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A New Line of Spring Goods  
Just Received at

Harry Day & Co's

We have Special Bargains  
six days in the week.

Our Stock is complete and up-  
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A 10 per cent Discount for Thirty Days Only

To make room for our large Spring Stock, we will give a 10 per cent discount off our regular low prices on all our Hats and Shoes

\$1.00 Hats go at.....90c  
1.50 Hats go at.....1.35  
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3.00 Hats go at.....2.70  
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On our \$4,500.00 Stock of Hats and Shoes you save \$420 by this discount sale.

Do not Miss this Opportunity.

Goods all Marked in Plain Figures.

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## Local Mention.

I want potatoes. J. N. Peale.  
Cannon City coal at Dierks Lumber Co.

A good farm to rent. Call on Mrs. A. W. Gandy.

Look over the advertisements in the REPUBLICAN for bargains.

I have potatoes for sale from 15 cts per bu. up. J. N. Peale.

FOR RENT—Fifty acres of corn ground. Frank Weisenreder.

The LARGEST line of ladies and gents watches in the county at Ed. McComas.

HORSES—Eight good work horses for sale by, S. L. GLOVER & SON, Dry Valley.

NOTICE—The Library Association will meet with Mrs. H. M. Sullivan April 5th, at 2:30.

The latest in LADIES BELT BUCKLES and NECK CLASPS just received at Ed. McComas.

Try my evaporated fruits. J. N. Peale.

FOR SALE—A six room house barn and other improvements. For particulars call at this office.

Just received another stock of LADIES SET RINGS. THEY ARE beauties. ED. McCOMAS.

FOR RENT—Good house, with barn, etc. Enquire at this office, or at Harry Bangs' photograph gallery.

I buy and sell corn and oats. J. N. Peale.

Senator Currie has our thanks for a copy of the Nebraska blue book, which we received the first of the week.

I have alfalfa and millet seed for sale. J. N. PEALE.

Rev. Father Dada is the name of the priest recently located in our city as pastor of the Catholic church at this place.

All kinds of bulk and package garden seed for sale at J. N. Peale's.

It is to be seen how many voters of Broken Bow prefer a business man of Berwyn to one of Broken Bow for mayor.

Fresh vegetables and fruits for sale at J. N. Peale's.

M. Shanley has sold his harness business to G. W. Apple. His failing health compelled him to quit the business.

Why not annex Berwyn to Broken Bow, since the demo-pops are compelled to go there for suitable material for mayor.

Rev. J. W. Megan returned Friday from Arnold, where he has been holding a series of meetings the past four weeks.

Miss Lena Moore left this morning for Geneva, where she will enter the district oratorical contest to be held there Friday night.

O. P. Perley shipped stock this week to the wholesale firm of Gilchrist, Hanna & Co., South Omaha, receiving satisfactory prices.

Lewis Proper, of Bonaparte, Ia., arrived in the city last night to visit his son, M. A. Proper and family. He will remain several months.

B. O. Sweazy is in the eastern part of the state securing material for the Commercial hotel. He will raise the hotel and otherwise improve it.

Mrs. Barrett has received her first invoice of millinery. Those wishing hats will do well to call and examine her stock. At Merina, Neb. 3-30uf

The snow of last Saturday night is still with us, and a light snow has been falling all the morning, but most of it melts soon after reaching the ground.

Editor Wisely, of the Sargent Commoner, made this office a friendly visit Tuesday. He anticipates a bright future for Sargent when the rail road arrives.

Attorney Moore, while out wolf hunting Saturday, had his ankle broken by his horse falling on him. He is able to be around this week by the assistance of crutches.

We are requested to announce that on April 1st, at 7:30 o'clock, in Berwyn school house, there will be preaching by the cowboy preacher, Rev. L. G. Brooker, of Grand Island, and also preaching in the Allen school house, five miles north of Westerville, April 8th, at 7:30 o'clock.

A complete line of LADIES CHAINS IN GOLD FILLED, BEAD AND SILK GUARD. Call and see them. Ed McCOMAS.

Sergeant Walter Flick has our thanks for two copies of Manila papers this week. They contain highly complimentary reports of the First Nebraska in the engagements near Manila.

The REPUBLICAN acknowledges the receipt of two Manila papers last week from Lieut. V. C. Talbot, giving a detailed account of the engagements of Feb. 3, 4 and 5, for which he has our thanks.

FOR SALE—Best residence location in the city, two lots, corner of block, 96x112 ft. Vacant lots just west of J. J. Wilson's new residence. Cash purchaser will receive a rare bargain. JUD KAY.

