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July Clearance Sale of

Shoes and Oxfords.

We are clearing our shelves of Oxfords and broken lines of Shoes and we are offering bargains that you cannot afford to miss. The hot days have just begun and a good serviceable Oxford, such as we are offering, can be worn until late in the fall. A great many people can get more real comfort out of an Oxford than out of a Shoe. If this is the case with you now is the time to buy an Oxford. In placing our Men's Women's and Children's Shoes on sale we have not taken the cost into consideration, but we are offering these lines at prices you cannot afford to miss. We do not want to carry any of this stock over and that is why WE OFFER YOU A REAL BARGAIN IN SHOES.

We are offering you just a little more than your money's worth in the following bargains:

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Men's Patent Colt Oxfords lace and button, regular price \$4.50, for.....	\$3.60
Men's Patent Colt Harlow Shoes, regular price \$4.50, for.....	\$3.60
Men's Tan Russia Calf two buckle Oxfords, regular price \$4.00, for.....	\$3.48
Men's Velour Calf and Gun Metal Oxfords, lace and button, regular price \$4.00, for.....	\$3.12
Boys' Tan Russia Calf two buckle Oxfords, regular price \$3.00, for.....	\$2.22
Men's Tan Shoes, regular price \$4.50 and 5.00 for.....	\$2.00
Men's Black Shoes, regular price 3.00 and 4.00, for.....	\$2.00
Men's Vici Kid Oxfords, made for solid comfort, regular price \$2.00, for.....	\$1.74
Boys' Black and Tan Shoes, regular price 2.25 & 2.50, for.....	\$1.68
Boys' Black Shoes, regular price 1.75 and 2.00, for.....	\$1.48

FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

Ladies' Russia calf, suede top, Lace Oxfords, regular price \$3.50, for.....	\$3.00
Ladies' golden brown Pumps Colonial style with buckle, regular price \$3.50 for.....	\$3.00
Ladies' Patent Leather Oxfords, welt sole, regular price \$3.50, for.....	\$2.88
Ladies' two button golden brown Pumps, made on "Tredstrate" last, regular price \$3.00, for.....	\$2.70
Ladies' Patent Colt Oxfords turn sole, regular price \$3.00, for.....	\$2.40
Ladies' Patent Colt Oxfords welt sole, regular price \$3.00, for.....	\$2.22
Children's and Misses' Tan Oxfords, regular price 1.25 to 2.25, for.....	\$1.08 to \$1.86
Patent Leather Oxfords, ankle straps, regular price \$1 to 1.75, for.....	90c to \$1.38
Children's and Misses' Shoes, regular price 1.25 to 1.50, for.....	95c to \$1.00
Babies' Soft Soles, regular price 50 cents, for.....	25c

521 Dewey Street.

SMALL,

The Big Shoe Man.

News of the City.

The Elks are now planning for a picnic to be held at a grove near the new town site of Bignell. The date has not yet been set.

Engineer W. J. Crusen will be placed on the retired list August 1st, this action at his own request. The necessary papers are now on file at headquarters in Omaha.

The foundation was completed yesterday for a new house which E. W. Crane is building on a lot west of the house which Alex Meaton recently purchased on west First street.

Lost in the west end of town Wednesday, a bunch of keys with cork screw attached. Finder return to this office and receive suitable reward.

These are dull days around the county treasurer's office as practically all the real estate and personal taxes for 1907 have been paid. Those yet delinquent will be slow in coming up with the cash.

Don't you think it a good idea to have your watch looked after before you start on that summer vacation? We can give you quick and good service.

DIXON, The Jeweler.

The Burlington crop report says corn has made a phenomenal growth during the past ten days and is now nearly up to the average condition. Wheat alone the Burlington lines average twenty-one bushels per acre.

The case of the State against Harry and Jason Sawyer, Will Dunn and Will Besack, charged with assaulting Harry Reece, was called in the county court Wednesday and in the presence of the interested parties was continued until August 1st.

