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I desire to announce to members of the Alliance and all other farmers that I am agent for the Royal Windmills, Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machines and American Lightning Rods. I also make a specialty of erecting windmills, putting down hydraulic and deep well pumps and repairing machines of all kinds. Orders can be left at VonGoetz's Grocery Store.

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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 on 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 potraits 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.

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Something New for Ladies

The Most Elegant Shoe Ever Made.

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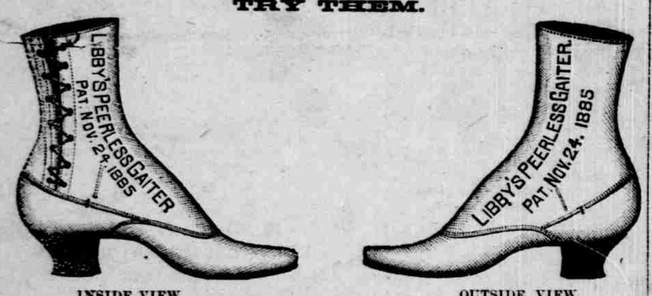

INSIDE VIEW. OUTSIDE VIEW.

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.

Justice Lamar, of the United States Supreme Court, has been invited by the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond, Va., to deliver an address before a mass-meeting of the citizens of Richmond on the life and character of the late Jefferson Davis, whose life-long friend he was.

Postmaster General Wanamaker is said to be the best informed man in the Cabinet in certain directions. He is not a great reader, but he "pumps" clever people whom he meets in society. His method is illustrated by the fact that at a recent reception he learned all about Henrik Ibsen from a chance acquaintance.

EILERT'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.

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

The King of Italy used to smoke all day, and every day, an endless chain of green cigars, and has done so until he has joined the long list of invalid monarchs. But now his bronchial tubes are so permanently deranged that he has had to give up smokeing altogether. Like Prince Bismarck he has taken to chewing camphorquill toothpicks.

What is to hinder the department says a writer in the New York *Tribune*, from furnishing and allowing any stationer to sell a line of stamped envelopes of the best quality, in the fashionable sizes and shapes, and thus save the ladies at least, as well as all men who care what they write on, a lot of unnecessary and disagreeable licking and sticking of green stamps? Think it oves, Mr. Wanamaker. please.

HAPPY HOME BLOOD PURIFIER is the peoples 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.

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

DR. JAQUES' GERMAN WORM CAKES destroy worms and remove them from the system. Safe, pleasant and effective.

President Harrison has transmitted to the senate the extradition treaty with England, refered to in his message, negotiated by Secretary Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefort, the British minister. By its terms the number of extraditable offenses is largely increased, the most important addition being that of embezzlement, so if the treaty be ratified Canada and the United States will cease to exchange a class of undesirable residents who have hitherto secured immunity from punishment.

Nine states have chosen for Representatives and Senators only native-born citizens. Only the older and smaller commonwealths, of course, can show such a record, and the list is that of the thirteen original, with Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Georgia taken out, and Maine and West Virginia added. Thus Maine sends six, New Hampshire four, Rhode Island four, Delaware three, Maryland eight, Virginia twelve, West Virginia six, North Carolina eleven, and South Carolina nine—all native-born delegations.

Consumption is on the Increase.

From recent statistics it appears that Consumption is on the increase throughout the western states. The principal cause, it is stated, is due to neglect of common coughs and colds. It is the duty of all persons, whether of delicate or robust health to have a remedy at hand at all times in readiness, and a cough or cold may be broken up before it becomes seated. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP will cure any cough except in last stages of consumption. A stich in time saves nine. Always keep it in your house. A. F. STREITZ, Agent.

This immigration bnsiness will soon cease being a bugaboo to our people. The tide is rapidly turning toward the temperate regions of South America, In the Argentine Republic alone over 1,000 immigrants arrive daily from Europe. The number coming to the United States is not over 1,500 daily. The probabilities are that this number will steadily decrease until our annual accretion from this source will not amount to more than a quarter of a million. Our country can dispose of that number without feeling the presence of any "foreign element."—*Journal.*

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at A. F. Streitz's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted. 3

The new badge of the American Federation of Labor is a disk of copper or gold, half an inch in diameter, enamelled to represent a hemisphere, as shown in maps of the world, in blue or black, but marked by only eight meridians in gilt. These are indicative of the demand of the Federation of Labor for a work day of eight hours. Above the disk is a scroll with the letters A. F. of L. underneath is a pendant inscribed "Labor Omnia Vincit," omitting, as is usual, the word "Improbus" from the quotation. On the disk at the north pole is a figure "8" and at the south pole is the word "hours." More than 100,000 of these badges were struck off last week.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cts. per bottle Sold by J. Q. Thacker.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porus Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by Thacker.

