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The People's Clothiers,

Have them on exhibition now. They are the exclusive agents for same and they are worth seeing.

The Lock is Burglar-Proof and when an attempt is made to pick, pry or open the same in any way, an alarm is instantly sounded by the Firing off of a Blank Cartridge and the burglar or thief will leave as quickly as possible, leaving the trunk locked.

You ought to see Joe & Frank's nice line of...

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Their equal cannot be found.

Their \$6.00 SUITS cannot be equalled for less than \$8.50 elsewhere. Call and investigate.

JOE & FRANK,

The People's Clothiers,
Waterman Corner.

ney during the absence of Paul Jensen, or until the latter resigns. The appointment seems to give good satisfaction.—Nebraska City News.

It costs the Nebraska City folks \$2.35 to go to Lincoln Sunday, while Plattsmouth people only have to pay \$1.50 on account of the liberality of the B. & M. A big crowd will be there from this city if the weather is favorable.

The hose was turned on the street yesterday to settle the dust and during the greater part of the day the streets were covered with several inches of mud. This reminds us that the merchants should sweep the streets at least once a week and remove the dirt.

Capt. J. M. Handley and wife of the Salvation army were expecting to leave next Sunday, but the date has been deferred until May 22, when their successors will be here. Capt. Handley has been by odds the best representative of the army here, and we regret to see him go away.

George E. Bigelow of Lincoln delivered his lecture, "Cutting My Dye Teeth" last night at the Christian church. There was not much of an audience present as to numbers, but those in attendance enjoyed the lecture very much. Mr. Bigelow is an able and fluent speaker and his remarks last night were more in the line of a socialistic sermon than a lecture. Bro. Bigelow is a true believer in the teachings of Christ—the doctrine of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God. It is to be regretted that he was not greeted by a larger audience.

Woman's Club Doings.

The members of the Woman's club returned from their Ashland trip this morning perfectly enthusiastic over their visit, and the perfect hospitality of the Ashland club. This is a return visit on the part of Plattsmouth to the visit of Ashland last spring, and a joint program, with Weeping Water and Ashland clubs participating, was rendered.

The Ashland club also tendered a reception yesterday afternoon which was highly enjoyable and largely attended.

The Plattsmouth delegation was met on their arrival by Mesdames Fales and Hicks and assigned to their places of entertainment.

At 3 o'clock the hospitable home of Mrs. Hornsberger was thrown open and a reception from 3 until 5 o'clock, perfect in every detail, took place. The rooms with their lovely decorations of lavender and pink, the Ashland club colors, were made still more charming by the beautiful gowns and happy faces of the assembled guests. The color scheme was carried out by pink and lavender flowers, with a background of palms in the hall where Mrs. Hornsberger and Mrs. Hugo Wigginhorn received the guests. In the parlor the Ashland club received the guests under a canopy composed of alternating colors of pink and lavender bunting. Lovely flowers were also in evidence. In the dancing room Miss Orange and Miss Wigginhorn, assisted by Miss Fricke of Plattsmouth, dispensed dainty refreshments, while a mandolin club, stationed on the stair landing, dispensed sweet music.

In the evening the program following was delightfully rendered: Address of welcome, Mrs. Fales. Response by Mrs. Davis of Plattsmouth. Paper by Mrs. C. C. Parmele of Plattsmouth. Paper by Mrs. Murtry of Weeping Water. Instrumental music, Mrs. Steele of Ashland. Paper, Mrs. Travis, Plattsmouth. Review, "The Book Book," Mrs. Teagarden, Weeping Water. Vocal solo, Miss Edith Patterson, Plattsmouth. Paper, Mrs. Laverty, Ashland. A vote of thanks was given the Ashland club for the delightful entertainment received.

For Sale.
Road wagon in good condition. Cheap. Inquire at NEWS office.

To Connoisseurs.
As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advance stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. Smith & Parmele and F. G. Fricke & Co.

Special Rate to Lincoln.
In order to give friends a chance to bid the volunteers good-bye, before they leave, the B. & M. has made a rate of \$1.50 for the round trip between Plattsmouth and Lincoln. A special train will leave Lincoln at six o'clock Sunday evening for return.

The Daily State Journal and the Evening News make a combination that can't be equaled. All the local home news and the news from every corner of the globe at your door every day for only 20 cents per week.

Go to Anthony's music store on lower Main street for everything in the way of sheet music.

