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HEADQUARTERS WILL BE

GASTEYER'S STORE

BEGINNING FRIDAY. DECEMBER 10, 1909

The Christmas Season is at hand and soon our little city will be teeming with happy throngs searching for appropriate gifts, with which to fill the Xmas Stockings of the loved ones. This week Gasteyer's will mail to you an

Announcement of their Annual Holiday Sale

Beginning Friday, December 10th. Preparations for this event have been so complete that the oft repeated question, "What shall we buy for Christmas?" will find a ready answer in the array of Holiday merchandise greeting the view of even the most casual visitor.

-- DON'T FORGET THE DATE --

Loup City, Nebraska, Friday, Dec. 10th

THE NORTHWESTERN

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Friends are making an effort to secure a pardon from the state penitentiary of Scott Haddix, now serving a twelve year sentence for manslaughter. Haddix was sentenced on Sept. 23, 1905, for killing Butler, and allowed credit for good conduct has served a little more than half his time.

Ravenna News: Geo. Gibson, editor of the Loup City Standard Gauge, has been made the defendant in a suit for criminal libel, R. J. Nightingale and two or three other well known Loup City men being the complainants. Gibson has been handling the English language very loose and careless like in exhorting what he terms the Sherman county "plunderbund", and it is a wonder that similar action has not been started sooner. Sherman county and Loup City has suffered much from "frenzy" journalism, if such it may be termed, at least one murder has resulted from a newspaper row, and for the past two years there has been grave danger of a repetition of the bloody tragedy which resulted in the death of poor old "Skip" Willard. Sherman county can not afford to encourage the constant and everlasting agitation of old feuds. If there has been graft in Sherman county politics prosecute the offenders and have done with it. There has been talk enough along this line to send about fifty per cent of Sherman county's public men to the pen, but so far as we know there has never been a single prosecution, which is pretty good evidence to the writer that there is not much actual evidence on which to base the never-ceasing wild-eyed and frenzied hair-pulling, which has characterized the affairs of the county for the past twenty years, and has gained the county a very unwholesome and probably undeserved reputation throughout the state.

Farmers' Institute

To be held in Loup City Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 15-16.

FIRST DAY:

1:30—Suggestions to Cooks about Cooking, with cooking demonstration. Miss Rowan, Lincoln.
2:30—Breeding, Feeding and Caring for Dairy Cattle, Mr. Andrew Elliot, Galt, Ontario.

EVENING SESSION:

7:30—The Vocation for Women, Miss Rowan.
8:30—The Draft Horse, Mr. Elliot.

SECOND DAY:

1:30—Methods of Increasing Yield of Corn, Mr. Wm. Ernst, Tecumseh
2:30—Water Supply on the Farm, Dr. G. E. Condra, University of Nebraska.

EVENING SESSION:

7:30—Tame Grass Pastures and Meadows, Mr. Ernst.
8:30—The Geology of Sherman County, Dr. Condra.

Bargain week rate on The Daily State Journal \$3 for the whole of 1910. Call and see us about it.

THEATRE TALK NO. 5.

THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA has long been recognized as the greatest of reference works, and is without question the greatest book of its kind that has ever been published in the English language. IN ITS PAGES IT GIVES A LIST OF ONE HUNDRED OF THE GREATEST BOOKS OF THE WORLD HAS EVER PRODUCED. THE LIST IS HEADED BY "THE BIBLE" and well towards the head is the greatest of all romantic novels ever written, ALEXANDRE DUMAS' "MONTE CRISTO." It is from this SLENDIDLY WRITTEN ROMANCE that the stirring romantic melodrama of the same name was dramatized. This famous work appeared in 1844 and may be said to have excited more universal interest than any romance since Robinson Crusoe or Waverley. THE EXTRAORDINARY COLOR, THE NEVER FLAGGING SPIRIT, the

A Wholesome Story Well Told

endless surprises, and the air of nature which is cast over even the most extravagant situations make this play worthy of the popularity it has enjoyed in almost every country of the world.

IT IS SELDOM, IF EVER, that an adaptation for stage presentation EXCEEDS IN POPULARITY and general favor that of the novel itself. However, that is the case with "Monte Cristo" which has had the most solid success of any book play known to theatrical history. THE STORY IS A MOST IMPRESSIVE ONE and deals with all the PASSIONS AND EMOTIONS. The play, which is in five acts, is provided with a complete scenic investiture and the costuming is correct and in accordance with the period of the play. The trade mark established by the management is "YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK" so the public take no chances when this sterling play is presented here.

It is not often that a theatrical company visiting this city, will, as an evidence of good faith, give a public guarantee as to the excellence of the attraction, but Fred G. Conrad, the manager of "Monte Cristo," gives the following Guaranteed Pledge: "We hereby authorize the local manager in every town that we play to guarantee it to be first-class in every particular. The word 'guarantee' is much overworked; everybody can use it, and almost everybody does. It's a pity to see it abused; 'guarantee' is a good word when it means anything. We use it because we have made it mean something. Cut this out, take it with you to the theatre, and if after the first act you are dissatisfied with the entertainment given, your money will be refunded. We personally guarantee the excellence of this attraction."

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