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## GREAT SPECIAL SALE

From June 17th until after July 4th, at . . . .

## BOSTON STORE

We are going to cut them wide open in our Dry Goods and Shoe departments. This will be a month of bargains—a month for the people—a month of savings at the "Boston Store." We ask no one to buy on the strength of our advertisements; we only ask you to come on our representation. The quality and price of what we offer will appeal to your own judgment. Now

Read our Price-list Carefully!

- Irish and Scotch lawns, fast colors, former price 10 cents, now 5 cents per yard.
- Cotton Challies at 4 cts. per yard.
- Wool Challies, the latest designs, at 15 cents, former price 35 cents.
- Pongees, yard wide, at 12 1/2 cents.
- French percales at 10 1/2 cents.
- Dimities at 12 1/2 cents.
- White Nainsook from 7 cts. up.
- German blue print at 7 cents a yd.
- The best Apron Gingham at 4 1/2 cents per yard.
- Black and colored serges, 56-inch wide, former price \$1 to \$1.25, at this sale for 57 1/2 cents per yard.
- All our \$1 black and colored dress goods going at 52 1/2 cents.
- All our \$1.25 and \$1.50 dress goods at this sale for 77 1/2 cents.
- All our 50 and 60-cent dress goods for this sale at 27 1/2 cents.
- All our 25-cent dress goods at 12 1/2 cents per yard.
- SPECIAL ON HOSIERY and MITTS. 50 dozen ladies' black hose at 5 cents per pair. 50 dozen ladies' fast black, seamless, regular made hose, regular price 25 cts. at this sale 18 cents per pair. All our ladies' silk finished hose, former price 35 cents, at this sale 25 cents. All our ladies' lisle hose, former price 50 cents, now selling for 35 cents.
- Ladies' opera hose, former price 75 cts. at this sale for 49 cents. 50 dozen boy's bicycle hose, sizes from 5 1/2 to 10 at 17 cents per pair. 50 dozen ladies' silk mitts, every pair warranted, at 20 cents per pair. Ladies' lisle, balbriggan and cotton gauze, sleeve and sleeveless underwear at 1/4 off our regular price.
- 50 ladies' duck suits, skirts, and waists—made with full sleeves—former price \$2.00, to clean up at this sale for \$1.25.
- GREAT SPECIAL SALE ON SHOES AND OXFORDS. During our great shoe sale last month we sold hundreds of pairs, and what did it? The high grade of goods, and the low prices. Since then everybody knows that leather has advanced 33 per cent, but we will still give the benefit to all those who did not purchase last month, at the same old price. Now watch—All our ladies' \$2.00 shoes, patent tips, French or Square toes, at \$1.25 per pair. All our ladies' Oxfords, former price \$1.75 and \$2.00, at this sale for \$1.25. All our Padan Bros. fine shoes, button gaiter or lace, regular price from \$3 to \$4—at this sale for \$2.05. All our Padan Bros. fine Oxfords, tan, black and buff Julies, regular price from \$2.75 to \$3.50, for this sale at \$1.98 per pair. Children's shoes will go at the same reductions. Men's shoes from 85 cents up. Remember this is your last chance to buy shoes at wholesale prices.

Hoping to see all take advantage of this great sale before stock is broken, we are

Yours for Great Bargains,  
**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.

### THE ROAD RACE.

The North Platte road race, which has been the talk of wheelmen and others for ten days past, advertised to take place this evening, has been postponed until Friday evening on account of bad roads, and barring a heavy rain will positively take place. The start will be made from the dispatcher's office on Front street, and the route will be to Pallas and repeat, the finish being at the intersection of Spruce and Sixth streets. There are twenty-eight entries in the race, and the official handicap is as follows:

- 6:30—Fred Letts, J. Davis, Chas. Severtb.
- 6:31—A. M. Scharmann, C. T. Whalen, W. F. Moran, L. L. Steele.
- 6:32—Ed. Weeks, P. H. Loneragan, Pearl Armbus, Wm. Baker.
- 6:33—C. E. Beeler, G. A. Laing, John Ell, Harry Dixon.
- 6:34—Arthur Rush, John Dugan.
- 6:35—Eugene Picard, Frank Edmonds, John Sullivan.
- 6:36—J. E. Fillion, Frank Crick.
- 6:39—Floy McGinn, James Roddy, Frank Murray.
- 6:41—H. E. Cox.
- 6:42—Walker Hainline, Edward Friend.

