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- \$6.00 Wool Venetian, jacket plain, 18-inches long, cut Eton style, nicely stitched, new bell sleeves, lined throughout with a good near silk, new cut plain back flare skirt, full width with lap seams, lined with good quality cambric, colors blue and brown, **Price \$4.50**
- \$10.00 ladies' stylish blouse suit of good all wool homespun, jacket is trimmed with twelve gold buttons, has L'Aiglon collar, is finished with a belt, skirt is lined with a good percale, is well interlined and tailor finish, light and dark gray and brown, **Price \$8.25.**
- \$12.50 suit of all wool mixed Venetian, jacket has an eight button box front, and back is cut Eton style, revers are inlaid with stitched satin, has velvet collar and bell sleeves, colors cadet caster, blue and brown **Price \$9.95**
- \$14.00 Wool Venetian cloth, jacket cut Eton style, is 16 inches long, half tight fitting, V shaped front, bound with a black silk braid and triple stitched, new bell sleeves lined throughout with a good mercerized lining. New cut flare skirt, full width, finished with 3 rows of silk stitching around the bottom, good lining **Price \$11.75** and velvet bound,

**TAILOR MADE SKIRTS.**

- \$2.75 large Figured Mohair Brocade new cut invert plait back, full width, finished seams, lined with a good quality of cambric, **Price \$2.00**
- \$4.50 all wool Camel's hair, deep flounce trimmed with silk braid, nicely stitched inverted plait back, finished seams, flounce interlined, colors gray and blue, **Price \$3.75**
- \$5.50 good all wool homespun, cut with wide flounce, trimmed with four rows of stitching, lined with a good percale and velvet bound, colors gray, brown and blue, **Price \$4.95**
- \$7.50 dark blue Venetian, trimmed with five rows of tucking and four rows of silk braid, a good strong lining and velvet bound, **Price \$6.75**

**Just One More.**

A large assorted line of ladies SHIRT WAISTS. You will find that carefully made waists will give you satisfaction and comfort. There is so much real quality in them, that particular ladies appreciate what they mean to those who want to look well and be comfortable **Price \$3.00 to 50c.**

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Incidents of Every Day Life Which Very Few People Stop to Think About on Account of Their Littleness

A new order will be established in the city soon.—It will be known as the Modern Excepted Order of United Protected Drunks.—It will start out with a fairly good membership which will be augmented occasionally by a new member.—Negotiations are now in progress to secure lodge rooms in the basement of the Wright-Potter building.—Special dispensation will be given to members on lodge nights and the Keeper of Cases will be in demand.—Unlike other lodges the time of meeting will be seven nights a week with sometimes a special session during the afternoon.—It is expected that the Lime-kiln Club and the Farmer's Alliance will go out of existence, be put on the retired list and join the new lodge.—The day has come when the small boy thinks of very little else than the manipulation of a sling shot or nigger shooter.—As a consequence chickens, dogs, cows and windows in the residence portion of town are getting the worst of it.—This town has the toughest line of small boys to the square inch of any town on earth.—With a sling shot in their hands they are a menace to everything that runs loose.—The city authorities should give some of these lads the "glad mit" and relieve them of these destructive weapons.—The man who didn't get his regulation peck of dust the first of the week didn't live in this portion of Nebraska.—Don't think that because we have not said anything lately in regard to the opera house project that it is a dead letter.—We are waiting for them to make the brick.—We don't like to accuse a man of good reputation like John Myers of sinister motives in order to get votes.—But it does look a little strange to us just at this time to see so many dogs being killed by the poison route.—Now we've got it figured out about like this.—John is a pretty good schemer and he knows that the owner of every dog, that goes to dog heaven with a tag on, is going to have it in for the present incumbent of the mayor's office.—We think it would be a good idea for Warren to go round and put up the price of the tags on these dead dogs.—We are sorry that troubles of our own kept us from representing the yellow-hammers at the swell society function on Wednesday night, but to be truthful we lacked the necessary quarter.—As stated elsewhere in this issue the senior class of the high school will give an entertainment at the school house March 29th.—How many of the parents and others interested in school matters pay attention to a notice like this.—They read it over and that settles it.—They don't appear to realize that this is an endeavor on the part of a class of from eight to fifteen to pay the expenses of commencement ceremonies.—And also that it is an endeavor on their part to give the general public their money's worth instead of asking them to donate ten cents for nothing.—Now we are not sure, but we think this entertainment is given solely for the benefit of the commencement exercises.—If such is the case we make this proposition to the senior class.—We will print 500 tickets for the entertainment and agree not to charge one cent for them unless four hundred of them are sold at ten cents each.—We make this proposition to just see how many of our people are interested in the advancement of our public schools and how many have a desire to assist the young people in their advancement.—Ten cents is not much, but in this case it is an opportunity for or against helping our young people to graduate.—Now do you feel about it.—If this proposition is accepted by the class you can express your feelings to them. All we ask is that they report the number of tickets sold.—We have no fear but what the required number will be sold.—If not we have a lot of parents and others in this town whom we will conclude have no use for schools.—We hope the class will accept this proposition and we will do our part to assist them.—You have heard the old story about "in the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

