

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: One Year cash in advance \$1.35 Six Months cash in advance .85 cents

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TUESDAY, DEC. 15, 1902

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Francis Harrington has been quite sick for several days past. Wren Graham, one of the drivers at Harrington & Tobin's, resigned his position last evening.

John Combs came down from McPherson county Saturday and is receiving medical treatment.

George Goodman, who has been visiting friends in town for several days leaves tomorrow for the east.

John Beyerle paid a visit to the ranch north of town yesterday and reports everything in excellent condition.

T. C. Patterson leaves tonight for Omaha to attend a meeting of the Nebraska real estate dealers' association.

T. L. Mary, formerly clerk in Gov. Holcomb's office, but now with the U. P. land department, is transacting business in town today.

Postmaster Thompson says that although the Omaha Bee announced that his clerk hire had been increased \$80, he has received no notification of such fact and therefore does not place much credence in the report.

For the housewife, the gift should be decorative and useful as well. Nothing more acceptable than tableware. Our stock offers a hundred suggestions in silver and fine silver plate and in cut glass.

CLINTON, THE JEWELER. Tomorrow Major A. M. Dill will complete sixty-three years of railroad service, over twenty years of which has been in the employ of the Union Pacific at this point.

Books! Books! Books! Books! Doolittle has them. The only place in town where you have a complete line to select from.

Chicago weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity Fair tonight and Wednesday. The maximum temperature yesterday was 25; one year ago it was 18.

The maximum temperature this morning was 2; one year ago it was 2 below zero. The snowfall of the past few days was very general over this western country as will be noticed by the following amounts on ground at 7 p. m., yesterday the 15th: Omaha 10 inches, North Platte 7 inches, Valentine 7 inches, Denver 6 inches, Cheyenne 6 inches, Dodge City 4 inches, Santa Fe 2 inches and Salt Lake 2 inches.

Carpets.

Lowell's Valkyries, all wool, two ply at

58c

per yard. Can you beat this price? Try it.

THE LEADER.

FALL AND WINTER SUITINGS

We are now showing a new line of Fall and Winter Suitings which we make up to order in correct style and perfect fit.

Your inspection and order is solicited.

F. J. BROEKER, Merchant Tailor.

The Big Unloading Sale at The Leader Will Continue until Jan. 1st.

Although our sales have been enormous during our big unloading sale, we still have a big stock of goods as many new lines have been received, and the stock is practically as big as ever.

In our stock will be found a great variety of useful and practical Christmas presents and we invite everybody to come and make their selections from our enormous lines of goods.

The prices for the next month will continue just the same as during our big unloading sale, during which thousands of customers found that the sale was not a "fake," but a genuine bargain-giving event.

Read special prices given in other columns.

THE LEADER, J. Pizer, Prop.



Good Cheer. Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on. 'Twas not given for you alone. Pass it on. Let it travel down the years. Let it wipe another's tears. Till in heaven the deed appears. Pass it on.

All inquiries regarding Sunshine work and packages should be addressed to Mrs. Anna E. Moore, Myrtle, Neb.

SEND STAMPS FOR CHRISTMAS WORK

Will our members and friends please bear in mind that their donation to Nebraska's Empty Stocking fund should be forwarded to the state office at an early date?

Christmas packages are being made ready and we hope that every one can reach its destination on December 25.

Please lend a hand in helping the fund, for there will be many disappointed ones on that date, unless there is postage sent in to carry the parcels to them.

LINCOLN COUNTY'S WHEEL CHAIR.

Through the courtesy of the Wilcox Department Store a wheel chair was ordered for the International Sunshine Society.

This chair is not to be given to any particular member of the society, but to become the property of Lincoln county's Sunshiners.

Mrs. Pease of Myrtle, who is entirely helpless, will be the first member to use the chair.

When it is needed no longer by her it will be passed on to any other party in need of such good cheer.

The Wilcox Bros. have been loyal workers of the Sunshine Society ever since the state first took up the work.

The fund for the chair is still incomplete and any one wishing to help this movement along should send their contribution to Miss Annie C. Kramph, North Platte, Neb.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

Since the 27th of November contributions suitable for the holiday season have been coming into the state office.

To tell you of the many nice things these mysterious bundles contain would take more than the space allotted to us.

Nine goodly sized parcels were made ready for Uncle Sam to deliver December 25th, and still there are more to be made up.

Nebraska's Empty Stocking fund was enriched the first of the month by the following contributions: Lincoln branch No. 1 \$2, Tecumseh branch No. 1, .43, Miss Griffin .35, Mrs. Jennie McLean .25.