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by J. Q. Thacker.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee It cures Consumption. For sale by J. Q. Thacker.

A prominent New York congressman announces his intention to introduce a bill making the postmasters elective by the people, and this idea is gaining friends.

Slavery, human traffic, exists in Constantinople in its worst forms, where the Abyssinians, of fair form but dark, and the Circassian beauties are sold into bondage.

The fact that no blizzards have been hatched out in the northwest this winter would seem to indicate that the new states propose the world shall know they are no longer out in the cold.

Sleepless nights made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's cure is the Remedy for you. For sale by J. Q. Thacker.

Cattarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Cattarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents, Nasal Injector free. For sale by J. Q. Thacker.

That hacking cough can be quickly cured b. Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. J. Q. Thacker

Croup, whooping cough and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. At Thacker's.

Ex-Speaker Randall's condition continues to improve each day and his strength is increasing. He is cheerful and takes a keen interest in the proceedings of congress, but will not tend the sessions of the house until after the holidays.

Lord Wolseley wants to command the British army in India upon the retirement of Sir Frederick Roberts. Lord Wolseley, it will be remembered, is the man who knows least about our civil war of all educated Englishmen and the man most inclined to write about it.

Tired Out.

The distressing feeling of weariness, and exhaustion without effort, which makes life a burden to so many people, is due to poverty of the blood and feeble vitality. If you are sufiering from such feelings, Bludbilder is just what you need and will be of the greatest benefit to you. It purifies and enriches the blood, imparts tone and vigor to the whole system, aids digestion and overcomes all morbid tendencies and nervous affections caused by a depressed state of the blood, strengthens and builds up the system, while it eradicates disease. It is pleasant to take and the dose is small. Try it and be cured. Price $1.00. Sold by A. F. Streitz.

The Prince of Wales is said to feel greatly the disappearance one by one of all the personal friends and companions of his early years, some to early graves and others into dark abysses of dishonor ten thousand times more terrible. He has become singular stern and severe on the subject of morality.

Daniel S. Lamont has in his office a large copy of the only photograph ever taken of a president and his cabinet in actual session. The photograph is that of Mr. Cleveland and the members of his cabinet during the last year of his administration. The autograph of of each of the statesmen is attached.

Ballard's Snow Liniment

Is the best Liniment in the world for animals. It will work wonders wherever any pain or inflamation may be found. Every owner of a horse should have it in his stable. For Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Galls, Lameness and all inflamation on animals, it stands without a parallel. There is no pain Ballards's Snow Liniment will not relieve, no swelling it will not subdue. No wound it will not heal. A. F. STREITZ, Agent. 3

The Republic of Brazil starts out with one very poor relic of the empire that it would do well to abandon if it ever expects to follow in the footsteps of the United States. This is the censorship of the press. In Rio Janero the new government permits no word of adverse criticism by press or people, and allows no telegraphic messages to be sent abroad that are not in every way complimentary to those who have seized the reins of government. This censorship does not belong to a republican form of government, and it should be abandoned by the Brazilian people at once.

New York *Tribune*: Having laid off the absurd covert coat, which technique required to be two sizes too small, our beloved young London-on-the-half-shell has taken to the yet more foolish box coat, worn three sizes to large. Built of a smooth and hard drab cloth, ornamented, so to speak, with two rows of buttons the size of after-dinner coffee saucers, bone, or "self-covered," as the British builder says, this construction is indeed a dream of loveliness. The proud wearer might easily pass, not indeed for a coachman, yet for a son of a coachman. But why bow you the leg and straddle the elbo, dear box-coatee, as one that beareth the intelligent hunting crop? Better chew a straw and be done with it, for only grooms do that. It is the groom, not the coachman, that acquires the undying walk that comes of leading horses, and you are a coachman, you know, not a groom.

