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Clearance Sale of

Oxfords and Summer Shoes

In order to clear our shelves of broken lines of oxfords and summer shoes we are going to offer these two lines at greatly reduced prices. We will offer you some real values. This will be an opportunity to buy a dressy oxford at a real bargain. The hot days have just begun, you cannot afford to wear a shoe that is hot and heavy while we are offering cool oxfords at such bargains. We have not put on sale a lot of cheap oxfords and shoes but we are selling broken lines of our regular stock at reduced prices.

This Sale Will Begin Saturday, July 18th.

We have not space enough to give you all the bargains we have but below we give you a few of the bargains we have to offer.

Men's Tan Russia Calf two buckle Oxfords, regular price \$4.00, for.....	\$3.48	Ladies' Patent Leather Oxfords, welt sole, regular price \$3.50, for.....	\$2.88
Men's Patent Colt Oxfords lace and button, regular price \$4.50, for.....	\$3.60	Ladies' Patent Colt Oxfords turn sole, regular price \$3.00, for.....	\$2.40
Men's Velour Calf and Gun Metal Oxfords, lace and button, regular price \$4.....	\$3.12	Ladies' Patent Colt Oxfords welt sole, regular price \$3.00, for.....	\$2.22
Men's Patent Colt Harlow Shoes, regular price \$4.50, for.....	\$3.60	Ladies' two button golden brown Pumps, made on "Tredstrate" last, regular price \$3.00, for..	\$2.70
Men's Vici Kid Oxfords, made for solid comfort, regular price \$2.00, for.....	\$1.74	Ladies' golden brown Pumps Colonial style with buckle, regular price \$3.50 for.....	\$3.00
Boys' Tan Russia Calf two buckle Oxfords, regular price \$3.00, for.....	\$2.22	Ladies' Russia calf, suede top, Lace Oxfords, regular price \$3.50, for..	\$3.00

We have several broken lines of children's, misses' and boys' oxfords and shoes that we will offer at bargains. You cannot afford to miss this sale. It will be money in your pocket.

521 Dewey Street. **SMALL,** The Big Shoe Man.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

J. M. Henderson is having a second story built on his residence on west Fourth street.

For Sale—A bicycle. Inquire of G. W. McDowell.

Leo Tobin spent Wednesday at Hiif making arrangements to have harvested the hay on 800 acres of land owned by his mother.

Joseph Schwaiger has purchased of The Security Investment Co. lots one, two and three, section 29, town 13, range 28, for a consideration of \$2,000.

August Beerman has sold to Bertie Hemelstrand the east half of the southwest quarter and lots six and seven, section 6-10-27, for a consideration of \$2,000.

Latest Novelty Overlaces just received and on sale at very low prices. BURKE & CO.

At the horse sale at the stockyards Tuesday, conducted by C. A. Moore, about seventy-five head were sold. They were principally western range horses.

The county commissioners were at Sutherland Tuesday viewing roads and bridges. They found that twelve stringers on the Sutherland bridge had been broken by the passage of a traction engine and separator.

For Sale Cheap—A fresh milch cow. Inquire at Landgraf's barber shop.

Articles of incorporation of the North Platte and Dickers Telephone Co. have been filed with the county clerk. The capital stock is placed at \$5,000 divided into 143 shares of \$35 each.

A. W. Heald, of Marshalltown, Iowa, has sold to A. M. Welch, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 560 acres of land in Lincoln county for \$25,200. This land is situated in sections 19, 30 and 31, township 14, range 31.

O. H. Thoelecke reports the sale of a section of land six miles southwest of town to P. L. Wagner of Cozad; section 3-12-31 to F. L. Weinberg, and the southwest quarter of section 32-13-32 to Wilbur Patterson.

Mrs. J. A. Jones, who leaves the early part of next week for a visit with relatives at Danville, Va., was the recipient of a surprise party Tuesday afternoon from a number of her lady friends. She was presented with a set of souvenir spoons.

John Shaffer has been committed to jail pending the result of an assault he made upon his wife last Monday. Shaffer's attack upon his wife is said to have been very vicious, so much so that his blows caused internal bleeding. Mrs. Shaffer's condition was reported somewhat better this morning.

Myrtle News.

Ethel Combs, of North Platte, is visiting for a couple of weeks with her uncle J. H. Thompson.

Everett Claudson and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy.

L. C. Mitchell and Elmer Richardson were North Platte visitors Friday and Saturday.

Joe Ray returned Friday from Oakland accompanied by his mother who will visit for awhile.

R. L. Douglas, of Edmond, Okl., is here transacting business. He says that he thinks eventually they will be back to Nebraska to live but never on his farm here. He also said we have "the best prospects for corn of any place he had been."

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. John Santo Friday evening; about fifty guests being present. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent.

