

# Ducker's Cash Dry Goods House!

**We have decided to continue our Special Bargain Sale another week. Having received a number of other special bargains, we shall place them on sale also.**

Have received a sample line of New Spring Capes, which we will sell at the usual wholesale cost, Newest styles in Cloth, Silk, and Veilour Capes. Have also received another lot of New Shirt Waists, which will be placed on sale at exceptionally low prices, 38, 50, 60 65, 75, and 85c. Another lot of Men's Shirts at 50c, which are the best ever shown for the price. We can save you from 10 to 20c per yard on Carpets. New Wool Dress Goods at 12 1/2, 18, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50c. Fine Unbleached Muslin, 4c per yard. Turkey Red Damask, 15c per yard. Twilled Crash, 3c per yard. Extra Quality Feather Ticking at 12 1/2c, regular 18c grade Window Shades on spring rollers at 15, 20, 25, and 35c.

## GEORGE A. DUCKER & COMPANY.

"Billy" Nelson, of the Smith County Pioneer, is making an excellent paper these days out of his Pioneer. We wish him success.

The great unfertilized held forth in Blue Hill this week and selected delegates to the state convention, and instructed the delegates to use their best endeavors to send Henry Koehler to the national pow-wow to be held in Chicago next June.

**For State Treasurer.**

L. P. Albright of this city is receiving the endorsement of most of the republican papers for the office of state treasurer. The State Journal, the Fremont Tribune, Hastings Republican, and, in fact, nine tenths of the papers speak very highly of his candidacy. Mr. Albright is a staunch republican, and is well qualified for the office to which he aspires. We believe that he will be nominated, and, if nominated, he will be elected by a good majority. His training has all been along the line of such a position, and therefore is doubly capable of filling the responsible office.

The Argus editor making such a struggle to get on the delegation reminds Barbed Wire of Al. Galusha. Al. was always in for going to the state convention and most generally made it, too. At one convention, the Red Cloud delegation had decided to let Andy Berg go instead of Al. and were to propose his name. Al. was not going to be balked by that, however, so he looked around for someone else to propose his name, and finally found a big Norwegian from Catherton who proposed to do it. Norway was a little backward in his English and did not know when to speak, so that when they proposed to elect delegates to the flat representative convention, he climbed to his feet and proposed "Meester Glasby." This didn't suit Al. and he was obliged to decline the honor. A minute later delegates were being chosen to the senatorial convention, and again the poor man from Norway in New Virginia arose to his feet and awkwardly stammered out Galusha's name, and again Al. was obliged to decline. When the time came at last for delegates to the state, Al's man was so confused that he did not know what to do, but, by dint of hard work, he at last got up and Al. was elected by one majority.

The above article in the Belt brings forth the usual lie and slander about people and persons, in speaking about the big Norwegian naming Al. Galusha as candidate to the state convention. The fact is, Charles Lindgreen, a good and honorable man, respected by all who know him, named Mr. Galusha. Mr. Lindgreen is no more Norwegian than the editor of the Belt. I do not recollect, but think that no one from Catherton cared about going, and they had a perfect right to name anyone in the county, and Mr. Lindgreen showed he knew whom to bring out in selecting a good live man like Galusha. Mr. Lindgreen knew the difference of the various delegations as well as most men in the convention. He says Norway was a little backward in his English. If a Norwegian or any other man could not use his English for a better purpose than the vessel that pretends to edit the Belt, the less he uses it, the better for all—but I do not think many Norwegians get the editor of the Belt to interpret for them. There are many mistakes in this world, and I think the editor of the Belt got into business that he was not called to perform. I am aware that he is not about and could not be expected to do a man's work, but he could find a place to herd cattle. Later, there will probably be a rush for men of that size to pick potato bugs.

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Quite a large number of graduate students will take degrees from the university this year. Many of these have come here from other state universities, thus recognizing our superior advantages in advanced work.

Burns are absolutely painless when De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This salve is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. O. C. Utting.

Do not despair because you have tried many remedies and have failed to receive benefit. Remember that Host's Secret cures when all others fail to do any good whatever.

How's this for the best family cathartic and laxative medicine. Harlow's Pills, 10c.

Dr. Ficker's Cream Baking Powder is World's Fair Highest Award.

and weed the gardens. In that way he could be respected, and could not help but feel himself, that he had used his talent, if he had only one. I am for the welfare of the misplaced editor.

OTTO SKJELVER.

The man who stands idly by and sees the life fading out of his wife's face, sees her health going, sees her becoming old and faded and wrinkled when she should still be in the perfect enjoyment of vigorous, useful health, is either less than a man or else does not know of the one remedy which will bring her back to health and strength. Perhaps her husband cannot persuade her to go to her doctor, because she naturally dreads the inevitable "examinations" and "local treatments." He can persuade her, if she needs persuasion, to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This truly wonderful medicine has cured hundreds of women after the best physicians have failed. It has been in constant use and tested every day for thirty years. It isn't an experiment, there are no chances about it. It is a certain cure for all derangements, weakness, irregularities and displacements of internal organs peculiar to women.

