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The -:- Clearing -:- Sale

.....FOR THE.....

MONTH OF JULY

WILL COMMENCE AT

The Boston Store

:-: JULY 6th. -:-

LOOK FOR GREAT BARGAINS.

FIRE-WORKS OF ALL KINDS

——AT——

C. M. NEWTON'S.

Fire Crackers, Torpedoes,
Roman Candles, Sky Rockets,
Musical Candles, Musical Sky Rockets
Electric Spreader Candles, Willow Tree Rockets,
Parachute Rockets, Balloons,
Tableau Fire, Pin Wheels,
Exhibition Candles, Ferris Wheels,
Silver Shower Candles, Whistling Devils,
Golden Leaflets, Trolley Wheels,
Turbillions, Etc., Etc., Etc.

And lots of other Fire-Works. Come in and look at them. C. M. NEWTON.

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.

SPECIAL SHOE SALE

AT

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.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

—C. L. Patterson has some interesting specimens of what is supposed to petrifactions of prehistoric man.

—Jacob Rupp, formerly of this city called in Saturday and renewed his subscription to this great family journal.

—Beware of the frisky fire-cracker on Thursday. Some of the greatest fires in the country have occurred on that date.

—It is said that another west end bicyclienne will shortly don the bloomers. It is only a matter of time until they all get in line.

—In Denver, according to the city ordinance, bicycle riders are supposed to go over all crossings at a speed not exceeding four miles per hour.

—Photographer Broach done some "kodaking" the first of the week of crops up along the old irrigation canal. He was accompanied by his wife.

—Engineer Ryan was yesterday exhibiting some of the finest lettuce that has fallen beneath the eye this year. It was as large as a fair sized cabbage.

—L. G. George was last Saturday exhibiting specimens of timothy and red-top grasses which would equal the growth anywhere in the older states.

—In compliance with the city statutes made and provided the Episcopal church has had the grass and weeds mown from in front of its property.

—One corporation in this city that will appreciate the rainy weather this season is the Waterworks Co. It has been a great saving of coal to the pumping station.

—THE TRIBUNE erred slightly in stating that the Odd Fellows had charge of the obsequies of the late J. W. Reed. It was the Maccabee organization that had charge of the services.

—Saturday was a fairly prosperous day for our business men, a great number of farmers being in the city who were feeling considerably elated over their excellent crop prospects.

—Certain observant local foresters are of the opinion that the elm is the best shade tree to plant in this valley to stand the rigid climatic conditions, and make the most satisfactory growth, all things being considered.

Miss Bertha Hofmeister returned from North Platte last week, where she has been attending school for several months.....Mrs. Sadie Puckett, of North Platte, visited with the family of Cash Williams this week.—Wallace Herald.

CAMP-FIRE.

The first camp-fire and reception to honorary members, given by S. A. Douglas Circle No. 20, Ladies of the G. A. R., last Saturday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The following programme was rendered: Singing, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Prof. Klein accompanist; address of welcome, Circle Pres. Mrs. Klein; response, Comrade Coville; recitation, Miss Lena Klein; song, Misses Schmalzried and Clark; presentation of blue book, Comrade Hesse; acceptance on behalf of Circle, Circle Sen. V. P. Mrs. Farrington; reading, selection, Circle Sec'y Mrs. Clark; best words from the Ohio convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R., read by Mrs. Coville. Refreshments were served and at a late hour good-nights were exchanged, all wishing many returns of such an occasion.

AN OPEN LETTER.

NORTH PLATTE, July 1st, 1895.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:

DEAR SIR:—Will you please permit the following from one of your old advertising patrons? There has recently been opened a department store in this city that has attracted a great deal of attention by the system on which it does business. There are a great many things the people should consider in patronizing an establishment of that kind. First the old established houses here have been here for years and grown up with the town, and have extended credit to a great majority of their customers, and still do so. A great many of our customers say that the Department store sells goods cheaper, which may be true, but we credit them and of course have to have some interest on our money, and then there are a great many losses in doing a credit business, so we are entitled to something extra for the accommodation. Then these department stores only sell the goods that there is a good margin of profit on, and make us carry the brunt of handling the staple lines to accommodate the people. It appears to me the people should see this and be willing to buy their notions, etc., of us, even if the price is a few cents more, as we have to sell them staples even if we do not make anything. Then there are a great many of us old merchants that only handle one line, such as shoes, hardware or stationery, that help to build up the town by renting a room for each line separate, and giving employment to clerks for each business separate. The experience of the cities should be remembered. The department stores there are gradually crowding out the old stores handling separate lines, and thereby depriving their patrons of the benefit of the credit system when they need an accommodation. It lays with the trade here to uphold the old business houses and the credit system. The way to do so is patronize only those stores that will extend accommodation to you when you need it.