Traveling freight agents of several roads who have been in town this week say freight traffic is picking up wonderfully, and very heavy business is expected this fall. On account of the big crops, the railroad business in Nebraska will be especially heavy.

Not all eye troubles demand the wearing of glasses. Your eyes tested free here by an expert optician who will find out your trouble and tell you honestly whether you ought to have glasses or not.

CLINTON, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

The B. of L. E. will hold a social at the Odd Fellows' hall on the evening of August 4th, to which all engineers and their families and the families of deceased engineers are cordially invited. The committee in charge will arrange a program that will prove enjoyable to all.

Miss Fenna Beeler entertained about thirty of her young lady friends Wednesday afternoon at her home. An amusing feature was a conversation contest, the favors being dainty hand-painted programs containing the subjects to be discussed. Seasonable refreshments were served.

G. F. Copper, who is doing scout work for the Union Pacific, spent yesterday in town. Mr. Copper's presence in western Nebraska is taken by some to mean that the Burlington is making some move toward building its Platte valley line and that through the Union Pacific is getting information as to what is being done.

For Sale Cheap—One hard coal stove, small soft coal stove, gasoline stove, single iron bed, a walnut bedroom suit, refrigerator, flour chest, 1900 Washer, galvanized iron water tank and other things. Inquire of A. J. Senter, 909 West 5th St.

For the eleven months ending June 30th, 1908, the passenger earnings of the Union Pacific greater than the two cents fare were \$450,000 greater than for the similar period ending June 30th, 1907. That looks as though the reduction of fare had not harassed the railroad.

The cutting out of passes more than made up for the reduction from three to two cents per mile on fare.

The city has sold to Fred Payne for a nominal sum, the six acres of ground at the north end of the south river bridge. This land was purchased a number of years ago by the city in order to have dirt for street filling. The soil suitable for that purpose had all been removed and the tract used as a dumping ground for city refuse, thus creating a nuisance. Mr. Payne will abate this nuisance by fencing the land.

Stephen Williams, who died at Mrs. Pulver's Tuesday was buried from that residence Wednesday morning the Rev. John F. Seibert officiating. Mr. Williams was native of Ohio having been born in that state forty-one years ago. Some years since he came to North Platte and worked on the Union Pacific coal shutes. Later he took up a claim some twelve miles southwest of the city where he has since resided. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Baggott and a smaller sister, to mourn his departure.

Are you looking for a home in the nicest residence portion of the city? If so read this:—Nice six room cottage, built in 1907, with lot and half of ground. Lot filled in cement sidewalk in front and around house, the back and part of sides of lot fenced with high board fence. Good coal and wood house, and the choicest location in the city. West Fourth St. Price \$2800. Come early to see about this, it won't last long. TEMPLE REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE AGENCY.

1 and 2 McDonald Block.

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

John Voseipka moved this week into the new residence he built in the Banks' addition.

General Manager Mohler passed through yesterday on a tour of inspection over the system.

Frank Maryott has taken a trick in the dispatchers' office during the absence of J. A. Jones.

Miss Ella Blake is improving her residence in the Third ward by a two-room addition and two porches.

Among the latest to make improvements is C. E. Ell, who has under construction a three room addition to his residence on west Second street.

Express Agent Hensolt has been given a thirty-day leave of absence and will spend the time visiting relatives at St. Joe and other points in Missouri.

Arthur Bullard, who has been appointed a substitute mail carrier, is spending part of his time in the post-office getting acquainted with his duties.

White & Leaky are making cement blocks for the foundation of a house Jack McGraw will build in the south part of town, and also for the foundation of the new Cary residence on the north side.

The receipts of the Junior Normal course were not quite sufficient to pay the expenses. The tickets sold at a very low figure, an average of twenty cents per entertainment. Probably as many tickets would have been sold had the prices been a little higher.

A Porto Rican Social will be given on the Sturges lawn Saturday evening from 4 to 8. We are expecting Mrs. Rose Bush Wilkinson, a returned missionary to Porto Rico, to arrive in time to give a talk and the little Porto Rican girl she has adopted will sing in Spanish. Refreshments. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Wilkinson, a returned missionary to Porto Rico, (having been there two years) and here little adopted Porto Rican girl will be at the Christian church Sunday morning. Mrs. Wilkinson has a message which will interest you and the little girl will sing in Spanish. Let no one fail to hear them.

