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We are overstocked with goods and must unload as we need money. Look and compare prices with any city in the Union. Men's Woolen Cheviot Suits in brown and black, sizes 36 to 42, at \$3.50. Fine all-wool men's suits, all sizes, for \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 up to \$16.50. Men's Overcoats from \$2.50, and as fine as you want them. Boy's Overcoats \$1 up. A good heavy suit for a child for \$1, better ones for \$1.50 up to \$5. Boy's Long Pants Suits from \$2 up to \$10, ages from 12 to 19 years. Good working pants for 90 cents which will not rip; in fact everything will be sold so cheap that you cannot help but buy. Please give us a call.

Model Clothing House, - - M. Einstein, Prop. FOLEY'S OLD STAND.

EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

Seven thousand head of sheep were driven by two men from the range in Idaho to Hershey's ranch in Buffalo county. William Brown of Hooper is wintering 6,000 head of sheep. He shipped the flock from Montana without the loss of a single one. It is thought Seward county feeders have stock enough on hand to consume all the corn in that county, including the surplus of last year's crop. Wilber was the only town in Saline county that retained its population during the hard times and now the residence part of the village is simply taxed to its utmost. So says the Democrat. The Platte Center Signal says a costly pipe organ will be purchased by the Catholic congregation at St. Benard and the instrument will fill the large church with sacred music about Christmas time. A Webster county onion grower reports a 400 bushel per acre yield on fifteen acres. Earlier in the season an 800 bushel yield was promised, but owing to an attack from plant lice the yield was cut in two. W. C. May, candidate for clerk, was the only republican elected on the Dawson county ticket. May owes his election to his all around good fellowship and his ability as a hustler. Con W. Lloyd has purchased the Holten copper and brass works at Gothenburg. The building will probably be converted into a sugar factory, while the machinery will be shipped to Butte, Montana. Joseph Anderson, engineer for the Lexington Mill & Elevator Co., was badly scalded last week. In opening the valve to the escape pipe a volume of boiling water struck him in the chest and front part of the body. The Cheyenne county republicans last week elected the full republican ticket with the exception of commissioner. This victory closes down the lid on the political coffin of "Paddy" Miles, who used his every endeavor to defeat the republican ticket, though he claimed to be a republican. The last issue of the Courier contains this item: A report from Lincoln county says that the sod stable of Charley Sibley fell in from the recent heavy rains, and that five head of valuable horses were killed by the accident, among them being a very fine stallion which cost \$1,500 not long ago.

ANOTHER NEIGHBOR'S OPINION OF BARRY.

MR. EDITOR—We noticed in the Era of October 23, an article from W. G. Shroth showing up the iniquities of A. C. Barry. Fortunately, I have had dealings with Mr. Barry for six years and I never transacted business with a more honorable man than he. We are glad to learn that Mr. Shroth is so free from spite and malice. We cannot think for a moment that the article written by Mr. Shroth could have been done through spite. It must have been pure patriotism. We cannot understand why Mr. Shroth should hold Mr. Barry accountable for the law of this state since it is a law to sell delinquent land tax. Why should not Mr. Barry buy taxes if he sees fit? Shroth tells us he knows of no other reason for Barry buying his tax than spite, or malice. We wonder if there would be any more spite in buying his taxes than any other man's taxes. This school affair arose over the school house site. Shroth wanted the school house one-half mile from his place, with a good smooth road leading to it, while the children from the west side had to go nearly four miles over canyons and bluffs without any road at all. This was not selflessness, perhaps it was patriotism. The bitterly opposing parties he speaks of are his relatives. He tells us that were it known that Barry was an aspirant for office he could not have got a delegation to the convention. It is curious how Mr. Shroth knows so much. It must have been before Mr. Shroth became so patriotic that he put up the primary notices in but one side of the precinct only, trying to hold the other side in ignorance, but who, to his chagrin, found it out by accident and were present. He says, "to show that I have no malice, I voted for Barry for justice of the peace." It must have been to show that he had malice that he would not support him for county treasurer. Again Mr. Shroth says "we do not consider Barry a fit subject for the office." We naturally suppose he means himself and family. Yours for justice and truth. F. T. BAKER, Maywood, Neb., Nov. 5, 1897.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c. or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

