by an expert in food products with a full assortment of everything to pick from. Knowing precisely what is wanted by careful housekeepers, we buy such things as tally with the standard of good lives. Brisk business, short prices, nothing cheap. Headquarters for the celebrated Richelieu Brand—finest ever produced. We have under this label all kinds of Preserves in glass, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, the famous Richelieu Coffee in two pound cans, in fact nearly everything in the grocery line. Soap Shots every day.

**RUSH & MURRAY.**

## A DRIVING TIME



indicates activity any recreation. That hits me, because I drive things to supply other drivers with vehicles. My carriages would be singled out in a procession by their happy union of strength and style. Whatever bears my name will do the owner veteran service. One of my dashing turnouts is a prize which any one might covet.

**Jos. Hershey.**

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We have just received a half carload of the celebrated Atlas Beer, which is acknowledged to be the finest and purest brewed. Its excellence is known the world over.

## PURE LIQUORS.

Those desiring Pure Liquors for medicinal or domestic purposes are invited to examine our lines. We carry some of the best brands found on the market.

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FOR SALE BY A. F. STREITZ, NORTH PLATTE.

## City Council Meeting.

The last meeting of the old city council and the first meeting of the new city council were held at the county judge's office Tuesday evening. There being no business for the old council to transact it adjourned sine die after the roll was called. The new council then met and the oath of office was administered to Mayor White, Clerk Bundy, Treasurer Shuman, and councilmen Iddings, Isenhart and Sullivan. Applications for licenses to sell liquor having been filed by Jas. Daley, Chas. Whelan, John W. Bridges, Henry Waltemath and H. Schlesinger, a committee was appointed to investigate the applications. As the committee reported favorably the question of granting the licenses was submitted to the council which voted unanimously to grant them. The clerk was instructed to issue the licenses.

The Mayor recommended the appointment of Harry T. Rice as street commissioner and chief of police. The council made the appointment a unanimous one. The Mayor also recommended the appointment of A. H. Davis as city attorney but it was defeated by a vote of three to two. Claude Weingand was appointed as councilman from the Second ward to succeed H. S. White. The fire department having reported the election of S. H. Grace as chief the appointment was confirmed. Treasurer Shuman presented his monthly report which was received and placed on file. During the evening the retiring mayor, John Bratt, made a speech outlining some of the work which had been accomplished by the retiring officials. The address was as follows:

Gentlemen, Members of the Council:—This meeting brings to a close our official duties for the fiscal year and our acts, whether for the best interests of the city, or not, are of record, and the book is open.

The retiring members of the council well know the condition of the city's financial and other affairs, when we accepted office two years ago, our predecessors left us to pay a floating debt of 1896 and prior claims, amounting to \$6,203.74, and shortly after taking the oath of office we were officially notified of the Water Works Co's judgment of \$11,057.94 and \$82.35 costs, or a total of \$11,140.25, with interest from Feb'y 9, 1898, making a total indebtedness against the city of \$17,343.99. The streets, crossings and culverts were in bad and dangerous condition. Our newly appointed marshal, on assuming the duties of street commissioner, could get no record from his predecessor of either road or poll funds, showing work done, amount paid, or balance due. The city had neither tools, money, or credit. Our merchants asked personal guarantee of payment for lumber and other material before consenting to sell to the city. These conditions were met by you gentlemen and by every city official in a generous business way by consenting to a reduction of salaries, by abolishing the dog killing perquisite of over \$200 per year, purchasing in open market just what material we had the money to pay for later on, insisting on a faithful day's labor, whether by man or team, on our streets for a day's pay. These business methods adhered to, including compromise with the Water Works Co. to pay its judgment in four equal annual payments, instead of exacting a 30 mill levy, enabled us to save nearly \$1,200 during the first fiscal year.

