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## A CALL TO OUR SHOE SALE!

WE'RE calling you to a Shoe Sale that will appeal to people who know Superior Shoes, want Superior Shoes and will buy them when sold at such prices as we are now offering them. This sale is not inaugurated for the purpose of selling Shoes of indifferent quality or a shop worn accumulation. It's simply our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale, the time when we clear out all the Shoes we have on hand to make room for the coming Fall Shoes.

### IT'S YOUR GREAT SHOE BUYING OPPORTUNITY.

The price has been cut on every Shoe in our Store. We give below a few illustrations of what we are doing in price cutting. Read these prices:

#### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR.

- All highest grade Oxfords, patent blucher wing tip, military heel, welt, Knob and Cambridge lasts, regular price \$5.00, sale price ..... **\$3.95**
- All our \$4.00 grades, made in black, tan, oxblood, champagne, grey and bronze, in patent calf, colt and kid, vici kid and suede leathers, now ..... **\$3.15**
- All our \$3.50 grades, in black patent kid and colt, Russia tan, oxblood, wine, black vici, chocolate vici, etc., regular price \$3.50, sale price .. **\$2.85**
- All our \$3 grades, in black patent kid, vici kid, tan calf, ox blood, wine, button, lace and blucher, concave or Cuban heels, McKay or turn soles, regular price \$3.00, sale price..... **\$2.35**
- All our \$2.50 grades, made in black vici kid, dull calf skin, tan calf, ox blood, wine kid, lace or blucher cut, ties and oxfords, low or Cuban heels, regular price 2.50, sale price ..... **\$1.95**
- All our \$2.00 grades, made in black vici kid, patent kid, Cuban heel, plain toe, common sense heel, congress Juliettes with patent tips, regular price 2.00, sale price..... **\$1.60**

#### BOYS', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR.

- All our \$3.00 grades in black patent or vici kid, calf skin, medium or low heels, also Russia tan, ox blood, wine, etc., regular price \$3, now ..... **\$2.35**
- All our \$2.50 grades, made in black patent and vici kid, foot form lasts, broad heels, etc., regular price \$2.50, sale price. .... **\$1.95**
- All our \$2.00 grades, all leathers and styles  
Regular price \$2.00, sale price..... **\$1.60**
- All our \$1.75 grades go at  
Sale Price..... **\$1.40**
- All our \$1.50 grades go at  
Sale Price..... **\$1.20**
- All our \$1.25 grades go at  
Sale Price..... **\$1.00**
- One lot of Men's highest grade shoes, "Crossets Brand" in black patent calf, vici kid, velour and box calf, gun metal calf, etc., regular price \$4.00, 4.50 and 5.00, sale price..... **\$2.95**
- One lot of Barefoot Sandals, sizes 2 to 8, at ..... **35c**
- One lot of Barefoot Sandals, sizes 9 to 11, at..... **50c**
- One lot of Barefoot Sandals, sizes 12 to 3, at..... **65c**

## SOL HODES, The Shoery.

# PUBLIC SALE!

Having decided to quit the dairy business, I will sell at public auction at my farm one and one-half miles west of North Platte on WEDNESDAY, JULY 14th, 1909, commencing at one o'clock my entire dairy herd consisting of

### FORTY HEAD OF FRESH MILK COWS

or will be fresh soon. These are A1 milkers and in quantity and quality they are second to none. This will be an excellent opportunity to get a first class family cow.

Thirty-five Cows with calves at foot, Forty head of yearling and two-year-old Heifers, thirty-five steers ranging from one to three years, one coming two year old Black Polled Bull.

FARM MACHINERY—One new Eureka Corn Planter and 80 rods of check row or wire, one gang plow, one milk wagon, seven sets of work harness, one complete outfit of milk pails and cans for dairy route, and many other articles.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$10 cash; on sums over that amount a credit of six months may be had on bankable paper with approved security bearing ten per cent interest. No property to be removed until the terms of the sale have been fully complied with. FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

Col. T. F. Watts, Auctioneer. **CHAS. A. WYMAN.**

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

John Bratt returned Wednesday from a short business visit to Omaha.

Geo Alexander, of Grand Island, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stienmyer.

Geo. French returned yesterday morning from a professional visit in Omaha.

Wm. C. Hutchens and wife are spending a few days visiting friends in Lexington.

Fred Steinmyer returned yesterday from a short visit with friends at Grand Island.

Miss Alice Rhodes who has been visiting in the city returned to Lincoln yesterday morning.

Rev. S. F. Carroll went to Omaha Wednesday night to transact business for a few days.

Gene Atkinson and wife of Brady are visiting their brother-in-law Robert Royer and wife, of this city.

Capt. Ruddy and wife left Wednesday night for Omaha where they will visit friends for a short time.

Miss Evelyn Jeffers leaves Sunday for a month's visit with relatives in Omaha and at points in Iowa.

Miss Mary Winn, of Kearney, is spending the week as guest of the families of Hans Johnson and David Minshall.

