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We Have no Closing-Out Sale

To advertise. Never had such a run of trade; in fact its a regular land-slide. Its our spot cash knock-out prices that has done it. We have new goods arriving daily. We are in a position to supply all and every want of our customers at prices never thought of by our competitors who advertise "closing-out sales," "out of business in 90 days," etc., etc.

Underwear Dept.

Men's all-wool Fleece... 50 cents per garment
Men's all-wool Fleece... 95 cents per garment
Men's heavy Plush Wool, \$1.15 per garment
Men's Cotton, a good garment for... 25 cents
Children's cotton, size 18, 5c, 2c rise pr size
Children's wool, size 18, 25 cts, 5c rise per size

Dry Goods Dept.

40 bolts Outing Flannel, a good article at 6c
Amoskeag Ginghams... 5 cents per yard
Kearney Home Muslin, by bolt, 4 1/2 cts per yard

The Hub, • • • W. T. Bank's, Prop.

36-inch Henrietta... 20 cents per yard
45-inch all-wool Serges... 38 cents per yard
A beautiful line of Novelties at 30, 45 and 55c

Holiday Goods.

Dolls, Celluloid Noyel ties, Books, Furs, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Silk and Wool Mittens, Neckwear, etc.

Our stock of these goods is very complete and everybody will find something to please at the right price. We extend to you a cordial invitation to look us over. We can save you money

GREAT CLEARING SALE FOR SIXTY DAYS ONLY.

We are overstocked with goods and must unload as we need money.

Look and compare prices with any city in the Union.

Men's Woolen Cheviot Suits in brown and black, sizes 36 to 42, at **\$8.50**
Fine all-wool men's suits, all sizes, for **\$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 up to \$16.50**
Men's Overcoats from **\$2.50**, and as fine as you want them. Boy's Overcoats **\$1 up**
A good heavy suit for a child for **\$1**, better ones for **\$1.50 up to \$5**. Boy's Long Pants Suits from **\$2 up to \$10**, ages from 12 to 19 years. Good working pants for 90 cents which will not rip; in fact everything will be sold so cheap that you cannot help but buy. Please give us a call.

Model Clothing House, - - M. Einstein, Prop. FOLEY'S OLD STAND.

EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

Gettenburg now has but one paper. Six months ago the town had three publications.

Two inmates of the girls' industrial school at Geneva escaped while their superintendent was at church. At Wayne it is now illegal to allow poultry to run at large, a law to that effect having recently been passed by the town board.

The record for feminine corn huskers is now held by Miss Clyde Harris of Weeping Water. This lady recently husked seventy-five bushels of corn in one day.

The cattle feeding business throughout the state is assuming immense proportions. More stock is being fed in Nebraska this year than during any year in the history of the state.

The manufacturing plant of the King Press Drill company will soon be removed from Wymore to Nebraska City. The citizens of the latter city have been endeavoring to secure the factory for some time.

The family of John Weborg, living near Pender, consisting of ten persons, were badly poisoned Tuesday by eating canned fruit, the supposition being that the acid in the fruit ate the tin off the can.

Pearl Munson who sued the city of York for ten thousand dollars damages for injuries claimed to have been sustained from a defective sidewalk, failed to recover a cent. The testimony proved that she inherited hip disease.

The citizens of Wayne are discussing the question of electric lights for their city. There are differences of all opinion as to whether the city or a private corporation should own the plant, but all are agreed as to the necessity for electric lights and hope to secure them within the next sixty days.

A little eight-year-old daughter of Gottfried Furchert, living near West Point, was badly burned from her head to her waist on Thursday. She was building a fire and her clothes ignited. She ran towards the barn to her brother, but before reaching it she turned back to the house and crawled into bed, where she was found suffering terrible agony. She cannot live. The parents were out husking corn when the accident happened.

When a republican was elected as superintendent of schools in Polk county two years ago the salary of the office was reduced from \$1,000 to \$800. Now a populist has been elected to the position and the salary will be restored to the original figure.

Selah Abbott, a wealthy old man who lives at Chadron, was enticed from his home by a woman and during his absence an unknown person entered the house and secured \$1,000 in bills which he had secreted under the mattress of his bed. There is no clew to the perpetrators of the robbery.

Edward Cudahy, of the Cudahy packing company of Omaha, is quoted as saying that next year more fine cattle and hogs will be shipped out Nebraska to Chicago and Omaha markets than the cattle men ever dreamed of. He bases his assertion upon the figures which he has received from every precinct in the state, which figures show large numbers of stock being fed.

