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## Grocery Special

Saturday, April 29th, 1911.

ONE DAY ONLY

Cudahay's, Diamond C Hams per lb.....	15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> C
Cudahay's Rex Shoulders per lb.....	12 C
5-lb pail Swift's Silver Leaf Lard.....	60 C
3-lb pail Swift's Silver Leaf Lard.....	37 C
10c size Mother's Oatmeal per package.....	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> C
10c size Mother's Corn Flakes per package..	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> C
Onion Sets, red or yellow, per qt.....	5 C

Wilcox Department Store.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Corbin Jones has accepted a position in the Hub clothing department, succeeding Charley Herrod.

Henry Schrieber spent the early part of the week in the north part of the county where he purchased fifty head of fat cattle.

An additional pool table for the Elks' home was received yesterday, making two pool and two billiard tables for the use of the members.

The county commissioners adjourned Wednesday evening after a two-day session. The proceedings will be found elsewhere in these columns.

"The Port of Missing Men" will be presented at the Keith this evening. It is a very strong play and will be interpreted by a company of excellence.

Miss Ida Ottenstein pleasantly entertained a dozen or more young ladies at a Kensington Wednesday afternoon in favor of Miss Griffin and Miss Thomas.

Tuesday's rain is said to have been heavier in the north part of the county than here. It covered the entire county and extended west as far as Sidney. The precipitation at this point measured ninety-nine one hundredths of an inch.

On May 23d there will be a drill contest between the ladies' team and the men's team of the local lodge of the Yeoman. Both teams are becoming very proficient in the drills, and as to which will win out in the contest is a question on which the members are making wagers.

Judge Grimes received Wednesday a handsome leather upholstered chair from the lawyers of Scotts Bluffs county. That county having been separated from the Judge's district the attorneys desired to express their good will toward the Judge for the courteous treatment he had shown them while they had practiced before him.

Andrew Gustafson, a long time resident of Gaslin precinct but now retired and living at Gothenburg, transacted business in town Tuesday. Two of his sons—John and Henry—are in the navy serving on the battleship Alabama, of the Pacific squadron now doing service in Chinese waters. The boys like the service well and are doing fine.

That committee appointed to open a campaign for capturing the state agricultural school for North Platte is not allowing the moss to gather. The morning following the appointment the committee proceeded to get busy, and the campaign is now well under way. Sub-committees have been appointed, and every man named is a live wire. North Platte is in the fight to a finish.

### Adjudged Insane.

Annie Miller, an unmarried woman about thirty-eight years of age who for fifteen years had made her home with mother in Garfield precinct, had a hearing before the insane board Wednesday and was adjudged insane. The unfortunate woman had been mentally unbalanced for years, and during the past six months she has shown a vicious disposition, making many threats to kill her mother. She will be taken to the Ingleside asylum today by Sheriff Miltonberger.

### Consumptive Dies on Train.

A. C. Rodgers, a man about twenty-five years of age, died on train No. 6 Wednesday between Hershey and this city. Tuberculosis was the cause of death. His ticket read from San Francisco to Dayton, Ohio, and a letter in the man's pocket directed that if anything should occur to him that a certain party at Dayton be notified. He had but six dollars in his pocket. The body was taken from the train and conveyed to the receiving vault at Ginn, White & Schatz, and the party at Dayton notified. A reply was received and the remains were properly prepared and shipped there for interment.

### Every Person in North Platte, Read This.

If any person or persons shall put the carcass of any dead animal, or the offals from any slaughter house or butcher's establishment, packing house, or fish house, or any spoiled meats, or spoiled fish, or any putrid animal substance, or the contents of any privy vault, upon or into any river, bay, creek, pond, canal, road, street, alley, lot, field, meadow public ground, market space, or common, or if the owner or owners, occupant or occupants thereof shall knowingly permit the same to remain in any of the aforesaid situations, to the annoyance of the citizens of this state, or any of them, or shall neglect or refuse to remove or abate the nuisance occasioned thereby, within twenty-four hours after knowledge of the existence of such nuisance upon any of the above described premises owned or occupied by him, her, or them, or after notice thereof in writing from the street commissioner, supervisor, constable, any trustee, or health officer of any city or precinct in which such nuisance shall exist, every such person shall be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than fifty dollars. An if said nuisance be not abated within twenty-four hours thereafter, it shall be deemed a second offence against the provisions of this section and every like neglect of each twenty-four hours thereafter shall be considered an additional offence against the provisions of this section.

I. L. MILTONBERGER, Sheriff.

### For Sale.

The southeast quarter section 5-13-31; 60 acres in section 2-13-31, also Block 3 South Park Add. to North Platte. For price and terms address H. E. Nichols, Sterling, Colo.

### Shop and Road News.

Passenger brakeman Jim Weeks returned Wednesday from a visit in Omaha.

Dick Rannie, now stationed at Greeley, Col., visited relatives in town Wednesday.