The probabilities are that 2,000 people will be out on the streets to witness the start and finish.

—With the exception of repairs at crosswalks it is likely that little if any street work will be performed this year. Mayor Baker, like his predecessor, believes that the city debt should be cut down, and retrenchment of expenses made wherever such is possible.

—Elsewhere the mayor asks the citizens to clean up the alleys and cut the weeds in the streets so that the city may present a neat appearance to the crowd which assembles on the Fourth of July. The suggestion is a good one and should be acted upon by the citizens.

—Though this year has not so far been one in which the best results can be shown by windmill irrigation, yet the plant erected by W. E. Price in the south part of town is one which should be inspected by those interested in the matter. Mr. Price has a very complete plant and finds no difficulty in watering his two acres with it.

—The first invoice of this season's California peaches arrived yesterday consigned to express agent McGovern who sold them to a local merchant. And by the way Mac is doing a big business as distributing agent for the wholesale fruit firms of the west, having consigned to him an average of about twenty cases of berries per day, which he disposes of to dealers in the city. His efforts in this direction has resulted in a large increase of business for the express company.

—C. F. Scharmann has received a letter from the Studebaker Co. in which they deny the report that they are making bicycles, though they intimate that they may in the future add such a department to their works. The Studebakers have a shotgun loaded with saddle-bags for the man who started the report that wheels were being made by them, as they are receiving hundreds of letters daily relative to the matter.

### MILLER MATTER.

As I have heard several inquiries of late as to what became of "Our Country Cousin," I thought it about time to give an account of "Miller Matter."

We all are happy on account of the fine growth of all kinds of vegetation, and the farmer and his family begin to enjoy the fruits of their toil in the shape of "garden sassa" and spring chickens, and there is also music in the air, since Miss Beach has treated herself to a new Bush & Gertz piano. I think the young people of this precinct should organize a musical society, as nearly every house now contains some kind of an instrument; and as for voices, why just listen to Will Facka or Bert Stafford as they drive their teams afield these fine mornings, and you will conclude that we have lots of talent.

Mrs. J. Neary and son J. Richard, have just returned from visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke at Sunnyside farm, and report crops doing well down there, although they have not had as much rain as farther west.

Miss Nellie Vaughn has returned to the parental roof after having enjoyed a very romantic visit in the eastern part of the state.

John Kenworthy, jr., seems to have lots of business on the south side lately, and on one of his recent trips, in order to save time he attempted to ford the South Platte, but found it higher than he thought, as his team had to swim, and he used his buggy for a boat. Better go by the bridge, next time, John.

### COUNTRY COUSIN.

Nichols and Hershey News.

Small grain is heading out in fine shape.

The section men at this place are putting in new ties this week.

Captain Funkhouser, that farry old salt of the "Sally Ann Hammond," was at the hub after a load of lumber on last Saturday.

Horace Greeley Jenkins lost a fine milch cow recently from eating green alfalfa.

Henry Fogel and Ed Kelley transacted business at the county seat last Saturday.

The rain last Thursday evening was accompanied by a high wind and some hail. No damage done to speak of.

It is reported that Archie Anderson and Bert Lyles will put a stock of goods in the town site building at Hershey with the profits made from a peanut and candy stand at that place on Friday evening.

The parties from Perkins county have completed their job of breaking for the ditch company, and will depart for their home soon.

