



## This Fall's Business

Has forcibly demonstrated that the people have money if the merchant has the values.

That we have the bargains is daily demonstrated by the large crowds of buyers.

Our 10,000 square foot store room is crowded from cellar to attic with new goods.

Furniture values are numerous.

Show room, second floor.

CARPETS,

Second floor.

Dry goods stock running over with good values. Underwear, Linens, Ladies Capes and Jackets, Dress Goods, Outing Flannel, Blankets, Etc.,

Shown on our counters. Main room, first floor.

SHOES,

On deck, north side, first floor. We have just opened several invoices of new goods for this stock. See our Wolfe Bros. and Mastiff lines. Ladies', Misses and Children's.

GROCERIES.

A visit to our grocery room will always result in money saving.

Granulated sugar \$5.60 per hundred. Package Coffee, 10c. Miner's No. 1 Patent Flour, 95c. 9 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c. 1 box Cold Dust Washing Powder, 13c. Imported Maccaroni, 15c. Clover Leaf Baking Powder, 1 pound can, 25c. Money refunded if not the best powder you ever used. Try Winslow, Rand & Watson's coffees 25c to 45c per pound.

Groceries, west room.

QUEENSWARE,

On deck, west room. Several new patterns on display. New line Christmas novelties in Queensware.

Handsome Line of Coupon Prizes in the City.

Remember that prices quoted in previous advertisements last as long as we have the goods to show. New goods arriving daily. We make no special two or three day prices.

# Miner - Bors.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

No surprise was felt in Washington at the semi-official announcement that the U. S. would demand all of the Philippine Islands. It has been felt from the first that such would be the ultimate result. Politics has had little or nothing to do with the decision of the administration to adopt this policy. It is public opinion, regardless of politics, that has brought it about. When President McKinley started upon that western trip, neither he nor any member of his cabinet had made up their minds that we should take the Philippines, and at least one of them—Secretary Gage—was opposed to our taking any of the islands, but when they returned to Washington, they had all made up their minds that public opinion was so strongly in favor of American ownership of the entire Philippine group, as the only logical crowning of Dewey's great victory in Manila bay, that no other policy would do. What they heard later at Philadelphia, clinched that opinion, and our peace commissioners at Paris were accordingly instructed to make the demand. So much for the adoption of the policy.

While it is certain that the policy of American ownership of the Philippines will be popular, it remains to be ascertained whether the method of obtaining that ownership will meet with such general approval. It must be understood to start with that no official announcement has been made concerning that method, but that enough has been said by those who ought to know to cause it to be believed the consent of Spain will be obtained either by a direct payment of money to Spain, or by the assumption of about \$40,000,000 of Spanish bonds, issued for improvement in the Philippines. At first glance there will naturally be opposition to the U. S. paying \$40,000,000 or any other sum, for undisputed possession of territory, which has already been conquered by force of arms. But many will doubtless accept the argument that the Philippine bonds, which were not, as were the Cuban bonds, issued to make war against the natives of the islands, but for purposes of public improvement, should be considered a lien on the island, regardless of ownership, and that it would be an injustice, discreditable to a great country like the U. S. to take the islands from Spain and leave that country to pay indebtedness incurred for public improvements on them. The question is likely to be much discussed, as soon as it becomes absolutely certain upon what terms we are to acquire the Philippines.

At the headquarters of the republican and democratic congressional committees in Washington, the claims are about equal as to which party will elect a majority of the next house, but the opinion outside is that the republicans will retain control of the house by a reduced majority. Some democrats say that they would prefer that the house would remain republican, because if their party carried it, they would have to share in the responsibility of the administration, in inaugurating the experiment of a colonial policy, or take the responsibility of hampering that policy, and that they would prefer doing neither the next two years. If that sentiment exists to any extent among the voters of the party, there is no doubt of the result of the election.

Among the noted officers now in Washington, are Gen. Miles, Wheeler, Lee, and Lawton, of the army, and Capt. Robley D. Evans, and Lieut. Hobson of the navy. The latter officer is here to report to a board of the chiefs of bureaus of the navy department, on his work on the wrecked Spanish ships. This board will decide whether the work shall be continued. Hobson's confidence in success in raising the ships is not shared by all the naval officials. But if public sentiment is consulted, they will not stop Hobson's work, on account of its cost, if there is any certainty of his succeeding in saving the ships. Those ships would, in the eyes of most people, be worth more than new ones would cost, as object lessons in the patriotism, bravery and marksmanship of the American sailors,

and if they can be saved, neither cost nor jealousy of Hobson should be allowed to stand in the way.

A rather curious request has been made of the navy department by the Acme Wrecking company of San Francisco. This company wants to raise the battleship Maine, and bring her to the U. S., claiming to have a method by which the work can be accomplished, and asks nothing more of the government than permission to do the work at its own expense. The company states in its request that if the government wishes the ship after it has been brought safe to some U. S. harbor, that it will not ask more than the usual salvage payment, through condemnation proceedings. It is not supposed that the government would care to buy the wreck. In fact, the real object of the company is to raise the Maine in order that she may be exhibited in this country, although nothing of the kind is said in its letter to the navy department. According to the request of the company, it intends to blow the mud from under the wreck, with streams of water under high pressure, and then pass chains under and attach them to framework on each side, connected with a system of steel air-tight barrels. The gradual winding up of these chains is counted upon to raise the wreck.

