



BWARE!

I KNOW of soaps quite fair to see, If they are recommended you, Take care! Take care! They can be white and spurious be, Beware! Beware! Beware! Beware! Trust them not, Like as not, They are fooling thee! He is fooling thee! They claim to be the purest made, Some counterfeits are white as snow, Take care! Almost like Ivory Soap they show, Beware! Beware! Beware! Beware! Trust them not, Trust them not, Buy the IVORY! They are fooling thee!

Hold on to that and shun the rest, Take care! It is the cheapest and the best; Of frauds beware! Trust them not, Trust pure IVORY.

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory"; they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it. Copyright 1886, by Procter & Gamble.

GREATEST HIT EVER MADE!

FREE! FREE! FREE!

A Genuine Crayon Portrait Given Away Without Any Charge.

Commencing Monday, Oct. 7th, we will give free, to all persons buying goods to the amount of \$30 or more, an order for one of our genuine Crayon Portraits of yourself or any friend you may select.

\$100.00 REWARD

We will give \$100 to any charitable institution in North Platte sufficient proof that the portraits we give away are not made with genuine crayons or that they are not equal in every respect in artistic merit and execution to any \$15 crayon made. We challenge comparison as to the perfection of these portraits in likeness to the photograph from which they are made. We invite a comparison with the best crayons made by the best of artists. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." What could be nicer for home adornment than one of those elegant crayons? See sample in the window. We have also made arrangements with a large frame manufactory to mount and frame these portraits for our patrons in the best style at one-fourth the usual cost of such frames. You can have either gilt or bronze frame with first-class French picture glass, all ready to hang on the wall. You are, however, not obliged to purchase a frame at all, or you can purchase it at some other store. This does not matter to us, we give you the picture and sell you the frame at cost if you wish it.

WE DO THIS TO ADVERTISE OUR BUSINESS.

Many people wonder how we can afford to give away a work of fine art like this with so small a purchase of goods. We answer that it is done as a big advertisement. No other such inducement can or will be offered by any other house in this city. Strike while the iron is hot—come now and avoid the rush that will be sure to take place for these crayon pictures. Remember that you need not purchase \$30 worth of goods at any one time, but at different times aggregating that amount.

OUR BUSINESS-LIKE GUARANTEE!

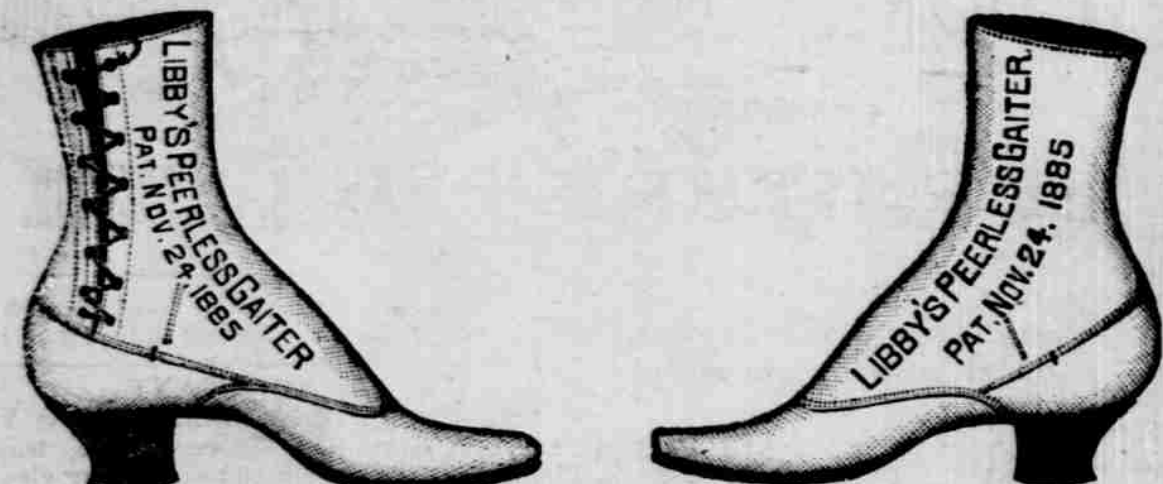
We guarantee that these portraits are first-class in every respect, and equal to and similar in style and execution to the crayon now on exhibition at our store. The above offer is made in the best of good faith to the public at large. You are invited to share in it.

RENNIE'S NEW PALACE OF FASHION,

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Something New for Ladies

The Most Elegant Shoe Ever Made. TRY THEM.



CROFOOT, LIBBY & CO., Manufacturers of MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FINE SHOES.

