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GREAT CLEARING SALE

Largest Stock Dry Goods

Holt, or adjoining counties. \$20,000 worth of Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes to be sold at a sacrifice for

THIRTY DAYS ONLY.

Our stock is now larger than ever before, and we are willing to reduce our prices in order to increase our sales, and to make this the biggest month's business we have ever had, and remembering we are not offering you job lots nor stock, but everything new, fresh and reliable.

You can buy from us now a good Sateen suit for \$4.80 that is cheap at \$6.00, if you want something very cheap we can sell you one at \$4.00.

For \$5.00 you can buy our \$7.00 suits, and for \$7.20 you will sell you a cassimere suit that other stores get \$10 for.

You can have a nice, plain, black, skirt at the same price if you want or we can give you a nice black cheviot at \$8.00 that was our \$10.00 leader.

In fine suits we have an elegant assortment at \$15, \$18 and 20, and we are giving them go at \$12, \$14.40 and \$16.

In overcoats we have only a limited stock of heavy goods, but we want to get out every one we have and will put them at the same cut rate.

If you want a nice dress overcoat for the money see our Meltons at \$8. You will find them at \$12 in many places, and you can buy a real good one from us at \$9.40 that has been getting \$12 for.

Our \$18 and \$20 Chinchillas and Kerseys are extra nice and should not be sold so cheap as they are marked, but they must go, as we will make no reserves during this sale.

200 Boys' and Children's suits from \$2.50 a suit upwards.

The best Dollar and a Half jeans suits you ever saw will be sold at \$1.20.

And the same price goes on our fancy work wearing pants that sell at sight at \$1.50, but if we sell enough we will be satisfied.

A good blanket-lined, duck coat only \$25. Think of it! You have paid \$1.75 for \$2 for no better.

FULL SUIT OF MEN'S UNDERWEAR FOR FIFTY CENTS.

A fine ribbed suit, silk trimmed, worth \$3.00, only \$1 per suit.

A good laundered white shirt for 75c.

A warranted overall for 65c, worth 90c

[THIS IS A BIG BARGAIN]

4 lb blankets, full weight, half wool, article, \$2.40.

A good all-wool, warranted, white blanket for \$3.60. Ask to see it.

Best check Gingham made, only 7c.

Five thousand yards good dress prints at only 5 cents per yard.

enuine Indigo Blue Prints, only... 6c

Best silkings... 5c

Best Muslin... 5c

Indian Head... 8c

Super... 8c

6 inch bleached muslin... 7c

6 inch bleached muslin, heavier... 8c

The Very Best bleached muslin only... 10c

Good waist lining... 5c

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Good, heavy, All Linen crash, 16 inches wide... 8c

Very heavy 18 inch crash only... 12c

The best full-bound 15c batting ever sold, now only... 12c

Bargains in Shirts, Dennis Tickings and Table Linens.

Cotton Flannels, 5c, 8c, 10c and 12c.

Extraordinary values.

All Dress Goods and Trimmings reduced from 10 to 33 per cent, according to quality and former prices.

In our Boot and Shoe department you can buy a man's good heavy boot for \$2.00 that is all solid and not a particle of shoddy about it; never has been sold for less than \$2.50.

We have a few cheap ones to offer you at \$1.65 in Men's if you want them.

At \$2.65 we can give our \$3 warranted boot, the best ever sold at the price.

Our \$2 men's fine shoes are a tip top bargain at the price, but they go now at \$1.65. They are not our cheapest, as we have some at \$1.35 that are of excellent value.

At \$2.15 we give you our \$2.00 warranted shoe that is our great seller. They have just come in and are nice fresh goods direct from the factories.

We have a lot of \$6, \$6.50, \$7 and \$7.50 and sewed goods that we are going to close out at \$4.75 per pair.

In ladies' we have a good looking, glove grained shoe to sell for \$1, and better grades at \$1.30 and \$1.40.

At \$1.65 you can buy our \$2 Dongola, a good, fine shoe for the money, nice looking and reasonably good wearing.

We guarantee no shoddy in it.

We will sell our warranted \$2.50 shoes at \$2.15, either in the fine or heavy goods and they are the most economical line in our stock to buy for service, unless you want the finest. These we will sell as follows:

\$2.65 for our best \$5.00 shoes.

