

# REMOVAL SALE!

COMMENCING

## Monday Morning, Nov. 19th

AT 8:00 O'CLOCK AND CONTINUING UNTIL DEC. 1ST.

Everything will be sold as cheap as experienced buyers can buy the goods at wholesale. We are going to discontinue this store and are willing to give the people the benefit of these exceptionally low prices rather than to remove the stock. We mean just what we say, and have always borne the reputation of doing as we advertise. It will pay you to come in and examine our line, get prices, and you will surely buy even though you should not need the goods at present. THIS IS A GENUINE REMOVAL SALE and the prices WILL TELL THE TALE.

### ...A Few Cut Price Specials...

and owing to our limited space we cannot give prices on but a few of the genuine Bargains

GROCERIES	DRY GOODS	HARDWARE
Good Flour per sack... 90c	Sweaters, the \$1.25 kind will go at... 85c	Grain Scoops... 65c
Canned corn, 6c per can or by the case per can... 5c	Calicos, the entire line, per yard... 5c	Alarm clocks... 55c
Soap, 10 bars for... 25c	Men's heavy fleece-lined union suits \$1.50 kind... \$1.00	Third person buggy seats, sell for \$1.25... 50c
Coal Oil, good grade per gallon... 10c	Carpet warp, best grade on spools any color... 22c	Marlin take-down shot gun... \$16.50
Michigan Salt by the barrel... \$1.00	\$30.00 Sewing Machine a beauty... \$22.50	Buck saws, the best quality... 35c
Cigars, any kind of the 5c grade per box... \$1.70	<b>Note!</b> All parties having unbalanced accounts at this store, either by due bill in your favor, or by open account on our books will please have same balanced before December 1st.	5c "Sure Catch" mouse traps, each... 1c
Horseshoe Tobacco, per pound... 40c		Lanterns, complete... 45c
All kinds of stoneware, per gal... 7c		Stove pipe per joint... 10c

Every Article will be Sold on a Moving Expense Basis

BELOW COST!

# HOLMES & SMITH

MYNARD : : : NEBRASKA.

#### COUNTY BRIDGE BUILDING

Let the Commissioners Build Our Own Structures and Save Money.

WAS TRIED SUCCESSFULLY ELSEWHERE

Now is the Proper Time to Take the Matter Under Advisement.

During the past year there has been considerable "growing" among the farmers in different localities of Cass county on account of bridges being out of order, with apparently no effort on the part of the commissioners to repair them. The cause for not placing these structures in proper shape has never been explained, unless it be that the most of these dilapidated bridges are located in the wrong section of the county to receive proper attention, which some farmers are ready to believe.

If the commissioners think they are paying too much money for this work, let them do as other commissioners contemplate doing in the future—build their own bridges. Several counties have tried this proposition with a great saving to the taxpayers.

The Falls City Journal has been looking into the matter of bridge building with very satisfactory results. It will be remembered that at a recent letting the supervisors of Richardson county rejected all bids and concluded to build their own bridges. They have just completed one of these bridges and have saved the county nearly one-third of the cost of construction. This they did and purchased the lumber at retail at the yards in the county. The Journal has made an estimate of what might have been saved last year if the bridges had been built by the county

at a corresponding reduction and finds that the county paid \$7,270 more than was necessary; and it seems to the most casual observer that if Richardson or any other county can save such an amount of money in one year it would be a good idea for Cass county to try building her own bridges.

This paper is not making a fight upon any bridge contractor, but we make these suggestions in the interest of the taxpayers, with the hope that the county commissioners will seriously consider the matter before letting any contract, and before the early spring rains set in. We believe it is a matter worthy of consideration.

#### Famous Strike Breakers.

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on strike they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co. druggists.

#### Shoulder Broken.

A special from Weeping Water, says: "Alexander Patterson, a young man working in the country two miles from this town, fell from a load of corn yesterday and the wagon passed over him, breaking his shoulder."

**Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Than of All Others Put Together.**

Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co. and D'Ment's drug stores.

#### TEST OF SCAVENGER LAW

Suit to Determine Legality of Tax-Buying Section Will Be Filed.

