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GENERAL HOSPITAL SUCCEEDS THE GOOD SAMARITAN

The Good Samaritan Hospital, which opened last fall, closed its career Tuesday and the entire equipment was sold to a corporation known as the North Platte General Hospital which is financed and controlled by Drs. Geo. B. Dent, J. S. Sims, J. B. Redfield and Voorhees Lucas. Tuesday afternoon the equipment of the closed hospital was moved to the building on north Locust street formerly occupied by the Redfield hospital, upon which a lease had been secured when it was known that the Good Samaritan was to close its doors. The north Locust street building is well adapted for hospital purposes, the second floor having been arranged when constructed with such a tenant in view, and while it may at times be somewhat inadequate in size, it will, generally speaking, accommodate all the patients which come from North Platte and the country tributary. It is so arranged that it can be conducted much more economically than the Good Samaritan, one advantage being that all the rooms are on one floor, and therefore a lesser number of nurses will be required to perform the needed service.

While the four physicians above named are the incorporators, the hospital will be open to cases of other physicians; it is general in its character.

This institution should open following the closing of the Good Samaritan is an excellent move for North Platte, for it will bring here patients for treatment that would otherwise, by lack of accommodation, be taken to Omaha.

Tramp's Loom End Sale.

Our Seventh Annual Loom End Sale begins Saturday morning, July 10th, without fail.

We have put our every effort into this sale to make it a REAL SALE. We have bought large quantities of new merchandise especially for this sale. Be sure to get one of the sale bills. They will be delivered at your house, but should you not get one, be sure to get one at our store. Read it carefully. But we could not quote you prices on everything. But you may rest assured everything is right and we will have just the merchandise you want at real sale prices.

Remember we have only two sales each year and in the meantime we are picking up bargains to add to our stock of merchandise.

This sale lasts one week only, and everything goes on sale. Do not wait thinking there is plenty of time, just bear in mind it lasts one week only.

Remember it is absolutely cash, but the gain is yours. Special bargains to be offered daily.

E. T. TRAMP & SON.

For Rent

Fourteen room house, all modern and in good repair. Centrally located. For particulars inquire of Mrs. R. D. Thomson, 514 west Fifth.

Rev. H. G. Knowles, of the Christian church, was granted a leave of absence and presented with expense money for a trip to the California exposition by his congregation. However, at last Sunday evening's service he thanked the members of the church for their kindness but declined to accept either the vacation or the money. We don't exactly know just why he declined, but we surmise that when Parson Knowles looked over his congregation, he saw some fellows who had contributed to the expense account that need a vacation worse than he does, and that his action was largely influenced thereby—and this is the spirit that draws men closer to each other. Rev. Knowles and family will, however, leave next Monday morning for an auto trip to Fairbury, but will return in time for service the following Sunday.

M. F. Dial, who lives on the Schatz farm southeast of town, returned yesterday from South Omaha where he marketed a car of grass cattle. He received \$6.75 per hundred, which is a very satisfactory price. While at South Omaha he saw a bunch of corn-fed cattle sell for \$10 per hundred, and yet the seller said he made no money on them.

TRAMP'S STORE NEWS

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People nowadays want their orders in time for dinner. We have a delivery system that does it right and gets them there in time; so prepare dinner earlier than that if you like.

Have you tried our new cod fish, put up in sealed glasses to keep it fresh?

In the last issue of the "News" we quoted fresh eggs at 17½¢ per dozen. That was a mistake. They are 15¢ per dozen, strictly fresh.

We handle bran and shorts, etc., even a specially prepared chick food for little chicks.

Have you had any fresh peaches, plums or apricots this season? We have them in every morning at moderate prices.

When you think of canned goods,

JACK MORROW FLATS SWEEP BY HAIL.

That section of the county southeast of North Platte known as the Jack Morrow Flats was swept by a hail-storm about five o'clock Tuesday evening that laid waste the crops which were in the best possible condition. In fact the flats this year seemed to be the garden spot of the county, for nowhere else was wheat, rye, oats and barley so perfect nor so promising.

The territory covered by the hall was twelve to fourteen miles in length east and west, and five or six miles in width, and in this area the destruction of crops was practically complete. It is estimated that 1800 acres of small grain was totally destroyed and another 500 acres on which the loss runs from twenty-five to fifty per cent. In addition to this small grain hundreds of acres of corn was beaten off to the ground. Some insist that this corn will grow, but even if so the lateness of the season precludes any crop of corn.

Very little wind accompanied the hall, but some of the stones measured six and seven inches in circumference, and while the storm did not last over thirty minutes the ground was covered with ice.

Among those who suffered the loss of all or part of their crops were the Collins Bros. who placed their loss at \$3,000, Wm. Kelso, Guy Edis, Gus Branting, Jess Highberger, Kronquist, Beckus, Daggett, the two Sodermans, Parker, J. S. and Elias Loyd, Johnson, Empie, Galkey, Pratt, Kirby and Edinisten. On the latter farm there were 400 acres in small grain, part of which was not badly injured.

A number of young pigs are reported to have been killed by the hail, as were also chickens which failed to get under cover.

Fields of fall wheat which were destroyed promised yields as high as forty bushels per acre. This wheat would have been ready for the binder the latter part of next week.

Only a few of those who suffered losses carried insurance on their crops.

Swedish Lutheran Service

Will be held at the Advent church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Bescher from Hershey will conduct the service in the Swedish language.

An invitation is extended to all Scandinavians who are interested in Lutheran service held in Swedish tongue.