Central City Democrat: The Union Pacific railway is putting on more style than a dude with tan shoes, standing collar and curled mustache. Not satisfied with putting in sixteen inches of gravel ballast and leveling their tracks, they have lengthened their sidetrack some sixty rods, new iron sluices replace the old wooden culverts, new gravel crossings and sidewalks are being built across the right of way, a new crane replaces the old fast mail crane and the stands have been given a shining coat of paint.

County treasurer Thomssen, of Hall county, is able to report a condition of affairs this year which perhaps never before existed in that or any other county of this state. The tax levy for 1897 was \$109,023.06. Of this sum there was collected on last Saturday the sum of \$106,234.22, leaving a balance uncollected of only \$2,788.84. And the treasurer still has a month and a half in which to collect the same before the present year's taxes become due.

A Sure Thing for You. A transaction in which you cannot lose is a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and a sluggish liver. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic are by all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box to-day; 10c, 25c, 50c. Sample and booklet free.

SUTHERLAND.

Will McDonald, of North Platte, was in town Thursday. J. H. Johnson took in the sights at North Platte on Friday. R. Ellsworth has his new house under way. He brought the lumber from Elsie on Wednesday. S. A. Hultman is loading hay for the Denver market. Fred Krause of Paxton is hauling rock for E. Goddard. J. J. Popham of Lilac was on our streets last Wednesday. C. Paulsen has embarked in the cattle business having purchased the Applegate herd. P. Lingblom of Elsie is shucking corn on the ditch near town. J. Bratt took supper at the hotel Friday evening. Attorney Cook of St. Paul and P. L. Harper of Wallace purchased wild geese of our local nimrods. Mrs. M. Day made a flying trip to North Platte on Monday. W. C. Blackmore's new residence is nearly completed. Frank Barebert of Keith county was in this locality purchasing potatoes on Saturday. Alex Thompson was a county seat visitor on Tuesday. Mrs. E. Coates of North Platte is spending a week with friends in this village. Several loads of western cattle were shipped from here to South Omaha on Tuesday.

BULLETS AND THEIR BILLET.

A statistician informs me that in the Mexican war it took a soldier's weight of lead to kill or disable him. In the late civil war it took a ton and in the Franco-Prussia war a ton and a half. Men who are up in such things say that if we went to war now it would take two tons and a half to kill a soldier, basing their estimates on the improved arms, which enable the carrier to pump out cartridges in the most reckless manner. With the old muzzle-loader a soldier aimed and fired; with the modern repeating rifle he fires without taking aim, wasting much ammunition. To shoot a soldier in the toe is to retire him. He will cover just as quickly as if he were shot through the heart. The killed and wounded in the war of the rebellion on both sides numbered about 243,000. The statisticians are right 486,000,000 pounds of lead were used. - New York Press.

The New York Bible society distributed last year in that city 60,424 bibles and testaments in twenty-four different languages, but the recent Tammany victory confirms the suspicion that the books have remained unopened. - Fremont Tribune.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The 1403 came out of the shop yesterday with light repairs. Lew Pierce left Monday to spend Thanksgiving with his family in Denver. Hiram Baker, a brakman, was probably fatally injured while making a coupling near Archer Tuesday.

Chas. Hendy, Sr., time keeper at the shops, returned to work to-day after a week's absence from sickness.

Jim Keliber, who sprained his back in falling from an engine in the shops a few days ago, returned to work this morning.

The windows in the round house were given an application of soap and water to-day for the first time in many months.

Night foreman Cronin, of the round house, will hereafter put in his spare moments in a brand new folding bed that he had made to order this week.

No. 2 had considerable snow on top of the coaches on arrival yesterday. A severe snow storm raged from Julesburg west, with three inches of snow at Cheyenne.

A Santa Fe engineer named Donahue had an accident out on the road and he reported to the master mechanic as follows: "Engine two, busted flue, what'll I do, Donahue."

The round house office was changed this week from the east to the west side of the building. A large stove in the tank house induced the boys to have the change made.

It is said that plans are being made to tear down the old ice house and erect a carpenter shop on the site large enough to accommodate both the car and locomotive carpenters.

Several cars of persimmons from California have passed east during the week enroute to Chicago. They are, presumably, for hungry office-seekers who desire to get the proper pucker on their mouths when making their wants known.

