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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.

### NOTION DEPARTMENT.

German Knitting yarn.....15c a skein  
Full count Pins.....3 papers for 5 cents  
Adamantine Pins.....1 cent a paper  
Best Needles.....4 cents a paper  
Curling Iron, nine inch.....3 cents  
Twin Dress Stays.....7 cents a set  
7-inch metal back combs.....7 cents each  
Side Combs.....4 cents a pair  
Baby Ribbon.....5 yards for 5 cents  
Men's Celluloid Collars.....10 cents each  
Men's Linen Collars, four ply.....12 cents each  
Men's Cashmere Hose.....25 cents a pair  
Men's Cotton Rockford Hose.....4 pairs for 25 cents  
Men's Cotton Rockford Hose, heavy.....3 prs for 25 cts  
Men's Camel Hair Underwear.....21 cents a garment  
Men's wool fleece underwear, ex heavy, 50c a garment

Men's all-wool Cassimere Suit for.....\$ 6.50  
Men's all-wool Cheviot Suit for.....\$ 6.50  
Men's all-wool Clay Worsted Suit for.....\$ 8.00  
Men's all-wool Clay Worsted Suit, satin lined.....\$13.00  
Men's all-wool Beaver Overcoat for.....\$ 9.00  
Men's all-wool Melton Overcoat for.....\$ 9.00  
Men's all-wool Cassimere Overcoat for.....\$ 6.65  
Men's all-wool Cassimere Overcoat for.....\$10.35  
Men's Black Beaver Overcoat for.....\$7.00  
Men's good union Cassimere Overcoat for.....\$15.50  
Boys' Suits for \$1. \$1.25 and \$1.35; these are BARGAINS, but you will be more pleased with our better suits at \$1.85, \$2.40 and \$2.85. These are goods that will give the boys good wear.  
Boys' Overcoats at.....\$2.90  
Boys' Overcoats at.....\$4.00  
Boys' Atrakon Reefers at.....\$4.85  
Boys' Chinchilla Reefers at.....\$2.00

### CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's Union Cassimere Suit for.....\$ 5.00

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 **\$8.50**  
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.

—Mrs. M. H. Douglas left last night for a brief visit in Omaha.  
—A boy baby was born last night to Dr. and Mrs. N. McCabe.  
—Ed. Tracy, late with the Daily Telegraph, has severed his connections with that paper.  
—The condition of J. A. Goodman is much improved and he is now able to go out for a brief airing.  
—Mrs. Zaidee Morningstar, nee Cox, of Monmouth, Ill., arrived in the city last night and will visit relatives until after Christmas.  
—If you present your sweetheart with one of those beautiful Rudolstadt vases on exhibition at Harrington & Tobin's she will have it a life time.  
—The owners of cigar stores have been notified that hereafter the use of table chips in high-five games will be prohibited. The use of chips give the game too much of the resemblance of poker.  
—The Chicago weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity is partly cloudy and unsettled weather to-night and Wednesday, cooler to-night and cold wave Wednesday. The maximum temperature yesterday at North Platte was 36, minimum in past 24 hours 22, at 7 a. m. 26, precipitation none. For the same period and time one year ago the maximum temperature was 52, minimum 28, at 7 a. m. 34, precipitation none.

Wm. Meyers Sentenced.  
In the district court yesterday the motion for a new trial in the case Wm. Meyers, convicted of attempt at rape, was overruled by Judge Grimes and the defendant was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Pending an application to the supreme court for a new trial, the sentence is suspended and Meyers will remain in jail until his case can be heard by the supreme court, which will probably not be for four or six months.

