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GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE BOSTON STORE

For the month of December, will continue until December 24th, at prices that will leave a mark long to be remembered by our customers. Before taking inventory we wish to reduce our stock as low as possible. Read our price list:

DRY GOODS DEPT.
DRESS GOODS.
We will furnish 7 yards of all wool, 40 inches wide, in all colors, Serge, with all trimmings needed for \$3.85.
We will furnish 7 yards Henrietta, 40 inches wide, all colors, for \$3.55.
We will furnish 36 inch worsted in all colors, 7 yards with all trimming complete for only \$2.48.
All of our imported Serges and Henriettas, 46 inches wide, regular price 1.00 to 1.25, for this sale at 65 cents.
All of our Imported Fancy Brocaded Jacketette Dress Goods, regular price from 1.25 to 1.75, for this sale our choice at 82½ cents per yard.
3 spools of thread 10 cents.
One lot of Bed Spreads, regular price 1.25 to 1.50, your choice for 85 cents.
200 yards of Turkey Red Table Linen fast colors at 25 cents per yard.
200 yards of Turkey Red 60 inches wide, the best quality made, at 42½ cts. per yard.
200 yards of Unbleached Table Linen 50 inches wide, regular price 65 cents, for this sale 48 cents.
100 yards of Best White Table Linen, 60 inches wide, regular price 1.25 per yard, for this sale at 82½ cents.
200 yards White Table Linen, 50 inches wide, former price 65 cents, for this sale at 48 cents.
NAPKINS.
10 dozen regular price 1.50, for this sale 98 cents.
10 dozen, former price 2.25, for this sale at 1.65.
5 dozen former price \$3.25, for this sale 2.45.
TOWELING AND TOWELS.
We have got them from 5 cents and upwards.
COSETS.
Dr. Warner's Corline, in all sizes at 85 cents.
Warner's Health at 1.10.
Dr. Ball's, all sizes, at 85 cents.
Jackson Corset Waists at 90 cents.
Misses Corsets Waists at 37½ cents.
All of our 75 cent Corsets for this sale at 48 cents.
HOSIERY.
Boys Bicycle Woolen Hose in all sizes from 5¼ to 10, at 23 cents.
Ladies' Misses' and Children's French Ribbed Hose at ¼ off from regular price.
GLOVES AND MITTS
for ladies, gents, Misses and children. We have them in Kid, Silk, Saxony and Wool at ¼ off.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

We give away during this sale silver knives and forks, table spoons, tea spoons, sugar spoons, tea pots, butter dishes, pickle castors and cake baskets. All of these goods is of good material and warranted to wear ten years. The above articles will be given from \$5.00 to \$35.00, according to amount of purchase.

The Boston Store,
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The Great Holiday Goods House

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Dolls, Rocking Horses, Toy Drums, Doll Carriages, Picture Books, A B C Books, Letter Blocks, Toy Stoves and Ranges, Toy Trains, Toy Dishes, Toy Trunks, Banks, Animals, Carts, Wagons, Sleds, Horns, Fifes, Whistles, Guns and all sorts of Toys and everything usually kept in this House, with a great many additions and at prices lower than ever. Also a large line of Albums, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Toilet Sets, Fancy Metal Trays, Jewel Boxes and Trinket Cases. Hand Painted Vases, Gift Books, Ink Stands, Paper Weights, Paper Cutters, Autograph and Scrap Albums, Violins, Guitars, Harmonicas, Music Boxes and Musical Albums, Kodaks, etc., etc.

Remember our goods are all right, and we invite all to look over our stock before buying elsewhere. Come in anyhow and see the pretty things, and hear our magnificent music box.

C. M. Newton's for Holiday Presents.

WHAT ABOUT A FARMERS' AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

How do you farm? "By main strength and awkwardness?" Very probably that is true. Wouldn't be a good plan to fertilize our crops with a little good brain power?

We often hear some one say "I learned something this year about raising corn," or some other crop. Why not pass it around, instead of letting your neighbor find it out as best he can? It is possible that his "own sweet way" will debar him from ever discovering the good things you have learned. A word of suggestion from you would put him on the highway to success.

Especially is intelligent, thoughtful farming needed in this county. Without a doubt there are many crops that can be successfully raised here with proper cultivation. Instead of leaving these things to conjectures, why not reduce them to facts?

In the last few years it has been remarkable that two farmers, living side by side, one has raised a crop another has failed. Now is it not possible that one man may be as successful as another, and instead of one in a hundred succeeding and the other ninety-nine making a total failure to at least endeavor to change the ratio to more favorable showing for the Lincoln county farmers.

The day has long since passed when the success of the farmer is to be measured by the pounds of physical labor expended in a year or the number of hours of untiring and ceaseless toil. It should be esteemed as a privilege and every opportunity for intellectual growth should be improved.

A farmers' monthly or quarterly institute or association offers the very best opportunity for this. Suppose we take off our coats and don our thinking caps and see what can be done.

I should be glad to hear from the farmers of our county so minded. Drop me a postal card, or send a word of commendation or otherwise to the papers. WESLEY LEWIS, North Platte.

