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- Where will I find the Newest Styles?
- Where will I find the Highest Qualities?
- Where will I find the Lowest Prices?
- Where will I get the Best Fitting Clothes?

E. G. LAING'S
"MODERN CLOTHES FOR MEN"
IS THE ANSWER

The reason our business is constantly increasing is because we give such big values. One satisfied customer tells a friend; then he finds out and tells someone else. That is the way we keep getting more and more trade

**A Little Better Quality for
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We make satisfaction by guaranteeing it. Our customers are urged to call to our attention any cause for dissatisfaction with our clothes, and we consider it a privilege to replace any unsatisfactory or imperfect garment, or refund the purchase price. We carry out this policy so earnestly, and so willingly that once a customer experiences it, his permanent patronage is assured.

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Over 3 tons in stock. All No. 1 grade. The very best made

- PEANUT SQUARES
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- COCOANUT SQUARES
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- FRUIT TABLETS
- HOARHOUND DROPS
- LICORICE GUMDROPS
- ASSORTED DAINTIES
- XMAS MIXED
- TAFFY—ALL FLAVORS
- FRAPPE BONBONS
- CHOCOLATE CREAM MIXTURE
- MINT LOZENGES
- CHOCOLATE DROPS
- STICK CANDY—ANY FLAVOR
- PEANUT BUTTER KISSES
- CARAMELS—ALL KINDS
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Per
Pound**

Special prices made to churches and schools in quantities

Bee Hive
Leading Variety Store

NEW DISTRICT ORGANIZED

School District No. 41 Divided and District No. 100 Organized Northeast of Hemingford

Since ordering the Box Butte County School Bulletin for 1913-14, printed in this issue of The Herald, Miss Reed has received notice of the organization of a new school district northeast of Hemingford. District No. 41 was divided on the half section line crossing sections 34, 35, 36, Tp. 28 N., R. 49 W. The north end constitutes the new district which is No. 100. The south end continues as District No. 41, the officers remaining the same as before the division. The new district contains the following named sections and parts of sections, all in Tp. 28 N., R. 49 W.: All of sections 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 28 and 27; W½ 24; N½ 34, N½ 35, N½ 36.

The first meeting of the new district was held December 1, and organized by electing the following officers: Mrs. Hannah Drews, director; Gracian Pergl, moderator; Joseph Kriz, treasurer. Their post office address is Hemingford. If a school house can be constructed this winter, a term of school will be held during this school year; if not, it is probable that no school will be held until next school year.

MERCHANTS HAVE BIG TRADE

As an indication of the kind of business that merchants have, who make a liberal use of the advertising columns of The Herald, we might mention the one item of candy carried by the Bee Hive store. With a large amount of candy already on hand, Mr. Kewer, the proprietor, received yesterday another shipment of over two tons for his Holiday trade, the shipment invoicing 4,200 pounds. This indicates something of the magnitude of the retail trade of the live merchants of the city.

A Fair Proposition

The manufacturers of Meritol Rheumatism Powders have so much confidence in this preparation that they authorize us to sell them to you on a positive guarantee to give you relief in all cases of Rheumatism or refund your money. This is certainly a fair proposition. Let us show them to you. F. J. Brennan, Exclusive Agency.

A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Eastman of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

SHOWS UNDERGROUND WATERS

Investigation by United States Geological Survey Shows Heavy Underflow Here

To meet the needs of the residents of southwestern Nebraska, presented through Representative Silas R. Barton, of the fifth congressional district, the United States Geological Survey recently detailed N. H. Darton to make a preliminary investigation of the underground water supply of the region available for irrigation. It is said that in general the rainfall of this region is adequate for crop growing, but in dry seasons additional water is needed and at all times irrigation would be of material advantage. Recently a number of pumping plants have been installed for raising water from shallow wells along the Platte and Republican valleys, and the running expenses have been so moderate and results so satisfactory that many additional plants are projected. The two most important factors to be considered are the volume of water available and the area in which it can be obtained. The underground conditions in the Platte valley were investigated by Mr. Darton in 1896 and the results stated in a report with a detailed map, issued as Water-Supply and Irrigation Paper No. 12. The supply of this publication is now exhausted, but copies of it may be found in many libraries and in the Denver office of the Geological Survey.