Considerable of stock perished in the late storm. Potato digging is mostly done in the vicinity of Nichols. The yield was fairly good this year. School has begun in Hershey under the management of Miss Coslet. Mrs. Terry and brother have returned from a short stay in Kansas. There were accompanied by a cousin. Will Loker and wife are talking of moving to Denver. Mr. Rader was a recent visitor in Cozad and Lexington, visiting a sister at the former place. Mr. McLain contemplates organizing a singing class at Nichols Friday night. He has classes at Sutherland, O'Fallon and Hershey, and from all reports they are getting along very nicely. Mr. McLain is a teacher of experience. Will Brooks has gone to Wisconsin to visit relatives. The neighbors of L. E. Jones gave him quite a surprise on the evening of his birthday a week or so ago. The ladies' aid society met with Mrs. John Toillion on Wednesday of last week. The friends of Mrs. Funkhouser will be glad to learn that she continues to improve. Mr. Liles is intending to go to Kansas this week with a carload of potatoes. Mr. Kelsey of Hershey is going to move what he does not sell of his stock of goods to Mountain Home, Idaho. He has a very large store there now and when he moves what he has here it will be much larger. Mr. Kelsey has done quite an extensive business in Hershey and he and his family will be missed by many friends.

The Standard Cattle company of Ames received forty-eight cars of cattle from Belle Fourche the latter part of last week, and eleven cars from Fallon, Mont., Monday. These are the last range cattle that will be received this season.

Metz Bros' base ball nine of Omaha, gave a masquerade ball Saturday night and had a grand old time. They got into a wrangle of course and the shibboleth was "hit every head you see" and it seems the order was carried out to the letter as the blackeyes and broken noses fully attest.

THE DOINGS OF DUNCAN.

He Comes up from Omaha for the Express Purpose of Killing his Wife and Children, but is Landed in Jail.

NORTH PLATTE'S LATEST SENSATION.

Dr. C. M. Duncan, for many years a practicing physician of North Platte, but of late residing in Omaha, is confined in jail in this city, and thereby hangs a tale. By reason of Duncan's cruelty, threats of great violence, and acts of cussedness, his wife—who is a very estimable lady—began a suit for divorce several months ago. This made Duncan furious and caused him to drink more than his usual allowance of bad whiskey, with the final result that Mrs. Duncan gave him \$300 in cash and a note for \$200 and took a bill of sale for all the personal property—the house already in her name. With this \$300 Duncan went to Omaha, taking his son Rex, where he is said to have led a very dissipated life. About ten days ago Rex escaped his father's vigilance, returned home and from him some very sensational stories in regard to his father is learned. The boy says that soon after going to Omaha his father purchased two revolvers, and that he, the father, had on a number of occasions gone to the outskirts of Omaha and practiced handling the revolvers. When Duncan was satisfied with his marksmanship he informed the boy that he was going to North Platte and clean out the Duncan family. This threat was carried partly into execution, that is, Duncan took Rex and left Omaha over the B. & M. for Wellfleet, with the purpose of driving from the latter place to this city. However, upon reaching Holdrege, they were delayed several hours by train connections, and during this time Rex induced his father to return to Omaha. Shortly after returning to Omaha Rex succeeded in evading his father and boarding a train came home. Last Saturday evening Mrs. Duncan received a telegram from an Omaha friend stating that Duncan had left Omaha for North Platte, and for her to take means to protect herself. She at once notified the local officers, and policemen Davis and McNamara and deputy sheriff Keliher were at the depot when No. 3 came at midnight. Duncan got off the train and walked into the hotel office, the officers keeping a close watch on him. He tarried there but a few moments and coming out walked up to James Cronin, who was at the depot with Cryderman's hack, engaged Cronin to haul him to the Duncan residence. In the mean time a North Platte man who had come up on the same train told one of the officers that Duncan was armed with two revolvers, and that trouble was likely to occur. While Cronin and Duncan were talking the officers proceeded to the Duncan residence to protect the inmates if necessary. Duncan finally got into the hack—being at the time much under the influence of liquor—and drawing his revolvers on Cronin demanded that the latter do as he said or suffer the consequence. Enroute to the house Duncan had Cronin stop the hack three times; on two of these occasions Duncan took drinks of whiskey and the last time he took his revolvers and examined them and kept them in his hands. The hack was driven to the front of the house and stopped, and just as Duncan was about to descend the steps deputy sheriff Keliher held out his hand and said, "Hello Doc." Duncan, who had a revolver in each hand, took both in his left hand and reached out his right hand to Keliher. At this instant officer McNamara grabbed his left hand and relieved him of the revolvers. Then Duncan collapsed. His courage if he had any, and his

