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THE GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE OF THE BOSTON STORE

for the month of Nov., commencing the 12th.

We find ourselves with too many Winter Goods, and we must reduce it from now on until the 1st of December.

READ OUR PRICE-LIST!

DRY GOODS DEPT. 10 pieces, all colors, all-wool, 46-inch wide, imported Serge, worth \$1.25, for this sale at 67 1/2 cents.

bed fleece-lined shirts and pants at 25 cents, worth 35 cents; children's underwear from fifteen cents up.

GENTS

we offer, to close out, twenty dozen of all sized shirts and drawers of the very finest natural all-wool at 2 88 per suit, can't be duplicated at less than 4.00 per suit.

CLOAKS, CAPES and JACKETS.

We have sold many of them, but we still have a large variety left. You can buy a ladies' jacket from us for 3 50 worth \$7. We still have sixty children's cloaks left, but we want to close them all out.

HOSIERY and MITTENS.

Ladies' fast black seamless hose at eighteen cents, regular price twenty-five; ladies hose at eight cents, regular price 12 1/2 cents; ladies' woolen hose at twenty-two cents, regular price thirty cents; imported cashmere hose at 35 cents, worth fifty cents; children's woolen hose from 12 1/2 cents up; ladies' fleece-lined hose at 25 cents, worth 35 cents. Mittens from 25 cents and up.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' all-wool combination suits at 1.60, worth 2.25; ladies' ribbed fleece-lined combination suits at 1.05, worth 1.50; fifty dozen ladies' ribbed shirts and pants at 37 cents, regular price fifty cents; ladies' rib-

CLOTHING.

We offer our entire stock of men's youth's, boy's and children's suits and overcoats, to close out regardless of cost, as we want to go out of this line. We need the room for other purposes. We offer 60 men's blue and black beaver overcoats, sizes from 34 to 42, for \$5.50; regular price \$10. We offer fifty men's long ulsters, all sizes, at 3.50; regular price 6.00; we offer forty youth's chinchilla overcoats, sizes from twelve to eighteen years, at

4.50, regular price 8; we offer men's all-wool suits, in all sizes, at 5.75, regular price 10; we offer men's suits at 3.85, worth 7; we offer youth's all-wool suits, sizes fourteen to nineteen years, at 5.50, worth 10; boy's three-piece suits at 2.85, worth 5; children's knee suits from four to twelve years at 1.05, worth 2.25. Men's and boy's pants, caps, gloves, mittens and furnishing goods will be closed out at rock-bottom prices.

Cut this ad. out and bring it to the store so that you may see we sell as advertised.

The Boston Store,

J. PIZER, Proprietor.

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.

Northwest corner of Courthouse square.

THE "FAST MAIL."

Manager Lloyd has booked for Monday evening, December 9th, the great railroad melodrama, Lincoln J. Carter's "Fast Mail," which will be given a grand scenic production, that in many respects promises to be one of the most remarkable ever in this city. The play is constructed on strictly modern principles. The interest starts at a terrific pace, and is not allowed to flag for an instant. The incidents are made doubly thrilling by the mechanical and scenic effects that are employed. There is the rattle and clatter of a patrol wagon as it comes down the street, the whistles, bells, etc., of a Mississippi steambot leaving her wharf, moonlight effects on the river, the glowing furnaces of the boat, and the explosion and breaking up of the steamer. A gigantic piece of real water scenery is presented in the Niagara Falls scene, where the enormous cataract is represented with the roar of the water, the seething foam and the rising mist. A freight train of fourteen cars is run across the stage. The cañon is lighted and the engine carries the engineer and fireman. It is everywhere acknowledged to be an unsurpassed achievement in railroad scenic effect. There seems to be no limit to the possibilities of stage mechanism, but "The Fast Mail" seems to have covered all the ground up to the present date. The company is highly spoken of, and the play is well constructed, with a strong tinge of comedy to offset the serious elements.

MAXWELL MELAÑGE.

Messrs. Kenworthy and Roberts are shipping baled hay from Maxwell this week. An irrigation meeting was held in the school house last Saturday. Catholic services were held in the school house last Saturday morning, Rev. O'Toole, of North Platte, officiating. Miss Marie Nugent, who finished a three months' term of school recently, spent a few days in Maxwell last week. Miss Marie A. Hanrahan, who has been teaching school at Vroman, returned home last week, having finished the fall term.

The Maxwell literary society has resumed for the winter season. It held its second meeting last Saturday evening. The question debated was "Resolved that society has more to do with the formation of character than literature." It was decided in favor of the affirmative. Owing to it being almost the first meeting of this season, there were not many persons present, but those who were there did all in their power to make the society a success. Some who did not come with the expectation of taking part in the programme kindly did so when requested and all who attended went home feeling that they had a pleasant time. Hereafter we hope to see a larger number present from Maxwell and from the Island also. Let us try to make the literary society as much of a success and as interesting as it was last winter. We should be glad if each one would come prepared to take part in the programme, but if you don't wish to do that come anyhow and have a good time.

