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See that new line of railroad overalls at Wilcox Department store.

Loren Sturges, rural mail carrier, left last night on a business mission to Omaha.

The D. of H. will hold a social Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rosa Frazier.

Drink Mogul Coffee.

Henry Sudman will open a general merchandise store at Sarben, a station on the north river branch northeast of Paxton.

For Rent—8-room house three blocks from Dewey street. Phone 386 or call at 307 So. Ash.

Saml. Porter, of Hastings, special examiner of pensions, has been in town for a few days on business connected with his position.

Dan Barber, who plead guilty to selling liquor and was fined \$100 and costs, made payment yesterday through his attorney Albert Muldoon.

Mrs. Shaffer, who has resided in Plant precinct for several years, died Tuesday night. She leaves a husband and a large family of children.

Estrayed—A Great Dane pup about two months old, weight about 20 pounds, dirty white in color with bluish specks. Return to W. H. Turpie and receive reward.

All regular services will be held in the Christian church next Lord's day. Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching both morning and evening. L. C. Swan, Pastor.

Miss Erma Dye returned Wednesday from her visit in Kansas, stopping enroute in Kansas City for a couple of weeks to get the proper millinery ideas for the coming season.

Twenty per cent discount on Men's and Boy's High Top Shoes. Small, the Big Shoeman.

Accompanied by her husband and a trained nurse, Mrs. C. T. Whelan was brought down from Denver last night. Mrs. Whelan received but little, if any, benefit during her stay in that city.

The officers of the Chautauqua association held a protracted meeting last evening with the representative of a lecture bureau, and arrangements were made for the initial season of the association.

Harry S. Daniels, business manager for Florence Roberts, spent Wednesday in town making arrangements for the appearance of that distinguished actress in this city on the evening of March 5th.

**Use Rexall Cherry Juice Cough Syrup.**

While in the east part of the state J. B. McDonald will visit Lincoln, shake hands with the democratic governor and inquire of the democratic legislators why they are not more fully carrying out the platform pledges made last fall.

Wanted—Farm to rent. Address O. D. Bunting, North Platte, Neb.

The wisdom of adding a billiard and a pool table to the amusement equipment at the Y. M. C. A. rooms has been demonstrated. Although the price charged for using the tables is but half that of other billiard halls in town, the revenue from the tables run from three to five dollars per day. This revenue materially assists in meeting the operating expenses of the rooms.

**For Sale.**

Belgian stallion, 21 months old, 1400 pounds; blocky order. Pronounced "A Wonder". Must be seen to be appreciated. Inquire of or address W. T. Miller, Walnut Farm, Hershey, Neb.

Julius Pizer returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Omaha. Mogul Coffee in the morning makes you feel good all day.

Contractor McMichael began work the latter part of last week on the four houses he will build for Thos. Simants in the south part of town, but the storm caused a stoppage of labor. These four houses will have an average cost of \$1,250 each.

Your furniture needs varnishing and repairing before house cleaning. See P. M. Sorenson, shop 107 E. 5th St.

Secretary Tout, of the Chautauqua association, has begun the work of securing attractions for the association. It is a little late to begin this work, but by working through lecture bureaus it is believed a fine list of attractions can be secured.

For Sale—Residence Property. Nine room house, good lawn, sidewalks, fences, good barn and other out buildings. All new. Splendid home. Inquire of L. C. Swan or call at 7:20 W. 2nd St.

Drink Mogul Coffee.

The art exhibit will be held in the high school auditorium this Friday evening and all day Saturday and Sunday evening. The pictures are sent here without cost to us other than express charges and we are to get the benefit of seeing them and when they are gone we will have a few of the best left with us as our property. We charge everybody ten cents and the proceeds go toward buying pictures for the schools.

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The last number of the lecture course comes next Monday evening, March 1st. The Hruby Bros. Quintette and Miss Canfield are again touring the country and by making arrangements six months before the date of their appearance we are enabled to have them here at this time. Five brothers with exceptional music ability and a broad experience give a program of solos, duets, trios, and all possible combinations of cornet, clarinet, violin, flute, saxophone, cello and other instruments. Charles is only fourteen years old but is a master of four instruments. He is a little short of a prodigy as a clarinet player and almost as good with the cornet.

**Commends the Play.**

Florence Roberts and what the critics seem to agree is a company of really remarkable calibre, will appear at the Keith theatre Friday evening March 5, in her latest success, "The House of Bondage" by Seymour Obermer. In this play, Miss Roberts is seen in a character that is said to fit particularly well the great emotional talent of which she is possessed. The Milwaukee Sentinel says of the play: "The play compels instant interest through the dramatic strength of its central theme, a variation of the familiar trinity idea new to the stage, and which places the life of the unloved husband voluntarily in the hands of the surgeon who loves the wife and is loved by her. It embraces dramatic situations of such original concept and treatment that it gives promise of unusual success. The company is an excellent one and the play handsomely staged. Miss Roberts plays the wife with charm and grace. It is an admirable piece of acting, the more so because Miss Roberts has so many resources upon which the part makes no demands. The support is highly adequate."