President Harris, of the Burlington, who made a trip over the country from Guernsey to Thermopolis, between which points that road expects to build a connecting link, is quoted as saying that the route is a practical and feasible one. In connection with a line from Kearney to Bridgeport, the Burlington would have practically a water grade from the Missouri river to Billings, Mont.

For Sale—The E. D. Owens property in south part of town. A desirable home at a right price. See

O. E. ELDER.

A demented man who had escaped from his guard at Julesburg, walked to Barton and boarded train No. 206, was taken off at this place yesterday morning and held until the arrival of the guard on train No. 10. The man's home is in Cedar Rapids, and his first act of insanity was to take his young child by the feet and attempt to dash its brains out against the wall, but was frustrated before the child was badly injured. At the time of his escape he was being taken to a Colorado resort.

One of the Best Ranches in Western Nebraska for Sale Cheap.

720 acres of the best farm and grazing land in Western Nebraska; 125 acres under cultivation; good seven room house; frame barn for eight head of horses; granary 12x16 feet; three drinking tanks; two windmills and gasoline engine. Have cherry, apple, ash and elm trees around the house. Besides this 720 acres there are two adjoining sections that can be leased for \$75.00 per year, which are already fenced (fence belonging to the owner of the 720 acres and will go to the buyer) making a range of 1,875 acres.

This 720 acres can be purchased for \$15.00 per acre, \$5,000.00 cash, the balance to suit purchaser. If interested write TEMPLE REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE AGENCY, 1 and 2 McDonald Block, North Platte, Neb.

Fire Department Benefit.

In order to assist in raising funds needed for the firemen's tournament next September, the fire department will share in the receipts of the opera house picture show on Wednesday of next week. Members of the department will sell tickets, and of course everybody will buy liberally.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our most sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors and to all those who by their kindness and sympathy and the many floral tributes tried to lighten our grief during the sickness, death and at the last sad rites of our beloved wife and mother.

W. W. HUNTER AND CHILDREN.

Schiller & Co.,

"Family Druggists."

Our store is the best prepared to supply the sick room with the necessary medicine and sundries ordered by the doctor or nurse. Our specialty is our prescription department, we use Parke, Davis & Co. pharmaceuticals and with skill and accuracy in compounding you are assured of medical results at critical periods.

Bring Your Prescriptions

First Door North of First National Bank.

For Sale.

Modern 6 room house, with lawn, \$2,500.
Four room house, two lots and shade, \$1,100.
Four room house with two lots \$1,050.
Nice 5 room house, lawn and out-buildings, \$2,300.

O. H. THOLECKE.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled: To license and regulate the use of drays, hacks and other vehicles used within the city of North Platte in conveying goods or passengers, and providing penalties for violations hereof, and to repeal article six of section 3 of page 65 of "revised ordinances of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, A. D., 1895."

Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska:

Section 1. That an ordinance entitled: "To regulate the use of drays, hacks and other vehicles used within the city of North Platte in conveying goods or passengers, and providing penalties for violations hereof, and to repeal article six of section 3 of page 65 of 'revised ordinances of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, A. D., 1895'." Passed and approved April 28th, 1900, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 21st day of July, 1908.

NICHOLAS MCCABE, Mayor.
Attest: CHAS. F. TEMPLE City Clerk.
(Seal)

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance requiring the construction of sidewalks as follows: Beginning on Front street from thence along the west side of North Ash street and along the east side of lots 1 and 8 in block 97, lots 1 and 8 in block 120, lots 1 and 8 in block 127, lots 1 and 8 in block 150, lots 1 and 8 in block 157, lots 1 and 8 in block 180, and also on the east side of North Ash street and along the west side of lots 4 and 5 in block 98, lots 4 and 5 in block 119, lots 4 and 5 in block 128, lots 4 and 5 in block 149, lots 4 and 5 in block 158, lots 4 and 5 in block 179 and from thence along the west side of South Ash street and along the east side of lots 1 and 8 in block 187 and on the east side of South Ash street and along the west side of lots 4 and 5 in block 188, all in the original town of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, and from thence along the west side of South Ash street and along the east side of lots 1, 5 and 6 in block 1 and along the east side of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of block 2 in Bank's Addition to North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska:

