

GIRL'S SHOES.....

TAN AND BLACK.

We have just marked and placed on our shelves several dozen pairs of Girl's shoes in Black and Tan. The Tan are made from Kid stock—Coin toes—Tan Patent Leather Tips and Hooks lace. They are well made. They are nicely made and will wear well. The price is \$1.25 for sizes 8 1-2 to 11 and \$1.50 for 12 to 2. The Black's are the same style and same quality. We have also received three styles of Black shoes for children wearing sizes 5 to 8. One is a nice soft shoe, with turn soles, coin toe and lace at 85 cents. Another with heavier sole at 90 cents and one in button with wider toe at 75 cents. All are of that characteristic quality that comes from here—good.

DECATUR & BEEGLE,

GEO. M. GRAHAM, MGR.

YELLOW FRONT SHOE STORE.

NOTICE.


Franklin Peale has just received ten crates of marble headstones for graves of deceased ex-soldiers. This is the second lot Mr. Peale has had brought to Lincoln county. Any relatives of deceased soldiers can be supplied with a set of same by seeing or corresponding with Mr. Peale. These stones are furnished free of cost laid down at North Platte, for territory tributary thereto, by U. S. Quartermaster and come from the white marble quarries at Rutland, Vermont.

United States Mail Protectors.
The United States government is sometimes served for years by valuable servants who are not even boarded at the expense of the government. These servants are cats. Cats are one of the persistent dangers that threaten the United States mail. They destroy the bags and the mail matter. The postoffice building in New York city is a large building and now many years old. It is said that there are 60 cats in the building cared for by the clerks. Some of the cats have never lived anywhere else; others have come in from the neighborhood. The cats who have known only this home are very shy of strangers and will come only to the clerks in the building. So you see that the government is served without pay by these faithful servants who prevent the destruction by rats of valuable property, and all that is given them is shelter.—Outlook.

Changed His Occupation.
There's a young man newly come to town as a congressman's clerk who began his career as a traveling salesman for a Boston firm. His first trip was to Maine, a state he had never before visited. His employers did not hear from him for so long a time that they began to be worried. Finally a letter came from the young drummer.
"I have been somewhat unfortunate on this trip," the letter ran. "The sales man of another house having preceded me, I have been unable to make any sales. As business is so dull I took a sail today from Bangor down the Penobscot, and I must say, gentlemen, the scenery is magnificent."
By return mail he received an answer from the house.
"Come home," was all it said, and that first trip was his last.—Washington Post.

Adjourns Without Action.
WASHINGTON, March 31.—The house committee on foreign affairs adjourned at noon today without action. There was a general exchange of views and it was decided that it was only fair to the administration to give it the few days asked to see if the demands the president has made will be agreed to by Spain before taking aggressive action.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

It is hinted that George Scharman was nominated for councilman in the Second ward just to show how little water he draws. This is a novel but rather cruel way of taking the conceit out of a man.

BEING the regular nominee of the republican primary in the Third ward, Lem Isenhart is entitled to every republican vote in the ward, and we believe that he will not only receive such, but the votes of others as well.

THE issue which the saloon men have raised in this campaign bodes no good to them. Three-fourths of the people of North Platte believe that the saloons have no place in politics, and the activity of the saloon men will only prove a boomerang to them.

THE election of M. C. Keith as councilman in the First ward means that the ward will be represented by but one councilman. Mr. Keith is out-of-town just about one-half the time, and when he is in town he will not attend the meetings of the council.

WE need a man in the mayor's chair who has business ability; a clear-sighted, long-headed man who can grasp and solve, with the assistance of the councilmen, the unenviable shape in which the city finances have been placed by the present city administration. Just such a man is John Bratt. He has been successful in his private affairs; he is a self-made man; and as mayor he will use the same caution, discretion and ability in the conduct of city affairs as he would in his personal business.

THE waterworks case is not an issue in the city campaign, though the populists have attempted to make it one. The republicans are in favor of paying the waterworks company the money justly due it and no more. The district court has said that the amount is something over \$11,000, and if the supreme court affirms that decision the money must be paid; if the decision is reversed and the stand taken by the city attorney held good, then the city will not be obliged to pay the amount. The case is being tried in the courts and not by the voters of North Platte. It has been taken to the supreme court and there it will remain until the judges have time to consider its merits and render a decision. As the city is paying interest on the waterworks account while at the same time several thousand dollars are in the hands of the county treasurer waiting the termination of the suit, it is the desire of all that the decision be reached at the earliest possible date.

