

WILL CARRY HUXOLL CASE TO HIGHER COURT.

The Union Pacific railroad company has obtained a transcript from the supreme court of Nebraska and will carry the Huxoll damage case to the supreme court of the United States. Fred J. Huxoll, of this city, an engineer on the Union Pacific, was run over and killed in the Sidney yards by a switch engine on the first of January, 1912. Steam from engines obscured the approaching switch engine and he was struck while crossing the tracks on his way to the round house.

Suit for \$50,000 was instituted by the widow and a judgment of \$20,000 secured in the district court. The railroad company carried the case to the supreme court, which tribunal about a month ago affirmed the lower court. The case now goes to the United States supreme court, and it is probable that a year or more will elapse before a decision is rendered.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

W. J. Tiley spent Wednesday in Grand Island on business.

For Rent—Five room house close in. Inquire Marti meat market. 4-3

Mrs. F. Shell, who visited in Gethenburgh this week has returned home.

Mrs. Alphonse Peard will entertain the Et-A-Virp club Tuesday afternoon.

Ray McCann has returned from Omaha where he spent a week visiting friends.

Frank Herrod, of Ogalalla, who visited here this week has returned to Ogalalla.

Miss Althea Gantt will return tomorrow from a week's stay in Omaha and Lincoln.

Mrs. Wm. Hawley will entertain the Indian Card Club Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2d.

Mrs. John Tucker will be hostess to the Nevita club on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shoup, of Sutherland, are visiting the Paulson family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bonner left yesterday morning for Sterling to spend a week or longer.

Earl Carlton has returned from a month's visit with friends in Omaha and Grand Island.

A Valentine party will be given by the Catholic Girls Club Feb. 14th at the home of Miss Marie LeDoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayden and daughter Florence returned to Wallace Wednesday after spending a week here.

Attorney Sol Pizer, of New York, who is the guest of relatives here went to Grand Island Tuesday to spend a few days.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist church held a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. John Mang yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Carson will entertain the M. M. M. club and their husbands at cards Wednesday evening, February 9th.

A man named Wilson, employed at the Union Pacific ice houses, had a foot crushed Wednesday when a cake of ice fell upon it.

A turkey supper will be served this evening at the Bachelors' Bungalow on Sycamore street to the bachelors and a few of their friends.

W. Christie Adams has returned from Omaha where he recently went to all engagements in female impersonations at the Henshaw Hotel.

The Mothers' Club were the guests of Mrs. George Austin Wednesday afternoon and report having spent an enjoyable day. The refreshments were especially worthy of mention.

The Domestic Science Department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Barber Tuesday afternoon Jan. 31st. Mrs. J. S. Davis will be leader.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox left at noon yesterday for Kearney to locate. Mr. Fox had been employed here for several weeks in the U. P. car department.

C. F. Haggerty, a postoffice inspector, arrived yesterday and will make North Platte his headquarters with an office on the second floor of the federal building. Since the transfer of Inspector Kanady to Louisiana last fall, North Platte has not had a resident inspector.

Mrs. George Trexler was hostess to the M. M. M. club Wednesday afternoon. Four tables were used in playing five hundred and the prize awarded to Mrs. J. P. Clabaugh. The refreshments were highly complimented by the guests. In addition to the club members Mesdames D. C. Congdon, George Zentmeyer and M. McFarland were present.

Mrs. Lee H. Young, wife of the rector of the Episcopal church at Hastings, and who had on several occasions visited Miss Annie Kramph in this city, died Tuesday following an operation performed the previous day. Miss Kramph was present when the end came, having gone to Hastings Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held yesterday.

Furs Wanted

Bring in your furs to us. We will pay you the highest price. Don't ship them until you see us.
NORTH PLATTE JUNK HOUSE.

CHARLES JAMES FOUND GUILTY ON RAPE CHARGE.

Charles C. James, residing near Sutherland, charged with rape, with Ethel Jones, his fifteen year old granddaughter as the complaining witness, was found guilty by the district court jury Wednesday night.

