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Heavy Loss of Cattle.

Not since the winter of 1880-1881 have the stockmen of this section suffered as heavy losses of cattle as resulted from the blizzard of last Friday. Scattering reports received from Lincoln, Logan, McPherson counties and along the North river branch indicate that the loss will run into the thousands. The loss in this country will not fall short of 800 and may reach 900 or 1000 when all reports are made. In Logan and McPherson counties the loss will be much heavier, and the percentage along the north river branch will probably be heavier. Some of the cattlemen lost fifty per cent of their herds.

On ranches along the river the greater per cent of the deaths was due to the cattle drifting into the water and drowning or freezing to death. In other cases the snow froze and covered the eyes, nostrils and mouths of the cattle, causing blindness and suffocation; in other cases they became chilled and froze to death. Up along the branch twenty-nine were counted in one pile where they had huddled together, and this too where the ground had been swept as clean of snow as a floor.

Among the losses reported in Lincoln county are the following: Robt. Hostson 65 head, Walter Beauchamp 34 head, McCullough Bros. 57, Dick Shinkle 29, Irving Johnson 66, George Ferbrache 100, Vincent 43, Mylander 5, Scriber 70, J. C. Wilson 15 cattle and some hogs, W. C. Cole 65 fat hogs.

J. A. Crawford, who is in town today says the loss of cattle in McPherson county will be enormous judging from the few reports he had heard before leaving. Chas. Haney reports a loss of seventy-five, Daly & Root forty-five head, Dewey Weisner over seventy head. No reports had been received from the west part of the county, the section in which the larger herds are located.

Dave Callender, of Logan county, reports an awful loss in that county. He had only received a few reports, but among those reporting were the 7-H-L ranch 350 head, Philpot Bros. 150, Macpherson on the Chapin ranch 150, John Newburn 65 and George Kramer 100.

The financial loss to the cattlemen in the country tributary to North Platte is conservatively estimated at \$150,000.

If looking for something good in life insurance, it will be to your interest to have Bratt & Goodman show you their Mutual Life Insurance Co. life policy. It is without exception the most liberal policy written. You get in on the ground floor and it makes you money from the moment it is written. See Bratt & Goodman.

Sale Postponed.

The public sale of cows, farm implements etc., announced for March 15th will be held at the Hershey Implement Store at 1 p. m., Saturday afternoon March 22nd. Notice the ad in this paper.

Brakeman Nichols Killed.

Nelson Nichols, of Grand Island, a freight brakeman on the Second district, was instantly killed in the west yards in this city at one o'clock this morning. Nichols came in last night on an extra freight as one of Conductor Schroeder's crew. The train was taken through to the west yards, the engine detached, and started east to the round house. Nichols was riding on the tender, and when the engine struck a snow bank he was thrown off. He was caught under the wheels and dragged six car lengths. Death was instant.

The deceased was about thirty years of age and had been in the employ of the company for several years. His wife, father and father-in-law came up from Grand Island this morning and will accompany the remains to that city.

A Word to the Ladies.

Owing to the delay in shipment of the vault for the new Platte Valley Bank, the occupants of our prospective store have been unable to vacate.

You are disappointed but it will pay you to be patient, only a few days more and a complete metropolitan like Ladies' Wearing Apparel Store will greet you new in every way and greatest of all a new way in merchandising reliable up to date Women's Apparel will be introduced to you when the Block's Ladies' Outfitting Store is completed and open for business. Watch for later announcements.

Block, The Ladies' Outfitter.

The socialists met in convention Saturday evening and nominated E. A. Bell for mayor, but left the offices of clerk, treasurer and water commissioner vacant. The nominees for councilman were: First ward Levi Duke, Second ward Thomas Axtell, Third ward John Burke, Fourth ward Frank Martin.

Lost—A Chesapeake Bay dog, Thursday afternoon, between North Platte and Platte Valley School house. Fawn color, weight about 85 pounds, large head, wore plain wide leather collar with iron ring and answers to name of "Teddy." Reward will be paid for his return or information leading to his recovery. J. C. DEN, North Platte, Neb.

The contract for placing window screens on the federal building has been awarded to the Water Mfg. Co. of Milwaukee for eight hundred and eight dollars. Local contractors were asked to submit bids but they did not respond.

The Study club held an enjoyable St. Patrick Day party last evening at the home of Miss Laura Murray. A special program was given and an elaborate three course lunch served. House decorations were in green and white.

For the best and cheapest fire, lightning, cyclone, tornado and wind-storm insurance go to Bratt & Goodman.

Easter Showing



In a few days Easter will be on us, nature will rerobe herself and come forth anew again. We, too, must change from the garments of winter and come forth in attire in accordance with nature. All during these past weeks we have been busy in the Eastern markets buying the best products of the world's best makers, merchandise that has the stamp of approval of fashions latest ideas and now, at this time when you need new apparel, we offer you these specials as a hint of the wonderful purchasing power your money has at this store, come in and see this new merchandise, examine at your leisure, we bid you welcome. All alterations in our ready-to-wear department will be made free. This department will be in charge of Mrs. Poor.

Specials for the Coming Week.

Easter Gloves, all shades and sizes, every pair guaranteed, per pair... **\$1.00**

With every pair of shoes sold during the coming week a pair of hose will be given free.

With every wool and silk dress pattern a May Mentor pattern furnished free.

With every man's suit, a hat will be given free.

THE LEADER,
JULIUS PIZER.