A suit to test the validity of several thousands of dollars worth of tax titles will be filed in district court soon in which the constitutionality of one section of the scavenger tax law will be attacked, says the Omaha Bee. The section of the law directly involved is the one which permits owners of property to buy up the tax certificates on their property at less than the amount of the taxes and then after a lapse of eighteen months, during which time any other person can raise their bid for the certificates, have all the back taxes cancelled on their land.

Those who attack the law contend the law cannot give a property owner the right to cancel taxes on his property for less than the face value of the taxes. The land owners contend they stand on the same footing as anybody else and can buy the certificates on their own property by the same methods as other persons not interested in the land.

As a large proportion of the certificates sold under the scavenger tax law were purchased either by owners or by lien holders the suit will affect property estimated to be worth several hundred thousand dollars. The county commissioners have authorized the county attorney to enter into a test suit which will be carried through the district court and then to the supreme court as rapidly as possible. The details of the suit have not been decided upon yet, but as both sides are anxious to have the matter settled speedily the facts in case will be stipulated and the matter allowed to rest on the validity of the section of the law expressly permitting property owners to buy up certificates on their own land.

#### Stand By Earl Wescott's Contract.

A special from Lincoln to the Omaha Bee says: "The Board of Public Lands and Buildings this afternoon let the following contracts: Papering representative hall and senate chamber, to Lincoln Wall Paper company, \$2,020; cleaning carpets in back halls; Lincoln Carpet Cleaning company, \$150; food elevators for Hastings asylum, Earl C. Wescott, \$5,472. This last contract has been under investigation for some time and the board has made a clean record by letting the contract over again to the same party at the same price." The Journal is pleased to note that the board stands right by Mr. Wescott's original contract. He is a Plattsmouth boy and a hustler and will do the state good service.

#### A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett of Alliance, Ky, as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me to death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at F. G. Fricke & Co's. drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

#### Will Hold Session at Court House.

Mayor Gering appeared before the county commissioners today with a request for the district court room in which to hold the meetings of the Farmers' Institute on Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8. After due consideration, the commissioners consented to the use of the court room for that purpose.

**Lucas at Half Price**  
at closing out sale of Herold's stock

#### PREPARING A RATE BILL

Marshall T. Harrison, Float Representative for Otoe and Cass Counties at Work On One.

The Lincoln Journal, in speaking of the visit of the representative-elect from Otoe and Cass counties to the legislature says that gentleman is preparing a rate bill, and in an interview with a Journal reporter that gentleman said:

"I am working on a rate bill," said Mr. Harrison, "and also on a bill dealing with liability of employers for personal damages to employees. There is much to be done this winter and the legislature will have to fulfill its promises or go home in disgrace. The opportunity has come and the people expect promises to be carried out. The lobby is one of the worst forms of evils. Already its influence is being felt. The corporations are warming up to members of the legislature with a view to ingratiating themselves and making the members feel that but for their friendship they would not have been elected. The influence of the lobby is now what may be called an atmosphere that is enveloping all that gets within its influence. I am in favor of taking steps to keep the lobby out of the legislative halls. The Missouri idea of requiring lobbyists to register is not a bad plan. It might be possible to establish some such system and not permit the lobbyist to appear before committees except by permission of a commission. I do not know but what I shall introduce a resolution at the opening of the session on that subject.

"As for the railroads, we do not want to hurt any corporation. We do not desire to be unjust, but I believe a rate bill as well as a bill conferring power upon the state elective commission ought to be passed. The rate bill ought to be passed as a safeguard in case the commission should fail.

"I have it direct from men who have been prominent in railroad work in this country that if the roads could avoid giving free transportation except to bona fide employees and were compelled to give the same rate to shippers in the same business, they would welcome the change and be able to greatly reduce rates. We have a national law giving the interstate commerce commission power to change rates, now we want supplemental legislation to apply to rates in Nebraska."

#### Our Boys' Overcoats

have a style and fit about them that you don't get in the average make of Boys' Clothing.

If you would really like to purchase satisfactory Clothes for your boy, buy ours.

Suits . . . . . \$2.50 to \$7.50  
O'Coats . . . \$2.50 to \$7.50



**C. E. Wescott's Sons**  
"Where Quality Counts."

#### SALOON MAN OUTPRAYED 'EM

Women Crusaders Visited His Place and Got More Than They Bargained For.