THEY WANT EVIDENCE.
The Era has prated so much about the economy of our city government for the past year that a number of our people have asked for evidence, not satisfied with the simple statement of such a rank partisan.
There are some things patent. First. Our assessment is higher than it used to be. Second. The full levy that the law allows is made. Third. Our taxes have been increased.

To offset this the Era claims that the city has paid debts. Does this would-be headlight suppose the people don't know that the taxes are assessed a year before they are collected, and that all any city government can do with the money is to pay debts. Will the Era say that the running expense of the city for the past year has been paid? Not a dollar of it. But the Era would ask you to believe it has been. Nothing is done on our streets yet we pay salary for street commissioner. This we suppose is economy. The way to save shoe leather is to sit down. If no shoelers have been worn out on the street we save the price of the shoelers. If we don't fix the sidewalks we save the price of the nails.
This is the economy of the Era's reform party for the past year.

NORTH PLATTE READY.
The following resolutions were passed by S. A. Douglas Post No. 69, on February 19th, 1898.
Whereas, This Post views with indignation and condemnation of the treachery that culminated in the destruction of the battleship Maine, in the great loss of life of her brave crew; therefore be it Resolved, That we tender through our Commander in Chief to our president and the country, our services in any capacity in which we may be needed and found available, for the full vindication of our national honor and interests.
F. PEALE. J. J. MEYERS, Adjutant. Com'dr.

FIGHTING THE DEVIL.
The following is given for publication by Ensign Leyh, of the Salvation Army, who is at the present time visiting the different corps of the south western chief division, said division comprising the states of Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, with headquarters at 519 Whitney building, Kansas City, Mo., under the command of Major H. Stillwell. The Ensign's recent visit to North Platte was in the interest of the social and merch box departments of the world wide Salvation Army.
The following are some international statistics covering some of the Army's work all around the world. Number of languages in

GRAND REMOVAL SALE OF THE FAIR STORE.

Owing to the fact that our business has increased far beyond our most sanguine expectations, and in order to better accommodate the demands of our trade, it has become necessary for us to seek larger and more commodious quarters. We have succeeded in securing the old Scott Keith building, just across the street from our present location, and while the carpenters are engaged in re-arranging and furnishing the room for us, we have DECIDED TO MAKE A SPECIAL SALE ON EVERYTHING IN OUR STORE. In fact we have used the knife with considerable zeal, as prices quoted below will emphatically and plainly indicate.

HOSIERY

MEN'S.
Men's Sox..... 4c
Men's extra fine British hose worth 25 cents, for..... 8c
Men's Tan Colored Hose, seamless, at..... 8c
Men's extra fine Black seamless Hose at..... 15c

MISSES.
Misses' seamless ribbed hose sizes 5 to 9..... 8c
Extra quality double knee worth 25 cents at..... 12 1/2c

LADIES.
Good quality fast black always sold for 10 to 12 1/2 cents..... 8c
Fine black seamless, extra good quality worth 25 cents for..... 12 1/2c
Our 35 and 40 cent line of ladies' hose, silk finish for..... 25

SHOES.
We are prepared to give you special values in this department. Ask to see styles; space will not permit quoting prices.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Viols, mandolins, guitars, banjos, serranattas, zithers, accordeons, harps, etc., at prices that will astonish you.

Dry Goods Department.

25 pieces novelty goods formerly sold for 15 to 25 cents now for..... 12 1/2c
All wool henriettas in all colors worth 50 cents per yard..... 28c
Best serges, worth 75 cents to \$1.00 per yard for..... 50c
Best calicos, worth 7 to 8 cents per yard for..... 4 1/2c
Simpson percale..... 4 1/2c
Our 7 and 8 cent outing flannel..... 5c
15 pieces toweling, worth 5 to 7 cents now..... 3 1/2c
Turkey red table linen, former price 25 cents now..... 12 1/2c
Ladies' handkerchiefs..... 1c
Ladies' handkerchiefs, good quality, hem stitched..... 3c
Extra quality..... 5c
Misses 24 inch turkey red handkerchiefs..... 3c
Merick's machine thread..... 3c



CAPES AND JACKETS.

This line is complete in every respect. We have them in broadcloth, silk and broadcated satin for ladies, Misses and children. Examine this stock and save money.

Ladies' dress skirts and ball-bearing bicycle skirts.

Millinery.

