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NEW GOODS.

A Large Invoice of SEASONABLE GOODS just arrived for the

BOSTON STORE

Consisting of Wool and Cotton Challies, Pongees, Irish and Scotch Lawns, Percales, Delaines, Dotted Swisses, India and Persian Linen, Irish Point Embroideries, Silk, Linen, Valenciennes and Cotton Laces in all colors, Ladies' Balbriggan and Lisle sleeves and sleeveless Underwear, Ladies' Gowns, Chemises, Corset Waists, Duck Full Suits, Infants' and Children's Silk and Swiss Bonnets, Parasols, Silk Veilings, Fans in white and black satin and other styles, Silk Batting in all colors, Belting Buckles in gold, silver and black, Ladies' Pocket-books, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Silk Mitts, in black and colors, Hosiery in black and tan, silk finish, lisle and cotton. Many more articles space will not permit to mention will be found in our store

The Large Trade

which we had during the last month has given us the opportunity to make room for more goods, and we are filled larger than ever.

AS TO PRICES AND QUALITY,

It is not necessary for us to boast. These are known to the public. We are the leaders in Quantity and Quality. This can be proven by the looks of our store—that we are filled "chock" full, from one end to the other, with the choicest of goods manufactured in the country. Our eight years' experience in business has taught us to handle the best quality of goods going, and we find it to be very successful and satisfactory to our customers as well as to ourselves.

SHOES AND OXFORDS.

Our stock of Ladies', Misses', Children's, Men's and Boys' Shoes and Oxfords is still in the lead to defy all competitors. Respectfully yours,

THE BOSTON STORE.

J. PIZER, Proprietor.

NO. 3496.

First National Bank, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

Capital, - - - \$50,000.00
Surplus, - - - \$22,500.00

E. M. F. LEFLANG, Pres't.,
ARTHUR McNAMARA, Cashier.

A General Banking Business Transacted.

REMOVAL.

Having removed my stock of books, stationery, wall-paper, etc.,

TO THE OTTMAN BUILDING

(the old book store stand), shall be pleased to have everyone call on me when anything in my line is desired. First class stock in all branches.

C. M. NEWTON.

Dr. N. McCABE, Prop.

J. E. BUSH, Manager.

NORTH PLATTE PHARMACY, NORTH PLATTE, - NEBRASKA.

WE AIM TO HANDLE THE BEST GRADE OF GOODS, SELL THEM AT REASONABLE PRICES, AND WARRANT EVERYTHING AS REPRESENTED.

Orders from the country and along the line of the Union Pacific Railway Solicited.

TERMINATION OF THIRTEEN.

Last Friday evening a very large percentage of the adult population of this city—and numerous juveniles—gathered at the opera house to witness the graduating exercises of the High school class of '95 of the North Platte public schools.

In the center opening of the stage was the word "Gradatim," beautifully arranged in flowers.

The first order upon the program was a selection by the Gordon cornet band, at the concluding strains of which promptly came marching in the lucky thirteen, accompanied by a "mascot" to break the possible ill-luck which might arise. In this class showed itself to be more superstitious than Gov. Holcomb, who has just accepted an honorary membership in a Thirteen club organization in New York City. About the only one of the number who had no fear upon the subject was John L. Dick, the only male member of the class, who looked like one lone strawberry in a whole field of cream amidst this galaxy of femininity. He carried in his left vest pocket the left hind leg of a blind rabbit which had been killed by a colored man in a graveyard at twelve o'clock at night during the dark of the moon. This fetish rendered him invincible.

A brief and appropriate invocation by Rev. W. E. Hardaway was reverently received by the assemblage.

C. L. Adams then followed with a vocal solo which was listened to with close attention and liberally applauded at its conclusion. Possessed of a sympathetic pleasing baritone voice the song was rendered in a manner calculated to do credit to the singer.

"Cui Bono" was the topic selected by Minnie Sorenson for the salutatory, and by her handling of the subject she no doubt convinced her hearers that life was indeed worth living.

Jessie M. Bratt next followed with "No Rose can Fold Itself into a Bud again." She took the position that even if it were possible to accomplish such a feat of nature it would be undesirable to do so, and she stoutly maintained the correctness of this position.

"The Dignity of Labor" was then rendered by Gertrude A. Baker in a clear, firm and strong voice. Aside from the able manner in which she handled her subject the splendid elocutionary manner in which it was delivered caused many people to consider this the gem of the evening.

Thea M. Hansen next followed with "Step by Step," and demonstrated that it was not to meteoric actions that the world owes its advancement, but to patient, persistent, plodding methods to reach an ending by which progress is made.

"Human Desires" was then treated by Gertrude C. Grady in a manner very creditable to herself and friends, her discourse evidencing considerable thought and careful research.

John L. Dick then gave a mournful monodram upon "The Coming Storm," which would be considered as pleasingly proper by pessimistic populists. Despite the clouded glass through which the speaker appeared to look out upon life, his subject was well treated from that standpoint, and only evidenced his ability to argue like a lawyer from either side of a proposition.

