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CONTINUE IT.

WE HAVE DECIDED to continue our Clearance Sale of Clothing, Dress Goods, Underwear, Blankets, Etc., until January 25. Many things have been closed out, but our stock is large and you will find desirable patterns to be had in our Dress Goods department at less than half price. To further reduce our stock in the Shoe department we will sell Ladies' Fine Shoes that formerly sold for \$3.00 to \$4.50 per pair at \$2.65. \$2.50 shoes at \$2.00 per pair. Men's Fine Shoes that usually sold at \$3.25 to \$4.00 now going at \$2.65. Wool Boots and Overs, \$2.00 per pair. Watch our corner for bargains in everything.

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Cash Bargain Store. . .

C. L. DEGROFF & CO.

NOBLE

Is the Man Who Sells Fresh

GROCERIES.

And He Sells Them Right, Too.

When you want to buy anything in the Grocery line, Noble is the man you want to see. He keeps the very best goods and sells them at remarkably low prices. He also carries a magnificent line of Lamps, Queensware of all kinds and Crockery. His line of Hanging and Stand Lamps is undoubtedly the finest in Southwestern Nebraska. Remember the Holiday season is approaching, and no more appropriate present can be imagined than a handsome Lamp or a set of Dishes. You can get them at Noble's.

Go and See Noble, He Will

TREAT YOU RIGHT.



TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST—CENTRAL TIME—LEAVES. No. 2, through passenger, 5:55 A. M. No. 4, local passenger, 9:00 P. M. No. 5, freight, 6:45 A. M. No. 64, freight, 4:30 A. M. No. 80, freight, 10:00 A. M. No. 148, freight, made up here, 5:40 A. M. GOING WEST—MOUNTAIN TIME—LEAVES. No. 3, through passenger, 11:35 P. M. No. 5, local passenger, 9:15 P. M. No. 63, freight, 5:30 P. M. No. 77, freight, 4:22 P. M. No. 149, freight, made up here, 6:00 A. M. IMPERIAL LINE—MOUNTAIN TIME. No. 175, leaves at, 8:00 A. M. No. 176, arrives at, 5:40 P. M. NOTE:—No. 63 carries passengers for Stratton, Benkelman, and Haigler. All trains run daily excepting 148, 149 and 176, which run daily excepting Sundays. No. 3 stops at Benkelman and Wray. No. 2 stops at Indianola, Cambridge and Arapahoe. No. 80 will carry passengers for Indianola, Cambridge and Arapahoe. Nos. 4, 5, 148, 149 and 176 carry passengers for all stations. You can purchase at this office tickets to all principal points in the United States and Canada and baggage checked through to destination without extra charge of transfer. For information regarding rates, etc., call on or address C. E. MAGNER, Agent.

Pay checks, Thursday. Pat McKenna's laugh taken on subscription. M. Carmony recently visited C. C. Cox at Amboy. Auditor Brandt was around checking up the boys at this station, yesterday. T. M. Mundy has the Imperial run now. He has no brakeman, serving in both capacities. Conductor Burns is the most accomplished chicken talker in town. He has some fine birds, too. Brakeman C. W. Lindsay of McCook, and W. R. Walters have severed their connection with the train service.—Alliance Grip.

Mrs. Thomas Crabtree will leave for Grand Island on next Tuesday to attend the annual convocation of the Missionary Jurisdiction of the Platte, to be held in that city, middle of next week.

The Rock Island railroad has taken a step which will be endorsed by the traveling public in refusing to employ men who are drunkards or gamblers. If there is a demand anywhere for steady nerves and clear heads, it is among the operating force of a railroad.

Thomas Crabtree was given a complete surprise by a company of friends and neighbors, Wednesday evening. It was the occasion of his birthday and a very jolly, pleasant time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

The Railway Age, in its computation of the railway construction for 1894 says: "The new mileage of 1894 is less than in any other of the past twenty years, and it is the least in the last thirty years with the exception of 1875, 1866 and 1865. The total mileage constructed during the year was 1,919.13. Arizona heads the list, on four roads, with 198 miles. Illinois is second with 148 miles on eight lines, and Oregon brings up the rear with a trifle less than two miles of new rails. Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, Iowa, Nebraska, both Dakotas, Washington, Nevada and Idaho built no road at all.

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE. D. W. Fuller of Canajoharie, New York, says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house, and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, New York, says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and trusted. Trial bottles free at McCullen's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Notices is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The McCook Irrigation and Water Power Company will be held at the secretary's office in McCook, on Wednesday, February 6th, 1895, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting. CHARLES A. HANNA, President. CHARLES H. MEERKER, Secretary. 1-11-95

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the McCook Investment Company for the election of officers and the transaction of any business that may come before it will be held in the office of Dr. Kay on Tuesday evening, January 15th, 1895, at 8 o'clock, p. m., central time. WM. M. ANDERSON, Secretary. 1-4-25.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. We Burn Wood. When we can get it. If your subscription is delinquent and you have the wood bring us in a load or two.

