

MARBLE & GRANITE MONUMENTS MADE BY

OVERING BROTHERS and CO.,
THE MONUMENT MEN,

Are durable, attractive and mechanically correct.

Red Cloud, Nebraska.



All of My PIANOS MUST MOVE
Your Price is My Price
Cash or Credit
Christmas is Coming
But no More New PIANOS for 1909.
NUF SAID
ARGABRIGHT

SAY, MISTER!

Do you know that it will pay YOU, as well as US, to buy your Building Material and Coal at our yards? Not only that our prices are AVERAGE lower, or at least as low, as those of our competitors, but BECAUSE we take especial care of and protect all can be classed as REGULAR CUSTOMERS.

PLATT & FREES CO.
Coal. Lumber.

ALFALFA WANTED!

Will buy your hay in Stack or on Car.
Highest market prices Paid. Will be glad to look at your hay any time.
Address Alma Alfalfa Mill Co.
Alma, Nebraska.

FORT IN AN OLD VOLCANO

Extinct Crater of Diamond Head, at Honolulu, is Center of Government Operations.

The United States army is fortifying the city of Honolulu, Hawaii, and the extinct crater of the great Diamond Head volcano is the center of the operations. This crater lies to the east of the city, and its bowl, some 20 acres in area, is inclosed by abrupt cliffs from 50 to 200 feet in height. Through this rim of cliffs, on the side farthest from the ocean, our army engineers are boring two large tunnels which lead from the outer slope to the great cavity within the old volcano. Inside the mountain will be constructed ammunition magazines which should be exceptionally secure from the chance of explosion. Erosion has deposited a layer of about six feet of earth over the floor of the crater, while a small lake forms at one side during the greater part of the year. Probably barracks for troops will be built in this inclosure and a garden to furnish an adequate supply of vegetables for the soldiers might easily be planted in the fertile soil.

The strength of this novel scheme of fortifications may be recognized when we realize that the Diamond Head stands between the batteries and the sea and would render effective battle-ship fire in an attack almost impossible. Since the mortars simply drop their shells upon the object of attack the necessity of firing over the mountain does not interfere in the slightest with their accuracy. Electric indicators situated at some suitable point of observation will direct the aiming of the mortars.—Harper's Weekly.

Armadillo Once Lived in Texas.
"I don't suppose that there are many of them left, but in the old days, when I lived in western Texas, the armadillo was one of the commonest animals of the plains," remarked Col. W. W. Putnam of Kansas City to a Baltimore American reporter. "Civilization, no doubt, has caused his disappearance, just as it has extinguished many a species that used to be like the sands of the seashore."

"The armadillo is a funny-looking little creature that looks for all the world like an opossum with a shell on his back. How did he come by that shell which is also a shield or piece of protective armor? In the prettiest way imaginable. According to the old Mexican legend the armadillo was sent in direct answer to the prayers of the devout people who long ago resided in a part of Mexico which was badly infested with venomous snakes. The inhabitants so beseeched the Almighty for relief that suddenly all the serpents seemed to have vanished from the earth. In going about the region once so badly plagued the natives could find no more possums, but instead an animal that seemed to be one except that on his back was a shell. This was his armor which brought immunity from the bite of a snake and thenceforth the armadillo began to make unrelenting warfare on all poisonous reptiles. He is still true to his reputation, and wherever found is on the job of snake killing, as he was centuries ago in old Mexico."

That Cold Bath.
"One of the earliest acts connected with the practice of the cold bath in the morning," said an eminent specialist the other day, "is that so many of its votaries declare that they enjoy it. I contend that they cannot, and do not, enjoy it."

"Contemplate, some broiling August forenoon, the man who tells you that he fairly revels in the cold bath on winter mornings as he gingerly steers his bare feet through the ripples that are lazily lapping the beach at a seaside resort, and believe in him and trust him if you can."

"Watch him advance as if he were going to meet his doom, hesitate, glance shoreward longingly, retreat, immersing himself slowly, reluctantly, inch by inch. Suddenly he remembers that he must wet his head if he would avoid a chill, and he pauses to shampoo his hair in the sad lake waves—this hero of a thousand frigid baths on a thousand frozen mornings!"