**In and About the University.**

LINCOLN, Neb., April 23, '96. Prof. MacMillan, of the university of Minnesota, will deliver a lecture Saturday evening before the Botanical Seminary. Prof. MacMillan is one of the most widely known graduates of the university of Nebraska.

On last Saturday evening Chancellor McLean gave his annual reception to the senior class. An excellent program was rendered, and refreshments were served. President Raymond, of Union College of Schenectady, N. Y., was present and addressed the class.

President Raymond delivered both morning and evening sermons at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday. He is one of the ablest preachers that has ever visited Lincoln. Monday morning he delivered an address before the students in the Chapel. His subject was "The Importance of a Collegiate Course to a Professional Man." President Raymond is a brother of well-known merchants of Lincoln.

The democratic state convention met in Lincoln Wednesday last—that is, they called themselves democrats, but there seems to be a difference of opinion as to their genealogy. Billy Bryan claims that they are the biggest crowd this year. This gentleman's silver tongue directed the deliberations of the convention, and will represent its wants at Chicago when the proper time arrives.

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**Official Letter to the County Superintendent.**

STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, LINCOLN, April 11, 1896.

Student's Certificate.—The blank form of student's certificate in use at present has spaces at the lower left-hand corner for the names of teacher and director. The superintendent should not infer from this that their names are essential for the validity of the certificate, nor should he infer that he is under obligations to issue the certificate whenever the blank is signed by these persons. He can ask for and secure their signatures as a means of reinforcing his own judgment whenever he desires.

It is of the utmost importance that the county superintendent should satisfy himself fully that the applicant has the scholarship and ability necessary to pursue high school work, before issuing this certificate. He has wide discretion as to what means he shall employ to satisfy himself as to such scholarship and ability. He has the right to insist upon examination in every case if he deems that the safer course. Some superintendents avail themselves of the assistance of the principal of the high school where the student desires to attend. It is not necessary that the same methods should be employed in every county, but in all cases the county superintendent is responsible to his constituents to see that the proper standing is maintained.

Compulsory Attendance Law.—In the interests of the general education of the people, county superintendents should make an effort at once, by publication, by circulars, or otherwise, to give members of district boards the following notice:

Since the law permits attendance any twelve weeks of the year, it is not violated until only twelve weeks or less of school remain in the year. Hence, now is the time to see to its enforcement for the remainder of this year. In accordance with the evident intention of the law and the regulations of the State Superintendent's office, it is the duty of the district board to serve notice upon all persons violating the compulsory attendance statute that the attendance of their children is expected in compliance with the law. (See subdivision 16 of the school laws of 1895.)

The next examination for professional life certificates will be held by the State Board of Examiners June 9 and 10, 1896, at the following places simultaneously: State Superintendent's office, Lincoln; Kellom school, Omaha; high school buildings at Nebraska City, Superior, Emerson, O'Neill, Grand Island, Oxford, North Platte, Crawford. This arrangement is made in order to accommodate all portions of the state and save time and expense for applicants.

District Orders on County Treasurer.—It is reported to me from some counties that orders on the county treasury have frequently been drawn for sums not yet collected from taxpayers; and that these orders, instead of orders on the district treasurer, are bought by money lenders and held for future payment. This is an error and is liable to lead to serious confusion.

In order to carry out thoroughly the provisions of sections 14 and 16 of subdivision 4 of the School Laws (sections 4702 and 4704, Revised Statutes), and to enable the officers of the several school districts to keep correct account of the financial affairs of their respective districts and to make proper report of the same, the following directions should be carefully followed:

Every warrant drawn on the county treasurer and every warrant drawn on the district treasurer should have plainly written on its face the amount and the fund upon which it is drawn.

Before issuing a warrant upon the county treasurer, the director should ascertain, by making inquiry in person or by letter addressed to the county treasurer, whether there be in the treasury to the credit of the district a sufficient amount to pay the said warrant.

Any district treasurer who, on account of distance from the county seat, finds it inconvenient to present such a warrant to the county treasurer in person, may endorse it, making it payable to a third party, who thereby becomes entitled to receive payment thereon from the county treasurer, and to turn over the money to the district treasurer.

Please bring this matter to the attention of your directors, if necessary. H. R. CORBETT, State Superintendent.

**CURE NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.**

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean, Make a Test of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Interesting Experience of an Indianapolis Gentleman.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headache still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulations of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. W. A. Sharper of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effect of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a book-keeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

Respectfully yours, A. W. Sharper, 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind.

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headaches.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents.

820 Per Acre.

I will give \$20 per acre to parties contracting to cultivate onions between the 10th of May and July 15, 1896. Call on or address

Geo. A. Latta, Cowles, Neb. Farm two miles south of Cowles.