The members of James Wright's family are all more or less ill with severe colds, and are being ministered to by the King's Daughters. Dr. A. J. Thomas will move to the farm south of Haigler. He will continue his practice at points west of here. Success to him.

Fifteen (15) cents will buy a box of nice writing paper at this office, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.

You can grow fat on those lean hogs' backs at Brewer's meat market. Best Fancy Patent flour at \$1.00 per sack, \$1.95 per hundred, at Knipple's.

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HOW HE GOT STARTED

A MERCHANT TELLS OF HIS WINNING BY A SHOW OF HONESTY.

After Many Failures in Attempts to "Catch on," He Worked a Little Scheme on the Business Man Who Called Him "a Sterling, Honest Fellow."

"You wish to know how I got my start in Chicago, eh? Well, I don't mind telling you about it now, although you may not indorse the means I adopted."

Here the merchant pince laughed heartily, withdrawing his cigar for the purpose. After a moment or two he resumed: "I had come here from the country, a gawky farmer boy, ignorant of the ways of the world and disposed to regard every city chap as a sharper. Before leaving home I had a settlement with my guardian, who turned over to me \$300 in cash, all the possessions I had in the world.

"The distress of the panic of 1857 had not passed, and things were awful, dull here. After securing a modest boarding house I applied myself with diligence to the seeking of employment, in the meantime assiduously studying bookkeeping every evening. The 21 years of my life had been spent upon the farm, and I was utterly ignorant of all business methods. Hence I sought humble work, being willing to begin at the lowest rung of the ladder. But somehow I didn't catch on. I must have been what is vulgarly called an 'ornery' chap—uncouth in speech, vulgar in manner and easily abashed. Still I persevered, offering myself as porter, coachman, day laborer, gardener, helper in grocery stores—in short, any kind of work that demanded muscle without too much experience. Once in awhile I got a job of sawing wood, cutting grass and tending garden, but I spent far more than I earned, although I lived very economically. Month after month passed in this way until nearly one-half of my capital was exhausted.

"My necessities led me to much cogitation, and having made rapid progress in my study of bookkeeping as well as in knowledge of good English I finally concluded to aspire to something higher. A prerequisite to this step was the doffing of my old jeans suit, which had become decidedly seedy. The tailor's bill made a big inroad upon my diminishing capital, and the thought of it set my teeth on edge. Out I went day after day among the merchants, offering my services as a bookkeeper, accountant, shipping clerk or salesman, but I found no takers. The market was suffering from an oversupply of the commodity, and the demand was nil.

"Finally I decided that something had to be done. I could not and would not be penniless in a big city. I am naturally of a sanguine temperament, but six months of enforced idleness to one who loves work are enough to becloud the sunniest temper. But I see you are getting impatient. A change did finally come." One day Mr. Davis, the head of the big dry goods store on Lake street, was surprised out of his usual equanimity by the rushing in of an excited individual, myself, holding in his hand a small bundle and saying brokenly:

"I have found, sir, a package of money—a hundred dollars, I think. I am a stranger in the city and wish you to keep it until you find the owner." "When he found breath, Mr. Davis, who recalled me as one who had applied to him more than once for employment, demurred, insisting that I should leave it in the hands of the police.

"That will not do, sir. I know your reputation and can confidently leave the sum with you. I am desperately poor and unemployed, and any imputation upon my honor would kill me. My only wish is that this money may reach its owner. You will be sure to find him." "Mr. Davis became interested.

"Is there any way of identifying him—any name or address in the package?" "I think not, sir," I replied, "but the bills, as you will see, are done up in a peculiar red cloth—debiege I think it is called—and if you would merely advertise the fact that a sum of money had been found, and required the applicant to name the amount and the envelope covering it, you could not possibly mistake."

"My impatience finally overcame his objections, and he took my address, and after pronouncing me a 'sterling honest fellow,' bade me come around in the morning.

"Well, that was my start in life. Mr. Davis greeted me when I returned in the morning most effusively.

"I've been thinking over that matter and confess that I admire your honesty. There's no reason in the world why you shouldn't have kept that money. Many men who are far better off than you would have done so."

"He ended by offering me a place behind one of the counters at \$6 a week, and five years later I was his partner.

"Oh, the money! A number of parties answered the advertisement, but they couldn't prove up, you see, for the best of all reasons. The money was my own, and Mr. Davis finally returned it to me. I ran rot the slightest risk and was satisfied that the act would bring me under the favorable notice of Mr. Davis.

"Yes, there was deception in it, and I am not saying that it was commendable. But I did no one an injury, and it was the groundwork of my present comfortable fortune. Still I would not advise any other young man to go and do likewise."—Chicago Tribune.

