

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
 74 80-rod spools galvanized hog wire, was \$2.80, now..... 2.35
 30 kegs fence staples, were \$3.00 per keg, now..... 2.35
 All Carbonundum sharpening stones 25 per cent off.
 All tin, granite and aluminum 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

These Prices are Only for Stock on Hand!

Tin Boilers 20 per cent off.
 All Cutlery 25 per cent off.
 Garden and carpenter tools from 15 to 30 per cent discount.
 Any \$10 Washing Machine at \$8.00
 Any 11 " " 8.75
 3 No. 17 U. S. Cream Separators, regular price \$75, now...60.00
 One year guaranteed wringers, were \$3.25, now..... 2.35
 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

IOWA OFFICERS KIDNAP SAM MOYER NEAR NEHAWKA BUT RELEASE HIM

Nehawka and the Surrounding Country Greatly Excited at the Arrest But Moyer Proves an Alibi and is Released by the Officers Who Return to Villisca, Iowa.

Much excitement was created in some circles yesterday afternoon when a telephone message reached the city that Sam Moyer, brother-in-law of J. B. Moore, who, with his entire family, was murdered at Villisca, Iowa, Sunday night, had been arrested at Nehawka by Sheriff Jackson of Montgomery county, Iowa, and a Pinkerton detective, and were coming to Plattsmouth by automobile.

On further investigation it developed that the arrest had been made about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Moyer's son, Charles Bates, the adopted son of Walter Bates, but whose real name is Charles Moyer. Sam Moyer strenuously insisted to the officers who made the arrest that he was innocent and that he could prove by substantial business men of Nehawka that he was there too early on Monday morning for him to have been at Villisca at the time the murder was committed, and further averred that he, Moyer,

came direct from South Dakota to Nehawka.

It developed at the coroner's inquest at Villisca, that Moore, the murdered man, looked upon his brother-in-law, Sam Moyer, as the only enemy he had in the world. About twenty-five years ago Moyer married a sister of Mrs. Moore, and after children were born to them some difficulty arose between them and the husband and wife separated. One of the sons was adopted by Walker Bates, a prosperous farmer of near Nehawka. This son took the surname of his adopting parents and is now married and residing on a farm north of Nehawka. It was at the home of this son that Sam Moyer was stopping when the detective and sheriff located him.

The statements of Moyer's whereabouts are somewhat conflicting. Tuesday morning Moyer was seen to board the north-bound Missouri Pacific at Union. The sheriff of this county was

notified at once, and he in turn notified the sheriff of Douglas county, but it appears that the Douglas county sheriff did not get him located. Moyer was again seen Tuesday evening at the Union depot in Omaha about 7 o'clock by H. Peters, a prominent citizen of Gretna, who talked with Moyer about the terrible crime. Moyer waited for the late train south and went to the home of his son, where he was arrested and afterward released.

Apparently the Montgomery county officials are no nearer the solution of the mystery surrounding the atrocious murders of Sunday night than they were the day following.

Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay St., LaCross, Wis., writes that she suffered all kinds of pains in her back and hips on account of kidney trouble and rheumatism. "I got some of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them for a few days there was a wonderful change in my case, for the pain entirely left my back and hips and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Special Teachers' Examination.
 County Superintendent Miss Mary Foster has announced a special teachers' examination for Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22, to certificates for county schools only. There will be no city teachers' examination at this time.

The Avoca Department

News Items Gathered Each Week by a Special Reporter for This Department of the Semi-Weekly Journal

Harry Marquardt spent Sunday at Dunbar.

Open air band concerts every Tuesday evening.

Louis Lorinsen arrived from Iowa Tuesday evening.

Ora E. Copes and wife were at Weeping Water Wednesday.

L. J. Marquardt is still courting at Plattsmouth this week.

Miss Marie Rehmeier was visiting at Weeping Water last week.

The store building of B. C. Marquardt & Co. is being painted.

Miss Viola Flesman was a Weeping Water visitor Wednesday.

Go to Copes' drug store for your wedding and birthday presents.

E. G. Spencer of Huntley was visiting at the B. C. Marquardt home this week.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" was played to a crowded house here Saturday night.

The Congregational Sunday school gave a very entertaining program Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Zimmerer was here from Nebraska City this week visiting relatives and friends.

The last Manley team will be here on the 16th to play the home team. A good game is looked for.

Albert Benecke and family were here from Berlin Tuesday visiting with G. D. Maseman and wife.

Herman Mitchell, who has been working at the Schmidt meat market, has returned to Weeping Water.

Have you seen the nice new line of silverware at Copes' drug store? Just the thing for wedding presents.

Mrs. Florence Durham accompanied Mrs. Shelton, who has been ill, to the home of a relative at Diller this week.

Joseph C. Zimmerer, Carrol Maseman, J. P. Rasmussen and George D. Trook autoed to Nebraska City Monday on business.

Miss Maude Hayer and her friend, Miss O'Brien, of Lincoln, were visiting at the home of Samuel Johnson the first of the week.

