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The reason is that our new Spring Merchandise in all lines is on display--the latest and most pronounced styles in ready-to-wear apparel for Women, Misses and Children. Beautiful laces, embroideries and dress fabrics--the newest styles in shoes for all ages--furnishings for the home, such as drapery fabrics, carpets and rugs.

Our goods are from manufacturers and importers whose first consideration is to obtain the best. When that best has been discovered all the efficiency of modern business organization is utilized in bringing the goods to our store at the lowest possible cost.

So when you look over our merchandise, consider that it represents progress in merchandising--it represents our idea of service.

In bringing you the best merchandise we can buy, we feel that you weigh points of value as well as price. We have not centered our efforts in buying merchandise that would be tempting by reason of the more prices we could mark upon it. Purity, durability, appearance, originality of styles--in a word--Quality is our Ideal. When our prices are compared with others you will find they are very reasonable.

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#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for representative from the 6th district of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primaries to be held April 19, 1912. GEORGE W. LINDSEY.

#### FOR SENATOR 20th DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Senator of the 20th Senatorial District of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primaries to be held April 19, 1912. W. M. WESSNER.

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for representative from the 46th District of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primaries to be held April 19, 1912. J. B. WISSEKAMP.

#### TO THE VOTERS OF WEBSTER COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primaries to be held April 19, 1912. CHRIS FASSLER.

#### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce Fred E. Maurer as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Attorney of Webster county subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primary election to be held April 19th, 1912.

#### FOR SENATOR 20th DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Senator of the 20th Senatorial District of Nebraska, subject to the voters of the Republican party at the primaries April 19, 1912. G. W. HUMMEL.

March came in like a lion--and went out the same way.

The best time of the year to swat the troublesome fly is right now before he has a chance to increase himself. This innocent looking little pest is the cause of more suffering than any

wild beast or reptile. He is the cause of thousands of deaths every year and he should no longer be tolerated. Swat the fly. Do it early and often.

The city election passed off quietly here Tuesday. The entire Red Cloud ticket was elected without opposition. The city voted dry again but by a reduced majority. Last year the dry majority was forty-nine and this year nine. Superior went wet by a majority of forty. Riverton voted dry again with a majority of thirty-six and Bladen changed to the wet column this year with a majority of thirteen.

The most important office in the county is that of county commissioner and we are pleased that the north east district has brought out C. F. Guild of Blue Hill as a candidate for nomination to that office. Mr. Guild is a man of practical experience, is careful and conservative, knows how to build a road and is just the kind of a man needed in that office. He has filed on the Democratic and Peoples Independent ticket and the voters of those parties will do well to place him in nomination.

Webster county never had a brighter prospect for a bumper crop than the present. The ground is thoroughly soaked and owing to the wide spread information as to how to conserve the moisture in our soil the farmers now know just what to do and how to make the most of our weather conditions. The so called "dry farming" process is no longer a theory but it has proven itself to be the thing needed for this section of the country. Progressive farmers have demonstrated that they can raise good crops during a season that used to be considered unfavorable so we are looking forward to the 1912 crop with a great deal of hope.

"The high cost of living" is a phrase that is just now in everybodys mouth. Many are the explanations offered for present conditions. May not the remark of Samuel Smiles made many years ago on the condition of England be applicable to us? He said: "There is a dreadful ambition abroad for being 'genteel'. We keep up appearances, too often at the expense of honesty; and, though we may not be rich, yet

we must seem to be so. We must be 'respectable' though only in the meanest sense--in mere vulgar outward show. We have not the courage to go patiently onward in the condition of life in which it has pleased God to call us; but must needs live in some fashionable state to which we ridiculously please to call ourselves and all to gratify the vanity of that unsubstantial genteel world of which we form a part. There is a constant struggle and pressure for seats in the social amphitheatre in the midst of which all this noble, self-denying resolve is trodden down, and many fine natures crushed to death. What waste, what misery, what bankruptcy come from all this ambition to dazzle others with the glares of apparent worldly success, we need not describe. The mischievous results show themselves in a thousand ways--in the rank frauds committed by men who dare to be dishonest, but do not dare to seem poor; and in the desperate dashes at fortune in which the pity is not so much for those who fall as for the hundreds of innocent families who are so often involved in their ruin."

Sunday morning we had the pleasure of listening to the lecture of Rev. Bayne at the Congregational church on the subject of Christian Science. The address was well prepared and the speaker's language was exceptionally good. He praised the work of the Salvation Army and showed by its 7000 conversions per month that it was an organization of power. With the appearance of fairness he characterized the work of the Christian Science text book, Science and health, as being weak in words and weak in ideas. Its Bible study method as old fashioned and mystical. He admitted that it did cure but intimated that its usefulness was mainly confined to cases of worry and fear. He stated that this movement had its black side and that in the final judgment some one would be held responsible for many lives shortened by Christian Science treatment. He concluded by stating that this movement installed no hospitals and sent out no missionaries but that this work was done by the old orthodox church and under the old orthodox religion.