The crime for which James was found guilty was one of the most revolting that has ever occurred in Lincoln county—the story of an aged man taking advantage of a grand child only thirteen years of age and continuing improper relations under pain of punishment. Then the sequel in the birth of a baby to the child mother at the home of an aunt in Kansas City, to which city she had been sent to have a criminal operation performed.

The story as told by the little orphan girl on the stand is too terrible to print, but she told it calmly, and its truthfulness was not shaken in the cross examination. The testimony of the girl was in main corroborated by a younger brother and by the aunt, Annie Glavis, of Kansas City, both of whom were called to the stand. Dr. Gordon also testified as to the girl's condition before going to Kansas City.

As orphans, Ethel Jones and her younger brother came to the James ranch from Kansas City to make their home with their grandfather and their two uncles, Luther James and Guy James, Ethel then being thirteen years old and her brother eleven. Improper relations began soon after the children reached the ranch.

The two uncles, Luther and Guy James, was bound over to the district court on the same charge, but County Attorney Gibbs has not decided whether they will be tried at this term.

The penalty for this crime is from three to twenty years in the penitentiary.

The Passing of Henry Oscar Shiltz.

After an illness of several weeks, Henry Oscar Shiltz died at his home on east Fifth street Wednesday evening. For several days preceding his death no hopes could be given to the relatives and the end was expected daily. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Shiltz was born March 21st, 1845, in Germany. Came to America in 1862, and located in Omaha. In 1881 he was married to Miss Julia Soltman in Denver, and had been a resident of this city for eight years past, being employed in the Union Pacific paint shop, and was pensioned a year ago. His wife and six children, Henry, George, William, Sophia, Julia and Emma, survive him.

The funeral services will be held from the residence this afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. B. Harman, and interment will be made in the North Platte cemetery. Pall bearers will be Messrs. Wm. Maloney, Sr., John Federhoof, Frank Napersteck, A. M. Mason, Fred Elliott and James Rabbitt. Mr. Shiltz had a number of friends who are extending their sympathies to the family.

Saturday Special at the Cash Market

Phone 26
4 lbs pig neckbones.....25c
1 quart sauer kraut.....5c
Beef hearts per pound.....10c

John Rodden Dies Suddenly.

John Rodden died suddenly at the home of his brother William Rodden Wednesday evening. Mr. Rodden had been ill but a short time and his condition was not considered serious. For many years he had been a resident of this city and previous to the strike of the Union Pacific employees several years ago he was employed in the local boiler shops. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1871.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock at St. Patrick's church and interment made in the Catholic cemetery. He leaves two brothers, Edward and William, of this city, and a sister who resides in Laramie.

Naming a Town.

An interesting story is told as to the origin of the name "Moosejaw" as applied to a town in Canada. Some fifty years ago, so the story runs, a pioneer, with his team of oxen and "prairie schooner," passing along the banks of the river, was obliged to camp at this point in Saskatchewan on account of an accident to his cart.

A spoke had fallen out during the day, and the wheel was falling apart. He looked about for something to insert for a temporary brace for the wheel, while his wife busied herself with the evening meal.

The pioneer's child, while romping around, found the jawbone of a moose, which she held up to her father, who by this time almost despaired of finding anything with which to repair his cart. He was delighted to find that the jawbone exactly fitted the place of the missing spoke. The Indians thereafter named this district the "Place Where the White Man Found the Moosejaw." This, it is said, accounts for the town's queer name.—Washington Star.

Presbyterian Church.

11 a. m. Communion service.
7:30, address to young men: "The Young Man's Amusements."
Tuesday, February 1st at 7:30, Rev. Robert White will be installed as pastor.

At a meeting of real estate abstractors at Fremont this week O. E. Elder was elected vice-president of the association.

We're Satisfied--Are You?

That "honesty is the best policy" has been demonstrated clearly during this two weeks sale which ends Monday. We started on the theory that values will attract the right kind of buyers. And we're not disappointed.

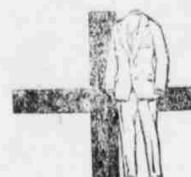
Expressions like "Don't see how you do it" and "That certainly is worth the price" have been common in our store during this sale. People have responded to the idea of "more for your money" and we haven't heard a single word of dissatisfaction.

