

LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF Shoes IN THE VALLEY.

OUR PREMIUM ANNOUNCEMENT. FREE \$10.00 FREE

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HOW IT IS DONE:

BARGAINS FOR EVERY-BODY.

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ROCHESTER STYLES.

Come and examine our nobby line of Ladies Fine Shoes. Regular styles in Needle, Narrow, Square and Quarter Dollar Toe, new broad heel. These are values never offered before.

\$3 and upwards.

OXFORD! OXFORD!

A handsome line of Ladies' and Children's Oxfords.

Dongola, Vice Kid and Grain in black, tan and combination colors, beautiful shapes, great wearing qualities. no trash.

\$1 and upwards.

Men's Fine Welts and McKay sewed Shoes, black and tan.

Boys, we have not forgotten you. We have a large assortment of Boys' handsome Razor Toes, Narrow Square Toes, Opera Toes, Broad Toes. Great wearers.

All kinds of Shoe Dressing.

Tan and Patent Leather Polish.

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Black and Tan Laces, In-soles, and Shoe Supplies.

Let 'er Rip, and Remember This:

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If our shoes do not give proper service, we will make them satisfactory.

OUR SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT.

- 1 We have now for our... 2 a large assortment of... 3 spring styles, in Men's, Women's, and Children's Shoes, 4 which we have... 5 a large and appreciating... 6 for some time... 7 We have now the finest assortment of shoes the... 8 of this community have ever had the... 9 of seeing, and at such... 10 as will make them very... 11 We have never depended on the... 12 of handling the common low... 13 goods entirely, although the... 14 of the country has compelled us to... 15 this class of goods more than at any... 16 time. We have in the finest line and styles it is... 17 for experienced workmen to... 18 While our store is not a... 19 We have been and will be... 20 to keep a clean, bright, and attractive... 21 where the most fastidious or humble... 22 can come and be carefully and... 23 fitted with a handsome... 24 of elegant and fashionable shoes to... 25 or with the heavier and more serviceable... 26 Travel from the Atlantic or the... 27 and you will not find a single... 28 who should be better satisfied or more... 29 than we, on account of the liberal... 30 given me. It has encouraged us and... 31 the way for greater and more... 32 efforts to satisfy each and every one of our...

CALL AND EXAMINE,

John Stroottman's popular \$2.25 and \$2.50 fine shoes. Best wearers and neatest shoe made.

For Rough Service or Farm Wear,

Men's Grain Seamless Shoes, Tip, lace or congress, Plow Shoes, \$5 and upward. Children's Serviceable Grain and Calf Shoes. Women's Heavy Dongola Grain, Calf, and Kangaroo Calf Shoes. Large Aukle Shoes.

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Little Giant School Shoes. Warranted. BEST CHILDREN'S SHOES ON EARTH.

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!

Shoes and Overshoes, high and low cut, to fit all shape shoes.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST!

48 pairs \$3.50 to \$5.00, Ladies' Fine Turn Shoes; Plain Toes we offer you for \$1.95. 60 pairs same as above, with tip, at \$2.15. These are odd sizes and must go at a loss. Do not accept our statement, but come and see for yourself.

Yours for honest endeavor and increased trade,

A. H. KA EY,

Proprietor Cincinnati Boot and Shoe Store,

Red Cloud, Nebraska.

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Protecting Trees from Rodents. A bulletin from the Indiana Experiment station says: Young fruit trees are very apt to be injured during the winter by mice and rabbits gnawing the bark. This is especially true if the orchard has been neglected during the summer season. A heavy growth of grass or weeds about the trees make excellent nests for mice during the winter, and where rubbish heaps have been allowed to accumulate in the orchard, especially if it is near a forest, rabbits will almost invariably congregate. Under these conditions the young trees will almost certainly suffer from the ravages of one or both of these pests. It is important, therefore, that this matter be attended to at once. There are various remedies recommended for these evils; the first and most successful of which is clean cultivation. If this has not been followed then remove all loose mulch, dead grass and rubbish of various kinds from the immediate vicinity of the base of the trees. This will destroy the nesting places of mice, and will go far towards protecting the trees from injury. Then, in addition to the above, make a smooth, compact mound of earth, a foot high, about the base of the trees, just before the ground freezes. These two precautions will be all that is necessary to insure protection against mice. Rabbits are not so liable to injure trees where there are other small plants, such as young grape vines or nursery stock in the immediate vicinity of the orchard, as they seem to delight in cutting off the young tender branches in preference to gnawing the bark of older trees. It is always safe, however, to protect the trees, and a favorite method is to wrap the trunks with closely woven wire screen, such as is used for screen doors. This may be cut into strips eighteen inches to two feet in length and wide enough to completely encase the body of the tree. These may be tacked on or the edges woven together, and if they do not fit too closely may be left on for several years. Instead of the wire screen, ordinary roofing tin is sometimes used. Sheathing paper is also used with good effect, placed on the tree in a similar manner. If one is located near a slaughter house, a very convenient as well as effectual method is to wash the trunks of the trees with blood or rancid grease. This, however, is liable to be washed off by rains, and would need renewal several times during the winter. These and doubtless other remedies will prove effectual if properly applied. By giving this matter immediate attention, much damage to the young orchards may be prevented. Jas. Troop, Horticulturist.

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