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THE CRAWFORD, absolutely the best wheel on earth for the money. Choice of all kinds of handle bars, saddles and pedals.
ALL KINDS OF BICYCLE ACCESSORIES.

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Has a full line of BULK GARDEN AND FLOWER SEED from the celebrated Rice's Cambridge Valley Seed Gardens.

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Big stock of POULTRY NETTING, GARDEN TOOLS, RUBBER HOSE and the celebrated Acorn Stoves and Ranges.
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The patronage of the public is solicited. Orders may be left at the Vienna Restaurant.

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OF ALL KINDS.

Farm and Spring Wagons, Buggies, Road Carts, Wind Mills, Pumps, Barb Wire, Etc.

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So great are its Healing Powers and Pain Relieving Properties as to seem impossible from a Non-Poisonous Preparation that can be used with all freedom. For Burns alone it is often worth its weight in gold. It has been used by its use and for healing all kinds of sores its merit exceeds all expectations. Prompt use is most effective and it should be in every home and workshop. Prepared by the Foster Mc Co., Chemical Bluffs, Iowa. Sold by the trade.

Sold by A. F. Streitz.

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Plain and Decorated,

Will be sold in sets or by the piece. The finest line of goods ever shown in the city.

We have also in stock seven different patterns in

English & China.

These goods are in 100-piece sets, and range in price from \$11 to \$15. An inspection of these goods is respectfully invited.

V. VonGoetz,

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MISS JERRY.

When the curtain rolls up next Thursday night at Lloyd opera house a pleasant surprise will be in readiness for the audience in the opening feature of the new picture play by Alexander Black esq., entitled "Miss Jerry." As this is the first picture play ever written, the entire performance will naturally be in the nature of a surprise. Nothing like it has ever been produced. Mr. Black spent nearly two years in its preparation and has left nothing undone to make the presentation perfect. The story of Miss Jerry is one that appeals to the heart. The heroine enlists the sympathy of the audience from the moment she declares that she will battle with the world to earn a living for herself and her father (who has been reduced to penury through the duplicity of his partners in a Colorado mine) and her efforts are followed with unabated interest throughout the entire performance. "Miss Jerry" (Geraldine) tries her hand at Journalism, and by a happy accident secures what in newspaper parlance is known as a "scoop." This brings her to the attention of the city editor, a handsome and manly young fellow, who promptly proceeds to fall in love with her and finally wins her heart and hand. His successful efforts to regain her father's lost property form a happy denouement to the play.

THE IRRIGATION FAIR.

The Omaha exposition will be a great affair, and of but little less importance will be the Irrigation fair at North Platte. Remember the dates and save your fractional paper currency, nickels and cents. —Wallace Tug.

The Irrigation convention, the Irrigation Fair, and a number of other attractions in western Nebraska will direct a great deal of attention to ward this land of promise. We imagine that the exhibits of the Irrigation Fair will be fine to look upon. The other attractions will make the fair a pronounced success. The efforts of North Platte citizens to make the fair a grand success are truly commendable. Every person interested in this part of the state should constitute himself a committee of one to assist in this great work. —Sidney Pionard.

The Nebraska Irrigation fair will be held in North Platte, October 9th to 15th inclusive. The program having been already largely mapped out. No county in this part of Nebraska can afford to miss this opportunity to make an exhibit of its products. That it is an irrigation fair should be an incentive for counties in which the ditch method of farming cannot be followed to show what they can do. Logan county should not be a laggard in this matter. —Gandy Pioneer.

Nothing will attract as much attention to western Nebraska as the Western Fair and Irrigation meeting. There has been a question in the minds of many eastern people whether or not it would be necessary to give the western half of the state over to the cattlemen again. With a fair display of products of the "western reserve" made at North Platte next fall and arrangements made for excursions that will in eastern homeseekers, the fair will bring to more toward the settle ment of this question than any one thing we know. —Grand Island Independent.

—E. B. Warner, Dentist, office in Hinman block, up stairs, Spruce st.

SOMERSET SNAP SHOTS.

Some very windy weather the past week.

Alfalfa sown last week is making a splendid start.

