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Housecleaning Time

is here, and you will probably find that some pieces of your furniture looks shabby; that they need to be replaced by new. We are here to supply your needs, and we are confident we can suit you. Something here to please every taste; something here to suit every pocket book.

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Merchants Report No Loss of Trade.

At the request of the Retail Clerk's Union we publish the following expressions from merchants who have adopted the early closing hour.

E. B. Warner—The early closing has my hearty support. No trade has been lost on account of it. I would not like to go back to the old system.

Geo. M. Graham, Mgr. Yellow Front—The trial we have had has been very satisfactory, and I want to see a continuance of the 7 o'clock and Sunday closing.

W. M. Baskin—It is a benefit to me and saves me a great deal of ice.

J. Habler—I am perfectly satisfied with the early closing movement.

Ginn & Weingand—We are more than pleased with early closing and would not return to the old way under any consideration.

E. P. McGrew—We are satisfied with the seven o'clock closing and want to see it continued. We notice no difference in our farmer trade.

Sam B. Rosenberg—The early closing suits me all right.

Mrs. G. S. Huffman—I am in favor of the early closing movement for the reason that I consider twelve hours long enough for any business house to do active work.

Geo. F. Buzza & Co.—We are convinced that the closing of our store at seven p. m. is beneficial to our trade, as it enables us to do our work in working hours, and spend our evenings at home. Our business is increasing and we attribute the same to the fact that in union there is strength.

A. L. Davis—I have been keeping and working in store since 1878 and would say that seven o'clock closing is one of the best things I have ever run across. As for trade, it has been as good, if not better, than it was before—don't think I have lost any trade. Let the good work go on.

W. T. Banks—I am more than pleased and hope it will never fall through.

Harrington & Tobin—In reply to your enquiry regarding the seven o'clock closing movement will say that we are very well pleased with it and favor a continuance of same. We have not experienced any loss of business on account of same and have heard no complaints from the country trade. We greatly enjoy the evening to ourselves and it gives us great pleasure to see that our clerks have a couple of hours to themselves after a hard day's work waiting on the trade.

Sam Richards—In regard to the early closing movement will say I think we are making a great success in closing at 7 o'clock. We find that people that were coming in the store to trade between 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock p. m. now do their trading between 3 o'clock and 6 o'clock p. m. It saves us lights every evening and a lot of worry the next morning because it "was not the color I thought it was." I think if all the merchants would close at 7 o'clock p. m. we would make a grand success. We know

that our trade has increased 25 per cent since closing at 7 o'clock. We have a great many customers that we did not have before. I heartily endorse the early closing movement.

Milton H. Doolittle—I am asked to express an opinion as to whether or not early closing is a success, and what effect it had on my business, and whether or not it is working any injury to the general business of the town. I can only answer for myself. I have always favored early closing, long before the agitation for it was commenced here. The spirit of the age is for shorter hours of labor. Mechanics of all kinds and laborers have demanded shorter hours and got them. Why should they expect the merchant and his clerks to work thirteen, fourteen or fifteen hours as some of them do. Wiser men that we have declared that eight hours for labor, eight hours for the service of God, and eight hours for refreshments and sleep was a proper division of the day. Early closing has perhaps decreased my gross daily sale five per cent. Certainly not to exceed that. It ought to be worth that to any man to have the satisfaction of giving his clerks a chance for recreation and improvement, to say nothing of the pleasure he himself ought to feel in having more time to improve himself and get acquainted with his family. The public will soon accommodate themselves to the new order of things as they have before to innovations. I hope early closing has come to stay.

Max Kirschbaum—I am perfectly satisfied with the early closing, but would like to see it a little later in the fall and winter. Don't know that I have lost any business by it.

W. A. Vollmer—I think 7:00 o'clock and Sunday closing is a good thing, want to see it continued and do not think we are losing anything by it.

W. F. McGlone—I am well pleased with 7 o'clock closing. I have heard of no one that has been inconvenienced by early closing. Eleven to twelve hours a day is certainly as long as any reasonable person could expect his employees to work.

BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

Chas. Tillon who is one of the school directors at Nichols informs us that he did not give his consent for certain parties to hold club dances in the school house at that place and did not approve of it but that the majority of the board favored it.

The quantity of milk at the Nichols creamery is on the increase and J. C. Gyger the manager who makes a first class quality of butter can not fill all of his orders.

Corn, cattle and hogs are the three products to which the farmers in the valley are at this time indulging in with success.

Pastures are in fine condition and stock of all kinds consequently is in excellent shape for this season of the year.

Chas. Gummere and wife were county seat visitors on Friday of last week, where they were shopping.

Prof. Ebricht and crew have finished baling hay for Lucien Stebbins on his land over on the south side opposite Spuds.

A light frost is reported last Saturday night but no damage resulted from it.

The grasshopper crop in this vicinity is far below that of last season at this time.

E. F. Seeberger has lately returned from a business trip to Omaha.

The late rain was a grand thing for the sugar beet crop up this way, which is coming along in good shape.

