

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..... 4 cents a set
7-inch metal back combs..... 7 cents each
Side Combs..... 4 cents each
Baby Ribbon..... 6 yards for 5 cents
Men's Collared 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 cents
Men's Camel Hair Underwear..... 21 cents a garment
Men's wool fleece underwear, 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 Black Beaver Overcoat for..... \$7.00
Men's good union Cassimere Overcoat for..... \$ 4.25
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..... \$4.30
Boys' Astrakan Reefers at..... \$4.55
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 **\$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.

Our Show Window....

Gives you some idea of the stock of holiday goods to be found at our store, but we have many other

Articles Suitable for Christmas Gifts

which are not displayed in the show window. Our stock this year is unusually large and

Prices never before so low.

You can purchase a great many nice presents for little money at our store.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to come and see our line of Holiday Goods.

The Fair RICHARDS BROS.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT THE CHURCHES.

A feast is in store for the children of the Methodist Sunday-school at the church to-night. A "Snow Mountain," together with recitations by the little ones, songs by the choir, and distribution of presents, candy and nuts, will make up the exercises. The programme is an excellent one and will afford abundant entertainment for old and young alike. Come early. Exercises will begin at 7:30.

There will be no exercises at the Lutheran church, but services will be held in the morning at 11:15. A beautiful and pleasing cantata will be given by the children of the Presbyterian Sunday-school this evening at the church. This will be followed by distribution of presents, interspersed with songs and recitations by the choir and children of the school.

The services at St. Patrick's church Christmas day will be especially interesting and in accordance with the usual custom of the church there will be three masses celebrated, at six, eight and ten o'clock. At the first, or as formerly the midnight mass, Millard's mass in G will be rendered by the full choir. The floral decorations this year will be finer than ever attempted before. A beautifully arranged grotto, and crib of Bethlehem has been erected near one of the side altars. The pastor, Rev. T. P. Haley, will preach the "nativity" at all the services. A tree for the little folks will be had this afternoon at three o'clock at the school house.

At the Episcopal church to-morrow forenoon regular services will be held. The musical programme is an especially fine one, and it is intended that the choir shall have orchestral accompaniment. On Tuesday evening of next week the Sunday-school will hold its exercises.

The Epworth League reading circle met with Mrs. H. C. Langdon Tuesday evening. The attendance was not as good as usual. The current events were reviewed and presented by Geo. A. McMichael; several papers on Longfellow were read and discussions were entered into by those present. The work in history was postponed until the next meeting. The next meeting place will be announced in these columns later.

Specially high in quality and specially low in price. See our line of \$1.50, \$2.00, 2.50 and \$3.00 shoes.

Star Clothing House. Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Wesley R. McAllister and Miss Emma M. LaVriere, for Tuesday, December 28, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. LaVriere, in Maywood, Frontier county. Mr. McAllister is the brother of Attorney George B. McAllister of Deuel county, and is a highly respected young farmer of the south part of this county. Miss LaVriere is one of Lincoln county's bright young school teachers, and has a large circle of acquaintances throughout the county.

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

Advertised Letters. List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb. for the week ending December 24, 1897.

GARY ED M. HANSON Peter Harris Van Kennedy Tom Harney Charles Niemann Wilhelm Potter John L.

WOMEN. Brunell Mrs Jessie Smith Mrs Alta Henderson Mrs M. White Mrs Mary Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster.

A large part of the corn around Fairbury will be fed or held for higher prices. Four firms at Fairbury are cribbing all they can buy and increasing crib room for future purchases.

DEATH OF I. E. VANDORAN.

I. E. Vandoran died at his home in this city Wednesday evening at five o'clock, the direct cause of death being a cancerous tumor which obstructed the bowels at the point where the small intestines join with the larger on the right side. The deceased had more or less trouble with his bowels for a year or more past, and he received treatment at times which afforded him temporary relief. About two weeks ago a complete obstruction of the bowels occurred, which the efforts of physicians failed to remove. A consultation was held and it was decided that the only hope for the patient would be an operation. The latter was performed Wednesday afternoon by Doctors Donaldson and Lucas, assisted by Doctors Longley and Eves, but the patient was too weak to withstand the trying ordeal and he expired in about two hours, not having recovered consciousness. The physicians say there was no possible hope for his recovery had not the operation been performed, as he had not taken enough food the past week to keep a bird alive.

The deceased came to this city with his parents from New York in 1873, and had since made this his home. At one time he was associated with W. L. Park in conducting a gents' furnishing store, and also run the livery stable now operated by A. M. Lock. By reason of his long residence here he had a wide acquaintance and was held in esteem by all who knew him. He was 40 years of age and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his death, and to these the sympathy of our people go forth.

The funeral occurred this morning at ten o'clock from his late residence. The funeral occurred this morning at ten o'clock from his late residence.

EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

The special police are making it mighty uncomfortable for coal rustlers along the U. P. this winter.

The poor of Norfolk will be provided for on Christmas by the Salvationists.

Twenty-seven old bachelors at Alliance have formed an organization and will celebrate their advent into society with a grand ball on Christmas eve.

There are already indications that the efforts of the Beatrice business men's fraternity in securing reduced insurance rates on business property will be rewarded by a substantial cut.

County Treasurer J. A. Pierson, of Phelps county, expects to begin a mandamus suit in the supreme court to require the state officers to allow his claim for collecting county and state taxes.

The commissioners of Dakota county have ordered all newly elected county officers to furnish security company bonds and pay for them out of excess fees in their respective offices.

The county treasurer-elect of Saline county was elected on the populist ticket. He has filed his bond with five of the banks of the county as sureties. The republican treasurer who was defeated for re-election had a bond last year signed by some fifty farmers.

