

THE BARGAIN STORE

FOR BARGAINS IN SPRING GOODS

'APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS,'

and they also also bring the need of a reliable umbrella. You can get the right kind here, rain proof, fast color, with parigon ribs, warranted to withstand the blows of any wind except a cyclone; steel rod, tight roll, all this umbrella excellence at a moderate price. You can really afford to have an umbrella "at each end of the line" if you buy here. We have them from 50 cents up.

A New Suit or Dress Worn over a Pair of Shabby Shoes

is a combination that should be shunned by all people who desire to be well dressed. We advise all Sherman county men and women to avoid it by coming here this week and allowing us to fit them from our complete stock of elegant spring footwear. We promise to fit both your feet and your pocket book. You should not fail to call if you need shoes.

TREAT YOUR FEET RIGHT BY BUYING A SUPPLY

of new spring hoisery for them here. Ours is not only easy to buy, but easy to wear, and a comfort to your feet, because every pair is perfectly knit from excellent yarn, and free from seams, lumps or irritating wrinkles. This is the right kind of hoisery, and the only kind any one should wear, for it costs no more here than inferior hoisery does in many stores. They run as low in price as two pair for 25 cts.

There's hardly any apparel in which women

take more interest than millinery, and there is nothing we are better able to please them with. Our millinery department has been thronged all the week with enthusiastic customers who have told us our millinery offerings are certainly the best in town. We tell this not in a spirit boastfulness but as a statement of facts which will interest all women who havn't yet bought their spring hat.

Respectfully Yours, **A. E. CHASE.**

Clearance Sale.

In order to reduce my stock I will sell for

Thirty Days at Prices That

cannot be duplicated any where. Sale limited to stock on hand

AND FOR CASH ONLY

A \$7.50 Rocker will go for \$5.00

A 2.50 Mattress will go for 2.00

A 2.50 Bedstead will go for 2.00

A 15.00 Bedroom suit for 11.25

A .50 Lamp for .20

Picture frames at half price

AND SO ON ALL THROUGH THE LINE. COME QUICKLY AND BUY AT PRICES YOU WILL NEVER AGAIN GET A CHANCE AT

Hardware, Stoves and Tinware

GARDEN SEEDS IN BULK, FIELD SEEDS ALFALFA, MILLET ETC.

A complete line all through and bought before the rise in the market.

Yours for business,

E. H. WATKINSON, Loup City, Neb.

SEND 50c



Write including this ad. and 50c and we will send you this beautiful Mandolin by express, C. O. D. subject to examination. If found exactly as represented you can pay the express and our SPECIAL OFFER price, \$2.00 less the 50c or \$1.50 and express charges. This is a regular \$15.00 instrument, solid rosewood body, fancy pearl and ebony case, carved edge, beautiful pearl inlaid finger guard plate, rosewood finger board and nic's flat plate. You can have either a Mandolin, Guitar, Banjo or Violin in the same terms. Write for FREE musical catalog. Address, A. HOSPE, Omaha, Neb.

220.45. The above greatly reduced rate has been made by the UNION PACIFIC to California points Through Tourist Sleepers, quicker time than any other news. For tickets and full information call on W. D. CLIFTON, Agent

NOTICE

We will stand the Stallion 'Bill Mac' the ensuing season at the barn of B. T. Snyder, in Loup City. B. T. SNYDER, N. B. THOMPSON.

BUY BINDER TWINE
... IN OMAHA ...
Samples and prices ready about May 1st. If you are not already on our list write us at once.
The Western Mercantile Co.
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Three red yearlings eligible to registry. Bred and raised and for sale by SAMUEL McCLELLAN, North Loup, Neb.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERY where for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospital at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large Book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Quitt free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Lincoln, Nebraska (April 19th, 1897.) Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge of Sherman County, at Loup, Nebraska, on May 20, 1897, viz: Martha E. Engle, widow and one of the heirs of George Engle, deceased Homestead Entry No. 1817, for the east half North east quarter Section 22, Township 15, Range 16 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Hans Beck, of Litchfield, Nebr. Richard Baker, of " " Jerry Shettler of " " John Wuhler, of Loup " J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

Parsnip Complexion. A majority of the ills afflicting people to-day can be treated to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age sex or condition. The sallow, colorless-looking people you often meet are afflicted with "kidney complexion." Their kidneys are turning to a parsnip color, so is their complexion. They may suffer from indigestion, bloating, sleeplessness, uric acid, gravel, dropsy, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, or irregular heart. You may depend upon it, the cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy. Dr. Kliner's Swamp-Root, the great kidney liver and bladder remedy will build up and strengthen weak and unhealthy kidneys, purify the diseased, kidney-poisoned blood, clear the complexion and soon help the sufferer to better health.

The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, such as weak kidneys, catarrh of the bladder, gravel, rheumatism and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. At druggists fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address Dr. Kliner & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing please mention this paper.

RAILROAD PALACES. The new Palace sleeping Cars, built specially for the UNION PACIFIC, and recently put in service on their famous fast trains to Colorado, Utah, California and Oregon points, are the finest ever turned out.

Throughout the interior the drapings, wood work and decorations are in the most artistic style, and the conveniences vastly superior to anything ever seen before.

These cars are attached to the Union Pacific fast trains, which make quicker time to all Western points than trains of any other lines.

Tickets, and reservations can be obtained by calling on or addressing W. D. CLIFTON, Agent.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Odendahl Bro's.

BURLINGTON ROUTE. The Burlington Route offers exceedingly low round trip rates to Louisville, Ky. May 14-15. Return limit, May 20. Portland, Ore., May 15-18. Return limit, July 15. Denver, Col., May 16-17. Return limit, June 15. Minneapolis, Minn., May 16-18. Return limit, June 3rd. Roanoke, Va., May 17-18. Return limit, June 23rd. San Francisco, Cal., May 15-18. Return limit, July 15. Call and obtain full information. R. L. ARTHUR, Agent, B. & M. R. R. R.

GARDEN SEEDS—New bulk just in at, Watkinsons.

"Features of passenger service," a booklet just published, gives some facts and figures that are fairly astounding to one not familiar with the work required to keep Americans on the move. Here are some excerpts showing the immensity of the service on one western road:

"125,000 passenger trains are run each year by the Burlington Route."

"Besides 7,500 miles of main line and branches, 1,500 miles of side track are necessary in operating the railroad."

"The equipment comprises approximately 1,650 engines, 1,100 passenger cars, 39,500 freight cars. If coupled together, these would cover a stretch of road 300 miles long."

"Upon the Burlington are 1,175 cities of more than 10,000 people."

"Thirty Union Depots are used, and seventeen great bridges have been built over the Mississippi and Missouri rivers."

"Runs of 1925 miles, Chicago to Denver, in 1947 minutes—the world's long-distance record—and of 500 miles, Chicago to Council Bluffs, in 554 minutes, show the efficiency of the motive power."