Spring Opening Announcement

Let this announcement ring with interest to every man in town who is interested in the new Clothes and Furnishings for Spring and Summer wear.

Our Gorgeous Display

is sure to attract you, no matter how particular you are. We can fit anybody and guarantee every garment that leaves our store.

We Feature the Collegian Clothes.

than which there are none better and few makes as good, Collegian Clothes are rarely found outside the larger cities and towns.

Shoes and Haberdashery

We handle the celebrated Upham shoes in tans and blacks. New Oxfords for spring and summer are just in, come in and see them.

New neckwear for the Easter trade; silk hose and a swell line of new hats. In fact this store can supply your every need in the clothing line and at prices that the "other fellows" can't or don't duplicate.

WIENGAND,
The Quality Place.



Sale of
SPRING SUITS
at
\$18.00 to \$25

An endless variety of nobby styles, for men and young men, from the loud, noisy patterns to the conservative go-to-meeting kind. Suits that are hand tailored, perfect fitting, and suits that have the appearance and will give you the service of the \$40 made-to-measure-garments—satisfy your curiosity by seeing them. About 50 styles to choose from at

\$18.00 to \$25.00

Local and Personal

Mrs. Bruce has accepted a position in the Hub Millinery Parlors.

William Turpie left Saturday afternoon for Sidney and Northport to spend a few days on business.

Mrs. Charles Leirk and daughter Hazel left the latter part of last week for Fremont to visit relatives.

Mrs. Dowd, of Schuyler, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire and family this week while enroute to Colorado.

Mrs. Edwina Schatz and Miss Edwina Keliher who have been visiting in California for three weeks will return the latter part of this week.

If you wish to get a good location convenient to the new round house, wait for the opening of Dolson's Addition.

Mrs. John Kenny, of Maxwell, who has been the guest of her sister Miss Lillian Graham will return home tonight.

Advertising matter was received here yesterday for the Yankee Robinson Circus which is skeduled to show in this city on May 10th.

Gene Combs came up from Lincoln Sunday evening and will divide his time visiting his sister Mrs. W. T. Banks and transacting business.

Jack Carroll and sister LaVaughn left Sunday evening for Lincoln to attend the funeral of their uncle who was killed in the wreck there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne, of Lexington, who purchased the Pile residence on west 5th recently, arrived here Sunday and will become residents.

Ladies' misses' and children's hats at right prices, styles correct and quality just what you want. Give us a call and be convinced. THE LEADER.

Miss Elsie Fitzgerald spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Otten while enroute from the State University to her home in Cheyenne to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. M. K. McNamara, who was called to Denver last week by the death of her brother the late Thomas Keliher, will visit in Denver and Pueblo a few days before returning.

Economy.

Buick cars will run more miles per gallon of gasoline than any other car manufactured. This is demonstrated in our locality every day. Besides this, Buick overhead valve motor will burn a lower grade of gasoline and produce good results therefrom. The fact that the grade of gasoline is daily becoming lower makes this an important item. The Buick motor will handle fuel of a grade on which others will fail.

Opening of Our Inexpensive Millinery. Wilcox Dept. Store. Wednesday.

For this opening, we present a wonderful collection of smart tailored and trimmed hats. The newest styles are set forth in this complete assortment specially priced at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95. Beautiful untrimmed shapes \$1.50 to \$2.95. Ribbons and flowers, 8 cents to 49 cents. The no-charge trimming service is extended when you purchase trimmings, providing that you also get an untrimmed hat in our millinery section.

Thursday afternoon Omer Huff and W. T. Witly started on a hunting trip in a boat and when four miles from town were overtaken by the severe storm. In trying to guide the boat against the strong wind it struck a sand bank and was overturned, throwing the occupants into the river. Late in the evening they succeeded in reaching the bank and were taken to a farm house. Both gentlemen suffered from the exposure for several days after.

Weather: rain or snow and colder tonight. Wednesday snow and colder. Highest temperature yesterday 60, a year ago 45; lowest last night 32, a year ago 26.

Mrs. Sanford Hartman returned last evening from a week's visit in York and Lincoln.

The
CRYSTAL

To-Night

PICTURES

Mexican Spy.

2 Reels.

A Days' Outing.

VAUDEVILLE.

Kahn and Louise.

Comedy Singing and Dancing.

10c and 15c

AN INVESTMENT PROPOSITION.
We have ten acres listed adjoining the Burlington shop grounds on south and Peniston Addition on the east. This tract can be platted into four blocks or 48 building lots that can be sold for an average of \$200 each, making \$9600.00. If taken soon we can make the very low price of \$3600.00 for the tract. Terms half cash and balance on time. 15-4 Buchanan & Patterson, Sole Agents.

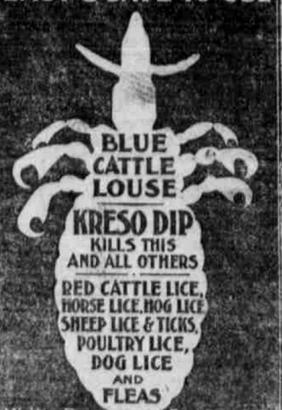
For Sale—Rooming house, 16 rooms. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Frank Redmond went to Grand Island this morning to spend a few days with friends.

Frank Wilson and family formerly of this city who had been residents of Wood River have returned here.

KRESO DIP KILLS LICE

ON ALL LIVE STOCK EASY & SAFE TO USE



Stone Drug Co.