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Everybody Surprised

—over our Great Stock of—

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,
Gloves and Mittens.

Surprised, First at the Large Assortment;
Second at the Superior Quality;
Third at the Immense Variety;
Fourth at the Low Prices.

We have been some time in getting these Surprises here and ready for you, but at last are able to announce

Bargains all Through the House.

We solicit a comparison of Goods and Prices, knowing that you will find our stock the **Best and the Cheapest.**

Star Clothing House,

WEBER & VOLLMER, Props.

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Boots and Shoes

—AT—

Otten's Shoe Store

FOR CASH.

A large line of the best makes of Ladies, Men and Children's Shoes. All goods will be closed out for what they will bring. A large line of over shoes and rubbers will be closed out cheap enough that you can buy for next year. A complete line of the celebrated Lewis Boys' Shoes, Children's Red School House Shoes—the best made, Ludlow Ladies' Fine Shoes, Lily Brackett Men's Fine Shoes, I will sell cheap for cash to quit business. Will also sell show cases, counters, shelves, safe, etc.

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Good Teams,

Comfortable Rigs,

Excellent Accommodations for the Farming Public.

Prices Reasonable.

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WILL HAVE THE FAIR.

The meeting at the Court house Tuesday evening, held for the purpose of considering the proposition submitted by the Nebraska Irrigation Fair Association, was well attended by business men and others.

The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Neville, Grimes, Hoagland, Park, Gantt and others, all of whom portrayed the benefit to be derived from holding such a fair, and warmly urged that it be held in this city.

The following resolution was read and upon motion unanimously adopted:

Whereas, A number of counties in western Nebraska have associated themselves together for the purpose of holding a fair at some central point where the results of irrigation can be advertised and the attention to raise the necessary funds to irrigated lands may thereby be attracted to this part of the county, and

Whereas, These counties have in deference to our location and the progress that we have already made in irrigation, decided to offer to us the location for such a fair, provided that suitable accommodations can be offered them, and

Whereas, The Lincoln County Agricultural Society have generously offered the use of their grounds, which will be suitable after an expenditure of about \$1000, therefore be it

Resolved, That we the citizens of Lincoln county in mass meeting assembled, urge upon the citizens of Lincoln county their hearty co-operation to raise the necessary funds to secure this fair, and to render any assistance that may be within their power, to the Lincoln County Agricultural Society in securing the necessary funds for the purpose of bettering the grounds as required by the Nebraska Irrigation Fair Association; and that the president of this meeting is hereby directed to appoint a committee of five citizens, not members of the Lincoln County Agricultural Society, to act in co-operation with them in the raising of the necessary funds.

As members of the committee referred to in the resolution, Chairman Eells appointed Messrs. Warner, Beeler, Miller, Federhoof and Laing.

It is understood that the state law allows the county commissioners to donate a certain amount each year for the maintenance of agricultural fairs, and the committee will hold a conference with the commissioners with a view of securing such appropriation. The funds secured from this source together with that raised by subscriptions from people of the city will probably be adequate to put the fair grounds in shape for the district fair.

NICHOLS AND HERSHEY NEWS.

W. J. Crusen of North Platte will preach at Nichols next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Calhoun are rejoicing over a new daughter born on the 26th ult.

Several from the vicinity of Nichols were at the Platte on business last Wednesday.

A. B. Goodwin will deal out the water to the patrons of the old canal the coming season moved with his family from North Platte upon a ditch farm in Hinman precinct recently.

I. M. Baly and family will move from the W. E. Parks farm upon one of the Paxton & Hershey farms north of Nichols the coming spring.

W. H. Minney will remove from the Peekin farm soon. We have not learned where he will take up his abode as yet.

Rev. Pelton of Maywood will preach to the people of the Platte Valley school house one week from next Sunday.

W. E. Parks of North Platte assisted J. B. McKee in butchering hogs this week.

The organization of a singing school at Nichols failed to mature last Tuesday evening. We understand that another effort will be made in one week from that time.

F. L. Terry left for Omaha last Wednesday night to have his lame eye removed, if necessary, in order to save the other one.

Carpenter Simmons of North Platte is making some repairs upon the Maccabee hall at Hershey.

Rev. Stearns of North Platte is conducting a successful series of revival meetings in the Maccabee hall at Hershey this week.

Frank Toillion was reported on the sick list a short time ago.

Several changes have already been made in tenants on both the Paxton & Hershey and on the old ditch company's land.

Mrs. A. O. Randall is we are pleased to note, rapidly convalescing.

The south side ditch company unloaded a car of lumber at Hershey this week.

C. C. Banks, the Hershey merchant, and the old canal company shipped a car of shelled corn west yesterday.

Agent Smith and bride returned to Hershey Wednesday evening.

