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We've Stirred the Town

OUR Shoe Sale has set the whole town agog! Good Shoes were never before priced so low and never before sold so rapidly. Been getting your share of the bargains? If you're not, be sure to come here, at once. We are determined to close out the stock we have on hand and our deeply cut prices on all our good Shoes will tell you how anxious we are to sell.

NOTE THE PRICES AND THEN ACT

You certainly cannot, in justice to yourself, let such a shoe opportunity slip away from you.

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**

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RAILROAD NEWS.

The Ringling circus passed through Sunday enroute to Denver. It required four trains to transport the show.

J. P. Norton went to Iowa City Saturday night to accompany home his wife and child who have been visiting there for some time.

Thomas O'Neil, traveling inspector of boilers on the Burlington system west of the Missouri, spent Saturday in town visiting relatives and old-time friends.

Conductor Henry Gilfoyl expects to leave the early part of August for a month's visit at Long Beach, Cal., where his family has been stopping for several weeks.

General Manager Mohler was on No 6 Saturday morning on his way to Omaha, after making a trip of inspection in company with Director of Maintenance Kruttschnitt.

A test case of the anti-pass law is being made in the Douglas county court by the state. The case is one in which passes were given to Mrs. Nicholas McCabe and Mrs. V. Lucas, wives of physicians of this city.

Conductor Joe Meoney has returned from a trip to Casper, Wyo., and

speaks very favorably of that section. He has placed on exhibition at Schiller's a drug store samples of asbestos mined at Casper.

The local depot has been renovated and refinished on the inside, the walls have been cleared and painted, the seats have been refinished and it has been made presentable for the first time in many months. We also have a "Passenger Director" now, special officer Robinson having received a cap with those words upon it.

"The Cowboy, Indian and the Lady."

Presented by Blondin's big show is without doubt the best theatrical show under canvas ever produced. This play is better adapted for a tent show, giving better satisfaction than anything ever attempted by a tent show. The manager has studied what the people want and has secured this great play to give the public something better than they have been seeing with usual tent shows, so don't fail to attend the best one at North Platte, Monday, August 2nd.

We wish to thank those who so kindly aided us in our sorrow, and for the floral decorations at the death of our beloved son James. Mrs. Kegan and family.

Redmond Has Pocket Picked.

A copy of the Los Angeles Times which reached this office last week contained this item: F. T. Redmond of North Platte Neb., an Elk who is staying with friends at No. 429 South Reid street, was the victim of a pickpocket yesterday at Ocean Park, whither he had gone to take part in the doings of the day. The artist of the light fingers slipped his hand into Redmond's trousers pocket as the Nebraskan was boarding a car in the midst of a crowd, and got away with a purse containing \$46 and other valuables. Redmond reported his loss to the police of Ocean Park and Los Angeles, also at Elks' headquarters.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mabel Young to Fred Pierson, northeast quarter section 35-13-34, 3,000. W. Perdrick to A. P. Beach, sixty acres in northwest quarter section 5-11-14, \$700.

E. Blankenburg to F. M. Armstrong south half lots 1 and 2, block 68, North Platte, 425.

For Sale.

The Gus Hesse home. Two full lots, fine shade trees, fruit trees and shrubbery; anxious to sell at once. One-half in cash, good time on balance. For particulars call on Arthur McNamara, H. M. Grimes or J. E. Evans.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The Club Nevada will meet with Mrs. Tom Austin Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alice Birge will entertain a number of friends tomorrow afternoon.

The Episcopal guild will hold a social at the home of Mrs. T. C. Patterson Thursday afternoon.

The ladies aid of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. E. Hastings.

At a meeting of the Building & Loan Association Saturday night, ten loans amounting to \$16,000 were made.

Bert Newman, of Spannuth, is suffering from a broken knee cap, an injury sustained by a runaway team while working in the field.

Col. T. F. Watts goes to Seneca, Neb., the latter part of this week to officiate as auctioneer at a big sale of horses and mules.

W. S. Ross, who was down from Myrtle, Saturday, says that as soon as he gets his hay and grain cut he will take a week or two off and visit friends in Iowa.

Money to loan on good real estate security. See O. E. Elder, Keith theatre building.

A representative of Blondin's Big Tent show, "The Cowboy Indian and the Lady" was in the city yesterday and made arrangements for his company to show here on Aug. 2.

Charles Burke, of Omaha, spent Saturday in town visiting his mother and sister. Mr. Burke is now associated with W. J. Rickley in the live stock commission business in South Omaha.

The Alliance ball team will play the local team on the home diamond next Thursday and Friday afternoons. The Alliance team is said to be a very good one and interesting games may be expected.

