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## Cloaks and Capes

Are to be found in all styles, all lengths, and at all prices at

## The Boston Store

Our best grade garments are being sold at lower prices than other dealers ask for inferior grades. An inspection of our garments will convince you that this is true.

## School Supplies

Of all kinds at

C. M. NEWTON'S.

A Table six inches for one cent. The largest and best five cent Tablet brought to North Platte. The finest line of all grades of Tablets. A ruler or lead pencil given with every 5 and 10 cent Tablet.

## C. M. Newton's Book Store.

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

## 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.

## Otten's Shoe Store.

## NEW LIVERY AND FEED STABLE

(Old Van Doran Stable.)



Good Teams,

Comfortable Rigs,

Excellent Accommodations for the Farming Public.

Prices Reasonable.

ELDER & LOCK.

North west corner of Courthouse square.

### THE "COLONEL'S WIVES."

Brown's Brilliant Comedy to be Given at Lloyd's next Wednesday Evening.

The "Colonel's Wives," which is to be presented next Wednesday evening, Oct. 30th, by Mr. Sedley Brown's Ideal Company, direction of Mr. Gustave Frohman, is conceded to be the most fetching comedy contributed to the stage in years. As it is to be produced under the personal direction of the author, Mr. Sedley Brown, a faultless production is assured. The "Colonel's Wives" is said to possess all the humor and brilliancy of "Too Much Johnson," "Jane," and "Charley's Aunt" combined, while the plot is more feasible than that of either of the afore-mentioned "care-dispellers." The whole story is based on strictly original and reasonable lines, which cannot be said of many of the comedy successes of to-day. The humor is of the spontaneous sort and the situations something to afford laughter for weeks to come. The story in brief is as follows:

An old friend of Colonel McVeigh's, on his death bed, requests that the Colonel marry his daughter Marjory, the Colonel's young by many years. The young lady acquiesces with the understanding that they go abroad and remain a year passing as father and daughter and that their relations shall be such. Thus the Colonel consents to and his real trouble begins. Marjory, being both young and beautiful, is soon surrounded by suitors, among the number being three college students. For a lark she encourages their suit and promises to marry each of them providing they obtain her "father's" consent. The interviews between the young men and the supposed father supplies the first net work of many complications which follow. The Colonel, sardonic that his young wife is endeavoring to have some fun at his expense, gives her hand to each of the young men, in fact, promising her to the stuttering student before the latter can open his mouth to make known the object of his visit. Still he does not approve of Marjory's conduct and to make her jealous gets up a violent flirtation with Mrs. Honeybee, who is "fat, fair and funny," and who is assiduously laboring to reduce her avoid-uous by the aid of dumb-bells and out-door exercises. In the meantime, Ferrette, a female detective has appeared upon the scene in search of a man and wife who are known to be passing themselves off as father and daughter. She learns of the Colonel's secret marriage and prepares to catch her game. To add to the complications which are now arising fast and furiously, the Colonel's first wife, who is supposed to have been lost at sea many years ago, appears. She and Marjory learn that there is a female detective in the house and they each imagine the other to be Ferrette and both set to work to obtain advice. They eventually establish their identity and the fun begins in earnest, to the discomfiture of the Colonel. Mrs. Colonel Washington McVeigh No. 1 is anxious to re-establish herself as the iron-willed ruler of the McVeigh establishment, while wife No. 2, who has met a former lover, Count De Rockford, is equally anxious to relinquish her claim on the unhappy Colonel, but tactfully conceals her desires. In a spirit of fun Marjory makes things lively for everybody and the attentions she bestows on the Colonel is "gall and wormwood" to the unexpected visitor from "the bottom of the sea." Ferrette reappears and arrests Colonel McVeigh, believing him to be a noted confidence operator. The Colonel supposes that he is being arrested for bigamy and cheerfully submits. He admits that Mrs. McVeigh No. 1 and Rev. Savage, the minister who performed the ceremony, are accomplices and they too, are arrested. Matters are finally straightened out and all ends happily, the Colonel and his first wife being reunited and Marjory marrying the Count. This, the funniest of all up-to-comedies, was written especially for Miss Parker, who plays Marjory, by Mr. Sedley Brown, and it is pronounced the best of his many successful plays.

General Campos is "waiting for the north winds to drive off yellow fever." "The north winds" may bring something else, if the General waits long enough.

Studebaker Wagons and Buggies at Hershey & Co's.

### OBITUARY NOTICE.

The following supplementary obituary notice of Geo. W. McDonald is contributed by a friend, and corrects one or two minor errors occurring in the notice published in Tuesday's issue:

George W. McDonald was born at Cottonwood Springs, Feb. 1, 1872. Three months later his parents removed with him to North Platte. When about eighteen months old, during a severe attack of spinal meningitis, he was totally deprived of his hearing, together with the power of speech. This sad affliction has necessitated his absence from home the greater portion of his life. During the centennial year, 1876, he was taken by his parents to several eminent specialists in the east in the vain hope that one might be found that would afford him relief.

