M'MANUS' The People Wondered M'MANUS'
and the People will Wonder!

Such merchandising. No wonder the people comes here as if of one mind. An even dozen helpers were to few to wait on the throngs---your pardon is asked. Yet we only tell of one bargain of each fifty secured by Mr. P. J. McManus during his recent eastern purchasing trip. No room for further comment---this broad page will not hold half the bargain news that could be told of this month.

Dress Goods.

25 of the finest dress patterns, silk and wool coarse effect, at $1. per yard.

10 patterns of black silk and wool Jackards at $1.25 per yard.

All my 50-inch flannel dress goods, 50 cents per yard.

54-inch broadcloth at 80 cents per yard.

4 staple shades in best broadcloth, black, green, navy and brown at $1.25 per yard, former price $1.50.

All 36-inch flannels, 35 cents. These are bargains; don't miss them.

All lustereens, crape effect, 36-inch width, 25 cents.

Another line, 32-inch, very desirable patterns, at 18 cents.

A large line of new style Procales, double fold, worth 18 cents, to close at 15 cents.

Ladies' Fine Shoes.

On this line of goods I defy competition for style fit and quality, for I handle the celebrated Moore & Shafer line, which have been acknowledged by all leading retail shoe dealers to be the best on the market.

You want to get the winter Oxblood, the latest style shoe out. Just arrived. This line is made up in the latest coin toe, in any width.

Also the best line of Misses' and Children's shoes. The American Beauty, new shape, at the following prices: $1.25, $150, $1.75 and $2.00. These are the best values on the market.

Men's Shoes.

This is one of the lines that I am second to none on, for I handle the largest line in the county.

The Enamel calf is the correct thing for men's dress shoe, and I handle the best line made.

We have also the finest Kangaroo shoe in the latest shape at the very low price of $4.

A line of fine calf shoes at $3; former price $4 and $4.50. These are trade winners.

Also keep a full assortment of men's shoes in cheaper grades.

Capes and Jackets.

15 fine Kersey Jackets up-to-date style, worth $18.50 for **$15.**

10 fine Kersey Jackets, button trimmed, worth $15, to close at **$12.**

25 blue or black Kersey garments, worth $13.50, to close at **$11.50.**

25 of the best Kersey garments ever offered at $10, to close at **$8.**

A number of $5, $6 and $6.50 to close at **$4.**

15 garments to close at **$2.50** and **$3.00,** former price $5.

By an early selection you get the best bargains.

Mittens.

Ladies' silk and wool mitts, double, at 50, 65 and 75 cents.

Misses' and Children's mitts from 15 to 75 cents.

A complete line of men's dress gloves and mittens, also a large line of common goods at very low prices.

Miscellaneous.

25 Wool Shawls to close at half price.

Also a fine line of Portiers, to close at 20 per cent discount.

Duck Coats—The best rubber lined at $2.50. Other grades at $2.25, $200 and $1.50.

A few boys' cottonade coats, double breasted, at $1.50.

After our immense fall trade on fur coats I have three to close at reduced prices.

Get a Bow Girls!

A nice assortment of feather boas, latest out, in prices ranging from $1.50 to $2.50.

25 dozen silk mufflers for holiday use, nobby patterns.

25 dozen silk handkerchiefs, ranging in price from 10 to 35 cents. Just the thing for a present.

Shirts.

Men's flannel shirts worth $2.50, to close at $2.

A $2 line to close at $1.75.

A fancy check flannel shirt, the best ever shown, at $1.50.

Our Moleskin fleesed shirt at 90 cents is a daisy.

We have a cracker-jack in heavy Chevoit at 65 cents.

Our immense trade in underwear has our lines broken, and what we have left will be closed at a discount of 20 per cent. Don't fail to see this line as there are some good things left.

Groceries.

I will note you a few of the many bargains in the grocery line.

19 pound granulated sugar $1.

Key coffee 18 cents per package. No other on the market equals this.

New York Buckwheat 3½ cents a pound.

Moca and Java coffee, 25 cents per pound. A good one.

Green Apples 65 cents per bushel.

The best Japan Tea, 3 pound for $1.

The finest May pickings, Japan Tea for 50 cents, worth 75 cents.

