

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 Carbonandum 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

The Avoca Department

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

Charles Mohr was here from Syracuse Tuesday.

T. S. Pitman was at Plattsmouth last week doing jury duty.

William Thiele and wife were at Cook over Sunday visiting relatives.

B. C. Marquardt, Samuel Johnson and Dr. Brendel were at Lincoln Monday.

Charles Hinze and family autoed to Hamburg, Iowa, Sunday and spent the day visiting.

Alfred Nutzman of Bertrand was here the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. J. Marquardt and children left the first of the week for Utica to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Witzke of Olga returned Saturday from Minnesota, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

R. E. Cutter and wife and J. O. Rowland and wife were here from Bethany on Wednesday evening to attend the Johnson-Harmon wedding.

Ward Pitman, one of our base ball boys, left Monday for Fairmont, where he has secured a position to play on the team there. Ward is a fast player and here's hoping he makes good.

Johnson-Harmon-

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. True Harmon, Wednesday evening, June 26, occurred the wedding of Asa J. Johnson to A. Pearl Harmon. At 8:30 Mrs. Reese Hutchins sang "Oh Promise Me," the wedding march was played by the brothers of the bride, with Miss Helen Reil at the piano. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Audrey, and the groom by Hal Gurnett. Rev. Osterhout pronounced the words of the beautiful ring ceremony that made the twain one. Don Harmon and Lenora Kruse were flower boy and girl, Lois Johnson bore the ring in a rose. The bride was charming in a princess gown of white messaline,

entraine, with veil of tulle, and carried a shower bouquet. Miss Audrey wore an Alice blue silk and carried a shower bouquet. The groom wore the conventional black. A bower had been erected under an evergreen tree on the lawn for the ceremony and the path roped off by garlands of green.

The bride is known and loved by all in the vicinity and is one of our most beautiful and popular young ladies. Mr. Johnson has indeed secured a prize. The groom is the owner of the Johnson hardware store and is one of our most respected and industrious young men. After a short wedding trip the young people will reside in Avoca. Mr. Johnson is having a new residence erected, but it will not be completed for some time.

About 150 guests were present to witness the ceremony. Many beautiful gifts were received by the young people. Cake, ice cream and fruit were served. Miss Helen Reil and Miss Gladys Knight presided at the punch bowls. Mrs. Keedy was in charge of the guest book. The band came out and serenaded them later in the evening, and also a charavari crowd.

We Lose and Win.

Last Friday the ball team went to Dunbar and were defeated in a close game by a score of 3 to 4. The home team did not have their regular line-up or perhaps the score would have been different, but it was a good game just the same. Score: Avoca . . . 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—3 Dunbar . . 0 4 0 0 0 2 0 1 "—4 Batteries—Pittman and Miller; Wilson and Mullis.

On Sunday the Nehawka team was here for a game and they were defeated by a score of 8 to 9. The game was exciting from the start. The locals seemed to have the game with ease in the early part, but in the eighth and ninth

innings the visitors got busy and piled up several runs. The home team has lost only one game on the home grounds this season. Score: Avoca . . . 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 1 1—9 Nehawka . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 4—8 Batteries—Adams and Hall; Gruher and Mead. Umpire—Harmmon.

What Makes a Woman?

One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. It's a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Depew, Okla., "and I thank you, with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Will Assist Perry Thackston.

James Shuffler, an experienced barber, arrived in the city a day or two ago and will be found at the Riley hotel barber shop, ready to serve Mr. Thackston's customers in the most courteous and gentlemanly way. Those who patronize this tonsorial parlor will find Mr. Shuffler's work satisfactory.

An increasing number of people report regularly of the satisfactory results from taking Foley Kidney Pills and commend their healing and curative qualities. Foley Kidney Pills are a carefully prepared medicine, guaranteed to contain no harmful or habit-forming drugs. They can have only beneficial effect when used for kidney and bladder troubles, for backache, rheumatism, weak back or lumbago. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

ENJOYABLE EVENT OF THE SEASON

Y. P. S. C. E. of U. B. Chapel Hold Monthly Social at the Home of Oscar Gopen.

The members and their friends of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the U. B. chapel, two miles south of this city, to the number of about 200, met for their regular monthly social gathering last Monday evening at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gopen. The well known hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Gopen has rendered their home a popular place for the young people, as well as the middle-aged and older ones, to assemble for an enjoyable social time.

Last Monday night, to one not acquainted in the vicinity, it might have appeared that something unusual had broken loose, when, about midnight, the people began to arrive in automobiles, buggies, on foot, on horseback, on motorcycles and every known means of travel, until the spacious lawn of the host and hostess was alive with good-natured people, all bent on an evening's enjoyment. In addition to the social features of the occasion, an informal program was presented, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and dramatic readings. Mrs. Max Adams of Waco, Neb., favored the company with a most excellent solo and responded gracefully to an encore. One of the enjoyable piano numbers was a duet by Misses Elsie and Villa Gopen, and Miss Menota Perry thrilled the audience with her artistic readings. From a large punch bowl, conveniently located, the guests were regaled throughout the entire evening with delicious fruit punch.

Take it, all in all, this was one of the most enjoyable events in the history of the organization, and one that will be recalled with pleasure by all those fortunate enough to be present.

In these days of high cost of living, a medicine that gets a man up out of bed and able to work in a few days is a valuable and welcome remedy. John Heath, Michigan Bar, Cal., had kidney and bladder trouble, was confined to his bed, unable to turn without help. "I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once." This example is worth following. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our most sincere thanks to the many neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Also for the beautiful floral tributes, especially the Degree of Honor and the employees of the local Burlington shops. John Palecek and Family. Mrs. Frances Svoboda.

