



**OXFORDS MUST GO!**

**HOW ARE YOUR OXFORDS?** If you can use another pair, here's your opportunity. There's months of good Oxford weather ahead of us, and we make this Great Oxford Clearance sale while the buyer still has an opportunity to get full value out of his investment this season, and then have a good pair of Oxfords ready for next spring.

**BUY OXFORDS NOW!**

This is not a sale of odds and ends of Oxfords, but a clean sweep sale of the best Oxfords for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children that we have shown this season. All our Oxfords in Black, Tan and colored leathers of all sorts go. Oxfords, Ties, Pumps, etc., in latest models. Just note these styles and cut prices and Oxford yourself for the future. Do it now!

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 **\$1.40**  
Sale Price.....
  - All our \$1.50 grades go at **\$1.20**  
Sale Price.....
  - All our \$1.25 grades go at **\$1.00**  
Sale Price.....
  - 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.**

**Kills Himself on Train.**

When No. 4 of Friday night was in the vicinity of Sutherland, the passengers were awakened by the report of a pistol coming from the men's toilet room. The train men were called and upon examination found that a well dressed man of about thirty-five years had shot and killed himself. Upon arrival here Sheriff Miltonberger was notified and by taking the window off the body was removed and taken in charge by Ginn & White. The revolver could not be found and it is thought that it dropped from the train.

The coroner was notified and upon learning the facts decided that no inquest was necessary as it was clearly a case of premeditated suicide. He had written a note in Swedish to his wife, asking her to forgive him and telling her the persons to whom he was indebted, the total amount being about \$450. He also gave a money order to a stranger, asking him to send it to his wife as he never expected to reach Omaha.

Upon examination of his belongings, it was found that his name was Frank Carlson from Iron Mountain, Mich. He had a suit case of fine clothing, \$16.80 in money and a railroad ticket to his home. He had been in California and British Columbia and it is thought that he became despondent over his debts and decided to end his troubles.

**RAILROAD NEWS.**

Dick McGraw returned Sunday from Cheyenne, where he went to consult with the company oculist.

John Burroughs will leave in a few days for a visit with relatives and friends in Grand Island.

Geo. L. Smith last week accepted a position as extra dispatcher and report clerk in the train dispatcher's office.

Yesterday was pay day for the employes of the Wyoming division and the business houses did a large business during the day, especially the institutions which must close at 8 o'clock.

In the center of the Union Pacific park east of the depot, an inclined elevation is being made and the sides covered with grass. Colored stones will be so arranged on the top as to read "North Platte."

A notice has been posted in the telegraph office which states that all employes, who are eligible, may secure annual passes as follows: 10 to 15 years—annual pass for himself over division on which he is employed. 10 to 20 years—annual pass for himself and wife over division on which he is employed. Over 20 years—annual passes for himself and wife and dependents over entire road.

Ben Elliott spent Sunday visiting at the Hendy ranch near Maxwell.

**Mrs. C. M. Fisher Dead.**

Mrs. C. M. Fisher, formerly a resident of North Platte and a sister of Chas., Henry and Wm. Breternitz, died Friday at her home six miles east of Gandy of paralysis.

The stroke which resulted in death, occurred about three weeks ago, and though relatives and friends lent aid to medical skill, the hand of death could not be staid.

Mrs. Fisher came to North Platte with the family of David Cash about 1881, and resided here until 1888, when she located on a homestead in Logan county. In 1892 she was united in marriage to C. M. Fisher. A husband and two daughters—one fifteen the other fourteen years old—are left to mourn the death of this loving wife and mother.

The funeral was held at Gandy Sunday, and the attendance is said to have been the largest ever known in that village, the procession being over a mile long. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Hill of the Presbyterian church.

A party of four men in a Regal car, enroute from New York City to Frisco, passed through yesterday. They claimed to have covered the distance from New York to this city in twelve days, an average of about 150 miles per day.

**TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS**

Clifford Shepherd, late with McDonnell & Graves, has purchased a drug store at Smithfield, Neb.

Miss Edith Patterson will be hostess at a Kensington Wednesday afternoon and a card party Thursday afternoon.

J. E. Evans, as guardian, of Vera Morant closed up the estate Friday and turned over to her, property to the value of \$20,500.

J. H. Day and Minor Hinmon accompanied Julius Hahler to Brady in his auto Sunday and sold it to a party at that place.

C. T. Robinson will finish his new residence on west Tenth street next week. It is a very neat and well constructed cottage.

F. H. Barnell has purchased two lots on Third street in the Trustee's addition and will erect a residence thereon in the near future.

Sixty-two prospective teachers took the county examinations given at the high school building Friday and Saturday by County Supt. Elphright.

Wm. Griffith, of Somerset, spent Saturday in town transacting business. He reports that the crops are in fine shape and great things are expected this year.

Conkey's Lice Powder going fast at B. A. Wilson's Poultryman, take advantage of free offer. Won't injure birds.