The gentleman, however failed to account for the marvelous cures of

Christian Science. Fifteen years ago we ourselves witnessed healing and cures that had baffled the skill and knowledge of the best practitioners of the medical fraternity. Jesus said "heal the sick; preach the gospel" and he either meant it or else he did not. It is no use for ministers to day to tell us that God had one rule of conduct for the human race 2000 years ago and a different one for us. We believe that everyone that attempts to preach should carry his credentials with him, that is he should demonstrate that he had the power to heal the sick.

The trouble with the orthodox church is that it is doing but a part of its real work. The Salvation Army and the Christian Science movements are the two greatest proofs that the orthodox church is failing in her mission. Does the church reach out for the lowest stratum of society, does it heal the sick? The question is not what it can do it is what it does do.

The particularly unfortunate part of this address, in our opinion, was the attitude of full reliance on the orthodox church and the orthodox theology. How many ministers of today are orthodox? How many today preach the eternal fire punishment doctrine for the poor benighted heathen that happens to be so unfortunate as to have never heard of the religion of Jesus?

But reverting to the subject of Christian Science, if this movement is of benefit to mankind all the opposition to it will not be able to check its progress and if it is a manace to human society it will die a natural death. Truth will triumph.

#### Peter Sturm

An old and highly respected resident, southwest of Lawrence died Saturday night of pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. Hulshush, near Lester, in Webster County. Another daughter, Mrs. Chas. Schroeder resides northeast of Lawrence. Step-daughters are Mrs. Gerhardt and Henry Ohmstede and step-sons Peter and Chris Kuehans. The old gentleman was well and favorably known thru-out this vicinity having settled here some thirty years ago. He possessed two good farms six or seven miles southwest of here. His age at the time of his demise is given as 81. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Lutheran church near the old home.--Lawrence Locomotive.

#### Mrs. Amanda M. Coulson.

Mrs. Amanda M. Coulson, wife of Chas. Coulson and sister of R. B. Fulton, died at her home Monday, April 1st. Mrs. Coulson was 70 years, 11 months and 9 days old, being born April 22, 1841. Besides a husband and brother she leaves five sons and one daughter to mourn her death. The funeral took place from the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. Cole.

Amanda M. Fulton was married to Alfred G. Coulson August 12, 1859, at Fairview, Mercer county, Pa., at which place they resided until 1891, when they removed to Oil City, Pa. In 1879 they moved to Kansas, and in 1909 to Red Cloud, Nebraska, where she has since resided.

Mother has said her "Good-night," To the earth with its pleasure and care.

Her feet have crossed the dark stream, And now she awaits us over there.

She would have liked to have stayed awhile,

If for Jesus and man she could work; But to stay in an invalid's chair, Was to her the hardest of work.

And so our Saviour said to her My child you've been true to your trust I'll take you to your reward,

In the home of the pure and the just. We shall miss you, dear mother, so much

Words can't express half our grief. But we lift our eyes to the One Who alone can give us relief.

So good-night to you, dearest mother, Till the day when each, one by one Shall meet thro the merits of Jesus,

In the home where good-byes never come.

#### Chris Fassler for County Assessor

The Lyre learns with delight that its old and highly esteemed friend, Chris Fassler of Blue Hill, has filed as a candidate for county assessor on the Democratic ticket of Webster county. There is no question concerning his nomination and election. Chris Fassler is one of the German-American pioneers of Webster county, and having heretofore officiated in several important capacities, and "made good," will insure him success.--Tamora Lyre.

#### Advance Showing Spring Dress Goods

The forerunners of fashionable fabrics now being shown. Before buying your new dress for spring look over our line. We have a new and down-to-date stock.

The latest thing in cotton Voiles with silk hair line stripe at 60 cents.

Silk Bolian tissues in solid colors in the new soft shades for summer at 50 cents.

In wool goods we have the rough weaves in light weights for Spring wear 36 inches wide at 60 cents per yd.

Silks in Serges, Jacquands, Messalines, Taffetas 27 inches wide at \$1.00 per yard.

#### F. Newhouse

Mrs. Barbara Phares, Prop.

The Real Estate and Farm Loan Department in the Chief office has for sale a large list of Webster and Franklin county farms, the best and cheapest all-purpose farms to be found. This part of the Republican Valley country is the heart of the Corn and Alfalfa Best, and is unexcelled for easy, thrifty farming. The soil is fertile and produces bountiful crops of corn, wheat and alfalfa, and this is one of the best districts in which to raise grain, hay and hogs, and feed cattle. Among their list are a number of farms that will pay good interest on the investment; several that can be purchased on easy payments and special deals; and many that will pay their way and grow in value. The prices vary according to quality, location and improvements. This country has good schools, rural mails, telephones, good roads, convenient markets and shipping facilities, and every qualification necessary to profitable feeding stations, dairy farms and land values, prices and terms that should interest any land-buyer or homeseeker. Also a number of desirable City Properties listed and several good local farm trades. Correspondence solicited.