

# SHOE SALE

Have You taken advantage of the Greatest Shoe Sale ever held in North Platte?

When you think of SHOES just remember that you can buy them here at

ACTUAL COST OF PRODUCTION.

This is not mere newspaper talk. The Yellow Front has never advertised anything they did not mean.

Yellow Front Shoe Store

## Her Account Of Herself

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

My Dear—I have received your letter, and it has recalled many incidents concerning our childish friendship. Ten years have passed since we were last together—ten years that have made a great change in both of us. You, being a year older than I, must now be twenty-one. You ask me to give an account of myself during our separation, and I will proceed to do so.

Papa died three years ago, and since mamma left us some years before his demise I was left an orphan at seventeen. Papa had made a will when I was twelve, appointing an old chum of his, Charles Edwards, my guardian and directing that I be taken care of by Mr. Edwards till I should come of age. When papa died his attorneys sent a copy of the will to my guardian, who directed that I be sent to him.

What do you suppose I found on my arrival? The housekeeper received me, and when she saw me I thought she would have a fit. It seems that, my father's directions having been laid down in his will when I was ten years old, it was supposed that I was a child. Papa and Mr. Edwards had lived apart and had not seen each other for ten years. The housekeeper told me that I must wait till she made different arrangements regarding my room, but I was very tired after my journey and insisted on going to it at once.

I was never more amused in my life when I entered the chamber that had been prepared for me. A crib had been procured for me, and the room was strewn with playthings, including dolls. All these things had been bought new, for Mr. Edwards, being a bachelor, had never had any family. I consented to go into another room temporarily, where I rested till dinner time.

I went downstairs at 6 o'clock and found Mr. Edwards had returned from business. He had been told by Mrs. Harding, the housekeeper, that I was much older than he supposed, but even with this he seemed much surprised, though really the surprise was with me. I always looked upon papa as an elderly if not an old man and supposed his friend to be the same. Papa was forty-six when he died, and Mr. Edwards was seven years younger. He doesn't look much over thirty and is as young in his actions as in appearance. We dined together, and he was very good and sympathetic and said so many nice things about papa, regretting that, living in different places, they had been separated. In the evening I overheard him talking with the housekeeper about me and asking her opinion as to whether it would be proper for him to keep me with him. She said—that so long as she was in the house it would not be amiss, and he said that since his guardianship would last only a year—till I was eighteen—perhaps I had better remain where I was.

This settled it, and I was sent to school, Mrs. Harding, a woman of sixty, being given full charge of me. I found her an excellent woman and owe a great deal to her care and training. When I came of age my guardian called me into his study and gave me a talk, telling me that I was now free to act for myself and go where I liked. I asked him where I should go, at the same time wiping the moisture from my eyes. With this he lost his stiffness and told me that I might remain where I was so long as I liked, but that I was now a young lady and must see something of society.

Mr. Edwards had a great many friends and interested several of them to get me invitations, but I had no one to escort me to functions. I wanted him to do so, but he wouldn't. He didn't tell me why, but I knew. He feared people would accuse him of appropriating me to himself. He knew some young fellows at his club and invited them to the house. This I construed to mean that I was to have an opportunity to select a husband from them.

But I didn't. All the young men he introduced to me were very nice—if they hadn't been he wouldn't have introduced them—but I didn't care for their attentions except to dance with them and all that, you know, and after a year had gone by and I didn't make a match with one of them, Mr. Edwards said to me one day:

"Laura, you must remember that you have a permanent home to look out for, and you can't very well make a home without a husband or wife."

"You seem to have done so."

"But I am not you. I'm past middle age; you're young and at the marrying age."

"How can I mate," I asked, "when the man I wish to marry doesn't wish to marry me?"

At this he started and asked if I had really given away my heart. I told him that I didn't like to answer such a question and that I was perfectly satisfied to remain where I was and would not be driven out. He looked at me strangely at this and ended the interview by turning to his newspaper.

I think Mrs. Harding must have said something to him, for one day he said to me, "Laura, if you propose to make this house your home for life you'll have to marry the old fellow who owns it."

We were married the following June. I am very happy. Now that I have given you an account of myself I shall expect you to do the same by me.

A Cure for Sour Stomach.  
Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers.

F. J. DIENET & CO.  
Real Estate and Insurance  
Come and see us for town lots in different parts of the city. Good investments on easy terms. Houses for sale and rent. We have also good bargains in farms and ranches.  
Cor. Front and Dewey Sts., upstairs.



## PAINT YOUR HOUSE

Make your home look attractive and inviting. Our experience will aid you in selecting colors and decorative plans that will make your home appear to the best advantage.

ACME QUALITY HOUSE PAINT

gives great durability and lasting beauty. It is most economical to use because it takes less and lasts longer.

WE WILL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU COLORS WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT

L. R. DUKE.

### CLOSING OUT SALE

P & O Badger & New Century Cultivators each \$27 and upward.

Grand Island Hog Fencing, Barbs top and bottom.

26 inches high, stays 6 inches a part 27c per rod.

Electric Weld Fencing same size 26c per rod.

Field and Lawn Woven Wire Fencing and Poultry netting at cost.

Gasoline Engines 1 1-2 H. P. mounted on Trucks \$40 each.

Bargains in Cream Separators, Sharpless Tubular \$50, Jersey \$40, Bluebell \$35, Dairymaid \$25.

Hardware and Stoves at low prices.