Foreman McCart received instructions Thursday to begin, as soon as the lumber arrives, the construction of another large ice house just west of ice house No. 3. The building is to be completed before January 1st.

The reorganization committee which purchased the Union Pacific will make its last payment of fifteen million dollars to the government on December 6th and the road will be formally turned over to the committee on that date. S. H. Clark has returned from New York but he declines to affirm or deny the report that he will be president of the road.

One night last week as our fellow townsman, U. P. detective Baker in company with John Tobin was coming down on No 4 duty required them to stop at Big Springs, at which place an old lady left the train. On the way to the hotel, Mr. Baker, to be polite, took the old lady's satchel and carried it for her. After reaching the hotel Mr. Baker, discovered that instead, as he expected, of occupying a room with Mr. Tobin, the landlord had made other disposition of him. Mr. Baker objected, though it was a natural mistake.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver, and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispelling colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25 and 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Frank Martin came home yesterday from Sutherland where he has been the last week plastering a house.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

HE DID.

"I'll caddy for you," said Jack at the start as he stole a shy glance at the maid of his heart. He picked up the niblick, the brass and cleft. She grasped her pet driver, too busy to speak. Her club, soon she soled it, a hazard within. And sat on a bunker or vrome with chagrin. "How are you?" asked Muggins. "Four down," she replied. "Never mind," said a whisper. "Will you be my bride?" "Twas Jack who had spoken. "Why, yes!" answered she. "I'll marry you, Jack, if you'll caddy for me." - Harvey Wickham in New York Sun.

THE CARIBBEAN.

Captain Mahan on the Strategic Importance of the Land Girt Sea.

Causes superficially very diverse, but essentially the same in that they arose from and still depend upon a lack of local political capacity, have brought the Mediterranean and the Caribbean, in our own time, to similar conditions, regarding quantities of interest in the sphere of international relations. Whatever the intrinsic value of the two bodies of water, in themselves or in their surroundings, whatever their present contributions to the prosperity or to the culture of mankind, their conspicuous characteristics now are their political and military importance, in the broadest sense, as concerning not only the countries that border them, but the world at large. Both are land girt seas; both are links in a chain of communication between an east and a west. In both the chain is broken by an isthmus. Both are of contracted extent when compared with great oceans, and in consequence of these common features both present in an intensified form the advantages and the limitations, political and military, which condition the influence of sea power.

This conclusion is notably true of the Mediterranean, as is shown by its history. It is even more forcibly true of the Caribbean, partly because the contour of its shores does not, as in the Mediterranean peninsula, thrust the power of the land so far and so sustainably into the sea; partly because, from historical antecedents already alluded to, in the character of the first colonists and from the shortness of the time the ground has been in civilized occupation, there does not exist in the Caribbean or in the gulf of Mexico—apart from the United States—any land power as all comparable to those great continental states of Europe whose strength lies in their armies far more than in their navies.

So far as national inclinations, as distinct from the cautious actions of statesmen, can be discerned, in the Mediterranean at present the sea powers, Great Britain, France and Italy, are opposed to the land powers, Germany, Austria and Russia, and the latter dominate action. It cannot be so in any near future in the Caribbean. The Caribbean is pre-eminently the domain of sea power.—Captain A. T. Mahan. U. S. N., in Harper's Magazine.

Uncle Nate's Break.

One of our neighbors, Uncle Nate, as we call him, was greatly bothered by a whippoorwill that came nearly every night and sat on a rock in his back yard and sang his love song, or whatever it is, until Uncle Nate was nearly wild. One night he lay awake, and, as he said, stood it just as long as he could, when he got up, and, taking down the old gun that was loaded with a fox charge, he went to the back door, and, drawing a bead on the rock, which he could dimly see in the faint starlight, blazed away. Then, in the pleasing consciousness of a good deed well done, he again sought his couch.

In the morning his first care was to reload the old gun, as there was no telling when it would be needed. After this task was finished he started for the back yard to gloat over the mangled remains of his tormentor, but what were his horror and disgust to find that instead of holding on the rock he had completely riddled his wife's best wash-tub, which was turned bottom up about four feet from the rock.

The disappointment was bad enough, but when Aunt Hannah came out and saw the ruin, Uncle Nate afterward declared, it was worse than the whippoorwill, and he made a break for the barn, his usual haven of refuge in such cases. - Forest and Stream.

The Decline of Man.