HERE AND THERE. North Platte branch No. 1, Mrs. Max McGrew president, contributed \$1 as dues to the

general headquarters last month. Mrs. Carrie Peterson, chairman of Nebraska's scrap book committee, finds no end of ways to carry out the Sunshine sentiment.

Last month she made a good coat out of two old ones for an elderly man, and helped a partial shut-in who is unable to sew by making five little dresses.

Pictures contributed by Mrs. Lew Farrington of North Platte and Mrs. Sam Gambrel of Myrtle were given to the scholars of school district 63 to beautify the school room.

After reading of the Empty Stocking fund, little Pearl Benjamin of Nelson sent to the state office four cents to carry agreeing to some poor child. In her letter she says "I do not know whether I will have any Christmas or not."

Who will see that this loyal worker is not forgotten? Myrtle branch No. 1, Mrs. Anna Moore president, makes the following report for the

month: Seven rolls of literature, picture cards and many magazines were passed on. Those contributing Christmas cheer were Mrs. Sam Gambrel, box and fancy article, Mrs. Ben Wilson, fancy work, Violet Wilson, scrap book, Merl and Leslie Moore, menagerie, Mrs. Anna Moore, five dolls, three cotton flannel dogs and little cushions, Mrs. Hogeboom, two cushions, one comb case.

PASS THEM ON. All who joy would win Must share it—Happiness was born a twin.

You have no money for Christmas presents? Then pass on the things you have—the duplicate present, the books you have read, the unhung picture, the scarf or gloves you do not need, the musical instrument you have stored away, the Christmas cards packed in desk or boxes—anything by which you may enrich or comfort or please others without impoverishing yourself.

These things have yielded their best flavor; let them carry to others' friendship's rich aroma. Pass them on.—Success.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping, and difficult breathing.

Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction."

I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at A. F. Streitz's Corner Drug Store.

Hello Central. Give me 147-The Tramp Grocery.

"Send me a sack of your Gibbon Flour, the 'Sun Beam,' that is the best flour I ever used."

We do not want to brag, but the above remark is an every day occurrence with us. Gibbon Flour makes ideal bread.

We also quote you a few prices: Granulated cane sugar, 18 lbs. \$1.00 Fancy table syrup, per gal. 40c Home made country sorghum, per gal. 50c P. V. maple syrup (extra fine), per gal. 1.35 Wright's buck wheat, per pound. 4 1/2c 2 1/2-pound standard tomatoes, 10c per can; per case. 2.25 3 pounds Ex Japan rice for. 25c Paxton & Gallagher No. 1 M & J coffee, per pound. 33c

We have the best line of canned goods to be found in the city: Gilt Edge—3-lb tomatoes, per can. 15c Gilt Edge—2-lb pears, per can. 15c Gilt Edge—2-lb string beans, per can. 15c Gilt Edge—2-lb succotash, per can. 15c Gilt Edge—2-lb corn, per can. 12 1/2c

Our line of Christmas Queensware will interest you. Our prices are correct, and it will pay you to give us a trial. We want your trade.

THE TRAMP GROCERY, E. T. TRAMP, Prop.

Advertisement for GUND'S Peerless Bottled Beer. Includes image of a woman holding a glass and text: 'Good Taste is invariably found in every glass of GUND'S Peerless Bottled Beer. THE BEER OF GOOD CHEER. Because the best of materials and the greatest of care enter into the brewing of it. The ideal beverage for table use. JOHN GUND BREWING CO., LaCrosse, Wis. H. SCHLESINGER, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

Advertisement for Shears and Scissors at Cost. Text: 'I have just received a large invoice of the celebrated CLAUS Shears and Scissors of all sizes, which I will sell for Cash on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19th and 20th. There is no finer finished or better shears made than the CLAUS. Every pair fully warranted. They will make A NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT. I also have a fine assortment of Razors and Razor Strops, Carving Sets, Silver Plated Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Skates, Sleds, etc., which I am selling cheap. Call and see them. W. M. Cunningham.'

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

North Platte, Neb., Nov. 30, 1902. Bids will be received at the County Clerk's office up to noon of December 31, 1902, for the following books, blanks and stationery for the use of Lincoln county, for the year 1903, as estimated by the county clerk.

CLASS A—BOOKS. Records, 8 qr. medium, plain each. Records, 8 qr. medium, printed heads, each. Records, 8 qr. medium, printed page, each.

CLASS B—LETTER HEADS AND ENVELOPES. Letter Heads, printed, 20 lb. Demy Magio City paper or equal per M. Envelopes, printed, No. 1 rag, size No. 6 1/2, white, per M.

CLASS C—BLANKS. Legal Blanks, full sheets, per hundred. Legal Blanks, 1/2 sheets, per hundred. Legal Blanks, 1/4 sheets, per hundred.