One of the new 500 class of engines came in from the east Wednesday pulling a 2700-ton train.

Car Repairer Magnusson, who had a leg broken about three months ago, returned to work Wednesday.

Several engines of the 500 class have been sent west lately for service on the districts west of Cheyenne.

A derailment of twelve cars occurred at Potter, west of Sidney, Tuesday night. No one was hurt but traffic was delayed twelve hours.

Kilpatrick Bros., contractors, who have charge of the double track work to be done in Nebraska by the Union Pacific this summer, started work Monday with more than 1,000 men. The contractors promise that trains may be run over the double track line September 1. Grading has been going on for a short time and surveyors have been working for the past month. Now, however, the real work of the contract will begin, as the spring has really come.

The Kearney Hub says: Edson Rich, general attorney of the Union Pacific railroad, was in Kearney in his special car for a short time Monday, and while here was in conference with Secretary C. E. Oshler of the Kearney Commercial club regarding the proposed schedule change. Attorney Rich proposed that a compromise be made, his plan being: Change No. 5 to leave Omaha at 11:30 at night, making it arrive here at about 6 o'clock; No. 5 to do local work after it leaves Grand Island; arrange schedule of afternoon train so that it will leave Grand Island at 2:30 o'clock, arriving here about an hour later.

A Greek section hand at Brady was struck by passenger train No. 8 Tuesday afternoon and instantly killed. The coroner and sheriff were notified, and the sheriff went down and held an inquest. The evidence showed that the man and another workman had been pushing a hand car down the track, that they had removed the car from the track and were standing along the track. The man killed underestimated the distance he was from the track and was struck in the back by the steam chest of the engine, breaking his back and throwing him quite a distance. At the time he was struck he was calmly rolling a cigarette. He had been working at Brady for less than a month. The body was brought to this city for burial.

### Resolutions

North Platte, April 24, 1911.

Whereas, the last legislature has passed an act providing for the location of an agricultural school in western Nebraska. Said school to be located by the board of Public Lands and Building, of the state of Nebraska, and the school to be operated by the Board of Regents of the State University of Nebraska.

Whereas, the city of North Platte, Nebraska, is located in the center of the great western part of the state, and is more easily accessible to the western part of Nebraska than any other point in said portion of the state, having railroad facilities west, east and north-west.

Whereas, a few years ago by Legislative Act the State Experimental farm, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents of the State University, was established near the city of North Platte, Nebraska, and the city of North Platte by subscription raised the money and paid the larger part of the purchase price of 1920 acres of land within three miles of the city of North Platte, and donated the same to the state. And since the establishment of said experimental farm the Regents of the University have maintained a successful experimental farm at this place, and has constructed a large number of buildings thereon, and that said buildings have been constructed on a plan by said Regents, having in mind the establishment in the future of an agricultural school at said farm. Said farm is now in successful operation, and by means of experiments conducted thereon, has vastly benefited the agricultural interests in western Nebraska. Said farm is so situated that experiments can be made thereon both in irrigation and dry farming, and by reason of said fact said experimental farm will be a valuable adjunct, and of absolute necessity to the successful operation and maintenance of an agricultural school.

Whereas, the State of Nebraska is an agricultural state, and agricultural education is of the first importance to its people, for the purpose of developing husbandry, and the proper methods of the tilling of the soil, and it is necessary that the Experimental Farm and Agricultural School work in harmony with mutual co-operation, and

Whereas, it is apparent by the amount of appropriations required and made in the last legislature, that for the purpose of properly developing said resources and the agricultural education, it is necessary to concentrate the educational efforts as much as possible, and to make the moneys appropriated go as far as possible, and prevent waste of public funds, and

Whereas, an agricultural school could be built and maintained on the experimental farm at North Platte, Nebraska, in conjunction with said farm under one management, at a much less expense than could separate institutions be maintained in separate places, and

Whereas, said agricultural school ought to be located at a point in the western portion of the state where it would be accessible to the greater number of the people, and

Whereas, the location of the said school at the town of Holdrege, if it were located there would benefit a small portion of the state. That Holdrege is located in the south central part of the state of Nebraska, and the people in said vicinity can more easily obtain access to the agricultural school in Lincoln at the State University, than can four-fifths of the western part of the state get to the town of Holdrege to attend an agricultural school at that place. That if said school were located at the town of Holdrege, more than four-fifths of western Nebraska could more easily, and with less expense go to the city of Lincoln and attend its agricultural school at that place, then to go to the town of Holdrege.

Whereas, the bill provides for the building of sheds, pens, barns and enclosures, and the purchase of equipment and farming implements and live stock, for the maintenance of the experimental work upon the farm in connection with said school, and there is now erected upon the experimental farm in this city live stock barns, sheds, pens and necessary out-buildings for the experimental work, and said farm also is completely equipped with farming implements, and if said school were located on said farm the state would be saved the expense of duplicating said farming equipment, buildings, and live stock, their being already on said farm a large amount of live stock in the shape of cattle, horses and hogs, both for experimental and farm work.