For Sale—Horses, mowers, rakes and sweeps. Inquire of J. C. Richards, west Sixth St.

The Platte Valley Cattle Co., whose ranch lands are largely in the eastern part of this county, expect to put up 4,500 tons of hay, 1,600 of which will be cut in the hills.

C. A. Wyman is now in the midst of the second alfalfa harvest and has some difficulty in finding room to place the necessary stacks. Like other alfalfa growers, Mr. Wyman's crop is very heavy.

When an old resident farmer of Lincoln county places sufficient confidence in the county as a crop producing section to pay \$32,000 for 480 acres, it is time for some of the doubters and skeptics to take to the willows along the Platte.

For Rent—Six room house on west 11th street. Rent \$12. Inquire at 221 W. 11th St.

It is reported here that an application will be filed for a second saloon at Brady. To the average person it would seem one saloon at that village is sufficient, even if the people of the town and vicinity do get thirsty frequently.

The postoffice at Spannuth, this county, has been discontinued and the supplies turned over to Postmaster Springer at Brady. Postmaster Oman would no longer keep the office at Spannuth and no one else could be found who would take it.

For Rent—New six room house on west 12th St. Rent \$13. Inquire at 221 W. 11th St.

C. M. Jacob, of Peckham precinct, one of the early settlers of the county, and one who passed through drouths, hail storms and other drawbacks, now enjoys himself in driving a \$1,400 auto. The Lincoln county farmer, who has staid by the county through thick and thin has come out a winner.

Misses Virginia Bullard, Hildegard Clinton, Irma Huffman, Blanche Fonda, Helen Waltemath and Marie McCabe are spending this week in camp in the Dick grove west of town, and are having a very jolly time. Yesterday and today they were chaperoned by Misses Berta Hoy and Geraldine Bare, and for the remainder of the week Miss Mary Strahorn will be the chaperone.

On Friday evening July 30th, the famous North Platte Cowboy Band, will give a benefit concert at the Keith Theatre. The Miner family of Chicago will render a musical program and the proceeds will go towards paying for the new band suits. The band will play in front of the theatre at 7:30 o'clock and the ladies aid society of the Baptist church will hold an ice cream social on the Langford lawn during the evening. The band has furnished the people of North Platte with the best of music, entirely free, and they ought to show their appreciation by attending the concert on Friday evening.

Harry Stevens, the cattleman from Maxwell, spent yesterday in town transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Steinbeck, of Ringold, spent Friday in the city visiting friends and transacting business.

S. L. Burson, of Gothenburg, has sold to Andrew Clapp 480 acres in section 15-11-26, in Peckham precinct, for \$32,000.

Wanted—Position by a Danish middle aged lady as housekeeper, country preferred. Inquire at residence of Geo. Field.

Lincoln Carpenter, formerly sheriff of Lincoln county, was in the city yesterday attending the republican county convention.

The remains of James Keegan, who was drowned in the Ritner lake west of the city on Wednesday were taken to Marengo, Iowa, Friday night to be buried by the side of his father.

Farmers from every part of the county were in town yesterday attending the republican county convention and they all made the unanimous report that up to date corn promises the most abundant crop the county has ever known.

J. B. McDonald made a flying trip up from Lexington Friday with the Glidden tourists. He had with him Jos. Fillion, Minor Hinman and Arthur Rush and made the distance of 79.9 miles in 2 hours and 53 minutes or about 21 miles per hour.

Increasing school population has made necessary an addition to the school building at Wellfleet. At other points in the county it has been found necessary to enlarge the buildings. This can be taken as evidence that the population of our county is increasing.

Twelve or fourteen couples of young people held a very enjoyable picnic at Sioux Lookout Friday evening. Leaving town at six, they proceeded to the top of this sand dune, and lighting a fire served their lunch and had a jolly good time until half past eleven, arriving home about one o'clock.

L. D. Rich, of Peckham precinct, was in town yesterday attending the county convention. Land in his precinct is selling as high as one hundred dollars per acre. The farmers of that precinct will engage more largely in growing alfalfa, now that an alfalfa meal mill at Gothenburg is practically assured.

Next Friday the voters of North Platte District will vote on the proposition to bond the district in the sum of \$40,000 to obtain money for the new ward school buildings now in course of construction. There is every reason to believe that the proposition will carry almost as unanimously as at the previous election.

The republican county convention brought to town yesterday a number of old-time republican wheel-horses who in these later days seldom visit North Platte. In recent years country towns have become more important mercantile centers, and those living at a distance from North Platte now do their trading at those towns instead of in this city.

