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LAST CALL TO OUR SHOE SALE!

We sound the last call to our Great Shoe Sale. Be on your guard! We have reached the time limit on our Sale, and when we close our store on Saturday evening, Aug. 7th, IT WILL ALL BE OVER.

There are more well dressed feet on the street these days than you have seen for a long time, and our Great Clearance Sale is accountable for it. There are still many splendid values left. Shoes that will soon cost you more money.

Shoe up every member of the family while there is yet time. Look at these offerings that are still open to late callers. Don't get shut out.

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**
 - All our \$1.50 grades go at **\$1.20**
 - All our \$1.25 grades go at **\$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.

Will Extend North River Branch.

General Manager Mohler, of the Union Pacific, says the extension of the North River branch westward from Northport is no longer a secret; it cannot be kept a secret any longer, for yesterday morning a big corps of civil engineers began the work of selecting a permanent route. How far westward this line will extend Manager Mohler did not say, but there is no doubt in the mind of any but that it will continue through to Medicine Bow.

The preliminary survey to that connection with the main line was made some time ago and the route pronounced satisfactory. By this route the distance from North Platte to Medicine Bow is shortened by forty miles, it is water grade, except crossing the Rocky Mountains, and in crossing the latter the height climbed is one thousand feet less than over the Sherman hill route. The lopping off of forty miles of trackage and the lighter grade means the saving of millions of dollars in transportation expenses on freight traffic; in fact the saving would in a few years pay for the cost of the road, which it is estimated will be upwards of ten million dollars.

It is understood that the company will push the work with the utmost speed that by the time the survey has been completed the contract will be ready to be awarded and that work will begin this fall.

That this North River branch line is to be constructed westward is of much consequence to North Platte. It means that North Platte will be the actual terminal headquarters of the new line, that additions will be necessary to the shops, round house and yards and that necessarily there will be a large increase in the working force.

Certainly the outlook for North Platte is rosy.

Buys Meyer Farm.

The Union Realty Co., of this city, has purchased the Gus F. Meyer farm southwest of town, the deal having been closed the latter part of last week. The farm embraces 640 acres, 400 acres of which is good farm land and the balance is fine hay land, the whole forming one of the best pieces of property in the valley.

Including this deal, the Union Realty Co. has purchased outright \$30,000 worth of Lincoln county property during the past month, and during the same period has sold 1,440 acres which it owned.

Future Ball Games.

The following games are scheduled for the base ball team at North Platte. Overton, August 5th. Omaha Jameson's August 13th. Omaha shop August 17th and 18th. Omaha Jameson's August 23d and 24th. Away from home. Sidney August 6th and 7th. Alliance August 8th and 9th. Julesburg August 19th. Ogallala August 11th.

Men and Boys Clothing.

Now is the time you can do yourself some good. We will do the right thing with you. Can't quote prices here as they would do you no good in print, but come in, look over our line and if quality, style and prices suits then let us fit you out with one of the best makes in the market. Come now we mean business. We will make you some money. If not already a customer of ours we extend you a special invitation to come in and get acquainted with our B. K. quality of clothes.

THE HUB CLOTHING DEPT.

Oshkosh Challenges Sidney.

Oshkosh and Sidney played a game of ball at Bridgeport last week, Sidney winning by a score of six to four. This was followed by the Oshkosh team challenging the Sidney team for a game for a purse of from \$100 to \$300, the game to be played anywhere except Sidney or Oshkosh, North Platte preferred on account of railroad facilities.

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.

N. W. Bryant returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Blair.

Mr. J. L. Forbes transacted business in Hershey yesterday for Workman & Derryberry.

The C. W. B. M. auxiliary will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Christian church.

Lost—Black and white Pointer bitch. Return to Jas. Hart and receive reward.

The automobile club will meet in the Commercial Club rooms Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to form a permanent organization.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

A girl baby was born Saturday morning to Rev. and Mrs. Favoright.

The council will meet in regular session tonight. No special business will come up.

Wanted—A good girl for general house work. Inquire at 720 W. Fourth street.

During the month of July there were reported at the local registrar's office eight deaths and twelve births.

Claude Delaney drove his white Buick car to Brady one day last week and sold it to Oscar Sandstrom.

In the absence of Rev. Chapman, Rev. Bennett, of Kearney, occupied the pulpit at the Episcopal church Sunday morning.