The icecream and strawberry festival held by the Baptist society at Hershey last Friday evening was very well patronized and a good time is reported by all in attendance.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson and Mrs. Ferguson, of North Platte, and Mrs. Ed Murphy, of Pallas, were the guests of Mrs. M. C. Brown on last Friday.

R. W. Calhoun has put out several thousand cabbage and tomato plants during the recent wet weather.

School teachers in droves are looking after schools in the valley. Children's day will be observed by the Sunday school at Hershey the last Sunday in the month, June 30th.

The annual school meeting for this district will be held at the school house on next Monday, the 24th inst. at 1 p. m. western time.

Quite an acreage of buckwheat will be sown in this locality this season with no preventing providence.

C. S. Trovillo and family have been feasting on new potatoes the size of a common hen's egg for several days. They were planted on Good Friday.

It is stated that late potatoes planted just previous to the late rains are rotting in the ground.

The game of baseball at Hershey last Sunday between that club and the one from Sutherland was postponed on account of the rain.

The overseer of highways in this precinct has finally concluded to erect a bridge across the Spurrer lateral. The lumber for it is now on the ground.

Geo. F. Sullivan has one of the finest fields of corn in the valley.

Miss Jessie Ware returned home Monday morning from a week's visit with Rev. and Mrs. Franklin, southeast of the Platte.

Rev. Graves will preach at Hershey on Thursday evening this week.

Rev. Franklin failed to meet his appointment at Hershey last Sunday evening owing to the rain.

Rev. Robinson, the leader of the tent meetings at North Platte, will preach at this place next Sunday at 11 a. m., eastern time.

Mrs. James Ware, of Blair, and Mrs. W. A. Paxton, of Omaha, are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Hershey.

A severe hail storm is reported over southwest on last Sunday, doing much damage to property and growing crops.

The children's day exercises at this place on last Sunday were well attended and an interesting programme rendered by the school, which was highly appreciated by all who had the pleasure of being present.

A new hair arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jenkins one day last week.

According to the Wallace Herald, ten inches of rain has fallen in that section within the past fifteen days. This moisture, adds the Herald, insures a big crop of small grain.

## Rennie's Grand Cut Sale.

All our goods at fifty cents on the dollar from now until July 4.

- All our \$1 goods go at 65 cents.
- All our 75-cent goods go at 40 cts.
- All our 50-cent goods go at 30 cts.
- Our 50-cent all-wool Challies go at 35c
- Our 25-cent all-wool Challies go at 15c
- Our 15-cent Challies go at 10 cents.
- Our 10-cent Challies go at 5 cents.

All our summer goods must go and we are determined to make special cut prices in order to sell them out. In our Millinery department we have decided to make the same reduction. HATS AT HALF PRICE, and all goods in the store the same way. Come at once and secure these bargains before they are closed out.

## RENNIE'S. RENNIE'S.

### UNJUST APPROACH TO NEBRASKA.

The Staunton, Ill., Times has the following:

"Last winter the people of Nebraska were said to be starving, and carload after carload of corn was sent from Illinois for their relief. Lately corn, as most people are aware, has been on a boom, and in one day 116 carloads of corn from Nebraska were received in St. Louis. Comment is superfluous."

Comment indeed would be superfluous, if not the above remark of the Staunton Times clearly showed that it is intended as a reflection on the good name of Nebraska, intimating that Nebraska did not deserve assistance, because a comparatively small portion of its farmers had some corn to sell. The western half of Nebraska had lost by drought all of her crop, the central portion had little of it, and only in the eastern third part of the state tolerably good crops were raised. And some of the more fortunate farmers in that portion of Nebraska had the crops of former seasons on hand yet. These better situated farmers could not afford and could not be expected to give up all they had for the assistance of the many destitute people of our west and they cannot fairly be blamed for now selling what they have left. In nearly all our communities, if not in all, some suffering people were to be assisted, and have been helped through the winter by the charity work of better situated neighbors, and \$200,000 have been spent by the state for the assistance of the drought sufferers. Nebraska has done her duty as well as the many noble people in other states, who have sent relief to our destitute families, and who deserve our heartfelt thanks. But it is in very bad taste, to now throw out hints as if the assistance requested by and given to Nebraska were a matter of impropriety, because a few Nebraska farmers are able to send to the market a comparatively small amount of corn.

