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A TEN DAYS' SALE

From now until June 5th we offer certain lines of goods at prices less than you ever paid before. Here are a few instances of the reductions made:

Millinery Department

Before closing the season we offer the entire stock at less than the actual cost of the goods, not taking into consideration the cost of the work. We can sell you a trimmed hat at any price ranging from **50c to \$5.00** and for the latter price you get a hat that will cost you double the amount elsewhere.

Wash Goods

Fifty dress patterns, ten yards to a pattern, at **59 cents** a pattern.
Fifty dress patterns, ten yards to a pattern, regular selling price up to 35 cents a yard, **\$1.90** per pattern.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

All colors, the latest out, at

25 per cent off.

Shoe Department

Children's spring heel, sizes 5 to 8, button, at 45c, worth 75c.
Hamilton-Brown Ladies' Dress Shoes, heel or spring heel, lace or button, every pair guaranteed or a new pair replaced free.

\$2.00 quality at \$1.50.
\$2.50 quality at \$2.00.
\$3.00 quality at \$2.50.
LADIES' OXFORDS—
\$1.50 quality at \$1.00.
\$2.00 quality at \$1.50.
\$2.50 quality at \$2.00.

Same reductions in Men's and Boys'

Remember these prices are for cash only. Bring this circular with you and thus prove that goods are sold as advertised.

THE LEADER

The Price Cutter.

J. PIZER.



Baby Carriages.

We have just received a large line of Baby Carriages, which have such a wide range in price that we can suit anybody's pocket book. An inspection of these carriages is invited.

Gasoline Stoves.

We are handling the Standard Single Generator Gasoline and Kerosene Stoves and have a large stock of them ranging in price from three dollars to twenty-seven dollars. One of these stoves burns either gasoline or kerosene, just as you choose. We will be glad to show the merits of these stoves to intending purchasers.

Of course we still sell Furniture, Matting, Wall Paper and Picture Moulding, and have gained the reputation of selling goods a shade lower than other dealers.

Howe's Furniture Store.

JOHN BRATT.

E. R. GOODMAN.

JOHN BRATT & CO.,

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Idle Money Invested in Gift Edged Securities

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

Referencer—Any Bank in Nebraska.

THE Five Cent Cigar IN BEST TOWN AT SCHMALZRIED'S.

A Southern Verse.

Thos. Bateman, of this city, has received from his old comrade Partridge, an inmate of the Grand Island soldiers' home, a copy of a verse which appeared in a letter written by a southern girl to her lover, who was in the confederate army. The letter was intercepted at Madison, Ark., along with other mail which was being forwarded to General Marmaduke. The verse is as follows:

"It is hard for you'ens to fight the Yanks,
And its hard for we'ens to stay at home,
But its harder for you'ens and we'ens to part
When you'ens have got we'ens heart."

Edna Cooke,

The wonderful. In speaking of the exquisite and altogether inimitable bare-back riding of Edna Cooke, there is no language too strong to proclaim her merits. Nor is it claiming too much to aver that she is beyond all question the most daring, the most accomplished, and in every way the most finished equestrienne the world has produced. Her riding is a revelation and a poem. Beautiful as an houri, graceful as a fawn, Edna accomplishes on her flying courser numberless feats none else ever dared attempt, and backward and forward somersaults are to her the merest bagatelle. There are many equestriennes in the profession, but there is but one Edna, and she is with the Pan American shows, which will exhibit at North Platte on Tuesday, June 3d.

Gasoline five gallons for \$1.05 at the Hub Grocery.

Alumni Banquet.

The eighth annual banquet of the N. P. H. S. Alumni Association was held at the Pacific hotel Wednesday evening. The members of the Class of 1902 were the guests of the association. Owing to a variety of causes the attendance this year was not quite as large as it has been of recent years.

From nine until half past nine an informal reception was held in the hotel parlors. This is always a very enjoyable feature of the annual gathering, as it frequently occurs that old classmates meet there for the first time during the year. At half past nine the members and their guests marched down to the dining room. The tables were very prettily decorated with scarlet and white carnations—the colors of the class of '02—and amilax. The viands were temptingly set forth and added very much to the attractive appearance of the tables. The mandolin club was seated in the center of the room and, as the banquet proceeded, their music added to the enjoyment of the occasion. The banquet itself was well served and proved very conclusively that Manager Lovett is a past master in the art of serving banquets.