Wm. Funkhouser, of Hershey, and Miss Lillian Stone, of Sutherland, were united in marriage at the bride's home yesterday.

The Tift boys, of North Platte are shipping hay from Nichols which they put up over on the south side.

The Maccabees decided at a special meeting last Monday evening to charge \$2.50 per month for the use of their hall for religious services in the future. PAR.

SOMERSET SNAP SHOTS.

Mr. Stevens and Mr. Cloyd of Perkins county stopped over Monday night with Everett Mallikin.

Wm. Griffith spent Sunday with his family.

Elder H. P. Pelton of Maywood is expected to preach at the Somerset school house on Friday night, February 7.

Charley Jackson has gone to take charge of a mail route in Frontier county.

W. A. Latimer and R. S. Fidler were Dickens visitors Monday.

Mr. Splinter, a new arrival of Wellfleet, made a flying trip here Monday.

A. Green and wife visited friends in North Platte Monday night.

Miss Edith Jolliff came up from Curtis Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Miss Hannah Smale visited at J. F. Brittain's last week.

Norman Crandell and Miss Susie Ashe stopped over at James Jolliff's Friday night while en route to Mr. Gorman's, northwest of Dickens.

O. I. C.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

The Nebraska City council proposes to have \$30 a year hydrant rent from the waterworks company or a lawsuit.

The Grand Island Republican club is putting on its coat and vest and spurs and getting ready for meeting the popocrats more than half way.

Hall county has \$25,000 on deposit in the Bank of Commerce of Grand Island, which has just closed its doors and will soon be in the hands of a receiver.

Forty penitents received the ordinance of baptism at Crab Orchard last Sunday. The Baptists were compelled to hire a hall to accommodate the congregation.

Walt Mason says that a Beatrice man deaf in one ear, wore a handkerchief blessed by Schlatter, for a few weeks and now his well ear is as deaf as the other.

Miss Katie Barron of Papillion has sued Sarpy county for \$1200, damages because she fell from a county bridge not properly protected by side railings.

Sixteen employees at the state penitentiary have had their wages cut to fit the democratic and populist times and they are "beefing" horribly about it.

C. S. Raymond, the well-known Omaha jeweller, has just turned his face to the wall. He weathered the financial storm a good while, but he couldn't play against five aces in the hand of Adversity.

Cotner University, the state school of the Christian church, located at Lincoln is playing to very hard luck. It has just been given bills of sale to teachers to whom salaries of long standing were due.

There are a thousand cases on the dockets of three district judges of Lancaster county, and yet some people contend that litigation is injured by hard times, the same as the grocery and hardware business.

A self-binder almost new was sold at auction the other day in York and brought only \$10. This leads an exchange to remark that "the blessed era of democratic cheapness has been fulfilled to the uttermost and the world is coming to an end next week."

In return for a severe chastisement, a bad boy of Banner county took after his father with a six-shooter and kept him pretty busy dodging bullets till he found refuge in a neighbor's dwelling and threatened to reply with a repeating rifle. At last reports the boy was making tracks for Dakota.

Three B. & M. employees at Lincoln who hold position of some importance, have been discharged. The cause of it is said to be because they borrowed small sums of money of the men under them and

then persistently neglected to pay it back. It was polite blackmail and when the superior officers learned of it their heads dropped into the dripping pan.

The News states that out of a total of 715 farmers who raised beets for the Norfolk factory last year, 155 are located within hauling distance of the factory. Although there was considerable ill feeling among them in the early part of the campaign, at the outcome the large majority were well satisfied with the crop and the treatment received from the sugar company.

The report of Secretary Furnas submitted at annual meeting of the Nebraska Agricultural society shows that the receipts of the last fair amounted to \$1089 more than the expenditures. This is keeping its nose a little above the water. With weather having dirt in the air not more than a foot thick it is certain that the fair at Omaha will be a hummer with three horns.

—In 1895 we sold almost 6,000,000 bushels less wheat and 1,680,000 barrels less flour to foreign countries than 1894. The money loss exceeded \$10,000,000 notwithstanding the fact that the average price of wheat was about 9 cents a bushel higher last year than in 1894.

Before the first battle of the civil war was fought Spain recognized the Confederate states as belligerents. This may be kept in mind as an illustration of the fact that Spain is more precipitate in such matters than the United States has ever been.

The 36,000,000 people in South America have an object lesson in the partition of Africa. They should cultivate self reliance and the arts of defense, as well as look to the Monroe doctrine for a general guarantee of their territorial rights against foreign invaders.

She Kept Her Word.

A detective was bringing a woman whom he had arrested at Boulogne-sur-Seine upon a steamer to the prefecture, when at the Concorde bridge a well dressed man threw himself into the river and was drowning. The detective is an excellent swimmer, and it cost him a painful struggle to see a fellow creature lose his life. "If only I were alone," he said to his prisoner, "I would jump into the water to save him."

