

Sweeping Reductions.

When we took possession Aug. 1st, we discovered that Furniture, etc., in North Platte, had been selling, in many cases, for much more than a fair living profit. We have made great reductions all along the line and if goods are bought now for less than three months ago, we claim credit for the reduction. Here are a few samples:

- Sideboards from \$25.00 to \$15.00.
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- Combination Book Case from \$15.00 to \$10.00.
- 5 drawer Chiffonier from \$11.00 to \$ 7.00.
- 6-foot Extension Table from \$ 6.50 to \$ 5.00.
- Child's Iron Bed and Springs and Mattress from \$25.00 to \$15.00.
- Iron Bed—Brass Top from \$12.50 to \$10.00.
- New Home Automatic Sewing Machine from \$45.00 to \$35.00.
- Chamber Suit, full swell front \$38.00 to \$30.00.
- Spiral Bed Springs from \$ 3.00 to \$ 2.00.
- Velour Couch \$15 to 11. Rocking Chair \$5 to \$3.75

Many other goods 10 to 50 per cent off. If the public are willing to pay former prices simply because the dealer is a good fellow we cannot object. Our stock is complete. Fresh goods are constantly arriving. Prices are low and in plain figures, and you will receive courteous treatment. Give us a fair trial.

C. A. HOWE

JOSEPH HERSHEY,

DEALER IN

Farm Implements,
Buggies, Wagons,
Windmills, Pumps,

WINDMILLS : PUMPS
PIPES AND FITTINGS
BARB WIRE

ROUND AND HALF ROUND
STOCK TANKS

LOCUST STREET,
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

JOHN BRATT. E. R. GOODMAN.
JOHN BRATT & CO.,
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.
Reference: Any Bank in Nebraska.

THE **Five Cent Cigar** IN
BEST TOWN
AT SCHMALZRIED'S.

ASK ANY PAINTER ABOUT

HEATH & MILLIGAN PAINTS

The North Platte Pharmacy,
Exclusive Agents.

Free Sample Shade Cards.

When You Buy Paint
Buy Good Paint...

And that means **SHERWIN & WILLIAMS' PAINT.** We have been handling this make for many years and have found that it gives excellent satisfaction in every instance. It may cost a trifle more per gallon than inferior paints, but it's cheapest in the end. It sticks and holds its color longer than other paint. We can furnish you any color or quantity.

A. F. Streitz, Druggist.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

The first entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. course will be given at the opera house Thursday evening, October 24th. Seats will be reserved at Stamp's on and after Tuesday evening at 5:45.

Stole Harness.

Tuesday night a hole was cut in the roof of Joe Roddy's stable and by means of a wire a set of harness was drawn up through the hole and carried away. About 7:30 the following morning while B. L. Robinson and Mr. Roddy were standing at the railroad crossing at Field's lumber yard a fellow drove by with a single horse attached to a cart. Roddy at once recognized the harness on the horse as the one stolen and hailed the man, as did also Robinson. Instead of stopping, however, the fellow put the lash to the horse and drove south. At the time one of the Gaunt boys was hitching up a team at the lumber yard, and being informed of the theft, mounted one of the horses and took after the thief. He overtook him at the bridge, where the fellow gave up the harness to Gaunt, and then started on south, riding the horse and pulling the cart. Sheriff Keliher was then notified and Deputy Ledgerwood sent after the thief but he failed to find any traces of him.

Special Election to be Held.

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday evening a petition, which had been circulated by James Belton, was presented asking that an election be called to vote on the proposition to accept the initiative and referendum measure passed by the legislature three years ago. This law, which is optional with a city whether it adopts it or not, provides that when an ordinance is passed by a city council it is held in abeyance for thirty days and during that time the citizens can if they so desire, petition the council to call an election to vote as to whether the ordinance shall become a part of the law of the city. If, at the election the ordinance receives the necessary majority it stands, if not it is null and void. While the law relates to all ordinances which a city council may pass, the purpose of the measure is to prevent councils from giving away valuable franchises or privileges without the consent of citizens. The law, we understand, has not as yet been adopted by a single city in the state. The city clerk will proceed to call a special election—which will cost the taxpayers from one to two hundred dollars—and when the proposition is before the people more information on the matter will be given in these columns.

