

WE SHOULD LEARN

Something from what takes place around us. You have recently seen two of North Platte's business men adopt the cash system. One of them saying in a circular sent out that a merchant doing business on a credit basis always has to charge a certain per cent more for the goods he sells than would be the case if he did business for Cash. How many of these losses have you paid for? Better trade at a store that has no old losses to cover nor new ones to make.

Hardware Dept.	Grocery Dept.	Notion Dept.	Dry Goods Dept.	Shoe Dept
8d Nails, per lb. .04	Columbus Red Seal Patent Flour, per sack. 1.00	36 sheets Writing Paper. .05	36 in Wool Flannel, per yd. .25	Soft Sole Shoes per pair. .25
Baker Patent Barbed Wire painted, per cwt. 3.80	Gothenburg Patent Flour, per sack. 1.00	Envelopes, per bunch. .03	48 in Wool Flannel, per yd. .50	Child's Shoes 5 to 8. .50
Baker Patent Barbed Wire, galvanized, per cwt. 4.10	Snow Flake Patent Flour, per sack. .90	Square Envelopes per bunch. 05	Henriettas 25c to. 1.25	Child's Shoes 8 1/2 to 11. 1.10
Steel Stove Pipe, per joint. .15	140 lb Sack Michigan Salt. .95	Slate Pencils, 6 for. 01	Suitings 50c to. 2.00	Misses Shoes 11 1-2 to 2. 1.35
6-in Elbows, each. .10	Tomatoes, per can. .10	Satin Baby Ribbon per yd. 01	Indigo Blue Prints, per yd. .05	Misses Shoes 2 1-2 to 6. 1.50
17-in Coal Hod. .30	Pearline, per pkg. .04	Vaseline per bottle. 05	Shirtings 7c to. 12 1-2	Ladies' Kid Shoes all solid. 1.50
6-in Dampers. .10	4-lb pkg Gold Dust. .18	Steel Crochet Hooks each. 02	Gingham, .5c, 10c, .25	Ladies' Calf Shoes all solid. 1.50
5 gal Galvanized Oil Cans. .60	Search Light Matches per box. .04	Wood Hooks for Shetland Floss, each. 10	Outing Flannel. .5c, 8c, .10	Ladies' Fine Shoes. 1.75 2.00
Mrs. Pott's Irons, per set. 1.00	Silver Gloss Starch, per pkg. .08	Patent Embroidery Hoops. 10	Canton Flannel, 5c 8c 10c 12 1-2 .20	Ladies' Ultra Shoes per pair. 3.50
Elwood Wire Stretchers. .65	Kingsfords Corn Starch per pkg. .08	Thread per spool. 04	10-4 Blankets, per pair. .39	One or two odd lots we are selling at a price.
Shoe Soles all kinds some as low as. .15	Soda, all kinds, per pkg. .08	Corticelli Sewing Silk, 50-yd spools each. 04	Good Wool Blankets, per pair 3.00	Men's Roll Edge Snow Excluder
Shoe Nails, per pkg. .05	Sapolo, 2c, 3 cakes. .25	Corticelli Sewing Silk, 100-yd spools, each. 08	Ladies Outing Flannel Skirt Patterns. .30c .50	Artics per pair. 1.25
Stand and three lasts. .50	Lewis Lye, per can. .08	Corticelli Button Hole Twist 10-yd spools, each. 02	Ladies Knit Skirts. .70c 1.00	Men's Artics per pair. 1.00
12 Gauge Loaded Shells, per box 45	Merry War Lye, per can. .07	German Knitting Yarn per skein. 15	Night Robes.	Women's Artics per pair. .70
10-Gauge Loaded Shell, box .50	Kerosene Oil, per gal. .15	Fleisher's Knitting Yarn per skein. 25	Ladies Outing Flannel Night Robes. .75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50	Boys' Artics per pair. .85
	Comb Honey, 18c, 2 for. .35	White Cotton Tape per roll. 01	Misses Outing Flannel Night Robes. .65c .90	Men's Rubber Boots. 2.50
	Walter Bakers Cocoa, 1/2 lb can. .25	Canfield Dress Shields No. 2 per pair. 25	Childrens Outing Flannel Night Robes. .50c .65	Men's Plow Shoes per pair. 1.25
	Chipped Dried Beef, 1/2 lb can. .10	Heavy Tubular Shoe Laces, 3 pair for. 05	Mens Outing Flannel Night Robes. .50c 1.00	Men's Fine Shoes per pair. 1.50
	Yeast Foam, 2 pkg. .05	Full Count Pins per pkg. 02		Men's Fine Shoes per pair. 2.00
	On Time Yeast, 2 pkg. .05	Curling Irons, all sizes. 04		Men's Fine Shoes per pair. 3.00
	Granulated Sugar, 16 lbs for. 1.00	Bicycle Playing Cards per pack S. H. & M. Skirt Binding per yard. 08		
	Sage 1-4 lb pkg. .04	Waterproof Skirt Binding per yard. 08		
	Hops 1-4 lb pkg. .04	LePage's Photo Paste per bottle. 05		
	Rock Salt, per hundred. .80	Boys' Suspenders per pair. 10		
	Vinegar, per gal. .20	Binding Ribbon per bolt. 10		
	White Wine Vinegar, per gal. .25	Aluminum Thimbles each. 01		
	Sniders Catsup, pints. .23			
	Sniders Catsup, 1-2 pints. .14			
	Diamond C. Soap, 8 bars for. .25			
	40 bars New Style Soap. 1.00			
	K. C. Baking Powder, 10 oz. .08			
	K. C. Baking Powder, 25 oz. .20			
	K. C. Baking Powder, 50 oz. .35			
	Bird Seed, 1 lb pkg. .07			
	Gilt Edge Shoe Dressing. .20			
	Baby Elite Shoe Dressing. .10			
	Dr. Pierces Vanilla, per bottle .15			
	Walter Baker's Chocolate, 18c, 2 cakes. .35			