Corn planting is progressing nicely.

Mrs. William Griffith was a North Platte visitor Sunday.

The windstorm slightly damaged some buildings Wednesday night.

Charles Polzel, made a trip to the Platte valley in search of potatoes last week.

John McConnell transacted business in North Platte Saturday.

Wm. Anderson now occupies the H. C. Lord place.

A gentleman from Maywood stopped over night with W. A. Latimer last week.

L. V. Jackson closed a nine months term of school here Friday.

A. O. Randall and son Louis, are putting out trees on the claim of the former.

The monthly meeting of the Baptists was held at the McDermott school house Saturday. O. I. C.

CODY WILL BE HERE.

Under date of May 3d, Col. Cody writes W. L. Park as follows: "Your favor received. Well I am really proud of our townspeople to think they are going to wake up and do something for their own interest, namely, get up a respectable fair. I advise that the work on the buildings begin at once, so the farmers will see that you are going to have a fair. You say it would be some advantage to be able to advertise the Wild West from the start. As it now looks and as the Lincoln county people are really going to try and get up a decent fair, I will do my part. You may advertise the Wild West for Oct. 12th, although its a big run with all my two trains of cars from Omaha to North Platte, when I could play a much larger town directly on my route. You see I will have to jump from Omaha to North Platte and back again. It will cost me \$5,000, so I hope the fair will be a great success."

NEBRASKA NOTES.

The Niobrara Pioneer states that the Niobrara river is the highest known for many years. The sand bars are all covered, quite an unusual thing for that turbid stream.

Miss Mae Philips the evangelist, now holding a revival at Pender, is strongly prejudiced against the sterner sex. If she has her way very few men will get into the kingdom.

The warm weather has thawed out the tramps and their activity in some parts of the state is very trying to housewives who want to keep pie enough on hand to last over Sunday.

The Free Methodists have pitched tent at Grand Island and are waging vigorous warfare against all manner of secret societies, which they claim are the works of the devil.

Joseph Van Vaulin, of Nelson while trying to break a colt, was thrown to the ground with considerable force, landing on the back of his head. He was unconscious for several hours, but the doctor says he will recover.

A. J. Baquet of Cheyenne county, had hard luck while listing corn. His team ran away, throwing him off on the plowed ground, and never stopped until the lister was wrecked beyond repair and the harness in about the same shape.

Progress, Irrigation and Colonization society is the name of a new company organized last week at O'Neill with a capital of \$20,000. The company is organized to develop plants in any part of Holt county that is known to be feasible and practicable.

The talk of cutting up Banner county and annexing it to Scott's Bluff and Kimball, says the Bayard Transcript, is much like the scheme to annex the north half of Cheyenne to Box Butte. The projectors in either case will not make their schemes work successfully.

Two fellows residing in North Bend had quite a scrap the other evening. One used a club and the other a pitchfork, and the result is, one is wearing his hand in a sling from having the tines of the pitchfork through his arm. No arrests have been made.

McKinley served all through the war, and for the first fifteen months as a private soldier. In the award of honors richly earned the man who carried the knapsack stands second to nobody, and his figure will adorn the presidential pedestal.

The new state census of Massachusetts reports that over 72 per cent of the people live in cities. At the rate trolley roads are reaching out over the country roads the whole of Massachusetts will be in town or suburban when the next state census is taken in 1905.

If one or two parties were sent to the penitentiary for giving a fictitious name when brought before court, says the Grand Island Independent, there would be fewer cases in court. When a libertine is caught in the meshes and represents himself as "John Doe" or "Richard Roe," there should be some law that would show the scamp that he has no license to defame the name of the above distinguished families.

It has been said that there could be no cure for internal piles without a surgical operation, but over 100 cases cured in Council Bluffs, Ia., by the use of Hemorrhoidine proves the statement false. There is a cure and quick permanent relief for all who suffer with blind, bleeding and protruding piles. Its use causes no pain, even in the most aggravated cases. It is also a cure for constipation. Price \$1.50. For sale by A. F. Streitz.

TEETH MAKE MANY ILLS.