# HERSHEY'S

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE



## MICA AXLE GREASE

Keeps the Spindle and the Hub apart

THE mica fills the pores and irregularities on the spindle, and combined with the highest grade grease stock makes a smooth slippery surface. Prevents friction and makes easy pulling.

The Mica Makes It Better

Look for the blue can with the "Wheel" on the cover. Sold in 1 and 3 lb. tins, 10, 15, 25 lb. galvanized iron pails.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (NEBRASKA) OMAHA

### Semi-Weekly Tribune

L. A. Bare, Editor and Publisher.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:  
One Year by Mail in Advance... \$1.25  
One Year by Carrier in Advance... \$1.50

Entered at North Platte, Nebraska, Postoffice as Second Class Matter.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1915.

#### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

The Indian Card Club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Schatz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barrett returned Sunday from Lewellen where they visited friends for a few days.

J. M. Salyard left the city Friday for his home in Brady, after spending several days in the city taking medical treatment.

City Engineer C. J. McNamara announces that west Ninth street is being put in shape for grading and preparation for travel. The street will be put in good condition some time this summer.

For Rent—Two front rooms for house keeping, 514 east Third St. 22-1\*

Mrs. Dorothy Hinman returned Saturday from California, where she spent two weeks. She was called there by the illness and death of her grandfather, the late W. J. Crusen. She announces that the family will return home this week.

Saturday was one of the busiest days in the city that North Platte has seen for some time. Many people were in the city from the country on account of the good weather. The streets were crowded for the first time since the poultry show last fall.

The four-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Froman died Saturday morning at their home of pneumonia. The child had been ill but a short time. The funeral was held Sunday from the home and burial was made in the Jack Morrow Flats cemetery.

Bishop Beecher, of Kearney, was in the city Sunday evening and held confirmation at the Church of Our Saviour. A class of nine was confirmed at the confirmation services at 7:30. Bishop Beecher left yesterday morning for Sidney where he held confirmation last evening.

Office hours to 6 p. m. Sunday 2 to 4 p. m.  
J. S. TWINEM, M. D.

#### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

March 31, 1915  
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Herminghausen, Springer, White and county clerk.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund:

Hilda Anderson, clerk of county court, \$50

Joseph M. Wilson, salary and cash items, \$80.

C. W. Yost, salary for March \$137.50.

C. W. Yost, office expenses, express and freight, \$45.36.

Anna Anderson, care of county poor \$30.

Roy Wilson, salary for March \$75.

Alleen Gantt, salary for March, \$133.33.

Alleen Gantt, office expenses, \$35.23.

A. J. Salisbury, board of prisoners, 1st quarter, \$126.40.

A. J. Salisbury, mileage, state cases, \$188.11.

A. J. Salisbury, jailer's fees, \$135.00

A. J. Salisbury, office expenses, \$24.31.

A. J. Salisbury, salary for March, \$145.83.

A. B. Hoagland, transcribing probate court records, \$70.

Geo. N. Gibbs, salary 1st quarter, \$274.98.

Geo. N. Gibbs, expenses to Lincoln on bridge matter, \$19.00.

Lierk-Sandall Co., mdse for county poor, \$36.65.

J. L. Loudon, mdse. county poor, \$44.85.

Klopp & Bartlett Co., supplies, \$144.56.

Klopp & Bartlett Co., supplies, \$254.11.

E. H. Springer, services and mileage, \$79.39.

F. W. Herminghausen, services and mileage, \$113.50.

#### Louis Henry Eckelberry Dies.

Louis Henry Eckelberry father of Charles Eckelberry of this city, passed away at the home of his son Saturday evening. Deceased was sixty-nine years and three days old at the time of his death, which was due to general debility, he having been in poor health for some time.

Mr. Eckelberry had made his home in this city for over a year past, living with his son, and was known to many in the city. He had been visiting here for several years past prior to his coming here to live.

Louis Henry Eckelberry was born March 31, 1846 at Zanesville, Ohio, where he made his home the greater part of his life. He leaves to mourn his demise one son, Charles Eckelberry of this city, his wife having died in 1907. The funeral was held Sunday from the undertaking parlors of Derbyberry & Forbes under the charge of the local order of Odd Fellows, of which order Mr. Eckelberry was a member. A number of the local members accompanied the body to the train and it was shipped to Channerville, for burial. The son also accompanied the remains east.

#### Dies Following an Operation.

Mason Robertson, fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson, residing three miles northeast of the city, passed away in the city Saturday evening after an illness of only a short duration and an operation for appendicitis.

The boy was brought to this city last week and was taken to a hospital where he was operated upon for appendicitis. His case was very doubtful on account of the advanced stage of the affliction and he was not able to survive the shock of the operation in the condition he was in. He recovered from the anesthetic and it was thought for a while he would recover.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the Christian church and interment was in the North Platte cemetery.

#### Ayrshire Bull For Sale

Major Lincoln, a pure bred Ayrshire bull of excellent type and breeding, red and white, weight 1725 pounds, herd broke. This bull should greatly improve the milking qualities of any grade herd without decreasing the alze or giving undesirable colors. His dam gave 11,183 lbs. of milk, 450.6 lbs. butter fat in one year. Ayrshire cattle are the highest priced dairy cattle in the United States today. Here is a good one priced for breeding purposes at \$125.00.

Experimental Substation,  
W. P. SNYDER,  
Superintendent.

131f