Miss Vaunna Hayes was hostess to the Catholic Girls' Club last evening. Progressive five hundred was played and prizes awarded to Misses Marie LeDoyt and Carrie Frye. Nice refreshments were served after the games. Assisting Miss Hayes were the Misses Minerva McWilliams, Effie Christ, Ethel Frye and Neil Hanifin.

Out of town guests were Misses Zita Wierworn of Cheyenne, Helen Stuart of Lexington, and Mrs. Will Dunn of Wellington, Kansas.

Following is the menu for the Commercial dinner to be served by the Christian ladies in church basement next Monday from 11:30 to 1:30: Pork roast, brown gravy, browned potatoe, stewed tomatoes, hot slaw, hot biscuits, lemon pie, coffee and ice cream. Price 30 cents.

John Puls, living twenty miles south of town, had six head of cattle killed by lightning Tuesday evening. They had bunched against a wire fence which conveyed the current. The animals had been insured through the Bratt & Goodman agency.

We have sold a number of fine watches since our Sale started, have you got yours? Let us tell you about our Sale prices, you will be surprised how cheap you can get a good watch.

CLINTON, the Jeweler.

Miss Festa Grimes, late leading lady of the "What Happened to Ole" Dramatic Co., is visiting relatives in the city. This young lady is another product of North Platte rapidly forging to the front in the stage world.

Friends in town received word yesterday that Mrs. Frank McFadden, of Paxton, who was operated upon recently in an Omaha hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Fred Ginn is enjoying a visit from her niece, Mrs. J. M. Scofield, of Lincoln.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE Begins Saturday, July 10th, At 8.30 Sharp, and will continue without stop throughout entire month.

The cold backward and rainy season has left us with a \$15,000 stock of Ladies' Misses and Childrens apparel. We are going to turn this stock into cash, regardless of cost, loss or former selling price, never in all your experience have you witnessed such a clean sweep and tumble down bargain event as will be seen here during this Great Clearing Sale, don't take our word for it seeing is believing. Come and be convinced and see for yourself how far your Dollar will go at this Sale. Nothing reserved, everything goes. The Red Tags tell the story. Read just a few of the many Bargains we have in store for you.

Coats at One-half Price

\$25.00 Coats now	\$12.50
\$20.00 Coats now	\$10.00
\$15.00 Coats now	\$7.50
\$10.00 Coats now	\$5.00

Skirts

Skirts, \$3.50 values	\$1.98
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Values	\$3.48

Bungalow Aprons.

Bungalow Aprons, regular	39c
50c values	48c

Children's Coats at Sacrifice Prices

Silk Dresses

1 Lot of Silk Dresses, worth up to \$15.00

\$4.98

Beautiful Silk Dresses, right up to the minute in style and formerly sold up to \$20, now

\$9.98

WAISTS! WAISTS!

Regular \$1.00 Values	49c
Regular \$2.00 Values	95c

HOUSE DRESSES

Regular \$1.00 Values	49c
\$1.50 Porch Dresses	95c

MIDDYS

75c Middys now	49c
\$1.50 Middys now	95c

Summer Dresses.

Real beauties in white and colors worth up to \$6.00 now

\$2.98

Our very best dresses in all the leading shades and styles formerly sold up to \$12.50 now

\$5.98

\$1.50 Jap Silk Waists

.95c

\$3.00 Silk Crepe Waists

\$1.98

SILK PETTICOATS

Regular \$2.50 kind

\$1.49

\$1.50 Sateen Petticoats, in all shades

Clearing price

.75c

BLOCK'S
Ladies' Outfitting Store
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA

See Our Circulars and Hand Bills for Full Details of This Great Sale

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. G. P. Taylor, of Omaha, is visiting relatives in the city.

If you think of economy attend the Big Clearing Sale at BLOCK'S.

Miss Amy Elder and sister will go to Omaha Sunday evening to spend two weeks.

Miss Lela Smith, stenographer in the Holloman law office, was called to Kansas yesterday by the death of her grandfather.

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Lena, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, is suffering from typhoid fever.

For Rent—Five room house opposite court house on south. Inquire at Marti's meat market.

The Mothers' Club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Kramer, west Fourth street.

Christian Science service Sunday 11 a. m., subject "Christian Science," Building and Loan Building, room 25.

Julius Mogensen, the Fourth ward boy, and his family left Wednesday for a two weeks visit at points in Colorado.

Mrs. Frank Doran and daughter Marie, will leave Monday for Gretna to visit the former's sister for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose McFarland and children leave tonight for a week's visit with Mr. McFarland's mother in Bedford, Iowa.

Miss Lucille Tillinghast and friend of Oberlin, Ohio, are expected here tomorrow to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Sturdevant.

The Gass sand pumping outfit was taken yesterday to the head of the old North Platte ditch where a dam will be constructed.

Charles Martin and daughter, of Perry, Iowa, are expected here the first of next week to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Ginn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and children of Portland, Oregon, who have been visiting Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Mary Gutherless, for several weeks returned home last evening.

Don't fail to attend the Great Clearing Sale at BLOCK'S.

Raymond Tighe will leave today for Hot Springs, S. D., where he will remain for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alden, daughter Helen, son Ralph and niece Miss Janet Alden, left early yesterday morning on an auto tour to points in Wyoming and Colorado.

Steward Smith, of the Elks' home, is marking off the walk south of the building for automobiles and in the future all cars must be parked according to the markings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Perry Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan, who have been visiting relatives in California for several weeks, are expected to return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winquest, of Brady, are spending a few days in town.

H. J. Murray went to Grand Island yesterday afternoon where he expects to remain until Monday.