Whereas, the Government of the United States is now maintaining on the state Experimental farm at North Platte an experimental station in connection with the state experimental farm, and if said school were located

at North Platte it would have the benefit of the government experimental work.

Therefore Be It Resolved, that we, the Commercial Club of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, representing a city of more than 5,000 people, with a splendid church facility, and the metropolis of western Nebraska, do hereby cordially invite the state of Nebraska, and the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, of this state, to locate said Agricultural School upon its Experimental Farm near the city of North Platte, Nebraska, and we hereby pledge our hearty co-operation in making said school one of the leading agricultural schools of the west.

The above resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the citizens and Commercial Club of North Platte, Nebraska, on this 24th day of April, 1911.

J. E. EVANS, President.  
I. L. BARE, Secretary.

### Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Alexander F. Drebert and J. F. Clabaugh, under the firm name of Drebert Clothing Co. is dissolved by mutual consent. J. F. Clabaugh purchasing the interest owned by said Drebert, and the business will be continued by the said J. F. Clabaugh, who assumes all the indebtedness of the said firm of Drebert Clothing Co. of North Platte, and all accounts due said Drebert Clothing Co. are due and payable to the said J. F. Clabaugh at the usual place of business, 620 Dewey St., North Platte, Neb., who will so conduct the business as to merit your future patronage. The high class of merchandise at a nominal price will be maintained.

J. F. CLABAUGH.

Last call for alfalfa seed. Hurry up if you want to get in on this. Samples shown at Rogers Harness Shop.

LOUIS MACY.

### Personal Paragraphs.

J. J. Halligan and W. V. Hoagland went to Chappell Wednesday night to attend court.

Mrs. Hilborne, of Des Moines, Ia., has been the guest of her sister Mrs. J. H. Stone for several days.

Genl. Supt. Ware, of the Union Pacific, and Mrs. Ware, spent Wednesday in town, coming here to attend the Reynolds-Neville wedding.

Henry Tilgner, of Lewellen, one of the leading cattlemen of that section, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hanor, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Bailey returned the early part of the week from their stay at Excelsior Springs. Mr. Bailey says he returns feeling like a new man.

W. J. Tilley left for Alliance today on business connected with the American Yeomanry. He recently organized a lodge at Dalton, a small town north of Sidney.

For Sale—Ice Box. Inquire at 609 Fourth street.

To the list of state banks that applied since January 1 for leave to become national banks two more have been added, making a total of ten. The latest to apply to the comptroller of the currency at Washington for a national bank charter is another state bank at Wausa and one at Coleridge. Ten applications of this kind in three months so far exceeds the number of such applications in any one year that the impression is growing that many state banks desire to escape the provisions of the state guaranty deposit law which was held valid by the United States court last January. Since that decision was rendered the number of application for national bank charters have increased rapidly.



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## We Live Close To The Dining Room.

For it is the one room in the house that all the family get together in. Each meal with your family is really at the festive board, so have your room furnished equal to the occasion, which means brighter faces; it will mean a greater desire to be at home, besides the satisfaction that comes from a perfectly furnished room. You should be proud of your dining room, and we will help you; first by selling you goods of quality that will stand hard-wear that furniture in a dining room gets. We sell furniture of a lasting quality at low prices so that you may well be proud of your dining room. Not only this year but for years to come.

## Derryberry & Forbes.

## Why not get the Best?

The 1911 "Standard Fire Insurance Tables" quotes the leading ten companies (American and U. S. Branch of Foreign) in the following order as respects their Cash Assets and Surplus to Policy-holders—the most apparent and easily available evidence of what's "behind the policy."

Cash Assets.	Surplus to Policy Holders.
1 THE HOME.....\$30,178,914	1 THE HOME.....\$16,829,613
2 Hartford.....24,368,635	2 CONTINENTAL.....15,063,601
3 CONTINENTAL.....24,198,038	3 AETNA.....12,369,016
4 AETNA.....21,023,545	4 GER. AM., N. Y.....9,042,400
5 GERMAN AM., N. Y.....17,170,112	5 Hartford.....8,923,967
6 INS. CO. of N. A.....16,042,265	6 INS. CO. of N. A.....7,712,334
7 Fidelity-Phenix.....13,790,298	7 Fidelity-Phenix.....5,734,087
8 LIV. & LON. & GLOBE 13,745,409	8 PHOENIX, CONN.....5,655,131
9 Royal.....11,534,555	9 LIV. & LON. & GLOBE 5,155,975
10 National, Conn.....10,792,293	10 Springfield, F. & M.....4,642,281

We are exclusive agents at North Platte for each of the Insurance Companies in the foregoing lists whose names are printed in capital letters.

It is only by placing your Fire Insurance with us that you are assured of getting the best.

BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.