During the two years ending tonight there has been expended in lumber for use in crossings, etc., \$529.45, in purchase of 670 tile \$322.79, in purchase of 365 flag stones for street crossings \$178.05, for nails \$74.25, for three road scrapers, tools, etc. \$38.53, for pay for labor on streets, crossings, etc. \$488.18, poll taxes worked out to amount of \$1,546, personal and real estate road tax worked out to amount of \$1,082; 69 culverts and 93 crossings have been fixed and repaired; 3,685 loads of earth have been put on streets and crossings, extending the length of 123 blocks. Street Commissioner Davis reports the sale of nine and one-half loads of kindling \$19.00. We have paid on the Water Works Co's judgment \$2,923.26 and 75 per cent. or \$4,652.84 on the floating debt. From these figures, after paying \$7,576.06 on the city's debts, there is \$9,767.93 yet due by the city besides interest on judgment. The city has neither light nor sewerage, neither does she own a

foot of ground on which to place her hose houses. We must also remember there is a \$25,000 bonded debt on the city for the erection of the High School building, making in round numbers \$35,000 of debt now standing against the city. These facts and figures staring us in the face will appeal to our successors in office to continue to practice the strictest economy in our municipal affairs.

Two years' observation has taught us that the city's business, with proper management, can be transacted in one meeting each month, or twelve meetings a year, and if the mayor, councilmen, city clerk, and city attorney make a fifty per cent cut in the present salaries, the mayor would then receive \$4.16, the councilmen \$2.08, city attorney and city clerk \$10.41 each, for every one of the twelve meetings. Members of the board of education, outside of the secretary, receive no pay and they have as much work and responsibility. The city treasurer, the marshal performing his own and street commissioner's duties, and the night policeman earn every cent they get. This needed change in salaries was admitted and promised at the commencement of the last fiscal year by some members of the council, but so far, the passage of such an ordinance has not met the approval of a majority. In advocating this reduction it is not my object to lower the price of labor, or to question the rights of labor organizations, or to encourage cheap city officials who will not faithfully discharge the duties of office. No, no, it is done to make popular, honest, economical management of city affairs. To encourage men to accept office for higher motives than the few paltry dollars there is in it, to enable the city to pay its honest debts, to lighten the heavy burden of taxation that is now weighing us down, so that our city may grow and prosper and in a short time be able to build and maintain not only a sewerage system, but an electric light plant and own its own water works.

I cannot close these remarks without extending my warmest thanks to you gentlemen, members of the city council and to every city official, for the uniform kindness and courtesies extended to me during my two terms of office. I cannot commend too highly the earnest, good and faithful work of Marshal Davis and Policeman McNamara. Our citizens have done themselves proud and are to be congratulated on electing Mr. H. S. White as my successor. The city's interests are safe while in his care and I bespeak for his administration, backed by a good council, the continuance of faithful, honest, economical government of our city affairs.

## BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

Louis Toillion has sold all of his new cultivators that he had manufactured.

N. B. Spurrer expects to take his cattle over south to the Furr farm next week.

Quite a number of cattle are being taken to the south hills from the valley to pasture this season.

Corn planting in the valley as well as in the hills is all the go this week.

There is the best outlook for a large fruit crop of all kinds in the valley at the present time ever known.

J. G. Feeken is erecting the cream separator station at Nichols. If all goes well the machinery will

## Queer Notions

Some people have about prices they pay for goods. We have notions that will save them money.

- Thread 4c a spool, 4 spools for 15c, 7 spools for..... 25
- 50 yds Corticelli Sewing Silk.... 04
- 100 yds Corticelli Sewing Silk... 08
- 10 yds Button Hole Twist..... 02
- Cotton Tape per roll..... 01
- No Twist Tape per roll..... 03
- Velveteen Skirt Binding per yd. 03
- Waterproof Skirt Binding per yd 08
- Size 2 Canvas Dress Shields... 25
- Tubular Shoe Laces 3 pairs for. 05
- 7-inch Metal Back Comb..... 08
- Envelopes per bunch..... 03
- 36 Sheets Writing Paper..... 05
- 25 Darning Needles..... 05
- 2 Cards Hump Hooks and Eyes. 05
- Binding Ribbon per bolt..... 10
- Bleached Muslin yd wide..... 05
- Good Apron Gingham per yd... 05
- Indigo-Blue Print per yd..... 05
- Vaseline per bottle..... 05
- 2qt Fountain Syringe guaranteed 75
- 2qt Hot Water Bottle guaranteed 85
- 2qt Combination Water Bottle and Syringe guaranteed....\$1.25

Wilcox Department Store.

