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WE MAKE THE PRICES SUIT THE WEATHER.

Every counter, table and shelf in our store is loaded down with new goods manufactured and bought for spring trade. Sell them we will, sell them we must, and sell them we shall. True, we shall not realize the profit we should have done had winter "lingered less lovingly in the lap of spring." But that is no matter. We have put the prices on the cream of our stock of spring clothing that will astonish the most earnest bargain hunter.

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Our boys' and children's department, the only complete one in the city. Have matchless and exclusive designs in knee pant suits from \$1.50 to \$7.50. A positive saving of 15 to 33 per cent on men's clothing, etc., etc. Come early to secure choice. Yours truly for bargains,

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Cigars

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It did not take five years to discover that the Jewel Gasoline Stove was the only safe gasoline stove made, but in 1887, the first year it was introduced in North Platte, FORTY-SIX were sold, more than was sold of all others combined. We have them with either drop tank or the pneumatic, and in the language of the poet, "no pump to get out of order or gas forced through the room," but can prove that less gas escapes from it than any stove made and can show it has many points of superiority over all others and prove to you that the Jewel is The Best Stove Made. They are all guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction and will consume less gasoline than any stove in the market. Call and examine the late improved Jewel and be convinced and you will buy no other. RESPECTFULLY,

L. STRICKLER.

MARROW PLATTS.

In your issue of April 14 we notice that you earnestly solicit correspondence from the surrounding precincts and as ours is not represented we cheerfully respond.

Farmers in this vicinity are all busy putting in their spring crops.

The event of the season was a wedding at the residence of E. C. Richards on the eve of the 17th, Rev. Hosford officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. Fred Deiner and Miss Lizzie Everhart. The bride is a very popular and estimable young lady. She was attired in olive green silk while the groom presented a fine appearance wearing the conventional suit of black. The young couple immediately commenced house keeping. Their many friends extend hearty congratulations.

The dance at G. C. Campbell's was largely attended and all enjoyed the splendid music furnished by the North Platte orchestra.

Sunday School has again opened, Miss M. E. Hosford, superintendent. Hope all will attend.

G. M. Babbitt has been purchasing some valuable horses.

About ninety men are engaged in planting forest trees in the vicinity of Somerset, the third station west of here. The work is being done by the Crete nursery, it having contracted with about 80 individuals holding timber claims in that locality to plant and place in thrifty condition ten acres of trees, and the first five are now being planted. To fulfill the first half of their contracts at Somerset, the nursery will have to plant 400 acres of trees this spring.

Coal deposit finds are getting closer to us. The Superior daily Journal says: "The workmen who are sinking the well for the M. P. railroad company at Mt. Clair on Saturday last came on a bed of what they supposed to be coal. A quantity was taken out and when put in a fire burned very nicely. The deposit is under water and at the time of this report very little could be learned of the depth of it. A sample of the coal was brought to Superior where it was burned. It is of a light color but burns freely. Great excitement prevails in the vicinity of the find and it is hoped that they have made a genuine discovery of a deposit of coal."

Owing to a broken rail, Sunday's east-bound passenger jumped the track west of Holyoke and did not make its appearance at Curtis until in the afternoon.

The Stockville precinct has voted bonds of \$2,500 for a court house by a vote of 111 to 20. This, with the appropriation by

the commissioners of \$1,500 will give a \$4,000 building. The state veterinarian has been wielding the scythe of death among diseased horses in Frontier county. Last week, in the central and northern portions of the county, he was compelled to kill eleven horses affected with the glanders.

A genius known as a tramp printer, struck the town about the middle of last week. Like those fellows usually are, he was out of money, but could soak up more whiskey than an ordinary "Kentuck" still house could make. On Friday, in order to make a raise he stole a Webster's Unabridged dictionary from Attorney Greene and sold it to Hatch for \$2. On Saturday he was arrested and brought before Police Judge Learn, where he pleaded guilty and was given fifteen days on the street by his Honor.

The California fever has attacked several Frontier county people in a violent form and a few may be induced to try their chances in that sunny clime. It is all well enough for a short trip, but they will eventually return to their first love. Corn stalks of last year's growth appear to have more roots this spring than they usually do and the result is, that in cases where wheat has been sown among them, they stand up so high that they will be seriously in the way of harvesting.

While I. H. Jordan was in North Platte last week he solicited subscriptions for the new church to be commenced here on the first of May, and reports \$115, as the result of two hours' work among the leading men of that city. Mr. Jordan desires us to particularly thank Sheriff Baker for kindly introducing him to the good people of North Platte, and T. C. Patterson for generously heading the list with \$20. Our people thoroughly appreciate these liberal donations and will remember the donors as substantially when the opportunity is offered.

The crop prospect was never better in any county than it is in Perkins county this spring. All the small grain is sown and up several inches in height. It looks as green as any we ever saw; in fact it is the very picture of the crop in the eastern states a month later. Grain looks better here now than it did in many parts of Iowa and Illinois considerably later in the season last year. The chances are that this country will raise a very large surplus for shipping this year, and if the prices should be as good as they were last year our farmers will be in a good condition. The ground is in splendid shape

for corn, and by the way, there is considerable being planted at this time, but there are many who do not believe in planting so early. Never in the history of any new country has the prospect been so bright as they are in Perkins county this year.