At the age of seven, he was placed in the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Omaha, which he attended for eight years, visiting home only during his summer vacation.

In the fall of 1887 he entered the Class of '96 of Gallander College the national school for the deaf, at Washington, where eight years more of his life were devoted to hard work and close application to study.

George was passionately fond of all outdoor sports. At school he took an active interest in football and all college athletics; at home he spent much of his vacation in hunting.

Probably it is too much violent exercise on the field followed by hard study indoors that not a little of his loss of health is due.

On leaving his school last April, where his lovable disposition and generous heart made him a favorite his friends presented him with a number of tokens expressive of their esteem.

For a few weeks after his arrival home, George seemed to be gaining strength, but it proved to be but the common flattery of the dread disease from which he suffered.

An unexpected hemorrhage on Sept. 28 served to hasten his demise. From that time he sank rapidly until the evening of the 19th, by a strange coincidence one year and a day following the death of a brother, he passed away as the shadows of night were falling, to his long rest in a quiet and peaceful sleep.

George had faith in the future, and without a tremor he calmly waited the coming of death over which he gained the victory.

### Death of Mr. Emerson.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crane of Ogallala will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Crane's father, Mr. Emerson, who while they were living here, was with them a greater part of the time.

Thomas Emerson was born in Huron county, Ohio, December 19th, 1836. In 1887, he moved his family to Nebraska, where he has resided for the last eight years. In 1891 he suffered from a severe attack of la grippe, the effects of which eventually caused his death.

Mr. Emerson was a member of the M. E. church, having been converted in 1890 in North Platte, an upright, christian man, loved and esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and three daughters, two sisters and a brother to mourn his loss. The funeral services, which were conducted by W. J. Crusen of North Platte, were held in the Congregational church at Ogallala, the Methodist church being repaired at the time. Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The sympathy of a large number of friends is extended to those in sorrow.

### NICHOLS AND HERSHEY NEWS.

Several emigrant wagons accompanied by fine herds of cattle and horses have passed both east and west lately.

Thomas Scott and several other parties from the vicinity of Maywood were up in the valley after potatoes the fore part of the week.

Politicians and wild geese are visiting the valley in large quantities at the present time. The former are harassing the inhabitants, while the latter is feasting in the corn fields.

Good potatoes readily bring twenty-five cents per bushel in this country, while an inferior quality is being sold at from fifteen to twenty cents per bushel.

The new school building at this place was highly spoken of by the large crowd of outsiders who at-

tended church in it last Sunday.

As election draws nigh republican victory grows brighter each hour.

The prospects at present indicate a hot prociect election at this place next month.

Jacob Koch from the south side is loading baled hay at Hershey. Its destination is Chicago.

Eugene Goodwin and sister arrived here from Kansas the latter part of the week. They are stopping with their brother-in-law F. L. Terry, who is at present confined to the house by sickness.

A pleasant time is reported by those who attended the sociable at W. O. Thompson last Friday evening.

Mrs. Layton and family who are moving from Keith county to Brady Island stopped over night with her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sullivan last Sunday evening. Mrs. Sullivan accompanied them on their way Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson of North Platte were guests of Mrs. M. C. Brown and family yesterday. Mr. P. returned home in the evening but Mrs. P. remained and will go to Sidney with Mrs. Brown this week.

### BRADY BUDGET.

Win. Hendy, of North Platte, spent the latter part of the week visiting friends in town.

Beatty and Murphy shipped stock to Omaha Monday.

Messrs. Warner and Elder, of North Platte, were shaking hands with their many friends in town Tuesday.

Geo. Dillon, of Cozad, was on our streets Monday.

An interesting programme was rendered at the Brady literary society meeting Saturday night. The next meeting will be held on November 1st.

A bum wanted for shooting a brakeman at Hershey was captured in town Tuesday afternoon, he was taken to Gothenburg and turned over to officers.

J. H. Giffin transacted business at Hershey on Monday.

The pops held a meeting at the school house Friday night. Quite a crowd, composed of children, republicans and pops, had gathered to hold a literary meeting and were induced to remain and see the performance. Bill Beatty was chosen chairman, after which Mrs. Franklin Hardin and Ericsson were made to perform for the benefit of the audience. Then one Beeler spoke to a fast diminishing audience for an hour and a half at the close of which those who had not escaped had gone to sleep. The most noticeable thing of the meeting was its being utterly devoid of enthusiasm. The pops, by their gloomy looks, seemed to read the "hand writing on the wall."

