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In fifteen minutes, with only a cake of Ivory Soap and water, you can make a better cleansing paste than you can buy.

Ivory Soap Paste will take spots from clothing; and will clean carpets, rugs, kid gloves, slippers, patent, russet leather and canvas shoes, leather belts, painted wood-work and furniture. The special value of Ivory Soap in this form arises from the fact that it can be used with a damp sponge or cloth to cleanse many articles that cannot be washed because they will not stand the free application of water.

**A WORD OF WARNING.**—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory"; they are NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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If you would enjoy your trip to Los Angeles see to it that your ticket reads through Denver and Salt Lake City.

Being the most elevated of all the direct lines to the coast, it is coolest and freest from dust. Penetrating the very heart of the Rockies, it surpasses all others in beauty of scenery.

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**Exposition Opens Saturday, July 1st, 1899.**

Grand parade, good music; Dan Godfrey's Military band and scores of others; good oratory; excellent exhibits; hundreds of new features; big fireworks in evening; biggest and best exposition ever given in the west.

**Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause.**

To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by H. E. Grice.

**The Greater America Exposition Opens Saturday, July 1st, 1899.**

The Greater America will be a hummer—you will say so when you see it. Special rates on all railroads, grand parade; magnificent fireworks.

**LINE.**

Rain, rain, and plenty of it.

The potato crop will be immense.

Most of the farmers are busy plowing corn.

Will Aubushon has moved in with E. W. Anderson.

Most farmers got their alfalfa out and stacked before the rain.

Mrs. Vina Hutchison is home on a short visit from Garfield, Nebraska.

Corn looks fine and oats look as though they would not make over twenty bushels per acre.

Mrs. L. Aubushon made a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wittwer, of Pleasant Grove, Kansas, who is very ill with lung trouble.

There was an insurance agent in Line one day last week. A good many of the farmers got their crops insured against hail and tornadoes.

The wheat and rye are ripe and ready to harvest, and bid fair for a big yield. Mr. Dickerson's wheat on his farm at the mouth of State creek will make twenty bushels per acre.

The school board of Dist. No. 8 met last week and it was decided to hold a six months' term of school, to commence on the first of September and continue three months, with a two months vacation and then three more months of school. A school levy of twelve mills was made for the ensuing year. The treasurer's report showed \$180 on hand.

The picnic at Aubushon's grove Sunday was a grand success. In the forenoon the Penny creek Sunday school rendered an excellent program consisting of an opening address by Wm. VanDyke and followed by recitations and songs by the school, and a select reading by Mrs. Aubushon, followed by other recitations and songs after which an adjournment for dinner was taken. After dinner the lower Penny creek people organized another school to meet in the lower Penny creek school house next Sunday at 8 o'clock. The Pleasant Grove Sunday school rendered an excellent program consisting of songs and recitations, followed by an excellent sermon by Rev. T. E. Horton the Red Cloud evangelist. There were in the neighborhood of five hundred, small and large, present, and a great amount of good was done.

**GUIDE ROCK.**

Half an inch of rain Monday night.

Charles Guy is out again after his sick spell.

Casper Metzner went to Kansas City Wednesday.

Sixty hundredths of an inch of rain here Tuesday night.

Grandma Sawyer returned from western Kansas today.

Mr. Postelwaite's mother is here from Missouri on a visit.

Chas. Guy is going to western Kansas for a short stay and rest.

Wm. Holtz has let his crop out on shares on account of poor health.

E. C. Christy is able to get down town again with the aid of a cane.

Ed Harmon went to Bloomington Tuesday evening as a witness in the Cole murder trial.

At the school election Monday W. A. Seeley was re-elected to succeed himself and Dr. Ira A. Page was elected to succeed M. Lovitt whose term expired.

Mr. Caster, formerly operator of the creamery at McCook took charge of the separator at this place Monday, Jesse Corwin, the former operator going to Beaver City.

Ed Hagan started for Clayton Wednesday morning overland, taking his wife and two daughters with him, where they go for a two week's visit with his son Sam. Josie Colvin went with them to visit her uncle and aunt, E. Gautschy and wife.

**AMIDOWN.**

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. C. L. Cotting.

**OTTO.**

J. A. Lockhart says we are going to have a crop this year.

John Peterson and family called on J. C. Brooks Sunday.

Plenty of rain and everything looking fine in this part of the county.

The young sports gathered at D. H. Larrick's one day this week and played ball.

E. Fogg living near Inavale bought some corn of A. N. Wilson Tuesday of this week.

J. C. Brooks bought 860 bushels of corn of Chas. Lindgren this week to finish his steers with.

School district No. 65 will build a new school house this fall somewhere between G. R. Lewis and Tom Wilson.