evil intentions fled, and he seemed as helpless as a baby. He was in a maudlin condition and scarcely able to stand; the former brought on by whiskey and the latter probably due to cowardice when confronted by the officers. He was loaded into the hack, and driven to jail. Enroute he fell forward and struck his shoulder against a seat. He complained that he had dislocated his shoulder and begged the officers to get him some chloroform or laudanum to relieve the pain, but made no reference to his actions. At the jail he was searched and two dollars found on his person. The fact that he had but little money on his person is taken as evidence that his intention was to kill his family and then himself. In fact when he and Rex were at Holdrege the latter expostulated with him for paying three dollars for their supper, saying that he should save his money to go to North Platte. To this Duncan replied that he would not need much money after reaching North Platte, an indication that he intended killing himself as well as the others.

NEBRASKA FED ON ALUM.

The Harmful Drug Concealed in Baking Powders.

Recent investigation shows that the stores are largely stocked with baking powders which contain alum the injurious ingredient which the Iowa and Minnesota State Boards of Health have so strongly condemned. England, Germany and France have laws prohibiting the use of alum in bread, and the state of Minnesota forbids baking powder containing alum to be put upon the market unless the words "this baking powder contains alum" are printed upon the label of every package offered for sale. This is the danger signal which the law throws out for the protection of the people. Yet many of the makers of alum baking powders such as the "Calumet" while keeping away from Minnesota have the effrontery to offer their condemned powders to the consumers here. Many of these powders are generally labeled "pure," "best in the world," "none so good," or with some other equally misleading catch phrase. Below will be found a partial list of the baking powders sold in this market that have been examined and found to contain alum:

- Calumet.....Contains Alum (Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)
- K. C.....Contains Alum. (Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago.)
- Taylor's One Spoon.....Contains Alum (Taylor Mfg. Co., St. Louis.)
- Chicago Yeast.....Contains Alum. (Chapman & Smith Co., Chicago.)
- Climax.....Contains Alum. (Climax Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis.)
- Standard.....Contains Alum (Globe Coffee and Spice Mills, Minneapolis.)
- Mokaska.....Contains Alum (Mokaska Mfg. Co., St. Joseph.)
- Manhattan.....Contains Alum. (Hewson Chemical Co., Kansas City.)
- Grant's Bon Bon.....Contains Alum. Hotel.....Contains Alum. (Grant Chemical Co., Chicago.)
- Cameo.....Contains Alum. (Cameo Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)
- Rocket.....Contains Alum. (Sherman Bros. & Co., Chicago.)
- Town Talk.....Contains Alum. Loyal.....Contains Alum. In addition to this list, all brands sold with a prize or at 25 cents or less a pound are sure to be made of alum. At the World's Fair the same authorities that condemned alum powders as unfit for human food, declared Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder the purest, strongest and best and awarded it the highest medal.

The city council of Kearney has determined to give "temporary relief" on first application only. The second call means "over the hills to the poor house."

George Doyle and Mart Brooks, says the Fremont Tribune are sailing down the Missouri towards Arkansas on a hunting expedition and expect to be absent all winter. They left the city Monday morning at 11 o'clock in a row boat with sail attached. They expect to take their time to the trip, hunting and fishing at will. When the wind is against them they will tie up for neither cares for hard work. This is the third party of Fremonters which has gone south by water and all of them have reported a pleasant journey.