### WIGGINS.

W. H. Smart of Shelton lately received thirty-one car loads of sheep, which he will fatten for the eastern markets.

A man named Stawa at Scotia has a piece of continental currency that has been the property of his family for more than a hundred years.

A tame coyote took up quarters under the depot platform at Chadron and put in the nights robbing hen-roosts until a charge of buckshot put an end to his merry-making.

Dr. Hanscom, living near Wood River, sat fire to the dead weeds in his potato field to fit the land for plowing. He lost thirty tons of hay and his neighbor lost twenty before the flames were subdued.

Lew Moe of Fremont recently fell heir to one-third the estate of his

## Cloak : Announcement !

An agent of one of the largest cloak and cape factories in the United States will show his samples at Rennie's on

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30th.

Ladies can select what they want at wholesale prices, and have the benefit of a large stock from which to select.

One day only **RENNIE'S.** Oct. 30.

## INVESTIGATE!

### A Golden Opportunity!

Inspect our Great Offering

Once again we are ready to do the right thing by you, and are pleased to announce that we now have open for inspection a seasonable new line of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,

in fact everything to fit a man, boy or child.

## Star Clothing House,

WEBER & VOLLMER, Props.

brother James, who died in Montana, where he operated a bank. The estate amounted to about \$60,000 and was divided equally among two brothers and a sister.

Eight hundred and seventy-seven bags of sugar, says the Norfolk News yesterday in ten hours. J. W. Covert, W. B. Hight and D. Lee performed the feat of sewing, marking, and weighing 100 bags of sugar in fifty-eight minutes.

A horrible accident happened to Mrs. J. L. Adair of Madison aged sixty-two years. She had accompanied her husband a few miles southeast of town to get a load of straw. When crossing a slough she slipped from the load head foremost, struck the hard ground with such force that her scalp was cut across right under the eyebrows from one ear to the other and the whole torn back from and over the top of the skull several inches. She is in a precarious condition, and the doctor fears the scalp will not unite.

Men may come and men may go, nations may rise and fall, new parties may, like mushrooms, spring up in the nighttime and as quickly sink into obscurity and oblivion, but kind reader the republican party was legitimately born and will go on forever and ever, even to the end of the world. You fellows who do not belong to that party, the grandest on earth today, can curse and hammer away at it with all your might and main, but it will survive, return you good for evil and ever be the comforter of our nation.—Valentine Republican.

J. G. Hamilton, manager of the Grand Island beet sugar factory, in a recent interview said: "Every one is much interested in beet culture, and unquestionably new factories will go up all over the western country if a protective policy is adopted by the national government. The beet crop is one unattended by speculative influences; it insures the farmer a good living on the product of ten acres of well cultivated beets, it furnishes work for children, and wherever there is a factory the benefits are far reaching. It is estimated that a factory the size of those at Grand Island or Norfolk will, with the industries tributary and necessary for its sus-

tenance, furnish a livelihood for about 7,000 souls. This western country is especially adapted to the development of this industry, and it will not be long before Nebraska will be known as a sugar state, as there are millions of dollars awaiting for just such an investment when capital can feel positively assured that the product of foreign pauper labor is not to be admitted to this country free, and the sugar trust monopoly is prevented from attempting to destroy and close up the beet sugar factories. The laboring classes are fast realizing that prosperity always exists when there is plenty of work, and this can only be furnished by the operation of factories, mills and other industrial enterprises."

Claretta Avery, the 10-year-old negro, who is converting so many whites and blacks in the South by her magnetic preaching, has pretty eyes and a ready command of pure and elevated language. She comes from Washington, and her mother who travels with her, says of her: "Claretta has been preaching for nearly two years now, and she is just 10 years old. We taught her to read, but beyond that she has had no advantage. She is a perfectly artless child at home, has a lot of dolls, and is running in and out of the house all the time, singing, laughing, and playing with other children."

Dr. Sawyer—Dear Sir: I can say with pleasure that I have been using your medicine, and will recommend it to all suffering ladies. Mrs. W. W. Weathershee, Augusta, Ga. Sold by F. H. Longley.

American fruit has this year been received in large quantities in Europe, and met with much favor. Last year 9,000 barrels of American apples were sold in London for good prices.

Pale, thin, bloodless people should use Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine. It is the greatest remedy in the world for making the weak strong. For sale by F. H. Longley.

The people are glad to learn that "President Cleveland has returned to Washington with robust health, and never looked better." He has work ahead that will call for "robust health."

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—Sir: After suffering four years with female weakness I was persuaded by a friend to try your Pastilles, and after using them for one year, I can say I am entirely well. I cannot recommend them too highly. Mrs. M. S. Brook Brownson, Bethel Branch Co., Mich. For sale by F. H. Longley.