This department is crowded and still more goods coming. Next week we will have our millinery opening. Watch for our window display. We do not have to pay railroad fare for trimmers as we have Miss McGrew in this department again this year. This is the third season for Miss McGrew with us and she is preparing many surprises for her customers in the way of prices.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' ribbed vests with sleeves, worth 25 cents for..... 15c
Children's ribbed under wear all sizes..... 10c
Men's balbriggan worth 40 to 50 cents..... 25c
Men's good work shirts, full size, western make..... 20c
Men's light color dress shirts..... 20c
Men's laundried shirts collar attached..... 39c

MEN'S HATS.

Extra good in black and light all styles..... \$1.00
Every hat warranted.
Extra fine Fedoras worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50..... \$2.00

A fine line of LACES AND EMBROIDERIES have just arrived direct from the importers and we can save you money on everything of this kind. Sheet music during this sale five cents per copy.

THE FAIR, - S. RICHARDS, Prop.

which Army work is carried on, 28; number of heathen races amongst whom we work, 19; number of corps in working order, 6,469; number of weekly papers published, 42; weekly total circulation about 1,000,000; number of rescue homes, 84; number of homes for children, 15; number of food and shelters, 89; number of farm colonies, 15; factories and shops, 44; number of employment bureaus, 32.
The Salvation Army has in operation at present in the United States twenty men's shelter homes, accommodating 2,500 nightly, three women's shelter homes accommodating 350 nightly, eight rescue homes accommodating 186 persons, eight work shops, factories and wood yards, three farm colonies, three children's homes, fifteen slum posts, six salvage brigades.
The following social institutions are in operation in the southwest ern chief division at the present time: Four food and shelter depots, one rescue home, one farm colony and one charity hospital.
The latest proposed advances in the southwestern chief division are: Two new food and shelter depots, one poor man's pawn shop, one newsboys' home.
The figures below are taken from

a quarterly report of the month's work in one food and shelter depot: Meals supplied 3,537; beds supplied 4,051; temporary employment found for 202 persons, something like 1100 pieces of clothing and 200 pairs of shoes were given away, also something like 3,264 persons have professed salvation at our various meetings through this division.
The North Platte corps belongs to the southwestern chief division. Cases that may brought under our care at the North Platte corps are sent to the nearest institution that may suit the case.
The Ensign, who has the oversight of the mercy box department in the southwestern chief division states that the mercy box is a small instrument, which is given to Army friends free, said friends are requested to contribute one cent a week in the little instrument. Every three months an authorized person collects the pennies which are sent to a central fund at divisional headquarters. The central fund is used for the operations and extensions of the above named Salvation Army social institutions.
The little mercy box can be obtained by applying to the Army officers or to Ensign Leyh 519, Whitney building, Kansas City, Mo. It

helps to help the helpless. The demands made on the Army by government officials and others are ever increasing, and therefore, with full confidence and faith that all is undertaken in His name will prosper and redound to His honor and glory. We feel that we can confidently appeal to the further sympathy and benevolence of the generous public which hitherto has helped to sustain the above named work and has enabled us to accomplish the work for Jesus sake.
The following editorial is from the Kansas City Star. The Salvation Army has no creed, but that doesn't matter so long as it continues to give summer outings to suffering women and children, colonize idle men and women on fruitful lands and lift up the wretched humanity in the slums.
President McKinley's taken from the War Cry: "It is a pleasure for me to commend the work of the Salvation Army, my observation is that the Salvation Army has earned and enjoys the respect of all good people without reference to creed. The work of the organization is one peculiar to itself, and everybody interested in the elevation of the fallen must wish God's speed to the Salvation Army."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at North Platte, Neb., March 26, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that Lemora E. Isenhart has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at his office in North Platte, Neb., on Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1898, on timber culture application No. 12,364, for the northwest quarter of section No. 20, in Township No. 15 north, range No. 20 west. He names as witnesses: John Beyerle, Ad Beyerle, Charles Koen and George E. Hardin, all of North Platte, Nebraska.
m27-6 JOHN F. HINMAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., March 31, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that Albert W. Mathewson has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at his office in North Platte, Neb., on Saturday, the 14th day of May, 1898, on timber culture application No. 12,327, for the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and lots 4, 5 and 6, in section 4, in Township 12 north, range 20 west. He names as witnesses: Edward Springer, George D. Mathewson, Thomas Orey and E. Lander, all of Brady, Neb.
27-6 JOHN F. HINMAN, Register.

Just Received,
a carload of Agricultural Implements, Buggies and Carriages. Latest styles. Please call and examine.
Jos. Hershey--Locust St.