In favor of her cousin, Miss Mildred Pizer, of Hastings, who is her guest, Miss Mamie Pizer entertained a score of her girl friends Friday afternoon, a function that proved most delightful. The rooms were elaborately decorated in white and pink, giving the house a very pretty effect. In the contests Miss Helen Waltemath won first prize and Miss Minerva Harrington second. Enjoyable refreshments were served.

Elsewhere is published a proposition to vote \$100,000 bonds for the erection of a new water plant. The election will be held August 24th, and the people are already warming up on the question. Street talk indicates that a majority favor the bonds, but whether two-thirds—which is the necessary number to carry the bonds—of all votes cast will be favorable to the proposition cannot at this time be told. A good many property owners will vote against the bonds because they do not take kindly to bond issues.

Patterson Not a Candidate.

The Lincoln Journal of Sunday said: Thomas C. Patterson, of North Platte, has withdrawn as a republican candidate for regent of the state university for the long term and will not run for either the short or long term. Mr. Patterson writes the secretary of state that he intended to file nomination papers for the vacancy. By mistake he filed for the long term. He says if there is no way for him to change his filings he desires to withdraw. Secretary of State Junkin has notified him that it is too late to change his filing the date for filing having expired last Monday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James Rannie returned Friday night from a few days visit at Omaha.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Miller attended the Ringling Bros. circus at Kearney Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Weinberger went to Omaha Friday to visit her sister Mrs. W. J. Allen.

Robert Royer returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with friends at Missoula, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Redmond are expected home this week from their trip to Los Angeles.

W. A. Tanner came up from Lexington Saturday night and visited Mrs. Tanner Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bacon, of Gothenburg, has been the guest of Mrs. H. S. White for a few days.

Dr. H. C. Brock returned Sunday night from a short business trip to the eastern part of the state.

W. J. Rowland was among the North Platte people who attended the Ringling circus at Kearney Saturday.

Maude Loudon left today for Dickens to attend the Baptist convention, which is being held there this week.

Mrs. Frederick Warren and daughter, accompanied by a colored nurse, arrived from the south Saturday night.

Mrs. W. M. Cunningham and niece Mrs. Walker leave tomorrow for a visit in Denver and other Colorado points.

Miss Nellie Bratt leaves this week for the lake country in Northern Iowa, where she will be a member of a house party.

Mrs. Geo. T. Field, who had been visiting friends in Detroit and Chicago for a month, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Bebe Herrod, of Columbus, was visiting his North Platte friends and relatives Sunday, and returned to his home last night.

Mrs. Ray Cummings returned Saturday night from Webster City, Iowa, where she had been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Whitlock left Sunday night for Cherokee Park to join her husband who has been fishing there for several weeks.

Will Waltemath and his friend Mike Weller left Saturday for the Baskin ranch in Logan county where they will spend several weeks.

C. T. Whelan, son Kenneth and niece Evelyn Daley leave tomorrow for a month's visit in Northern New York along the St. Lawrence river.

Mrs. Harry Walrath left last night for Pokagon, Mich., where she will be joined next week by Mr. Walrath. They will visit friends for a month.

W. E. Guild and wife, brother-in-law and sister of Edgar Schiller spent Sunday in the city on their way home from the lumberman's convention at Seattle.

Mrs. James Brown returned Saturday night from her visit in Louisiana, to which state she was called several weeks ago by the illness of a relative.

Edgar Donehower, now employed as a machinist at a smelting plant near Salt Lake City, visited his parents for several days the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Fred Barraclough left Sunday for Evanston, Wyo., for a visit with her daughter. Before returning home she will visit at Ogden, Salt Lake and Denver.

Mrs. Fred Loudon, Mrs. James Loudon, Mrs. E. W. Mann and Miss Nina Rector left this morning to attend the Baptist convention which is in session at Dickens.

Miss Katherine Morgan, of Rawlins, Wyo., who has been a guest at the Flynn residence for the past week, left Sunday night for Cheyenne where she will visit friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stuart and two daughters are spending this week at Des Moines, Iowa, attending the commencement exercises of the school from which their son Frank graduates.

F. W. Rincker went to Council Bluffs Thursday night and returned Saturday morning with Mrs. Rincker, who is rapidly regaining her strength following the operation to which she submitted.

Duroc-Jersey Pigs.

The Experimental Substation offers for sale pure bred Duroc-Jersey pigs at the following prices: Boars \$15.00, Sows \$10.00. These are pigs of the best breeding type. The above prices hold good until July 30.

W. P. SNYDER, Sup't.

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Jack Service.

The Experimental Substation has shipped in a fine Jack which is being stood for service to a limited number of selected mares at a very reasonable price.