Shortly after eleven o'clock, after the more material part had been disposed of and the coffee served, President Walker spoke a few words of welcome to the Class of '02 and then announced the first toast "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgotten" which was responded to in a very fitting manner by Mrs. Mary Roddy. Her response brought back very vividly to the minds of the older ones present the scenes and happenings in the old High School building which has gone the way of all old buildings, but whose memory is still tenderly cherished. Bert Parsons enlightened the association concerning the faucies and foibles of some of his classmates in his response to the toast, "The Class of '02" and, judging from the confused looks of those of whom he spoke, the shots must have gone home. E. A. Cary responded to the toast "Foot Prints" in a very facetious manner and told the history of one set of foot prints he had seen in such an impressive style that the listeners were first thrilled with horror and then convulsed with laughter as he wound it up at the expense of the toastmaster. Miss Mabel Goozee, in her response to the toast "Climbing," related the stories of some of the members of the association who stand out in especial prominence because their climbing proclivities have caused them to rise above the ordinary level of humanity. Prof. Barber, because of his long experience with that interesting branch of fascinating "womanhood," was asked to respond to the toast "Our School Ma'ams." He did justice to his subject and, although he did reveal some unwritten history that was amusing, he proved that he, in common with the majority of people, held them in high regard and realized that they are among the strongest forces for good in a community. H. S. Ridgley responded to the toast "Our Girls" and convinced his hearers that, although, through the influence of one of the members of the Association he had joined the ranks of the benedicts, he still had a very keen appreciation of the charms of the feminine portion of the Association.

President Walker made a very able toastmaster and his introductions of the various toasts contained some very happy bits. Shortly before one o'clock the last response was finished and the eighth annual banquet became a matter of pleasant history.

Reveals a Great Secret.

It is often asked such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. F. Streit's.

WHY?

Does Every Month SHOW

Increased Business

In Our

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Because our Shoes give the wear they should and are sold for what they are worth.

WE SELL

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| Ladies good serviceable Kid Shoes per pair..... | \$1.50 |
| Ladies Fine Kid Shoes per pair..... | 2.00 |
| Misses Shoes, good quality, sizes 11½ to 2, per pair..... | 1.35 |
| Misses Shoes, Patent Leather, sizes 11½ to 2, per pair..... | 1.35 |
| Childrens Shoes, good quality, sizes 8½ to 11, per pair..... | 1.10 |
| Childrens Patent Leather Shoes, size 8½ to 11, per pair..... | 1.10 |
| Childs Fine Shoes, size 5 to 8, per pair..... | .85 |
| Childs Kid Shoes, size 5 to 8, per pair..... | .50 |
| Mens Fine Shoes per pair..... | 1.25 |
| Mens Fine Shoes per pair \$2.00 to..... | 3.50 |
| Boys Shoes \$1.25 to..... | 2.00 |

We guarantee the satisfactory wear of every Shoe we sell.

Store open evenings until 8:00 o'clock.

Wilcox Department Store

Why There Are So Many.

The large number of candidates that aspire to the nomination of governor this year would indicate that after all the chief executives of Nebraska are not overworked nor underpaid. The first three governors of the state had to be content with a salary of \$1,000 a year, with no allowance for rent fuel, ice or horse fodder. With a salary of \$1,000 a year the first governor of Nebraska gave a banquet to the legislature that cost him \$500 and the measly and ungrateful politicians that constituted that body after putting him to the expense of an impeachment trial removed him from office.

After the adoption of the present constitution the salary of Nebraska's governor was raised to \$2,500 a year, and at this rate they continued to labor 313 days in the year with the usual Sunday vacations and an occasional junket without threatening to resign on account of a rise in the price of beef and provisions.

Five years ago the legislature voted an allowance of \$60 a month for rent to the governor and a great rumpus was raised over that lawless piece of extravagance. The legislature of 1897 came to the rescue with an appropriation of \$20,000

for an executive mansion to relieve the governor from the odium of signing rent vouchers. The last legislature went the legislature of 1897 one better. Having installed the governor in one of the most aristocratic mansions of the capital it voted him an allowance of \$1,500 a year for maintenance, furniture and repairs of the mansion or nearly three times as much as had ever been appropriated for the offensive rent charge. With this precedent established our governors can now count reasonably on a salary of \$2,500 a year, a free residence elegantly furnished and a very liberal allowance for fuel to heat mansion, and flowers, music and refreshments for an occasional state banquet and receptions and an evening dress suit for the door-keeper.

With these allurements in sight, is it any wonder that so many men are willing to sacrifice themselves on the altar of their country and discharge some of the disagreeable functions that devolve upon the chief executive of the commonwealth?—Omaha Bee.

What Thin Folks Need

Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life Pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at A. F. Streit's

SIDE SHOW

Before and after the big show comes the SHOW OF THE NEBRASKA

IF YOU GET LOST you will find yourself at the Nebraska where they sell all wool Serge Suits at \$6.75.

IF YOU GET HOT you'll find yourself comfortable in our Summer Serge Suits at \$2.50, Silk Alapaca at \$1.75, and we also have a real cool one at \$1.00.

SHOULD YOU GET TIRED we'll ease your feet for you with a pair of our fine Oxford Low Shoes. A nice one at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$3.50 a pair.

AT ANY RATE don't miss this Show as we will be glad to entertain you in whatever your wants may be.

SHOULD YOU GO BROKE remember that our store is next door to Chas. McDonald's State Bank.

...Nebraska Clothing and Shoe House...

SAM ROSENBERG, Prop. North Platte, Neb.