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MY MEN'S DRESS SHOES

I have a nice line of \$2.50 shoes.
I have a fine \$3.00 shoe.
I have an elegant \$5.00 shoe.

My Line of Boys' Shoes

is complete, from \$1 to \$3.

In Ladies' Fine and Medium Shoes

for the season, I have an elegant line, and the largest selection ever brought to McCook. Prices from \$1.50 to \$5.

QUALITY and PRICES

The QUALITY of my goods I keep up to high mark. My prices I keep down to the lowest mark. I deal with all alike: work for trade and appreciate it. Mail orders have my best and prompt attention.

Gilt Edge Ladies' Shoe Dressing is the Best.

Try it and you will want no other. I also have the oil dressing for Kangas.

GANSCHOW,

The Old Reliable Shoe Dealer.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

HATS

H. LAWLER'S,

COMMENCING

Saturday, June 7th, 1890.

We have decided to REDUCE OUR STOCK before invoicing, July 1st, 1890, and we will offer our ENTIRE STOCK at a

SACRIFICE FOR CASH!

We must reduce our stock before July 1, 1890. Come and see the

Bargains we are Offering for Cash!

YOURS, THE RUSTLER FOR TRADE,

H. LAWLER,

MAIN AVENUE,

McCOOK, : : : : : NEBRASKA.

IOWA CROPS.

We have crop reports from sixty-five counties in Iowa. It was published August 16th. Below are a few as reported:

ADAIR—Prospects for corn has fallen ten per cent. in the past ten days; wells are failing and pastures drying up.

BENTON—Corn is being injured by drought and pastures are dried up; cattle live on dry grass left over from June.

CLINTON—Corn, potatoes, millet and pastures are suffering from drought; very warm and dry winds injuring corn and pastures.

BLACK HAWK—Corn and pastures are badly in need of rain; potatoes and other vegetables in the same condition.

BOONE—The clouds go around; the crops are not doing well.

CLARK—Everything growing is badly in need of moisture; meadows and pastures are brown and dry.

DALLAS—Corn undoubtedly injured badly; pastures dry.

DAVIS—Corn prospects are worse and worse; all kinds of vegetation suffering.

DES MOINES—Corn is suffering badly; water is getting very low.

DUBUQUE—Corn is suffering; potato crop will be a failure; vegetables poor.

FREMONT—Corn needs rain badly in order to fill.

FAYETTE—Pastures and growing crops are suffering from heat and dry weather.

GREENE—Corn is not doing well and crops are drying up; also milch cows.

HARRISON—Very hot and dry; shortening corn and potato crops very much; cooking apples on the trees in some places and drying up blackberries.

IOWA—If rain does not come soon potatoes will be a failure. In pastures there are fissures along cattle tracks an inch wide caused by the dry weather.

JASPER—Corn is suffering greatly; pastures bare; potatoes very scarce.

JONES—Lack of rain is affecting pasture, corn and potatoes.

MUSCATINE—There will not be over half a corn crop if rain does not come soon; watermelons are dying in the hill.

O'BRIEN—Corn is being injured very much; pastures are getting very short.

PALO ALTO—Corn and pastures suffering for want of rain.

POLK—Corn is rolling in the daytime. If rain comes soon may have half a crop.

POWESHIEK—Corn is undoubtedly suffering by dry and hot weather; grass is drying up.

SIoux—Not much prospects of a corn crop if drought continues.

SCOTT—Wheat yields six to ten bushels per acre.

VAN BUREN—Corn suffering and badly damaged; pasture dry and stock suffering.

WAPELLO—Corn will not make half a crop if it does not rain soon; potatoes, gardens and pastures dried up.

WARREN—Hogs and cattle are being rushed on the market on account of the poor prospect for corn.

From the above it will be seen the drought is general. Better stay by Red Willow county.

WM. COLEMAN.

Pay for Enumerators.

The finance division of the census office is busily at work examining the accounts of the enumerators which have been received and upon which their pay will be based. These examinations are progressing at the rate of eight hundred a day, and already seventeen thousand accounts have been examined, but there are some forty-five thousand of them in all, so that it will require some weeks before the last voucher can be sent away. Mr. Hunt the chief of the division, said this afternoon: "We have 700 men employed on this work in one capacity or another and are pushing it to completion as rapidly as possible, but the supervisors themselves are to blame, in part, for the delay, because of the careless manner in which they have sent in their accounts. It is impossible to say at present when the enumerators for Nebraska will be paid, but it is safe to say that we will get the last check out by the end of sixty-days. I think the only enumerators who have been paid up to the present time are those employed in New York city."

Demorest Silver Medal Contest.