It seems that Nebraska this year will have good crops, and it looks pretty much as if Illinois this year is suffering from drought. If this should be the case, Nebraska undoubtedly will reciprocate and return the favors shown her by Illinois, though the Staunton Times evidently begrudges them.—Grand Island Independent.

The merchants of Utah have been praying for years for a general reduction of freight rates. There is some prospect that they have at last secured this boon through the radical cut just inaugurated by the Union Pacific. The situation is complicated, but there is reason to believe that the reduction is permanent. There is so much competition that it may be found impossible to maintain the rates to the seaboard that have heretofore prevailed. The feeling in Utah is that the new rates will greatly increase the importance of Salt Lake City and other cities in the great basin as jobbing and manufacturing centres.—Journal.

An exchange gives the following description of the up-to-date bloomer bicycle outfit:

"The much talked about bloomer bicycle outfit for ladies is simply a pair of trousers, very baggy at the knees, abnormally full about the pistol pocket and considerably loose where you strike a match. The garment is cut décolleté at the south end, and the bottoms are tied around the knees to keep the nice out. You can't put it over your head as you would a skirt, but you sit on the floor and pull it on just as you would your stockings, one foot in each compartment. You can easily tell which side to have in front by the button on the neck-band."

## Star Clothing House

## TEN DAY SALE!

Commencing June 4th, and ending June 14th.

### CHILDREN'S SUITS

- Our \$1 to \$1.50 suits go at 90 cts.
- Our \$1.65 to \$2 " " 1.29,
- Our 2.50 to 3 " " 2.15,
- Our 3.25 to 4 " " 2.65,
- and all of our \$4.25 suits will go at this great sale for \$3.65.

Now come at once and get your choice. This sale is only for TEN DAYS.

## THE STAR.

TRY THE MOST DELICIOUS COFFEE IN THE WORLD!

SPURR'S REVERE MOCHA AND JAVA.



HARRINGTON & TOBIN, SOLE AGTS. NORTH PLATTE, NEB

## SPECIAL SHOE SALE

## Otten's Shoe Store.

### PRICES CUT IN TWO.

In order to swap shoes for money we will offer our ladies' fine Ludlow Shoes,

Regular price \$4.00 to \$4.75, at \$3.00.

Here is a chance to have a fine shoe for a little money.

All our Men's \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.25.

All our Boy's fine lace and button shoes, the best made,

\$2.50 Shoe at \$1.65—\$1.65 Shoe \$1.

A large line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Slippers will be sold at prices that will

Save you 1-3 to 1-2 of your money.

Children's Shoes, the best goods that money can buy, will be slaughtered at the same rate.

Shoes will be sold cheap for cash this month.

Otten's Shoe Store.

Chas. McKee, of Willow Island, had a close call from being called to the eternal hence last week. He was in close proximity to a building struck by lightning and was rendered insensible for some time.

Dr. W. A. Penn, the Gothenburg dentist who occasionally visits North Platte, refused to pay the two dollars per day occupation tax demanded by the village of Cozad and as a result has a law suit on his hands.

Governor-General Campos, after seeing that his dispatches announcing the defeat of the rebels in every quarter of Cuba were duly sent to the press of Europe and the United States, sat down and penned a cablegram to Madrid the other day demanding 40,000 more soldiers right away if the home government had any expectation of keeping possession of the gem of the Antilles. The soldiers will be sent, but it will make Spain bleed at every pore, for the yellow jack scorpion has arrived at Havana.—Ex.