There seems to be some uncertainty as to the size of our great mother. The French orientalist, Heurion, member of the academy, however, fixed it with a precision satisfactory at least to himself. He gives the following table of the relative heights of several eminent historical personages: Adam was precisely 123 feet 9 inches high. Eve was precisely 118 feet 9.75 inches high. Noah was precisely 103 feet high. Abraham was precisely 27 feet high. Moses was precisely 13 feet high. Hercules was precisely 6 feet high. Alexander was precisely 6 feet high. Julius Caesar was precisely 5 feet high.

Edwate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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FREE!

This Beautiful BRONZE CLOCK given away by the BOSTON STORE.

The above cut represents one of our handsome bronze clocks now on exhibition at our store which we propose to give to our cash customers entirely free of charge in consideration of their liberal patronage. We beg to state that our prices, which are always rock-bottom for first-class goods, will remain the same, and this special offer is made for the purpose of increasing our cash trade.

These clocks are made of bronze and are beautiful mantel ornaments as well as first-class time keepers. Please give us an early call and we will take pleasure in showing you the clocks, and explaining in detail how you can secure one of these useful gifts. By means of punch cards or coupons we record your cash purchases from time to time, and when these purchases reach a specified sum, according to different designs of clocks, we will present you with one of these beautiful time-keepers ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Trusting you will take advantage of this liberal offer, and favor us with your patronage, we remain,

DRY GOODS, CARPETS, SHOES, ETC.
The Boston.
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- Largest Assortment of Dolls and Toys.
- Largest Assortment of Toilet Cases.
- Largest Assortment of Glove and Handkerchief Cases.
- Largest Assortment of Fine China Novelties.
- Largest Assortment of Gift Books.
- Largest Assortment of all kinds of Holiday Goods.

Just take a walk through our store, down one side and up the other and see for yourself what we have.

HELD UP BY WOMEN.

A dispatch from Hay Springs, Nebraska, under date of Nov. 23d says: A bold holdup occurred about five miles southwest of here. The bandits were two women and one man. The victim was Mr. Kinglesmid, a farmer from Wyoming. He had sold out recently and by wagon was on his way overland to St. Joseph, Mo., with some \$800 on his person. He first encountered two women riding horseback. Both had veils over their faces. To his surprise an order was given of hands up with four revolvers pointed at him. He obeyed and was then beaten into insensibility by a man who was in hiding close by. When he regained his senses the money was missing, and he saw the robbers riding at a great speed in a westerly direction.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c. or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

A Chicago evangelist launched out the other day in a tirade against church fairs, church socials and church entertainments of all kinds. He said that if any one wanted to make an offering to the Lord, there was no reason why he should insist on having an oyster supper in return. On the same principle, we presume the minister who abandons his church on a call with a better salary attached should be denounced as worldly and wickedly selfish. The man who starts out to reform the church will find bigger bugbears to tackle than the church social.—Bee.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed 10c., 25c., 50c.

SHORT HORN BULLS FOR SALE BY E. R. SMITH, CANDY, NEB.

All these bulls have pedigrees

SMOKERS

In search of a good cigar will always find it at J. F. Schmalzried's. Try them and judge.

LEGAL NOTICE.

First National Bank, Whitewater, Wis., and Phoenix Insurance Company, non-resident defendants, will take notice that on the 19th day of November, 1897, Daniel Hutchinson, plaintiff, herein, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, impleaded with Karl Suska, et al., the object and prayer of which was to secure the payment of one promissory note of \$1000, dated April 6, 1891, upon which promissory note and mortgages there is now due and payable the sum of \$175.40, with interest from November 15, 1897, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and plaintiff prays for a decree that said premises be sold to satisfy said debt and that the liens of said First National Bank, of Whitewater, Wis., and Phoenix Insurance Company be decreed to be junior and inferior to the mortgage liens of plaintiff.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 15th day of January, 1897, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 15th day of January, 1897, and duly recorded in the office of the county clerk of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants, impleaded with Karl Suska, et al., the object and prayer of which was to secure the payment of one promissory note of \$1000, dated April 6, 1891, upon which promissory note and mortgages there is now due and payable the sum of \$175.40, with interest from November 15, 1897, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and plaintiff prays for a decree that said premises be sold to satisfy said debt and that the liens of said First National Bank, of Whitewater, Wis., and Phoenix Insurance Company be decreed to be junior and inferior to the mortgage liens of plaintiff.