TAPPED THE TILL FOR TWENTY.  
The till at the Vienna restaurant was robbed of twenty dollars Sunday night by Homer Call, who was temporarily employed there. Last week Howard, the night waiter at the restaurant, was taken sick and it was necessary for him to secure a substitute. Call was the only available man and he was given employment, Mr. Hughes telling Howard that he would be required to keep tab on Call during the night. Call performed the work Friday and Saturday nights in a satisfactory manner, under the watch of Howard, and on Sunday night at 12 o'clock the latter went to his room, believing that Call would conduct the business in a satisfactory manner the remainder of the night. In this surmise, however, he was wrong, for some time between two and three o'clock Call decamped, taking with him the contents of the money till with the exception of twenty cents, which he probably left to pay for the lunch he evidently took with him.  
Search was at once instituted for Call and he was overtaken at Brady by Roy Shaffer, placed under arrest and brought up and placed in jail.

"SIDE TRACKED."  
That the hilariously funny farce "Side Tracked," which appears at Lloyd's opera house on Monday evening, December 20th, is an established success is proven by the manner in which it has been received throughout the country this season, and Jule Walters promises to arrive here this year with mechanical effects in profusion and a supporting company more than up to the usua standard. His pretty wife, Louise Lewellyn, is, as usual his leading support, and the specialty features offered this season will, no doubt, add greatly to the strength of the play.

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### ARTHUR HOAGLAND HURT.

Arthur Hoagland, brakeman for Conductor Gilfoyle, met with a serious accident this morning while switching at Julesburg. While the train was in motion he reached under a car to release a brake, when his feet slipped and he fell with his left arm on the rail. The wheel struck the arm just at the elbow and badly crushed it down to the wrist and ground into shreds three fingers of the hand. A Julesburg physician was summoned who bandaged the arm and Arthur was brought down on an extra which arrived at 12:40. Drs. Donaldson and McCabe dressed the arm, but owing to its inflamed condition could not tell whether it would be necessary to amputate it. Arthur will be taken to the U. P. hospital at Omaha to-night. The accident is an unfortunate one and Arthur has the sympathy of many acquaintances.

### "A NIGHT IN NEW YORK."

The advance sale has opened for the engagement of Jolly Nellie McHenry, who has been a favorite exponent of farce comedy with the local playgoers for years, will be seen at Lloyd's opera house next Friday evening in a new play entitled "A night in New York", by H. Grattan Donnelly.  
The play is in three acts and is described as a satire on New York life and the gay French Ball, with catchy songs, pretty dances, elaborate costumes and a competent company including John Webster, Richard Brown, William Hafford, Billy Barry, J. Hays, J. Kenny, Miss Mai Raymond, Miss Mildred Connors, Miss Viola Raynore, Miss Rosa Crouch and others.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY PRECINCTS.  
BETWEEN THE RIVERS.  
L. E. Jones returned Friday from Belvidere where he has been on a wedding tour. Mrs. Jones remained there where she will visit till after the holidays.  
Fred Cole was very pleasantly surprised Friday evening by a number of his friends and schoolmates who came to help him celebrate his eighteenth birthday. The guests spent a merry evening and did justice to the nice lunch prepared by Mrs. Cole.  
N. B. Spurrier threshed 1300 bushels of wheat last week which he sold to the Hershey board of trade. He also delivered to the same company about two weeks ago one hundred bushels of alfalfa seed.  
A. Hill and family moved yesterday to North Platte, John Toillion having bought his house, fences and other improvements.  
Mr. Rader made a business trip to the east part of the state Friday evening, returning this morning.  
Miss Carrie Loker is visiting her parents at Kearney.  
Louis Toillion shipped a car load of potatoes last week to Julesburg, his brother John going with them.  
James White shipped a car each of cattle and hogs last week to Omaha. Mr. White went on to Illinois where he will stay till Christmas.  
Louis Toillion has been quite sick for several days and is still confined to his bed.  
Meetings were held at the Platte Valley school house all last week by a Latter Day Saint minister.  
Donald McLaughlin and wife and Henry Weil and wife took in the sights at the county seat Saturday.  
Platte valley people are making preparation for a Christmas tree at the school house.  
Rev. Russell preached at Nichols Sunday morning and at O'Fallon in the afternoon.  
Mrs. Ellison's family have moved back to their farm for the winter to be more convenient to a school.  
Mrs. Hollingsworth went to North Platte to spend the week with her son Hugh.  
We understand that Hershey will have a Christmas tree.