Diplomatic Objection.
"My dear," says the cigar manufacturer to his wife, "while it would be very pleasing to you to have a Paris gown, have you stopped to think of the criticisms and jests such procedure would insure from my competitors? It would hurt my business, really."
"Nonsense! How could it?" asks the wife.
"Why, they would point me out as the man who didn't know the business any better than to allow a domestic filler to be put into an imported wrapper."—Life.

Just Like a Woman.
Mrs. Scribbler (impressively)—Whatever you do, never marry a newspaper man.
School Chum—Why not?
"I married one and I know. Every night my husband brings home a big bundle of newspapers from all over the country and they almost drive me crazy."
"The newspapers?"
"Indeed, they do. They are just crammed with the most astonishing bargains in stores a thousand miles away."

Towel for Baby's Bath.
Place a Turkish towel in the tub when bathing baby, tucking the ends under the tub, and he will not slip.

THE BUILDING CHURCH.
IN CHURCHES EVERY TOWN AND VILLAGE
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Sermon and Communion 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
Prayers and praise, Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.
Sings free. Good music. Come. Bring your children, friends and good cheer.
L. M. HERRICK, Minister.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. M. Bates, Pastor.
Service the first two Sundays in each month.
Holy Communion at morning services on the first Sunday.
Sunday school at 12 o'clock every Sunday.
Mrs. E. B. Smith, Superintendent.

HOURS OF SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
SABBATH SERVICES.
Prayer meeting 7:30 a. m.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Sermon and Communion 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
Prayer and conference meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.
REV. A. A. GREGORY, Pastor.

Widow's Pension.
The recent act of April 19th, 1908 gives to all soldiers' widows a pension of \$12 per month. Fred Maurer, the attorney, has all necessary blanks.

Lest We Forget.
Having given our reasons for the increase in the subscription price of this paper we wish to make plain when the new rate takes effect.

On and after January first the price of this paper will be \$1.50 per year in advance. However any one subscribing before January 1st, may take advantage of the old rate of \$1.00 per year. Also renewals will be received at the rate of \$1.00 per year until Jan. 1st. You can pay as many years in advance as you please. C. B. HALE, Editor.

ILLUSTRATORS DESIGNERS ENGRAVERS

COCKS CLEAR ENGRAVING CO.
CUTS LARK

BARCLAY BLOCK DENVER, COLO.

BRITISH CAVALRY SWORD
New Pattern Has Straight Blade to Facilitate Thrusting and Better Guard.

The pattern of the new British cavalry sword has been approved for manufacture. It differs from those of previous patterns chiefly in being fitted with a straight, tapering blade to facilitate thrusting. The guard is shaped to afford more protection on the left side, and the grip is formed to fit the hand, a recess for the thumb being cut in the back. The scabbard is a straight taper from end to end and made of steel. The weight of the sword is about two pounds, 14 ounces, and the scabbard one pound six ounces.

Historically the adoption of a thrusting sword is of interest as being a reversion of the single-edged rapier of the seventeenth century, the period when, according to some of our most eminent authorities, the qualities of a fighting sword were best understood, armor having practically gone out of use and firearms being still very imperfect.

Such an authority as Capt. Hutton is understood to object to a sword specialized for thrusting, on the ground that a man cannot fight his way out of a crowd with it. It may, too, be objected that the sword is comparatively heavy, but that may be due to the British trooper's well-known prejudice in favor of a certain amount of weight.—Pall Mall Gazette.

That Treacherous Ice.
Ice is now listed as "perishable" in the household of one young family man of Philadelphia. During the recent hot spell he arrived home at ten o'clock at night. His wife informed him that the supply of ice had melted and she was thirsty for cold lemonade.

Going to his club a few blocks away, the man got from the steward a fair-sized bit of ice, well wrapped and with a string by which to carry it home. As he turned to leave the bar a friend came along, and invited him to have "just one." He did and returned the compliment. On the street he met another friend and had "one more," to which he also responded in kind. They were joined by two more friends and the party discussed the weather and many more "last drinks."