Two gentlemen friends of Joe Ricard were visiting him for a few days and returned to their home at Moorefield Monday.

H. Morrow, and wife and two sons moved to North Platte some time ago. This correspondent did not know of it until recently and as it has not become generally known will at this late date make mention of it.

Joe Reckard has received word that Mrs. Cown was much worse again.

Notice to the Public.

All persons are warned against trespassing, hunting or fishing on the lands of the Birdwood ranch. Violators will be prosecuted. H. C. WALLACE.

To Lot Owners.

Owners of vacant lots are requested to cut down weeds growing thereon or they will be cut by the city at lot owner's cost. If cut by city the cost will be greater. Attend to this matter at once. W. B. SALISBURY, Street Commissioner.

Barb wire for sale at Hershey's, corner Fifth and Locust St. Phone 15.

Railway Men in Politics.

Permanent headquarters of the Nebraska State Railway Employees Protective association have been opened at Hotel Rome and one or more members of the executive committee will be in charge from now on to look after the interests of the railroad men and their campaign against "needless agitation of the railroad question and reductions of rates which promise nothing for the general good, but threaten to cut the revenues of the railways to such an extent that wage reductions and decreased forces will be necessary," says the Omaha Bee.

"We are not going to enter the national campaign in any way" said S. C. Macomber member of the committee from North Platte. "We have no idea of declaring ourselves for either Mr. Taft or Mr. Bryan. Our interest is wholly within the state of Nebraska and we will not be identified with any movement to support either national ticket. But we are in politics just the same—Nebraska politics, and when the time comes we will be found looking out for the interests of the railway wage earners by knowing something about the men who are to be elected to the Nebraska legislature and who will be up for election to places on the State Railway commission.

"These are the places we are going to watch and the places which similar organizations in other states will watch, but let it be distinctly understood that the organization as an organization will not quarrel with either the republican or democratic parties as to the national injunction question or other similar questions which may agitate some of the labor organizations or which may arouse the labor organizations and brotherhoods to which our members belong."

The members of the executive committee say the organization in Nebraska is growing rapidly and at present over 60 per cent of the railway employees in the state are enrolled. Several meetings are being held in different parts of the state every week.

To make the purpose of the organization clear a circular letter has been prepared which is being sent to all railway employees of the state. This letter says in part:

We desire to make clear that it is not our purpose to prevent, obstruct or oppose the passage of any measure which the general welfare of the state demands but we do propose to see to it that our interests shall hereafter receive the same consideration as all other classes of citizens, taxpayers and voters, instead of being ignored by the professional politician who imagines he is doing our thinking for us and whose only stock in trade is an extensive vocabulary composed principally of hot air. Not only is our numerical strength a gratifying feature, but the intelligence of each and every member is an inspiration prompting every member to greater efforts toward securing the results for which this association is formed. We wish to especially direct your attention to the coming political campaign, and impress upon you the necessity of carefully looking into each candidate's record as to his ability and his attitude relative to our interests. It must be clearly understood by those who will give our interests the full and fair consideration accorded to others. We do not antagonize the interests of the banker, merchant, manufacturer or farmer, but regard them as our friends whose interests and ours are mutual. We believe the interests of the 22,000 employees of this state are too important to be continually subjected to such political juggling as in the past. We have already gone on record favoring federal supervision of railroads and the adjustment of unfair rates, and stand ready at all times to support legislation which tends to promote equally the interests of all, through which prosperity will surely follow.

Quality is what you should stand out for when buying silverware or silver plate. Silver means silver here, and everything in plated ware is the best of its kind. We can show you a splendid variety of either.

CLINTON, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

KODAKS

AT CUT PRICES TO CLOSE OUT.

TO CLOSE MY STOCK OF EASTMAN CAMERAS AND KODAKS WILL REDUCE THE PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Brownie No. 1, \$1.00,	85
My price.....	
Brownie No. 1, A, \$2.00,	1.65
My price.....	
Brownie No. 2 A, \$3.00,	2.50
My price.....	
Brownie No. 2 F. P., \$5.00,	4.25
My price.....	
Brownie No. 3 Folding, \$9.00,	7.75
My price.....	
Folding Pocket Kodaks No. 1, \$10.00,	8.75
My price.....	
Folding Pocket Kodak No. 1 A, \$12.00	10.75
My price.....	
Folding Pocket Kodak No. 2, \$15.00	13.75
My price.....	
Folding Pocket Kodak No. 3, \$17.50,	16.25
My price.....	
Folding Pocket Kodak No. 3 A, \$20.00	17.75
My price.....	
Bulls Eye Kodak, \$8.00	6.50
My price.....	
Premo Camera 5x7, \$21.00 (2 extra plate holder with Premo 5x7) My price.....	18.50
Kodak Box with No. 2 Brownie, \$4.00	3.50
My price.....	