SUTHERLAND NEWS.

[The following correspondence was received too late for Friday's issue.—Ed.]

Nels Swanson and Wm. Porter rode the Woodman goat on Saturday night and are now proficient in the art of log rolling.

Dr. McCabe was in town on Monday placing the plaster cast on E. C. Brown's broken ankle.

John Coker is having his flax crop threshed out this week.

Both Sunday schools have consolidated for the purpose of having a first-class Christmas tree, and there is no doubt but they will succeed, as they have started in the correct way.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coker, a boy of the regulation size. Letters from Missouri state that Mrs. M. E. Shoup is quite ill.

Considerable work is being done on the S. & P. canal close to town and we may look for plenty of water early in the spring.

The Woodman neighbors will install the 1895 officers and eat oysters in company with their families at the hall on New Year's night.

Frank Loker is said to be rapidly recovering from the injuries received by his horse falling on him.

A. B. Yates killed a coyote on Monday which is said to be the largest seen in this section for many a day.

Geo. Sellers delivered 400 bushels of early yellow corn to the Weston Seed and Irrigation company the first of the week which goes to Waterloo to be cleaned.

CITIZEN.

NICHOLS AND HERSHEY NEWS.

About three dollars were taken in at the social at the Sisson school house Friday evening. Agent Smith, of Hershey, went to Gethsburg on train 4 Sunday night. Rev. Coslet will preach at Nichols next Sunday immediately after Sunday-school. A large amount of baled hay is piled up at Hershey for want of cars to ship it out. There is a shortage of cars for eastern shipments. The Macabee ball at Hershey will be held Christmas night instead of Christmas eve, as formerly stated. The Nichols Sunday-school will elect a full set of officers for the ensuing year next Sunday. H. W. Brown, W. H. Sullivan and W. Brooks witnessed The Tornado at North Platte last evening. F. L. Terry, who has been confined to the house for months with typhoid fever, is able to be up and around to some

extent, we are glad to say. Last Sunday during church services at Hershey some fellow helped himself to several valuable rings from the harness of O. H. Eyerly. He was seen committing the act, and trouble will ensue unless he returns the property forthwith. John Popham, of McPherson county, who was repairing D.A. Brown's house, was taken ill and had to return home. Xavier Toillon will complete the work. The M. E. quarterly meeting services at Hershey Saturday and Sunday were well attended. Rev. Nichols, of Paxton, preached Saturday evening and presiding elder Leonard on Sunday. Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cole, has been on the sick list for a week or more. John Nauman was in this section Saturday looking after butcher stock. Will Brooks and O. W. Sullivan have been shelling corn in the vicinity of old O'Fallon the past week. There is quite a crop of fat hogs in this locality but the farmers don't seem disposed to let them go at the present price, which is about \$2.75 per cwt. Miss Grace McVeigh, who is attending school at Columbus, Ohio, arrived yesterday and will spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. McKee, at Nichols. We understand hay baling at the Manion ranch has been suspended owing to the inability to secure cars in which to ship to Chicago. PAT.

A STOREHOUSE OF WEALTH.

The amount of enthusiasm created by the Sidney irrigation convention seems to be unprecedented in Nebraska. Returning delegates are aglow with the spirit of the meeting, and almost bursting with statistics about the progress made in this great industry in western Nebraska. One of the delegates writes from Ord that one million acres will be under the ditch in Nebraska on May 1 next. "At an average production of \$10 an acre," he says, "this would be \$10,000,000 added to the total of Nebraska's wealth."

Some of the figures quoted at the meeting were big enough to stagger a conservative farmer of the east. A few examples may show the course of events under irrigation: Hiram Manchester of North Loup harvested 114 bushels of oats an acre. Jerry Dwyer of Hershey has a record of 110 bushels. Peter Smith of Columbus raised 96 bushels of corn. Charles H. Simmons of Sunflower realized over \$100 an acre from his alfalfa. William H. Wright of Gering raised 800 bushels of onions and actually sold the crop for \$800. "Query," adds our correspondent, "What is the value of land yielding \$800 an acre in a single season?"

Another instance that points the way to prosperity for the farmers of Nebraska was reported by A. W. Mills of Minatare. He raised 90 bushels on three acres of alfalfa. Thirty of them that cost \$2 each he sold for a little more than \$11 a head.

Where is there a state east of the Missouri river that offers better returns for a limited amount of capital than Nebraska offers to the men who know how to proceed to unlock her storehouse of wealth.—State Journal.

Pain and Fever.

"If I had my way, I would smash every woman's thermometer!" exclaimed an irate physician who had been roused from his slumbers in the dead of night by a nervous lady. She had found that her little instrument registered fever heat, and although she felt only a slight indisposition she fancied herself seriously ill and sent post haste for the doctor.