Good Supply of Underground Water

The valleys of Platte and Republican rivers in western Nebraska contain wide bottom lands underlain by a thick deposit of sand and gravel carrying a large amount of water. This water rises within 10 to 30 feet of the surface in much of the area, the distance varying locally with the height of the land above the river and the nature of the deposits. The flats have an average width of nearly ten miles along the Platte from Kearney to North Platte, and the area of bottom land is greater from Kearney eastward. The flats along Republican river are much narrower but include a large acreage of level land in which water is not far below the surface. In both valleys there is in reality a gradual rise on either side from the river bank, although the land appears nearly level.

Table-Lands also Underlain by Water

On each side of both valleys are extensive table-lands of moderate height capped by sand and gravel in a widespread sheet of considerable thickness. The lower part of this material contains considerable water which in most of the area lies from

125 to 175 feet below the surface. Water cannot be pumped from such a depth for profitable irrigation of field crops, but in places it can be made to pay for orchards and gardens. The line of demarcation between the area with deep water and that with shallow water is well defined, for in greater part the highlands rise abruptly from the river flats. The principal pumping plants in the Platte valley are south and east of Kearney, on the bottom lands. They are all of recent installation, but some were in operation last summer with most satisfactory results. The water surface is from 12 to 25 feet deep and the larger pumps have yielded 1,000 gallons a minute with only a moderate reduction in height of water and no perceptible effect on the main inflow. Similar conditions exist in the Republican valley. Two miles south of McCook a pumping plant has been installed by the commissioners of Red Willow county. It is run by electricity and yields nearly 1,000 gallons a minute, with slight reduction of water level at first but without further effect on the supply even during a long run. The well is 88 feet deep, and the water rises within 20 feet of the surface.

Great Volume of Underground Water

The total volume of water in the river deposits of southwestern Nebraska is difficult to estimate, but as the beds are thick and consist largely of coarse materials, the amount is very great. The main over-flow travels laterally from the valley slopes, and there is a large yearly increment from the rainfall. The annual rainfall is nearly sufficient in volume for irrigation of the cultivable valley lands without reducing the existing water plane materially except in places where pumping plants are placed very close together. Most of the land of the river bottoms is level, so that ditching is easy, but in some areas the soil is porous and the grade so slight that it will doubtless be difficult to carry the water any great distance.

The water under the uplands between the valleys has not been utilized for irrigation except at a few ranches where windmills raise enough to irrigate small gardens or orchards. The volume is much less than in the valleys and varies somewhat from place to place.

Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

CATTLE ARE GOING DOWN

Demand on South Omaha Market very Light—3,000 Head on Market Yesterday

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 4.—3,000 head of cattle were on the market here this morning, a total of 125 car loads. The receipts so far this week have been much heavier than last week, a total of 18,000 head having been received for the first four days of this week.

Those from western Nebraska with cattle were C. Keyn, O'Neill; A. Stone, Comstock; and P. W. Johnson, Ricketts. While November cattle receipts were a little smaller than a year ago the output of stockers and feeders was some 4,400 larger, making the output for the eleven months practically the same as a year ago. During the eleven months ending last Saturday some 376,686 head of feeder and stocker cattle were sent to the country as compared with 378,882 head for the corresponding period a year ago.

Prices on western rangers today were: Choice to prime grass heaves..... \$7.60 @ 7.95 Good to choice grass heaves..... \$7.10 @ 7.50 Fair to good grass heaves..... \$6.50 @ 7.00 Poor to fair grass heaves..... \$5.75 @ 6.50 Stockers and feeders were quoted as follows: Choice to primes feeders..... \$7.40 @ 7.80 Good to choice feeders..... \$6.85 @ 7.35 Fair to good feeders..... \$6.25 @ 6.75 Common to fair feeders..... \$5.75 @ 6.25 Stock cows and heifers..... \$4.50 @ 6.50

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Stomach Troubles Disappear Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool of Dewey, Okla. writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. At all Drug-gists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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