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## Have You a Friend?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.

"I had a terrible cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it gave me quick and perfect relief. It is certainly a most wonderful cough medicine."—IRINA F. WHITEHEAD, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.



One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Gently laxative.

Thursday, December 25, 1905.

An earthquake is reported from Constantinople, in the Harpoon village in eastern Turkey on the 26, which destroyed many houses and made many people homeless and destitute.

Abraham H. Hummel, a prominent lawyer of New York, was found guilty last week of conspiracy in connection with a divorce case and sentenced one year to the penitentiary and fined \$500.

It is a good sign to see the senate examining its own records. It may help it to see themselves as others see them and conform their acts in the future more consistent with the will of their constituents.

The railroads may succeed in withholding its taxes for several years by means of dilatory tactics through the courts, but in the mean time they will build up a strong sentiment against themselves that will force legislation of the strictest possible to be made that will cost them more than the tax now assessed.

President Roosevelt promptly removed District Attorney General Baxter when he declined to resign his office on request. The President evidently means business and once the office holder gets his displeasure he had just as well begin to pack his grips. The President's actions in this case will make a vigorous prosecutor of his successor, let him be whom he may.

President Morales of San Domingo Republic, has left the capital for parts unknown. It is thought he will endeavor to get to Puerto Plata, on the northern coast of San Domingo and join Gov. Perey who has been dismissed, but refuses to vacate. As the trouble is confined to local matters the United States will not interfere as long as our interests are not affected.

The railroads of Wisconsin, which have been resisting their taxes, are now compelled to pay into the treasurer before they can contest assessment. The result is that the Northwestern paid \$225,834 for 1905 taxes and the St. Paul road paid \$464,258 taxes and interest for 1904. It is thought all the smaller roads of the state will follow suit. The law was passed at a special session of the legislature.

A. J. Collman, formerly president of the Central National bank, of this city, is now General manager of the Kansas, Southern and Gulf Railway Co. Since leaving here he has been president of the Paddock Hotel Co. of Beatrice, which owned the Paddock block in which the Paddock hotel is situated. He has

now sold this property and will reside in Lincoln. He is son-in-law of the late Senator Algernon S. Paddock.

The Pennsylvania railroad has taken the initial step in abolishing the free pass system after January 1st. Doubtless all other roads in time will follow suit if the Pennsylvania road makes a success of the venture. This road announces that it will go out of politics and take its chances with the honesty of the legislature. Such a course will assure better class of legislators as the past fiend will no longer cherish the office and even if he should, when his power to remunerate his followers by free passes has been shorn he will not have sufficient following to get the nomination and a better man will fill his place in the state legislature. With just men in the legislature all interests will fair equal.

### Evangelistic Meetings.

Rev. E. W. White D. D. of Jackson, Michigan, will commence a series of evangelistic meetings in the Baptist church of this city, Sunday, December 31. He came highly recommended as an able preacher and successful evangelist. He is a graduate of the Colgate College, N. Y., and for twenty years was engaged in the active pastorate. He did successful work at Alliance last winter and is on his way back there for a second engagement. For the past month he has been holding meetings at Peru, Nebraska, where he also held meetings last winter. The Peru Pointer of December 8, in speaking of Rev. White says:

"Evangelist Chaplain E. W. White, D. D., of Jackson, Michigan, arrived here yesterday and is now conducting a series of meetings in the Baptist church.

The people here will readily remember Chaplain White's work here last January when the audience became so large that the meetings could no longer be held in the church and had to be transferred to the Hall. Chaplain White is a forceful speaker and declares Bible truths in a fearless manner. He has the manner and bearing of a soldier and at once commands the attention of his hearers. Chaplain White has just closed a very successful meeting in Marion, Indiana. Since leaving here last January, he has been kept very busy conducting revivals in which great good was accomplished. Dr. White for all this strenuous work has lost none of his power, and his sermon last evening, addressed especially to the church, was one to awaken anyone to a sense of his duties."

**McKibbin hats**  
 None better made—None better known

**F. W. HAYES,**  
 Jeweler and Optician  
 West Side Square,  
 Broken Bow,  
 Nebraska.

With McKIBBIN'S at three the five dollar hat is "out of it!"  
 For Sale by J. N. PAELE CO. \$3

# ANNUAL PRE-INVENTORY DISCOUNT SALE

February 1st we take account of stock, and close up the year's business, and in order to clear out all winter goods prior to that date, we will,

## BEGINNING TUESDAY, DEC. 26th,

Inaugurate our regular Annual Pre-Inventory Discount Sale. You all know what these sales mean. They mean that to clean up the season's business you can buy these goods at less than factory cost.