Fall Hardware

- Baker Painted Barbed Wire per cwt. 3.80
- Baker Galvanized Barbed Wire per cwt. 4.10
- Best 6-inch Steel Stove Pipe per joint. 15
- 6-in. Common Elbow. 10
- 6-in Adjustable Elbow. 15
- 6-in Damper. 10
- 6-4 Oil Cloth Binding. 15
- 8-4 Oilcloth Binding. 20
- 8d Nails, per lb. 04
- Fence Staples, per lb. 04
- Maydole Hammer. 55
- 26-in Hand Saw. 60
- Good Brace. 45
- Good Ratchet Brace. 85
- 1/2 lb box All Copper Rivets. 18
- No. 8 Galvanized Boiler. 95
- 12-qt Galvanized Pail. 20
- Shot, 3 lbs. 25
- Gunpowder, per lb. 30
- 22 Cartridges, per box. 15
- 12-Gauge Loaded Shells, per box. 45
- 10 Gauge Loaded Shells, per box. 50
- 12 Gauge New Rival Empty Shells, per hundred. 75
- 10 Gauge New Rival Empty Shells, per hundred. 80

Store open evenings until 8 o'clock.

Wilcox Department Store.

Elect Officers.

The directors of the base ball association met Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: E. B. Warner president, J. H. Stubbs vice-president, W. M. Cunningham secretary and Arthur McNamara treasurer. R. L. Graves was elected manager of the team and W. L. Richards assistant manager.

Messrs. Richards, Bare and Doolittle were appointed a committee to draft suitable by-laws.

To Members of Choral Class.

All members of the choral class, and all who are interested in such class and have not become members, are requested to meet at the Lutheran church Monday evening at eight o'clock. At this meeting business of importance will be considered. On Tuesday evening Prof. Leonhardt will be here to begin the work of instruction, and several matters must be considered before his arrival. It is therefore earnestly requested that all interested be present at the Monday evening meeting.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Every man in North Platte tonight desiring to know more about our heavenly Father, is cordially invited to the class for the study of the bible, in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. Stop! Men! Think of this invitation Why the whole building out to be packed with men eager to know about the God with whom we have to do.

It is with pleasure we announce the speaker for next Sunday as A. F. Parsons. He has never failed to give us a good talk and we are sure that any man, old or young, attending the 3:30 men's meeting next Sunday will be pleased and profited.

We received the first lot of books of the gift of Miss Helen M. Gould yesterday, and more are coming. We are very sorry that it was necessary to keep the library close so long and we hope it will not be long until the members will be reading a splendid library of 2,000 volumes.

Fellows! Don't shiver any longer in your cold rooms trying to keep clean when for less than a cent a day you can bathe in a nice bath tub in a warm room, and have some one to play sweet music while you are bathing. Go see the Secretary about membership in the Y. M. C. A.

BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

The new building on the Hershey ranch are about ready for occupancy.

Foreman Erickson of the Nichols has just returned from a three weeks visit to his farm in the vicinity of Lincoln. Oscar Goodwin had charge of his section.

The sugar beet crop at Hershey is being harvested and loaded as fast as they can possible get cars. F. Carpenter has about twenty-five acres of the finest in the valley for the number of acres.

W. H. Hill and wife of Hershey returned the first of the week from an extended visit with relatives and friends in New York and Pennsylvania. They visited the Exposition at Buffalo and many other noted cities in the east.

Mr. Young of Lodge Pole, who had charge of the Hershey lumber, coal and hardware business during Manager Hill's absence in the east, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Trent has returned from a pleasant visit among relatives and friends in the eastern part of the state.

D. M. Leypoldt is entertaining at this time his father from Lincoln.

J. M. Smith has charge of the Hershey section again.

Leonard Laubner has the residence which he recently purchased over south and moved over to his farm in the valley, about ready for ready for occupancy.

Ed Ewell of Grand Island was up to Hershey this week in the interest of the beet-sugar crop at that place.

Louis and John Toillion are at work on their new buildings.

Louis hauled the stone for the foundation for his new house from Sutherland.