A number of the former parishioners of Rev. William Murphy of the Catholic church at Tecumseh refuse to recognize Rev. Father Corcoran, sent them by Bishop Bonacum to succeed Murphy. The Murphy faction hold the keys and the organization, and will not allow the new priest to occupy the church. He preaches at the private houses of the other members of the church.

A gang of counterfeiters that was operating near Bloomington and who have heretofore been mentioned, had preliminary hearings at Grand Island Wednesday. Two plead guilty, one not guilty, but was bound over, and the fourth was acquitted. The three others were taken to Omaha for sentence and trial. The men were engaged in reproducing \$10 counterfeit silver certificates from a wood cut and although the reproduction was very poor there were a good many bills circulated in Bloomington.

A Sure Thing for You. A transaction in which you cannot lose is a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and a sluggish liver. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic are all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box to-day; 10c, 25c, 50c. Sample and booklet free.

(SEE THE NAME ON) MAS SALE

And the Celebrated ACORN STEEL STORE.

The only big stove house in the County. Call and see the display of useful Christmas presents, Silk Mittens, Ice-Wool Mittens, Bed Spreads, Muffs for ladies and misses, Handkerchiefs, Slippers and many other articles, which will be sold at prices that will enable everybody to make their friends happy with a Christmas Gift.

BARGAINS 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.

FRANKLIN FEALE'S WALL-PAPER, PAINT AND OIL DEPOT

WINDOW GLASS, VARNISHES, GOLD LEAF, GOLD PAINTS, BRONZES, ARTISTS' COLORS AND BRUSHES, PIANO AND FURNITURE POLISHES, PREPARED HOUSE AND BUGGY PAINTS, KALSOMINE MATERIAL, WINDOW SHADES. ESTABLISHED JULY 1868. 310 SPRUCE STREET.

The treasurer of Cherry county has called in \$4,000 in county warrants and is paying them off. The county is also reducing its bonded indebtedness by calling in outstanding bonds.

There was one fair in Nebraska last fall which was a success. The Johnson county agricultural society has held its annual meeting, settled all the bills and is ready for a big fair next year.

There is talk of another sugar factory at Norfolk. A guarantee of beets sufficient for consumption has been secured from farmers and a committee has gone east to present the proposition to capitalists.

The Indians on the Winnebago reservation were paid off last week and \$18,000 was distributed among them. There was a wild game of chuck-a-luck run by the home people on the reservation immediately following and the Indians were flush only for a short time.

George W. Mason, a youth at the Kearney reform school, has developed a wonderful talent for painting and drawing and the school authorities are making an effort to send the boy to the art school at Columbus, Ohio. He was sent up from Lancaster county and has served his four years, but remains at the school as an honorary member until such time as arrangements for his future can be made. The boy is said to be able to take a careful survey of a face or photograph and then draw the same off hand, without taking measurements and will finish a complete life-size portrait in a single day.

John Philip Sousa has arranged to invade Europe next year at the head of his famous band, and to the inspiring strains of his own martial music. Having made a peaceloving and complete conquest of music-loving America, the great bandmaster has yearned for new worlds to acknowledge his supremacy, and for some time past his eyes have been gazing longingly across the water toward England and the continent. The season opens in London on June 3, 1898, and he will devote five weeks to a tour of England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Then one week in Paris and Brussels, followed by six weeks in the principal cities of Germany and Austria beginning with Berlin. The tour will extend as far as Vienna and Buda-Pesth. The band for the European tour will consist of sixty musicians, a representative American organization. They take with them two of the greatest of American soloists, a singer and an instrumentalist—both women, of course.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty Ruler of the universe, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from among us our beloved brother knight, George W. Dilard, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is with pain and sorrow that we record the death of our associate, friend and brother. We shall see his face no more, but the record and memory of his clean and noble life will remain an example and an inspiration to all who know him. He was a man of comprehensive intellect, discreet, judicious, just. He was kind, sympathetic and charitable. The poor, the unfortunate, the helpless, never appealed to him in vain. His integrity was incorruptible; no false light, no sophistry, no temptation, turned him from the path of duty. As a citizen, soldier, a brother, he served his country with distinction and honor. In his every day life he carried out the principles and objects of our noble order—Friendship, Charity, Benevolence, and so forth.

Resolved, That in order to do reverence to our late beloved knight, the charter of Maseppa Lodge No. 115, Knights of Pythias, be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread of record in this lodge, and that a copy of the same be conveyed to the family of our deceased brother; and be it further

Resolved, That we earnestly commend his keeping to Him whose loving kindness and tender mercies are more comforting and sustaining than any earthly friends can be.

G. T. FIELD, A. H. DAVIS, F. H. LONGLEY, Com.

Everybody Says So. Casarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver, and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today; 10, 25 and 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

General Miles has contradicted the stories about his extravagant trip to Europe and crowding Admiral Miller out of his rooms at the Queen's Jubilee, but it was scarcely necessary, as he had waited a little longer they would have been entirely forgotten.

According to a correspondent of the Chicago Record, President McKinley changed his reception days from Wednesdays to Thursdays at the request of a prominent woman who complained that on Wednesdays she had to miss either her prayer meetings or the receptions.

There is a Class of People who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., December 24, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler filed notice of his claim to the same first prior in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on January 26th, 1898, viz: NIELS HANSEN, who made Homestead Entry No. 16160, for the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter Section 14, Township 19 north, Range 28 west. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter Holm, James Buschman, Henry Larson and Olaf Frederickson, all of Curtis, Neb. JOHN F. HENMAN, Register.