"In my opinion, the lady has no business with professional implements; they are too ignorant and too panicky. Many a time a thermometer, for instance, will register heat from some local cause when there is little or no fever. Another time when I was sent for at night after I was comfortably asleep by a frightened mother, I found the child had only a canker spot in the mouth, which, of course, produced irritation and heat, and consequently affected the thermometer. Another one of my patients bought a new fever thermometer the other day, and it was delivered at the house just as the children were starting for a matinee. While they were waiting for the carriage she foolishly put the tube in the mouth of one of the little girls, to test it. To her consternation, it registered 102½. 'You are ill, Maud,' she exclaimed. 'You cannot possibly go to the play.'

"The child, who apparently was perfectly well, protested, and then began to howl with disappointment, but it was of no use; the mother was convinced that there was some incipient malady, so the party was broken up, the poor little martyr was put to bed and I was sent for. When I arrived, I found no traces of fever whatever, only the hysterical remains of a crying fit, brought on by disappointment. What caused the rise in temperature? I can't say. Perhaps the excitement after eating, for they had just had their luncheon and were wild about the theater."—New York Tribune.

Shoes at Rennie's.

An immense stock of new shoes just opened for public inspection. Celebrated goods from

SELZ, SCHWAB & CO'S FACTORY.

Shoes for Men, Boys and Children at Bottom Prices at Rennie's.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

The seventy bushels to the acre corn we heard so much about during the fall has shrunk to about forty bushels per acre when husked. There was a great deal of light corn, notwithstanding the big crop.—Grand Island Independent.

Up in Custer county the board of supervisors started out to investigate a few things that looked suspicious, the other day, and found that the pop sheriff had been using county coal to heat his dwelling. The janitor was at once instructed to padlock the coal house.—Exchange.

Wm. Scully who owns nearly a whole county of Nebraska lands, has moved from London to New York. He also owns from eighty to one hundred thousand acres in Illinois, and his removal to this country is on account of the laws passed in that state against the acquirement of lands by aliens.

Work has commenced on the Dawson and Lincoln Co. irrigation canal in a kind of a desultory way. The bonds have not been sold which prevents work from being carried on as intended. When once the bonds are sold work will be prosecuted energetically.—Cozad Tribune.

Frank Murphy, foreman of the Stone ranch northwest of Madison, and Ralph Johnson had a husking race the other day. Mr. Johnson husked and cribbed 109 bushels of corn. Mr. Murphy husked 106 bushels and thirty pounds, but did not crib it. The corn averaged thirty bushels to the acre.

A young man giving the name of Richard Smith, obtained license at Seward to marry Miss Brick, after which he filled to the sideboards on red liquor and became so boisterous he was taken to jail and given till morning to become sober and respectable. The marriage feast untasted lay, the preacher was turned loose, while Richard snoozed away booze within the calaboose.

On his sheep ranch northwest of the city Mr. Robt Taylor now has 18,000 head of sheep, fattening them for the spring market. Another shipment will be made from Wyoming next week, making in all about 20,000 to 25,000 head. Mr. Taylor keeps two large steam engines and boilers at work constantly cooking food for them. It is a great sight to be present at the feeding hour of his somewhat of a family.—Grand Island Independent.

Attorney T. L. Warrington went over to Broken Bow Wednesday, called there in his professional capacity as counsel for some of the bondsmen of a late pop county treasurer of Custer county, who embezzled fifteen or sixteen thousand dollars of the dear people's money. The law holds his bondsmen for the amount of his shortage, and they, being pops, are kicking like steers because they are asked to plank down the stuff. And as there are no pop lawyers of recognized ability, and because one pop will not trust another; they have employed Mr. Warrington, a republican, whose ability and worth they recognize. Of course, he'll do the best he can for his clients and a bad cause, and if possible pull 'em out of the financial mess they are in. But they ought to be compelled to be compelled to make good to the county every dollar their county treasurer swiped.—Lexington Pioneer.

Here is a chunk of truth from the Fullerton News well worth pasting in the political hat: The populists cast 15,000 more votes for its state ticket when John Powers was their candidate for governor in 1890 than were cast for the populist regents this year. The republicans cast from 10,000 to 15,000 more at the

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recent elections than they did in 1890. A republican plurality of 27,000 on regents is good enough and shows that Nebraska will round out one of her old-fashioned majorities next year.

The Twelfth Judicial district is the only remaining stronghold of populism in Nebraska. The counties of Buffalo, Sherman, Custer and Dawson were the original seat and center of the populist movement, and while every other populist stronghold was broken up or broken into at the recent election it remained for these four counties to stand out against the invitation to come back into the republican fold. The presidential election next year will break the power of the pop-

ulists in their only remaining stronghold, and two years hence there will hardly be enough of them left to maintain an organization. Republicans of the district will do well to bear this in mind even now, and prepare early for the final battle of the ballots that will restore to us our former prestige, credit and good name, that we enjoyed before the blight of populism settled upon us.—Kearney Hub.

Dr. Sawyer Dear Sir: Having used your Pastilles, I can recommend them to the public. I have been attended by four different doctors, but no more good than all of them. Yours respectfully, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Branson, Branch County, Mich. Sold by F. H. Loughey.

—Do you want that vault attended to? Send your address—I do the rest. Box 176, city.

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