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J. Belton

OUR GREAT SPECIAL SALE

For the month of May

will begin Thursday May 16th, and continue until May 25th.

We find our stock too large, and if the following low prices will sell the goods we are willing to let them go. Our goods are all new and fresh and we have a large assortment from which to select.

READ OUR PRICE-LIST:

<p>DRY GOODS DEPT. 26 yards of yard-wide unbleached muslin for \$1—only one dollar's worth to each customer.</p> <p>German blue prints at 7 cts. per yard.</p> <p>One yard-wide dress goods, summer shades, for this sale at 12½ cts. per yard.</p> <p>All-wool Fred'k Arnold's Henriettas, silk finish, 46-inches wide, former price \$1, at this sale for 62½ cts. per yard.</p> <p>Fast colored table linen, former price 50 cts., at this sale for 35 cts. per yard.</p> <p>Ladies' black hose, former price 10 cts., at this sale for 6 cents per pair.</p> <p>Boy's bicycle hose, sizes from 5 to 10, at 18 cts. per pair.</p> <p>Ladies' gauze underwear at 5 cts. per garment.</p> <p>All colors broadcloth, 56-inches wide, former price \$1 to \$1.50 per yard, at this sale for 87½ cts. per yard.</p> <p>Ladies' waists, starched collars and cuffs, at 47½ cts.</p> <p>All our 5-cent embroidery goes at this sale for 2½ cts.</p> <p>All our 10-cent embroidery goes at 6½ cts.</p> <p>All our 12½-cent embroidery at 8 cts. per yard.</p> <p>All our 15-cent embroidery goes at 10 cts. per yard.</p> <p>All our 20-cent embroidery at 15 cts. per yard.</p> <p>All our 25-cent embroidery goes at 18 cts.</p> <p>All our embroidery goes at the same reduction.</p> <p>Laces will be sold at the same reduction as embroideries.</p>	<p>Three spools of thread for 10 cts.</p> <p>Silk veilings in all colors, regular price 25 cts., for this sale at 18 cts. per yard.</p> <p>China silk for waists, one-fourth off from regular price per yard.</p> <p>CAPES AND JACKETS. All our \$5 capes at \$3.25. All our \$3.50 capes at this sale for \$1.75. We have 36 jackets left, all sizes, in black, tan and gray, at prices ranging from \$5 to \$8, at this sale your choice for \$3.25.</p> <p>GREAT SPECIAL ON SHOES AND OXFORDS. We have them; we have thousands of pairs, the latest, all styles and colors, the best makes, every pair warranted. We are bound to sell them off. We have too many of them.</p> <p>NOW WATCH. All our \$1.75 and \$2 ladies' fine dongola shoes, patent tips, French or square toes at \$1.25 per pair at this sale. All our ladies' black and tan Oxfords, former price \$1.75 and \$2, at this sale for \$1.25. All our Padan Bros. fine shoes, button, gaiter or lace, regular price from \$3 to \$4, at this sale for \$2.65. All our Padan Bros. fine Oxfords, tan, black and buff Juliets, regular price from \$2.75 to \$3.50, for this sale at \$1.98 per pair. Children's tan shoes and slippers, from 2 to 5 in size, at 48 cts. per pair; from 8 to 12 in size at 75 cts. per pair; sizes from 12 to 2 at 98 cts. per pair. Men's shoes from 85 cents and upwards.</p> <p>All the above goods will be sold for cash only.</p>
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AN IRRIGATOR'S ITINERARY.

During the week I. A. Fort has been visiting the towns between here and Julesburg and viewing the different irrigation plants that have been set up along the valley of the South Platte.