Section 1. It is hereby ordered by the mayor and city council of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, that the following sidewalks be constructed within the corporate limits of said city as provided by the general sidewalk ordinance of said city, passed and approved on the 21st day of June, 1906: Beginning on Front street from thence along the west side of North Ash street and along the east side of lots 1 and 8 in block 97, lots 1 and 8 in block 120, lots 1 and 8 in block 127, lots 1 and 8 in block 150, lots 1 and 8 in block 157, lots 1 and 8 in block 180 and also on the east side of North Ash street and along the west side of lots 4 and 5 in block 98, lots 4 and 5 in block 119, lots 4 and 5 in block 128, lots 4 and 5 in block 149, lots 4 and 5 in block 158, lots 4 and 5 in block 179 and from thence along the west side of South Ash street and along the east side of lots 1 and 8 in block 187 and on the east side of South Ash street and along the west side of lots 4 and 5 in block 188, all in the original town of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, and from thence along the west side of South Ash street and along the east side of lots 1, 5 and 6 in block 1, and along the east side of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of block 2 of Bank's Addition to North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, all of which sidewalk shall be constructed on a line as provided for in the general sidewalk ordinance of said city passed and approved on the 21st day of June, 1906. And all of said sidewalks shall be constructed of hard brick, stone flagging or broken stone and coarse gravel and cement and shall be bordered at the edges with permanent material in manner as provided by the general ordinance of said city passed and approved on the 21st day of June, 1906.

Section 2. That the owners of the lots along which these sidewalks as described in section one hereof are hereby required to construct said sidewalks without delay and have the same complete within thirty days from the publication or service of notice as provided in the general sidewalk ordinance passed and approved on the 21st day of June, 1906. And if any of the owners shall fail to comply with this ordinance and notice when given, the city authorities shall proceed with the construction of said sidewalks at the expense of the delinquent owners of said lots as provided in said general sidewalk ordinance passed and approved on the 21st day of June, 1906, and the amount of the costs and expenses for the construction of said sidewalks and collection of the same shall be collected by special assessment or tax against the lot or lots along which said city is required to construct the same.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Passed and approved by the Mayor and City Council this 21st day of July, 1908.

NICHOLAS MCCABE, Mayor.
Attest: CHAS. F. TEMPLE City Clerk.
(Seal)

Personal Mention.

The family of W. C. Swigart left for east Wednesday morning.

Mrs. P. C. Gibbs came down from Tryon Wednesday and left on a night train for Kansas City.

Mrs. P. M. Sorenson and Miss Bertha Thoelecke went to Ogalala yesterday to visit friends.

Mrs. F. M. Kempton left Wednesday for a visit with friends in the central part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones and children left Wednesday morning for a month's visit at Danville, Va.

Fred Hanlon, Union Pacific depot watchman at Columbus, has been visiting his family in town this week.

Miss Agnes Maloney, who had been the guest of the Misses Weinberger, returned to Omaha Wednesday morning.

Miss Beatrice Murphy, accompanied by the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Neale Turpie, left Tuesday night for Marengo, Iowa.

Miss Marcia Hilliker, who had been visiting friends in town and at Grand Island, returned to her home in Denver yesterday.

The three Dominican sisters of St. Patrick's school left this morning for Spalding, Neb., where they will visit during the next month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strahorn will leave soon for Cherokee Park, where they will be met by their daughter Miss Mary who is now visiting in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanner returned Wednesday night from their month's visit with relatives in Western Pennsylvania, a trip that proved very pleasant.

W. C. Blackmore, the Sutherland druggist, transacted business and visited friends in town yesterday. He said trade conditions in his town are good, and that the farmers of that section are prospering.