There will be a fourth of July picnic held in J. C. Wilson's grove one-half mile west of the school house by the New Virginia Sunday school. Come one, come all both great and small. Good music and good speaking. J. C. Brooks and Bruce Payne will both speak, and as they are both good speakers we expect something very interesting to listen to. The Catherton Sunday school is expected to be present and take part in the entertainment.

**RAMBLER.**

**Weather of the State.**

General summary of the weather and crop conditions over the state as reported by the state observer at Lincoln:

The past week has been warm and wet. The average daily temperature excess has been about one degree. The first day of the week was very hot, the maximum temperature exceeding 100 degrees in most of the central and western counties. The last days of the week were cooler than normal.

The rainfall has been above normal in all except a few of the southeastern counties, where about half the normal amount fell. In most of the state it exceeded an inch, and in many counties exceeded two inches. In Sherman, Buffalo, Kearney and Harlan counties the rainfall was very heavy, varying from three to nearly six inches.

The past week has been the most favorable one of the season for crop growth. The high temperature the first days was unfavorable in a few southwestern counties, but was followed by general and heavy rains, which revived the small grain considerably. Warm weather, with frequent showers, has caused all crops to grow rapidly. Oats have continued to improve, and now promise a good crop in many eastern counties. Winter wheat and rye have filled well, but the crop will be light. Corn has grown exceedingly well. There is some complaint of weedy fields, but on the whole the fields are about as clean as usual, and corn is now in unusually good condition. The cutting of timothy and clover for hay has commenced in southern counties.

Shafter Day at the Beatrice Chautauqua. Tuesday, July 4th, will be Shafter day at the Beatrice Chautauqua. Maj. Gen. Shafter will be there and will tell of the campaign before Santiago.

The Burlington Route, to enable residents of towns along its line to hear General Shafter, will run special trains to Beatrice from Edgar, Table Rock, Hanover and intermediate points. Trains are scheduled to arrive in Beatrice at a seasonable hour in the morning, leaving there, on the return journey, about 8 p.m.

Regular train service from almost all nearby points other than those named is such as to permit one to make the round trip to Beatrice, reaching home the same day.

July 4th is the last day of the Beatrice chautauqua, and it will be brought to a close in right royal fashion. A program of surpassing interest has been arranged for the entertainment and instruction of the thousands who will spend the fourth on the chautauqua grounds. No better, cheaper and more satisfactory way to pass the day can be imagined. Get tickets and information about trains from nearest agent of the B. & M. R. J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

**Nebraska Mercantile Co.**

**Our Special Bargain Sale Continued.**

We are always hunting for bargains to place before our customers.

**Special Values in New Seasonable Merchandise.**

We have placed on sale some special values in Wool Dress Goods, Linen Crash for skirts, etc., Ladies' Shirt Waists, Boys' Blouse Waists, Bobinette, New Muslin curtains, Carpets, Window Shades, Summer underwear, Ladies' Men's and Children's Shoes and Oxfords, Men's Shirts and Pants, and many other goods that it will pay to come and see.

Special values in Percales and other Wash Goods at 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c.

30c Imported Organdies at 18c.

Special in Unbleached muslin at 4c per yard.

Special in Ladies' Wrappers at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

If you need a fan come and see our new line. We can suit you in style kind and price.

Men's Ladies and Children's Shoes and Oxfords at money saving prices.

Special bargain values in Men's Shirts at 25c, 32c, 45c, 75c and \$1.00.

Don't forget to see our Men's Ties. They are right and cheap in price.

We are making special prices on our stock of Men's Pants. This means a saving in price to those that wish to buy.

In our grocery department we can do you good. Our new grocery counter keeps our dried fruits, rice, and other goods in nice, clean condition which is quite an object.

Another lot of dishes for coupons.

Our special values in Summer Underwear are the best ever shown. Ladies' Vests at 10c, 15c, and 18c, usually sold for double the money.

Selling our carpets at special prices. Ingrain Carpet at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c. Tapestry Brussels at 45c. Wilton velvet brussels at 75c. China Mattings at 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, and 22c.

Window Shades on Spring Rollers at 10c, 12c 15c and 22c. New ruffled curtains at 50c and 75c. They are very nice.

We have bargains Umbrellas and Parasols at 45, 50, 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$3.50.

Another special lot of Silk Mitts placed on sale at money saving prices, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 40c.

We are selling the best corsets at the lowest prices. Summer Corsets at 25c and upwards.

Special values in New Shirt Waists. Best values ever offered at 50, 75c and \$1. Come and see them.

Wool dress goods at 20 per cent discount. Now is the time to get a nice, stylish dress pattern at a bargain price.

Placing our Zephyr Gingham on sale at special reduced prices. 10c gingham at 7c. 15c Gingham at 10c. 25c Gingham at 15c.

Crash Linens for Suits and Skirts. We place them on sale at special prices. Come and see the bargains. It will pay you.

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