The social of the ladies' auxiliary to the B. of R. T. to have been held Thursday evening at the Lannin residence, has been postponed until Thursday evening of next week.

Ferral Dolan, inspector in the state of Wyoming for the U. S. department of animal industry, came down from Cheyenne Saturday night and visited friends in this city and at Maxwell for a few days.

C. A. Howe, who came down from his homestead near Oakkosh the latter part of last week, says crops are suffering badly from the lack of rain. In his immediate section there has been no rain for over a month.

This office is in receipt of a card from Arthur Boyd, dated Leeds, England, July 5th in which he says: "We arrived home this morning after a most delightful trip, enjoying every minute of it. Give my regards to all my North Platte friends."

The city council will meet in regular session this evening at which time the estimate of the city engineer for a new water plant will be received and the ordinance, calling for an election to vote bonds for a new plant, will be brought up for consideration.

Mrs. Henry Breternitz returned home Sunday from Logan county where she had been assisting during the illness of the late Mrs. C. M. Fisher. Henry, Charley and Will Breternitz were also with their sister during a part of her illness.

Police Judge Elder says that the police court went out of business when the 8 o'clock closing law went into effect. Until that time cases were brought up nearly every day, but not one has come up since the law became effective. Sheriff Miltonberger is not required to get up every little while to let a drunk register for a room.

**ORDER A "FORD." Sutherland Auto Co., Sutherland, Neb.**

The county commissioners made settlement with the county judge and county superintendent yesterday and are checking up the sheriff's office today. Tomorrow they will adjourn until Monday, when they go to the north part of the county to meet the commissioners of Logan county to confer regard to a road on the line between the two counties.

In the base ball game Sunday between the Scrapers and Rag Sellers, the Scrapers won by a score of 21 to 20. The features of the game were the fielding of Austin and McDonald of the Rag Sellers, the batting of Swope and the pitching of Selby who gave twenty-two men their base on balls in the last innings. Rag Sellers—20 runs, 19 hits, 4 errors, batteries Selby and Swope. Scrapers—21 runs, 16 hits, 5 errors, batteries Day, Carson and Churchill. Umpire Trout.

Inquiry among farmers who were in town Saturday as to the condition of corn, all were unanimous in saying that the prospects are the best that they ever have been since farming first began in Lincoln county. In some sections of the county the crop of small grain will be light, while in other sections it will be good, these two conditions being due to local rains in some parts and lack of rain in other parts when the grain began heading.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

N. W. Bryant will leave tonight for a two weeks visit at his old home in Blair.

Mrs. T. V. Austin returned the latter part of last week from a visit in Omaha.

Miss Anna Scharmann left Saturday night for a visit with her mother at Victor, Colorado.

George Lannin left last night for a visit with relatives and friends in Ogden and Salt Lake.

M. C. Westphal went to Maxwell Sunday and will recuperate in the hay fields for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mooney returned Sunday night from their pleasure trip to Sturgeon Bay Wis.

Albert Durbin drove over to Wellfleet Saturday, and will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Miss Catherine Morgan, of Rawlins, Wyo., arrived yesterday morning and is the guest of Miss Kathleen Flynn.

Mrs. Wilson Tout and children left Saturday morning for a month's visit at their old home in Colorado Springs.

Sup't Whitehead of Gothenburg, instructor in the Junior Normal, spent Sunday at his home visiting his family.

Mrs. F. J. Dentler and daughter, of Denver, have been guests at the C. T. Robinson residence for several days past.

Robert Vance, formerly of this city, spent Saturday in town on his way from Omaha to Green River, where he now resides.

L. I. Tucker and family, returned Friday night from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. G. D. Chamberlain and three children left Friday night for Seattle, where they will visit friends and attend the exposition.

M. B. Crydeman returned to Denver Saturday morning after visiting friends and transacting business in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Stephen Baldwin and son Frank returned Saturday from an extended visit at Omaha, Chicago and other eastern points.

Miss Ida Ottenstein and brother Paul left Sunday for a visit with their brother John and family in Salt Lake City. They will be absent several weeks.

Misses Lillian Sturges and Jessie Workman arrived home Sunday evening from Hastings and will visit friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne and daughter Grace, of this city, who had been visiting at Muscatine, Iowa, have gone to Seattle to attend the exposition.

Dr. Drest, Dr. Morrill and J. W. Henderson returned yesterday morning from the west where they attended the opening of some government land in Colorado.

Miss Irma Dye, left yesterday morning for a visit at her home in Salina Kansas. She will also visit Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago, where she will purchase her fall and winter stock of millinery.

**New Sewer Districts.**

Petitions have been presented to the city council for the formation of two lateral sewer districts in the Third ward, one composed of blocks 63 to 75 inclusive and the other blocks 47 to 58 inclusive, being the tier of blocks between Seventh and Eighth and Eighth and Ninth streets. The council has set August 10th at eight o'clock p. m., as the time when objections to the formation of the districts may be made.