George Mang is laying the foundation for a new house on his lot on east Sixth street. The present house will be moved off the lot.

A son was born Friday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ringer, thus giving Principal Ringer an opportunity to sing lullabys with more than ordinary gusto.

Uncle Josh Peckam, for many years a resident of the precinct in this county which bears his name, left last week on an extended visit in Washington and California.

This announcement was received through the mail Saturday: "Mr. Fred Brau announces the marriage of his daughter Lena to Mr. Oscar Borman, of Sioux City, Iowa."

J. E. Evans is in receipt of a letter from Major Dow, of Fayetteville, Ark., in which he says Mrs. Dow's health is much improved since going there, and the Major is also feeling somewhat better.

The benefit concert to have been given Friday evening by the Miner Concert Co was called off, due to the sickness of the leader. The company went to Kearney Saturday morning to fill an engagement there.

Buchanan & Patterson have sold the former Pritchard residence on West Second street to John M. Knox, who has been ranching in Wallace precinct. Mr. Knox will move to town and associate himself with C. H. Walter in a local business enterprise.

Henry T. Clark, Jr., of Lincoln, chairman of the Nebraska state railway commission, spent Saturday in town investigating certain conditions in line with his position. While here he was the guest of O. H. Thoelecke.

A wind that almost assumed the proportions of a twister, swept over a narrow section south of town Saturday afternoon, but no serious damage is reported. Hail accompanied the rain and considerable vegetation was pounded and threaded.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Combs, of the north side, returned last week from a protracted visit at points in the central and eastern parts of the state, and expect to leave in a few days for Salt Lake City to attend the G. A. R. national reunion.

Reports reached us that H. P. Stevens, living on or near the E. W. ranch, has threshed his wheat and had an average of thirty-seven bushels per acre. A farmer living in the south part of the county tells us that wheat in his section is running from twenty to thirty bushels per acre.

Ex-county Commissioner S. C. Willis has just completed on his farm five miles east of Wellfleet a 32x50 foot barn with twenty-foot corner posts and thirty-four feet to the top of the cupola. The barn accommodates sixteen head of horses, eight hundred bushels of grain, sixty tons of hay and has an 8x10 harness room.

A year ago while in the U. P. depot at Omaha, Mrs. John Singleton found a pocketbook containing \$35 which she turned over to the depot matron. In accepting the book the matron explained that if the owner was not found in a year it would be returned to Mrs. Singleton. True to the promise, the book was sent to Mrs. Singleton last week.

Yesterday noon when one of the delivery wagon of the Rush Mercantile Co. in charge of Howard Dolson, was in front of the Fink harness store, the lines became entangled and the horses started to run away. They turned the corner by Dickey's but became scared and turned around and started down Dewey St. The driver was thrown out on his head and a wheel passed over his hat. The team ran into a buggy breaking the tongue and dash board and throwing out a lady by the name of Smith, who sustained slight injuries.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. O. Lewis left Sunday for a short visit with friends at Omaha.

W. M. Cunningham returned yesterday morning from a short trip to Omaha.

C. S. Clinton went to Omaha Sunday night to transact business for a few days.

Mr. S. N. Kempton left Saturday morning for a short visit with friends at Kenesaw.

Chas. Hendy, Jr., came down from Denver Saturday night and spent Sunday with Mrs. Hendy.

Miss Albina Bahler returned the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives at Sidney.

Henry Schott left Saturday night for a short visit with relatives at Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Alex Fenwick left Sunday night for Missoula, Mont., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Farrel.

Miss Kate Huntington left Sunday night for an extended visit with friends and relatives at La Grande, Oregon.

Leater Walker left Sunday night for Chicago on some business connected with the North Platte Gas & Electric Co.

Mrs. Frank Martin returned last night from Marengo, Iowa, where she went to attend the funeral of the late James Kegan.

Mrs. P. W. McGlone, who had been visiting at the Donegan residence, returned to her home in Shenandoah, Iowa, Sunday night.

Miss Julia Edmonds arrived in town Saturday morning and will make a short visit at the home of her sister Mrs. R. W. Smith.

Mrs. L. C. Hansen and children returned to their home in Grand Island Sunday after an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Deats left yesterday morning for a visit with their daughter at Loveland, Colo., and Estes Park, where they will fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Schwaiger and family will leave the last part of the week for a month's visit at La Grande, Oregon, and other western points.