AT REST.

In memory of Edward Lee Johnson, who died in Omaha, March 21, 1898.

"He rests in God," this message came To friends and loved ones here; No more that loving voice will greet. Parents and classmates dear.

We know that round his dying couch, Bright angels lingered stood, To strengthen in that dying hour And bear his spirit home to God.

In that bright land of peace and joy, No tear is shed, there is no pain, No parting sad, no fears annoy, He knoweth now "to die is gain."

Oh, year, at thy beginning, If joy to others you did bring, You surely brought a word of grief To those whose names in love we cling.

Oh, parents sad, and friends bereaved, Think, think ye of these things, Like him to tread the path that leads Unto the King of Kings.

Dear Master, Thou our helper be, To follow as Thou lead the way, Till we may dwell forever with Thee, There is no parting—one eternal day.

Sleep on, sleep on, thou pulseless heart, Where heaven's stars drop golden rain From every troubled thought apart, Forgotten every earthly pain.

Sleep on, thy long repose is sweet, Thy grave is green with grassy sod, Oh, loved ones, list! a voice doth say: "He sweetly sleeps, he rests in God."

—By his former teacher, M. H. R.

PURELY PERSONAL.

A. Mattous is in Omaha today. Mrs. Ed McMaeken returned to Alliance today.

Benj. Beckman went out to Lincoln this morning. Phil Thierolf was doing business in Omaha today.

John Schiappacasse was buying fruit in Omaha today. Joe Klein had occasion to go to Omaha this a. m.

Frank Boyd was in Omaha on company business today. Alf. Cooley, deputy U. S. marshal, came in from Omaha today.

France Ballance and Henry Snyder went to Omaha this afternoon. George E. Bigelow, the lecturer, returned to Lincoln this morning.

Mrs. Dr. Dearing and sons went to Norfolk today to visit the doctor. D. S. Guild arrived home this evening from a business trip to the Black Hills.

Miss Sawtell, jr. of Omaha, is in the city on a visit to his father, the contractor.

Mrs. Isabella Spurlock of York is in the city today on a visit to her son, George M.

F. J. Coates is in the city on business today. He reports the Mercor as quite prosperous.

Miss Helena Redford, one of the city teachers, is visiting her mother at Nebraska City.

Charley Rutherford and family moved to Omaha today where they will in the future reside.

Ed. Heitzhausen, the popular landlord at the Hotel Plattsmouth, was an Omaha visitor today.

A. C. Wright of Elmwood is in the city on business today. He reports Elmwood as traveling ahead at herold time gait.

J. W. Johnson is home from his visit to the soldier boys at Camp Saunders. He says the Nebraska volunteers are as fine a body of soldiers as he ever saw. He was delighted with their personal appearance and discipline.

Ice cream supper Friday evening at Salvation Army headquarters on lower Main street. The money to be used for the good of the work. Everybody invited.

Burlington Route—California Excursions.
Cheap, quick, comfortable. Leave Plattsmouth 3:48 p. m., every Thursday in clean, modern, not crowded tourist sleepers. No transfers; cars run right through to San Francisco and Los Angeles over the Scenic Route through Denver and Salt Lake City. Cars are carpeted; upholstered in rattan; have spring seats and backs and are provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. Uniformed porters and experienced excursion conductors accompany each excursion, relieving passengers of all bother about baggage, pointing out objects of interest and in many other ways helping to make the overland trip a delightful experience. Second class tickets are honored. Berths \$5.

For folder giving full information, call at nearest Burlington Route ticket office, or write to J. Francis Gen. Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

All kinds of jewelry, clocks and watches promptly repaired. All work warranted. J. W. Crabbill, first door west of Waterman block, Plattsmouth.

Thousands of sufferers from gripe have been restored to health by one Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, gripe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. F. G. Fricke & Co.

As good as a "tanner" is the verdict of those who have tried Wurl Bros.' Gut Heil 5 cent cigar.

Old papers for sale at this office.

BRITISH IN AMERICA.

It is Estimated That They Own Twenty Million Acres Here.

How much property do British subjects own in America? The aggregate, based on absolute facts, is known to be at least 20,000,000 acres, asserts Tit-Bits.

The largest of all is probably the Texas possession of the syndicate which includes in its membership the Dukes of Beaufort and Rutland, Earl Cadogan and the Baroness Burdett Coutts.