\$3.10 for our best \$3.50 shoes, hand turned, and welts.

\$3.50 for our best \$4 shoes, hand turned and welts.

\$3.90 for our best \$5 shoes, this line to close.

Ladies' button arctics at \$1.25.

Misses' button arctics at \$1.

At the prices quoted above we can only sell for cash or its equivalent, and we hope our customers will show their appreciation of our efforts to sell goods cheaper than they were ever sold before.

We are not asking us to charge goods during this sale, as we positively cannot afford to do it at those prices, and we want you to get the full benefit of our low prices.

We trust you will assist us to make the greatest cut sale ever held in Holt county.

J. P. MANN.

Nebraska Crops.

The department of agriculture at Washington has issued its monthly crop report, and has this to say of Nebraska: Nebraska—Quite a percentage of new corn has been fed and cribbed. The whole growing season was rampant and protracted to an unusually late date. When the ripening season set in the weather was favorable, and like the plant growth, ripening was too rapid and imperfect, and as a natural result the actual value anticipated was not realized, notwithstanding which we still have a corn crop better in total results than ever before produced in this state. Reports generally as to Irish potatoes are of the best both as to quantity and quality, and indicate a crop much larger than was anticipated. Hay is reported exceptionally favorable, both as to yield per acre and quality. Apples are gathered and results are better than growers expected. There is a large demand for this fruit and prices are ranging from 50 to 60 cents per bushel for hand-picked winter varieties.

Science in Bread Making.

At the recent annual meeting of the American Chemical society, held in Washington, D. C., the question of the value of carbonate of ammonia as a leavening agent in bread, or as used in baking powders, came up for discussion, in which Prof. Barker, of the University of Pennsylvania, and president of the society; Dr. Richardson late of the United States department of Agriculture in Washington; Dr. Wm. C. Nutrie, late professor of Chemistry in the University of Illinois; Dr. E. H. Bartley, late chemist of Brooklyn N. Y., Board of Health, and Prof. of chemistry of the Long Island College, and others took part.

The consensus of opinion was overwhelming in favor of the employment of ammonia. It was stated as a fact that ammonia rendered the gluten of the flour more soluble than the original gluten, and that the bread in which this action was produced by carbonate of ammonia must be more digestible and hence more healthful, and because of the extreme volatility of carbonate of ammonia and its complete expulsion from the bread in the process of baking, it is one of the most useful, most healthful and most valuable leavening agents known.

These conclusions are borne out by the very elaborate and exhaustive experiments made by Prof. J. W. Mallet of the University of Virginia, which show conclusively that bread made with baking powder in which one per cent of carbonate of ammonia is used, in connection with cream of tartar and soda, is not only of uniformly better color and texture, but a product more wholesome because the ammonia serves to neutralize any organic or lactic acids present in the flour.

Nebraska Dairymen's Association.

The seventh annual convention of this association will be held at Norfolk, in Madison county, December 15, 16, and 17, 1891. The sole object of this association which is a state organization, is to encourage and develop the dairy industry of the state, and to this end we invite the co-operation and support of all citizens of the state, who are interested directly or indirectly, in this most important industry. The work of the association is largely of a missionary nature, and for this reason the annual conventions are held at convenient points in the state in order that people generally may, in time, have an opportunity to receive the benefits of such a meeting at comparatively small expense.

Not only will practical and successful dairymen and creamerymen of the state be present to take an active part in the work of the next convention, but in order that the greatest possible benefit may be derived by those who attend, arrangements have been made, at considerable expense, to secure the attendance of men from the older dairy sections of our country, men whose good judgment and large experience in the dairy industry has given them a national reputation.

An interesting programme is being prepared for this annual meeting. After the reading of each paper there will be ample time for discussion of the same, in which all are invited to participate.

Any person who desires to prepare a paper relating directly or indirectly to the dairy industry is hereby invited to do so, and time will be given for its consideration by the convention.

The sessions of the conventions are open and free. Everybody is invited—all are welcome.

Norfolk is a flourishing city, and lays claim to being "The Gateway of Northern Nebraska." It is accessible by rail from all parts of the state, and states east of ours via Sioux City, Omaha or Lincoln. Norfolk is not only the centre of considerable dairy interests, with a flourishing creamery, but has also in successful operation one of the largest beet sugar factories in the country. For programmes or other information in regard to the convention address the secretary.