Mrs. D. P. Wilcox and Mrs. J. A. Wilcox returned to their home in Cozad yesterday after visiting relatives for a few days.

Julius Pizer leaves next week on a business trip to Chicago and New York, the purpose of the being visit to buy fall goods for The Leader.

Lost, some time ago, between town and the A. Cooledge ranch on the north side, a breaking plow lay. Return to this office and receive reward.

Mrs. C. A. Weir and children left yesterday morning for a visit with relatives in Sterling, Denver and Pueblo, expecting to be absent about two months.

Sheriff Miltonberger spent Tuesday in Wellfleet taking a look at the political situation. He reports the crops in fine shape and the prospects for his re-nomination is good.

W. O. Thompson, of Lucerne, Col., a former resident of Nichols precinct, has been transacting business in this section for a few days past. He says a recent hailstorm in his section of Colorado destroyed the wheat crop and badly damaged the potatoes.

Mrs. George Shuman and daughter, of Lexington, mother and sister respectively of W. E. Shuman, are the guests of the latter and will remain for a week or ten days. The father was also here Wednesday, but left that night for Denver.

Sheriff Miltonberger left Wednesday night for Omaha, where he will attend the convention of the Nebraska Sheriffs Association. Mr. Miltonberger thinks that he can get the next convention in January to come to North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cary returned the early part of the week from their trip to New Haven, Conn., where they went to attend the graduation of their son Bob from Yale. They were accompanied home by Miss Ruth Cary, of Zanesville, Ohio, who will visit them for several months.

#### Pa Rourk's Sterlings Win.

In the best game of base ball on the local grounds this year, Capt. Elliott and his team went down before the Omaha Western League Team Tuesday afternoon by a score of 2 to 0.

Paul occupied the box for the locals and let the heavy hitters from the eastern part of the state have only six hits. His support was good and the team as a whole played a good and steady game.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

A. C. Bolck to R. C. Langford, all southeast quarter section 4-12-34, \$3,000.

C. H. Walter to Lacotta Phelps southwest quarter section 6-10-33, \$600.

V. E. Robb to R. T. Wilson northwest quarter of northwest quarter, southwest quarter northwest quarter, northwest quarter-southwest quarter and southwest quarter of southwest quarter section 8-13-33, \$4,000.

Andrew Liddell to Union Realty Co. lots 10, 11 and 12, block 20, North Platte, \$1,200.

W. F. Smith to W. A. Bryant north half section 15-13-34, \$8,000.

#### Tortured on a Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rutgers, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever-Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns, Guaranteed by Stone Drug Co.

#### Council Buys City Park.

At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, at which the mayor and entire council were present, the proposition of Wm. E. Shuman for a city park was accepted and the city purchased Blocks 4, 5, 6, 7, in the Riverdale addition, east of the city, for the sum of \$2000. When the streets are closed the park will be 680 feet by 648 feet and will contain nearly 12 acres. A warrant for \$800 is to be issued before Aug 1, 1909, and one for \$1200 before Aug 31, 1910, and the deed stipulates that the tract shall be used for park purposes for at least ten years.

The following communication was received from the Water Works Co, in reply to the resolution, which was passed by the council at its last meeting.

Honorable mayor and the city council North Platte Nebraska.

Gentlemen—Referring to the resolution adopted by your body June 18, 1909, proposing to submit to the vote of the people a proposition to vote bonds in the sum of \$60,000 for the purchase of the waterworks plant, and requiring the North Platte waterworks company to notify the mayor and council by the time of the next regular meeting that this proposition has been accepted, the company begs to say that it will not accept the proposition.

The company is advised that by the action of the City of North Platte in calling for an appraisal under the original ordinance, a valid contract has been closed between the parties where-by the city of North Platte has agreed to buy and the Water company has agreed to sell the waterworks system for the amount fixed by the appraisers, to-wit: the sum of \$85,021. The company will stand upon its legal rights in the matter and will demand from the city the compliance on its part of the obligation imposed by such contract and the appraisal.

Respectfully yours,  
North Platte Waterworks Company.  
By G. E. Hoffmaster, President.

Letter was referred to judiciary committee. A petition asking for a sidewalk on both sides of Maple St. from Front St. to Banks Addition was received and referred to the committee on streets.

A. E. Timmerman appeared before the council and asked permission to move his saloon building on to the west half of Pine St. during the construction of his new building. The permission was granted.

City Engineer Welsh was instructed to survey the main sewer on the north side to ascertain if the construction of Sewer Districts "P and A" for which a petition was received, was possible.

The report of the city treasurer was received and it showed that there were no outstanding warrants for the year of 1908. The levy and appropriation ordinance for 1909 was passed and all back claims of 1908 and claims of 1909, with few exceptions, were passed and warrant issued.

The council adjourned until Wednesday evening July 14, when the water works problem will again be taken up and considered.

