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WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE

WHERE LASTING SATISFACTION FOLLOWS EVERY TRANSACTION.

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A GREAT SALE OF AMERICAN MADE LACES

Showing Scores of Patterns and Thousands of Yards of Superior Val Laces at Half the Price of Foreign Made Goods

Again American perseverance has won and this country now takes its place among the foremost nations in the lace making industry. For centuries we looked to the "Old World" to supply our laces—today, in the best lighted and the most sanitary factories in the world, well paid, contented American men and women are producing dainty laces surpassing those made abroad—and making them at costs which allows our selling them at half the price of foreign goods.

Next Tuesday this store—"THE STORE FOR YOU"—inaugurates the first sale of the kind ever held in North Platte and introduces to you the American line of Val Laces. Scores of exquisite new patterns, matched in edges and insertions in all widths. Individual patterns shown in as many as six different widths in edges and an equal number of widths in insertions. How American women should enthuse over these goods! How pleased they should be, how pleased they will be to buy them, knowing that when they do so they are furnishing employment to American labor; helping to build in this country an industry which ranks high in the leading industries of the world. How great is this industry, how important it is, can be realized when you are told that each year during the past decade more than one hundred million dollars worth of laces have been imported and that the annual tariff duty approximates sixty million dollars. It is the duty now of American women to support this great new industry in America.

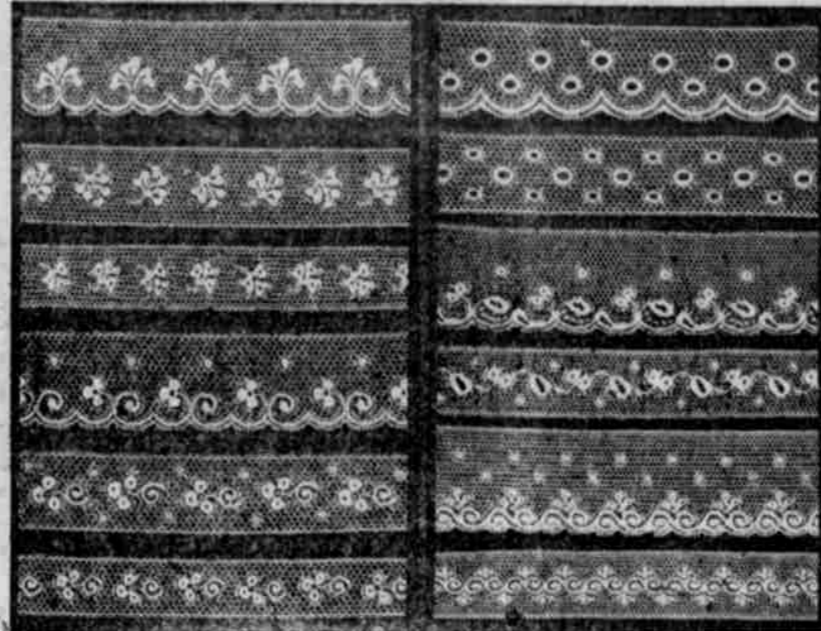
5c For American Val Laces

That are even better than foreign goods that must be sold at 10c and 12 1/2c—How is this possible? In the first place, there's the "duty" of 60 per cent. Then there are transportation charges, importer's commissions, etc.—You save them all in buying American Vals, because we buy these goods direct from the American Lace Manufacturing Company, Elyria, Ohio.

Bolt American Vals are put up the same as Foreign Vals—12 yards to a bolt—Those on sale here at 5c a yard are on sale by the bolt, at **55c**

Come and See These Laces

This isn't a mere sale announcement, it is an invitation to an exposition of the product of one of America's new and successful industries. We invite not only the women of North Platte, but all men as well who are interested in American made goods and the upbuilding of American industries—In the production of these goods America has indeed triumphed and we invite you to come and see the finished product and join in welcoming these new goods into the American market.



From a Recent Article Published Regarding This New Industry.

American history knows no bounds and there is no enterprise too large or complicated for Americans to attempt. Slowly but surely the continent is gaining the reputation of operating every known factory in the world. After a long drawn out struggling of over eight years an article is being manufactured on a paying basis in Elyria, Ohio, which bids fair to save American people an annual import duty of over \$60,000,000. It is "French Valenciennes" lace or "Val" as American women term it, monopolized for centuries by foreign countries, largely in France, England, Germany, Russia, Austria and Nottingham, where it is estimated over 100,000 people are employed in the different factories. The advantages of this industry in America are obvious when you stop to consider that all laces imported into this country have 60 per cent duty put on them, which last year cost the American people \$60,000,000. The people do not have the extra duty to pay and the United States has another industry which heretofore has been monopolized by foreign countries. It is one of the manufacturing triumphs of the century.

