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We Have no Closing-Out Sale

To advertise. Never had such a run of trade; in fact its a regular land-slide. It's our spot cash knock-out prices that has done it. We have new goods arriving daily. We are in a position to supply all and every want of our customers at prices never thought of by our competitors who advertise "closing-out sales," "out of business in 90 days," etc., etc.

Underwear Dept.

Men's all-wool Fleece... 50 cents per garment
Men's all-wool Fleece... 95 cents per garment
Men's heavy Plush Wool... \$1.15 per garment
Men's Cotton, a good garment for... 25 cents
Children's cotton, size 18, 25c. 2c rise pr size
Children's wool, size 18, 25 cts. 5c rise per size

Dry Goods Dept.

40 bolts Outing Flannel, a good article at 6cts
Amoskeag Ginghams... 5 cents per yard
Kearney Home Muslin, by bolt, 4cts per yard

36-inch Henrietta... 20 cents per yard
45-inch all-wool Serges... 38 cents per yard
A beautiful line of Novelties at 30, 45 and 55c

Holiday Goods.

Dolls, Celluloid Novel ties, Books, Furs, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Silk and Wool Mittens, Neckwear, etc.

Our stock of these goods is very complete and everybody will find something to please at the right price. We extend to you a cordial invitation to look us over. We can save you money

The Hub, . . . W. T. Banks, Prop.

GREAT CLEARING SALE FOR SIXTY DAYS ONLY.

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 16 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

Superintendent Brysselhoff has a new form of thermometer, namely the little alligators which he is tenderly caring for. As soon as the weather moderates just a trifle the alligators become more active. In such weather as this they are in a tropic state.—Grand Island Independent.

The South Omaha Sun, published at the seat of Nebraska's finest live stock market, states that more money has been placed on cattle in the state this season than ever before in the history of the business. The packing industry at South Omaha is making wonderful strides and

will doubtless be able to handle all the stock that can be furnished from this territory.—Kearney Hub.

A colony of Nebraska people left on the Burlington Friday afternoon for Albany, Oregon. The party was composed of the families of R. R. Jordan, Minden; J. Mc Elbenn, Hildreth; and Peter and John Peterson, of Bloomington. There were nineteen persons in the party, and they took special car out of Kearney. Col. Wagner stated that this was a young colony he was starting west.—Kearney Hub.

Rev. J. C. Lance brought us in a sample of Nebraska grown cotton one day this week. It was some which he grew at his home from seed sent from Oklahoma. It was

planted along in corn planting season and did not fully mature before frost. One of the samples brought us is fast to the pulp as it grew and the pulp is spread open from being frosted. Another had been picked from the pulp and apparently had matured. It is very soft and much finer and nicer than the ordinary cotton.—Leigh World.

There are tricks in all professions, that of the hobo included. In South Omaha where free lunches don't go and "hand outs" are hard to get, the knights of the road have become desperate and organized themselves into a walking employment agency to fleece the unsophisticated who are on their "uppers" and gladly part company with their last dollar in expectation of securing work. Experience comes high but we must have it.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The regular meeting of the school board was held last night, all members being present. After reading of minutes of the previous meeting the secretary was asked to state reasons why Annie Eselman was admitted free to our schools. It was shown that her residence was established here, but the census failed to get her name. The secretary's report was read and ordered placed on the minutes.

A number of bills were then allowed, after which the secretary was instructed to draw up a warrant for \$25 for six months rent to the North Platte Telephone company; also one for six months rent for the Unitarian hall.

The resignation of Miss Thoelecke was read and accepted. Miss Lizzie Burke was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the former's resignation and her salary was fixed at \$50 per month.

The secretary was instructed to procure six microscopes for the high school at a cost of \$16 each.

In his report Superintendent Ebright said "it is a pleasure to me to be able to report such good results as are everywhere apparent in our schools so far during the year. I am sorry that I cannot speak in so laudable terms of all of our school equipments. It is a fact that two of the rooms that we have rented for school rooms are not fit rooms in which to have these young boys and girls for six hours a day and require them to use books. We are doing a vast amount of injury to these young folks and I think that it ought not to be done."

The total enrollment for the month is 873.

A couple of Weary Willies, tired, hungry and cold, broke into the Evans school house east of Grand Island and took possession for the night. They found a stove and plenty of fuel in the building and a coffee pot that was used by the school as an object for the drawing lesson. As they had brought coffee and meats with them the coffee pot was used for the purpose that it was originally intended, and a plate left in the room by some of the pupils came into good play as a frying pan. The boys must have thought they had struck it rich, and as they committed no further depredation than demolishing the lock on the door and burning a bushel or so of coal the school board does not begrudge them the night's lodging.

A young sprig of a fellow who goes by the name of Silver, and who has been drawing \$5 a day for fooling around with the state investigation committee, has made a report of the condition of the books at the Kearney Reform school and forgot the combination. No one has yet been found who can unravel the report, although a number have made the attempt.

GIVEN A SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Ed Keliher last night by a number of his class mates and friends, the occasion being his fifteenth birth anniversary. The young folks had a jolly time at dancing, playing games and devouring delicacies, the latter which were had in abundance. Ed was the recipient of a number of handsome and useful presents, a token of the esteem in which he is held by his friends. The guests departed for their homes at a late hour, wishing their host many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Misses Nellie Seyferth, Regina McGovern, Anna Sorenson, Edna Sullivan, Lillian Hendy, Mary Cunningham, Irene Swarthout, Blanche McNamara, Mamie Cronin, Omega McNamara, Hannah Keliher and Masters Henry Peterson, Philip Picard, Clarence Redmond, Chas. McNamara, Bruce Stuart, E. Stamp, Frank Fikes, Leo Sullivan, Will Edwards, Frank Cunningham, Ray Murray, George Black, James Keliher and Ed Keliher.