Prof. E. L. Garlich next gave a splendid solo upon the violin which marks him as a master of the resonant intestine of the deceased feline. Miss Lizzie Burke accompanied him upon the piano in a first class manner.

"Rust" was the title of the next address by Gerta Hine, and she treated her subject in a manner the very opposite from what its name would indicate, thus effectually proving that there is nothing in a name.

Francis V. McNamara then treated "Character" in a manner which showed a proper conception of her subject, and evinced a line of thought in sympathy with that of an old Scotch writer upon the human character. She cleverly marked the difference between character and reputation.

"Take not Authority for Truth, but Truth for Authority," was the title of the address by Charlotte L. Osgood. The speaker well demonstrated that the latter part of the title was the correct theory for human action.

Mrs. J. H. Hershey followed with a vocal solo which was well appreciated, as was evidenced by the

hearty applause given at its close. Possessed of a smooth, mellow voice, the singer is a great favorite with North Platte people, and it is a general regret that her residence will not permit them the opportunity of more frequently hearing her.

"The Majesty of the Law" was then treated in a masterful manner by Nellie M. Grace, and her effort was rather in the nature of an optimistic reply to "The Coming Storm" which incongruously had preceded. It was a bright presentation of human action, and is more probably the correct view of the situation.

Gertrude J. Friend then handled "The Verb 'To Be,'" in all its various moods, and she did herself proud in the effort. She conclusively established that it was folly to boast of past or future action, but to live and act creditably in the present—the past would become historical, the future more or less experimental.

"Americanism" was the title under which Eva J. Fenwick delivered a number of pleasant patriotic platitudes, showing that she had an idea of the theory of our government. Yet how widely different, in numerous instances, is the practice from the theory. In this article it is unnecessary to cite cases of legislative action which overthrow her idea that no law can be enacted without the consent of the people; yet the past and current history of America teem with such.

The valedictory "Fin de Siecle," by Clara Mabel McNamara was a crisp bright presentation of what we may expect when the new woman reaches the ultimatum of her ambition. Should the valedictorian be blessed with the sight of a seer some startling changes may be anticipated ere the close of the Twentieth century.

Prior to the presentation of the diplomas the Rev. D. Z. Fouk delivered a pleasing homily to the young people who are just starting out in life to hew out a career for themselves, after which the much prized parchments were given to the lucky thirteen.

The cornet band then rendered a pleasing little overture, after which the Juniors, who were seated in the east gallery, as near as the writer could understand it, got off their class yell as follows:

"You fellows have crossed the Styx,
You are now in a terrible fix,
You bet we'll all be there in '96."

which was in the nature of a surprise to the audience, yet it was highly enjoyed by those present. Right here is a good place to say that the Juniors are entitled to credit for being able to so successfully "cork" their exuberance of animal spirits as well as they did, when it is remembered that next year they will give just double as big a show—in point of numbers—as did the graduating class of '95.

SUTHERLAND NEWS.

Fred Hunter, of Cozad was on our streets Sunday.

A break in the ditch near Palmer's ranch, west of Paxton, gave the "waterspreaders" a rest last week.

John Lute, of Paxton, was on our streets last week.

Dr. McCabe, of North Platte, was visiting the sick in this vicinity last week.

O. A. Hostetter and F. A. Carpenter have purchased five acre tracts in the west part of Sutherland.

Geo. Prosser, of the county seat, was transacting business in town the first of the week.

Two kids have already had a ducking in the Sutherland lateral and still there will be more to follow.

The lateral supplying John Keith and others south of town, was completed the last of the week.

A gentleman of color passed along the railroad last week traveling on a tie pass.

J. W. Wilson, of Grand Island, was in town the latter part of the week.

Grant Applegate is filling the position of ditch rider on the east end of the S. & P. canal.

R. Ellsworth and Willis Record have completed their contract on Bratt's ditch in Deuel county and are once more circulating among their friends in this locality.

Travelling collector Redman, of the Craven & Steele Header Co., spent several days in this vicinity the first of the week.

Ed Hostetter purchased a five-acre tract in the west part of town and figures on showing people how to raise a big crop on sod.

Blackmore's "Gnatoline" as a

protector against buffalo gnats is securing a wide reputation and some days last week as many as fifty bottles were sold.

C. W. Burkland has moved his family into the Abshire house, lately vacated by Mr. Stearns.

Mrs. E. Coates has been on the sick list the past week.

Dr. Beebe has got to be quite a busy man, and one morning last week made three separate trips to Hershey. He seems to be having very good success. CITIZEN.

Nichols and Hershey News.

The festival held at Hershey on Wednesday evening of last week, was quite well attended. The proceeds, which were about twenty dollars, were turned over to Rev. Franklin.

Bruce Wray and Jay Stuart, of North Platte, are visiting their Grandma Brown at this place.

A man by the name of Puckett, of Red Willow county, who owns a dry farm containing 320 acres in that county, was up in this country looking for a location the last of the week. We did not learn whether he succeeded in finding one or not.

Chris Brodbeck, of the Platte, passed down the line one day last week with several head of fat cattle which he had recently purchased in this locality.