A hiking club has been formed by some of the young ladies of the town and they plan to walk each evening until eventually they walk as far as Lincoln.

Straub Brothers shipped a pure bred Galloway calf to the University of Nebraska this week; this makes the seventh time the university bought of this firm. The university has been experimenting with the different breeds of beef cattle, and have been fitting and exhibiting a few steers in the strongest competition and largest live stock show in the world, which is the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago. The university has bought their Galloway cattle from Straub Brothers since 1906, when they bought Roderick, as a calf, winning first at the American Royal, Kansas

City, and first in carcass contest in class at Chicago, all breeds competing. They then got Dominie, who won first in a class at Kansas City, second at Chicago, and second in carcass contest some place. Highland Lady was first in class in Kansas City, and Chicago, was entered in carcass contest and stood first on foot for all breeds competing, second on book in carcass contest, all breeds competing. Scotti was first and champion in Chicago in repeating in 1910. By changing the rules Scotti was barred from showing further, so he was served at a banquet at the Lincoln hotel at the January meeting. Bobbie Burns comes next with first and champion in Chicago in 1910, first in class and second in carcass contest in 1911, all breeds competing. Donald won second. Besides the above they showed a Galloway steer herd three different years, winning second in 1908, first in 1909 and first in 1910.

Avoca Wins Another.
 The Avoca ball team went to Elmwood last Friday and defeated the team there in a fast game of ball. The Avoca team was litere, as usual, with the stick and made several three-base hits. The Elmwood boys played nice ball, but were outclassed by our boys. Score:
 Elmwood 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0—4
 Avoca 0 0 1 4 0 0 0 1 3—9
 Batteries—Gruber and Mead; Kunz and Hettrick.

98c 98c

- Umbrella Special! -

Friday and Saturday,
 JUNE 14th and 15th,

we will offer you our regular \$1.48 Umbrella for 98c— NOW we want YOU to understand this is not a \$1.00 Umbrella, but the one we sell for \$1.48 the year round, and as GOOD as can be bought for the price. You will need one. Better get one now. Remember they are on sale Friday and Saturday, June 14th and 15th.

-See Our Window Display!-

E. G. DOVEY & SON

JOSEPH FITZGERALD DIES AT OMAHA

Former Citizen and Chief of Police of Plattsmouth Dies of Tuberculosis.

Joseph Fitzgerald of Omaha died at his home in that city this morning at 4:30 o'clock of tuberculosis, after an illness of about three years. The deceased was well known in this city, having been a resident of Plattsmouth for about nine years, and chief of police under the H. R. Gering regime.

Joseph Fitzgerald was born in Bureau county, Illinois, forty-four years ago. Coming to Nebraska at the age of 19, he took up his residence at Louisville, where, a year later, he was married to Miss Teidorsky, with whom he lived happily until his death. His wife, one son and two daughters survive him, being William and Misses Grace and Katherine, all of Omaha. He also leaves three brothers and one sister, namely: Ed of this city, James of Bridgeport, Tom of Trego, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Mary Presbrey of Rock Falls, Illinois.

The funeral will occur Saturday afternoon. Interment will be made at Louisville.

Although Mr. Fitzgerald had been ill for three years, he was able to be about nearly all of the time until last Saturday, when he took to his bed and appeared to grow weaker, and for the last three days his life has hung by a thread. He was a kind and obliging neighbor, a loving husband and father and was highly

esteemed by all who knew him and will be sincerely mourned by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Team Runs Away.

A team belonging to a farmer by the name of Mr. Willard, who resides a few miles south of Plattsmouth, took fright about 5 o'clock last evening while standing at the rear of H. M. Soenichsen's store, and made a dash down the alley east, turning north on Third street. The top buggy to which they were attached was overturned and badly mashed up when the frightened team made a short turn into Main street and were headed off by men who ran to stop them. A. G. Bach was the first man to reach the horses and grasped each horse by the bit and prevented them from colliding with the building in which the laundry is located. The horses were taken to shelter just as the downpour came. Fortunately no one was hurt. After the rain-storm was over Mr. Willard removed the wreck of his buggy from the street.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me for a long time. The result was lasting."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

They Wonder Why?

William Gaygill, one of the prosperous retired farmers, residing in Wabash, was in the county seat this week and expressed his opinion that Plattsmouth had improved a great deal within the past three years. But Mr. Gaygill also noted the dilapidated buildings on Main street in the block west of the court house, which he said were a disgrace to the town and would not be permitted to remain in the village of Wabash any length of time. And yet the council squirms about and hesitates to do its duty in the removal of the same. Some people wonder why?

HELPED TO KEEP DOWN EXPENSES.

Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Board of Equalization.

Friday is the last day the taxpayers have to protest to the board of equalization concerning the valuation of their property for taxation purposes. Better look after it now, as a protest later will be of no avail. The board of county commissioners began their work as a board of equalization Tuesday, and so far few complaints have been made.

For Sale.

R. I. Red eggs for sale, 50 cents per setting, or \$3.00 per hundred. Mrs. C. E. Schwab, Phone 3-H, Murray, Neb.