PROGRAMME

For Brady Division of Lincoln County Teachers' Association to be held December 11th at 1:30 p. m.

What patrons should reasonably expect of teachers. Wm. Dolan. What the church may expect of teachers. Rev. A. J. Armstrong. Reading, primary, Miss Costin. Reading, fourth and fifth grades, Miss Sullivan. Reading, advanced, W. H. Wafer. Effect of Literature, H. E. Worrell. Physiology, advanced, E. Erickson. History, E. A. Johnson.

BORROWING TROUBLE

The following essay was written by C. E. Mathewson, of the Ninth grade, Brady Island school.

"By all means borrow all the trouble you can. If you can't borrow enough by day sit up nights and get some one to help you. You will have crowfeet in the corners of your eyes by the time you are twenty-five and you will need a wig at thirty, but never mind, there is a satisfaction in knowing that trouble has done it."

Always be on the lookout for something to happen. Pull half the troubles of this life are purely imaginary and the more you worry the livelier will your imagination become. There are thousands of people in this world continually looking for trouble. Something terrible is continually staring at them in the future. They expect the cholera every year; they look constantly for small-pox; they shrink up and shudder at the thought of a comet; they expect to be struck by lightning every time a cloud passes; they never go to bed without expecting to be murdered before morning; they are constantly looking out for fits of sickness, and believing that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, they employ preventative and their houses smell of onions and camphor, hartshorn and whiskey in about equal parts.

They do not seem to realize that most of the troubles we have are those we never expected or dreamed of. What we are constantly expecting to come, seldom does come, and the heaviest blows fall upon us when we are most at our ease.

Geo. Snyder and C. H. Kulms, of Maxwell, were in town last night having come up on No. 1 to attend to business.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE AT THE BOSTON STORE.

We have just received a large supply of useful Christmas presents, embracing Fine Dress Patterns, Kid Gloves, Silk Mittens, Ice-Wool Shawls, Capes and Jackets, Mackintoshes for ladies and misses, Handkerchiefs of all descriptions, Imported Linens, Bed Spreads, Muffs for ladies and children, a beautiful line of Shoes and Slippers and many other useful articles too numerous to mention, which will be sold at prices that will enable everybody to make their friends happy with a Christmas Gift.

PATTERNS.

No. 3496—Gowns, 40-inches wide, all wool, with

First National patterns, any color desired, with all trimmings complete for \$2.38 a pattern.

Ten silk dress patterns, in black only, the best quality, \$15 a pattern, worth \$25.

All of our imported one dollar Serges and Henriettas from now until after Christmas at 65 cents per yard.

All our 75-cent Serges and Henriettas at 52 cents per yard; 50-cent Serges and 33 cents per yard.

From now until after Christmas we offer all our heavy weight goods, Blankets, Cloaks and Underwear at 25 cents off each dollar.

Remember we are giving away Bronze Clocks.

DRY GOODS, CARPETS, SHOES, ETC.

The Boston.

JULIUS PIZER, PROP.

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS AT NEWTON'S....

Just glance over this list of toy Christmas presents—you are sure to find what you want to give your boy or girl.

Tool Chests, Trunks, Tables, Chairs, Stools, Books, Pianos, Stoves and Ranges, Furniture, Watches, Dishes, Flat Irons, Wash Sets, Drums, Trains, Brooms, Rocking Horses, Doll Carriages, Velocipedes, Sleds, Banks, Dolls, Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines, in fact anything you want.

Cut this out and present at C. M. NEWTON'S and receive one of those fragrant Satchel Powders.

Don't make your purchases until examining our stock.

OFFICIAL BONDS

Newly elected county and precinct officers can procure their official bonds executed by the American Surety company by applying to T. C. Patterson, the local attorney for the company.

PROBATE NOTICE

The petition of Hamilton E. Ottman, filed December 3, 1897, praying that letters of administration of the estate of George W. Dillard deceased, issued to Carrie M. Dillard, will be heard in County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on December 18, 1897, at 1 p. m. JAMES M. RAY, County Judge.

Santa Claus is now at The Fair Store with his Stock.

OUR SALES FOR DECEMBER MUST BE THE LARGEST IN OUR HISTORY.

For many years THE FAIR HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS HEADQUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY GOODS. Never has it been so thoroughly entitled to that distinction as now. Our store is packed from floor to ceiling and we are unable to make a proper display of the immense stock of holiday goods now crowded under counters and tables. We must have room in order to make this display and have decided to make some deep cuts in the prices of Millinery and Cloaks and Capes.

MILLINERY DEPT.

All our high-priced Hats from \$4 to \$6 **\$2.59** All our 1.75 to 2.50 Hats **\$1.29**
All our 1.50 and 2.00 Sailors at..... **89c** All our line of 1.25 Hats at..... **49c**
Children's trimmed Hats from 1.00 to 2.00, at... **79c** Children's Hats from 35 to 50 cents, at... **25c**

How do these prices strike you?

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Our \$15 Plush Capes going at..... **\$8.59** Ladies' Five Dollar Jackets at..... **3.49**
Our Four Dollar Capes going at..... **2.50** Children's Five Dollar Coats at..... **2.49**
Ladies' Ten Dollar Jackets at..... **5.59** All our last year's Coats worth \$10, go at..... **2.29**

All other garments will be sold at the same cut rate.

This Sale commences at once and lasts until Saturday, December 18th.

No goods taken back or exchanged on this sale.

Notice our window display of Holiday Goods.

THE FAIR, . . . RICHARDS BROS.