H. M. Porter, the pop man, transacted business in Lexington yesterday.

Carl Abrahamson spent Sunday visiting at the Arnold farm near Maxwell.

E. D. Owens, left yesterday morning for Cozad to transact business a few days.

E. D. Murphy and daughter Bertha, of Brady, left last week for a visit at the Seattle exposition.

W. T. Wilcox went to Julesburg yesterday morning on business connected with some local matters.

Sheriff Miltonberger went to Brady Island, yesterday morning to do some campaigning in connection with his candidacy for re-nomination for sheriff.

The C. E. Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting this evening at the home of Miss Mary Lowe. All members are urged to be present as matters of importance will be brought up.

Eyers Fink, Roy London, Miss Maud London and Miss Esther Antonides formed a party which spent Sunday at the Arnold home near Maxwell. When about four miles from town the carriage broke down and they were compelled to send to town for help.

**New Depot Assured.**

Sunday afternoon a special train having as passengers Julius Krutchmitt, director of maintenance of the Harriman lines, General Manager Mohler, Genl. Supt. Park, Supt. Ware and other Union Pacific officials arrived from the east and remained for a short time. Mr. Krutchmitt is making a tour of inspection of the Harriman lines, the party going over the North River branch after leaving here and thence west.

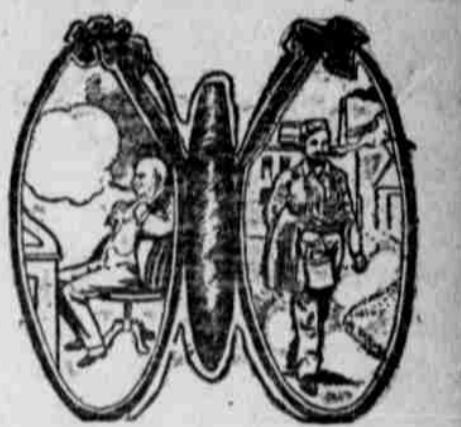
During the stop of the party at this terminal they were met by Mayor Patterson, President Evans, of the Commercial Club, C. O. Weingand, W. H. McDonald, J. B. McDonald and others, and in conversation with Mr. Mohler that official assured the committee that plans for a new depot had been approved and would be built. The plans call for a two story brick structure, the second floor to be occupied as offices for the trainmaster, train dispatcher, road master and other minor officials, and the ground floor as ticket and baggage offices and waiting rooms. The building will be similar in plans to the one now being erected at Green River, and the cost will be about eighty-five thousand dollars.

It is not probably that work will begin until next spring, although preliminary preparations may be made during the fall or winter.

Mr. Mohler readily admitted that a new depot had been needed for years, but on account of the millions expended for road bed betterments, the new depot had been delayed.

"As residents of North Platte," said Mr. Mohler, as he stepped on his car, "keep your eye on the North River branch; it means much for your town."

Judge Van Ordale, of Washington, D. C., spent Saturday in town while enroute to his former home in Cheyenne. The Judge is now one of the supreme judges of the District of Columbia, a position that is for life and has a salary of about \$10,000 a year attached. The Judge was here looking after his real estate and cattle interests in the vicinity of Brady.



**A Treat for all Classes who Smoke.**

A Forest King 5 cent cigar in his mouth for his own delicia, a few in his pocket for his friends, is to be accounted one of the best. Resort, therefore, all ye who are fond of a good smoke, to the cigar and tobacco emporium the sign above whose door is

**J. F. SCHMALZRIED,**

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LATERAL SEWER DISTRICT.**

To all persons interested:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of July, 1909, there was filed with the City Council of North Platte, Nebraska, a petition praying that a lateral sewer district be formed from the following described blocks, to-wit: 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75 of the original plat of the said city of North Platte, Nebraska.

Said lateral sewer to be constructed of ten inch sewer pipe, with proper flush tanks, man-holes and appliances. Commencing at the center line of the alley running through block 62 intersecting the main sewer on the east side of said block on Cottonwood street, extending thence westerly on the center line of said alley through the above described blocks to the west side of said block 47.

That the council has set said matter for hearing on the 10th day of August, 1909, at eight o'clock p. m. official time, at the office of the mayor and city council in the court house of said city. All parties interested are hereby notified to be present at the above named time and place and show cause if any why said lateral district should not be formed as prayed, and special assessments thereafter levied as provided by law upon the real estate constituting said district for the construction and maintenance of the same.

Dated July 14, 1909.

THOS. G. PATTERSON, Mayor.  
Attest: CHAS. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.

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Said lateral sewer to be constructed of ten inch sewer pipe, with proper flush tanks, man-holes and appliances. Commencing at block 58 intersecting the main sewer on the east side of said block on Cottonwood street, extending thence westerly on the center line of said alley through the above described blocks to the west side of said block 47.

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Dated July 11, 1909.

THOS. G. PATTERSON, Mayor.  
Attest: CHAS. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.