Stoves.
We order all kinds of stoves. Can save you from \$5 to \$10 on Steel Ranges giving you the heaviest and best constructed goods on the market for the money.

Harness Dept.
1 1/4-in Leather Halters, each. .85
Team Harness from \$23 up.
Horse Blankets.
Plush Robes.
Fur Robes.

Gents Furnishings
Wood Mfg Co's Flannel Shirts .70c, 90c 1.00, 1.35 and 2.00
Wood Mfg Co's Overalls. .50c .65
Wood Mfg Co's Brownie Overalls. .30c and .40
Men's Corduroy Suits. 7.00
Men's Corduroy Suits. 8.50
Men's Duck Coats. .75
Men's Duck Coats. 1.00, 1.35 2.00
Men's Mittens. 25c to 1.25
Men's Gloves. 25c to 2.00

Store Open Evenings until Eight O'clock. Goods Sold for Cash only, and at One Price to All.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

At the Old Cross Roads.
The principal dramatic novelty of the current season is the production of the new play by Hal Reid, At the Old Cross Roads, by Mr. Arthur C. Aiston's excellent company of artists. It is extremely doubtful if any other portion of our country lends itself more readily to the purposes of the dramatist than the romantic south. Not meaning from the standpoint of the late war for in At the Old Cross Roads the scene was laid at an entirely different period.
The story that it reveals is highly dramatic; the situations and climaxes thrilling in the extreme, but the whole is so happily blended with unctuous comedy scenes and incidents as to charm all. Another important factor in a play of this character is the fact that it affords unlimited opportunities for an especially beautiful scenic display in addition to very charming toilette displays by the feminine portion of the company.
Manager Aiston is credited with furnishing a most complete and elaborate production and best of all has been fortunate in securing an excellent company of ladies and gentlemen of established reputation who have many successes to their credit.
At the Old Cross Roads will be presented here for the first time Thursday, November 7, at Lloyd's opera house.
Baptist church, Nov. 3d. Subjects: Morning, "The Riches of Christ"; evening, "Christ our Passover" You are invited.

"Arkansas."
The presentation of "Arkansas" at the opera house Wednesday evening by local talent, assisted by Frank Daniels, was witnessed by an audience that almost filled the seating capacity of the house. Without going into the detail of noting the work of each one taking part, it can justly be said that the rendition of this very strong play was most creditable and called for many words of commendation. Though the time for the preparation of the play was short, each player gave an interpretation of his or her part and well sustained it throughout. The make-up of the entire cast was exceptionally good.
The special members between the acts consisted of a cake walk by six couples of children, a coon song by little Evaline Daly, a solo by Hazel Smith and a tenor solo by Gus Chamberlain. Those were all excellent, and for one so small as Evaline Daly special mention is deserved. Her gestures were as perfect and graceful as that of any child we have ever seen.
Mr. Daniels deserves credit for the excellent manner in which the play was produced.
Following the performance a dance was held which was participated in by quite a number of people.
The gross receipts of the play were one hundred and seventy dollars.
Co. Supt. Thoelecke accompanied by Miss McCulloch returned from Brady Wednesday evening.