Suddenly remembering his errand he made a hurried good-night, grasped the bundle he had set at his feet near the bar rail and made his way home. "Got it," he said as he met his wife. "Had to go all over town, but I got it," and he handed her the package.

Adjourning to the kitchen she got ready the material for the lemonade for which she had waited so long while he cut the cord that held together—just a cube-shaped wad of paper that held water, the remains of the ice.

Nor did he "square" the story of "all over town," even though he brought more ice in a few minutes.

There's Only One Best

—and that's the GREAT MAJESTIC— they are the only ranges made exclusively of Malleable and Charcoal Iron—outlast three ordinary ranges—don't break, crack or rust. Malleable Iron allows absolutely air tight riveted joints in a MAJESTIC and these combined with pure asbestos lining, save half your fuel bill and give you a dependable cooker, a perfect baker—every day.

The MAJESTIC is equipped with a 15-gallon all-copper reservoir—it touches the red hot fire and heats water in a jiffy.

The Great and Grand MAJESTIC Malleable and Charcoal Iron RANGE

has an open door, which when dropped, forms a rigid shield strong enough to bear any weight—oven rack slides out automatically, holding anything that happens to be in it motionless. Other attractive MAJESTIC features are the open extra hot pot, acting as a shield and the hot cup under it.

No loss or danger of fire from red hot ashes with a MAJESTIC. Each exclusive MAJESTIC feature makes this range more practical, more serviceable, more durable—the best range your money can buy—get it at once.

SOLD BY
RED CLOUD Hdw. & Imp. Co

with water fronts if wanted for pressure boilers

A Fuel Saver

Perfect Baker

The Range With A Reputation

It Should Be In Your Kitchen

The Home Grocery
P. A. Wullbrandt, Prop.

Everything Eatables

I carry a complete line of strictly fresh Groceries, and my prices are such that it will pay you to do your buying in this line of us. Only the first-class brands of canned and package goods carried.

All staple Groceries in bulk at Bed-rock Prices.

Cleanliness In a Grocery store more than in anything else, buyers should demand Absolute Cleanliness. You cannot buy Groceries in a dirty, ill-kept place and be sure of pure goods. Cleanliness and sanitation are our hobbies.

G. A. SCHULTZ CO.
Real Estate Brokers
Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Buy a piece of land at Wray, Colorado.

Where wheat and corn is plenty.

640 Acres of Land
Good frame house, barn, windmill, well, fenced, cross fenced, on which about 40 stacks of fine wheat was raised this year.

Price \$12.50 per acre, if taken at once.
160 acres at \$1500 good level land.

This investment is safer than a bank. I have personally inspected this county and I can recommend it to my friends.

SEE US AT ONCE. We go every Monday night on 15. Get in line.

Market Report
As Furnished by Hanson & Trine

| | | |
|----------------------|----|---------|
| Hens (fat)..... | 8 | per lb. |
| Springs..... | 8 | " " |
| Cox..... | 3 | " " |
| Ducks..... | 6 | " " |
| Geese..... | 5 | " " |
| Butter..... | 21 | " " |
| Eggs (rots out)..... | 27 | " " |

Church Services.
HOURS OF SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH
SABBATH SERVICES.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Prayer meeting 11 A. M.
Class meeting 12 M.
EVENING
Epworth League 7 P. M.
Prayer meeting 8 P. M.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 P. M.
Ladies Aid Friday 2 P. M.
Your presence is requested and a cordial invitation is extended to all.
M. T. STEFFLER, Pastor.

Swift's Premium Hams or Bacon.

Fresh and Salt Meats of All Kinds
Wm. Koon
Red Cloud, Nebr.

Land Bargain.
640 acres—sq. sec. 3—10—31 Lincoln Co., Neb. Price \$8 per acre. This is A 1 grass, corn, alfalfa, potatoe and beet land. Inquire of Editor of this paper.

Col. J. H. Ellinger
AUCTIONEER

Does livestock and general auctioneering. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case. Understands pedigrees, and stock values. Many years experience. Phone him anytime.

Red Cloud, Nebr.