10c for American Val Laces

That are even better than Foreign Goods that must be sold at from 15c to 25c a yard—Can you afford to pay such differences? Even if price should not enter into the consideration, should you, for the many and various other reasons buy Foreign made laces? CERTAINLY NOT! Then, ask for and buy only American made Laces.

Bolt 12 yards to the bolt—Priced a shade lower when you buy them this way—Those on sale here at 10c a yard are priced by the bolt, at **\$1.10**

An Opportune Introduction.

No other laces are used as extensively as are the Vals. Nearly every wash dress, waist and other wash apparel are trimmed more or less elaborately with Dainty Vals. Now that they are about half the price they were when we had to depend on import goods, it is only reasonable that they will be used to even greater extent—Women planning their summer wardrobes will quickly recognize the importance of this event and the opportunity that this exposition and sale affords for supplying their wants in this line.

On Merit—Not Sentiment.

American Laces will take the sale of these goods in America. If American made goods were not as good—no one could be asked to buy them in preference to imported laces, but distinctly understand US they're better—This being true, won't you ask for and buy American made laces?

The World Is Challenged.

To show or produce Val Laces that are even equal to "American made"—Yet we can sell American Vals at half and less than half of what must be asked for Foreign Vals. Come Tuesday and see this great display, and benefit from this introductory sale of American made laces.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bostwick left Wednesday night for a short visit at Omaha.

In the district court Wednesday Judge Grimes granted Anna E. Simpson a divorce from Frank Simpson.

Arthur Connor of the south side marketed a fine bunch of young steers the first part of the week.

The Miller divorce case, which was heard in the district court this week, was continued over to the December term by Judge Grimes.

On account of the service at the Chautauque grounds Sunday afternoon the Sunday school service at the North side chapel will be omitted.

Free—10c package Conkey's lice powder, also 25c Poultry book. Bring ad to B. A. Wilson. By mail 7c.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Tarkington was brightened Tuesday by the arrival of a ten pound baby boy. Everyone concerned are getting along nicely and Dorr is the happiest man in Nebraska.

The members of the choir of St. Patrick's church gave a very pleasant lawn picnic at the John Kellher home Wednesday evening. Outdoor games and the singing of old familiar songs were the entertaining features of the evening, supplemented by enjoyable refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Travillo and daughter Miss Sadie were guests of honor.

John W. Tucker, clerk at the post office, arrived home last night from a few weeks visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Gummere, living in the Sutherland section, were the guests Wednesday of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Scott.

The merry-go-round has arrived in North Platte for its annual stand. It is located on the Anheuser Busch block on South Dewey street.

R. A. Garman will carry passengers to the Experimental Station in his touring car, Saturday for the Farmer's picnic. Car will leave at 6th and Dewey street.

The uniforms for the boys band will arrive tomorrow and the boys will make their initial appearance Monday at the celebration. There are twenty-nine members of the band.

Hart's orchestra will furnish music for the ball on July 5th. Several new and catchy selections will be rendered, among which may be mentioned "The Fisher's Hornpipe" said to have been named in honor of the leader's memorable catch.

The past week has been one of high temperature, each day showing ninety or above, and the nights have been warmer than usual. Tuesday evening nearly a half inch of rain fell, but this only temporarily reduced the high temperature, the following day showing a registration of ninety-one degrees. The weather is certainly propitious for the rapid growth of corn, and it is said to be coming along in a most satisfactory way, notwithstanding its backwardness the early part of the season.

A. J. Salisbury went to Sutherland Wednesday morning to boost along his candidacy for the republican nomination for sheriff.

M. C. Cowee left Wednesday morning for Sterling, Colo., to look after a business enterprise in which he is interested.

J. B. McDonald, who went to Omaha the early part of the week to drive back a Stevens-Duryea car, is expected to reach home some time tonight.

Wanted—Man to break two horses to drive. Inquire at this office.

Commencing this evening the North Platte saloons will close at eight o'clock. It is stated that in Omaha the saloons will keep open as usual until next Tuesday evening.