The father of Mrs. J. W. Bergman, of Hershey, was thrown from his buggy recently in attempting to cross the Farmer's & Merchant's ditch, where it passes under the U. P. track near A. M. Stoddard's and seriously injured. He is over seventy years of age and recovery is considered doubtful.

Another car of lumber was unloaded at this station a few days ago by Mayor Baker and crew of the hub for the construction of bridges, flumes and checks along the Farmer's & Merchant's canal. We understand that parties from Perkins county will break out this season the most of section twenty-five, which lies just east of this place and belongs to the old ditch company.

Supt. S. L. Funkhouser, of the O'Fallon lateral, was at the county capital after a load of lumber a few days since, to be used in constructing checks, etc., on the same.

The rain the last of the week put the ground in fine shape for breaking and a number of grangers are at it in full blast.

D. A. Brown has tapped the O'Fallon lateral just east of the hamlet of Hershey and will convey the water to his farm in a lateral on the south side of the railroad track.

Mrs. E. Spitsnogle and children, of old O'Fallon, attended the picnic and entertainment at our school house last week.

Since the Farmer's & Merchant's canal has been constructed under the U. P. track near the west line of A. M. Stoddard's farm, travel along the railroad between this place and Pallas has been cut off and turned over to the county road just north of the station.

John Nauman, of the Platte, was up along the ditch lately looking for butcher's stock.

Owing to the 9th of this month, which is next Sunday, being W. J. Crusen's regular appointment at this place, Children's Day will be celebrated with an appropriate programme on the Sunday following, the 16th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A number from this locality attended the sociable at Hershey one evening last week. All report a pleasant time.

It has been a long time since the farmers in this section have been obliged to lay idle for wet weather,

SPECIAL MILLINERY SALE.

Grand Display of Millinery at RENNIE'S DECORATION SALE.

—For Two Weeks—

All our fine Millinery at Fifty Cents on the Dollar. WE ARE DETERMINED TO LEAD IN LOW PRICES.

Miss Kate Wood will show you the Lowest Prices for the Choicest Millinery in the west. Remember special sale begins at once at 50 CENTS on the DOLLAR.

at RENNIE'S. at RENNIE'S.

GRAND SPRING OPENING

—AT THE—
Star Clothing House.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF Spring Clothing Gents' Furnishings,

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes ever shown in the city of North Platte, or any other city west of Omaha. Our Prices Defy Competition.

Immediate Inspection Invited.
* STAR CLOTHING HOUSE, *
WEBER & VOLLMER, Props.
Mail orders promptly attended to.

but such was the case on Thursday of last week.

Miss Nettie Cammack closed a very successful term of school at this place on last Friday. On Wednesday previous the majority of the people in the district partook of a picnic dinner at the school house, after which an appropriate program consisting of singing, speaking, etc., was rendered by the scholars with much credit to both teacher and scholars. Miss Cammack departs for her home in Iowa this week. During her short sojourn in this community she made many friends who will regret her departure. It is the wish of a large majority of the people in the district that she be hired to teach the school again the coming year, and if the board should engage her to teach the next term in this district, it would meet the approval of nine-tenths of the parents and children in the district. PAT.

A STUDY IN BLACK.
A recent New York paper says: "It was not because of an unusual crowd on the grounds that the opening performance of 'Black America' was a success yesterday. The crowd was not a large one. The 4,000 persons present found seats so easily that the house seemed scarcely full. It was not because of the excellence of the programme throughout that it was so great a success.

Nevertheless, the performance was a decided success. In spite of the weather, which seemed propitious in the morning and was anything else in the afternoon and evening; in spite of the drawbacks of distance and of a kind of novelty that the public is not accustomed to, the initial performance of the great show at Ambrose Park was a remarkable success for several reasons.

The show is an exposition of the life and the manners of the negroes. There is a cotton field in actual bloom on the grounds; there is a cotton gin and press in actual operation there. In the arena performance there is the singing of more than 300 negroes, and beyond question this chorus is one of the great features of the show. The

harmony and rhythm of their music is remarkable. Even when a chorus sings, as sometimes it does in this show, without leader and without accompaniment, there is not the slightest perceptible break in the flow of the music, and not a voice rings false in the harmony.

Mme. Flower's, the prima donna, and some of the other voices in the chorus are wonderfully clear and true. There is scarcely a greater treat within reach for lovers of good music than this.

Closely akin to this is some remarkable dancing. Any person who is old enough to have lived on a Southern plantation in slavery days knows that the "nigger dancing," so called, of the variety stage is the merest travesty on the real dancing of the real negro of the plantation. In "Black America" the genuine thing may be seen, and it is so far superior to that of the variety performers that it was greeted yesterday with storms of applause. The negroes dance in perfect time, either to the music of the band or to the "patting Juba" of their fellows, or without any guidance, as the singers sing, in absolutely perfect time. Three of them dance together a long and intricate measure, so that neither the eye nor the ear can detect a difference among them.

A NOTABLE example of a big result produced by small means is found in the fact that lead pencils users have whittled away several big forests of cedar trees in Europe, and the supply of wood suitable for lead pencils is practically exhausted in the Old World.

HOW'S THIS!
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. J. F. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Waiding, Kinsman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.