CLASS D—STATIONERY. Sanfords, Carters or Arnolds writing fluid per quart. Spencerian, Gluicium or Tadella pens per gross.

Falcon pens, per gross. Perfection pencil or equal round rubber tips per gross. A. W. Faber pencil hex per gross. Numbered Legal Cap per quire. Unlined type writing legal cap, cut ends, per quire.

All work and material to be first-class and the successful bidder or bidders to enter into contract with good and sufficient bond. The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

FRED. R. GINN, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of Nebraska, Lincoln County. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a distress warrant issued by C. F. Scharmann County Treasurer of Lincoln County, Nebraska, for taxes due and unpaid said county, against Neis Peterson for the sum of \$91.98 principal and \$14.90 interest, together with costs and accruing costs, to me directed, I will at one o'clock p. m., on the 23rd day of December, 1902, at the residence of E. A. Crosby on Section 21, Town 14, Range 53, in Sutherland precinct, in said county, offer for sale at public auction the following goods and chattels or as much thereof as will satisfy said taxes and costs, to-wit: Thirty head of horses of all ages, taken as the property of Neis Peterson on the said distress warrant.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1902. L. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

Union Pacific Grazing Lands.

The Company have instructed us to push the sale of their grazing land in this country.

Eastern parties are picking up these lands all along the line, but we are requested to give residents the first opportunity to buy the lands adjoining them.

Ten Years Time 6 per cent Interest.

PAYNE INVESTMENT COMPANY, F. A. STROUP, Mgr.

Special Agents Union Pacific Lands. Fort and office over McDonald's Bank NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

Stove Pipe Enamel.

A 25 cent can will put a beautiful gloss on old pipes, stoves and all iron work.

North Platte Pharmacy AGENTS FOR Heath & Milligan Paints.

SHOES.

We sell more Shoes than any other three stores in town. Why? Because we carry the largest assortment, the most popular brands made in the country, and sell them at prices that save the purchaser from 25 to 75 per cent

THE LEADER.

NOTICE.

No hunting or trespassing on any of our land.

MYLANDER BROS.

TIMBER CULTURE. FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at North Platte, Neb. December 13th, 1902. Notice is hereby given that James Owens has filed notice of intention to make final proof before register and receiver U. S. land office in North Platte, Neb., on James Owens the 23d day of January, 1903, on timber culture application No. 13,004, for the Southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and lots 2, 4 and 5, of section No. 6, in township No. 10, north range No. 30 west of the Sixth P. M. He names as witnesses: O. C. Mulliken and P. O. Mulliken, of Somerset, Neb.; Jacob E. Cousins and William Jones, of North Platte, Neb.

ORDER OF HEARING. In the matter of the Estate of John Ell Soull, deceased. In the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, December 10, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the executor of said estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln county, Nebraska, at the county court room, in said county, on the 12th day of June, 1903, at 9 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the executor to settle said estate, from the 10th day of December, 1902.

A. S. BALDWIN, County Judge.

Estray Notice.

Taken up as an estray by the undersigned on his farm on section 28-9-31 in Somerset precinct, Lincoln county, Neb., on Nov. 15th, 1902, one brindie steer (black and red) about 3 years old, no brand, slit in right ear, end of left ear off, is dehorned. Owner is notified to appear, prove property, pay charges and take said steer away or same will be sold according to law.

R. E. GIESBERGER, Wellfleet, Neb.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein The County of Lincoln, a corporation, is plaintiff and William L. Willard, et al., are defendants and to me directed, I will on the 27th day of December, 1902, at one o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interest and costs the following described property, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 13, Township 10, Range 33, west of the 6th P. M. Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Neb., November 24, 1902. L. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein The County of Lincoln, a corporation, is plaintiff and S. G. L. Bennett, et al., are defendants and to me directed, I will on the 27th day of December, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interest and costs the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section 17, township 10, range 33, west Sixth P. M. Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Neb., November 24, 1902. L. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein The County of Lincoln, a corporation, is plaintiff and Albert M. Stoddard et al., are defendants and to me directed, I will on the 27th day of December, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interest and costs the following described property, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 10, township 10, range 29, west Sixth P. M. Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Neb., November 24, 1902. L. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Francis Bacon, deceased. In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, December 13th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the executor of said estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln county, Nebraska, at the county court room, in said county, on the 13th day of January, 1903, and on the 15th day of January, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., each day for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the executor to settle said estate from the 15th day of January, 1902. The executor will make final settlement of said estate July 17, 1903, at 10 a. m.

A. S. BALDWIN, County Judge.