**PUBLIC - SALE**

OF

**JOS. McCLELLAND**

which was to come off at the Pope farm 2 miles south and three miles

east of Red Cloud on Tuesday

March 19, has been

**POSTPONED**

UNTIL THURSDAY,

**March 29, 1901.**

That's all bosh.—It is not love at all.—It is just flirtation and someone to gad about with at nights.—Someone to spend his week's wages on; buying ice cream, soda water and buggies.—Love, why love is a distant proposition in the spring.—It is fever.—And the girl who fails to take advantage of a young man's fever isn't in it.—It is also a time when some people take a notion to fix up their places of business and residences to make them attractive.—Others don't appear to care whether they attract any attention or not.—It looks nice (we don't think) to go out walking or driving and pass one residence with a neat, clean lawn, with flowers blooming, etc., end next to it a residence with trash of all kinds strewn all around.—Which class do you belong to.—We hope not the latter.—If anything shows well for a town it is neat and attractive business houses and residences.—We contemplate taking a trip around the city during the next two weeks and we will be particularly pleased to note business houses and residences which are neat and attractive.—Mayor Warren has troubles of his own just now.—Don't bother him.—Through the machinations of some people he is losing several votes.—And all on account of the dog tax.—Some people appear to be of the idea that paying a tax on a dog insured him to his full valuation as designated by the owner.—Others appear to think that a tax on dogs is proof that said dog will not die of bullets, poison, old age or gout.—There are some who seem to think that in case a dog gets sick he should be quarantined and fed by the mayor on canned meats and fresh fish, at the expense of the city.—A dog tag is merely an indication that if your dog bites any member of the city council he can live.—Otherwise he will have to accept the inevitable.—The city council can insure no dog that has not had its teeth extracted and its barker pulled out.—Don't cuss the mayor because a dog bites anyone besides the council.—Don't cuss because you have to pay a dollar a year for a him dog and two dollars a year for a her dog to keep the mayor and water commissioner away from your premises during the lawn season.—That's cheap.—Talking about cheap things a newspaper is considered by some to be the cheapest thing they can get.—At least they will take it for several years and never think to pay for it.—If that isn't cheap we don't know what is.—You get what you want for nothing and that is more than you can get at any other business house in this city.—There are about fifteen or twenty of our young men going to Oklahoma this spring to see if they cannot locate in the lands to be opened.—Now it will be right in line for gossip No. 1 to wonder what they are going for.—Gossip No. 2 can say they better go.—Gossip No. 3 can report that they went to escape something.—Before it winds up the young men will be glad they have gone and will give a written guarantee never to come back again.—However, such is life.

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