Dated, Gibbon, Nebraska, November 16, 1891.

J. H. BUSHTON, President, Fairmont.

S. C. BASSETT, Secretary, Gibbon, Neb.

The Club Meeting.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Republican Club was held at the rooms Saturday evening. It was a business meeting, and the several committees that had reports to make presented them.

The constitution of the state league was adopted, and in accordance with one of its provisions an executive committee was elected, consisting of the following gentlemen: B. S. Gillispie, W. D. Mathews, John McBride, E. W. Adams and D. H. Cronin. The executive committee will have in charge the matter of getting up a program to be carried out at the next regular meeting. Members of the club will be asked to prepare papers to be read before the club upon some of the important issues of the day. The next regular meeting of the club will be on Saturday evening, December 5. It is understood that at that meeting on that date Mr. Clarence Selah will read a paper on the silver question. As Mr. Selah is well posted upon this question, his paper will be interesting and instructive. You should not fail to be present.

The club is now in excellent working order and visitors are invited to call at any time.

"Say, I want you to extend an invitation to the Democrats and Alliance men to visit our club rooms," said a member the other day. "Tell the Alliance people through your paper that although they will not allow us to visit them, we nevertheless extend to them an invitation and wish them to call when in the city. Tell them we have books and papers for them to read and will entertain them as best we can. We would like to see them at any time."

Court Notes.

James Carrell, the man who was convicted on the charge of stealing mules of Patrick McDonald of Atkinson, has been sentenced by Judge Crites to three years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Ed Tierney was found guilty of the charge of stealing clothing from M. M. Sullivan's store, and will probably be sentenced Friday.

Dan O'Neill, who was arrested at the same time the Tierneys were, turned state's evidence in court yesterday morning and swore that he and Mike and Ed Tierney did the job.

The Redfield rape case was continued until Friday.

Deputy Court Clerk Hayes has been appointed by the court master in Chancery in a number of equity cases. Sheriff McEvony has also been appointed master in chancery in a number of cases of the same character.

The court room has been well filled with spectators all the week.

There are a number of visiting attorneys attending court this week.

Judge Crites returned to his home in Chadron last night.

Mr. G. A. Gates of Lindsay, Neb., and Miss Belle Crandall of O'Neill were married by Rev. Lowrie Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and took the morning train for the home of the groom. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller. Miss Crandall is a sister of Mrs. Miller and is well and favorably known in O'Neill, where she has been living for some time past. Mr. Gates was formerly a resident of Holt county, living near Stafford. A wedding breakfast was served by Mr. and Mrs. Miller, to which the immediate friends of the bride and groom were invited. THE FRONTIER wishes this young couple long life and prosperity.

P. J. McCarthy returned from Colorado the first of the week on a visit to his family. Mr. McCarthy has been working in the mines out in Colorado over since leaving here and is now foreman of a large gang of men and getting \$7 per day and board, and besides has some mining property of his own that is paying him well. We are very much pleased to learn of Mr. McCarthy's prosperity.

Mrs. B. W. Barret, a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Scott, came to O'Neill Tuesday evening and will keep house for the Scott family during the absence of Mrs. S., in California. Mrs. Barrett's husband is a railroad man and is employed on the F., E. & M. V. road, running through O'Neill.

Drilling on the artesian well resumed Monday and up to Tuesday night all worked nicely, but a tool got stuck and they are working to get it out. The water has raised to within 200 feet of the surface and indications are getting better for a good flow.

Mr. LaRue of Columbus, a cousin of John LaRue, has located in O'Neill and engaged in the apple and fruit business in the Giddings building.

MINNEAPOLIS WINS.

The Flour City Nabs the National Republican Convention.

THE WEST GETS THERE.

Omaha Only Had Five Votes on the Start, and They Went to Minneapolis on the Last Ballot.

The Republican national convention met in the city of Washington Monday for the purpose of selecting a place for holding the next national convention, fixing the date and electing officers and attending to other business.

Every state and territory was fully represented, with the exception of New Mexico, whose delegation was detained by an accident on the railway. The action of the committee in naming J. S. Clarkson of Iowa as chairman and W. G. Barbour of New York was approved, and the resignation of M. S. Quay and W. W. Dudley accepted. Garrett A. Bobart of New Jersey was elected vice-chairman.