Public confidence is worth a lot to us and this sale proves that we have got it.

There's only two more days of the sale. Then we go back to our regular dollar for dollar policy that has built business and kept it. We thank our friends—old and new—and we're sure they feel the same way toward us.

A Positive Sale
+ "Where frankness reveals your opportunity" +

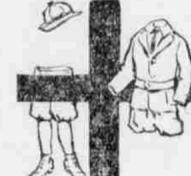
Some things are marked at less than cost. Many others at exact cost to us. On a few items we will make a profit.



Woolens and dyes are going to be mighty scarce this year. This chance may not come to you again. Better outfit yourself NOW. All \$25 Suits, best fabrics, finest makes, your size for\$18.75
\$10 Suits, your size for\$15.00
\$15 Suits, your size for\$11.25
Blue Serges at20% Discount.

We want to give you an idea of what we are doing with Overcoats—just when you need one. Your choice of any Overcoat in the store—\$20 to \$25, values, finest make, latest styles, This Week Only\$15.00

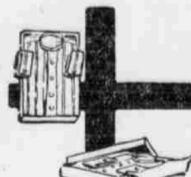
Now is the time to buy that Sweater you wanted. You'll not be able to obtain such good values at these prices later.
\$9 Heavy Jumbo knit Sweaters, now yours for\$7.20
\$5 Shawl Collar Shaker knit Sweaters, now yours for\$4.00
\$4 All wool Sweaters, now yours for\$3.20
\$3 Sweater Coats now yours for\$2.40



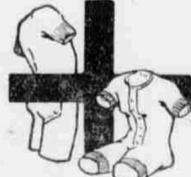
It might be wise to drop in and see this lot of Boys' Suits we have left. They're bargains in every sense of the word and you'll appreciate them. Sizes 9 to 16; take any one you want for.....One-Half Price.

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants—just the thing for skating—ages 5 to 15—values \$1 to \$1.50. Get the boy a pair for50c
Here's a bargain in Waists for the school boy
All 50c Waists go at40c
All 75c Waists go at50c
All \$1.00 Waists go at75c

You mustn't forget the little fellows. Here's a lot of school shoes for boys that we sold a quantity of at \$3, sizes 13½ to 5, at\$1.75



Why not replenish your wardrobe with some new Dress Shirts? Absolutely fast color. All \$1.50 Cluett Dress Shirts go at\$1.20
All \$1.00 Monarch Dress Shirts go at85c
Men's Wool Work Shirts, \$1 to \$1.50 values This Week Only80c
Now is the time to buy that Suit Case you wanted.
All Suits Cases and Grips at 20% Discount.

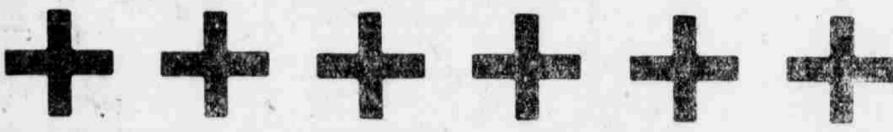


You will appreciate these bargains in warm woolen underwear. Regular \$2 and \$1.50 values, on sale at \$1.00. You need Winter Underwear at these prices. All wool high-grade Unions, that regularly sell at \$1.50, yours now at\$1.20
\$2.00 Unions, yours now at\$1.60
\$3.50 Unions, yours now at\$2.80
\$5.00 Unions, yours now at\$4.00



Here's a snap in up-to-date stylish Neckwear—don't overlook this chance, 50c values for40c
Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, all sizes, 75c values, buy them now at40c
We have too many boys' Fall Caps, sizes 6 3/8 to 7. They sell regularly at 50c. Fit the boy out with one for35c
House Slippers mean comfort for the working man, especially so if he can get a pair of \$1.50 slippers like these at.....\$1.00

J. B. McDONALD
THE HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.



FIRE FIGHTERS MAKE MERRY AT BANQUET.