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We just received a large consignment of Men's, Youth's and Children's Suits, Ulsters and Dress Overcoats, and we claim that no others in town or elsewhere can undersell us at the prices to which we have marked them down. As we have just opened up, we wish to make our establishment known to the public. In order to do so, we offer goods at the following low prices:

SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

- MEN'S SUITS, half-wool, well made, regular price \$7.50; our price \$5.00.
- MEN'S HEAVY WEIGHT SUITS, straight or round cuts, in all sizes; our price \$7.50—worth \$10.00.
- MEN'S ALL-WOOL DRESS SUITS, black, navy, brown and grey, worth \$15.00; our price \$10.00.
- MEN'S DRESS OVERCOATS, at \$4.50, worth \$7.00.
- MEN'S VERY FINE DRESS OVERCOATS, satin lined, worth \$15.00, our price only \$10.00.
- MEN'S ALL-WOOL IRISH FRIEZE LONG ULSTERS, satin lined, good value for \$15.00; our price \$10.00.
- GOOD YOUTH'S SUITS, coat, pants and vests, ages 14 to 19, at \$2.75, worth fully \$4.50.
- YOUTH'S FINE DRESS SUITS, in all-wool at \$7.50, worth \$10.00.
- YOUTH'S OVERCOATS, good ones, for \$2.00 up.
- CHILDREN'S SUITS, coat and pants, very nicely made, good quality of cloth at \$1.25, worth \$2.50.
- MEN'S SINGLE PANTS at 75 cents, worth \$1.25.

FURNISHING GOODS.

- MEN'S UNDERWEAR at 90 cents a suit; worth \$1.25.
- MEN'S GLOVES at 25 cents; worth 50 cents.
- MEN'S CANTON FLANNEL DRAWERS at 25 cents, worth 50c.
- MEN'S FEDORA DRESS HATS at \$1.25, worth \$2.00.
- MEN'S CAPS, plush or beaver, at 50 cents, worth \$1.00.

With every suit sold in our store a Cap given away Free. Our goods are marked in plain figures. One price to all. We sell for cash only. Yours for business.

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C. M. NEWTON ..

A GREAT MAGAZINE FEATURE.

The Ladies Home Journal has secured what promises to be the great magazine feature of 1898. It is entitled "The Inner Experience of a Cabinet Member's Wife." In a series of letters written by the wife of a cabinet member to her sister at home are detailed her actual experiences in Washington, frankly and freely given. The letters were written without any intention of publication. They give intimate peeps behind the curtain of high official and social life. They are absolutely fearless, they study Washington life under the searchlight as it has never been before presented. The president and the highest officials of the land, with the most brilliant men and women of the capital, are seen in the most familiar way. As these are all actual experiences the name of the writer is withheld. The letters will doubtless excite much shrewd guessing by readers and study of internal evidence to discover the secret. The "experiences," which will be beautifully illustrated, begin in the December number and will continue for several months.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has the rich seal brown of Mocha and Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/2 the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

United States Consul Lee has returned to his post of duty at Havana. It speaks well for the general that President McKinley has the utmost confidence in him, and without question he is the right man in the right place at this critical stage in the Cuban embroglio.

Fall wheat never looked better at this time of the year and the acreage was never greater in these parts. The ground is soaked with moisture and the crop will go into winter quarters in the pink of condition, says the Tecumseh Chief-tain. Green would be a better color for it to go into winter, but let that pass. There is going to be another bumper crop of dollar wheat next year in Nebraska, or all signs will fail.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

U. P. TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST—CENTRAL TIME.
No. 28—Freight..... 6:00 a. m.
No. 2—Fast Mail..... 8:50 a. m.
No. 4—Atlantic Express..... 11:40 p. m.
GOING WEST—MONTANA TIME.
No. 23—Freight..... 7:40 a. m.
No. 21—Freight..... 3:20 p. m.
No. 1—Limited..... 3:55 p. m.
No. 3—Fast Mail..... 11:20 p. m.
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