The total amount of land held by this association is 3,300,000 acres. It is, as is the case with most of the Texas land, largely composed of what is called range country—that is, land that is better adapted for cattle raising than anything else.

Cattle and wheat are what the British investor seems to think money should be made on in the United States. That is why the syndicate represented by the British capitalist Vincent Scully owns 3,000,000 acres of land in Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois. This property is situated in the heart of the wheat growing section.

Two American girls, who now wear, by virtue of their marriage with English peers, two of the highest British titles—the Duchess of Marlborough and Lady Randolph Churchill—are interested with Sir Edward Ross in a syndicate that owns 2,000,000 acres situated in Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. This is purely a cattle country, and on it range thousands of head of live stock.

There is another syndicate which includes among its members the Earl of Dalhousie, as well as Viscountess Cross, Lady Hamilton Gordon, the Marquis Cholmondeley and several others.

There is a holding in a still different part of the country, for the lands of the syndicate comprise 1,800,000 acres in Mississippi, including cotton plantations, acres and acres of sugar cane and enough swine to stock 1,000 farms.

Lord Tweeddale is a syndicate in himself and owns 1,300,000 acres. Like most individual land owners with large holdings, his property includes a vast territory which, like that of the syndicate spoken of, includes immense tracts of grazing lands. Nearly all of this immense possession is devoted to stock.—St. Louis Republic.

THE CLERK'S MISTAKE.

Thought She Was a Hayseed Because She Ordered a Kerosene Lamp.

Just after the night clerk had come on at the hotel and curled his mustache to his liking his attention was called to business.

"Kerosene lamp for 237," requested a bellboy.

"Kerosene lamp?" echoed the clerk as he whirled the register about. "Let me see. Blondly and wife of Plunkerville in 237. I thought so. Never been in a first class hotel before. Go back and show them how to use the electric light. Wonder they didn't send for a tallow candle," and the clerk took several of the corridor loungers into his confidence.

"Lady says if this hotel can't afford a lamp to send up a gas stove and send it quick," said the bellboy, who had made the round trip in phenomenal time. "She acts pretty hot."

"Pretty cool, I should think. Go back there and open the register, show the lady how to use the water faucet and how to turn off the electricity. Thank the Lord, she can't blow it out."

The next word from 237 came with a rush. It was brought by a vision of loveliness, dressed in bewitching style, her face flushed and her blue eyes throwing off sparks. "Make out our bill and receipt this once," she said as her dainty foot beat time on the marble tiling.

"But, Mrs. Blondly!"

"Attend to my order, sir. Include in your bill a carriage and an express wagon to transfer us and our things, and tell Mr. Blondly when he comes in that he will find us at the other house, where we will spend the rest of the season. Understand, we must go at once. I want to go to a hotel where it will be possible to warm some milk for baby before the little angel starves to death."

Then the loungers had fun with the clerk, and the best he could muster was a sickly grin.—Buffalo News.

Zola's Proposed Lecture Tour.

It is reported that M. Zola has agreed to come to the United States and deliver about 15 lectures, relating probably to anti-Semitism in France and to the trials of Dreyfus and himself. The arrangement is asserted to have been made with Mr. Edmund Gosse of New York and to have followed immediately upon the decision of the French government to grant M. Zola an appeal from the sentence of imprisonment lately pronounced upon him. An interesting detail of this report is that a sum approaching \$50,000 is promised to M. Zola for his visit. One could wish perhaps that that detail had been omitted. M. Zola would undoubtedly excite great interest here and would draw full houses, but he most interesting Americans at present in his character, lately assumed, of patriot and protestant against prejudice and injustice, and interest based on grounds of that sort is hardly suitable for conversion into cash. It is possible, however, that his recent experiences have been costly, and that he has more than ordinary need of money.—Harper's Weekly.

Not Used to Fragile Pieces.

Mrs. Housewife—Bridget, that is the seventh piece of china that you have broken within the last two days.

Bridget—I know, mam. At the last place where I worked the folks never ate off of anything but gold and silver.—Somerville Mass. Journal.

For superior job work call at the NEWS office.

Now, Boys,

..Your Time Has Come.