Brignoli's Weak Point. Brignoli, the tenor, was sensitive about his age. A young lady once said to him in admiration, "Signor Brignoli, I have known you ever since I was a little girl." He turned around in a fury and shouted, "Yes, and I have known you ever since I was a little boy!"—Exchange

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Indianola, January 2, 1895.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present Samuel Young, C. J. Ryan and J. M. Thomas, commissioners, and George W. Roper, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion the following claims were audited and allowed and clerk directed to draw warrants on county general fund as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes W M Sharp road work, Frank Schmoldt balance due settlement, Peter Gillen grading, J Fletcher making certificates, J A Carter grading, Nick Uhren grading, Henry Harsh road work, F L Friley same, John Flury same, etc.

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was appointed to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of J. Fletcher.

Petition of J. B. Meserve asking for a deputy for 1895 read and considered.

On motion the county treasurer is allowed one deputy at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum.

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Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes J P Rollins cash paid for grading etc., Julia A Fox board Mrs Ebert, A McMillen mde Mrs Ebert, Barnett Lumber Co cont G N Nicholson, Same Mrs Rhodes, Same Mrs Wickwire, Same Mrs Best, Same Laura Austin, Same Mrs Frederick, Same Mrs Lewis, Same Jesse Powell, etc.

Certificate drawn to J. P. Rawlins overseer district number 10 for, 21 66

Certificate drawn to Joseph Mound as overseer of district number 7 for, 12 00

Certificate drawn to J. P. Brown overseer district number 27 for, 16 00

Board continued examination of the treasurer's accounts during the day.

Adjourned to meet January 5th, 1895. C. J. RYAN, Chairman.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

James C. Kane and Mrs. C. Kane, his wife, whose christian name is to the plaintiff unknown, defendants, will take notice that Winnie D. Stoddard, plaintiff herein, has filed her petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed March 1st, 1893, by the defendant James C. Kane to one Page T. Francis and by him assigned to the above named plaintiff upon the following described real estate, to-wit: the south half of the southeast quarter of section number thirty, in township number four, north, of range number twenty-nine, west of the 6th P. M., Red Willow county, state of Nebraska, to secure their seven promissory notes, one note for \$300, due March 1st, 1893, and six coupon interest notes of \$15 each, the first note of said series of six interest coupon notes maturing September 1st, 1893, and one note maturing every six months thereafter until the maturity of the last note of said series of ten notes maturing March 1st, 1895, and plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due and costs of suit. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of February, 1895. Dated this 7th day of January, 1895. WINNIE D. STODDARD, Plaintiff. By W. S. MORLAN, Her Attorney.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

John R. Burton will take notice that on December 14th, 1894, J. E. Kelley, a justice of the peace in and for Willow Grove precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of fifteen dollars, in an action pending before him wherein E. H. Waters and Z. L. Kay are plaintiffs and John R. Burton is defendant. Property of the defendant, consisting of money due in the hands of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, garnisher, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to February 9th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated at McCook, Nebraska, December 24th, 1894. E. H. WATERS and Z. L. KAY, Plaintiffs. E. H. WATERS, Plaintiff.

SPECIMEN CASES.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wisconsin, was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Illinois had a running sore on his leg of 8 years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, Ohio, had five large liver spots on his leg. Doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at McCullen's drugstore.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the dairy firm of Carson & West has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. West retiring. The business will be continued by Carson & Taylor, who will collect all money due and pay all debts of the firm of Carson & West. Dated, McCook Neb., Dec. 20, 1894. ANTHONY W. ARKSON, T. F. WEST.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cts. per box. For sale by McCullen.

I've a secret in my heart, Sweet Marie, A tale I would impart, Sweet Marie. If you'd even fairer be, You must always use Parks' Tea, The improvement you will see, Sweet Marie. Sold by McCullen.

The American beauty owes her prestige more to a clear complexion than to any other attribute. A cup of Parks' tea will enable any one to possess this. It clears the skin and removes pimples and that sallow, muddy look. Parks tea is used by thousands of ladies for the complexion. Without being a cathartic it cures constipation. Sold by McCullen.

Parks' sure cure is a sure specific in all diseases of the liver and kidneys. By removing the uric acid in the blood it cures rheumatism. S. B. Basford of Carthage, S. D., says: "I believe Parks' sure cure exceeds all other medicines for rheumatism and urinary troubles." Sold by McCullen.

Parks' tea clears the complexion. Mrs. N. Myette of LeRoy, N. V., says: "I have used Parks' tea and find it the best remedy I have ever tried." Sold by McCullen.

A cup of Parks' tea at night moves the bowels in the morning without pain or discomfort. It is a great health giver and blood purifier. Sold by McCullen.

Parks' cough syrup cures coughs, colds and consumption. Mrs. Catherine Black of LeRoy, N. V., says: "I took one bottle of Parks' cough syrup. It acted like magic. Stopped my cough and I am perfectly well now." Sold by McCullen.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'Saved My Life.' I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble it excels. Price 75 cts. Sold by McCullen & Co.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation; 25 cts., 50 cts., \$1.00. Sold by McCullen.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25 cts., 50 cts., \$1.00. Sold by McCullen & Co.

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