Louis Tobin, who went to Denver to attend the democratic national convention and remained there for ten days following that gathering, returned home Tuesday night. He still holds the opinion that Denver is the only town.

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.

Stebbins Files Nomination.

Lucien Stebbins has filed with the secretary of state his name as the socialist candidate for congressman from this district. Mr. Stebbins, like his friend Colonel Bryan, is a standing candidate and is always in a receptive mood. How Mr. Stebbins would wake things up should he break into congress.

Bloomer Girls Win.

By a score of three to one, the Star Bloomer girls won in a game of ball with a pick up team of this city Wednesday afternoon. The bloomers are not, however, all girls, the catcher, pitcher, short stop and third baseman being men. Lowell occupied the box for the locals and threw rather lazy balls. About 300 persons witnessed the game, the home team received 40 and the bloomers \$120.

Why Take the Chances

When you can take out insurance against fire, tornado, windstorm, breakage or plate glass, sickness or death at reasonable rates with the best companies, in their respective lines, at the office of the Temple Real Estate & Insurance Agency.

Would Have the Machine.

A. B. Hoagland, of North Platte, was a visitor in the city from North Platte on Tuesday and while here Walter Nye was showing his new four-cylinder Buick touring car. Mr. Hoagland was on his way to Omaha to purchase a car and was so struck on the Buick that he finally persuaded Mr. Nye to let him have his car and paid him a splendid bonus for doing so, rather than go on to Omaha for another one just like it. Mr. Nye has taken the car out of the garage but once, but decided to let Mr. Hoagland have it. Mr. Hoagland drove the car to his home at North Platte Tuesday evening.

118 Men's Suits 118.

These we must close off of our tables in the next two weeks. They are broken lots, but we have all sizes from 34 to 44. Every one a bargain. They are not sweat shop stuff but every one regular tailored. Here are a few.

\$15.00 Blue Serge at.....\$12.00
A lot worth \$12.00 at..... 9.00
A lot worth \$10.00 at..... 7.50
A lot worth \$8.00 at..... 4.50
Come in and look over this lot. We can do you some good. THE HUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth went to Kearney yesterday.

City Matters.

The city council held a regular meeting Tuesday evening, and in addition to transacting routine business placed on passage the appropriation ordinance. This ordinance had a second reading at an adjourned meeting last evening. Councilmen Goodman opposed the passage of the ordinance on the ground that the levies were too high considering the increased valuation, and on the further ground that the council should wait until the exact valuation of the city is known.

Last year the combined city levy amounted to twenty-eight mills; under the ordinance now pending the total is 21 mills, although the assessed valuation will probably show an increase of fifty percent over last year. City taxes are now pretty heavy, and if they can be reduced without being niggardly in the way of improvements, the council should see that such is done.

Two ordinances were passed, one providing for a sidewalk on both sides of Ash street from Front street to Banks' Addition, the other repealing the dray license ordinance.

The city clerk, who had been seeking information as to how to secure Sherman gravel for the streets, has found that Hugh Grant, of Omaha, owns a pit on top of the Rockies, and the clerk was instructed to ascertain what two carloads will cost.

A petition was presented from Third ward residents protesting against Wm. E. Shuman hauling dirt from a lot which he owns on the ground that the hole thus formed would be filled with stagnant water and thus create a nuisance. The city attorney gave the opinion that Mr. Shuman could not be restrained from hauling the dirt, but if by so doing he created a nuisance, he probably could be made to abate it.

The salary of Custodian Wilson, who looks after the council chamber, was raised from thirty to fifty dollars per year.

For Sale.

House and nice lot just west of the Catholic Church for \$1725.00. Nice home, good lot, lawn and some shade \$1425.00. \$225.00 down, balance \$15.00 per month. This beats paying rent.

Other good, cheap homes on easy payments, also some nice cheap lots \$100.00 and upwards. See

BRATT & GOODMAN.

The second crop of alfalfa is now being cut and is proving heavy, the rains of the past few weeks causing a very rapid growth.