Mrs. J. H. Hershey and daughter Helen arrived Saturday morning from Denver and will make a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Freight traffic on the North River branch is reported to be heavier than the present tri-weekly service can handle, and it is probable that a daily train service will soon be inaugurated.

For the month of July the receipts at the local passenger and freight stations were approximately \$30,000, or about \$1000 per day. Tickets were sold at the ticket office to the amount of \$10,013 or over \$300 per day.

The Union Pacific is now making the preliminary survey for yards and a round house at Northport, which will be a freight division terminal on the North River branch, or rather on the North Platte-Medicine Bow route.

Conductor J. M. Mooney had the misfortune to fall down a flight of stairs Saturday while descending from the block in Cheyenne in which he rooms. The injuries sustained were so serious as to necessitate taking him to the hospital, where it was found that his spine had been seriously injured, and it may be some time before he will be able to resume his run. Mr. Mooney is a heavy weight, and consequently fell with great force.

Washington's Plague Spots

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used." writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by Stone Drug Co.

Notice.

Andrew A. Baadsgaard will take notice that on the 23rd day of June, 1909, P. H. Sullivan, a Justice of the Peace in and for Lincoln county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$6.00 in an action pending before him, where Harry Dixon is Plaintiff and Andrew A. Baadsgaard is Defendant. That property of the Defendant consisting of money in the hands of the Union Pacific Rail Road Company, a Corporation, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 12th day of August, 1909, at Ten O'clock A. M. HARRY DIXON.

DECIDE YOURSELF

The Opportunity Is Here, Backed by North Platte Testimony.

Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement.

Read North Platte endorsement. Read the statement of North Platte citizens.

And decide for yourself. Here is one case of it.

Mrs. G. Smith, North Platte, Neb., says: "After recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, our little boy, suffered for about a year from pains through his back and a badly disordered condition of his kidneys. He had a constant feeling of weakness and at times was so languid that he could hardly drag himself around. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and part of the time he had no control over them. There was a dull, heavy ache through his back and sides that annoyed him terribly and though we consulted doctors about his case, the medicine they prescribed did not bring any permanent benefit. A few months ago we learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at A. F. Streitz's drug store. The prompt relief our son received from the use of this remedy was very gratifying and I am glad to say that he was finally restored to good health."

For Sale by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., New York. Sole Agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

To Base Ball Fans.

To all parties interested in base ball at North Platte, I wish to state that unless we can raise a little money the team will be compelled to disband. It is true that we have been loyally supported this year, but the expenses have been extra heavy on account of having to build all new equipment, buy new suits, etc., all of which have been paid for and at this time there are no debts. But to do this it has been necessary for the players to make some sacrifice in this that they have not received as much for their work as they are entitled to and for the last two games they did not receive anything. Now if we can get just a little financial help at this time, we can hold the team together, give you eight or ten more good games this year and be in fine shape to keep the organization together for next year. And as we have the buildings and equipment paid for we can make base ball a sure success in North Platte in the future. If we are successful in getting a little help we expect to remodel the grand stand and make it more comfortable, also add more seats to the bleachers. We have a team that any town should be proud of. Will you help us?

Yours truly,
O. E. ELDER,
Treas.

North Platte Takes Second.

In the game of ball Friday afternoon with Alliance, the local team won by a score of four to one. The North Platte team presented its strongest line up, and with Lowell in the box, put up a superb game, a game much too strong for the salaried team sent down by the Burlington town. Really it should have been a shut out game, for the one run scored by the visitors in the first should not, under all rules of decent ball playing, have been counted, for the player making the run—none other than Tommy Horn—wilfully bumped into catcher Short on the home plate, knocking the latter down and in rolling over several times dropped the ball, and while the right or wrong of the play was being discussed another player sneaked in. The umpire finally rendered a decision declaring Horn out, but giving the second man a run. This was clearly wrong, for had the decision been given promptly the second man would not have scored. As a result of this decision the Alliance manager and his team, who had several hundred dollars up on the game, became very "sore," and could not say enough mean things about the North Platte team.

The local team, throughout the game, showed its superiority over the visitors, and clearly demonstrated that as fast ball players they have no superiors among the amateur teams of the state.