It is now pretty well settled that the famous Sing Sing prison will be torn down and a new one erected to take its place in another locality. The people of the town are tired of the notoriety the penitentiary gives them and have long been clamoring for a removal. It will pay the state to make the change because the old buildings, having been in use over seventy years, are worn out, and must be replaced by something more safe and modern. There are only 1,400 cells for 1,800 prisoners, and every part of the prison is overcrowded, It has been found that the prison site can be sold for upwards of half a million dollars, or enough to build a modern penitentiary in a more desirable location. And so it is probable that in a very few years the famous Sing Sing prison will be a thing of the past.

The endorsement of German Syrup is unparallelled. We will publish 1000 testimonials received during the last six months. Read them. May save your life.

Mothers will find Dr. Winchell's Teething Syrup just the medicine to have in the house for the children; it will care coughs, colds, sore throat and regulate the bowels. Try it.

The King of Siam has just annexed twenty new wives to his household. At this season of the year when Christmas presents are reducing every man's surplus the American can sympathize with the unhappy King and be thankful that we have laws against polygamy.

Another promising invention has been brought to the attention of street railway men who are anxious to find a better motor than horses, cables, or electricity. The Cooper Pneumatic Motor company has been orgonized to manufacture the new mortor and put it in operation on a road in Minneapolis soon after the first of January. Engineers who have examined the device say that it is the most wonderful invention yet made for working street railway taains.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. F. Streitz.

The first railway constructed in America was built in 1825-6 from Quincy, Mass., to the nearest tidewater and was used for transporting granite from the quarries. It was four miles long and cost $50,000—a small begining in railway traffic which in sixty odd years reaches maturity in the Union Pacific Railway with its thousands of miles of track and superb dining car service through from Omaha to Denver or Portland.

The California railroad commission has received a complaint from a traveling man who was clearly discriminated against by the Southern Pacific. The rules allow 150 pounds of free baggage. The traveller had more, and rather than pay the excess charges bought a second ticket. The road refused to allow the baggage to be checked on both tickets, claiming that the "passenger is entitled to the free baggage and not his ticket." This is a remarkable claim, and one that will certainly have but little weight with the commissioner.

EILERT'S EXTRACT OF TAR AND WILD CHERR is a safe, 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 50c and $1 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Prepared by the Emmert Proprietary Co., Chicago

The influence of America is having a disastrous effect upon some of the institutions cherished by the English nobility. The American barbed wire fences, for instance, is making fox hunting so dangerous a sport that it will probably be given up altogether in a short time. In one district in England no hunting will be done this winter on this account, and in another the maiming of the wife of a lord by one of these fences will not tend to encourage the sport. England is becoming modern by degrees.

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Prepared by J. W. COLE & CO., Black River Falls, Wis.

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OZMANI'S ORIENTAL SEXUAL PILLS

Prompt, Positive *Cure for Impotence, Loss of Manhood, Seminal Emissions, Spermatorrhœa, Nervousness, Self Distrust, Loss of Memory. Will make you a STRONG, Vigorous Man. Price $1.00, 6 Boxes, $5.00 Special Directions Mailed with each Box. Address* Ballard Snow Liniment Co ST. LOUIS, MO.

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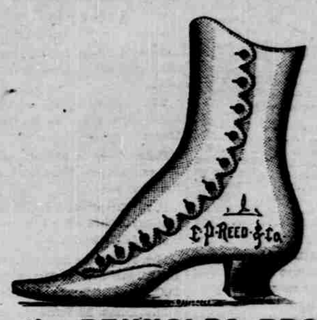

Also handle the REYNOLDS BROS. LADIES' SHOES and Burt & Mears Men's Shoes.

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Red School House Children's Shoes,

The Best Shoes Made for Boys and Girls.

We have the largest stock of Boots and Shoes west of Omaha. All goods warranted as represented. We keep no inferior, shoddy goods. If you want to buy good goods cheap call at

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He receives in cash		1000.00
He has paid in admission fee on thirteen shares at $2.00 per share		26.00
He has paid six monthly installments at 60 cents per share, amounting to $7.80 per month		46.80
He has paid two quarterly installments of 25 cents per share, amounting to $3.25 each		6.50
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	4.16⅔	
Also his premium at five per cent per annum on $1,000 payable monthly	4.16⅔	
As all protective installments are returnable, total monthly payment eventually, except such times as there may be a quarterly installment	16.13⅓	
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		871.20
Also add the remainder of quarterly installments, eighteen at $3.25 each		58.50
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	291.00	

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