Charlie Moore's store at Wellsville burned Thursday night. The loss on the stock is about \$2,000 dollars with no insurance. The post office at Wellsville which was in the store also burned. The building was the property of the Merchant's bank of Sidney and was worth a thousand or twelve hundred dollars. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

C. C. Nelson and Dr. Keenan started this week with a bunch of 300 horses from the Tusler ranch. The bunch comprised work horses and mares, saddle horses, driving horses and stock horses and is to be driven to Julesburg, Holyoke, Kearney and farther east for sale.

Charles Peterson returned yesterday from Bessemer, Wyo., near which place he has considerable pecuniary interest. It is his opinion that even before the town lots of that place are put on the market that many people will be camped in tents near to town, awaiting the sale. Mr. Peterson says that searchers are now in the Casper range for the re-discovery of the "Lost Cabin" gold mine known several years since to be one of the richest deposits ever discovered in all the Rockies. The mine was known in Father DeSmith's time, and at which time warring Indians held sway over the North-west. Indian tradition supports the Missionary DeSmith's letters, relative to the original discovery of this mine and locates it in the Casper group of mountains in central Wyoming. Now that a systematic research is being made there is scarcely a doubt of its re-discovery in which event look for the greater rush to Wyoming ever made to any mineral country.

There has never been a year in the history of Nebraska when the outlook for farming was more bright than at present. The number of acres to be put in crop will far exceed that of any previous year. Everybody seems to have come to a realizing sense of the fact that hard work and industry are the cures for hard times, and each farmer, so far as we have observed, is taking a large dose of this panacea.

Small grains are all planted and farmers are now preparing the ground for corn, which will soon be planted. Instead of small patches, of from ten to fifteen acres, the rule now is to put in from thirty to seventy acres. Let the farmers keep this up for a few years and the sod houses will disappear and their places be occupied by comfortable frame structures. "Hard Times" will take up its abode farther west, just across the state line, and "Prosperity" will adopt Frontier county as its permanent home. The farmer who now has a hard time getting a loan on his place of \$500 will then have plenty of offers of double that amount. Grit coupled with perseverance knows no defeat.

Quite a curiosity has been lying in front of the Bank of Wallace lately. It is a whiskey bottle filled with bags that was picked up along the road south of town. The supposition is that the bottle was thrown away with some liquor in it and the scent attracted the bugs, who imbibed too freely, went on a jamboree and died with the tremens. If you enjoy a curious sight go and examine it.

Death from a Singular Cause. On last Thursday while we were at press, we learned of a heart-rending accident which resulted in a painful death to the two year old child of Ed. Gwin, living a few miles north of town.

The house was a bored well, 125 feet with a 12 inch tube in it. This kind of a well is not considered dangerous and is only kept covered to keep the dust out. The day being pleasant the child was permitted to play about the yard. Mrs. Gwin had missed the child for a few minutes and went out to look for it, and after looking in every probable place, she noticed that the cover was off the well. Hurrying to it she was horrified to find her babe sticking fast in the tube about 20 feet below the surface. The child had evidently sustained no injury and if it could have been rescued at this time no injury could have resulted from the accident, but unfortunately before help could be summoned and a plan adopted, the struggles of the child had caused it to sink down until it could no longer be seen from the top. In the meantime the whole neighborhood had come to the rescue, and it was decided that the possibility of saving the child would be by digging to it on the outside of the tube. This plan was adopted and a derrick was immediately rigged. The work of digging began about 10 o'clock a. m., and relays of strong men with the most persistent energy kept it up without the slightest cessation. Several times during the afternoon, the child was almost in reach, when its struggles would cause it to sink still lower in the tube. At last at 11 o'clock at night at a distance of 65 feet from the top, the tube was opened and the child taken out dead, it having ceased to struggle about ten minutes before it was taken out.

Who is Your Best Friend. Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait till your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right, if you are troubled with heartburn, dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, biliousness, indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no one can use it without immediate relief.

Trainmaster O. V. English, of Lincoln, who, in kicking the furnace door of an engine dislocated his ankle, is around again.

A Nebraska paper suggests that Omaha have a ham palace, from the fact that she is the great pork packing center of the west.

It is said that the Nebraska Southern intends to commence work soon on their line to Red Cloud as all the precincts have voted bonds.

The committee on commerce, to whom was referred the bill authorizing the erection of a bridge across the Missouri river at Ponca, has recommended it to pass.

The conductors of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley are making preparations for the grand ball that is to be given by their order on May 1st at the rink in Chadron.

It is asserted that St. Joe merchants are buying up empty coal oil barrels with inspectors' brand thereon, shipping them in, and filling and sending them out into Nebraska again.

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We have the finest line of California Canned Goods in the city.

M. C. Harrington, The First Ward Grocer