

SANTACLAUS

HEADQUARTERS AND

GASTEYER'S

Are Synonymous, But the Biggest Feature of Their

HOLIDAY SALE

WILL OCCUR

FROM CHRISTMAS TO NEW YEAR'S

When Their Entire Stock of

Winter Goods will be Closed Out



Don't Forget--Sale Closes Friday, December 31, '09

THE NORTHWESTERN

TERMS:—\$1.00 PER YEAR, IF PAID IN ADVANCE
Entered at the Loup City Postoffice for transmission through the mails as second class matter.

Office Phone, - - - 6 on 108
Residence Phone, - 2 on 108

J. W. BURLEIGH, Ed. and Pub

Uncle Sam in sending warships to the scene of the Nicaraguan trouble has had one desired effect—it has caused Zelaya, the butcher, to resign the presidency of that unhappy country. And it will have the final effect of bringing peace out of disorder and bloodshed.

Another Oklahoma bank, with more than \$100,000 of state funds on deposit, has closed its doors. Is it possible? And under the fostering influence of Colonel Bryan's self-incubated deposit guaranty law? And the citizens of the community where in the bank did business are clamoring for a grand jury investigation.—Bee.

The sixth district has another candidate for congress. Robert Goss last week filed his name with the secretary of state declaring he is a candidate for the populist nomination. Mr. Ross lives at Lexington, Dawson county. George Shumway is the candidate for the democratic nomination. There is no law against any one getting in the game early.

We do not know of any newspaper with seemingly a greater growth than the Lincoln Daily Star. A shadow of Senator Burkett sends the Star off on a tangent, while the name of Vio Rosewater acts like the view of water to a hydrophobic canine. The Star should seek to abstain from such querulousness. It will spoil its Christmas cheer and continue to make its columns sort of cemetery headstones to its readers.

The proposed merger of the Bellevue and Hastings Presbyterian colleges has raised a storm of protest from the Bellevue students, faculty and founders of that college which was evidently little expected when the proposed merger was adopted by the synod. In another column we report the resolutions from the students of Bellevue protesting against the death knell of that college. Later the faculty of Bellevue made public its stormy protest in a series of resolutions published in the Bee, and still later, in Tuesday's Bee comes the report of the restraining order on the trustees from the founder, Henry T. Clarke, against the consolidation of the two colleges. Just what will be the outcome, is still in the air, but it is clearly seen that the Bellevue interests propose to fight to the last ditch against the merger of the colleges.

BELLEVUE PUPILS AGAINST MERGER

Unanimously Resolve to Fight Against It.

The Bellevue college student body is heartily opposed to any merger of Bellevue and Hastings colleges. The students of the local institutions went on record at a mass meeting, the purpose in calling which was to make clear this hostility to the merger. The following resolution to the trustees was unanimously adopted: First—We are unanimously opposed to such a union. Second—Those graduating this year will be immediately deprived of their alma mater.

Third—Many of those expecting to graduate after this year will be forced to leave school and in many cases will never finish their education.

Fourth—We deplore the loss of traditions, memories and the spirit of Bellevue, which has become almost a part of our being, and which would inevitably be destroyed by the proposed union.

Fifth—Our president, Dr. Stookey, holds the respect, admiration and love of every student in the college. Since coming to us he has worked under tremendous odds and has won the highest place in our affections. The proposed union would mean his loss to us and also the loss of members of our faculty to whom we are equally attached, and for these reasons, if for no others, we would be opposed to it.

Sixth—Finally, we are fully aware that the merger can take place in name only. It means not the uniting of Bellevue and Hastings, but the death of Bellevue, leaving a clear field for Hastings and the University of Omaha. The spirit of Bellevue and Hastings cannot be united and in all probability no Bellevue student will consign his affiliations to Hastings. We feel that the University of Omaha and Bellevue are not the same or even related. We are for Bellevue, as Bellevue college, first, last and always, and respectfully request you, the trustees, to consider our interests in your deliberations.

This is the sentiment of the entire student body at Bellevue college, and also of the alumni.
The second day of the Farmers' Institute was not as largely attended as was the first day, but the interest was unflagging. Only one speaker came for that day, Mr. Wm. Ernst of Tecumseh. At the close of the afternoon session, occurred the election of officers as follows: President, O. S. Fross; vice president, A. J. Johnson; treasurer, R. D. Hendrickson; secretary, L. N. Smith, and executive committee, H. J. Johansen, F. A. Finckney and C. J. Tracy. It was agreed to have several local meetings each year, to carry forward the interest in the institute to its annual meeting. The first meeting will be at the court house in this city the second Saturday afternoon in February, when complete arrangements will be made for other and future sessions. We trust the interest in these farmer meetings will intensify as time rolls around.