### 25% Off On Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Boys' Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Pants. 25% Off

MEN'S SUITS.		LADIES' SUITS.		LADIES' SKIRTS.	
\$6.90 Suits at	\$5.18	\$9.90 Suits at	\$6.93	\$2.90 Skirts at	\$2.18
7.50 "	5.62	10.00 "	7.00	3.00 "	2.25
8.50 "	6.38	12.50 "	8.75	3.75 "	2.81
8.90 "	6.68	14.50 "	10.15	3.90 "	2.93
9.40 "	7.05	15.00 "	10.50	4.00 "	3.00
9.90 "	7.43	16.50 "	11.55	3.40 "	2.55
10.00 "	7.50	17.50 "	12.25	4.50 "	3.38
10.90 "	8.08	18.50 "	12.95	5.00 "	3.75
11.50 "	8.63			5.50 "	4.13
12.00 "	9.00			6.50 "	4.87
12.50 "	9.37			7.50 "	5.62
13.50 "	10.13			7.90 "	5.93
14.00 "	10.50			8.00 "	6.00
14.75 "	10.88				
15.00 "	11.25				
16.00 "	12.00				
16.50 "	12.38				
17.50 "	13.13				
18.50 "	13.88				

Above goods are new and up-to-date. You simply get a healthy benefit on what is left over from our fall lines.

Our stock of Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, Suits and Skirts are melting away under the pressure of a 30 per cent discount. This is the only opportunity you will have the present season to buy these goods at less than factory cost.

CLOAKS.		LADIES' SUITS.		LADIES' SKIRTS.	
\$5.50 Cloaks at	\$4.13	\$9.90 Suits at	\$6.93	\$2.90 Skirts at	\$2.18
5.60 "	4.20	10.00 "	7.00	3.00 "	2.25
8.75 "	6.57	12.50 "	8.75	3.75 "	2.81
8.90 "	6.68	14.50 "	10.15	3.90 "	2.93
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## A FEW BARGAINS IN OTHER LINES.

50 Pair Full Size Eleven Quarter Twilled Cotton Blankets, regular \$1.25 98c  
 Blankets, to close the lot at

10 Dozen Bleached Huck Towels, 18x34 inches at each. 7c  
 15 Pieces Fleece Suitings, a mixed lot, worth 10, 12 1/2, and 15c to close at. 9c

All above prices good for this sale only.

Try our Shoe Department for the best values you ever saw.  
**ASK TO SEE THE NEW DOUGLAS LINES.**  
 W. L. Douglas High Cut Shoes for Men, Viscolized Soles, Goodyear Welt Bottoms, \$2.50.  
 W. L. DOUGLAS STRONG-MADE \$2.00 SHOES FOR MEN.  
 W. L. DOUGLAS STRONG-MADE \$1.75 SHOES FOR BOYS.  
 W. L. DOUGLAS STRONG-MADE \$1.50 SHOES FOR YOUTHS

# H. B. DRAKE.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Services next Lord's day in the Baptist church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Chaplain E. W. White, D. D., Evangelist, will conduct special services both morning and evening. Mr. Romah Ryerson will sing in the evening. Everyone made welcome. A. M. Levack, Pastor.

The Grand Island Independent came out with special Christmas editions last week highly creditable to the publishers.

R. R. Leach of Westerville, was a friendly caller at this office today.

Chief Justice Holcomb came up from Lincoln Friday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Chas. J. Baisch left last Friday morning for Madison to spend the holidays with his parents.

Rev. Levack will preach in the Baptist church at Merna next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

W. J. Clay is in receipt of a holiday present, presented by his wife yesterday. It is a girl baby of regulation weight.

Miss Lottie Sims, clerk in Ryerson Bros. store at Merna is at home this week on her vacation.

Watch the REPUBLICAN for the clearance sale advertisement of J. N. Peale & Co., in the near future.

H. M. Pickins of Berwyn, was a welcome caller at this office yesterday. Mr. Pickins reports the farmers in his locality getting well along with their corn husking.

H. B. Drake is offering some special inducements in his line of goods. See his four column advertisement in this issue of the REPUBLICAN.

J. R. Teagarden, teacher of the eighth grade in the city schools was the recipient of a very handsome present from his pupils the last day of school as an evidence of their appreciation of his efforts in their behalf. Mr. Teagarden appreciates the gift very highly.

We will pay 20c for Butter Fat delivered at our station east side of square, so give your cows a little more feed and take advantage of this. Don't make butter when cream is this price.  
 It C. B. GADD, Agent.