

## The Racket Store

Sewing Machine Oil Can	5c
Pot Cover—any size	5c
Three Dozen Clothes Pins	5c
Asbestos Mat	5c
Mouse Traps—10 for	10c
Dustless Duster	10c
Novels	10c
Bit Brace	10c
Night Lamp	10c
Granite Preserving Kettle	25c
Granite Dish Pan	25c
Granite Coffee Pot	25c
Granite Water Pail	25c
Leather Hand Bag	50c

**F. BOWEN, O'Neill, Neb.**

### Queer Quirks of News.

Washington, D. C.—Margaret Kerfoot, a government employee, holds the record for accuracy. She has been in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving for thirty years, in charge of twenty-five men and responsible for the consignments of postage stamps to the offices throughout the country. Last year she consigned twelve billion of stamps to postoffices without a single error.

Rockwell City, Ia.—A ditcher brought into the newspaper office here a two-headed snake which he had stepped on accidentally. One head was where nature intended it to be, and the other was at the end of the

tail. Both were perfectly formed, but one was larger, and the snake crawled in that direction more frequently, although at times the tail head seemed to be trying to have it crawl in its direction.

New Rochelle, N. Y.—For ten years John Cabot Lewis, thirty years, and Helen Fales, twenty-eight, have lived next door to each other and were apparently deeply in love. John would go to New York to work each morning and Helen would meet him at the train when he returned in the evening. The other day John confessed to Helen's father that they had been married for ten years, but that both had been afraid to tell Mr. Fales.

Steel, N. D.—In a thunderstorm here recently, lightning struck the barn of Ed Heusted and burned all the hair off a bird dog which had taken refuge there.

Carlton, Okla.—For 75 years J. M. Haigler has gone barefooted and to that fact attributes his old age and the fact that he never has an ache or a pain. He is as prankish as a boy of seventeen, although the father of five huge sons. He refuses to wear shoes even when he visits large cities.

Washington, Pa.—Divorced, married and fatally stricken with paralysis is one day's record of John W. Wise of East Washington. Immediately after receiving his divorce, Wise met Miss Julia Elizabeth Scott who agreed to marry him. He was stricken at the altar and his physician says he cannot live.

Hickman, Ky.—A baby girl without eyes has been born to Mrs. Charles Brown. The baby's face is smooth healthy and is expected to live.

### Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a bad bronchial cough. I felt beneficial effect immediately and before I had finished the bottle I was cured. I never tire of recommending this remedy to my friends, writes Mrs. William Bright, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere. 17-4

### Inman Items.

Mrs. William Goree and son, Arthur, returned from a visit at Omaha, Norfolk and Stanton, last Sunday.

Mrs. James Coleman and son, Thomas, went to Omaha last Mon-

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A Good Going First-Class Cafe. Fine Business. Have other business is reason for selling. Address

**CAFE, Care of this Office**

day morning to visit relatives. Mrs. Coleman will also attend the Rebekah Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilcox went to Omaha Tuesday morning to attend the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly.

The Presbyterian church has been bought by Dan O'Donnell and he is tearing the same down and will use the lumber in building his barns on his farm west of town.

A. Tompkins and granddaughter, Lorena Keefer, came up from Norfolk Friday to visit relatives. Miss Lorena returned Sunday but M. Tompkins will remain for a week or two.

Mrs. C. J. Malone went down to Omaha last Tuesday morning to attend the Rebekah Assembly.

Miss Hazel French of Page was an Inman visitor Friday. She was accompanied home by Etta Morehouse who visited at her home until Sunday.

The Tenth grade of the Inman High School gave a banquet in honor of the Ninth grade at the school house last Thursday evening. Everyone reported a fine time.

Mr. Boniface of Chambers was in Inman on business last Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

The ladies aid of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. George Keyes last Thursday for an all day meeting. About thirty members were present and a fine dinner was served and all report a pleasant time.

### Plant Wheat Thicker.

When the seeding of winter wheat is much delayed beyond the normal time for seeding this crop, it is desirable to plant at somewhat thicker rate, according to the Department of Experimental Agronomy, University Farm. This will make up for the reduced stooling common with late planted wheat. Late planted wheat is also more subject to winterkilling, and thicker planting overcomes this to some extent.

### Slander.

Walt Mason: A little slice of slander will do no end of harm. You say that Alexander has got a wooden arm. The chap who hears you tell it, will note the story down, and then he'll go and yell it, with frills, throughout the town. He'll peddle her and yander, all up and down the line, the tale that Alexander has got a wooden spine. Then Johnsing will meander, and tell his neighbor, Gregg, that poor old Alexander has got a wooden leg. And Lyman tells Leander—this way such stories spread—that luckless Alexander has got a woden head. Then Alexander hears it; a tear streams from his eye; he brands it and he sears it as a confounded lie. He says, "It is no puddin' to wear a scandal wreath; I've nothing that is wooden about me but my teeth. And now I'll take my claymore and spoil the liars' plans; I'll cripple up or slay more than forty scandals fans." The town is full of scrapping because that story spread; we hear the wounded yapping, we count the mangled dead. The morgue is full of courses, the jail is full of jakes; oh reader, hold your horses, and pass along no fakes.