Above prices are lower than any dealer in the United States can sell for and continue to handle Eastman goods. I shall continue to handle Amateur supplies of other makes, will let you know about this latter. Get one of these kodaks now, as you cannot buy at the prices after my supply is exhausted.

C. M. NEWTON.

Water Bonds Defeated.

By a vote of 319 to 292, the proposition to vote water bonds in the sum of ninety thousand dollars was defeated at the special election held Tuesday. To have carried, the bonds needed two-thirds of all votes cast, and were therefore 115 votes short of the required number.

The result by wards was as follows: First ward, 68 for and 80 against; Second ward 132 for and 164 against; Third ward 92 for and 75 against.

The defeat of this proposition to build a new plant, following a rejection of a proposition to purchase the present plant at its appraised value, leaves no other course to pursue but to grant a new franchise to the present company. In granting a franchise, which should give the city the option to purchase at the end of every two or four years, the company should be required under the contract to lay additional mains in order that the outlying residence districts have the benefit of water for domestic purposes as well as for fire protection. And in instances where two inch mains are in service, they should be taken up and replaced with four inch. The company can afford to make the needed extensions, for the increased revenue will pay interest on the investment, and in case of future purchase by the city the improvements thus made could be added to the physical value of the plant, less the usual per cent of depreciation for wear and tear.

Heretofore the money raised by the seven mill levy—the maximum levy possible under the law—has been insufficient to maintain additional hydrants, and the council has not felt warranted in ordering additional hydrants placed. Now, however, the assessed value of the city has been considerably increased, and the seven mill levy will probably create sufficient funds to pay for a number of additional hydrants.

We do not believe that those people who do not now have satisfactory water service, and who voted for the bonds, have reason to feel "sore."

Had the bonds carried and an attempt made to throw out the present company almost endless litigation would have followed and during this litigation the bonds would not have been salable—no purchaser would care to buy a law suit along with the bonds. This being true, the new plant could not have been built and the present company would not be in shape to make extensions; therefore the people who are without service or who have poor service would need wait until the matter was settled in the courts.

We believe that the water company will continue to treat the people fairly and that under a new contract it will consent to extend its system so that practically all the outlying districts can have water for both domestic and fire purposes. If it doesn't consent to such, it should be made to do so by the council.

Lutheran Church.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 10:30 service Sunday. Services preparatory to this solemn hour of worship will begin at ten o'clock. We trust the entire membership may arrange to be present on time. The offering will be for the Tabitha Lutheran home at Lincoln, and will include the orphanage, home for the aged and hospital departments.

During the summer months the evening service will be a joint one of the Luther League and the regular worship at the hour of the latter. Miss Gertrude Minshall leads the meeting Sunday. The pastor and others will deliver short addresses. Everybody welcome to worship with us.

PASTOR.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received up to Saturday, July 25th, for the construction of a two-story cement building, size 44x60. Will reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at my store.

R. N. LAMB.

We offer fresh home grown vegetables every day. Tramp, the Grocer.

Assessed Valuation.

From the abstract of assessment compiled by County Assessor Bacon the following statistics relative to the personal property of Lincoln county is taken:

Number of cattle of all ages 61,574, with an actual value of \$776,700; number of hogs 29,935, value \$119,470; horses of all ages 15,933, value \$805,945; mules and jacks 650, value \$37,315; sheep 1,860, value \$6,795, making a total valuation of \$1,746,425 for this live stock of all kinds in the county.

Among other articles found and assessed were: 1,591 dogs, 3,653 wagons and carriages, 1,265 watches, 1,469 sewing machines, 21 threshing machines, 13 automobiles, 879 pianos and organs, 372 guns and revolvers, 46 engines and 54 type writers.

The farmers had on hand at the time the assessment was taken 7,445 bushels of wheat, 35,951 bushels of corn, 2,280 bushels of oats, 1,200 bushels of Kaffir corn, 645 bushels of potatoes, 2,119 tons of hay and 35 tons of broom corn.

Of the land in the county only 85,212 acres are placed as under cultivation and 1,233,586 not under cultivation. The actual value of all this land is \$8,687,113, the land under cultivation having an average valuation of \$20.23 per acre and the unimproved an average of \$6.06, making the average value of all land \$7.04 per acre.

In the county there are 1,505 improved town lots valued at \$2,078,616, and 3,529 unimproved town lots valued at \$250,445, making a total valuation of all town property of \$2,372,060.

The total actual value of the county, exclusive of railroads, telegraph and telephones is:

Real Estate.....\$8,687,113
Town property.....2,372,060
Personal property.....3,748,650

Total.....\$14,807,823
To this is to be added the railroad property, the actual value of which is about seven million dollars in round numbers.

For tax levying purposes this total of \$21,800,000 is divided by five making the sum of \$4,360,000 upon which the levies can be made.