## We Solicit Good Thirty Day Accounts.

There are some merchants doing business in town who are so suspicious of your honesty that they refuse to trust you over night. Are they entitled to your trade? We guarantee as good service and values with the courtesy of a line of credit.

## Morning Glory Patent Flour....

A word in regard to Flour. We are exclusive agents for Morning Glory Patent. It is guaranteed by the miller to make as fine a bread and as many loaves to the sack as any flour produced in the U. S. A.—a broad guarantee but the miller is back of it. Only One Dollar a sack.

## GARDEN SEEDS

We sell the Rush Park Seed Co's bulk Garden Seeds, also their package garden and flower seeds, which we sell six packages for twenty-five cents.

- Mirror Gloss Starch per lb..... 5 cts
- Table Salt 2 sacks for..... 5 cts
- Coal Oil per gallon..... 16 cts
- Comb Honey per lb..... 15 cts
- Fancy Cream Cheese per lb..... 15 cts
- Bulk Oat Meal..... 8 lbs for 25 cts
- Battle Ax Tobacco per lb..... 35 cts
- Standard Navy Tobacco per lb..... 35 cts
- Horse Shoe Tobacco per lb..... 45 cts
- Star Tobacco per lb..... 45 cts
- XXXX Coffee, 13c 2 lbs for..... 25 cts
- Lion Coffee, 13c 2 lbs for..... 25 cts
- Arbuckles' Coffee, 13c 2 lbs for..... 25 cts
- Pure Early Ohio Potatoes, per bushel..... 60 cts
- Fancy Clean Alfalfa per bushel..... \$6.00
- Fancy Clean Golden Millet per bushel..... \$1.00
- Fancy Clean German Millet per bushel..... \$1.00

The highest prevailing prices paid for Butter and Eggs.

## THE HUB GROCERY CO.,

Dewey Street. Telephone No. 27. NORTH PLATTE.

be put into the same the last of next week.

J. D. Myers quit the Nichols section last Monday and is now putting in grain on the Anderson farm where he resides.

The Hershey gun club took a shoot at blue rocks on Saturday last week. The score was more than an average.

E. Spitsenogle and another party west of Hershey planted several acres of sugar beets the first of the week.

Dr. Ferrar, of Grand Island and Mr. Laynard, Utah, an expert irrigator, were at Hershey the past week on business in connection with the sugar beet culture in that vicinity.

Messrs. Weaver, Beaucamp, Seebolt and Disbro, over on the north side, have contracted with the American Beet Sugar Co. at Hershey to put in seventeen acres of sugar beets this season.

J. C. Gyger, of the Julesburg creamery company, was down this way last Wednesday on business pertaining to the new cream separator station at Nichols.

J. G. Feeken has 120 acres of fine grazing land near Nichols that he will rent free to any one or two parties who will put twenty head of cows on it and milk them for the Nichols cream separator station.

C. C. Wetzell, W. L. Brownfield, J. B. Toillion jr., J. M. Dwyer and J. W. Liles have sent cattle over south to the Gorman ranch for the season.

Henry Frances, who had been at Geo. E. Sullivan for the past month has returned to Gothenburg. Otto Edstrom left last Monday for Minnesota where he will visit relatives for a time.

Seeberger & Co. expect to ship

a carload of hogs west from Hershey this week.

The North Platte Land and water Co. will give a premium to the party who raises the best quality of sugar beets on their land the coming season.

The North Platte Land and Water Co. has a number of acres of fine pasture land near Nichols which they will rent to parties who will put cows on it and milk them for the Nichols creamery.

## DICKENS DOINGS.

Rain! Rain! More rain, more watermelons.

Merrill Frisco and Miss Jennie Latimer were North Platte visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mattie Cosselman of North Platte, was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baker the first of the week.

Henry Willerton, of Somerset, was on our streets Monday. B. P. Baker, of North Platte, was in these parts a few days last week visiting with old time friends.

Several farmers here are planting corn and some are planting a small patch of watermelons. A good many are planting a large patch of potatoes and expect a good yield.

Wednesday Judge Grimison granted a perpetual injunction in the case brought against the Fremont school board to restrain them from issuing bonds for the erection of a new school house. He held that the law requires that the bonds receive a majority of all votes cast at election instead of a majority of all votes cast only on the bond question and that as a proposition did not receive this majority the bonds were therefore invalid.

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