Prunes—Nice fresh stock, 5 cents per pound.

A fancy one at 8 cents.

Muscatel raisins, at 6 cents per pound.

Evaporated peaches, fancy stock, at 8½ cents.

New York Apples per barrell, $2.50. These are the choicest stock on the market.

25 pounds good rice for $1. The best rice on the market 12 pound for $1.

P. J. McMANUS.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

State Bank of O'Neill

Charter Number 307.

At O'Neill, in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business December 31, 1896:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$56,054 21
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	475 19
Stocks, bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	1,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,810 17
Other real estate	19,271 13
Current expenses and taxes paid	3,242 35
Checks and other cash items	220 39
Due from National, State and private banks and bankers	3,592 96
Total cash on hand	1,838 49
Total	91,504 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		30,000 00
Undivided profits		1,435 61
Individual deposits subject to check	17,407 12	
Demand certificates of deposit	7,873 95	
Time certificates of deposit	31,540 00	
Due to State and private banks and bankers	288 21	57,109 28
Notes and bills rediscounted		2,900 00
Total		91,504 89

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss:

I, John McHugh, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN MCHUGH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Jan., 1897. J. H. MEREDITH.
[SEAL] Notary Public.
My commission expires March 25, 1901.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Sidney Biddle and Check H. Toncray, defendants, will take notice that on the 3d day of December, 1896, Helen A. Berry, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against said defendants, impleaded with John H. Ames and Ann Ames, his wife, (first and real name unknown) also defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a tax lien held by the plaintiff upon and against the southwest quarter of section six (6) in township twenty-eight (28) north of range twelve (12) west of the 6th P. M. in Holt county, Nebraska. That on the 5th day of December, 1889, E. W. Adams purchased said premises at private tax sale in accordance with law for the delinquent taxes levied on said premises for the year 1888, and paid for said delinquent taxes interest and costs at said tax sale the sum of $26.13. That the taxes duly levied on said premises for the year 1889 became delinquent and on the 25th day of September, 1890, said Adams paid the said taxes amounting with interest to $19.94. That the taxes duly levied on said premises for the year 1890 became delinquent and on the 28th day of August, 1891, said Adams paid the said taxes amounting with interest to $18.97. That the taxes duly levied on said premises for the year 1891 became delinquent and on the 30th day of September, 1892, said Adams paid the said taxes amounting with interest to $18.30. That the taxes duly levied on said premises for the year 1892 became delinquent and on the 3d day of October, 1893, said Adams paid the said taxes amounting with interest to $17.50. That when said Adams purchased said premises at said tax sale a tax sale certificate was duly issued to him by the treasurer of Holt county, and that said premises have never been redeemed from said tax sale, and all of said taxes still constitute a valid lien on said premises. That on the 24th day of July, 1893 said E. W. Adams, for a valuable consideration, sold and assigned his said tax lien on said land and all interest he ever possessed in said land under and by virtue of said tax sale and under and by virtue of all taxes ever paid by him on said premises, to this plaintiff who is now the owner thereof. That there is now due the plaintiff on said tax lien the sum of $178.50, for which sum with interest from this date at ten per cent. per annum, plaintiff prays for a decree that plaintiff be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of January, 1897.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1896.
22-4 HELEN A. BERRY, Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE

William Adams, Thomas N. J. Hynes, and John P. Gibson, executor of the estate of Ann A. McCleery, deceased, defendants, will take notice that on the 3d day of December, 1896, Helen A. Berry, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against said defendants, impleaded with O. O. Sayder, receiver of Holt county bank, John Fallon and the County of Holt, also defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a tax lien held by the plaintiff upon and against the southwest quarter section thirty-one, in township thirty, range ten, west of the 6th P. M. in Holt county, Nebraska. That on the 4th day of December, 1889, E. W. Adams purchased said premises at private tax sale in accordance with law for the delinquent taxes levied on said premises for the year 1888, and paid for said delinquent taxes, interest and costs at said tax sale, the sum of $29.80. That on the 25th day of September, 1890, said Adams paid the taxes duly levied on said premises for the year 1889, and which at the time of such payment were delinquent and said delinquent taxes with interest amounted to $19.55 at the time they were so paid by said Adams. That the taxes duly levied on said premises for the year 1890 became delinquent and on the 28th day of August, 1891, said Adams paid the said taxes amounting with interest to $14.33. That the taxes duly levied on said premises for the year 1891 became delinquent and on the 30th day of September, 1892, said Adams paid the said taxes amounting with interest to $12.10. That the taxes duly levied on said premises fot the year 1892 became delinquent and on the 3d day of October, 1893, said Adams paid the said taxes amounting with interest to $14.30. That when said Adams purchased said premises at said tax sale a tax sale certificate was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Holt county, and that said premises have never been redeemed from said tax sale, and all of said taxes constitute a valid lien on said premises. That on the 24th day of July, 1893, said Adams, for a valuable consideration, sold and assigned his tax lien on said land and all interest he ever possessed in said land under and by virtue of said tax sale and under and by virtue of all taxes ever paid by him on said premises to this plaintiff who is now the owner thereof. That there is now due the plaintiff on said tax lien the sum of $164, for which sum with interest from this date at ten per cent. per annum plaintiff prays for a decree; that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of January, 1897.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1896.
22-4 HELEN A. BERRY, Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Empkie Hardware Company, Hart C. Fisher and Schneider and Loomis, defendants, will take notice that on the 3d day of December, 1896, Helen A. Berry, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against said defendants, impleaded with Daniel O'Donnell, Sarah A. O'Donnell, O. O. Snyder, receiver of Holt County Bank, John Carr and J. T. Robinson Notion company, also defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a tax lien held by the plaintiff upon and against the northeast quarter of section nine (9) in township twenty-seven (27) north of range ten (10) west of the 6th P. M. in Holt county Nebraska. That on the 5th day of December, 1889, E. W. Adams purchased said premises at private tax sale, in accordance with law, for the delinquent taxes levied on said premises for the year 1888, and paid for said delinquent taxes, inserest and costs, at said tax sale the sum of $20.66 That the taxes duly levied on said premises for the year 1889 became delinquent and on the 25th day of September, 1890, said Adams paid said taxes amounting with interest to $18.71. That the taxes duly levied on said premises for the year 1890 became delinquent and on the 28th day of August, 1891, said Adams paid the said taxes amounting with interest to $20.17. That the taxes duly levied on said premises for the year 1891 became delinquent and on the 30th day of September, 1892, said Adams paid the said taxes amounting with interest to $18.65. That the taxes duly levied on said premises for the year 1892 became delinquent and on the 3d day of October, 1893, said Adams paid the said taxes, amounting with interest to $17. That when said Adams purchased said premises at said tax sale a tax sale certificate was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Holt county, and that said premises have never been redeemed from said tax sale, and all of said taxes still constitute a valid lien on said premises. That on the 24th day of July, 1893, said Adams, for a valuable consideration, sold and assigned his said tax lien and all interest he ever possessed in said premises under and by virtue of said tax sale and under and by virtue of all taxes ever paid by him on said premises, to this plaintiff, who is now the owner thereof. That there is now due the plaintiff on said tax lien the sum of $167, for which sum with interest from this date at ten per cent. per annum plaintiff prays for a decree, that defendant may be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of January, 1897.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1896.
22-4 HELEN A. BERRY, Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Calvin J. Rundell, defendant, will take notice that on the 3d day of December, 1896, Helen A. Berry, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a tax lien held by the plaintiff upon and against the horthwest quarter of section ten (10) in township thirty (30) range ten (10) west of the 6th P. M. in Holt county, Nebraska. That on the 5th day of December, 1889, E. W. Adams purchased said premises at private tax sale in accordance with law for the delinquent taxes levied on said premises for the year 1888 and paid for said delinquent taxes, interest and costs, at said tax sale the sum of $29.05. That the taxes duly levied on said premises for the year 1889 became delinquent and on the 25th day of September, 1890, said Adams paid the said taxes, amounting, with interest, to $31.17. That the taxes duly levied on said premises for the year 1890 became delinquent and on the 28th day of August, 1891, said Adams paid the said taxes amounting with interest to $11.65. That the taxes duly levied on said premises for the year 1892 became delinquent and on the 3d day of October, 1893, said Adams paid the said taxes amounting with interest to $8.81. That when said Adams purchased said premises at said tax sale a tax sale certificate was duly issued to him by the treasurer of Holt county, and that said premises have never been redeemed from said tax sale, and all of said taxes still constitute a valid lien on said premises. That on the 24th day of July, 1893, said Adams, for a valuable consideration, sold and assigned his said tax lien and all interest he ever possessed in said premises under and by virtue of said tax lien and under and by virtue of all taxes ever paid by him on said premises to this plaintiff, who is now the owner thereof. That there is now due the plaintiff on said tax lien the sum of $150, for which sum with interest from this date at ten per cent. per annum plaintiff prays for a decree, that the defendant be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of January, 1897.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1896.
22-4 HELEN A. BERRY, Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Wyatt Storts, J. B. S. Case, Ann Case, his wife, (first and real name unknown) Scott T. Jones, Marialla B. Hubbell, T. G. Moreland, Mason S. Southworth, David Jameson, Clifton E. Mayne, S. A. Solman and W. D. Mead, defendants, will take notice that on the 2nd day of December, 1896, Helen A. Berry, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against said defendants the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a tax lien held by the plaintiff upon and against the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section five, (5) in township thirty, (30) north of range twelve, (12) west of the 6th P. M. in Holt county, Nebraska. That on the 5th day of December, 1889, E. W. Adams purchased said premises at private tax sale, in accordance with law, for the delinquent taxes levied on said premises for the year 1888, and paid for said delinquent taxes, interest and costs at said tax sale the sum of $25.18. That the taxes duly levied on said premises for the year 1889 became delinquent and on the 25th day of September, 1890, said Adams paid the said taxes amounting with interest to $17.72. That the taxes duly levied on said premises for the year 1890 became delinquent and on the 28th day of August, 1891, said Adams paid the said taxes amounting with interest to $17.33. That the taxes duly levied on said premises for the year 1891 became delinquent and on the 29th day of September, 1892, said Adams paid the said taxes amounting with interest to $16.40. That the taxes duly levied on said premises for the year 1892 became delinquent and on the third day of October, 1893, said Adams paid the said taxes, amounting with interest to $18.10 at the time they were so paid. That when said Adams purchased said premises at said tax sale a tax sale certificate was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Holt county, and that said premises have never been redeemed from said tax sale, and all of said taxes constitute a valid lien on said premises. That on the 24th day of July, 1893, said E. W. Adams for a valuable consideration, sold and assigned his tax lien upon said land, and all interest he ever possessed in said land under and by virtue of said tax sale and under and by virtue of all taxes ever paid by him on said premises to this plaintiff, who is now the owner thereof. That there is now due the plaintiff on said tax lien the sum of $171, for which sum with interest from this date at ten per cent. per annum, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of January, 1896.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1896.
22-4 HELEN A. BERRY, Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT O'NEILL, Neb., December 2, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at O'Neill, Nebraska, on January 16, 1897, viz:

WILLIS R. BELL, H. E. No. 14412, for the NW¼ NW¼ section 13, township 26, north range 13 west 6th P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James E. Frary, Jesse Frary, Elmer Adams and Asher E. Holcomb, all of Chambers, Nebraska.

22-6np. JOHN A. HARMON, Register.

NOTICE.

The State of Nebraska, } ss
Holt County, }

In County Court:

Notice is hereby given that, petition having been filed in the county court of Holt county, Nebraska, for the appointment of an administratrix of the estate of L. P. Roy, deceased, late of said county, the same is set for hearing at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1897, at the office of the county judge in O'Neill, in said county, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and be heard concerning said appointment.

Given under my hand and official seal this 5th day of December, 1896.

[SEAL] G. A. MCCUTCHAN, County Judge.
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NOTICE.

The State of Nebraska, } ss
Holt County, }

In County Court; Holt County, Nebraska:

Notice is hereby given that, petition having been filed in the county court of Holt county, Neb., by Francis C. Morris for the appointment of T. M. Morris and Ed F. Gallagher as administrators of the estate of Alexander U. Morris, deceased, late of said county, the same is set for hearing at one o'clock p. m. on the 29th day of December, 1896, at the office of the county judge in O'Neill, in said county, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and be heard concerning said appointment.

