

Gigantic Stock REDUCTION Sale!

We want to reduce our Hardware Stock \$12,000.00 in the next Sixty Days and are MAKING THE PRICES TO DO IT!

These Prices are Only for Stock on Hand!

341 kegs of nails, regular price \$3.00 per keg, now.....\$2.35
 67 80-rod spools galvanized cattle wire, was \$2.70 per spool, now..... 2.25
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 30 kegs fence staples, were \$3.00 per keg, now..... 2.35
 All Carbonundum sharpening stones 25 per cent off.
 All tin, granite and allumium ware 20 per cent off.
 Galvanized iron ware 20 per cent off.
 Ice Cream Freezers 20 per cent off.
 Coffee Boilers 15 per cent off.

Having been fortunate enough to secure the agency for the Blau-Gass, we are going to reduce our immense Hardware Stock and eventually close it out entirely, retaining only the Heating and Plumbing end. In order to accomplish this quickly we are making the prices quoted in this advertisement. This sale will continue until we find a buyer for our stock and will give you an opportunity to get goods at less prices than they were ever offered in Plattsmouth before.

It is impossible to itemize prices on every item, as it would take over a month to go through and itemize everything separate. We wish to state that outside of heating and plumbing material we are not holding back anything, but will discount every article, as we are positively going out of the hardware end of our business. With the new line that we have taken it will take all the time we have to give it proper attention, and if there anything you need in the hardware line you would do well to look over our stock. We are going to advertise our stock for sale in the leading papers and very likely will have a buyer for the entire stock in a very short time, so if there is anything you need it would be well to get it at once.

Plattsmouth, **JOHN BAUER** Nebraska

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Tin Boilers 20 per cent off.
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 Garden and carpenter tools from 15 to 30 per cent discount.
 Any \$10 Washing Machine at \$8.00
 Any 11 " " " 8.75
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 Three year guaranteed wringers, were \$3.75, now..... 2.75
 Five year guaranteed wringers, were \$5.00, now..... 3.50
 Three year ballbearing wringers, were \$4.50, now..... 3.25
 Five year ballbearing wringers, were \$5.50, now..... 4.00

UNION.

L. D. Switzer of near Weeping Water changed cars here yesterday, starting on a few days' business trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. Mary Minor's daughter, Paloma, has been very ill the past few days, suffering from an attack of fever. Her condition yesterday indicated some improvement.

Miss Cora Mueller of Elmwood, a teacher in Union schools the coming year, changed cars here Monday, going to Peru to spend the summer at the State Normal.

John Klaurens and wife departed Monday morning for the Pacific coast, intending to spend several weeks in the state of Washington, visiting their sons, Grant and Will.

Mrs. Mahala P. Graves of Peru, mother of the Ledger editor, arrived last Saturday to make several days' visit. She had been visiting a few weeks with relatives in Iowa and goes from here to Rock Bluffs and Murray before going home.

W. H. Mark and wife returned home Tuesday night from their few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Thurston county and in Iowa. They appear to have been much benefited by their outing. Mr. Mark's hide being tanned to a beautiful brown.

George H. True and wife and George Burris and wife, former residents of this vicinity, now located near Coleridge, arrived last Friday evening to visit among their relatives and numerous friends in Union and vicinity, remaining here until Monday.

Charles H. Dysart and wife started Monday evening for Colorado, intending to visit the families of Jake Eikenbary and Charles McNamee at Brush, and will also spend some time in other parts of Colorado. Mr. Dysart expects to be gone about ten days, and his wife will probably remain longer to get the benefit of the change of climate and recover from her recent illness.

Deane Lynde, who held a good railroad position in Springfield, Mo., received a merited promotion last week, and with it a substantial increase in salary. His new headquarters will be in Kingville, Texas, where he will be the chief "wire man" with a large force of telegraphers under him. He has many friends here in his "old home town" who are pleased to note his advancement in railroad business.

NEHAWKA.

L. C. Griffith, whose condition has been alarming to his friends, is reported as slightly better.

Mrs. C. M. Comstock came Friday to be with her father, who is very low and not expected to recover.

Miss Geneva Pollard came in Friday from Vermont for a visit with her brother, M. H. Pollard. This being her first visit in nineteen years.

John Brunson and wife have taken charge of the Nehawka house and will run it in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have moved into the Strum house on the hill.

Henry Stoll came in Saturday morning from New York, where he has been for the past nine months and will visit for a time with his children.

Miss Ella Mason left Saturday for Kansas City, Kansas, where she will be present at commencement at the Northwestern college, where her brother, Tommy, graduates this spring.

Dr. J. W. Cotner, formerly of Lebanon, Kansas, was a caller at his office Wednesday. The doctor was raised in this community and is visiting here a few days preparatory to moving to Sweetwater, Texas, where he will practice in the future.

