

Best Muslin Underwear Values Ever Offered in this Locality

Ample in Measurement, Reliable in Quality, Reasonable in Price, Perfect in Style, Fit, and Finish. Attractive Bargains for Our Customers



Cambric Umbrella Drawers, Cambric Ruffle with Two Clusters of Three Hemstitched Tucks, Wide Imitation Torchon Lace. . . .

48c

Fine Nainsook Gown, Fancy Pointed Yoke of Alternate Rows of Fine Tucks and Italian lace Insertion, wide Lace Beading Ribbon, Lace at neck; Sleeve has Wide Ruffle of Lawn, Lace Insertion and Edge to Match, only

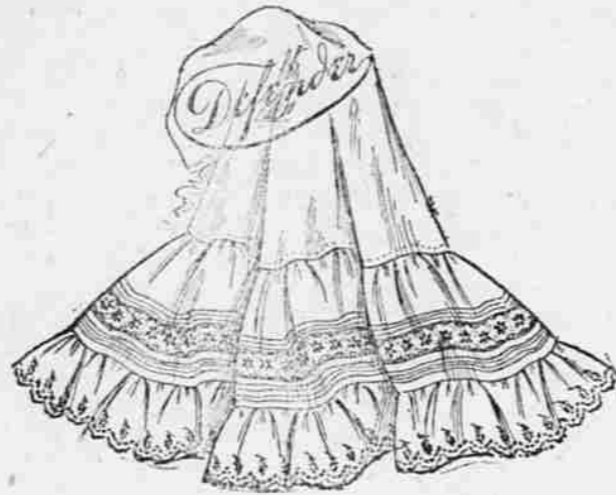


\$1.98

See Large Bills for Full Particulars and Prices

Special Sale **MONDAY Only** February 27th

Following prices are samples of the thirty-eight Special Bargains in "Defender" Underwear we offer on Monday only. Look the garments over, judge for yourself



Cambric Walking Skirts, Deep Flounce of Two Clusters of Fine Tucks and Hamburg Insertion, Trimmed with Wide Hamburg Edge to Match, Lawn Dust Ruffle. . .

\$1.98

Cambric walking skirt, umbrella ruffle of lawn Trimmed with Two Clusters of Fine Tucks, two Rows Wide Imitation Torchon Insertion and Wide Edge to Match; Lawn Dust Ruffle, only



\$1.48



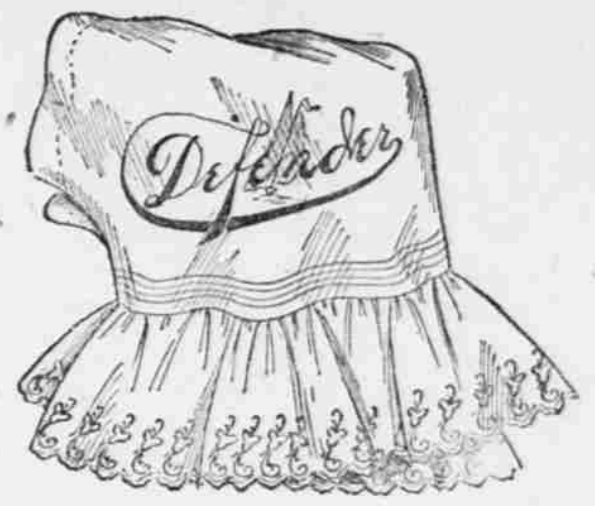
Good quality Gown of Soft Finished Cambric, Square Neck, Fancy Yoke of Tambour Insertion, Fine Tucks, Hamburg Ribbon Insertion and ribbon with Embroidery to Match at Neck and Sleeves, only

\$1.48

Fine Nainsook Corset Cover, Two Rows Lace Insertion and one Row of Ladder Beading, Ribbon Beading and Ribbon, tucked back, Lace Edge at Neck and Arms,



69c



Good Nainsook Drawers, Cluster of Fine Tucks in body, ruffle of wide Tambour Embroidery. . .

98c

Nainsook Corset Cover, Wide Hamburg Ribbon Insertion and Ribbon, Embroidery Edge at Neck and Arms,



69c

Remember These Bargains in Prices are for Monday, Feb'y 27th. Be Sure to Call Early

C. L. DeGROFF & CO., McCook, Neb.

Comfort, yes, and wear too--says Tommy--is in every line of this shoe. A good, substantial stylish shoe that will keep the feet dry in any old weather--only \$3.50 at that. Yes, Petty certainly makes shoe buying easy--pleases his customers--gives them just what they want.