MYRTLE.  
James Cooly and family returned from the west recently.  
Miss Peterson of near Gandy visited at the home of D. Brunk a few days the past week.  
Mrs. D. McNicol is now able to get out, after having been confined to the house for eight weeks with a badly bad neck痛.  
Wm. Ross shelled corn for Martin Witzke last week.  
R. J. Menzie and D. Brunk were North Platte visitors last week.

## 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.

### BARAINS IN DRESS PATTERNS.

One lot of Fine Novelty Dress Patterns, 40-inches wide, all wool, with trimmings complete for \$3.68.  
Fifty all-wool ladies' cloth dress patterns, any color desired, with all trimmings complete for \$2.83 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 63 cents per yard.  
All our 75-cent Serges and Henriettas at 52 cents per yard; 50-cent Serges at 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.

If the snow storms do stop corn husking, they are excellent on the rye sown this fall, and the ground will be in good condition for spring wheat. HAYSEED.

SOMERSET.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Willow precinct, were in town last week.  
The McMichael brothers and the Smith brothers, of the south side, loaded a car of corn Friday for Mr. Prey, of Wallace.  
Alex Green, has purchased a stack of fine hay of W. A. Latmer.  
The school in district No. 102 will take part in the program at the Christmas tree exercises at Somerset on Christmas eve.  
S. I. McConnell now has a larger stock of goods than she has had for a year or more.  
George Keonig and son Alb were trading in North Platte today.

Miss Allie Heed of Somerset teaching in the Votaw district.  
Will Jolliff and Miss Stella Guire were married at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday, 5th. Justice Green officiated. Friends wish them a pleasant and long life.

The population of New Mexico largely composed of the class of men whom American bull punchers usually designate as "greasers." They are adept with the knife and efficient with the gun, and the territory. A judge attempted to try a murder case recently in Rhinoceros county, but, becoming disgusted with the trial, discharged the jury and declared in open court: "I find it entirely useless to prosecute crimes in this territory. It seems that murder is justified here." The trouble with that judge is that he is deficient in local color. His atmosphere is not sufficiently Hispano-Aztecian. Were his ancestors nurtured in the halls of the Montezumas, instead of on the shores of Cape Cod, he probably would have had some appreciation of the delights of venesecution.

THE DENVER SCHOOL CHILDREN are about to be inflicted by having the curfew law read to them twice a week.  
PRESIDENT SPALDING, who Dorseyized the Globe Savings bank of Chicago, has just been sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Defaulters are not having very smooth sailing these days. It is high time there was a stop put to their depredations. — Fremont Tribune.  
—The Lodge Pole Express says the average settler in Western Nebraska goes into winter this year in better shape than he has for many years. He may not have very much ready cash, but he has been able to pay off some or all of the debts incurred during recent years, has

the best grades of goods at reasonable prices, and to be just as represented.

Filed by a Licensed Pharmacist. Friends wish them a pleasant and long life.

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### DARING BICYCLE RIDE.

Across the Hoosac River on a Wire Foot Bridge One Hundred Feet Long.  
George Round of Williamstown, Mass., recently performed the daring and dangerous feat of riding a bicycle across the Hoosac river, near the Vermont state line, on a foot bridge 100 feet long and about 20 feet above the water. The bridge is made of two heavy wire cables, upon which are cross-pieces of wood. Wires are strung at each side to serve as guard rails. When a person crosses this novel bridge, it sways, sinks and rises very much after the fashion of a rope upon which a rope walker is performing. The water beneath the bridge is very deep, and those who watched Mr. Round cross the river feared that his foolhardy feat would end in his death.  
Round had originally agreed to ride over the bridge to win a wager of \$50, but as the men who promised to back him failed to show up he decided to undertake the perilous feat for what glory there was in it. For that reason he went to the bridge with his wheel, accompanied by his friends. One of the men tried to dissuade Round from undertaking the ride.  
"Oh, I'll get over all right," confidently replied Round, as he lifted his wheel to the bridge, which began to oscillate dangerously.  
"Better come back, George," cried one of his friends.  
Round shook his head, and giving his wheel a gentle push forward rode out upon the trembling bridge. When near the middle of the swaying structure, the wheel of the young rider's bicycle drew alarmingly near the edge. The watchers held their breath. For an instant the wheel looked as if it would topple over. Then the pedals worked slowly and cautiously, and Round increased his speed until he shot across the rest of the bridge with a rapidity that caused the men watching him to gasp.  
To prove that he could perform the feat again, Round rode over the bridge the second time. The ride will go on record as one of the most remarkable ever performed in America. — New York Sun.

