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## THE SECRET



Of Suit selling in a nut shell; One of two things a successful store must do: Either give as good value as some other store for less money, or better values for the same money. This is the secret of this store's success, better values for the same money, as good values for less money.

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## Electric Light.

Get our Special Proposition for Private Houses, and have your wiring done at once.

OUR LIGHT IS

**Clean,  
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Drop us a postal card, or call at office over Postoffice.

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**JOHN BRATT & CO.,**

**Real Estate, Loans and Insurance**

Idle Money Invested in Gilt Edged Securities  
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

Reference—Any Bank in Nebraska.

### Teachers' Meeting.

About fifty country teachers craved the cold and wind Saturday and came to town to attend the spring meeting of the county teachers. These with the city teachers and visitors in attendance made a good sized audience at the afternoon session held at the high school auditorium. With but one exception all those represented on the program were present, and the papers read, and the discussions following, are pronounced to have been excellent—better as a rule than is customary at these meetings.

### A Competent Official.

The Laramie Republican of March 12, says: Railroad officials are in a measure public officials. Railroads are common carriers and must cater to the public for business. The official, therefore, who can handle his road with the greatest degree of efficiency and give the public the best service, is the most popular with the directors and the patrons.

These remarks are called out by the very high degree of efficiency that has been attained on the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific during the past two years. Recently it has been announced that time is invariably made up in this state, no matter whether the trains come from the east or west. This means good power, good men and good organization, and above all it means a master hand at the helm.

Superintendent Wm. L. Park is a railroad man of rare ability, and the public is giving him no little credit for the general efficiency displayed on the Wyoming division. He has grown up from boyhood in the railroad service and knows it like a book. Reserved in character, he is not quick to form new friendships, but his actions inspire confidence and his courtesy is constantly drawing the public closer to the Overland.

The men under his direction say his judgement is keen, his management fair and impartial and his decisions just. His rapid advancement in the service is proof that he is big in mind as well as in body.

### Their Bread and Butter.

The vision of a thriving, prosperous community of farmers cultivating little garden spots all over the valleys of western Nebraska under a system of government water storage and irrigation is so hateful to the average pop whose fortunes depend upon droughts and crop failures, that it is not so extraordinary as the average Nebraskan may think that the entire pop delegation in congress from this state is fighting the irrigation appropriation bill against all the rest of the western members. Prosperity of the small farmers in western Nebraska would be the death knell to populism.—State Journal.

A Burlington passenger train recently made the run from Sidney to Denver—165 miles—in 165 minutes. As part of the distance is over new road the run was certainly a swift one.

**A Carload of  
BARBED WIRE**

**A Carload of  
BALING WIRE**

to arrive this week. Don't buy till you get our prices. Hereafter these goods will be sold for

**CASH ONLY**

and at bottom prices.

**HARRINGTON & TOBIN.**

### Grazing Lands in Demand.

But a few years ago the man who owned grazing lands in this section of Nebraska could get nothing for them and the homesteaders pastured them and received all the profits without even having the taxes to pay. Under the present conditions cattle have been shipped in and farmers from the eastern part of the state with large herds are leasing the lands and the price of the same is advancing.

Last week we leased to McDermott Brothers of Farnam, five sections of land owned by L. S. McCabe, Rock Island, Illinois, at \$32.50 per section, to W. C. Nichols for E. M. Bird and Nichols and the prospects are that Mr. McCabe will be able to lease all his grazing lands this year at these figures. It is a good sign, and before many years our Platte valley farmers will each own a section or two of hill pasture land to keep their herds in the summer.—Gothenburg Independent.

### BETWEEN THE RIVERS

Miss Gertie Smith of Hershey has returned from a week's visit with friends at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown and daughter Helen returned to their home at North Platte on Friday of last week after a ten day's visit in the valley.

Wm. Haast has returned from an extended visit in the east.

We are informed that several farmers in this locality will combine and have a car of seed potatoes shipped in soon.

W. A. Paxton of Omaha was looking after business interests on his large ranch near Hershey lately.

The patrons of the Nichols creamery were paid off in full for February milk on the 15th of the present month which put several hundred dollars into circulation. The patrons of this plant do not have to run a store bill until they raise a crop but have the money to pay as they go.

Samuel Harris returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. He reports a pleasant trip.

Wm. Bond and bride, who were recently married at Paxton, will reside on the J. H. Hershey ranch in this vicinity the coming year.

The Harris family, who have previously resided on the Ottenstein farm, are now located on the Dillon ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingert of Wood River, who came up here to attend the funeral of Mrs. W's brother, R. W. Calhoun last week, have returned home.

Lew Loker has also gone west on a tour of inspection. He may locate out there and he may return. Time can only tell.

The school teachers in this locality attended the teachers' association at North Platte on Saturday last.

Mrs. Cora Runner, who conducts a poultry farm near Wallace, was represented in the valley last week by her husband, who was soliciting orders for chickens and eggs.

E. F. Seeberger & Co. are shipping baled hay west from Nichols at this time.

D. S. McConnell and family are now nicely located on the John Ottenstein farm.

In some localities in the valley considerable real estate changed locations last Friday and Saturday.

## Garden Tools.

We have:—

Spades,  
Shovels,  
Hoes,  
Rakes.

All kinds and prices.

Wilcox Department Store.