The little 13-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Waldo got hold of a quantity of kerosene Sunday night and drank it, with the result that it was quite sick for several days. The family was at James Wilcox's and the can of oil set under the porch. The baby found it and took a good drink. It is thought no serious results will follow.

Chris Schomaker had the misfortune to lose a fine team of black mares Friday night during the storm. They were struck by lightning and one other horse was injured at the same time. Mr. Schomaker, like all wise men, carried insurance on them. The loss will be considerable and he will be put to some inconvenience to replace them.

This station shipped out 27 cars of stock last month. This represents quite a neat little sum that has gone to the farmers in this vicinity, but it does not begin to represent what the railroads have made from out-bound tonnage, as that enterprising common carrier has pulled down over \$8,000 as their share for shipments billed from this station, to say nothing about what they have taken in for goods that come from Sears, Robuck and other firms.

EAGLE.

Mrs. Alice Root came down from Lincoln Tuesday afternoon to make a visit with Eagle relatives and friends.

Misses Mary and Frieda Reitter returned home Saturday morning from several days' visit with friends at Elmwood.

Mrs. John Peterson departed on Wednesday morning for a ten days' visit at the home of her parents at Irwin, Iowa.

Mrs. H. E. Graves arrived home Tuesday night from Rosalie, Neb., where she had spent two weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

John Peterson arrived home last Friday evening from Defiance, Iowa, where he had spent several days visiting with relatives and friends.

Cecil Luxford of Defiance, Iowa, returned to his home Wednesday, after a few days' visit at the home of his uncle, John Peterson.

Prof. Mann departed Tuesday morning for Crete, where he will spend several days visiting with his parents, after which he will go to the western part of the state to visit with relatives.

Eagle is to have a band! This conclusion was reached at a meeting held Monday evening, when a number of the members of the old band were present and appeared enthusiastic over the matter. We say "Amen," and congratulate the members on what has already been done, and we assure them our hearty co-operation.

George Trankenholz was selected as leader, and to him belongs the commendation of all. He is a first-class musician, and after a few practices will have the boys

in excellent shape. Henry Wetenskap is secretary and George Reitter, treasurer.

WEEPING WATER.

Oscar Gopen and wife of Plattsmouth were in town Decoration day, visiting with friends.

There never was as large an acreage of wheat planted as this year, and the fields in this vicinity are for the most part looking good.

Will Rauth, living five miles northwest, was kicked by a horse Saturday, and one rib was fractured in front, which was dressed by Dr. Hungate.

Mrs. John Opp, living one mile east of Nehawka, died Sunday evening, after an illness of a few months. The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

George, the 10-year-old son of H. P. Christensen, was kicked by a horse Saturday, and the bone broken above the knee. Dr. Hungate was called to set the limb.

Mrs. Laura Carrick went to Crete Tuesday to attend the graduating exercises and meet Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kennedy. The latter will return here with her and visit the home folks.

The M. W. A. lodge of Plattsmouth is building handsome new quarters. They have more confidence in the stability of the order than the members of the lodge here if the proposed rates are carried out.

Mrs. J. B. Hungate went to Lawrence, Kansas, last week to visit her daughter, Mary, who has been attending the university there. She expected to remain two weeks and accompany Mary home.

Ude Bokelman and family departed Tuesday for Germany for a few months' visit at Sandhorst and vicinity. They have been looking forward for a long time to this trip and their many friends hope it will prove a very enjoyable one.

Mrs. Amelia Clizbe and Miss Edith Clizbe departed Monday night for Wagoner, Oklahoma, to visit with their son and brother, J. L. Clizbe and family. Miss Edith expected to remain there about one week and then go out to Colorado for a two or three weeks' trip.

LOUISVILLE.

Mrs. J. F. Ries of Pumroy, Iowa, is here visiting with her son, E. H. Ries and wife.

Walter Cook and family were called here Saturday from Cortland, Neb., on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Hoover.

Grandma Richards and Mrs. Maggie Ossenkov returned Tuesday from a short visit at Plattsmouth with Mrs. O. P. Monroe.

Mrs. Neva Eddy came from her home at Milford Wednesday and will visit for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood.

Frank Johnson has had the interior of his restaurant room repainted, nicely improving its appearance. Walter Blake and his able assistants did the work.

James Dugan was married at Auburn the first of the week. No information has been obtainable as to details of the event, but the Courier offers congratulations.

Charley Richey captured two crappie Monday morning which

weighed three pounds, one of them weighing one and three-fourth pounds. They sure did look like prize winners.

L. J. Mayfield returned Wednesday, after a vacation of several weeks on the Pacific coast. E. A. Seiple, who has been conducting the Courier during his absence, returns to Omaha today.