THE DAIRY COW

Prize Essay From Notes Taken of Lecture Before Institute

BY LETTIE PEUGH.

The state of Nebraska stands at the head for dairy raising. The reason is so much alfalfa is grown here, also this an excellent state for grazing. Ontario is the largest dairying district in America. The early settlers, because of the poor quality of the soil, employed themselves in dairying. The cows were bred for milk only, thus they prospered, and the land is very valuable today. The farmer who pins his faith on dairying is leaning on a strong prop. If more of the people would follow the dairy business, the price of cream and butter would not be reduced. The most important factors in making this work a success are, first, to have good supervision at the head; second, to market a first class article, which means that it must be clean and pure.

The cow should be fed abundantly, but she should have a well balanced ration. It is better for the cow to be fresh in the spring, when the grass is green and plenty. She, on account of her nervous and sensitive disposition, should be comfortable. During the season of flies, she should be well sprayed. It is best to have a stable for your dairy cows, as their skin is very delicate, while the beef breed are hardy and sturdy.

The stable should be roomy, with plenty of feed racks, water should be near, and with good ventilation, windows should be on both sides, thus allowing a full current of fresh air. It should be sanitary, and by all means kept sanitary. Every cause should be pure and clean, for we get the milk first hand, when it is not diseases may be the result. It should be the custom to milk the cows in the stable, for in case of a storm, they would be protected.

The milkers should be clean. They should not use tobacco in any form. The women should be the milkers, for they possess a gentle and feminine disposition which corresponds to the cow's characteristics. Before milking, lay a damp cloth over the lap and gently rub the udder with a soft towel, thus removing little straws and small particles of dirt which have accumulated there. Don't pull too strenuously on the teats and the cow will give her milk freely. There should be order or system to milking, never skip one, then later return to her, for she will become nervous and fretful, thus hindering the flow of milk. You should be very careful in the selection of a cow.

If a separator is used, have it clean and sweet, then run the milk through while warm. If tainted with some weed, by heating to 160 or 170 degrees this taste will be removed. The cream should be kept cool and fresh.

Before churning, heat and ripen it. Don't have it too sour, for then it will be disflavored.

HANDLING THE CHURN

It should be well scalded and cooled before pouring in the sweet-sour cream. When it is gathered in small particles, wash thoroughly until the water is perfectly clear, then salt the butter in the churn, even if more salt is wasted. Salt very lightly. It is all right to color butter in winter, but not too much or flavor will be lost. Care should be taken not to overwork it on the moulding board, never rub it, for this causes it to become greasy, but gently press down. If, after standing twenty-four hours, white streaks are noticed throughout the butter, don't be alarmed, for when the salt is not worked in thoroughly, this will be noticed.

Parchment paper should be used instead of a cloth, in preparing butter for market. This paper should be placed in cold water before applying.

BREEDING

All breeds of dairy cows have the same conformation. There are four breeds of dairy cows. The Shorthorns serve both purposes. The Ayrshire ranks first for a dairy cow, the Holstein next, followed by the Jersey and Guernsey.

COMPARISON OF BREEDS

A dairy cow is long drawn out, while the beef cow is short and thick. Judge a dairy cow by her head. It must be long, the eye should be clear and expressive, the nostrils large, the neck must be long and thin, but should be deep from top to bottom. There should be little flesh on the shoulder, but in the region of the heart it should be full. The body should be deep through the middle, and ribs compact, with each succeeding one farther apart. Strong over the loins, thighs thin and flank highly arched, thus allowing plenty of room for the udder. The udder should be large, but not too pendant when cow is young. There should be four teats in the udder, well set apart, and on the base of the udder, and they should be just large enough to milk easily. The milk vein should be well defined but not too large. The beef breed has a short, thick neck, with a very broad back. The skin is hard and tough, while the skin of the dairy cow is soft and pliable.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for Allowance of final account of administrator with will annexed and for order to pay residue to beneficiaries named in will.

State of Nebraska, Sherman County, ss. State of Nebraska To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Elias M. Duck, deceased, late of said county: Notice is hereby given that on December 8th, 1909, a petition was filed in the county court of said county, for the allowance of the final account of the administrator with the will annexed and for an order to pay residue to the beneficiaries named in will of Elias M. Duck, deceased, late of said county, and that the same was set for hearing Monday, the 27th day of December, 1909, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of J. S. Pedler, County Judge of said county in Loup City in said county, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and be heard concerning said petition.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 8th day of December, 1909.
(Seal) J. S. PEDLER, County Judge.
(Last pub. Dec. 23)

To the Public:

I desire to announce that I have retired from the co-partnership of Odendahl Brothers, and am no longer a member of that firm, having sold my interest to my son, William A. Odendahl. Thanking patrons for their kindness and patronage, I beg to remain,
VIOLA E. ODENDAHL.