The woman, who had been sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment for assault upon the police, at once replied: "Do so. I will wait for you at the pier and will not run away." The detective thereupon plunged into the stream and seized the drowning man by his clothes, when a boat struck against him violently and made him lose his grip. He dived again, but in vain, and, quite exhausted, he was pulled on board a small skiff, which was nearly smashed by a steamer coming from the opposite direction.

Capitulation, as the brave fellow was called, was enthusiastically cheered by the onlookers. The body of the man he had tried to save was recovered a few hours later. On her part, the woman who had been in custody acted quite as courageously, for, true to her word, she waited for the detective at the Pont Neuf and handed to him his coat, in the pocket of which was the warrant upon which she had been arrested. It is satisfactory to add that when the chief of the department was apprised of her conduct he immediately ordered the woman to be set at liberty in recognition of her devotion. —Paris Correspondence.

Thomas Carlyle.

Carlyle certainly taught us to have a keen scent for cant and to abhor it, though his horror of cant certainly sometimes became a cant of his own. The habit of denouncing cant is very apt to blind us to the cant of denunciation. Until men leave off elegant generalities and look quietly into their own hearts without blast of trumpets and glorification of themselves for stripping themselves of cant they will not strip themselves of the very habit which most endangers their truthfulness and sincerity. Carlyle taught us to despise cant, but hardly to detect it in ourselves.

His genius was as impatient as his industry was patient. There was no toil which he would not go through to make his books workmanlike, but a great many of his carefully compiled facts proved to be more or less adapted to spoil the effect of his impatient epigrams. A great part of Carlyle's genius was a genius for happy exaggeration, though it was a kind of exaggeration which brought out, as nothing else could have brought out, the real drift and significance of social and political facts. Never did any man preach the duty of submitting to wise authority more eloquently, but never was there a man of genius who was less inclined to subordinate his own mind to the authority for which he professed so Platonic an affection. He has flashed all manner of brilliant lights upon character and history, but he has not found for us any coherent code of wisdom or any valuable avenue to religious truth. —London Spectator.

A Foolish Former State.

"They say Ella Wheeler Wilcox believes in reincarnation," observed the maiden in the fur jacket, "and thinks she was once a cat." "My opinion is," said the dame in the yellow basins, "she's mistaken. She was a salamander." —Chicago Tribune.

PRICE REDUCTION

That makes the people repeat the popular saying

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A TRUTH THAT CROMS EVERY DAY.

OUR FAMOUS MONEY SAVING JANUARY SALE Of Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes

Always establishes a new record for cheapness. It will do so more than ever this year. For six months we have been gathering, buying, comparing and figuring with several shoe manufacturers of consequence. The result of our effort has never been so gratifying and is sure to win the admiration of our many customers. We wish to bear particularly upon the excellence of our makes and emphasize the fact that there are no shoddy goods in this stock, also that the qualities are extraordinarily large and plenty for everybody. We wish to particularly impress the fact that the prices are very much lower than qualities can be obtained for elsewhere.

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All of our Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoes—

formerly \$1.50,	at \$1.19.	formerly \$3.50,	at \$3.00.
1.65,		3.75,	
1.75,		4.00,	
		4.50,	

Kangaroo calf shoes, suitable for skating, at \$1.25, former price 1.65, 1.75 and 2.00.

All of our Men's Shoes—

formerly \$1.50,	at 1.19.	formerly \$3.00,	at 2.75.
1.75,		3.25,	
2.00,		3.50,	
		3.75,	

Our best \$2.50 shoe at \$2.09. All our children's Kangaroo Calf shoes, sizes from 12 to 2, in heels and spring heels, at \$1.00, regular price 1.65, 1.85, and 2.00. Remember all our shoes are warranted to give good wear and are repaired free of charge in case they rip, tear or crack.

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We Don't Blow Much,

But when it comes to selling fresh and clean goods for little money we are "in it" just as extensively as any dealer.

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That's what we are here for and we solicit you to call and "look us over." We are confident we can please you.

V. VonGoetz, The Grocer, Ottenstein Block.

The bicycle exhibition in New York has drawn greater crowds than even the horse show, the attendance last week exceeding 80,000. A season of lively wheeling may be predicted for 1896.

Dr. Sawyer—Dear Sir: I can say with pleasure that I have been using your medicine, and will recommend it to all suffering ladies. Mrs. W. W. Weatherhead, Augusta, Ga. Sold by F. H. Longley

G. A. R.
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Dr. A. P. Sawyer—I have had Rheumatism since I was 20 years old, but since using your Family Cure have been free from it. It also cured my husband of the same disease. Mrs. R. Robt. Connelly, Brooklyn, Iowa. Sold by F. H. Longley

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