The Evils Which Follow Imperfect Mastication May Be Avoided.

"It would take too long to enumerate the many ills which may spring from imperfect teeth," said Dr. Derby. "Of course one who has good teeth knows their value, but not enough people know what to do to keep them always in proper condition. Neither can you tell one just what is necessary at all times. The removal of all foreign substances from any contact with the dentine is of course the primary necessity in considering the preservation of the teeth.

"One of the first reasons why one should have perfect teeth is the influence they exert over the digestion. To secure proper assimilation the process of mastication should be thorough. Nothing less will accomplish the results intended. If this process is incomplete, all the attendant evils of indigestion are likely to follow. Thus the question of health is interposed as a primary one. Freedom from aches and pains and appearance take secondary places.

"Of the many forms of neuralgia which cause such excruciating suffering a great many owe their existence entirely to the presence of faulty teeth. They can be remedied only by the proper treatment of the diseased roots. When this is done, a number of nervous disorders respond readily to the ordinary medical treatment. Toothache, pure and simple, must be considered as an attendant of improperly cared for teeth. It is an old saying that the man who finds an absolute remedy for and preventive of toothache will make a big fortune.

"Of course the primary instruction to one who is suffering from bad teeth is to see a dentist. The exposed surface of the teeth, the enamel, must be kept perfect and whole. Any breaks in it must be immediately repaired and any wearing away or decaying of the structure must be built up if one expects to secure all the perfect results for which the teeth were designed by nature. Constant brushing and cleaning and any good nonacid wash will do much to keep the teeth in good repair.

"Of course you know the story of the man who, when his teeth were admired, gave the following reasons for their perfect condition: I always brush them, night and morning and after eating, and leave them in a glass of salt water while I am asleep."—San Francisco Examiner.

HE SNEEZED A BULLET.

Peccolier Experience of a Man Who Was Wounded in the Civil War.

Colonel Sidney Cooke of Herrington, Kan., one of the managers of the National Soldiers' home, tells of a peculiar experience in the army during the civil war. At the outbreak of the war he was a strapping New England boy, with strength and vitality which stood him well during his army life.

After taking part in several engagements Colonel Cooke was shot in the head and left on the battlefield as dead. The Federals retreated from the field and the Confederates soon occupied it. Colonel Cooke, who was then a private, was aroused to consciousness by some one tugging at his boots. The boots were very fine and the pride of his boyish heart, having been given to him by the dear ones at home.

"Ain't you dead, Yank?" asked the Confederate as he ceased tugging to remove the boots from the feet of the wounded boy.

On being assured that Cooke was not dead a compromise was effected. The Confederate brought the Union soldier some water and carried him to a Confederate surgeon. In return he secured the coveted boots.

Cooke had a long convalescence and finally recovered sufficiently to be sent to Andersonville prison, where he suffered, in addition to the privations of prison life, great pain from his wound. This suffering continued even after his release and his discharge from the army at the close of the war.

One day, long after the war was over, Colonel Cooke, who had settled in Kansas, was seized with a violent spell of sneezing. Just in the midst of it the bullet was expelled from his nose.—Chicago Record.

Reading the Newspaper.

"What a newspaper reading people we are!" said Mr. Gozlim. "It seems as though everybody reads newspapers. In an elevated car the other day I saw a little child less than a year old which was reading a newspaper, or which seemed to be. The father had been reading the paper really, but the baby, sitting on his father's knee, had caught it, and finally the father placed it in the child's little hands, and it sat there, holding the paper in front of itself, and looking at it soberly, and now and then looking up at its father, and all this so pleased a gentleman with a gray mustache, who sat opposite, that when he got up to go out he clucked the baby gently under the chin and smiled at it as he passed."—New York Sun.

A Talking Title.

"Your play is good enough," said the veteran manager after he had read it through, "but it needs a better title than 'Sticks and Stones Than a Brother.' With such a name as that it won't draw."

"How would 'The Mustard Plaster' do?" suggested the struggling artist anxiously.—London Tit-Bits.

They Disagree.