We are prepared to supply a long-felt want, and for this shoe we claim it is the most SATISFACTORY, STYLISH AND ONLY PERFECT FITTING SHOE MADE. It fits on the foot like a glove on the hand. It is not cumbersome like the button shoe that has four or five thicknesses of leather over the instep, but this shoe has but one thickness and presents a seamless, glove-fitting front, comfortable to the foot and pleasing to the eye. This shoe differs materially from the "old side lace." That had from 18 to 24 eyelets, double cord, and pulled on sideways, while this shoe has but eight eyelets, pulls on straight and is held in place by a low gore, inserted on each side of the shoe, which is covered and protected by the top, and is adjusted to the ankle by lacing on the inside, giving to the foot a very slim and small appearing form. This shoe cannot break in the back, and neither are you inconvenienced by constantly re-sewing buttons or repairing button holes. This shoe is being placed in all good towns, and its success and popularity are assured. We feel confident if you will try a pair of these shoes you will not be satisfied with any others. Would be pleased to have you call and make a personal inspection of this shoe and think it will interest you.

C. C. NOBLE, - - - NORTH PLATTE.

Exporting pig iron to England is like sending coal to Newcastle, yet the pig iron has been contracted for. Pennsylvania is to furnish it, and it is to be delivered in Liverpool. Only 1,000 bars are bargained for, but this small consignment will do as a starter.

Uncle Sam's bone and nerve liniment will relieve sprains, bruises, neuralgia and rheumatism sold by all druggists.

It is fifteen years since the Trappist monk began to plant eucalyptus trees in the Roman campagna. Now several hundred acres are covered with them, and, as a result, there has been a large decrease in the malarial fevers once so common in the district.

Uncle Sam's Condition Powder will cure diarrhoea, coughs, colds, fevers and most of the diseases to which horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry are subject. Sold by all druggists.

Dr. JAMES GIBSON'S WORM CURE destroys worms and restores them from the system. Safe, pleasant and effective.

Cremation is coming more and more into vogue in Germany, in spite of the expense and certain legal difficulties which render its performance in some parts almost an impossibility. At Gotha no fewer than 100 bodies have been cremated during the present year.

HAPPY HOME BLOOD PURIFIER is the people's popular medicine for purifying the blood; preventing or curing dyspepsia, biliousness, headache, boils and all fevers and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents and one dollar per bottle.

Joseph Pulitzer is about to start from Paris upon a tour around the world, accompanied by invited guests. Mr. Pulitzer goes by way of the Suez canal, India and Japan. Advices from him are to the effect that his health is better than at any previous time in the last two years.

Marvelous Success. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has been a marvelous success from its inception. There is no cough it will not relieve. It is guaranteed to relieve all throat and lung ailments and for croup, sore throat, whooping cough, and all other ailments is very remarkable. Ask for BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP and take no other kind, and you will not be disappointed. A. F. Streitz, Agent.

When Allen Thorndike Rice lived he was accounted a millionaire. When he died his estate was found to be worth less than \$50,000. Instances like this occur almost daily. The tendency is to greatly exaggerate the fortunes of the living, but death always brings a cold statement in fact.

The Chinese minister wears an enormous diamond ring on his thumb. This stone is of immense size and very brilliant. The setting, instead of being gold, is of dark wood. The wood from which the ring was made is very old—said to be 1,000 years—and its rarity makes it more costly than gold.

Mr. E. P. Lovejoy, a large dealer in general merchandise at Wabaska, Nevada, says: "I have tried St. Patrick's Pills and can truthfully say they are the best I have ever taken or known of used." As a pleasant physic or for disorders of the liver they will always give perfect satisfaction. For sale by A. F. Streitz and Dr. Longley, North Platte.

The young man recently arrested in Colorado while masquerading in woman's clothes and suspected of being Tascott, is at the point of death from typhoid fever. The compliment paid him by the detectives in supposing him capable of fooling the public of the entire world was to much for him, and he has collapsed under the strain.

A Safe Investment, is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this condition you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case when used for any affection of the throat, lungs or chest, such as consumption, inflammation of the lungs, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at A. F. Streitz's drugstore.

Major-General Crook, commanding the division of the Missouri, in his annual report gives prominence to the subject of desertion. He is of the opinion that if the soldier could, after a reasonable term, serve his connection with the military service by the payment of an amount which his enlistment and service would cost the government it would go far towards preventing desertions. He suggests shortening the term of service.

Dr. F. H. Longley's DAYLIGHT LIVER PILLS are a boon to sufferers from sick headache, sour stomach, torpid liver and indigestion. Sugar-coated, pleasant to take and warranted to go through by daylight.

The dutchess of Beaufort, dining once at Mme. de Guise's with King Henry IV, of France extended one hand to receive his majesty's salutation while she dipped the fingers of the other hand into a dish to pick out what was to her taste. This incident happened in the year 1598. It demonstrates that less than 300 years ago the fingers were still used to perform the highest and most refined circles of society. At about this time, in fact, was the turning point when forks began to be used at table as they are now. When we reflect how nice were the ideas of that refined age on all matters of order decency and behavior, and how strict was the etiquette of the courts, we may well wonder that the fork was so late in coming into use as a table-furnishing. The ladies of the middle ages and the Renaissance were not less proud of a delicate, well kept hand than those of our own days, and yet they picked the meat from the platter with their slender fingers, and in them bore it to their mouths. The fact is all the more remarkable, because the form of the fork was familiar enough, and its application to other uses was not uncommon.