Joseph Wilson, custodian of the court house, has been cleaning up the streets around the county block in preparation for the Fourth of July celebration and the Chautauque week.

G. W. McDowell returned the early part of the week from his twenty day vacation spent in Iowa, and has resumed his duties as weather observer. Mrs. McDowell will continue her visit in Iowa for two or three weeks.

The aggregation of which Colonel Cody is now the head is termed "Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East. There are 800 people and 600 horses connected with the show, and it is pronounced by the press everywhere to be bigger and better this season than ever before. The show has been exhibiting in Toronto, Canada, this week and has been drawing people like sticky fly paper entices insects.

Dick Stegemann will take his base ball team to Gothenburg July 5 and play the Nebraska Giants at that place. The same teams played a few weeks ago, the North Platte aggregation being defeated by a score of 2 to 0.

Julius Pizer, who returned yesterday from Omaha, says business among the retailers in that city is very quiet and they are making considerable complaint. Mr. Pizer thinks business is more active in North Platte than in the average town of its size.

The city band will give a benefit tonight for the purpose of providing new uniforms. Any ticket bought tonight will be credited to the band and may be used any time. The members are giving their time and energy to have a good band and the people ought to turn out and help them to procure their new suits.

C. M. Estes, the old gentleman who has been at the Pulver hospital, was sent to his home in Gallatin, Mo., last night. He came to Nebraska a couple of months ago to take a homestead in McPherson county and while there he was robbed and beaten up by three ruffians. He was brought to town and was taken care of until able to travel.

Upon receipt of a telegram from Hershey Tuesday evening stating that a friend had fallen from the new alfalfa mill and been seriously injured, Miss Mabel Otten, accompanied by Miss Hayes, left in an auto for that place. When they got as far as Birdwood, the auto got stuck in a mud hole and they hired a team to finish the trip. Upon arriving at Hershey it was discovered that the telegram had lied.

Sidney Again Defeated.

Sidney again went down to defeat before the locals Tuesday by score of 7 to 1. Sidney was outclassed at every point of the game by the fast playing of the North Platte team. Lowell occupied the box for the locals and had Sidney at his mercy, giving them only four scattered hits in the seven innings.

Score, North Platte 7, Sidney 1; hits, North Platte 8, Sidney 4; errors, North Platte 2, Sidney 7. Batteries, North Platte, Lowell and Mann, Sidney, Rodman and Agnew. Umpires, Priest and Duncan.

Normal School Notes.

M. C. McLaughlin of Heath & Co. spoke to the school at the chapel exercises Wednesday morning.

Tuesday morning, Supt Whitehead gave a very instructive talk during the regular chapel period.

Dr. Quigley, addressed the students yesterday on Sanitation and Sanitary Surroundings.

Miss Elizabeth Bonner favored the Junior Normal students with several vocal selections at their chapel exercises yesterday morning.

At the annual school meeting in Sutherland school district Monday the election of two members of the board resulted in the re-election of George White and Frank Coster. The estimate of expenses of the school year foot up to a sum in excess of \$5,000. It was also decided to employ another teacher in the lower grades.

C. T. Pargson left last night for Superior, Nebr., to attend to some business affairs.

Building Improvements.

J. E. Pile has purchased a lot on west Sixth street opposite the residence of C. F. Temple and will soon begin the erection of a cottage that will cost in the neighborhood of two thousand dollars.

J. A. McMichael started work Monday on a second story to his residence in the south part of town. This addition will make the property one of the best appearing in that section of the city.

Frank Martin is building a concrete house on the block north of the waterworks. It is being erected for renting purpose.

J. W. Boyer is remodeling his house in the west end, raising the roof so as to permit of rooms on the second floor, and making other arrangements.

B. R. Fletcher, the well known railroad man, has let the contract to R. T. Stevens for the erection of a neat cottage in the Banks' addition. It is said that "Shorty" will become a benedict as soon as the house is completed.

John Keith has filed suit in an Omaha court against the Union Pacific company. The disputed point arises from the purchase of 6,000 acres of land by Keith from the railroad company for \$12,000 in 1900, the ownership of which had already been partially transferred to other persons. While the dispute over ownership was being settled, Keith tried to get back his first payment on the property and failed. Now he wants to recover the whole property from the railroad company.

Dr. Headrick, of Omaha, will visit North Platte Friday, July 9th, at Pacific hotel. Chronic diseases a specialty. Consultation free.