At Kalamazoo, Mich., the women crusaders recently visited a liquor saloon and by hard praying tried to induce the proprietor to close the place. The proprietor invited the ladies to seats and asked them to pray, and he himself offered the following prayer:

"Almighty Creator in Heaven! Thou who last made the heaven and earth, and created man in thine own image as ruler of the earth! Whilst animals are living on grass and water, Thou didst teach Thy servant Noah to make wine; and Thou didst not punish him for making use of it. At the wedding of Cana Thine own Son, Jesus Christ, transformed water into wine when the juice of grape was exhausted; that the reformer Martin Luther said, 'He who does not love wine, women and song, remains a fool all his life long.' And a divine command of the books Thou hast given us is that man shall no longer drink water, but shall use a little wine for his stomach's sake and his other infirmities. And all great men of this earth have been drinking of the wine Thou hast given Thy children upon the earth. Oh, Lord, we pray Thee, have pity on the women here who are not grateful for Thy gifts, who want to make Thy children like the beasts of the field and compel them to drink water like an ox, while they dress extravagantly and lead their husbands, by their extravagances not tending to our well being, to bankruptcy, depriving them of the pleasure of this world; yes, driving them to suicide. Oh, Lord! have mercy on these poor, ignorant ladies; look down upon them; they wear not even the color of the face which Thou hast given them, but they are sinning against Thee, and not content with nature, paint their faces.

"Oh, Lord, Thou canst also perceive that their figure is not as Thou hast made it, but they wear humps on their backs like camels. Thou seest, oh, Lord! that their heads consist of false hair, and when they open their mouth Thou seest their false teeth; and, oh, Lord, just make a note of the spiral spring and cotton batting contrivances they wear in their bosoms for no other purposes than to make themselves voluptuous, and to excite in man a much worse passion than the use of a little wine; and for the same reason they have a No. 6 foot pinched into a No. 3 shoe, and a No. 40 waist squeezed into a No. 17 corset. Oh, Lord! these women want men who patiently accept all this without using the power Thou

hast given to man that all women shall be subject to man. They will not bear the burdens of married life, and obey Thy commands and multiply and replenish the earth, but they are too lazy to raise their children, and, oh Lord! Thou knowest the crimes they commit. Oh, Lord, have mercy upon them and take them back into Thy bosom, take folly out of their hearts, give them common sense, that they may see their own foolishness, and grant that they may be good and worthy citizens of our beloved city of Kalamazoo. Oh, Lord, we thank Thee for all the blessings Thou hast bestowed upon us, and ask Thee to deliver us from all evil, especially hypocritical, lying women, and thine shall be the praise forever and ever. Amen.

#### The Farmers' Institute.

Every business man in Plattsmouth should give aid, in every way possible, to the Farmers' Institute to be held in this city on Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8. An excellent program, consisting of subjects of interest to every farmer, will be discussed by men who are abundantly able to do the subjects justice, and every farmer will be well paid for their trouble in coming to hear the able speakers who will be present on this occasion. The meetings will be held in the district court room, where there is a seating capacity of several hundred. Farmers, bring your families with you.

All Dress Goods Less Than Cost to Closing out Sale of Herold's Stock.

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bank of Cass County, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Charter No. 842. Incorporated in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business November 12th, 1900.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$240,795 65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,288 60
Stocks, securities, judgements, claims, etc.	843 93
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,540 00
Other real estate	14,065 35
Current expenses and taxes paid	4,504 90
Cash items	958 22
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	44,833 14
Checks and items of exchange	1,424 14
Cash	21,285 45
Total	\$344,239 50
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits	10,753 43
Individual deposits	10,753 43
Subject to check	\$118,202 78
Demand certificates of deposit	11,120 00
Time certificates of deposit	125,448 57
Due to state and private banks and bankers	13,104 03
Total	\$344,239 50

STATE OF NEBRASKA, )  
COUNTY OF CASS, ) I, T. M. PATTERSON,  
cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board, )  
T. M. PATTERSON,  
Attest: CHARLES PARMELEE, Director,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1903.  
L. K. HARRIS,  
Notary Public.  
(Seal) My commission expires Oct. 26th, 1912.