Get ready--Fall in, and capture one of those beautiful Watches at Wescott's. Absolutely given away to boys between the ages of five and twenty years, on CASH purchase of seven dollars and fifty cents in boys' wear. We take pleasure in making this extraordinary offer to the boys, and feel sure that all boys who get Watches at Wescott's will be eminently pleased, as the watch is not only a beauty, but also a reliable time-keeper, constructed in the most thorough and scientific manner known to the art of watch-making. Without abuse, they are absolutely and unequivocally guaranteed for one year. Watch our West Window and you'll see the Watches.

Every boy can get a watch on the above conditions, and no other. Lose no time in getting the right time so easy at the right place.

One Price and No Monkey Business.

G. E. Wescott & Son

Clothiers, Hatters, Haberdashers

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

A Cheap Trip.

The opportunity to visit the southern States afforded by the semi-monthly excursions of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad is one that should be taken advantage of by every one interested. These excursions are arranged for the first and third Tuesdays of April. The tickets are good on the regular trains of those dates leaving northern terminals, and can also be purchased through from agents of connecting lines. Tickets are sold to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, the Carolinas, Mississippi Georgia and the western portions of Florida. They are good for return passage on any Tuesday or Friday within twenty-one days, and allow fifteen days on the going trip to stop off and examine the country. The cost for the round trip is about the regular one-way rate, and on some dates one-way tickets are sold at about two-thirds of the regular rates.

For full particulars, write to C. F. Atmore, G. P. A., Louisville, Ky., or Geo. B. Horner, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

If you want to smoke the best try Wurl Bros. Gut Heil. The finest 5 cent cigar made.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Notice to Ice Consumers.
Our ice blocks are 30 cts per 100 lbs. Cash from and after this date. Cash only. F. S. WHITE, H. C. McMAKEN & SON.

Decorations Day

The Woman's Relief Corps would like to have 62 girls between the ages of 8 and 16 to assist on Decoration day. They are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall Saturday, May 14, at 1 p. m.

Have You Kidney Trouble?

A 50c trial bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this usually fatal disease. Smith & Parmele and F. G. Fricke & Co.

Panels in general mixture, 20 cents per dozen. Extra fine blooming plants 25 cents per dozen at L. A. Moores, Telephone No. 15.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

WANTS.

(Special notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of 5 cent per word each insertion.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT.—Good room house and bath, 3 doors west of Hotel Kiley. T. H. Pollock.

WANTED—Active, sober and trustworthy man to travel through this section. Salary \$50 a month, payable weekly and expenses, splendid opportunity. Address SHEPP company, 1020 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE
GERMAN BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS,
Charter No. 47, at Minneapolis, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business May 5, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 12,328.02
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Real estate	77.53
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	5,028.12
Cash	4,559.47
Total	\$23,493.14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 5,000.00
Undivided profits	1,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	10,136.94
Time certificates of deposit	6,856.20
Total	\$23,493.14

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.
Cass County, ss.
I, H. K. NETZEL, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. K. NETZEL, Cashier.

Attest:
ARTHUR RIEHL, Director.
LOUIS NETZEL, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1898.
O. P. STEWART,
Justice of the Peace.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.
Our new telephone is No. 85. Call us up.

Jos Gray is suffering with a very sore foot.

Wescott & Son have a new ad. in this issue.

\$1.50 kid gloves for 75 cents at Tucker Sisters.

Charles How departed this afternoon for Chicago.

Red River Early Ohio potatoes for sale at F. S. White's.

Insure in the German American. Fred Ebinger, Agent.

Coates & Co. are headquarters for all kinds of rubber hose.

Remember if you don't see it in the NEWS, it isn't worth seeing.

Northern grown Early Rose seed potatoes at Bennett & Tutt's.

Holloway's popular steamed bread is made of Heisel's best flour.

Buy your pianos of A. R. Newcomb. Honest goods. Honest dealer.

Lawn sprinklers and lawn mowers at Coates & Co's. hardware store.

Fifty dollars fine for borrowing the NEWS when you ought to subscribe.

All perfumes and face powders must be closed out at cost at Tucker Sisters.

The Gut Heil continues to head the list as a fine 5-cent cigar. Ask for no other.

Holloway's bread, which has taken the lead, is made of Heisel's Plansifter flour.

A full line of sailor hats just received at Tucker Sisters. Can suit every taste.

The wheat crop in the best wheat section of California is pronounced a total failure.

The Exchange is in charge of the south side this week. We hope for a large contribution.

Mrs. W. T. Cole received the sad intelligence today of the sudden death of her brother, Mr. J. P. Peters, at