MERCHANT.

Nichols and Hershey News.

The weather the past week has not been very favorable for haying.

W. S. Cox made a trip over on the north side last week.

Al Hoover and wife have returned from Colorado. He is breaking sod on the seed farm up west.

Will Brooks "downed" the Maccabee goat at Hershey Saturday night at a special meeting.

A. O. Randall assisted A. H. Frame in his garden last week.

C. F. Iddings of the hub was up along the F. & M. canal recently.

J. S. Hinckley of Fairview, we understand, has applied for the school in this district for the coming year.

The North Platte base ball team will have to blow up their muscles if they "do up" the Hershey team in that city on the 4th of July.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Sullivan June 28th. This is the third child and all of the same sex. All doing well.

This country was well represented at the county seat last Saturday.

Small grain is on the boom and promises to be an abundant crop.

R. W. Calhoun has one of the finest fields of sod corn in the valley.

We are sorry to note that our prayer meetings have been discontinued indifinitely.

East bound "prairie schooners" were quite numerous last week.

W. J. Crusen of the Platte will preach at this place next Sunday at the usual hour.

It is reported that a certain granger in this locality is so affected by the hard times that he has not washed himself for some time for fear of losing some of his real estate.

Farmers in the valley are having a hard time trying to subdue the weeds in their corn and potato fields.

Owing to the wet weather D. W. Baker and gang, of the hub, are having a hard time in constructing checks and drops along the F. & M. canal.

Rev. Finch, a Campbellite gospel expounder from Lincoln, who is holding a series of meetings in the "Platte Valley" school house, preached to a large audience at this place Sunday morning. He is accompanied by a renowned vocalist by the name of Hayes, also from the same city.

There will be a basket picnic in A. M. Stoddard's grove near his residence in Hinman precinct on the 4th of July, to which all are invited. Speaking, singing and different kinds of games and sports will occupy the time.

Rev. Franklin met his appointment at Hershey last Sunday evening for the first time in several weeks, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Mrs. Wm. Brown and daughter Emma, of North Platte, were up in this locality yesterday. Mrs. Brown remained as the guest of Mrs. H. W. Fogel at Hershey, Miss Emma returning home the same day.

A good substantial bridge now spans the Spurrier lateral just north of the four corners, greatly to the relief of those residing north of the same.

Dug Brown put in the most of the day Saturday with a team and mower slaying weeds around his place, which adds greatly to the appearance of the same. If others in this locality would do likewise a great change for the better would be noted.

"Old Dame Rumor" says that a certain young gent in this community made the "break" recently that he did not like to take his best girl to meeting in a school house where they were all single seats.

"Dad" Wolfe, who returned from the south side a few days since reports crops of all kinds in that section as below par.

This week started in fair and farmers are slaying the alfalfa in great shape.

Fall grain and barley will do to harvest next week if all is well.

A new school house will be erected near old O'Fallon this season for the benefit of the seed farm and Swede settlement which are located near there.

J. H. Hershey and O. H. Eyerly were hub visitors yesterday.

"Observer," from Hershey, in the Era seems to think that the secretary of the town site company at that place is not "up to snuff."

J. H. Hershey says he never had a better prospect for raspberries than at the present time.

At the school meeting in this district a vote was taken to hire the same teacher for the coming year that taught it the past year, which resulted in a vote of three to one for so doing. Whether the board will ignore the same remains yet to be seen. The newly elected director said previous to election that he was in favor of her, but since we have been informed by good authority that he has said that he would not hire her at all. The treasurer is in favor of her, and the moderator has talked the same way; but we have been informed lately that he has "flew the track," but he requested the treasurer to write her in regard to the vote as taken at the school meeting, which was done forthwith. What the result will be is hard to determine at this writing.

PAT.

MILLER MATTERS.