Given under my hand and official seal this 4th day of December, 1896.

[SEAL] G. A. MCCUTCHAN, County Judge.
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NOTICE.

In the District Court of Holt County, Nebr.

Farmers Loan & Trust Company, plaintiff,
vs.
Owen G. Snell, Hattie Snell, Lombard Investment Company, G. H. Peebles, David Dean, and the Southwest quarter of section No. Twenty-one (21), in township No. Thirty-one (31), of range Fifteen in Holt county, Nebraska(defendants.

To each and all of the above named defendants and to all persons interested in the above described tract of land: You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of plaintiff is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Holt county, Nebraska, alleging tnat plaintiff purchased said lands at tax sale on the 27th day of December, 1889, for the taxes for the year 1888, and paid therefor the sum of Forty-nine and 42-100 Dollars, and under aud by virtue of said sale paid subsequent taxes thereon as follows: On the 14th day of July, 1890, the sum of eighteen and 13-100 Dollars, and on the 16th day of June, 1891, Twelve and 90 100 Dollars; that on the 10th day of August, 1892, a tax deed based on such sale and payment was issued and delivered to plaintiff purporting to convey said real estate to it, which deed was duly recorded, and that for the serving of the notice to redeem and taking and recording said tax deed plaintiff paid costs amounting to the sum of Seven Dollars. Said petition further alleges that on the 21st day of November, 1893, one James F. Toy purchased said tract of land at a regular tax sale for the taxes for the year 1892, and paid therefor the sum of Thirteen and 48-100 Dollars, and that the said James F. Toy, under and by virtue of said sale paid subsequent taxes as follows, to-wit: on the 17th day of May, 1894, the sum of Eight and 66-100 Dollars, and on the 5th day of June, 1895, the sum of Twelve and 86-100 Dollars; that on the 12th day of February, 1896, the county treasurer of said Holt county, Nebraska, issued and delivered to the said James F. Toy a tax deed based on said sale and payment, purporting to convey to the said James F. Toy all said real estate, which deed was duly recorded, and that for serving the notice to redeem, taking and recording said tax deed the said James F. Toy paid costs to the amount of Seven Dollars. That all the right, title and interest in and to said land acquired by the said James F. Toy by virtue of said sale, payment and tax deed, has been by the said James F. Toy assigned and transferred to this plaintiff, and plaintiff is now the holder and owner of all such interests.

You are further notified that by virtue of the sale, payment and deed first referred to and the acquiring of the interests of the said James F. Toy, plaintiff claims to be the absolute and unqualified owner of all said real estate, and asks in said petition that its title thereto be quieted in it and against all the adverse claims of all and each of the defendants herein and against all other persons. Plaintiff further asks that if its title to said real estate be found defective then that the interests and assets of the several defendants herein and all other persons be taken and determined that its lien for taxes so paid on said lands be decreed to be a first lien and paramount to the interests of each of the defendants, and that said lien be strictly foreclosed, and that said defendants be required to pay to plaintiff the amount of its lien so found due, within a reasonable time as fixed by the court, and upon their failing to make such payment within such time so fixed, that plaintiff's title become fixed, established and quieted as against all said defendants and against all other persons. Plaintiff further asks for a general equitable relief including a decree for a general and ordinary foreclosure of its tax lien as by statute in such cases made and provided, and the sale of said premises in satisfaction thereof.

You are further notified that the amount of plaintiff's claim against said real estate this 23rd day of December, 1896, is Two Hundred Twenty-seven and 60-100 Dollars.

You are further notified that you are required to appear and answer said petition on or before Monday, the 18th day of January, 1897, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and decree rendered as prayed.

Dated at O'Neill Nebraska, this 23rd day of December, 1896,

FARMERS' LOAN & TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff.
By M. J. Sweeley & E. H. Benedict,
25-4 Its attorneys.

Ballard's Snow liniment.

This wonderful liniment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the lakes to the gulf. It is the most penetrating liniment in the world. It will cure rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, sprains, bruises, wounds, old sores, burns, sciatica, sore throat, sore chest and all inflamation after all others have failed. It will cure barbed wire cuts and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50 cents, at Corrigan's.