E. W. McCorkle, brother of H. H. McCorkle, was doing business in the city the first of the week. This office acknowledges a friendly call. He is traveling for Free Kaufman, merchant tailoring house of Chicago.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor will give an egg hunt at the home of Mrs. Hunter, on Saturday, April 1, between the hours of two o'clock and four p. m. Come and register, and keep all the Easter eggs you find. Price, 15 cents.

The Broken Bow Dramatic Co. will present the "Gold King" at Ansley tomorrow night. It is one of the best plays the company ever presented to a Broken Bow audience, and we can assure our Ansley friends they will be well pleased.

Remember the Methodist people have services in the Hartley store room next Sunday. Theme of morning sermon, "The Resurrection of Christ." Evening text, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Theme, "Our greatest duty in the present city election."

A. H. Copey, one of the prosperous farmers of Westerville, called Tuesday to inquire of the latest reports on the weather, but as our weather prophet was out we were compelled to defer definite information as to when spring will appear until after easter.

A. H. Nash, who has been a resident of Round Valley for the past four years, left this morning for Chicago, where he informs us he has a good position tendered him with a jobbing firm. His work will consist in auctioneering and traveling on the road. The REPUBLICAN wishes him success.

C. C. Gardner, the Nasby of Sargent, while calling on his friends in the city Tuesday, kindly remembered this office. Mr. Gardner informs us that a number of business men are looking after locations in Sargent. He thinks that by the time the railroad reaches there, which is now fixed for June 1st, the town will present quite a lively as well as much enlarged appearance. Success to them is the wish of the REPUBLICAN.

In the past week the American soldiers at Manila have seen more active service, and the Nebraska boys have accomplished many heroic feats. Company M. has had four wounded in the past week, but only one from Custer county; that one was P. S. Basic, of Ansley. He was wounded in the forearm. The others wounded were John E. Robinson, Nate Sumers and Geo. L. Sears, but none fatally. The prospects now are that in a few weeks at most the Filipinos will be so completely whipped that they will be forced to surrender.

Col. E. P. Savage, of Sargent, was a friendly caller Saturday. He had just returned from a ten days visit at Omaha, where he went in the interest of the contemplated Sargent rail road. He informs us that the officials of the road assure him that within sixty days after they commence work the cars will be running into Sargent. Mr. Savage says that there is already quite a demand for business lots in Sargent, that several who will put in stores have already secured locations. One elevator is already there and Senator Currie's brother has secured grounds for another, and that Dierks Bros. have selected grounds for a lumber yard.

## Moved!

on cor. south of P. O.,  
A. E. ANDERSON,  
Watchmaker and Jeweler, formerly north side.

## BATTLE OF SANTA MESA.

The following interesting sketch of the battle at Santa Mesa has been received from Walter Flick, under date of Feb. 14, Special correspondent of the REPUBLICAN.

The first shot was fired at San Juan bridge by a Nebraska guard. For the past few weeks the insurgents have attempted to force back our out posts and only the coolness of the men prevented hostilities. At last the shot was fired and the ball opened at eight thirty Saturday evening. Bugles called to arms, and amidst the sound of lead sharing the tents, companies were stationed at their different posts. Camp Santa Mesa is situated upon a hill adjacent to Manila and overlooking the Pasig river. This knoll is surrounded by old Spanish block houses and barracks and gave excellent opportunity for insurgents to fire from three directions, which they did. The Filipinos have, upon two occasions before, taken Santa Mesa Hill, when under Spanish rule, and massacred some five hundred Spanish soldiers and seemed confident they could do so again. Saturday afternoon it was reported that quite a number of mountaineers in full war regalia, consisting of a crimson breach clout and long spears, were seen at the insurgent headquarters. These fellows were to be used to finish up the wounded when the natives had taken the camp. All night the American soldiers lay sleeping in the underbrush waiting the dawn, and the Filipinos wasting ammunition in the darkness. The sun rose and far to the left and right the war ships turned loose their dreaded guns upon the block houses within range and heathen men going to their new republic by the hundreds. At San Juan bridge they thought victory was theirs, and with a tow cannon of the period of 1773, were throwing slugs at the Nebraska camp. How they yelled, "Vivi Filipino Republica!" Two guns of the Utah artillery knocked the little gun into smithereens and "Republica" was heard no more. General Otis then ordered the companies to charge block house number five, which was taken. Twenty two natives killed and two Americans wounded. A charge was then gallantly led by Col. Stotsenburg, of Nebraska, upon San Juan bridge and the huge powder magazine was ours. Tennessee reinforced, commenced bushwhacking and Filipinos could not run fast enough. San Juan cathedral and barracks were taken, all the bamboo villages fired and the insurgent forces retreating to the rear. Sunday night the surrounding country was a blazing mass, and many an old enfeebled native was pondering upon the greatness of "Los Americanos" and the foolishness at his race. Poor, harmless wretch. Monday morning the road leading up to the water works were crowded. Captured carriages, driven by American soldiers, citizens and stray soldiers from commands in the city, all heading toward the front, determined to be present during the capturing of the water works, and may be have a chance to kill a rabbit or two. Chinamen wandered around picking up cartridges, returning heavy laden with a rickety store outfit and busheis of empty shells. Correspondents and kodack fiends all busy seeking information and taking shots at the boys burying dead heathen, three to a dozen in a trench. At noon Nebraska, one battalion of Tennessee and two companies of Colorado advanced toward the water works naturally entrenched by large rocks, giving the heathen plenty of chance to duck their nuts. The Utah artillery had advanced during the night and their shells sent the insurgents scudding over the country toward the mountains. Many were dropped before reaching a retreat and the country is ours as far as the eye can see. Reports are that three to four thousand insurgents were killed. They were driven back from all around the city and quietness reigns, except the frequent challenge shot from some sentry. They have started a ball rolling that will be hard to stop. Malolos, the Filipino capital, will fall and those who do not surrender will have to scamper to the hills beyond "Filipinos Americanos m. amigo" is a thing of the past.

