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WE make our own prices. We sell at a profit.
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WE are having a big sale on Gold Watches, which we sell same price as silver.

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I am now located in the store room lately vacated by Mrs. T. Nelis, on Main Avenue, where I will be pleased to see all my old customers and many new ones. My stock will be larger and finer than ever, and my prices as low as the lowest.

H. H. BERRY.

1888. -:- Fall Season. -:- 1889.

The fact that my efforts in the past to produce none but of the highest standard of excellence have been appreciated by friends and customers, as shown by my large and rapidly increasing business, has encouraged me to still greater exertions for the Fall and Winter season.

My Collection of Fine Fabrics

For gentlemen wear, is now complete, and it will give me pleasure to have you see my stock, which is as large and handsome an assortment of new goods as can be shown by any of the best houses in larger cities. I am better prepared now to execute all orders promptly, and give the trade stylish and perfect fitting garments.

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We have a Large and Elegant Stock of DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS AND WINTER GOODS, that we bought in the Eastern Markets for CASH. We will sell them VERY CHEAP to our customers. We can only build up and increase our trade by giving the people

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| Double fold Tricot, | .50 | worth \$.75. | Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors, | .50 | worth \$.75. |
| Cotton Flannel, | .08 | " .12. | Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors, | .75 | worth 1.00. |
| Scarlet Twilled Flannel, | .20 | " .30. | Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors, | 1.00 | worth 1.50. |
| 46-inch Wool Henriettas, | .50 | " .75. | Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors, | 1.25 | worth 1.75. |
| 54-inch French Broadcloth, | 1.45 | " 2.00. | Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors, | 1.50 | worth 2.00. |
| | | | Ladies' all wool Hose, | .35 | worth .50. |

These are a few of our low prices this week. We are making special inducements for your trade in all departments. These prices are about 25 per cent lower than any place in the city.

We have a full line of Winslow, Rand and Watson's Roasted Coffee,

The Highest Grade of Coffee in the World. Sold only in 2-pound cans and in bulk.

Our Specialties:

B. F. Jap Tea at 60c, worth 90c.
Crawford Company Cheese.
Sweet Pickles in bulk
Monarch Canned Goods.

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RETAIL.

Practical Etiquette.

There are many books of etiquette before the public, and among them several which are written by persons of wide social experience and high culture. They are often excellent as far as they go, but there are many deficiencies which are pointed out by those who desire to form themselves in all things upon correct standards. In many of the common exigencies of life we are left by these authorities absolutely without direction, and with no light but the uninspired guidance of common sense; and everybody knows how little that has to do with etiquette.

Where, for instance, is the manual which lays down any correct and effective way of expressing indignation when vulgar people at the theatre or opera persist in continuing a noisy private conversation during the most interesting portions of the play? How soon is it well bred to pass from the stare to the frown, from the frown to more demonstrative expressions of annoyance and indignation? What book tells us how one should behave when at the theatre or in a horse car a man weighing half a ton steps on our corns and apologizes to our neighbor? Just as in the former form of words in which to thank a man for returning an umbrella, so that he may feel that his unusual honesty is appreciated, and yet not be insulted by the expression of too great surprise on the part of the fortunate neighbor? How should a man be treated who gives one a cigar so that he can smoke it in a quiet way, but a year in state prison on bread and water? These and many similar questions present themselves daily, and one searches in vain the books of etiquette for any solution for the perplexing doubts they raise.

And there are other questions somewhat less common, which may yet arise, yet which one should not be ignorant of. What is the proper mode of conduct when one introduces to another who has eloped with his great-aunt, how should he conduct himself? On being presented to a man who has killed one of one's ancestors in a duel, how far is it etiquette to exhibit a coolness and composure? What is the proper mode of conduct at table d'hote or on shipboard, to sit beside a tailor at dinner, to order a cab? Would the same rule—whatever it is—apply to a street-kraut, and would the fact that the tailor was a German affect the question? If one were to marry a bride who had the misfortune to be descended from an ancestor who was hanged, would it be unbecomingly to include a side diamond pendant among the wedding gifts? If a girl is engaged to two men at once, and carries one, as she to consider herself still engaged to the other in case of the death of her husband? Has a book agent, or the man who asks, "Is this the manager for you?" any right that are recognized by the etiquette of the best society, and if so, what are they? If one one-legged man requests the loan of a cork leg from another one-legged man, is the second justified in declining to accommodate him, and what is the polite form of such a refusal? Should the announcement to a lady that she had dropped her bustle be made in the third person? If a gentleman making a party call discovers, after being ushered into the drawing-room, that he has inadvertently come out in his shirt sleeves, should he apologize or allow the circumstance to pass without remark?

These are but a few of the innumerable questions of practical importance that press on every day, yet which are wholly ignored by writers on etiquette. Why, in the world, then, do we not have a practical and complete work on the etiquette of daily life?—Boston Courier.

Our Candidate for President.

He will be nominated by the convention and will be elected by the people, because he will be the nearest to filling their ideal of a chief magistrate. Electric Bitters has been given the highest place, because no other medicine has so well filled the ideal of a perfect tonic and alterative. The people have endorsed Electric Bitters and rely upon this great remedy in all troubles of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. For all Malarial Fevers and diseases caused by Malarial Poisons, Electric Bitters cannot be too highly recommended. Also cures Headache and Constipation. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50c, and \$1 at A. McMillen's drug store.