### THE "HOLY LAUGHERS."

Georgia Citizens Converted to a New Faith by a Traveling Evangelist.  
Six miles from Drumstick, Ga., in a thickly settled section of the country, the Rev. Mr. Lee, a traveling evangelist, recently erected a big tent and there conducts all day services, which are attended by hundreds of persons, who come from miles around.  
The followers of Mr. Lee call themselves the "Holy Laughers," and the "holy laugh" is the peculiar and really exciting feature of the service. It is a strange form of exclamation peculiar to the doctrine preached. During the services members become so imbued with the spirit of the meeting that they fall in a trance and lie upon the ground for hours at a time.  
The "Holy Laughers" oppose the wearing of jewelry and other finery, and those who have become converted are discarding all such and accepting the faith in all sincerity. — New York Herald.

### AN EXPENSIVE PRAYER.

It Cost the State of Georgia Just Fifteen Hundred Dollars.  
A three minute prayer meeting recently cost the state of Georgia just \$1,500. A motion made to adjourn over Thanksgiving day, was lost, and when the house was called to order not over a dozen seats were filled.  
During the prayer four more stepped in, and immediately upon the chaplain's retirement a motion to adjourn was put and carried. Of course as the legislature assembled each member is entitled to a day's pay, which aggregates \$1,500, the only return for which was the small labor performed by the chaplain. — Philadelphia Press.

### LED BY A PIRATE.

Californians in Search of Treasure on the Solomon Islands.  
A story comes from Honolulu that has caused much anxiety among the friends of the 16 young men who recently sailed from San Francisco on the schooner Sophia Sutherland in search of treasure on the Solomon Islands.  
The trading master of the little craft, now presumably cruising in the south seas, is Captain Sorrensen, who, according to ex-Consul Churchill of Apia, has a black record as a pirate and despoiler of the natives in the islands of the central Pacific. When the Sophia Sutherland reached Apia, she was subjected to a searching scrutiny, during which Sorrensen was identified as the man who had led a similar treasure seeking expedition from Melbourne on the schooner Albert, which he soon transformed into a regular pirate. In

### DRONES SENT AWAY.

Gamblers and Nonproducers Driven Out of Dawson City by Miners.  
The gamblers and idlers of Dawson City were recently compelled to go down the Yukon river to Fort Yukon to get winter supplies. According to John Knutson, who left Dawson in September, these nonproducers were being sent away by the mine owners and storekeepers in order that the food supplies at Dawson may be retained for actual producers of gold. Knutson says that before he left the Yukon for years forewarned of a food shortage and advised the agents of the trading companies to sell to producers only and in small quantities. It was practically decided then that if no more supplies got up the river the nonproducers should be requested to move where food was obtainable. In this matter the mine owners and the storekeepers will work together, as both desire to prevent the curtailment of this winter's gold production because of lack of food. Knutson says that hundreds of tender feet who rushed in this fall without a winter supply of provisions will have to cut wood for the trading companies for grub on which to live. Some of them may get jobs cutting wood for use in the mines, but the great majority will have to move to Fort Yukon. Knutson spent all his money in March, 1895, purchasing a Yukon outfit. Now he owns interests in four rich claims, including two on El Dorado creek, and considers himself worth \$500,000. — Chicago Tribune.

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