Is Hershey going to celebrate the coming 4th of July? If so it is about time for it to begin to make arrangements.

Charles Toillion sold and delivered a couple of loads of hay to Livermen Lock & Salisbury at the county metropolis recently.

H. H. Hollingsworth and wife are residing at Nichols once more where he is working on the section.

Corn cultivating in the valley is in full blast and the crop never looked more prosperous than at the present time.

G. L. Mudd on the Paxton ranch, was at the county seat on business Saturday.

Small grain, both fall and spring, is in excellent condition.

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Vinegar per gallon 20c, you save 50 per cent.
White Wine Vinegar per gallon 25c, you save 60 per cent.
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Search Light Matches per box .04c, you save 20 per cent.
Pearline per pkg .08c, you save 25 per cent.
Kingford's Silver Gloss Starch, per pkg .08c, you save 25 per cent.
Kingford's Corn Starch per pkg .08c, you save 25 per cent.
1-lb pkg Church's Soda .08c, you save 25 per cent.
1-lb pkg Dwight's Soda 08c, you save 25 per cent.
10-oz Can K. C. Baking Powder 08c, you save 25 per cent.
25-oz Can K. C. Baking Powder 20c, you save 25 per cent.
1-pint bottle Snyder's Catsup 23c, you save 8 1/2 per cent.
Ammonia per bottle 9c, you save 11 per cent.
1/2-lb can Rex Dried Beef 10c, you save 25 per cent.
Kerosene Oil per gallon 15c.
Arbuckles Coffee 2 pkgs 25c.
Lion Coffee 2 pkgs 25c.
XXXX Coffee 2 pkgs 25c.
Yeast Foam 2 pkgs 05c.
One Time Yeast 2 pkgs 05c.
Dr. Price's Vanilla per bottle 15c.
140-lb sack Salt \$1.05.
1-lb pkg Duke's Mixture Tobacco 35c.
1-lb pkg Old Style Tobacco 30c.
Horse Shoe Tobacco per plug 45c.
Star Tobacco per plug 45c.
Standard Navy Tobacco per plug 35c.
Bottle Ax Tobacco per plug 35c.

Store open evenings until 8 o'clock.

Wilcox Department Store.

Several farmers in this locality are harvesting their first crop of alfalfa for hay. It is a heavy crop. The country schools in this locality have all closed for the school year.

Chinch bugs are said to be quite numerous in certain places in the valley. They are fully as destructive on small grain as grasshoppers.

Miss Jennie Ware of Hershey who taught in the North Platte schools for the past year has been retained there for the coming year.

We doubt if there is a station the size of Hershey along the main line of the U. P. that does the business in shipping in goods and shipping out products as that little village.

D. H. Eyerly was at the county seat Wednesday for the first time in several months.

J. M. Dwyer has returned from a short visit at different points in Colorado.

G. E. Turner is visiting in Denver at this time. Upon his return he will depart for his former home in Iowa.

STATE NEWS.

The period when corn was selling for 6 and 10 cents is so remote that farmers are beginning to regard it as a bad dream. A 600 per cent gain since that time is quite satisfactory.—Norfolk News.

A fakir is traveling through the state working the farmers on a soap and carpet deal. He sells a small box of soap and forty yards of carpet for \$5. He delivers the soap as a guarantee of good faith and promises to send the carpet later. Up to the time of going to press the carpet has not been sent.

Kearney Democrat.—Marriage, as well as divorce, is not a failure. A Kearney woman went to Chicago a couple of weeks ago to remarry a former husband from whom she had been divorced a few years ago and since which event the husband has married and been divorced from two other women. The woman is a daughter of a former Kearney man named Stephen Blanchard.

Crop conditions, which have been

unusually favorable this spring, are much improved this week, due to the raising of the moisture to the surface and to Wednesday's rain. The alarm regarding the chinch bugs has not so far materialized, and the outlook therefore is considered quite hopeful.—Cozad Tribune.

For want of prosecution the suit of E. L. Simon against J. H. Edmisten, to recover \$20,000 for false imprisonment was dismissed in the district court of Dawson county last week. The action resulted from the expose of Edmisten's attempt to count in the constitutional amendments on the supreme court proposition several years ago. Edmisten accused Simon of publishing the story and commenced an action against him in Dawson county. After being placed in custody Simon escaped and no effort was made by the authorities to capture him and the criminal libel suit was never pressed.

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6d Wire Nails and finer per lb. .05
Finishing Nails per lb. .05
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Alligator Wrench each. .15
Mrs. Pott's Irons Nickel-Plated per set. \$1.00
Clothes Pins per doz. .01 1/2
A good Brace. .45
A good Ratchet Brace. .85
Standbys Level 26 to 30 inch. .85
Plow Single Trees Ironed. .18
12-quart Galvanized Pail. .20
No. 8 Galvanized Wash Boiler. .95
Hame Straps each. .10

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