West's Letter.

Pioneer Press: "While you blawsted Hamericans are hiventin' fire escapes, why can't sum'un hivent some kind of a letter escape, you know?"—Lord Sackville West.

Minneapolis Journal: Minister West's bad break is likely to result in the retirement of two men from public life. One spells his name the same way that Minister West spells his and the other spells his name the same way that Mr. Cleveland spells his.

Globe Democrat: A French minister was once recalled from this country for writing a letter that was insulting to the Taylor administration; but the letter of Lord Sackville West was inspired by feelings of exceeding respect and friendship for the Cleveland administration, and hence the precedent in the Frenchman's case does not apply to that of the Englishman.

Inter Ocean: "Daniel?" "Yes sir." "This Sir Lionel Sackville West business all upsets me. Daniel, what will our Irish subjects think of us? We must act promptly or there will not be one of them by November 6. Daniel, telephone Bayard to order Mrs. Victoria to remove the remains of Sir West at once—they are offensive."

Chicago Tribune: The worst feature in Minister West's letter in the eyes of democrats will be the blunt and direct manner in which he has given away the game. Already some of them are calling him "a stump" and other opprobrious names. It was well understood after the rejection of the fisheries treaty by the Secretary Bayard and the British minister that the retaliatory message of the president was to be sent to congress for political effect only, and this explains why it made no sensation in Canada, and why no diplomatic attention was paid to it in England.

Reducing the Surplus.

The disposition of the Surplus in the U. S. Treasury engages the attention of our Statesmen, but a more vital question has our attention, and that is the reduction of the Surplus consumptives. Since the discovery and introduction of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, there has been a marked decrease in the mortality from this dreaded disease, and it is possible to still further reduce the number of consumptives. How? By keeping constantly at hand a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and using according to directions, upon the appearance of the first symptoms, such as a Cough, a Cold, a Sore Throat, a Chest, or Side Pain. Taken thus early, cure is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at A. McMillen's drug store.

SOUTH SIDE.

It is not quite so dusty since the rain. Prairie chickens are getting to be quite numerous. Jim Hill has been trading wagons. Ditto H. Gale.

Jack Hannan is building a new horse stable and corn crib. J. O'Neill expects to prove up on his preemption, soon and move to town.

Everybody is busy nowadays husking corn, digging potatoes and fixing stock sheds. Little Frankle Hannan had a pretty narrow escape one day, last week. A yearling colt kicked him in the stomach, but fortunately was either too far away or too close as it only succeeded making the boy pretty sick for a while.

Road Notice to Land Owners.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The Commissioner appointed to examine a road commencing at N. W. Cor. Sec. 25, in Valley Grange precinct, Red Willow County, Nebraska, running thence West on Sec. line to S. W. Cor. Sec. 28, and terminating thereat at Hill Town, &c. 29, has reported in favor of the location thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 17th day of December, A. D. 1888, or said road will be established without reference thereto. GEO. W. BOPEL, County Clerk 21-48.

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We are agents for the following reliable companies. Note date of organization and splendid assets:

Etna of Hartford, Conn., 1819, \$9,598,840
 Insurance Co. of N. A., Phila., 1794, \$474,352
 Phoenix of Brooklyn, 1835, 5,297,025
 Connecticut of Hartford, 1850, 2,139,742
 Continental of New York, 1852, 5,239,381
 Pennsylvania Fire of Phila., 1829, 2,710,885
 Lancashire of Manchester, Eng., 1832, 1,498,187

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MCCOOK, NEBRASKA.

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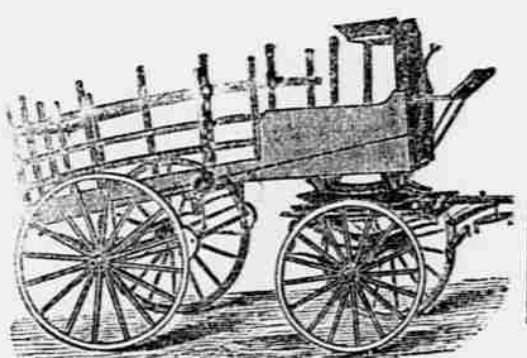
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Good well water furnished on short notice.

Fine Woolens!

You will find a splendid line of Cloths, Cassimeres, Worstedes, London Suitings, and Trouserings, and a complete assortment of Spring and Fall Overcoatings. Also Equimau Beavers in all shades at

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New Goods AND Lowest Prices

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Have just received a heavy stock of new CLOTHING which makes our stock complete, consisting of Dress Suits, Business Suits, Work Suits, School Suits, Etc., Etc.

A COMPLETE LINE OF GROCERIES, FLOUR, OILS, ETC.

We received this week, from Chicago, the largest stock of Dress Goods, Flannels, Waterproofs, Blankets, Underwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Notions, Gloves, Mittens, Hats, Caps, Etc., we have ever carried.

A \$3,000 STOCK OF

Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Etc.

We have \$15,000 in Merchandise to sell for CASH or PRODUCE at as low a price as any house can sell. Don't pay more for goods than we pretend to ask, thinking you are saving "25 cents on a dollar," as some of our competitors advertise.

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Brand as cut on side of some animals, on hip and sides of some, or anywhere on the animal.

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