There were nine cities in the field for the convention plum, and the first ballot resulted as follows:

New York..... 9
Omaha..... 5
Minneapolis..... 4
Cincinnati..... 4
San Francisco..... 3
Detroit..... 3
Pittsburg..... 2
St. Louis..... 1
Chattanooga..... 1

The last ballot, the seventh, was as follows:

Minneapolis..... 29
Cincinnati..... 25
New York..... 3

Nebraska was all along deeply interested in her metropolis, Omaha, but her second choice was Minneapolis, and Nebraska, with true neighborly feeling, rejoices that Minneapolis and the great Mississippi valley has won the prize.

A Little History.

Following is a statement of places of holding national political conventions since 1856, and including the Republican convention of next year.

Year.	Party.	Where Held.	Nominating President.
1856.	Rep.	Philadelphia	Fremont
1860.	Dem.	Chicago	Buchanan
1864.	Dem.	Chicago	Lincoln
1868.	Dem.	Chicago	Grant
1872.	Dem.	Chicago	Grant
1876.	Rep.	Cincinnati	Hayes
1880.	Dem.	St. Louis	Tilden
1884.	Rep.	Chicago	Garfield
1888.	Rep.	Chicago	Hancock
1892.	Dem.	St. Louis	Blaine
1896.	Rep.	Chicago	Cleveland
1900.	Dem.	St. Louis	Harrison

The date of holding the next national Republican convention is June 7.

Rev. E. E. Wilson, the new pastor of the M. E. church, arrived in O'Neill last Saturday evening and was introduced to his congregation on Sunday.

The Sunday school scholars of the same church gave very appropriate and entertaining exercises Sunday evening. Rev. Wilson will preach next Sunday evening.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a "C. C." supper at the rink December 4, for the benefit of the Presbyterian chapel. Supper will be served at 8:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

Cash paid for small equities in wild lands or improved farms. Abstract must be furnished. Address ASMUS BOYSEN, Manning, Ia.

President Adams of the Holt County Bank returned Saturday evening from a business trip through Pennsylvania and Ohio.

"The Three Fates" at the rink December 4 will enlighten you on subjects pertaining to your future life.

Cashier McHugh of the State Bank was in the country on business for the bank Monday and Tuesday.

Come to the "C. C." supper and learn what the "Fates" have in store for you.

H. A. Allen was down from Atkinson on business for several days this week.

Attention is called to the large advertisement of Morris & Co in this issue.

Clothing at 25 per cent discount at Roy & McGowan's, Scottville.

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J. P. Mann talks to the readers of THE FRONTIER in another column.

A car load of farm wagons just received at Frank Campbell's.

Dr. McDonald of Atkinson was down yesterday.

J. A. Rice was down from Stuart Tuesday.

Apples by the barrel at the City Bakery.

Fresh oysters at Bentley's.

Visiting the Postoffices.

Postmaster Riggs accompanied by C. A. Moore, visited the postoffices in the northeast part of Holt county last week. It was the intention and expectation of making the trip in two days, but they were delayed so that it took until Sunday evening to get home.

The first office is Minneola, next Hainsville, where we stopped over night. Saturday we visited Star, Dorsey, Riverside and Paddock, stopping at the latter place over night. Blackbird, Joy and Agee were visited Sunday and the trip completed.

We were right royally entertained at all the offices and found them in good running order. Over at Star and Dorsey, also Paddock, they are anxious for a daily mail from this place and steps will probably be taken this winter to secure the desired changes. Postmaster Riggs is making an effort to get the mail service in Holt county in better shape to accommodate the wants of the people; and he hopes by next spring, with the assistance of the interested people, to get all the kinks straightened out.

No Lottery About It.

Every article genuine and will be sold at "a way down" price at the Ladies' Bazaar. Don't buy Christmas presents until you have visited the Bazaar and seen the splendid exhibit of toys and fancy articles for old as well as the young. Look out for next notice. This is for benefit of M. E. church. By order of secretary.

For Sale.

Mangel Bro. have 25 head of fat cows for sale. Their place is eight miles south-east of O'Neill and five miles south of Emmet. Parties wanting them can see them at the ranch.