Ladies' Auxiliary Entertain.
The ladies' auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen entertained the members of that order and a number of their friends at the K. P. hall Tuesday evening. There were nearly one hundred persons present, and progressive high-five was the leading feature of amusement. At this game twelve or thirteen tables were in use, and prizes were awarded. Mrs. H. S. Crockett and Claude Delaney won the ladies' and gentlemen's first prize respectively, while Miss Myrtle Scharmann and W. E. Goodwin fairly won the consolation prizes. For those who did not play cards other amusements were provided. At the close of the games refreshments, which were varied, nicely prepared and very much enjoyed, were served by the members of the auxiliary. Some of those present entered a protest against Arthur Yates eating so many of the chickens, but Arthur explained that fowl was his long suit, and besides he had been dieting himself for several days in anticipation of the event.
This evening proved a very enjoyable one for all present and the ladies were voted capable entertainers.
President Warner of the Commercial Club will soon issue a call for a meeting of all members to consider matters pertaining to the business interests of the city. There are several questions of importance which should be considered and acted upon by those who are interested in the welfare of the city.

Anonymous Letters.
The writing of anonymous letters is to be deprecated. Whenever a letter of that character appears in the public prints, it is safe to conclude, as a general proposition, that the writer is not what he professes to be, or for some other reason, is ashamed to have the public know who and what he is. Anonymous writing has frequently done irreparable damage to innocent parties, while it usually fails to accomplish the end for which it is intended. "The letters of Junius" are a striking example of this kind of correspondence, but though written by a master hand, in the conclusion of that renowned controversy "Junius" was vanquished. The writer for the Era who shields himself and his intentions under the non-de-plume of "A Republican", and whose sinister motives are the principal earmarks of his correspondence, is to be admired for the childlike simplicity of his nature but greatly to be censured for trying to work off such an old gag on the intelligent voters of Lincoln county.
THE TRIBUNE is ready to wager dollars to doughnuts that "A Republican" is not a republican and further that he dare not give his name to the people. If what he avers in his effusions is true, he should not be ashamed to make his statements over his own signature. If he is stating falsehoods he is a poltroon and a coward who resorts to this unfair method with the evident intention of deceiving the public. After Tuesday "Republican" will learn how little weight such correspondence has with the people.

STATE NEWS.
In 1855 the first crop of corn was planted in Nebraska.
The cowboy carnival at Hyannis was witnessed by 3,000 people.
John Begley, who died at Papillion a few days ago, came to Nebraska in 1854.
The Nebraska and Missouri university football teams will play at Omaha November 9.
Tekamah citizens are talking of issuing \$10,000 bonds for the purpose of building a city hall.
George Wilson, a Pierce county farmer, has a flowing well that supplies sufficient water for his stock.
Weeping Water has been chosen as the place for the next meeting of the Congregational state convention.
Nebraska was awarded a gold and silver medal at the Pan-American exposition for her agricultural display.
The Nebraska City pork packing house has just been reopened, having been closed down early in September for repairs.
The corporation that holds a mortgage on the lighting plant at Plattsmouth wants a receiver appointed for the concern.
Along with the reopening of the Hammond packing plant at South Omaha comes an enlargement of the Swift concern.
Instead of holding a corn carnival this year the Beatrice merchants have resolved to give a trade carnival from November 18 to 23.

Three hundred cases of smallpox and twenty deaths have been reported to date among the Winnebago Indians in Thurston county.
A party of picnickers who were recently rounding the long-since extinct volcano near Ponca City, declare they saw flames issuing from the crater.
W. A. Barnard, whose drug store at Ogalalla was robbed Sunday night of jewelry and cash, sent to David City and got Lilly's two bloodhounds. The dogs made several attempts to follow the trail, but the scent was too old, thirty-six hours having elapsed since the building was entered, and the result was unsatisfactory. However, all the trails taken by the dogs led to the west part of town and suspicion points to some local talent living in that quarter. The dogs have been returned, but the authorities will keep up the search.
W. D. Hover, Embalmer. Howe's Furniture Store. Night call Telephone 90.

