

Our Special Sale This Week Is a Howling Success!

If you want trashy goods you must patronize some of the other fellows, but if you want to make your selections from a complete up-to-date NEW stock of thoroughly reliable Merchandise at reliable prices, then you must come to us. Same price to all. Your money back for the asking.



Raw Material

on the way to our customers.

It isn't the length and width of a Shoe that insures comfort. A Shoe too big is as bad as one too small. We attend to your size. Regarding quality we would say that for Three Dollars we do not believe you can get any better Shoes in the United States than we are selling for

\$2.50.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 3d,

We will place on Sale

145 pairs Men's all Solid Milwaukee Oil Grain Creole Plow Shoes, 98c

These Shoes are worth \$1.10 at the Factory, and are sold by all dealers at \$1.25 to \$1.50.

168 Pairs Ladies Buckskins and Comfort Oxfords, 98c

A complete line of Ladies Tan and Black Oxfords and Strap Sandals. These Shoes are worth in other houses \$1.25 to \$1.50. Our price May 3d..... **\$1**

If none of above will please you we will show you an elegant line of Low Cut Shoes for Ladies Wear—Fedoras, Vesting Top Oxfords and Strap Sandals in Tans, Black and White, at prices that will please you.

Infants Leather Moccasins from 18c. up

Infants Soft Sole Cacs from 25c to 50c.

Young Man

WITH

\$5.00

In your pocket, we'll give you \$5.00 worth of Clothes or your \$500 back. Is that plain? No, there's a hole to wiggle out of if we want to wiggle. We'll make it plain yet; you shall be the judge of the \$5.00 worth. We want the job of clothing all the young men or old men who want a good, clean all wool suit at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.40, \$6.25, \$6.90, \$7.40, \$8.90, \$9.50, \$9.90, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$14.00, \$15.00 \$16.50.



BOYS

You will look like this when you have brought your parents to us and bought your new Spring Suit. We have them in these styles at **75c**

Remember you get a soda check free with every 50c. cash purchase, and you all like nice Soda Water!

We haven't selected all the old antiquated style Shoes from an accumulated stock of past generations, and placed all our \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes on the 68c. counter. Oh, no! We haven't that kind of a stock. With us quality and style comes first. Price is considered last, and is guaranteed to be the lowest, or your money back.

The Soda Fountain is now in fine working order, with a full supply of the following high grade flavors, made from the finest concentrated fruit syrups: Strawberry, Chocolate, Sarsaparilla, Orange, Ginger, Don't Care, Vanilla, Lemon. One Soda Check free with each 50c. CASH purchase, good for season of 1899.

SPRING WRAPS!

SPRING SKIRTS!

SPRING WAISTS!

North Side.

WILSON & DRAKE.

Church Notes.

U. B. CHURCH.

The Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock. Dr. J. J. Pickett, suzerintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. by the pastor. Preaching at Custer Center at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting on each Thursday evening. All are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The installation services of the pastor of the Presbyterian church will be held on Tuesday May 2nd at 8 p. m. Rev. A. W. Verger of North Platt will preach the sermon. Dr. T. C. Clark of Grand Island will charge the pastor and Dr. F. S. Hayden of Kearney will charge the people. Every one invited to be present.

BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be preaching in the Baptist church on Sunday April 30th at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of Evening sermon, "The Lord Jehovah Leading His Church to Victory, or a View of the Philippine Question From a Bible Standpoint." Young peoples meeting at 7 p. m., conducted by a mass meeting of all the young peoples societies of the city will be held in the M. E. church at 4 p. m. Sunday April 30th

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

If the crown of thorns leaves unsightly scars upon your forehead, fret not, for the crown of righteousness will cover them hereafter.

Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Subject, "How Shall We Divide Our Time?" Ecl. 3-1-15. Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. An hour spent in the prayer meeting is another jewel added to your crown.

Subject of the morning discourse, "The Christian Graces." In the evening by special request, the pastor will again speak on the subject of, "The Prodigal Son." Let the members encourage each other by attending every regular service.

Resolutions.

Merna Nebr. Apr. 22, 1899
Editor REPUBLICAN.
At the Custer Co. Teachers Association held at Mason City, Apr. 22, the following resolutions were adopted. The Divine Architect of the universe having removed from our ranks, and their earthly work, our beloved co-laborers in the field of education, Mrs.

Nellie Richtmyer, Mrs. Esther Mae Hayes and Miss Annie Anderson, there fore be it

RESOLVED, That in the untimely death of these estimable young ladies the Custer county Teacher's Association loses three of its brightest minds and most earnest members whose lofty ideals and professional enthusiasm served as an inspiration to both pupils and fellow laborers, further

RESOLVED, That while realizing the loss sustained and most keenly felt by this Association, the sorrow dwelling within the homes of the bereaved relatives is of a nature which can never be obliterated, yet we would in this sad hour of bereavement offer our condolences and beg to mingle our sorrow with theirs, further,

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the association and that copies be sent to the bereaved parents.