STATE NEWS.

Five new boilers for the Kearney reform school arrived Sunday. It will cost \$180 to remove them from the track to the boiler house.

Thomas Burke and Lee Dillon of Nebraska City have been pronounced insane. As the asylums are crowded the two cases will be kept in the county jail.

The lies have all been mailed and farmers will no longer bury themselves in the shady depths of the corn fields to escape the snares of the importunate politician.

The settlers who have been waiting on the borders of the Nebraska strip of the Sioux reservation for several months are now going quietly over and taking possession.

Merit Wins. We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklin's Arnica Salve and other medicines that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. A. F. Streitz, druggist.

A war on prices between two merchants of Alma one day last week brought the price of plush down from 59 cents to 9 cents, and as a result everybody wears plush.

Fisher's elevator at Peru fell across the B. & M. side track Sunday night and as it was full of grain it will require several days' work to remove it. The loss will be considerable.

The postmaster at Potter does not object to having a few little tricks played upon him, but when it comes to making the postoffice a target for bullets he says it is a little more than he can stand.

The four-year-old son of Mrs. William Knaggs, who recently deserted her husband and children at Kearney, died last week at the home of its grand-parents in Phelps county. No trace of the mother has yet been found.

ELBERT'S EXTRACT OF TAR AND WILD CHERRY is a reliable and pleasant remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma and all throat troubles; will relieve and benefit consumption. Try it and be convinced. Every bottle warranted; price, We and \$1 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Prepared by the Emmert Proprietary Co., Chicago.

Fremont has a real live spook, the ghost of an old milk woman who recently died. In life the old lady worshiped her cows and since her death the spirit returns nightly, feeding the cattle and terrifying the neighbors generally.

The announcement that Cuming county has a nine-year-old boy who weighs 100 pounds calls out the assertion that there is in Blair township, Washington county, a bright miss of the same age who turns the scales at 175 pounds.

Mike Sullivan of Spaulding met with a serious accident last week. While returning from Cedar Rapids with a load of lumber the wagon was overturned under the great weight from 10 o'clock at night until about 10 the next morning.

Ballard's Snow Liniment. This wonderful remedy is guaranteed to cure Neuralgia. It is a positive cure. It will cure Rheumatism no matter of how long standing. It will cure the dull aching pain in the small of the back. It will cure all sprains and bruises. It will instantly take out the fire from a scald or burn, and stop all pain. It is the most penetrating liniment in the world. It is good for all inflammation. It is guaranteed to do all claimed for it or money refunded. A. F. Streitz, Agent.

Mrs. Harry Bolton of Unadilla, a bride of a few days standing, started out in married life to carry the pocketbook. She carried it about two miles and then lost it. As the purse contained \$100 a diligent search was made, but no traces of the missing article could be found.

Richard J. McCles, a Dundy county farmer, concluded to emigrate east and started off in a prairie schooner without paying his debts before he sailed. A constable, however, overhauled him at Stratton, and rather than go on the back track McCles paid the amount demanded.

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North Platte, - - Nebraska.

The National Building, Loan AND PROTECTIVE UNION.

ESTIMATED ILLUSTRATION. Showing the cost and profit to be derived by the borrower of \$1,000 in five years. The borrower having been a shareholder six months, and holding thirteen shares, has made application for a loan, and his application has been accepted and approved.

He receives in cash.....	1000 00
He has paid in admission fee on thirteen shares at \$25.00 per share.....	325 00
He has paid six monthly installments at 90 cents per share, amounting to \$5.40 per month.....	64 80
He has paid two quarterly installments of 25 cents per share, amounting to \$25.00 each.....	50 00
Now he pays on the last Saturday of each month a monthly installment of 60 cents a share.....	7 80
Also his interest at five per cent per annum on \$1,000 payable monthly.....	1 10 1/2
As all protective installments are returnable, total monthly payment eventually, except such times as there may be a quarterly installment.....	16 13 1/2
In four and one-half years (or 54 months) the balance of the unexpired time of five years, he will have paid as installments, interest and premium.....	871 30
Also add the remainder of quarterly installments, eighteen at \$25.00 each.....	450 00
To amount invested, aside from protective installments, which are returnable owing to the return protective installment plan adopted by the union.....	1000 00
The certificate of shares having matured is worth \$1,300, which will pay the loan and leave a surplus of \$300, thus eventually the borrower has had the use of \$1,000 since six months after becoming a shareholder, and has cleared a handsome profit of.....	204 00

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