A. M. Nason, farming near Canaan, Me., was badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism due he says to uric acid in his blood. Foley Kidney Pills entirely cured me and also removed numerous black specks that were continually before my eyes." Foley Kidney Pills are a uric acid solvent and are effective for the various forms of rheumatism. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

The Best Ice Cream Cones.

It is astonishing how many seizures there are every summer of large consignments of impure ice cream cones under the pure food laws governing interstate commerce and seizures, and also under all state laws.

The Omaha Sugar Cone Co., 1208 Jackson street, is putting on the market an absolutely pure and high grade ice cream cone, guaranteed under all pure food laws under Government Serial Number 42734.

The Modern Confectioner and Baker, a national trade magazine, in a column of their June issue, says:

"Recently there has come to the notice of The Modern Confectioner and Baker a firm—The Omaha Sugar Cone Co.—that has taken a bold stand for ice cream cones that will fully meet the requirements, and they have been spreading broadcast the gospel of purity and honesty, as can be gathered from the circular where they have stood the hardest sort of a test, and from whose example other cone manufacturers ought to take a lesson and put into practice."

The above is taken from yesterday's Omaha Daily News, and the cones referred to are manufactured on a special machine, or rather a number of them, made by our fellow citizen, L. C. Sharp, and are the only automatic cone manufacturing machine on the market today. The machines were made in Omaha at Mr. Sharpe's machine shop and are now in most successful operation in the above factory, and are turning the completed product out with great rapidity.

N. J. Jordan, Cashier Bank of Woodville, Woodville, Ga., had a very severe attack of kidney trouble and the pains in his kidneys and back were terrible. "I got a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills from our druggist and they entirely relieved me, I have more benefit from them than any other medicine." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Two Games of Base Ball.

Two hotly contested games of ball were pulled off at the ball park yesterday afternoon, the first one being between the Wintersteen Hill kids and the White Sox, which resulted in a victory for the White Sox to the tune of 8 to 5. In this game Grassman caught and Rebal pitched for the White Sox, while Newman caught and Johnson and Smith pitched for the Wintersteen Hill kids.

The second game was between the White Sox and a West Side kid team, the score being 10 to 7 in favor of the White Sox. Grassman caught and Poissal and Larson pitched for the White Sox, and Sianz and Gradoville caught and Wooster and F. Marshall pitched for the West Siders.

George L. Higbie, Manton, Mich., used of Foley Kidney Pills for kidney and bladder trouble. He says: "I find for my case no other medicine equals Foley Kidney Pills for beneficial effect." They are a safe and reliable medicine for kidney trouble and rheumatism. Contain no harmful drugs. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Go to Henry's Notion Store for Candies, Post Cards, Ice Cream and 10c Sheet Music. Riley Block on North Sixth Street. Also big line of fireworks for the Fourth of July.

SPEAKER CLARK'S MANLY STATEMENT

He Will Support Governor Wilson and Help to Elect Him President.

On his return from Baltimore to Washington last night Speaker Clark issued the following address:

"No set of men ever made a better or braver fight for any man in this world than my friends all over the country made for me. They have my heartfelt thanks. We never had money enough to pay for an adequate supply of postage stamps and literature. I was tied down here by my duties of the speakership. I could, therefore, aid my friends little. They made the fight, gave me 200,000 majority in the states where Governor Wilson and I competed in the primaries and caused me to lead on thirty ballots in the convention, on nine of which I had a clear majority. Nevertheless, the nomination was bestowed upon Governor Wilson.

"I never scratched a democratic ticket or bolled a democratic nominee in my life. I shall not change my democratic habit now. I am too seasoned a soldier not to accept cheerfully the fortunes of war.

"I will support Governor Wilson with whatever power I possess and I hope he will be elected.

"I lost the nomination solely through the vile and malicious slanders of Col. W. J. Bryan of Nebraska. True, these slanders were by innuendo and insinuation, but they were no less deadly for that reason. Signed, "Champ Clark."

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

NOTICE!

Just received on track, car of extra choice Midland Hay from the Loup river country, and while it lasts we will sell it at \$16.00 per ton. This is a hay of excellent color, fine quality, at the very low price of \$16.00 per ton from our hay shed. Come and supply your wants before it is all gone. Cedar Creek Lumber Co., Cedar Creek, Neb.

The Skin and Not the Blood.

Until recently it has been a generally accepted theory that eczema was a disease of the blood. Scientific investigations have taught us that eczema is positively a skin disease and curable through the skin alone. Meritol Eczema Remedy is applied directly to the diseased skin, the effect is marvelous and its results permanent. Do not delay trying Meritol Eczema Remedy, Weyrich & Hadraba Sole Agents.

Art Smith was called to Omaha this afternoon to get some repairs for his binder, which broke this morning, when the harvest could have been finished today had the machine not broken.

The Plattsmouth Garage Co.

—WARGA & CECIL, Proprietors—

Ready for Business!

Corner Sixth and Vine Streets, : : : Plattsmouth, Nebraska

We want you all to feel that we are going to look after the emergency end of your car's needs. Don't worry if you break down. Our "Service Department" will deliver you Supplies and Tires quickly and economically. Everything we sell you will be absolutely guaranteed.

The Plattsmouth Garage Company

A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL!

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Agent for the Inter-State Automobiles.

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