**The World's Fair Tests** showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

**Rich Discoveries of Gold.**

At Cripple Creek, Colo., and elsewhere, are being made daily, and the production for 1896 will be the largest ever known, estimated at Two Hundred Million Dollars. Cripple Creek alone is producing over One Million Dollars a month, and steadily increasing. Mining stocks are advancing in price more rapidly than any other stocks, and many pay dividends of 35 to 50 per cent. They offer the best opportunity to make a large profit on a small investment.

J. E. MORGAN & CO., 45 Broadway, New York, are financial agents for the Prudential Gold Mining Co. and others in the famous Cripple Creek district. They will send you free, interesting particulars of the mining companies they represent also their book on speculation in stocks, grain and cotton, containing many new and important features.

Send for these books at once if you are interested in any form of speculation or investments. They may prove profitable to you.

**An Affidavit.**

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Mielick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sumbury, Pa.

Signed and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by H. E. Grice.

L. P. Albright of Webster county is a candidate for state treasurer. He has been a banker for many years and his friends insist that he has just the qualifications required to make a successful manager of state funds. He was in Lincoln yesterday, making a few preliminary observations with local politicians.—State Journal.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine, better results, better try it. C. L. COTTING.

The list of letters remaining at the postoffice unclaimed for up to April 23, 1896:

Busby, Mrs. Ferguson, Jca. Sherman, J. C. Watson, Louising

The above letters will be sent to the dead letter office May 7, 1896. If not called for.—FRANK COWDEN, Postmaster.

**Weather Forecasts.**

RED CLOUD, NEB. April 24, 1896. The following is the weather forecasts for the next 24 hours:

Warmer Saturday.

F. W. COWDEN, Local Manager.

Pasture.

I have good pasture, with plenty of water and shade. Horses, 50c per month; cattle, 30c.—R. M. Largent, on Sam Martin farm.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Beach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrups but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly and in a short time brought about a complete cure."

When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by H. E. Grice.

**Pitcher's Castoria.** Children Cry for

The name of L. P. Albright, of Red Cloud, has been mentioned in connection with the office of state treasurer on the republican ticket. While The Leader is a democratic newspaper in every respect, we like to see Webster county honored, no matter whether it be from the democratic, republican and populist side, provided, of course, the honor is honest. Mr. Albright is an old resident of this county and is well and favorably known. The office which he aspires to fill is one of the most important in the state, and the people should be truly gratified to know that by his nomination and election the funds of the state would come into faithful and honest hands for at least two years.—Blue Hill Leader.

**Headache Destroys Health**

Resulting in poor memory, irritability, nervousness and intellectual exhaustion. It induces other forms of disease, such as epilepsy, heart disease, apoplexy, insanity, etc.

**Dr. Miles' Nervine Cures.**



Mrs. Clara A. Brown, 29 Dakota St., Fort Wayne, Ind., writes on Oct. 7, 1894: "I suffered terribly with nervous headaches, dizziness, backache and nervousness, gradually growing worse until my life was despaired of, and dry vomits would follow me. I found no relief until I commenced using Dr. Miles' Nervine. I have taken five bottles and believe I am a well woman, and I have taken great comfort in recommending and giving it to friends who use Nervine. You may publish this letter if you wish, and I hope it may be the means of saving some other sick mother's life, as it did mine."

On sale by all druggists. Book on Heart and Nerves sent FREE. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

**Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.**

Dr. Miles' NERVE PILLS CURE RHEUMATISM, WEAK BACKS, AND DRUGS ONLY 25c.

**Service by Publication.**

In the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska. P. K. Dederick, Plaintiff, vs. Della Henry et al., Defendants.

The above-named defendants, Albert Henry and Della Henry, will take notice that on the 23rd day of April, 1896, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Webster County, Nebraska, against said defendants, for judgment and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants to the plaintiff upon the northwest quarter of section four (4), township four (4), range nine (9), west of the sixth principal meridian, Webster county, Nebraska. To secure the payment of a certain promissory note signed October first, 1892, and due and payable five years from the date hereof, that there is now due the plaintiff from the defendants \$2000, said note and mortgage the sum of \$2000, with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the first day of April, 1894, for which said note and mortgage the sum of \$2000, with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum, plaintiff prays a decree that defendants be enjoined to pay the same, or that said mortgage may be sold to satisfy the amount, and that plaintiff be appointed receiver of the same.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the first day of June, 1896, or the allegations thereof will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly. Dated April 23rd, 1896.

P. K. DEDERICK, By ROBE T. PETER, His Attorney.

**Notice to Creditors.**

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. Webster County, ss. In the County Court. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the County of Webster or county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 15th day of May, 1896. All such persons are required to present their claims, with their vouchers, to the County Judge of said county, at his office herein, on or before the 15th day of November, 1896, and all claims so filed will be heard by the said judge on the 17th day of November, 1896, at two o'clock, p. m.