Langley—"Don't you think Jack treats things altogether too seriously?" Sealer—"Not much! He took that \$5 bill I was kind enough to loan him last month and has treated it as a joke ever since."—Detroit Free Press.

Stop not, unthinking, every friend you meet, to spin your woolly fabric in the street. While you are emptying your colloquial pack the feud lumbago jumps upon your back.—O. W. Holmes.

Men are so constituted that everybody undertakes what he sees another successful in, whether he has aptitude for it or not.—Goethe.



Come in and examine these goods.

THE G. D. Bicycle Waist AND Bust Supporter Richards Bros. - "The Fair."

OWN A NEBRASKA FARM.

A man owning a one-hundred and sixty acre farm in Nebraska which has cost him about one-fifth the amount that a similar farm in either Illinois or Colorado would cost him, can raise his potatoes, cabbage, onions, beets, cucumbers, melons, in fact all kinds of vegetables, fruits of various kinds, a patch of alfalfa for his stock, and there has his entire living for himself and family, meat potatoes, vegetables—all the luxuries of the season, and a surplus which can be canned or sold fresh at the nearest town to provide his clothing and other things that he cannot raise. And still, he has left 100 acres on which he can in a series of years raise more wheat, corn, rye, oats barley, etc., than can be raised on the same area in Illinois and of a far superior quality. Compare the average yield per acre for any consecutive ten years of Nebraska crops with the same period of time in the eastern states, and the comparison is largely in favor of Nebraska. Add to this the absolute surety of a living which the Nebraska farmer can have by irrigating ten acres or less, of this land, and where will be found a better place to live?—Grand Island Independent.

Do you want to know the difference between the McKinley and the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill? Well, here it is: January 1, 1892, barley was quoted at fifty-seven and a half cents a bushel and granulated sugar at four cents a pound. A bushel of barley would purchase fourteen and a half pounds of sugar. January 1, 1896, barley was worth thirty-two and a half cents and sugar five cents. A bushel of barley only buys six and a half pounds of sugar, and yet our democratic friends persist in the statement that only the manufacturers are interested in a protective tariff.—Freemont Tribune.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

An annual pass is the prize offered by the Pennsylvania Railroad to the farmer on its route who is most successful in beautifying his grounds adjoining the line. This is an excellent idea and will put money in the pocket of the enterprising farmer, whether he takes the prize or not.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—Sir: After suffering four years with female weakness I was persuaded by a friend to try your Pastilles, and after using them for one year, I can say I am entirely well. I cannot recommend them too highly. Mrs. M. S. Brook, Bethel Branch Co., Mich. For sale by F. H. Longley.

It has been discovered that the old line insurance companies are making preparations to have a powerful lobby in Lincoln when the next legislature meets, for the purpose of fighting any legislation in any way favorable to the mutual companies of the state, including fraternal insurance of whatever kind it possible. These old line insurance robbers had a powerful lobby at Lincoln during the last legislature and by the liberal use of money succeeded in preventing some much desired legislation. No man should be nominated or elected to the legislature who will not stand up for the people on this insurance matter.—Seward Blade.

Dr. Sawyer: Dear Sir: Having used your Pastilles, I can recommend them to the public. I have been attended by four different doctors, but one and a half boxes of your medicine has done me more good than all of them. Yours respect fully, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Bronson, Branch County, Mich. Sold by F. H. Longley.

The following editorial comment appeared in the London Standard of December 27th. We advise that it be kept standing at the head of the column of some of our democratic contemporaries under the caption, "Benefits of the new tariff law." The Standard says, "When the barriers of McKinleyism were partially demolished, goods rushed in from abroad to fill up the empty spaces in the home markets of the republic. Our woolen manufacturers in particular are benefitted by this change. For the eleven months, 1895, for which we have the figures, the United States have taken nearly six million sterling's worth of woolen and worsted tissues from us as compared with less than a million and a half's worth last year and not much more than two and a quarter millions' worth the year before." When the states were finding the markets for their own productions restricted or unprofitable abroad, they saw foreign goods pouring in upon them in an augmented volume.

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. Weatherbee, Augusta, Ga. Sold by F. H. Longley.

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