The annual school meeting of district No. 39, Miller precinct, came off at the appointed time with the following results: Voted a nine mill tax—six for teachers' fund and three for incidentals. Elected Fritz Weinburg treasurer, W. Scott Vaughn director. Decided to have eight months school, to commence in September. Quite a popular move, as we have only had six months school heretofore. Voted Thos. Rowley the thanks of the meeting for services faithfully performed as director for many years passed, which he accepted with his accustomed modesty.

Our crops continue to thrive, and so do the weeds.

Miss Kate McGlone is the guest of Miss Annie Faka this week.

Miss Allie Beach is staying in town now attending the summer normal.

Mrs. John Neary paid a visit at Lamplugh's lake Saturday and Sunday.

The roads are in very bad shape on account of the recent rains, and will give the road overseers lots to do to make them passable before haying begins.

We have heard that Max Beer lost seven head of horses one night lately by being struck by lightning.

Will Faka is taking care of his corn and potatoes over between the rivers, and says there is more water now than is needed, but I suppose we will still have to take the weather as it comes.

COUNTRY COUSIN.

The grasshopper scare out west has subsided. The hoppers have hopped back into Colorado.

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. Our 50-cent all-wool Challies go at 35c
All our 75-cent goods go at 40 cts. Our 25-cent all-wool Challies go at 15c
All our 50-cent goods go at 30 cts. 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.

The Greatest and Best

Line of Clothing,

Furnishing Goods,
Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,
in Fact Everything
IN
Gents' Wearing Apparel
—IS GOING AT—
Greatly Reduced Rates
—AT THE—
STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,
WEBER & VOLMER.

TRY THE
MOST ◦ DELICIOUS ◦ COFFEE ◦ IN ◦ THE ◦ WORLD!

SPURR'S REVERE

MOCHA AND JAVA.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN, SOLE AG'TS, NORTH PLATTE, NEB

ARRESTED FOR ADULTERY.

John Marcott and Mrs. Nellie Dubrey were arrested in Cheyenne last Saturday charged with adultery. They both came here some two months ago, from Brady Island, Neb. Mrs. Annie Marcott, wife of John Marcott, swore out the complaint. She arrived from Brady Island Friday morning.

Mrs. Dubrey has not lived with her husband for over two years. She was living at Brady Island with a wagon maker named Wilson, and was known there as Mrs. Frankie Wilson. She is a rather good looking blonde, 28 or 30 years of age. She has a little girl three years old with her.

Marcott was conducting a drug business in the little Nebraska town, is 40 years old, and has been married nineteen years.

Both prisoners were released on bail, Margaret Henne becoming surety for Marcott. Mrs. Dubrey being released on her own recognizance. When the case was called by Judge Stone this morning the man failed to appear, and the case was continued for one week. Some disagreeable complications are liable to result from the case.

Mrs. Dubrey has a couple of uncles at Casper, and thinks her husband is also there. She is most desirous of finding him.—Cheyenne Daily Sun-Leader.

Nebraska Notes.

A feature of the celebration at Nebraska City will be an old fashioned barbecue.

An apple tree near Superior is in blossom for the second time this season. Frost killed the first bloom.

David Thomas of Platte county, bored 113 feet for water and struck the artesian variety.

In counties having township organization and an excess of statesmen out of a job, the new supervisor law is odious beyond measure.

It cost Colfax county $3,000 last year to support its paupers, and the Schuyler Quill thinks the time is ripe for building a house on the county poor farm.

How the poor people in the drouth-stricken states east of us, says the York Times, must envy the residents of Nebraska! They will be moving this way this fall.

The Friend Telegraph thinks that the man who is able to take a newspaper but prefers to borrow is so stingy he would talk through his nose to save wear and tear of teeth.

Willis Allen of Beaver City fell from a raft into deep water narowly escaping drowning. He was pulled out by a companion after going under for the third and last time.

The forty acres of corn near Crete, planted by Mr. Meiser in March, and a foot high May 1, stood the frost, dry hot weather and hard winds better than the latter planting, says the Crete Democrat. It is now too big for cultivation and has been "laid by."

While the family were at Sunday school, a swarm of bees lighted and hived themselves in the house of Solomon Cummings of Newcastle. They found entrance through a knot-hole and located between the plaster and sheeting. Mr. C. has made several attempts to remove the bees but was unsuccessful.