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NEW SHIRTS!

What could affect the old folks who require aid for fitting attire more than the new shirts that will give them the comfort and ease of the new shirts and trousers, and bring them back to the days of their youth. Spectacles are no longer necessary, and properly adjusted, spectacles are no longer necessary. Prices to satisfy your heart and fit your purse.



A. E. Anderson
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tries to please the people who want and expect the best in Pharmacy—the old-school in Pharmacy which stood for pure goods and professional ethics of the highest order. We are progressive—but offer no modern clap-trap. Our store appeals to full-grown intellects.

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ED. MCGOMAS.

FRUIT CROP PRACTICALLY GONE.

Reports from Missouri and Kansas Indicate that the Recent Frost Nipped Fruit in the Bud.

The cool weather and frosts last week did not confine themselves to either Custer county or Nebraska, but seem to have cast blighting effects in a number of states, practically paralyzing the fruit crop for this year in at least two states, Missouri and Kansas, which are extensive producers of the luscious.

W. H. Barnes, secretary of the State Horticultural society of Kansas, made a seven days tour of the fruit growing belt of that state and upon his return to Topeka said: "The fruit is practically all killed. I'll just sum it up that way. The frosts and cold weather have despoiled Kansas of at least \$2,000,000. The loss on one orchard I examined, belonging to Fred Wellhouse, will aggregate at least \$40,000. I was in many places, but there is little need for me to point out any spots where the damage was done. It is practically alike everywhere. The fruit is killed. The apples are all gone, with the possible exception of the Janet variety, a late bloomer. It will be like one or two other seasons I have been here, when the Janet was the only apple we had on the trees. The Jonathans, Ganos and Ben Davis are all dead. The fruit has turned a jet black. Peaches are gone, too, although here and there the growers have a little hope of getting a few, but they will be few and far between. Many of the peaches were as big as peas, and never did we have better prospects for a great crop of that fruit. The cherries are not only killed, but the foliage on the trees is badly damaged, and I doubt not but that many of the trees themselves are injured." Reports from Missouri are much the same as those from Kansas with the exception that the frosts were not quite as severe. New York also reports frosts heavy enough to injure the fruit crop to a limited extent, so prices will undoubtedly be greatly above the usual.

Another Monument.

Not many years ago American silks were held in derision. Now they occupy a foremost place in the market, and the number of looms in operation ranges between 50,000 and 60,000. The output, including silks, ribbons and plushes, was valued at nearly \$92,600,000 in 1900, and there is no doubt it has been largely increased since the census year. Yet silk is one of the articles which free-traders insisted could not be made here to advantage, and every time the Democratic tariff reformers got a chance they cut down the duty. The increasing magnitude of the American silk industry is another monument to the efficacy of the republican policy of protection.

One Robber of Ed. Myers Convicted.

An item will be remembered by REPUBLICAN readers last fall regarding the loss in New York City of \$1,500 by Ed. F. Myers, son of John E. Myers, residing about fifteen miles south of Broken Bow. A New York dispatch last Saturday states that one of the crooks who held up Mr. Meyers has been convicted, re-

I Have for Sale

Two of the choicest pieces of residence property in town, two blocks from the public square.

A small block of Eliptic Mining Stock at an especially low price until May 1st, 1907.

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Seeds Fresh Garden and Flower Seeds.	WATCH OUR AD. CHANGES.	Salt Barrel, Sack, Rock All Salt.
Our coffees are known for their excellent flavor. Prices, 18, 20, 25, 30, 35. Stock and Chicken foods. Louse killer, 25c. Oyster shell, 2c. Grit, 2c. A preparation of grains for young chicks, makes them grow. Cocktail Catsup, a fine appetizer, 30c bottle.	We have contracted with the celebrated VanDuger Extract people of New York to furnish us with their guaranteed pure food—Vanilla and Lemon extracts. To get the goods introduced in this vicinity we are offering the Lemon extract at 15 and 20c a bottle, the Vanilla at 20 and 30. This is only a fraction of their worth. These extracts and no other are used by our United States government, on account of their purity and strength. A small quantity does the work. * * * We buy cream daily, good weights, best test. * * * BUTTER—Fancy table. EGGS.	We are agents for the products of the Steam Bakery, also B. W. Blair, and will be pleased to take orders for and deliver any of their products.
Macaroni 12 1/2, 15. New York Full Cream Cheese, 20c.	J. C. Bowen TRADE MARK Pure Old Cider Vinegar	Grape Fruit. Large and Fancy. Try them.

Harness! Harness!

We have a larger assortment of HARNESS this spring than we ever had and, prices of good leather considered, we are selling them cheaper than we ever did. You must see and examine the goods to appreciate the value we give you for the money.

We will meet and undersell any competitor we know of.

If you have a cheap catalogue bring it with you, we will compare goods and meet prices.

Farm Implements

We have everything that is good, such as,
Good Enough Riding Plows
Good Enough Gang Plows
Sure Edge Drop Corn Planter
The Gretchen Edge Drop Planter, \$32.00
14x16 Disc Harrow at \$24.00. See it
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If in doubt of value of goods, try us.

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Best Prepared Paint

First—last—and all the time.

The use of inferior paints is expensive experience.

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The Power



How it is Applied to the Litchfield Spreader.

Watch a Litchfield Manure Spreader working and you will wonder what method is used to get such even results, through mud, sand, slush or snow, with the ground frozen or otherwise, with fast horses and with slow ones, always working and never refusing to do business.

The facts are, this machine has been reduced to a scientific basis in applying the power for distributing the load. The manufacturers have done away with the old fashioned plan of driving one part of the machine from one wheel and another part from the other wheel.

It has been demonstrated thoroughly that both traction wheels on a manure spreader should be so arranged that they will each do an equal proportion of the work. The Litchfield Spreader takes all the power from both traction wheels direct to one large gear and from this gear the work of moving the load and operating the beater wheel is distributed in proportion to the requirements.

Listen, only half the traction or that coming from the left wheel is applied to the axle. The right traction wheel applies its work direct to the large gear independent of the axle. Note that the axle therefore has only half the twisting strain which other machines apply to it where both traction wheels drive through the axle.

Just compare this with those machines that drive the beater wheel with one traction wheel and drive the conveyor with another. This puts from 70 to 90 per cent of the load on the beater wheel side and from 10 to 25 per cent of the load on the other side. Plainly this is a faulty construction and is what you do not find in the Litchfield machine.

Come in and see this spreader and see not only the features above referred to, but also the traction grip that this machine has both on the ground and on the people who know it best.

Watch this page next week and we will show you how we handle big loads.

C. S. MARTIN, Broken Bow.
OTTUN BROS. & MARTIN, SARGENT.
THOMSON & MARTIN, ANSLRY.

Sheppard & Burk

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Potted Chicken	Sardines	Tomato Soup
Potted Tongue	Salmon	Chicken Soup
Potted Ham	Shrimps	Mulligatawny
Veal Loaf	Star Lobster	Bouillon
Dried Beef	Russian Caviar	Beef Soup
Corn Beef		Consomme
Vienna Sausage		