Dave White and wife are at the height of their joy over the recent advent of a new daughter at their home.

About 250 electors in Nichols and Sutherland are in a ponder over what political party John D. Keliher of Maxwell belongs. You can't tell by reading his cards that he was showering among the electors in that country this week.

The grand lodge Knights of Pythias, in session at Lincoln, voted a donation of \$125 to the McKinley memorial chimes to be put in St. Paul's church of that city.

Joseph Hay, yard engineer for the Union Pacific at Columbus, is one of the oldest employes of that system. He has been with the road continuously for thirty-three years.

A Nebraska City editor has on his desk a relief model of a farm that a friend has asked him to sell for him. It is sawed out of a block of wood to the correct shape and whittled with a knife to show the lay of the land. House and barn buildings are marked in with ink.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Streitz's drug store.

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How much whiter and cleaner some brands are.

Ours Are Clean

The price as low as for poorer grades.

5 to 18 Cents.

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Blacksmith and
Wagonmaker.

Horse Shoeing a Specialty.
Horse Shoeing \$4 per Team. Also reductions in the price of all other work. Work guaranteed or money refunded. Give us a call. Locust street south of Yost's harness store.

Shoe Repairing
A Specialty.

Always carry a select quality of sole leather to please our patrons and our aim is to please as near as we can.

Colored Laces.

Get your colored laces at the Yellow Front Shoe Hospital.

GEO. TEKULVE.

HANS GERLE,

The Tailor.

Has just opened a new tailoring establishment and has new samples for suits also does repair work. Call on him with new or old work and you will receive prompt attention. Dewey st. up in Mersch building.

Estray Notice.

Taken up on section ten, town fourteen, range thirty, by the undersigned who there resides, one gray horse about five years old branded V. on left shoulder, one bay horse about eight years old, branded P on left shoulder. Owner of said animals can have same by proving property and paying charges. O-15-0
WALTER COVELL.

Surprised?

At the size of last month's grocery bill were you surprised at the saving made. Every month opens the eyes of a few more. Are you next?

We Sell....

- Tomatoes, per can. 10c
- Snider's Catsup, pints. 23c
- Snider's Catsup, 1-2 pint. 14
- Searchlight Matches per box 04
- Gold Dust, 4-lb pkg. 18
- Pearline per pkg. 04
- Sapolio per pkg 9c. 3 for. 25
- Lewis' Lye per can. 08
- Merry War Lye per can. 07
- Schilling's Best Soda, per pkg. 08
- Arm & Hammer Soda, per pkg. 08
- Dwight's Soda, per pkg. 08
- 1/2 lb can of Chipped Beef. 10
- Walter Bakers' Cocoa 1/2 lb cans. 25
- Veal Loaf 1 lb can. 20
- Lemons per doz. 25
- Silver Gloss Starch. 08
- Kingsford's Corn Starch. 08
- Yeast Foam 2 pkgs. 05
- On Time Yeast 2 pkgs. 05
- Granulated Sugar 16 lbs for 1.00
- Kerosene Oil per gal. 15
- Sage, 1/4 lb pkg. 04
- Hops, 1/4 lb pkg. 04
- Vinegar, per gal. 20
- Arbuckle's Coffee 2 pkgs. 25
- Lion Coffee 2 pkgs. 25
- XXXX Coffee 2 pkgs. 25
- Rock Salt per hundred. 80
- Salt 140-lb Sack. 95
- Table Salt 2 sacks. 05
- Gothenburg Best Patent Flour per sack. \$1.10
- Snow Flake Patent Flour per sack. \$1.00
- Red Seal Patent Flour per sack. 1.10
- Jewel Patent Flour per sack 1.00

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FOR SALE.

FARM WAGONS,
SPRING WAGONS
TOP BUGGIES
And all kinds of

Farm Machinery.

Standard Goods at
Reasonable Prices.

LOCK & SALISBURY
NORTH PLATTE.



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as it takes more than good looks to make a really good overcoat. You will find the linings and trimmings of the coats we make to be as fruitless as the style and fit.

J. F. Broeker.

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who can make and repair Shoes, but there are few who can equal and none that can surpass us.

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