Don't Say,  
"I Want a Box  
of Matches"

Ask for Safe Home Matches and you will get the very best matches that money will buy.

Non-poisonous—don't spark—don't sputter—don't break—a real safety strike—anywhere match. Inspected and labeled by the Underwriters' Laboratories.

5c. All grocers. Ask for them by name.

**The Diamond Match Company**



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but the house will never help build the barn," is a common saying amongst farmers. It's good business when making the first permanent improvements on the farm, to put up first the buildings that help most to make money.

Every dollar put into a good modern barn is returned many-fold to the farmer. Cow comfort and horse comfort mean man profit. Live stock kept well and vigorous pays handsome dividends.

There is no need to argue the case for the modern barn. Most farmers admit the necessity of it.

Anything that we can do to help you obtain the right sort of barn for your farm, we will gladly do. Let us get together on it.

**O. O. Snyder, O'Neill**

# Nebraska Apples

I have a car of good first-grade apples on the Burlington track at O'Neill. No windfalls or culls in this car. Call and get your winter supply while they last at 75c to \$1 bushel.

**FRED SAILORS**

### Democratic Blunders.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—Again the word failure has been written in bold type across the text of a Democratic law.

No less person than Secretary of Commerce Redfield has admitted the necessity for legislation to provide that "unfair competition from abroad" at the close of the war "shall not be permitted to injure American industry." The Secretary has announced that in his next annual report to Congress he will recommend the enactment of laws to prevent the "dumping" of foreign products into the American market.

Considered in connection with Secretary Redfield's statement, the action of the Democratic Congress in eliminating the "anti-dumping" clause from the Underwood tariff law assumes the proportions of a colossal blunder.

That the enactment of the Underwood bill would render imperative at least a small measure of protection to American industries was conceded by the Ways and Means Committee when it reported the tariff bill. To provide it the Committee Recommended an "anti-dumping" clause, declaring in its report that it was to "guard the procedures of the United States against the demoralization of American markets caused by low priced foreign importations."

The clause provided in substance that upon exported foreign articles not

on the free list also manufactured in the United States, a special duty of not to exceed fifteen per cent should be levied whenever the foreign price was less than the fair market value at home.

The House passed this provision. The Republicans unsuccessfully tried to amend it and then to a man voted for it. The Senate Finance Committee struck it from the bill, and in spite of united Republican efforts to amend and restore it, the tariff bill passed the Senate without the anti-dumping clause, eventually becoming a law in that form.

The anti-dumping clause thus thrown into the discard by the Democrats was very evidently a necessity, the demand for which was acutely emphasized by the passage of the law from which it was finally eliminated.

In recommending anti-dumping legislation now, Secretary Redfield has not merely turned the limelight upon a legislative blunder of his party. He has justified the position of the Republicans and virtually championed their cause.

### Developing the Arms.

"Sweeping makes the arms round and beautiful."

"Maybe so. But most girls prefer to take lessons on the harp."

## Prepare for Cold Weather

We are headquarters for the celebrated Buck's and Cole' Base Burners and Hot Blast Heaters. No better Stoves made. If you are in the market for a Stove be sure and see our stock before you buy.

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## "Buck's" Base Burners

A non-competitive heating machine that is the most beautiful, best mounted, easiest controlled Base Burner in the world.

It is a specialty, because it has a double base; it is two stoves in one; a first-class Base Burner multiplied by two.

On account of the Double Base it has a hot air circulating flue system twice the size of any other Base Burner.

The double base and double size hot air circulating flue system produces the largest radiating surface ever put into any Base Burner.

This causes it to deliver double the heat with a given amount of fuel, or as much heat with half the fuel.

Features Which Are Found In All "Buck's" Base Burners—

Largest amount of direct radiating surface ever put into a stove of equal size.

All heat makes complete circuit of base, heating all corners equally.

Circle flue forces heat to all sides and corners of base flues.

Magazine has locked joints—prevents leakage of gas.

Fire pot almost as wide at bottom as at top giving large fire surface on grate.

Automatic cover under swing top fitted gas-tight.

Revolving fire pot allows for equal wear.

Extra long teeth on fire pot admit air freely and aid combustion.

Anti-clinker grate, with hollow duplex center, removes dead ashes.

Beveled shaking ring forces all ashes to duplex center.

All nickel parts ventilated, which prevents tarnishing.

Fire pot and ring can be removed in five minutes in the parlor.

Removable grates and grate frame.

Body construction such that all inside plates can be replaced without dismounting stove.

Clean-out for base flues, in front, for convenience.

All sizes made with extra large tea kettle attachment.

Symmetrical in appearance, elegant in design, finish and ornamentation.

Fairly sparkles with highly polished silver finish nickel.

No handsomer heater ever adorned a home.

Made in one grade only, and that the best.

Produces more heat for less money than any other stove in the world.

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