From Mr. Fort's statements he is surprised and astonished at the capacity of the pumps that lift the water, and are operated by windmills. A number of the plants will irrigate over twenty acres. The model plant that every farmer in western Nebraska whose lands cannot be irrigated by canals, must have, was found two and one-half miles east of Paxton. The owner had erected two fourteen-foot vaneless windmills each working an eight-inch pump with an eight-inch stroke, pumping from a depth of thirty-four feet. The water was conveyed into a reservoir made by excavating the earth from a space 100x140 feet in size, the depth of the water being six feet. This lake will be used to grow fish and furnish ice in winter. When nicely sodded and filled with water it will be one of the most beautiful as well as one of the most profitable places on the farm. The owner estimates that he can irrigate twenty-five acres this year, and in time that forty acres can be irrigated. The cost of this plant was about \$400. The most surprising result that had been attained was the success the people about Paxton were meeting with in making reservoirs from the coarse gravel formation upon which the town is located. If earth reservoirs can be constructed from Paxton gravel that is merely thrown up in an embankment, and the bottom puddled, what must be the success that may be obtained on the clay, the loam, or even the sandy lands of Nebraska. The low cost of construction of these reservoirs, and the low price of the pumping plants, argue well for the great success that will yet be met with in our country as well as state.

When this system becomes universal some of the plants that only cost from \$80 to \$100 will irrigate from five to seven acres of land. Quite a number of the farmers south of Paxton who are residents upon the high lands are putting up plants. These will be compelled to pump from eighty to 150 feet, but they claim that the same amount of water on the uplands will go from three to five times as far as the same amount applied on the low bottom lands.

Mr. Fort states that it would pay our farmers who are contemplating putting up anything of this character to visit Paxton and examine the different systems. After seeing the gravel reservoirs they will never say that water cannot be held anywhere on Lincoln county lands, even in the sandhills.

Fancy pictures the good time in the future, when on every Lincoln county farm where water is not supplied from canals, will be seen the mills busily at work, the refreshing sheet of water wherein will be grow fish for the family of the farmer, the reservoir surrounded by an orchard, and thrifty growing crops. This is the good time coming to Lincoln county and Nebraska.

Maxwell Melanga.

The weather has been very cold almost like autumn, during the past week, and overcoats and winter jackets which had been put away, are again being used and found to be very necessary articles.

Mr. McMamara and his little boy spent Monday in Gothenburg.

Dr. Donaldson, of North Platte, was in Maxwell Tuesday.

Hardly a day passes without bringing to our doors three or more hard-up men asking for bread. Many of them look like working men, and it is a pity that they are unable to find employment.

Miss Nugent, of Cottonwood Springs spent Saturday and Sunday in Maxwell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Horne a daughter May 21st.

G. Snyder went to North Platte last Tuesday.

The young people are anticipating having a delightful time at the dance May 31st.

C. H. Kuhns was on the sick list several days last week, but is improving at present.

Both Sunday schools were well attended last Sunday, and church was held in the evening.

The farmers are becoming almost discouraged again, because it is so dry, but we are pleased to hear favorable weather reports from places.

It is well to be a "Swamp Angel," at least during this dry weather, because nearly all things grow finely in a swamp. This has been proven by George Clark. His morning-glories are so large that not long ago a party of persons riding over the prairie took these vines to be cottonwood trees, and did not observe the difference until told.

There was a dance in the Cottonwood school house near the cemetery last Friday night, and the following named young persons from Maxwell were in attendance: E. Delaney, A. W. Plumer, F. Nugent, A. Workman and P. Ayer. All report having had a pleasant time.

It has been suggested that we hold a picnic here July 4th, instead of on the Island, for the reason that if we were to have it over there, the "old folks" wouldn't go, and many of them could not go because of the distance. I wish to say that there are "old folks" on the Island, too, and it has been a case of "stay at home" with them for years, as there was no bridge across the river, and now perhaps they could not come over here to a picnic. Why not have one here, and another on the Island if we wish to make a complete sacrifice for the sake of the old folks, and then have the dance here in the evening, when all of the young folks can meet and enjoy themselves? CLYDE.

BRADY BUDGET.

H. C. Timm transacted business in Gothenburg, this week.

Mrs. Erbe, of Gothenburg, visited J. H. Giffins on Monday.

R. C. Burke made a trip to the county hub, Tuesday.

A. W. and G. D. Mathewson were at North Platte Wednesday.

It looks as though Brady would be deserted on Decoration Day—every one will be at Ft. McPherson.

Cy Carson and H. Brown were visitors at North Platte on Wednesday.

Several couples from here attended the dance at Cotton Wood Springs Friday, from reports, they did not enjoy themselves to any great extent.

The crops in this section are very much in need of rain, and if some is not received soon there will be many farmers leave for a climate where there is less wind and more rain.

Wm. Kinney, who has been visiting at R. C. Burk's, returned to Cozad Wednesday.