For Rent—23 acres three miles west of town, irrigated land, good house and barn. Inquire of W. V. Hoagland.

**WESTENER PREDICTS BIG BOOM FOR FLORIDA EVERGLADES COUNTRY**

M. J. Franklin, of Colorado Springs, has just paid a Visit to Dade County--Declares the Irrigated Lands of the West are Outclassed.

"An observant and highly successful friend and associate recently stated to me that not many years would pass before the Everglades section of Florida would have a larger population than all other sections of the state combined, and that the wealth brought to the state from the cultivation of sugar cane, garden vegetables and agricultural products would be of a character most fabulous. I found these declarations of my usually practical friend, who has invested an immense sum in the Everglades, decidedly hard to believe, and came down to make a few investigations for myself. As a result, I am an even more radical enthusiast than my friend, if such a thing be possible."

The above statement was made to a Metropolis reporter by P. J. Franklin, of Colorado Springs, Colo., who returned yesterday from a trip to the Everglades with Harvie Duval, of the Florida Everglades Land Company, and who left last night for the west, by way of Tallahassee, says the Jacksonville Metropolis.

Mr. Franklin's statement is of peculiar interest on account of his wide experience in irrigation and sugar beet production in the western States, which are now reaping millions annually from their efforts.

**Predicts Land Boom.**

"During my business career," continued Mr. Franklin. "I have predicted three of the greatest land booms in the history of the United States. I predict that the next movement will be toward the Everglades, in which thousands of people will within a few years be making fortunes from the incomparably fertile soil of the vast tract of territory. The success of this drainage proposition—and I do not think there is any doubt on earth but what success in the greatest degree will be achieved—stamps Napoleon B. Broward, in my mind, as one of the greatest living Americans. Compared with his task in causing the state to drain the vast area of territory, the work of the United States in digging the Panama canal is small, and the revenue to be derived from tilling the soil will be infinitely greater than will ever come from the whole country of Panama, the canal included. These statements may sound overdrawn, but time will prove their truthfulness. The people of Florida do not realize what they have in the Everglades—no one but a thoroughly experienced man who visits the section can know—and it is strange to me that any individual or corporation has had the nerve to fight

the drainage work under any circumstances. The people who have opposed it have undoubtedly been misled in a most woeful and disgraceful manner. Instead of being fooled, the people should be made to know the value of the Everglades and that of the drainage work that is now being done.

**Comparison of Lands.**

"I have been engaged in irrigation work in the west for a long time, and am a boomer for everything that is Western," continued Mr. Franklin, "but I am forced to state that no section of the west contains land that can compare in any way with that which I found in the Everglades. This land is undoubtedly the richest in the world. In the west one does well to attend to ten acres of irrigated land, in the Everglades, however, two and a half acres would bring any family a livelihood. In the production of sugar cane alone, millions and millions will be made annually, the advantages of producing sugar cane sugar over beet sugar being great, and any combine in the world could be broken by the output of the great section. It is a cause for wonder to me that the business men of Florida, haven't taken as much of this land as possible, instead of allowing us men of the West to come in and begin the work of promotion. Why, instead of opposing the drainage proposition the people of my section would band themselves together and throw the water out of Lake Okeechobee with water buckets. I am enthusiastic on the subject of the Everglades, not merely because I am financially interested, but because I believe the drainage and cultivation of the vast territory will eventually prove the greatest proposition of the kind of the century.

**Character of Promoters.**

"The men of the West, who have purchased nearly 1,000,000 acres of Everglades land, making possible the continuance of drainage work," concluded Mr. Franklin, "are men who are not accustomed to anything but big undertakings and men who do not know what failure means. They were for years successful in mining, following which they took up the question of irrigation and beet culture, and today, beet sugar manufacturing brings millions annually to Colorado and other states. Thousands of dollars will be expended in advertising the Everglades, and the rush toward that favored spot will begin much earlier than the average Floridian anticipates."

W. A. Cauffman, who has an office in the Odd Fellows' building in North Platte is state agent for these lands. I will pay you to call and see him.

**Monthly Sunshine Report.**

The president of Sunshine Branch No. 1, sends greetings to all Sunshiners far and near, and now I want to tell just a little of what we have been doing and how happy and encouraged we are.

The Sunshine society meets at the home of one of the members. About two hours are spent in work. A short business meeting is held and light refreshments are served by our hostess. Thus we spend a very delightful afternoon as far as ourselves are concerned, and hope that our work may bring some ray of Sunshine to some one else who is not so fortunate as we are.

Sunshine received a very nice long cape from Mrs. Klein, mother of our president, and in giving it she said, "I would like it to be of some use to some one." We found a place for it immediately.

Attention is called to all Sunshiners regarding the annual convention to be held in New York City in May.

Mrs. Brownell and Mrs. Ross remembered Sunshine with literature, and Mrs. Frank Bretzer and Mrs. George Wilson sent in their share in spreading good cheer.