#### Denies Receivership.

In the application of W. A. Cauffman for a receivership for the Robt. Mack Cigar Co., Judge Grimes on Tuesday sustained the demurrer filed by Robt. Mack to Cauffman's petition and the receivership denied. This action places the cigar company in position to resume business, which it will do next Monday.

That the factory is to be re-opened so early a date, is a matter of satisfaction to all. Mr. Mack, by manufacturing superior cigars, has built up a phenomenal trade both in and out of town, and the factory promises to become an important industry for North Platte.

#### Kearney 7, North Platte 8.

In a game of ball Wednesday afternoon that was strung out eleven innings, North Platte defeated Kearney by a score of eight to seven. Lowell, in the box for the locals, was suffering from soreness, and with the exception of an inning or two, tossed the ball like a corner lot player, permitting the visitors to make sixteen hits, while North Platte took ten off the visiting pitcher. Kearney came to town two men short, and to fill out Armstrong and Swope, of this city were drafted, the latter playing behind the bat. Swope caught well, but lack of practice made it impossible for him to throw to the boys, and as a result North Platte secured nine stolen bases. Other than Lowell's weak pitching, the locals played a good game, and were chargeable with but two errors, while Kearney made nine. A number of brilliant plays were made in the out field by both teams.

The score by innings:  
Kearney..... 0 0 2 0 4 0 0 1 0 0 0—7  
North Platte..... 0 0 2 2 0 0 3 0 0 0 1—8

Get those window screens made now. P. M. SORENSON. Shop 107 E. 5th St.

#### A Communication from the Board.

To the Taxpayers of the School District of the City of North Platte:

In February last, by your practically unanimous ballot, you authorized this board to issue bonds in the sum of \$40,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum and running ten and twenty years, for the purpose of erecting and furnishing two eight-room school buildings; one in the Second and one in the Third Ward.

The matter had been before the Board on a petition from the taxables of the Third ward for a number of months, and action had been deferred pending the result of the vote upon the amendment to the constitution of the state which was submitted to the people at general election in November.

This amendment authorized the state treasurer to invest the permanent school funds of the state in such bonds as we proposed to issue, and upon its adoption, knowing that school funds of the state of Nebraska had been invested in the securities of other states at a rate of interest as low as three and one half per cent, we were fully confident that the bonds of this district at the rate of four per cent would be taken by our state treasurer without question.

The bonds were prepared, registered by the state auditor as required by the statutes, and then advertised for sale, the bids to be opened on July 3rd.

During the interval between the advertisement and July 3rd, the Secretary of the Board was in correspondence with, and furnished the history of the bonds to forty-one dealers in such securities; he also formally tendered them to the state treasurer, who at once replied that he had no funds to place in four per cent securities, and that all his available funds were pledged to the commissioners of Douglas county at a higher rate of interest.

On July 3rd, the nearest approach to an offer for our bonds was the letter of a broker at Omaha, who said he thought he might be able to place them at a discount of six per cent. Not one offer from the forty-one inquirers, and turned down by our own state treasurer, although we believe he has ample funds to meet our necessity, and still meet the requirements of Douglas county.

After preparing the bonds, and foreseeing no difficulty in placing them, we proceeded to enter into a contract for the erection of the buildings; and they are now under way. That contract calls for specific payments at the certain periods of construction, and the honor of this district, as well as our own demands that it be kept as to our part in good faith, and to the letter.

At a meeting of the board held this morning, the matter was fully discussed, and we determined, as the only alternative, to go to the people for authority to issue bonds bearing interest at the rate of five instead of four per cent, and in accordance with this decision, we have called a special election for the 30th day of the present month. We feel confident that by your votes on that date you will approve our action.

The bonds so issued may be refunded after five years with others bearing a lower rate, at the option of the board.

The buildings now being erected, while modern, convenient and comfortable, will be severely plain. Not one dollar will be expended for architectural embellishment, and still their cost will slightly exceed the estimate.

If this statement is not clear, any member of the board will be glad to throw all the additional light that is possible.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
By Frank E. Bullard, President, M. Keith Neville, Vice President, A. F. Streitz, Secretary, John J. Halligan, J. G. Beeler, E. T. Tramp.  
Dated July 7th, 1909.

#### Basket Picnic.

A very enjoyable basket picnic was held at O'Fallons school house grounds on Saturday, July 3d. The women appeared to vie with one another in making a spread of good things to eat. When the tablecloths were spread on the grass underneath the trees and the contents of the baskets placed thereon the display was such that one would think that each and every woman had been a student in domestic science in her younger days. Three ice cream freezers were turned by the men, while the women made the lemonade. A cool breeze was blowing from the east while the young and old spent a delightful hour round the table. After dinner was over there was a game of ball and some foot races by the boys. The people were then called to the school house where a few songs were sung and a very neat little speech was made by Mr. Ellsworth. The song "America" and "God be with you", were sung and all went homeward resolved to come again next year.

A move is already on foot to hold a 4th of July celebration at this place in one year. It is expected to have good speakers, a sham battle, boat races, swimming races, etc.