

## 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.

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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.

### A Pretty Entertainment.

Longfellow's Evangeline was presented at the opera house Saturday evening under the direction of Mr. Kendall to an audience that well filled the floor and galleries. The poem was read by Mr. Kendall and the principal events were carried out in pantomime by nearly one hundred adults and children, the former wearing the picturesque garb of the Acadians. These costumes gave the stage a very pretty appearance during the ensemble of the cast.

Miss Josephine Goodman as Evangeline received deserved commendation for her work, and especially in the closing scene, where she finds her lover dying in the almshouse. Milton Doolittle as Gabriel, F. W. Bryant as Benedict Bellefontaine, W. M. Cunningham as Basil and Frank McCall in the role of Father Leblanc the notary, were properly costumed and carried out their parts well.

A pleasing feature of the entertainment was the butterfly drill by sixteen young ladies, who made the intricate changes with much gracefulness and precision.

The gross receipts of the evening were \$172 00, and the Episcopal Guild, under whose auspices the production was given, netted fifty-eight dollars.

### Congressman Burkett's Speech.

Congressman Burkett of Lincoln delivered a republican address at the court house last Friday evening, in a terse and forcible manner. In opening he told of the necessity of republicans taking an interest in politics in "off" years; that if they showed apathy in the county campaigns they served to strengthen and fortify the fusionists. He paid a just tribute to Judge Sedgwick, the republican nominee for supreme judge, and to the candidates for regents. To the late President McKinley he paid a beautiful and tender tribute, and spoke of the beneficent measures and acts of the McKinley administration.

The speech throughout was a forcible one and aroused renewed enthusiasm in the republicans present and showed the fusionists in the audience the error of their ways.

Here is a quotation from Congressman Burkett's speech last Friday evening that is mighty timely: "In these times of lethargy we permit the court houses to fill up with our opponents, who make the fight all the more difficult next year. We have carried the majority of the counties for the legislative ticket twice and yet if I am correctly informed two-thirds of the court houses of the state are held by fusionists. Thus entrenched, it requires herculean effort to overcome their influence in presidential and congressional and legislative years."

## 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 Dampner..... 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

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### Youthful Burglars.

Two boys eight or ten years old, named Weisberg and Bowlby, were arrested yesterday on the charge of entering Davis' hardware store and taking two guns and a lot of ammunition. About two weeks ago the Davis store was entered and a rifle and cartridges stolen. Entrance was gained through a rear window which had bars across, and only a small boy could squeeze through. The matter was reported to the police, but kept quiet in order that the thief might be apprehended. Last Sunday night the store was again entered and a shot gun and shells taken. That night Bowlby and Weisberg failed to show up at home, and their disappearance having been noised about, the officers at once concluded that the boys were guilty of the burglary. Toward noon the boys were found and upon being questioned admitted their guilt and took the officers to where they had hid the guns—one of which was hidden in Hinman's pasture and the other buried in the railroad grade in the west end of town. It is now believed that these boys have been guilty of a number of petty robberies which have occurred during the past ninety days.

### To Shut off Creditors.

The Union Pacific Railway company has come to the assistance of its employees who have been harassed by the garnishment of their wages in Iowa for debts due in Nebraska and a test will be made of four cases to be tried in Justice Bryant's court next Wednesday. The local attorneys for the railway company have been retained to defend the cases and it is understood that if the decision of the justice of the peace is unfavorable to the defendants the cases will be taken to the district court and, if necessary, from there to the supreme court.

The defendants are Edwin M. Arnold of Omaha and J. Costello, J. A. Taylor and M. Burke of Grand Island, employees of the Union Pacific. The claims against them have been assigned to one J. B. Fulton, said to be a collector of what are known as "bad debts." Fulton brought suit in the court of Justice Bryant in this city garnishing the Union Pacific, as the defendants not being residents of this state are not entitled to exemption as heads of families. These suits have been brought despite the fact that a law was passed several years ago in Nebraska making it unlawful for Nebraska creditors to assign claims to persons outside the state for the purpose of avoiding the Nebraska law on exemptions. The Union Pacific for the protection of its employees has determined if possible to put a stop to this practice and with this end in view a test will be made on these four cases.—Council Bluff Dept. in the Omaha Bee.

### Star Mail Route Contracts.

The Post Office Department will receive proposals for carrying mail on star routes in Nebraska until December 3d. Contracts will be awarded on or before February 1st to the lowest responsible bidder, to go into effect July 1st, 1902, and to continue for a period of four years. The contractor will be required to live on or near his route and be immediately responsible for the service. Persons who live distant from the routes for which they bid must agree to move to the route in the event of contract being awarded them. The new service includes free delivery of mail to people living on or near a route who will place a box convenient so that the carrier will not have to get out of his vehicle or drive out of his way to deliver it.

Persons wishing to place bids can get proposal blanks with full instructions at post offices on the different routes or by writing the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C. Routes: North Platte, Lincoln county, Neb.: From North Platte to Gandy and back, 33 1/2 miles, six times a week. From North Platte to Curtis and back, 44 miles, twice a week.

### BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

V. M. Loker, foreman of the Gannett section, and his family visited relatives and friends at Hershey Sunday.

W. E. Park is loading baled hay at Pallas from off the Dillon farm.

Al. Stensen and family of Madrid have been visiting relatives at Hershey lately.

H. H. Cook, formerly of this section of the valley but now located in the southeastern part of the county, was up this way recently with a load of fine apples for which he found a ready market among the farmers.

M. Mickelsen has lately erected a weather protection over the front part of his store.

D. H. Eyerly is at this time working for Seeberger & Co., weighing hay, sugar beets, etc. Will Esbelman went down to North Platte Sunday night and reported for duty as fireman on the road.

Farmers are busy shucking corn this week. Generally speaking they find it superior to what they first anticipated.

S. J. Koch and J. M. Dwyer are both loading baled hay at Hershey.

If the McConnell boys should leave this country it would lose some of the best farmers that have lived in the valley.

J. W. Clemens of Nichols is putting some needed repairs on his farm residence and other buildings at this time.

W. A. Paxton drove 1,100 head of steers from the Keystone ranch to the one near Hershey recently, where they will be fed for the spring market. He first thought that he would only feed 1,000 head but finally changed his mind and drove down another 100 head. It takes lots of feed for that number.

The box social given by the young ladies of Hershey and vicinity in the school house at that place Friday evening was well patronized and a pleasant time resulted to all those attending. The proceeds, which went to their pastor, was no small amount.

John Reed and family of Sutherland returned Sunday morning from a three weeks visit at the Pan-American and other eastern points of interest. N. J. Snow of North Platte, who was attending to Mr. Reed's blacksmith business during his absence, returned home the same day.

### DICKENS DOINGS.

Louis Hubitz, wife and daughter Mamie left for North Platte Monday where they will make their future home. They leave many friends here, in fact all are their friends.

At the republican caucus Saturday W. A. Latimer was placed in nomination for assessor and John Staley for road overseer.

B. D. Baker had business in North Platte the first of the week. Webber Bros. sent a dozen pigs to Iowa Wednesday.

Cecil Tuell had business in Curtis Wednesday.

J. P. Gardener is having a well drilled this week.

J. M. Pristo unloaded a car of brick this week.

There will be a spelling match in Dickens soon.

## Ever Notice

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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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### Restray 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-15-6. WALTER COVELL.

## Surprised?

At the size of last month's grocery bill were you? Better pay cash and be 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, 1/2 lb pkg..... 04
- Hops, 1/2 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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FARM WAGONS,  
SPRING WAGONS  
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And all kinds of

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Standard Goods at Reasonable Prices.

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