Morris VanTyle left on Saturday for his home in Iowa. He will make the trip on his wheel.

The section men took a trip to Henry Monday, where they spent a pleasant day unloading cinders.

A birthday party was given by Mrs. J. M. Marcott last evening, the guests being treated to a most royal supper, after which the "light fantastic" was tripped till the wee small hours morn.

The game of ball between the Cottonwood and home nines was postponed from last Saturday until this coming Saturday. WIGGINS.

A CURIOUS documentary comment on Great Britain's attempt to steal 10,000 square miles of Venezuelan territory has been unearthed at Honolulu. In the old times when under the queen or her predecessors, Hawaii was under British influence a map of Venezuela and Guiana, was filed at the British foreign office. It was the official survey of the British territory and conformed exactly to the lines as now contended for by Venezuela. This map simply goes to show that the British contention for the disputed territory is of very recent origin. The attempt now being made by the British government to show that it always claimed this territory is very thin in the presence of an old official map of this sort.—Journal.

General Campos, the Spanish commander in Cuba, has given orders to have any American reporter shot who visits the Cuban rebels without his permission.

Of course the war correspondents in Cuba will pay no attention to this threat, for they must get the news. But if Spain had not been allowed to take her own time to apologize for the Allianca affair. General Campos would be a little more diplomatic about giving orders to shoot American citizens without trial.

The French call this a bad year because their treasury deficit will amount to \$11,000,000. But they have the consolation of looking down the line and seeing the United States at the rear, with a deficit of nearly five times that amount.

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Nebraska Notes.

A telephone line is to be established from Butte to Niobrara.

Sandy Jackson is under arrest at Chadron for attempting to shoot Sheriff Bartlett.

Although not in the drouth belt, Platte county has 500 acres under irrigation.

Jacob Bloom is under arrest at Pierre, charged with stealing forty-three head of cattle.

Ex-congressman McKeighan is much improved in health and hopes to soon recover his sight.

About twenty-seven acres of beets near Norfolk were washed out by the rain and will have to be replanted.

The mother of Charles Osborne, a Hall county citizen, is dead, after having lived 100 years, 2 months and 8 days.

The Nebraska state dental society will hold its annual session in Norfolk Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Selah Abbott, a white-haired union veteran, was waylaid by two men at Chadron and robbed of \$500 back pension money he had just received.

The Gazette at Bigspring has been revived. Its publishers announce that it will sit on the fence politically, and howl for free silver at the popular ratio.

Stantn claims the most degraded citizen in the state. After purchasing a pint of whisky he induced a six-year-old boy to drink enough of it to make him beastly drunk.

While parties at Eagle were digging a grave for Mrs. Greenfield, a skeleton was exhumed, supposed to be that of a man named Bader who was buried twenty-three years ago.

Frank Stortz, a forty-five year old citizen of Newman Grove, hanged himself because he had a \$1,200 mortgage on his place. He owned \$2,000 worth of unencumbered property.

The Grand Island sugar factory has contracted for an acreage of beets large enough with a fair crop to insure a five months' run. Hundreds of farmers applying for seed were turned away.

The eight-year-old daughter of James Delahunty of Dawson county was kicked in the face by a horse and remained in an unconscious condition twelve hours. She will recover, but can never erase the ugly scar.

Charles Wilson thoughtlessly induced Peter Moody's wife to elope with him from Daykin. The pair were arrested at Minden. Moody forgave his wife, but there was no one to forgive Wilson. Consequently he is in jail.

It is simply marvelous, cruelly remarks the Lexington Pioneer, how quickly recuperation takes place in Nebraska. People who drew aid last winter in Dawson county have so far recovered as to be able to purchase bicycles.

The fee of \$40,000 which Secretary Hoke Smith has just collected from a railway corporation is not so much as he has frequently taken away from the pensioners in a single day to make a democratic record of economy.

It is not surprising that there should be a great increase in the importation of shoddy under the Wilson bill. It is a shoddy piece of legislation and was passed by the shoddiest administration every known in Washington.

Joseph Swartz, of Shamokin, Pa., won the wager that he could drink a quart of whisky at one draught, but unfortunately for his neighbors the money won was not enough to pay for the funeral, which almost immediately followed.

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