J. J. Tooley,
Eva Weimer,
Hattie H. Spencer,
Geo. Zahn. Comm.

Lower Deer Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh are the proud parents of another son.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Daugherty are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl.

George Williams and family went to Ansley Saturday to visit and care for the grave of their loved one.

About twelve thousand sheep were driven through here last week on their way from Kearney to the northwestern part of the state.

Ransom Pigman took the train at Eddyville last Friday for Kearney. He will stay for a while with his aunt at Butler and attend school.

F. Y. Robertson, of Kearney, and Nels Maddox, of Miller, were in the wilds of Custer county last week, and stayed over night at Meadow View ranch. We learn at this rather late date that Mr. Leon Trew and Miss Anna Brown were married about three weeks ago. We wish them happiness and wealth; a cozy home and good health.

Last week the four horse team which Lester Mason was working became frightened, and ran for about one and one half miles. They were hitched to a big drag and ran against a wire fence, where they stopped, being tangled in the wire, and yet no damage was done except to break a tug and a bolt.

With the warm weather has come the peddler; scarcely a day passes that there is not one or more in this neighborhood. Peddling is a legitimate business, we presume, and the one making regular

trips and exchanging groceries and staple articles for our produce is often a welcome caller, as it sometimes saves long drives in the busy season, but we do object to being bothered by the itinerant fakirs that are swarming the country.

Ryno.

Weather is getting very warm, giving old Nasby spring fever.

J. H. Prettyman moved a large herd of cattle from Callaway to his ranch yesterday.

Mrs. H. G. Donnel is confined to her bed with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Ed Rusk being in poor health, the neighbors put out some small grain for him yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean acknowledge a very pleasant visit from Miss Jessie Smith and her sister, Viola, on Saturday.

Seeding is well advanced; soil in fine condition; prairie is getting green; cattle refuse to eat dry feed and subsist on the range.

James Isaac will move his cattle, five hundred head, from Smith's to Seybolt's pasture Thursday. He says they are in fair condition.

A good refreshing shower of rain visited this locality last night, mingled with small hail, accompanied with heavy thunder and a fine electric display, causing all nature to rejoice. The birds seem to sing more sweetly.

Everything in evidence for prosperity; farmers are hopeful and very busy; a large acreage of small grain sown, and are making arrangements for a large acreage of corn. Cattle have wintered fairly well; very little loss; a large crop of calves and pigs are here or on the way.

C. G. and Bert Empfield, carpenters, have the offer of more work than they can do. They have built a large barn for Mr. Nelson on Wood River; are now building tanks at Anselmo; next week they will commence a large dwelling house for Charles Johnston, at Wood River; have no time left to sit on the store boxes and whistle and howl calamity; come to think of it, I remember of seeing a half score of men in Broken Bow some two years since whistle and howl calamity.

Mason City.

By Punch and Judy.
Sheriff Leisure was a Mason visitor the first of the week.

The B. & M. repair gang were at work on the telegraph line at this place the last of the week.

A. A. Coxson was a country visitor Sunday.

Chas. Smith is quite sick at the present writing.

Wes Moomey, of Ansley, was a Mason visitor the first of the week.

Of course A. H. Barks and Carl Fairfield spent Sunday in Ansley.

B. J. Tierney and wife visited with Mc Warrington and wife Sunday.

Miss Marie Damer, of Grand Island, is visiting with Mrs. C. E. Getchel.

M. L. Lamb has moved into the house formerly occupied by C. S. Graham.

The hose company had their pictures taken Sunday, arrayed in their new uniforms.

Joe Hilbern has returned to his work with C. S. Graham, after a week's sickness.

The Mason City Cornet Band will give another of their enjoyable dances in the near future.

The opera house has been completely renovated; the painters finished the first of the week.

Married, Saturday, April 22d, Miss Anna Kabal and Mr. Frank Tomshik, both of Mason City.

Bert Chase and family, of Loup City, visited with his brother at this place Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. C. S. Graham returned Friday night from a three weeks visit with friends at Eureka, Ills.

Siim Fielding, one of Mason's bright and shining lights, has accepted a position with the B. & M. repair gang.

Mason is on the boom of late; the merchants are planting trees and repairing the sidewalks in front of their stores.

Charley Whitehead arrayed himself in a brand new suit of clothes and, accompanied by Merle Fairfield, went to Ansley Sunday.

