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HOLIDAY GOODS.

We have just received a beautiful line of useful Christmas Gifts consisting of

Albums, Toilet Goods, Manicure Cases, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Neckwear, Gloves and Mittens. Elegant lines of ladies', gents' and children's Shoes, Gents' Plush Caps, Chenille goods, Table Linen and Napkins to match.

Space will not permit to mention everything, but whatever you buy of us you will find good and tasteful and the prices are low. Before buying your Christmas gifts come and see us.

BOSTON STORE

JULIUS PIZER, Proprietor.

The Great Holiday Goods House

C. M. NEWTON.

Dolls, Rocking Horses, Toy Drums, Doll Carriages, Picture Books, A B C Books, Letter Blocks, Toy Stoves and Ranges, Toy Trains, Toy Dishes, Toy Trunks, Banks, Animals, Carts, Wagons, Sleds, Horns, Fifes, Whistles, Guns and all sorts of Toys and everything usually kept in this House, with a great many additions and at prices lower than ever. Also a large line of Albums, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Toilet Sets, Fancy Metal Trays, Jewel Boxes and Trinket Cases. Hand Painted Vases, Gift Books, Ink Stands, Paper Weights, Paper Cutters, Autograph and Scrap Albums, Violins, Guitars, Harmonicas, Music Boxes and Musical Albums, Kodaks, etc., etc.

Remember our goods are all right, and we invite all to look over our stock before buying elsewhere. Come in anyhow and see the pretty things, and hear our magnificent music box.

C. M. Newton's for Holiday Presents.

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.

THE DISTRICT FAIR.

A district fair for Western Nebraska, first suggested by Judge Hinman two years ago, is now being agitated by the Record and some of our more enterprising people, and THE TRIBUNE falls in readily with the movement. There is no question but the irrigation movement now being pushed so vigorously in the Platte valley west of the one hundredth meridian will continue until every available acre is brought under a ditch. This means that thousands of acres of irrigated land will be placed on sale, and it will be necessary to have the attention of well-to-do eastern farmers who contemplate a change of residence called to this section. One admirable way to do this is to have a district fair at which can be displayed the products of the irrigated lands. By uniting the counties of Dawson, Lincoln, Keith, Cheyenne, Deuel, Banner and Scott's Bluffs in this move a fair could be held which would attract attention all over the east. It could be made of such magnitude as to induce the railroads of the country, and especially those west of Chicago, to offer very low excursion rates, and these reduced rates would be taken advantage of by hundreds of eastern farmers. Once in this section they would visit all parts of it, and purchase land in the vicinity which best suited them. The land-owner in Cheyenne county would have just as good a chance to sell his land as the one in Lincoln or Dawson county.

Being situated near the center of the irrigated district, North Platte is undoubtedly the most convenient and most suitable place to hold this district fair, and we believe that her citizens will do every thing in their power to make the fair a success when once established. The attention of irrigationists and business men of the other counties is invited to this matter, and if they take kindly to it—and they certainly should—North Platte will take the initiative step and the first fair can be held in the fall of next year.

It's a good thing; push it along.

A democratic poultry raiser near Grafton, W. Va., the state from which Prof. Wilson hails, sent a Thanksgiving turkey to the president with the inscription: "A Hard Times Turkey. You can have it. I can't sell it! This year five cents a pound—never before less than ten or fifteen." A five-cent turkey sent in this way is a crow.

On Tuesday 272 bills and eleven joint resolutions were introduced in the senate. The same profusion of measures marked the second day in the house. Both Mr. Mercer and Mr. Meiklejohn introduced bills the former asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 for a branch mint at Omaha, and \$15,000 for the establishment of an assay office in the same city. Mr. Meiklejohn's bill, prohibits the sale of intoxicants to Indians under penalty of fine and imprisonment.

A cool and collected person, described by the Portland Press, is Thomas Bragg of the steamer Emita, who lost his balance and fell into the water while handling a cake of ice the other day. His pipe was in his mouth, and the ice tongs in his hands when the waves closed over him. As he reappeared at the surface, his pipe was still in his mouth and the ice tongs in his hands. He puffed the pipe to see if it had gone out, and, on being satisfied on that point, accepted the proffered tenders of assistance and was pulled safely onto the steamer.

