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## 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	Shirtings 7c to . . . . . 12 1-2	Misses Shoes 2 1-2 to 6 . . . . . 1.50
17-in Coal Hod . . . . . .30	Pearline, per pkg . . . . . .04	Vaseline per bottle . . . . . .05	Gingham . . . . . .5c, 10c, .25	Ladies' Kid Shoes all solid . . . . . 1.50
6-in Dampers . . . . . .10	4-lb pkg Gold Dust . . . . . .18	Steel Crochet Hooks each . . . . . .02	Outing Flannel . . . . . .5c, 8c, .10	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	Canton Flannel, 5c 8c 10c 12 1-2 . . . . . .20	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	10-4 Blankets, per pair . . . . . .39	Ladies' Ultra Shoes per pair . . . . . 3.50
Elwood Wire Stretchers . . . . . .65	Kingsfords Corn Starch per pkg . . . . . .08	Thread per spool . . . . . .04	Ladies Outing Flannel Skirt Patterns . . . . . .30c .50	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	Ladies Knit Skirts . . . . . .70c 1.00	Men's Roll Edge Snow Excluder
Shoe Nails, per pkg . . . . . .05	Sapolo, 9c, 3 cakes . . . . . .25	Corticelli Sewing Silk, 100-yd spools, each . . . . . .08		Artics per pair . . . . . 1.25
Stand and three lasts . . . . . .50	Lewis Lye, per can . . . . . .08	Corticelli Button Hole Twist 10-yd spools, each . . . . . .02		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		Women's Artics per pair . . . . . .70
10-Gauge Loaded Shell, box . . . . . .50	Kerosene Oil, per gal. . . . . .15	Fleisher's Knitting Yarn per skein . . . . . .25		Boys' Artics per pair . . . . . .85
	Comb Honey, 18c, 2 for . . . . . .35	White Cotton Tape per roll . . . . . .01		Men's Rubber Boots . . . . . 2.50
	Walter Bakers Cocoa, 1/2 lb can . . . . . .25	Canfield Dress Shields No. 2 per pair . . . . . .25		Men's Plow Shoes per pair . . . . . 1.25
	Chipped Dried Beef, 1/2 lb can . . . . . .10	Heavy Tubular Shoe Laces, 3 pair for . . . . . .05		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 . . . . . .20		
	Sage 1-4 lb pkg . . . . . .04	S. H. & M. Skirt Binding per yard . . . . . .08		
	Hops 1-4 lb pkg . . . . . .04	Waterproof Skirt Binding per yard . . . . . .08		
	Rock Salt, per hundred . . . . . .80	LePage's Photo Paste per bottle . . . . . .05		
	Vinegar, per gal. . . . . .20	Boys' Suspenders per pair . . . . . .10		
	White Wine Vinegar, per gal. . . . . .25	Binding Ribbon per bolt . . . . . .10		
	Sniders Catsup, pints . . . . . .23	Aluminum Thimbles each . . . . . .01		
	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.

**Night Robes.**  
Ladies Outing Flannel Night Robes . . . . . 75c, 1.00, 1.25, . . 1.50  
Misses Outing Flannel Night Robes . . . . . 65c .90  
Childrens Outing Flannel Night Robes . . . . . 50c .65  
Mens Outing Flannel Night Robes . . . . . 50c 1.00

**Crockery Dept**  
Handled Cups and Saucers per set . . . . . .50  
7-inch Dinner Plates per set . . . . . .50  
100-Piece Dinner Sets. 10.00 to 15.00  
Decorated Parlor Lamps. 1.25 to 15.00  
Chamber Sets . . . . . 1.75 to 12.00  
Fancy China all kinds and prices.

**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.**

It has been claimed and with apparent good reason that of the new plays produced this season, one of the most remarkable and strongest characters has been created by Mr. Hal Reid in his latest play At the Old Cross Roads. Mr. Arthur C. Aiston who has delighted our theatre patrons more than once with his presentation of the perennially popular Tennessee's Pardner purchased the play and has given it an elaborate scenic environment, which was made possible by the scenes being laid around the picturesque Natchez, Miss., country. At the Old Cross Roads is neither a Yankee rural drama with its grossly exaggerated types of character, nor a play dealing with the lackneyed southern war theme; it is simply a story of intense human heart interest, told in straight forward fashion that makes it all the more dramatic. To tell in advance the story of the play or of Parepa's surprising life, would lose force and interest in the drama before its initial presentation here Thursday, November 7th.