Notice.

I will pay \$50 for information that will convict parties taking my lumber and houses on my land on South Fork, near John Keller's. JOHN COMSTOCK.

Randolph Times: Grant Ross, from O'Neill, is assistant telegraph operator at the Short Line station. Last March, on account of delicate health, Mr. Ross, who was at the time a member of the Junior class at DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., was obliged to leave school and seek a more healthful and invigorating climate in the western states. The summer was spent in Colorado. Since September he has been in Nebraska, and lately came to Randolph to practice telegraphy and assist Agent Ballard in his station duties.

Henry Tienken of Turtle Creek township was in O'Neill Tuesday and called at headquarters a short time. Mr. Tienken is one of the firm of Tienken Bros., that shipped cattle to Germany last year. He informs us that they did well and expect to ship again this winter.

Mrs. E. F. Gallagher returned last Thursday evening from quite an extended trip east. Mrs. Gallagher visited for some time in Chicago, where she received medical treatment, and she comes home much improved in health.

The Eagle club ball will be held in the rink tonight. An excellent company of traveling musicians, natives of sunny Italy, will furnish the music.

Persons contemplating a trip east this winter should not fail to consult Agent Firebaugh of the Short Line before purchasing tickets.

Mr. S. C. Sample, of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Butte, is in O'Neill spending Thanksgiving week with his family and friends.

Heinerson keeps as fine and fresh a stock of groceries as any one in town and sells cheaper than any.

Don't leave O'Neill on a trip before inquiring at the Short Line depot for passenger rates.

Young Hyson tea at McManus' new store next door to the postoffice.

P. J. McManus' new delivery rig is very nice, necessary and useful.

H. L. Allen, living near Chambers, was in town yesterday.

D. L. Cramer is up from Ewing attending court.

Dr. Morris is in Omaha this week.

Land Patents.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, O'NEILL, NEB., NOV. 23. The following homestead patents are now in this office ready for delivery upon return of the final receipt, or in case it is lost an affidavit of ownership.

5180 Mary W. Brewer	3306 Edgar S. Lovellett
2782 Zenus O. Newton	4389 Andrew Bengtson
3608 Thos. A. Phillips	5171 Angeline L. Estep
5175 Frank M. Miller Jr.	5168 Joseph Stransky
4934 Wm. H. Leibes	4924 Patrick McCarthy
4791 Heirs of John	4332 Terzie Barcha
Raddell	4120 Emi Kanse
4674 Thomas Nelson	2977 Wm. Smith
3211 Sarah J. Brakey	1778 John Norwood
5141 Geo. W. O'Purnell	3593 Clark Hagerman
4775 Catharine M. W.	3679 Frank Brak
oids	5099 Anton Kirz
2929 Wm. Fraedrick	3431 Josiah Holloway
4668 Heirs of Joseph	3178 Lena Johnson
Magnumson	3744 John Hopner
3790 Frances A. Barnes	2849 Wm. Baur

P. S. GILLESPIE, Register.

Spurned.

"I spurn you with contempt," exclaimed the proud, imperious girl in haughty tones.

The spurnee was a base born clerk in her father's ninety-nine cent store. His head fell upon his breast at her cruel words.

But for an instant only.

Then he hoisted it aloft once more, defiantly.

"All right," he said coldly. "That's better than being spurned with your father's boot."

He had tried both. — Detroit Free Press.

A Bad Strain.



—Life.

Nothing Expected.

A Broadway car was temporarily detained by a block of traffic at Fulton street, when an old man, who had a seat close to the front door, got up and looked out on each side. Then he opened the front door and looked out that way. Then he tiptoed down the aisle and queried of the conductor on the rear platform:

"Have we come to a stop?"

"Yes, sir."

"Going to stop long?"

"Five or ten minutes."

"Under such circumstances is anything expected of anybody?"

"How do you mean?"

"Why, shall I sing or make a speech or do something to interest the passengers an keep 'em from gittin' fightin' mad over this thing?"

"No, sir. All you have to do is to wait."

"That's all, eh? All right—I'll sit down agin."

And he tiptoed back and sat down very carefully on the edge of the seat and held his breath until the car moved on again. — New York Evening World.

A Small Boy's Advice.