Look out for the contest at the Valley Grange school house, Friday evening, August 29, at 8:30, P. M. The contestants are Becky Ackenbury, May Whittaker, Florence Johnson, Bertha Johnson, John Williams, Bernice Jacobs, Roy Jacobs, Floyd Robinson. At the last contest Miss Bertha Gray won the silver medal and Miss Alice Hartley won the silver dollar.

W. O. NORVAL, Chairman.

The demand for money is increasing. At the Wednesday evening meeting of the building association about fifteen hundred dollars of their surplus funds were sold at 21 and 25 per cent. premium. The association is doing a splendid work in assisting in the building of homes in McCook.

LISTEN TO THE FARMERS.

Congressmen Would Better Heed the Voice of Nebraska's Alliance.

Chicago Tribune: The farmers' alliance of Phelps county, Nebraska, held a convention two weeks ago, in which it adopted resolutions setting forth that "they were of all men the most oppressed in their struggle for the necessities of life", and that it attributed this condition of things to the "unjust and unwarranted conduct of its public servants." The following unwise, indefensible, un-American resolutions were also adopted:

RESOLVED, That we do hereby pledge ourselves to withhold our support and patronage from any newspaper man, firm or company who will print, publish, or allow to be printed or published in his or their paper any disparaging word or sentence against any of the candidates for office; and

RESOLVED, That we consider as enemies to our cause any who will aid in keeping such an odious paper in existence by patronizing the same by way of advertising or otherwise; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we withhold any support and patronage from any or all merchants, business men or firms who may offend against the last preceding resolution.

This sort of talk will win no friends and discourage no opposition. The candidates of the alliance are no more exempt from criticism than those of any other organization. They will get their full share of it, in spite of this threatened boycott. Persons who protest against outrages and begin by invading the rights of others have shown their unfitness to govern.

So much for that side of the case. Now to look at it from another. Do the senators and congressmen from Nebraska think that these men, most of them republicans, who are expressing themselves in this violent way, can be won over to the support of the republican candidates this fall by the passage of such a measure as the McKinley bill? Will that reconcile men who are now the most oppressed in the struggle for the necessities of life? Will a bill which does not open a market for a single bushel of their wheat or a barrel of their pork make them disband their alliances? Will the increased cost of the necessities of life make them think any more kindly of the conduct of their public servants at Washington? They are at this moment out of the republican fold. Is McKinley or Blaine the shepherd who is the likeliest to get them back?

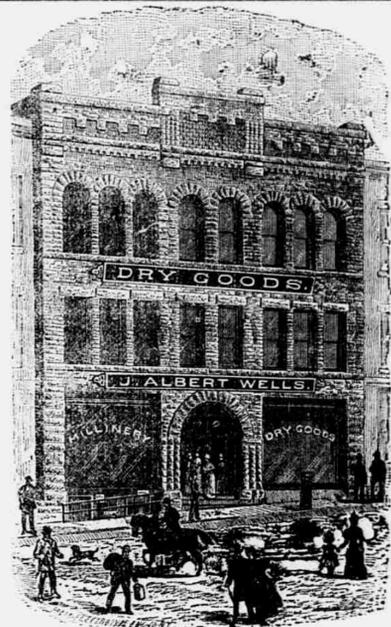
The wild schemes listened to by so many western farmers who are generally reasonable men, and the unwise threats they make, prove at least that they are dissatisfied profoundly with the present state of things, and that they are determined there shall be a change. They are suffering and they clamor for relief. Will not they be exasperated rather than pacified by a change which shall make things worse than they are and force them to pay more for clothing, tinware, hardware, china, cutlery, etc., without putting an additional cent in their pockets to meet these heavier expenses? If alliance resolutions are violent now, what will they be with the McKinley bill in working order?

These are points well deserving the thoughtful consideration of congressmen from Nebraska and other western states. It will not do to say that the present excitement is a tempest in a teapot. It may turn out to be a cyclone in the Mississippi valley.

UNDER the new pension law there have already been over a quarter of a million applications for relief. It is estimated that there are still living one million two hundred thousand persons who enlisted in the Union armies and saw some service. The average age of the living veterans is now about fifty-three years. At least four hundred thousand applications are expected to be filed under the new law.

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LOWEST PRICES.

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During JULY and AUGUST I will make SWEEPING REDUCTIONS in all depts. of New and Desirable Goods, which must be sold in order to make room for my FALL PURCHASES.

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Bargains never before attempted will be given in all kinds of DRESS GOODS.

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Positively the greatest sacrifice in prices on TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS.

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Ladies' and Misses' Underwear and Hosiery.

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