### The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by H. E. Grice.

### LINE.

Weather pleasant. No political excitement in Line this year. Bert Carpenter has bought a horse of L. Haskins for \$25. R. Turner is building a fine residence on his farm south of the river.

District No. 34 has made some improvements on the school house.

The state of Nebraska will go republican this year by a big majority. Miss Mary VanDyke of San Francisco will be home in the near future.

Sunday school at Penny Creek at 10 a.m. Frank Martin superintendent.

Rev. Blackwell will preach at the McCall school house on Nov., 6, at 8:30 p.m.

Ernest and James Beauchamp were in Line last week dehorning cattle for L. A. Haskins.

Wm. Rosencrans has come out as independent candidate for road supervisor of district No. 12.

Ernest Haskins has sold two hundred bushels of corn to Gus Roats of Red Cloud for 23 cents per bushel.

Mr. Reeves of Guide Rock has sold his last year crop of corn to Alf McCall for twenty-two and a half cents per bushel.

Rev. Noble of Inavale was the guest of Wm. VanDyke one day last week enroute to the Christian conference which convened at Pleasant Hill, Jewell county, Kansas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mountford, a boy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haskins, a girl. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ike Wilnot, a boy. In times of peace prepare for war was the song of one of the generals after the late war.

### Difficulties Removed.

ELGIN, Nebr., Oct. 23, 1898.—Mrs. C. E. Parkins of this place states that she was troubled with sick headaches. She also had a heart difficulty and that tired feeling. Since taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla her troubles have disappeared.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Stomach Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. C. L. Cotting.

### BEAVER CREEK.

Threshing is almost finished. Fine weather for November 1st.

J. R. Crozier shelled corn Monday. Mr. Warner has gone to Iowa on a visit.

John Konzack is helping Mr. Heits on his barn.

Al Parker and family visited at Will Orr's Sunday.

Sam Beaver has loaded up his traps and moved back to Missouri.

Joe Haught and family are visiting his brother Chris. in Antelope county.

Albert Horn and wife attended the Sunday School convention at Eckley last week.

Dave Fishel visited at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Hendricks, last Saturday.

Miss Clara Parker of Otoe county is visiting her brother and sister, Al Parker and Mrs. Will Orr.

Minta Anderson, daughter of J. D. Anderson, is sick with some kind of fever. Dr. Pace of Guide Rock is in attendance.

I. B. Colvin of Guide Rock was on the creek Monday accompanied by Mr. Coff of Iowa, looking for an opportunity to trade Iowa land for Nebraska land.

### RAMBLER.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by DRUGGISTS, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### BATIN.

Mr. Battan has his new house about completed.

Several from this locality started for Omaha last Saturday.

Knutson & Debruner were threshing for Otto Skjelver on Monday.

Mr. Boynton and wife of Illinois were in this locality last week.

James McIntosh was transacting business at Riverton Tuesday.

Peter Nelson and Chas. Hansen are in Kearney county looking for work.

Mr. Crabill has returned from a two months visit at his old home in Virginia.

The supper at the Anderson school house was a grand success. About \$27 was cleared.

Charley Dorin from near Inavale was a pleasant visitor at Mr. Lambrecht's Sunday.

### From New Zealand.

REKTON, N. Z., Nov. 23, 1898.

I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicine the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

E. J. SCANTLEBURY.

For sale by H. E. Grice.

When you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. C. L. Cotting.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

### CHURCH NOTES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Services each Lord's Day as follows: Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "The Golden Rule."

Bible school, 11:45 a.m. Junior Christian Endeavor 3 p.m. Senior Christian Endeavor 6:45 p.m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "The Successful Candidate."

Excellent music each service. Prayer meeting and bible study on Wednesday evenings.

Ladies' Aid Society Friday afternoons.

The class for bible Geography study is open to all who would like to attend. It meets on Saturday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

Our pleasant church home and all services are ever open to the public.

L. A. HUSSONG, Pastor.

### METHODIST

Services next Sunday as follows: Morning service at 10:30. Quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist church Saturday evening, preaching by the elder at 7:30.

Sunday School at 11:30 a.m. Junior League at 4 p.m. Senior League at 7 p.m. Evening service at 7:30.

Preaching at Amboy at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Ladies Aid Society Friday afternoon. All are most cordially invited to attend.

JAMES MARK DARBY, Pastor.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows. Morning services at 10:30. Subject, Sunday School at 11:45.

Juniors meeting at 3 p.m. Young People's Union meets at 7 p.m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sub-Preaching on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

All cordially invited. Seats free. ISAAC W. EDSON, Pastor.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

Regular services next Sunday as follows: Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "Commemoration."

Sunday School at 11:45. Indian Creek at 8:30. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 8:30 p.m.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Human Inventions."

Mid-week prayer meeting and conference Wednesday evening at 7:30. All cordially invited to attend these services.

FRANK W. DEAN, Pastor.

The high spirited team belonging to P. A. Wells was the cause of another accident Monday more serious than the one which happened some time ago.

Mrs. Wells was driving near Amboy accompanied by Mrs. Steffin when her team became frightened by the sound of the application of a brake on a lumber wagon which was going down a hill. The ladies were thrown from the wagon, Mrs. Wells being badly bruised. Mrs. Steffin receiving a fracture of her wrist. Dr. Moranville treated and dressed their injuries.

horses was injured but were not damaged.