M. C. Shipherd, whacked in the leg, at present limping about camp.

H. L. Kerr, of Ansley, slight wound, with company and as jolly as ever.

Corp. Hugh Kenoyer, wounded, doing nicely and will be back with the boys in a few weeks.

L. M. Clay, of Ansley, grazed hand. He will not have even a mark to show when returning home.

Companies M. and L. made a brilliant charge and will be first mentioned in Col. Stotsenburg's official report.

Col. Stotsenburg fights right along side his men, and when a heathen falls grabs his gun. He knows how to lead a charge and is everywhere. He led four charges and probably made many a native bite the dust himself. The whole regiment did nobly.

Private Guy Livingstone, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, a son of Gen. R. R. Livingstone, who organized Nebraska's first regiment of volunteers to serve their country in the civil war, was enlisted at Lincoln, Neb., on May 9, 1898, occupation a lawyer, and was ordered on recruiting service from June up to December. Guy was a main stay of company M. and always ready to favor any comrade. We have lost one whom our company will always remember.  
W. S. Flick.

Hugh Kenoyer, who was so severely wounded in the battle of Santa Mesa, has written the following letter to his parents:

Manila, P. I., Feb. 17, 1899.  
Dear folks:—As I suppose you will be very anxious to hear how I am getting along I had better write to you again. I can only say that I, and everybody else, are surprised at the way I am getting along. I am up and around all the time now and feel almost like I had never been shot. It is nearly healed up and my lung feels almost as good as ever except it is a little sore yet, but of course it isn't entirely healed up yet, but one can't expect a wound like that to heal up in a week; Here is the surgeon's diagnosis of it: Gun shot wound, (Mauser ball) entering 2 in. extending to middle line of body on level with sterical clavicular articulation, ranging downward and emerging at posterior axillary line on level of tenth rib, perforation of lung. Now you have it, and if you will get a lawyer to explain it to you, you will know where I was hit. Not so bad as a person would think from the amount of big words.

They are still fighting out along the line, of course not all the time, but just by spells. Last night they had a fight up the river. There was lots of firing, we could hear it plain but we never had a man touched while their loss in killed were estimated at 250 and they don't know how many more wounded. Oh, they can't fight, they haven't got the gall to stand up in front of us; they have found out what we can do for them if they do and they don't fancy that very well. They say it isn't fair to fight like we do, that we should stay in our trenches and let them do the same, but I guess when we get through, they will be rather slow about doing anything again. Capt. Wilson and the Chaplain were down to see me this morning. The Capt. said the last time he saw me he did not expect to see me up and around so soon. The Chaplain said he didn't know it he killed any "niggers" or not, but he shot in that direction. I will close, hoping this finds you all well and prosperous. Love to all.  
HUGO.

City and farm property insured against fire, lightning and tornadoes.  
J. M. KIMBERLING.

The readers of the REPUBLICAN can save money by dealing with those who advertise in the REPUBLICAN.

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The Broken Bow hospital is in splendid condition for caring for the sick. Trained nurses in attendance. Prices reasonable. tf

Dr. Graham's new method of extracting teeth is absolutely painless. No sore mouth, as in the use of other local anesthetics. a25

Farms for sale and lands for rent. Now is the time to get a farm cheap, as the cheap farms are all going and prices are commencing to advance rapidly.  
J. G. Brenizer.