THE profane press, taking up Mr. J. Sterling Morton's comparison of Grover to the president of a bank and infisting that he has as good a right to be continued an indefinite number of terms in the White house as the president of a bank has to stay in office are making it somewhat warm. They say that a president of a bank who was getting very rich himself while the bank is lapsing into bankruptcy could be fired pretty suddenly.

Grover as president to the people a republic is at his wits' end to keep it financially on its feet. He is responsible for its financial condition, for he permitted the bills that cut down the revenue without diminishing the expenses to become laws. But when Grover first arrived at the White house he was a poor man. Today he is rated among the millionaires. There is something very sinister in this view of the case.—State Journal.

LYOYD'S OPERA HOUSE.

Monday Evening, 9.
DECEMBER

Lincoln J. Carter's Great Scenic Production.

The Fast Mail.

Ten sets special scenery—Flight of Fast Mail—Niagara Falls by Moonlight with music—Practical working engine and fourteen freight cars with illuminated caaboose—The Dago Dive.

Realistic river scene and Steamboat explosion and one hundred other startling scenes.

Tickets on sale at the usual place.

NICHOLS AND HERSHEY NEWS.

The Maccabees will give a grand ball in their hall at Hershey on Christmas night.

Mrs. J. W. Liles and two little daughters have been on the sick list lately, but are said to be convalescent at this writing.

Will Brooks is shelling corn for the old ditch company out of its cribs at Hershey at this writing. It is being loaded into cars right from the sheller and will be shipped as soon as shelled.

There will be services at this place immediately after Sunday school next Sunday and also in the evening.

We were informed the other day by very fair authority that N. J. Snow of Hershey was intending to start a "shucking peg" factory in that village the coming season.

Supt. E. F. Seeberger, of North Platte, was looking after business in this locality last Wednesday.

Miss Coslet, daughter of Rev. Coslet, the M. E. pastor in this circuit, was canvassing for a book in this locality the early part of the week.

J. G. Feeken has been hauling corn to the Hershey market lately.

John Nauman, of the county seat, transacted business at Hershey yesterday.

It is said that a large block will be erected in Hershey sometime in the future which will be occupied by a hardware store, newspaper office and drug store. "Imagination thou art a jewel."

Miss Sadie Brooks is manufacturing dresses for some of the fair sex at Hershey this week.

Several cars have been loaded with baled hay at both Nichols and Hershey lately.

An editor from Big Springs was at the hamlet of Hershey the early part of the week with a view of locating there.

Rev. Mayne, from down the line, and Johnny Mylander, of the Platte, are holding a series of Free Methodist revival meetings at this place.

Ed Gibbens is baling hay on the Brooks ranch at this writing. It will be shipped to Chicago.

W. A. Paxton, of Omaha, was looking after business interests in this vicinity recently.

John Kenworthy, of Maxwell, who worked the Ferguson farm the past season, is baling the hay that he put up on said farm, and is shipping it from this station.

The Maccabees of this vicinity held a meeting in their hall at Hershey last Wednesday evening, which was the first for some time owing to the busy times and bad weather.

Everybody who is in favor of having a Christmas tree at this place are requested to attend Sunday school next Sabbath, as the final arrangements for the same will be perfected at that time. There is ample room in the new and commodious school building for a large tree and for all who wish to attend. W. J. Crusen, of North Platte, will be present at the tree prepared with an appropriate discourse for the occasion. Let every one turn out and lend a helping hand and have a glorious good time. PAT.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Charley Ross has at last come to light. He has been running a butcher shop at York, but has sold out and will probably disappear again.

A factory is to be established in Kearney for the manufacture of a patent mechanical device for sharpening lawn mowers. It is said the machine works like a charm.

A jury at York awarded Athony Yost \$15,000 in his suit against the B. & M. Ry. He was run over by a switch engine at Belgium Wyo., and badly mangled. He sued for \$50,000.

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.

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Second at the Superior Quality;
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Fourth at the Low Prices.

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Bargains all Through the House.

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Star Clothing House,

WEBER & VOLLMER, Props.

PEOPLE MUST EAT,

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We Don't Blow Much,

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