Wm. Myers, formerly of Maxwell, visited friends here last week. The singing school, conducted by Mr. Moore, meets at the school house Tuesday and Friday of each week. The Thanksgiving ball which was held in Mr. Kuntz new hall was greatly enjoyed by all who attended, and the attendance was very large. A delicious supper at Mr. Kuntz residence at midnight. There is to be a masquerade ball in the same building New Year's eve, to which every one is invited. It is rumored that there will be a dance one week from next Friday night, but this is not certain.

CLYDE.

NICHOLS AND HERSHEY NEWS.

Mrs. Struthers, who had been visiting Mrs. Brown, returned to North Platte Saturday. A Baptist missionary preached at Hershey last Sunday afternoon and Rev. Coslet in the evening. W. H. Minney's sweet corn, that he raised on sod for the seed company, averaged about thirty bushels per acre. Hay for the Chicago market is now being loaded upon cars at Nichols sidetrack. R. W. Calhoun and family are now domiciled in their new quarters. Gene Goodwin will soon be able

to return to his home in Kansas, after a severe siege of sickness.

Mrs. H. W. Fogle, of Hershey, is visiting friends in Iowa.

The stone for the foundation of the new Methodist church at Hershey arrived from Lodge Pole a few days ago.

John Popham and John Schick, of McPherson county, were the guests of the Brown family at Nichols recently.

Andy Struthers and family left Sunday for North Platte.

Those who will take part in the drama to be rendered at Nichols the latter of this month are rehearsing two or three times a week at the present time and are said to be getting along nicely.

We understand that Rev. Stearns a former pastor of the Baptist church at Grand Island has been engaged for the North Platte circuit and will preach at Hershey every two weeks, beginning next Sunday evening.

J. B. McKee, who is attending district court at the county seat as a juror from this precinct, spent last Sunday with his family, returning Monday morning. This is the third week he has been on duty at this business.

Local sports have been having very good luck in capturing rabbits and prairie chicken the past few days.

It is thought at the present time that there is a change for the better in the condition of F. L. Terry, who has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever for the past month.

If all is well there will be a Christmas tree in the new school building at this place on the coming Christmas eve.

Miss Sadie Brooks was the victim of a genuine surprise party on last Friday evening gotten up by a few of her neighbors and friends in honor of her birthday. Both vocal and instrumental music was rendered during the evening. Appropriate refreshments were then served after which all returned to their respective homes seemingly well pleased with the pleasures of the evening.

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SOMERSET SNAP SHOTS.

A splendid snow fell in this locality last Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Hobbie has returned from North Platte and is visiting with her father.

Lote Kidder has moved his brother's house near the school house in District No. 102.

During the recent snow hunters made times lively for the festive jack rabbit.

Cecil Tuell transacted business in North Platte Saturday.

Thanksgiving was observed only by giving dinners in this locality.

Supt. Hannon and the auditor of the B. & M. railroad company were in this locality recently looking after excessive school levies.

J. F. Brittain and R. S. Fidler were Wellfleet visitors one day last week.

It is reported that Fred Gaedke has bought the Bostwick land below here. Consideration \$700.

W. N. Parcel was released from jury duty and has returned home. O. I. C.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The suit to enjoin the Lincoln and Dawson County irrigation district from creating further indebtedness or issuing bonds has been withdrawn.

R. W. Reese, a Kearney newspaper man, has been convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Reese's crime consisted of "raising" county warrants. The case will go to the supreme court.

Train No. 3 went through in two sections Sunday night. The officers of the road seem determined to have that train make schedule time, even if it does require double crews. The economy of the mode is, however, questionable.

A petition is being circulated in Dawson county praying the governor to change the death penalty of S. B. Walker to imprisonment for life upon the grounds that Walker is believed to be of unsound mind. The prisoner was brought up from Lincoln Saturday night and placed in the jail at Lexington.

It appears that grasshoppers have been numerous all over the country during the past fall, and only disappeared a few weeks ago, being destroyed by the nipping air of Jack Frost and a blanket of snow. All grain fields and pastures suffered from their voracious appetites and

Rennie Closing out his Millinery POSITIVELY AT ONE-HALF COST. What is left in our Millinery Department positively goes at One-Half Cost. Bargains you never saw before at RENNIE'S. 50 PER CENT OFF ON OUR COATS AND CAPES. RENNIE, The Leader.

Everybody Surprised. -over our Great Stock of- Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens. Surprised, First at the Large Assortment; Second at the Superior Quality; Third at the Immense Variety; Fourth at the Cheapness. We have been surprised here and are able to announce Bargains all The while. We solicit a comparison, knowing that you will find us the Cheapest.

Star Clothing House, WEBER & VOLLMER, Props. PEOPLE MUST EAT, Even if times are a little quiet and dollars rather scarce. They must have Groceries, Provisions and Flour and they want good goods at low prices. We Don't Blow Much, But when it comes to selling fresh and clean goods for little money we are "in it" just as extensively as any dealer. We're after Trade, That's what we are here for and we solicit you to call and "look us over." We are confident we can please you. V. VonGoetz, The Grocer, Ottenstein Block.

School Supplies. Of all kinds at + C. M. NEWTON'S. + A Tablet 5x8 inches for one cent. The largest and best five-cent Tablet are 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.

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.