Don't forget the mite box for blind babies placed in Mrs. Jennie Armstrong's restaurant by Sunshine society.

The Sunshine branch No. 1 has developed into "good cheer" work that is permanent. The members have a Sunshine exchange, where clothing and all kinds of articles are taken and passed on to those in need.

The readers will recognize in Mrs. Gus Hamer one of the best friends of Sunshine, for it was through her that the society received a most substantial contribution a short time ago. We hope the new year will be one of joy and happiness to her.

Mrs. May Heyse's carriage was out all afternoon and with the help of Mrs. Welburn and the secretary, an unlimited number of families were supplied with a generous donation of groceries, vegetables, fruit, clothing and flowers for the sick. We have clothed whole families from the father and mother to the little stranger who can only smile his thanks for the nice warm garments that have come to him.

Just now our clothes press is about empty. Yet we are receiving daily calls for warm clothing from families who are feeling the stress of hard

times. We wish every housekeeper in our town would see if there isn't something in the home which can just as well be passed on while it is yet good. Phone to our President 53, or the secretary 550, and we will make a note of it and call for same. All communications for this department should be addressed to Mrs. Minnie Perkins, Secretary.

**Baptist Church.**

In spite of the bad condition for walking thirty-seven people came to the mid-week service again this week. On next Sunday the regular schedule of services will be held; bible school at 10, preaching at 11 o'clock, Junior meeting 6:30 and preaching again at 7:30. The night meeting will be evangelistic, continuing the revival. Probably the ordinance of baptism will follow this service. Everybody is welcome, but all cannot be accommodated. We only turn people away after the seating capacity is taxed.

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Tulip Patent Flour per sack.....	\$1.35	15-oz can K. C. Baking Powder.....	.13
Gothenburg Patent Flour per sack	1.35	25-oz K. C. Baking Powder.....	.20
Gothenburg O. K. Flour per sack	1.30	5-lb can K C Baking Powder.....	.90
3-lb pa'l Swift's Silver Leaf lard..	.40	Pumpkin, per doz \$1.10, per can..	.10
5-lb pail Swift's Silver Leaf lard..	.65	Hominy, per doz \$1.10, per can....	.10
5-lb pail Swift's Premium lard....	.70	Kraut, per doz \$1.10, per can.....	.10
Perris Viad's Maple Syrup per gal.	1.25	Sliced peaches (in heavy syrup)	.20
Corn Syrup 10-lb pail.....	.40	per can.....	.20
Lewis Lye per box.....	.08	Standard Corn, per case 1.60 per can	.08
Diamond C Soap, 8 bars.....	.25	Standard Tomatoes, per case 2.25,	.10
Pearl White Soap, 7 bars.....	.25	per can.....	.10
Gold Dust, 4lb pkg.....	.22	Soaked Peas, per case 1.40, per can	.06
Paddle Bluing 10c size.....	.07	Fresh Peas, per doz 1.10, per can..	.10
Paddle Bluing 5c size.....	.04	Cove Oysters large can, 8 oz.....	.15
Kingsford's Silver Gloss Starch	.08	Cove Oysters small can, 4 oz.....	.08
per pkg.....	.08	Sugar Cured Bacon, per lb.....	.15
Kingsford's Corn Starch per pkg..	.08	Salt, best grade, per 100 lb.....	.75
Best Gloss Starch per pkg.....	.05	Soda Crackers wooden boxes	.06
Best Corn Starch per pkg.....	.05	per pound.....	.06
Sapolo per pkg 9c, 3 for.....	.25	Oyster crackers wooden boxes	.06
Ammonia per bottle.....	.09	per pound.....	.06
Seeded Raisins 12-oz pkg.....	.08	Full Cream Cheese per lb.....	.20
Currants 12-oz pkg.....	.10	Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 13c per	.25
Bulk Raisins, large, per lb.....	.08	pkg, 2 for.....	.25
Cocanut, the best, 3-lb pkg.....	.15	Grape Nuts, per pkg 13c, 2 for...	.25
Cox's Gelatine 13c, 2 pkgs.....	.25	Mothers' Oats, large size, per pkg	.25
Knox Gelatine 13c, 2 pkgs.....	.25	Duke's Mixture tobacco 16-oz pkg	.35
Royal Baking Powder 1-lb can....	.45	Horse Shoe Tobacco per pound....	.45
Dr. Price's Baking Powder 1-lb can	.45	Yankee Girl Tobacco 18 oz plug..	.35
10-oz can K. C. Baking Powder....	.08	Kerosene oil per gallon.....	.15

Cash counts. Buying groceries or any other kind of goods on time costs you greater interest than any bank in the country would charge you. Then it saves that dispute about your account. If you don't believe it give it a trial.

**Wilcox Department Store.**

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,**  
of North Platte, Nebraska.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Stockholders' Liability	100,000.00
Guarantee Fund for Depositors	\$220,000.00

(Not considering quick assets and cash resources)

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