The first of a series of banquets to be given by the city fire department was held Tuesday evening at the Vienna Cafe. The object of these banquets is to promote good fellowship among the members, to discuss questions pertaining to efficiency and incite them to boost the proposition of a city hall or a central fire station that will provide the members with adequate and comfortable quarters.

The mayor, members of the city council, and several other invited guests were present, the number of covers totaling about sixty. Caterer Hupfer served a splendid seven course dinner at nine o'clock, and following this a number of toasts were proposed and responded to, city attorney Keefe presiding as toastmaster with a commendable display of affability. Those responding were Mayor Evans, I. L. Bare (substituting for Geo. N. Gibbs), Chief Russell, Joseph Baskins, P. H. Sullivan, Leo Hart, Councilmen Cohagen, Mann, Van Cleave and Von Goetz, Jas. Norton and Will Landgraf.

Several of the speakers favored the erection of a city hall or central station and it is probable that this proposition will be taken up during the present year by the fire department backed by strong organization of town boosters.

Frank Doran and daughter Marie left yesterday morning for Chicago where the later will take a course in music. Enroute they will visit relatives in several cities.

President Mohler, who met with an accident Sunday while skating, was able to be moved from the hospital to his home Wednesday. It is expected that his condition will be normal in a few days.

"WHEN NORTH PLATTE WAS 'WILD AND WOOLY.'

The North Platte Republican published in January, 1876, and edited by that prince of good fellows, able attorney and wonderful orator A. H. Church long since called home, contained a number of items that were interesting. Among the headings are these: "A Man for Breakfast," "Slugged with a Beer Bottle," "Attempted to Carve the Jailer." A committee was appointed by the council to draft an ordinance prohibiting women from visiting saloons, which created a furore among the many demi-mondes and their male friends. A union Sunday school held forth at the court house and at the session the Sunday before Christmas 107 were present.

Marriage notices of Guy Laing, J. W. Ridgway, A. H. Bradley and John Sorenson—all of whom are remembered by many—were published. Dave Thomson had succeeded in patenting a mowing machine which the paper said would make him millions. Christmas day there was sleighing and all forms of sleds were rigged up. There was no sleigh bells but a number of cow bells were used. T. C. Patterson was then associated with Mr. Otman in the grocery business, and he was one of the leading politicians of the west part of the state.

Symptoms follow causes. Optometry reaches CAUSES by the application of proper glasses. It is the part of wisdom to give timely heed to symptoms. Will you be wise—or otherwise, about your eyes? HARRY DIXON, Registered Optometrist.

Salesmen Wanted—To solicit orders for lubricating oils greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
Miss Focia Jesson returned the first of this week from a short visit with the home folks in Grand Island.

Application for Druggist Permit.

Matter of Application of J. O. Patterson for Druggist Permit. Notice is Hereby Given, that J. O. Patterson did upon the 17th day of January, A. D., 1916, file his application to the City Council of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska for permit to sell Malt, Spirituous and Vinous Liquors for medicinal and medicinal purposes only on or at 719 North Locust street, in the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, from the 1st day of February to the 1st day of May, 1916.

If there is no objection, remonstrance or protests filed within two weeks from January 18th, A. D., 1916, said permit will be granted.
J. O. PATTERSON.

HEALTH HINTS

In case of poisoning. First send for a physician; second induce vomiting by tickling throat with feather or finger; drink lots of water, or strong mustard and water; swallow sweet oil or white of egg. Acids are antidotes for alkalies and vice versa



NEW REMEDIES

are discovered every Day. We keep abreast with the Progress of Science and our Stock contains some of the very newest Drugs and Sundries. Besides we put Brains into our work, Honesty into our Material and keep Faith with our Customers. "If it's a Drug we have it or we'll make it."

J. H. STONE
ASK FOR TRADING STAMPS

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NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.
PHONE 82
Sanitary Newly Furnished Fireproof
This institution is now open for the Reception and Treatment of Surgical, Medical and Obstetrical cases.
A Strictly modern Hospital for the convenience of the physicians of North Platte and country tributary thereto.