I Cure Nerve-Vital Debility, Weakness, Drains, Rupture, Stricture, Varicocele, Blood Poison, Private Skin and Chronic Diseases of Men



I do not ask you to come to me first if you believe others can cure you. Should they fail, don't give up. It is better to come late than not at all. Remember, that curing diseases after all others have failed has been my specialty for years. If you cannot visit me personally,

write symptoms that trouble you most. A vast majority of cases can be cured by my system of home treatment, which is the most successful system ever devised. I make no charge for private counsel and give to each patient a legal contract in writing, backed by abundant capital, to hold for the promise. Physicians having stubborn cases to treat are cordially invited to send cured cases to consult with me. **WOMEN** womb and bladder diseases, ulcerations, menstrual trouble, etc. Confidential. Private home in the suburbs, before and during confinement. Motherly care and best attention guaranteed. Good homes found for babies.

FREE! POSITIVELY FREE! No charge whatever to any man, woman or child living in LOUP CITY or vicinity, suffering from any CHRONIC DISEASE, a \$10.00 X-RAY EXAMINATION. Come and let me look inside of you absolutely free of charge.

Dr. Rich, **SPECIALIST, GRAND ISLAND, NEB.** Office opposite City Hall, 103 W. Second Street.

A. J. KEARNS

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Phone, 30. Office at Residence
Two Doors East of Telephone Central
LOUP CITY, - NEBRASKA

ROBERT P. STARR

(Successor to M. H. Mead)
Bonded Abstracter
LOUP CITY, - NEBRASKA.
Only set of Abstract books in county

S. A. ALLEN,

DENTIST,
LOUP CITY, - NEB.
Office up stairs in the new State Bank building.

W. L. MARCY,

DENTIST,
LOUP CITY, NEB
OFFICE: East Side Public Square
Phone, 10 on 36

ROBT. P. STARR

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

R. J. NIGHTINGALE

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law
LOUP CITY, NEB.

Success HAND VACUUM Cleaner

\$15.00

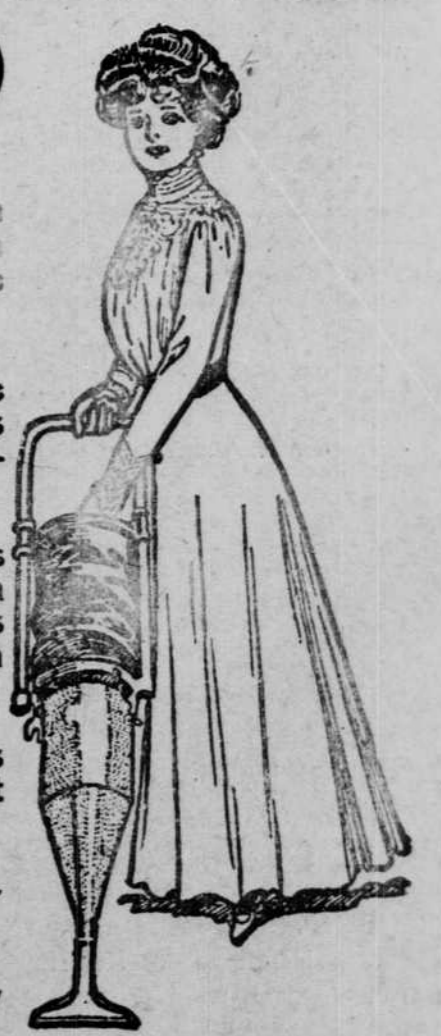
REMEMBER
The Success Hand Vacuum Cleaner pays for itself in the average home in one season.

REMEMBER
If you do not send and have your carpets cleaned, it is only temporary, but Success is always at hand.

REMEMBER
You only buy a Success Cleaner once. Good for a life time. A few minutes each week keeps home in fine condition.

REMEMBER
We guarantee all machines for one year, but they don't need a guarantee.

REMEMBER
The next thing to godliness is cleanliness.
SUCCESS
Saves money, health, worry



HAYHURST-GALLAWAY HARDWARE COMPANY

O. E. LONGACRE
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
Office, Over New Bank.
TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 39

R. H. MATHEW,

Attorney-at-Law,
and Bonded Abstractor,
Loup City, Nebraska

AARON WALL

Lawyer
Practices in all Courts
Loup City, Neb.

Poland China and Shorthorns



I have some extra heavy-boned, lengthy, fine Poland China Boars now ready for service, and a few high grade Shorthorn Bulls for sale.

Wild Rose Stock Farm
One mile east of town.
Phone, 2 on 12.
L. N. SMITH.