The Platte River Bridge company has had a large amount of stone screenings from the Murphy quarry distributed over the road just north of the wagon bridge to a depth of several inches, putting this piece of road in fine condition.

The wooden stairway south of John Ahl's store was removed last Monday. It was located on property owned by Dr. E. H. Worthman, and since the new elevator is in service in the store it is no longer necessary to maintain the stairway.

George H. Wood arrived here Sunday evening from Wibaux, Montana, where he has been on a farm since leaving the Bank of Commerce here, of which he was formerly cashier. His family came with him and they will remain for some time, visiting relatives and a large circle of friends in this vicinity.

Philip Keil of near Murray was in the city Saturday afternoon doing his week-end shopping and visiting with his friends. Mr. Keil has a 75-acre field of corn, which he planted May 3d, which is as fine as any he ever raised. He is plowing this corn for the second time and it is almost large enough to throw the dirt to and lay by. Mr. Keil selected his seed from his own crop of last year and had no trouble with it coming up. Timothy hay has been injured by the drought. Wheat will do much better than some thought a week ago. The alfalfa crop is good and is almost ready for the second cutting.

For the Common Good.

Co. M. A. Bates, editor of the Plattsmouth Journal, has just celebrated his 70th birthday. Col. Bates is old only in number of years. He is one of those who never grow old in spirit. He has kept his heart young through all the years, and as a result he is always cheerful, always active and always working for the common good. He is editing one of the best newspapers in Nebraska, putting into its columns the ripened experience of a half-century of newspaper hustling. We have known Col. Bates for many years, and we hope that we will be privileged to know him for many years to come. Here's hoping he lives another seventy years!—Will Maupin's Weekly.

More Daily Readers.

George Hild, one of the prosperous young farmers from near Mynard, was in the city last Saturday looking after some business matters, and while here called and enrolled his name for the Daily Journal. Mr. Hild has taken the Semi-Weekly for many years, but, like all our farmer friends near Plattsmouth who are displaying their appreciation of a good home daily paper by changing to that publication. There are a great many farmers now taking the daily, but we still have a great many more that should be taking it, many of whom, we venture the assertion, will be on our list before another winter rolls around.

RED SOX WIN GAME FROM THE HOCTORS

Conners' Pitching Proves Too Much for the Magic City Players.

Despite the disagreeable weather yesterday afternoon quite a large crowd turned out to witness one of the best ball games of the season at the new ball park. The Red Sox were pitted against the Hoctors of South Omaha and proceeded to do things to the namesake of South Omaha's mayor. Conners, who pitched the game for Plattsmouth, was in fine trim and the South Omaha boys were unable to solve his delivery, twelve of them fanning the air.

The game was interesting from start to finish. Plattsmouth filled the bases in the fourth inning, largely on account of errors, but were unable to score until the sixth inning, when Mann scored the first run for the home team. Hirz, second baseman for the Red Sox, scored another run in the seventh inning, and with Conners' splendid pitching and the gilled support of the local team, the Hoctors were handed a shut-out. The score at the close of the game was 2 to 0 in favor of the Red Sox, the visitors not being able to get a man further than second base. The strong batting by Wells and the faultless fielding of Mann, Ault and Hirz were features of the game.

The new grand stand is greatly in need of a better roof, as the rain leaked in upon the spectators and interfered with the enjoyment of a mighty good ball game, and it is hoped that this will be remedied.

The boys are all in good shape now and the prospect for a winning team here this year is bright, and every lover of baseball should turn out to the games and give the team a boost. The line-up of the teams yesterday was as follows:

Platts.	Position.	Hoctors.
Conners.....	Pitch.....	Reber
Herold.....	Catch.....	Miller
Ault.....	First.....	Guyser

Salsburg..... Short...Van Orden
 Hirz..... Second...Webner
 Mann..... Third...Lismond
 Dotson..... R. F...Schiffbaner
 Mason..... L. F...Winthers
 Wells..... C. F...Shields

L. C. Marsh, manager of the Hoctors, and Thuber played as subs. Webner was captain of the South Omaha team, while Captain Herold of the Red Sox directed the players of the home team.

A Mean Trick.

R. L. Propst and family autoed in from Mynard Sunday evening to attend the Children's day exercises at the Methodist church, and while the exercises were going on some miscreant, evidently without fear of God or man, took every tool he had in the auto. This is a dirty, mean trick, but Bob says he can stand it if the fellow who took them can rest with a clean conscience, which no one but a thief could do. The police will be on the alert for such fellows in the future.

Hogs Wanted.

Wanted to buy, some shoats, weighting from 50 to 100 pounds. See J. P. Falter, Coates' Block.

For Sale.

Two registered Shorthorn bulls, H. G. Todd, Murray, Neb. 6-10-21-wkly.

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