The school entertainment in the opera house Saturday night was a great success. Prof. Deal has reasons to be proud of his efforts.

Andrew Weaver attended church in Mason City Sunday evening. Mason seems to have great attractions for Andrew of late.

Marion Foster, Carl Fairfield, Geo. Mulvaney, Merle Fairfield and A. H. Barks made up a party of Woodmen that visited the Ansley lodge Friday night.

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

The Other Side of the Hough Murder.

The Hyannis Tribune of the 20th inst. criticises our report of the shooting affray at Hyannis recently, in which Wm. Hough, of this city, was killed, and gives what the Tribune claims to be the facts in the case. The Tribune claims that Fred Moffit, who is night clerk at the hotel De Fair, slept during the day and did not arise on the day of the tragedy until five or six o'clock p. m., that he was behind the office counter reading when Hough came out of the wash room. He, after standing by the stove a few minutes, seized an iron poker and struck at Moffit across the counter, at the same time saying to Moffit, "I have got you now, you S—h". He further states that the hotel register bears evidence of the blow Moffit would have received had he not dodged. Moffit, knowing that his life had been threatened by Hough at different times, drew a revolver from a drawer under the counter and shot at his assailant, following it with a second shot on his way to the outer door where he escaped, not knowing that he had hit his assailant." The Tribune further says:

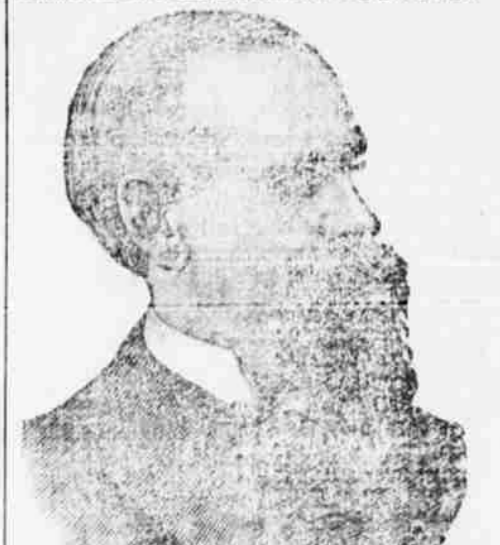
"Hough had an old grudge against Moffit for some real or fancied wrong while Moffit was living at Whitman, and he came to Hyannis about a year ago to avoid having trouble with Hough. During the afternoon preceding the shooting Hough had gone to the hotel several times, and as is now believed he was looking for trouble with Moffit. The coroner's inquest over the body of Mr. Hough was held late in the evening after the tragedy and remains were turned over to his supposed friends, but they failed to sit up with the corpse during the balance of the night, which was done by citizens of Hyannis; if Mr. Hough's body was not prepared for burial at the time it was because his friends insisted that he be left as he was and have his remains prepared for burial at Broken Bow, where they were shipped Sunday night. The verdict of the coroner's inquest which the REPUBLICAN's informant failed to make note of was substantially that Hough was shot in self defence, and at the preliminary hearing of Moffit which was held April 14th, the Judge held that from the evidence Mr. Moffit had committed no crime under the statutes."

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DR. REA.

He is well known in Nebraska, and is reliable as well as eminent in his profession, and has but few superiors in his line of business, and from reports of the press, his rooms are crowded wherever he stops. By the request of his many friends and patients who have usually gone a long distance to see him, he has decided to visit BROKEN BOW and will be at the GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, May 17th, 1899—one day only, returning every four weeks for six months. Consultation and examination FREE to all.



DR. REA.

His TREATMENTS and examinations we understand are based upon new methods, and are similar to those given in the Eastern and Southern hospitals, where he learned his business.

He treats chronic and nervous diseases chronic catarrh, diseases of the ear, nose, throat and lungs, dyspepsia, Bright's disease, diabetes, liver stomach, constipation, rheumatism, chronic female and sexual diseases, neuralgia, sciatica, dizziness, nervousness, slow growth in children and all wasting diseases in adults deformities, club feet, curvature of the spine, diseases of the brain, paralysis, heart disease, eczema, varicose and hydrocele. Cancers, tumors, wens and birthmarks removed.

Young, middle aged and old, married or single men, and all who suffer with lost manhood, nervous debility, spermatorrhea, seminal losses, decay, failing memory, weak eyes, stunted development, lack of energy, impoverished blood, pimples, also blood and skin diseases.

Eruption, hair falling, bone pain swellings, sore throat, ulcers, effect of mercury, kidney and bladder trouble, weak back burning urine, incontinence, gleet, stricture, receive searching treatment, prompt relief.

Both sexes treated confidentially and privately. Piles, fistula, fissure and rupture by our new method.