Sugar beet growers are getting their land ready for planting at the present time

A full set of school directors will be elected in the Hershey district at the annual meeting. A moderator for a full term, a director and treasurer to fill vacancies caused by the occupants moving out of the district.

J. G. Feeken marketed a quantity of alfalfa seed at the county seat Friday at \$6.00 per bushel. He has now sold all his surplus.

We understand that Wm. Dymond, who recently leased the L. P. Krong farm at Nichols better known as the Brown place for the ensuing year, has decided to leave it and emigrate to the state of Washington. W. H. Sullivan will succeed him on the farm.

At the annual meeting of the patrons of the Spurrier and Jones lateral which was held in North Platte on Friday last, L. E. Jones was elected superintendent of the same. They are at the present time putting it in shape to carry water.

W. H. Sullivan of Nichols shipped a shorthorn bull eleven months old to Ellis & Sullivan at Primar, Iowa, on Monday of this week for which he received \$100 on the cars at North Platte.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

A seventeen year old boy was recently fitted at Grand Island with a pair of No. 11 shoes and a seven and three-eighths hat. The youth is six feet two inches tall.

From the Hub we learn that the Kearney base ball association will have a stronger team this year than last. Among the players for which the association is negotiating are Burman, Redmond, Marriott, Glade and Salene

Geo. B. Dorr, the Lexington banker has eight hundred acres of alfalfa which last year netted him twenty-nine dollars per acre. This leads us to again remark that an alfalfa field is a better paying investment than the average gold mine.

The Gothenburg Independent says: It is reported that grasshoppers are hatched by the thousands in many localities, and farmers think that if they should get a big rain and a few frosts within a week, the first crop of insects will be destroyed.

The First National Bank of Sidney has been chartered and will soon be ready for business. J. W. Harper will be president, D. J. Scanlon vice-president and Chas. Callahan cashier of the new institution, which will have a capital of \$25,000.

The village of Shelton is made defendant in a suit for \$5,000. The village board of health compelled the closing of a meat market in the town, alleging that diseased meat was being sold, and now the proprietor wants the above sum to square things.

The Nebraska board of public lands and buildings has received a communication from one E. G. Whitney, of Rocky Ford, Colo., proposing to produce a rainfall over an area of three-fourths of the state for the modest trifle of one thousand dollars. Mr. Whitney claims to have had experience and that he can produce as fine a quality of wet water as ever fell out of doors. His modesty should not go unrewarded.

### Public Notice.

Arrangements have been made to receive separator cream at the skimming station at North Platte. The price for the first half of March is 25 cents per pound for butter fat. For particulars see Frank Tufts, our agent here.

Also agent for the De Laval cream separator.

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All Branches of Dentistry scientifically done. Nitrous Oxid Gas administered. Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery. 30 Office over Wilcox Dept Store. Phone 131.

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Millers' Association  
Does Not Set  
Our Price  
On Flour,  
We Do.**

Gothenburg Best Patent per sack.....	\$1.00
Snow Flake Patent per sack.....	.90
Family per sack.....	.80
Red Seal Patent per sack.....	1.00
Jewel Patent per sack.....	.90
Corn Meal 25-lb sack.....	.40
Yeast Foam 2 pkgs.....	.05
On Time Yeast 2 pkgs.....	.05
Cox's Gelatine 13c, 2 pkgs.....	.25
Seeded Raisins per lb.....	.10
Evaporated Raspberries per lb.....	.30
Sago per lb.....	.07
Tapioca per lb.....	.07
Kingsfords Silver Gloss Starch per pkg.....	.08
Kingfords Corn Starch.....	.08
Strawberry Beets 3-lb can.....	.15
Anderson's Jams per can.....	.10
Oil Sardines per can.....	.05
Mustard Sardines per can.....	.05
Eagle Condensed Milk 18c 2 cans.....	.35
Ammonia per bottle.....	.09
English Walnuts, No. 1 Soft Shell per lb.....	.15
Kerosene Oil per gal.....	.15
Vinegar per gal.....	.20
White Wine Vinegar.....	.25
Walter Baker's Cocoa 1/2 lb can.....	.25
Walter Baker's Chocolate 18c, 2 pkgs.....	.35
Swifts Extract of Beef 2-oz.....	.35
Rex Extract of Beef 2-oz.....	.35
KC Baking Powder 10-oz can.....	.08
KC Baking Powder 25-oz can.....	.20
KC Baking Powder 50-oz can.....	.35
KC Baking Powder 80-oz can.....	.55
Shillings Best Baking Powder 1-lb can.....	.35
Gilt Edge Shoe Dressing per bottle.....	.20
16-oz Eddy's Liquid Blue.....	.15
5c Paddle Bluing.....	.04
10c Paddle Bluing.....	.07
Full Cream Cheese per lb.....	.15
Mica Axle Grease 8c, 2 boxes.....	.15
Sunflower Axle Grease per doz.....	.40
A B C Soda Crackers 22-lb boxes per lb.....	6 3/4
Oyster Crackers 22-lb boxes per lb.....	6 3/4
Family White Fish per pail.....	.70

Store open evenings until eight o'clock.



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after we have fitted a man to a new spring suit or overcoat and you will find neither fleck or flaw on style, fit, finish or fabric. Our styles are all the swellest and most correct, our fabrics are novel and exclusive, out fit perfect, and the style of our clothing exquisite. When we fit you to a suit it is above reproach. Time now for your Easter suit. Cleaning and repairing a specialty.

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