Etha Williams, who played Nettie Bice in Tennessee's Pardner, essay, the role of Parepa the octo-noon; Jane Corcoran, who was Tennessee in the same production, has the part of Annabelle Thornton, the heiress to Magnolia Grove plantation. The other characters are in the hands of Mrs. Charles G. Craig, Louise Valentine, Mary Rose, Edwin Walter, J. J. Pierson, Maurice Hedges, Thomas Ince, F. Mostyn Kelly and several other people of equal note.

**Foot Ball Game.**

A practice game of foot ball between the High School and the Union Pacific teams will be played at Athletic park Wednesday afternoon beginning at four o'clock. This will be a good opportunity for spectators unacquainted with the game to learn the points and thus be in position to understand the meritorious plays that will be made in future games when the players put forth their best efforts.

**LITTLE LOCALS.**

The West End High-Five Club will be entertained at the Doolittle residence next Thursday evening. Miss Kate Sullivan of Nichols is visiting Mrs. D. A. Brown and Mrs. Fannie Brooks in the city this week. Mrs. Maurice Cronin and sons who had been visiting relatives in town for a few days, returned to Grand Island yesterday. I. E. Stroude, who is now running an engine on the Kansas Pacific out of Ellis, has been here on a visit for a few days. Wm. Sweeney, leader of the Wild West cowboy band, arrived home Saturday morning. Hewill visit his mother for a few days and then accompany Colonel Cody on a hunt to the Big Horn Basin. Colonel Cody is expected here the latter part of this week, and after remaining here a few days will go to the Big Horn basin to look after his business interests and hunt for deer, elk and bear in company with some eastern friends.

Oakley Swarbut left Sanday night for Madison, Neb., to accept a position in a printing office.

The choral class met for rehearsal at the Episcopal church last evening and will meet at the same place this and tomorrow evening.

On Friday next the county commissioners will hear the petition for a saloon license at Brady; also the remonstrance which will be presented. There promises to be quite a fight against the granting of the license.

November 19th is the date of the Episcopal Guild fair and supper at the opera house. Suppe. will be served at the customary hour, following which a program of music and other entertaining features will be rendered. Throughout the evening fancy work, cut flowers and home-made candy will be offered for sale.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room, suitable for two. Inquire at this office.

At a recent ball of the Chicago fire department the receipts were over \$4,000. This is evidence that the business men of Chicago appreciate its fire department and contributes liberally to the personal comforts of the members, notwithstanding they are taxed for the maintenance of the department. If North Platte business men show the same spirit of appreciation, the receipts at the annual ball of the local fire department to be held at the opera house on the 22d will be several hundred dollars. Every cent of the net receipts from this ball will be devoted to increasing the efficiency of the department.

**STATE NEWS.**

Mike Murphy disappeared from the Buffalo county poor farm August 14 and no trace has since been heard of him. An organized effort is now being made to discover him, dead or alive.

J. R. Coffin of Genoa has presented the State Historical Society with a collection of Indian curiosities valued at at least \$1,000. This will form a valuable addition to the museum of the society.

At a recent meeting the board of educational lands and buildings ordered all school lands in the state not now in use appraised, that they be leased. This will be of value in increasing the revenue for school purposes.

Applications for writs of mandamus and prayers for injunctions are following each other thick and fast in the matter of the location of permanent headquarters of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Nebraska at Grand Island.

The Atkinson & Niobrara River railroad that has been talked of so long is at last to be constructed. Work has already been begun, a superintendent of construction having arrived from the east and set one hundred men to work on the grade. It is proposed to have the line completed to Butte the terminus by next spring.

The members of the First Baptist church of Ashland had planned to have an oyster supper at the home of a "brother" a few evenings ago. There was a copious quantity of the bivalves procured for the feast but the crowd discovered to

its horror, just as it was about to sit down to the table, the oysters had all been stolen from the pantry so the soup didn't have even the shadow of an oyster in it.

The Buffalo exposition was formally closed Saturday night. The exposition proved a financial loss, the deficit being in the neighborhood of three million dollars. During the six months the total number of admissions was eight millions, which is about one-third less than the managers estimated. The deficit falls upon so many stockholders that the loss to each will not be great.

Elwood Mead an irrigation expert, together with the western senators and representatives, who who have been in consultation with President Roosevelt, are unanimous in declaring that the irrigation of the western lands will receive considerable notice in the president's forthcoming message. President Roosevelt's years of residence in the west have given him a thorough knowledge of the conditions existing here, and it is said that practical recommendations will be made by him.

**Colds that Hang on.**

A cold taken at this time of the year, unless broken up may hang on all winter, and is apt to run into Grip, Catarrh or Bronchitis and possibly break up the health of a lifetime. Nothing can be more important than the cure of a Fall cold. It means so much it should have prompt attention. Twenty per cent of the deaths in the United States are from colds but no one

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