The Model
A. E. PETTY.....Prop.
Vaughan's Twenty-Eighth Annual Catalogue
Covering the four great departments of Gardening Mailed FREE to all buyers of Garden Seeds, Flower Seeds, Greenhouse Plants, Shrubs and Hardy Plants, Pedigree Seed Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Two Grand Prizes and 20 Gold and Silver Medals Awarded Vaughan at St. Louis. WRITE NOW. Vaughan's Seed Store 84-86 RANDOLPH ST. CHICAGO.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.
Engine 1235 is in for slight repairs to one of her valves.
Brakeman C. A. Deloy is away on a visit to his folks.
Charles Knosp was up from Republican City mid-week.
Engine 2701 has just had one of her tractors turned up, this week.
Switch engine 1371, a G1, is just back from Havelock and an overhauling.
The boiler-gang is putting a partial set of new flues in the 703, this week.
Joe Mokko assumed his clerkship in the master mechanic's office, Thursday.
Brakeman E. H. Pearson and E. L. Hawkins are on the sicklist, this week.
Washington's birthday lasted over Thursday with some of the backshop force.
C. W. Britt, storekeeper, has been out of town, this week, on business of his department.
Conductor J. F. Utter is down at Oxford running for Conductor F. A. Stark, who is sick.
Frank Calhoun of the carpentershop force is on the relief with an attack of rheumatism.
Brakeman J. W. Ridenour returned to duty, Thursday, and is on with Conductor J. J. Curran.
Switchman A. G. Goth was called to South Omaha, Wednesday, by news of his mother's illness.
There is a rumor current that the shopmen may return to ten hours work, first of next month.
Conductor and Mrs. H. A. Beale went down to Lincoln, last Friday, and returned home on Monday.
The company up to January 31, 1905, had spent \$904,905.20 in the maintenance of the voluntary relief department.
L. M. Best, who has been ill for some time, returned to work, Thursday morning, on the 14221 with Conductor E. M. Cox.
The long-expected 75-foot turntable has arrived and will be installed as soon as possible. It is a huge affair, filling two cars.
Brakeman Oscar Sarratt has been transferred to Oxford and is braking for Conductor O. R. Annick vice Brakeman Nichols, resigned.
Engine 1757, an old style compound that has been in the round house for some time for valve repairs, went into service again today.
Engineer H. D. Bayless, who has been sick and confined to the house for several weeks, is now able to be out and about a little, and is on the mend.
The company laid off some more men in Denver, the first of this week, Master Mechanic Archibald returning home from the obsequies, Wednesday.
F. O. Gray, late agent at Arapahoe, is now located in Corvallis, Oregon, and with a gentleman by the name of Welsher is engaged in general merchandising.
Ass't Sup't of Motive Power Fitt came

up from Lincoln, Monday night, and with Master Mechanic Archibald went west on 13, Tuesday, on company business.
Roadmaster T. A. Wilburn, Conductor Frank Quigley, Conductor G. A. Brooks and Brakeman C. W. Dewey returned home, Monday night, from Kansas City, where they were for several days on a company lawsuit.
Mack Hughes came out from Rock Island, Illinois, Monday night, on an item of business leaving on the night train, Tuesday, for home and work.
Large Store Small Expense Small Profits
OUR drug store comprises everything found in a drug shop to meet the demand of our customers. It is of a quality that you do not find often in even the large city drug stores. Buyers here are absolutely sure that they are getting positively the best the market affords in every line of drug store goods. Because of our large store and small expense we are successful in competing with the large city stores where they have big rents and heavy expenses to meet. Our prices are so low and the merit of our goods so great that it will pay you to go out of your way to come here.
The following is one of our offers:
Constipated? Here is a Free Cure.
You have tried pills. You know by your own experience that a physic won't cure. Let experience show you what will cure. Constipation is the rotting of undigested food in the alimentary tube. This festering, rotting mass makes bad blood, which makes bad health. Constipation causes most sickness. It probably causes your suffering.
Mull's Grape Tonic cures. It is not a physic or like anything else you have ever used. It is a tonic containing special properties of the grape which strengthens the digestive organs and enables them to do their work unaided and properly. No gripping. If it fails, your money will be returned.
We know that Mull's Grape Tonic will cure you and, therefore, will give you a large sample bottle of the great remedy if you have never taken it. We only ask that you use the contents of the first bottle as directed. You don't obligate yourself to buy any of the remedy.
FREE COUPON
Send this coupon with your name and address and druggist's name, for a free bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic to Mull's Grape Tonic Co., 600 Third Ave., Rock Island, Ill.
Give Full Address and Write Plainly.
The \$1.00 bottle contains nearly three times the 50c size.
This is one way we have of serving our customers. We are looking out for your interests as well as our own. Who else will do as much? COME AND SEE US.
LON CONE & BRO. DRUGGISTS

Mack's many friends among the boys and others will be more than pleased to know that he has a fine profitable job on the Rock Island.
A big bouncing twelve pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Emerson, Wednesday. The "rip" boys all insist that Charlie shall call the lad George Washington in honor of the "Father of His Country." This is the first visit of the stork to the Emerson house for six or eight years.
THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
School was dismissed Wednesday on account of Washington's birthday.
Miss Ermini Rathbun was absent from her school duties all of last week on account of sickness.
Miss Millicent Slaby, of the south McCook school, was unable to perform her duties Monday because of sickness.
A. L. McLaughlin, a representative of the D. C. Health & Co., publishing house, was a school visitor Monday.
Clarence Somerville, of the tenth grade, who has been ill at his home south-west of town for several weeks, resumed his school work Monday.
Alta Roberts, a pupil in the ninth grade, who has been confined to her home in Hayes Center because of sickness, returned to school this week after a month's absence.
The teachers' club met with Miss Rowell, Monday of last week, and began the reading of Othello which they continued as Miss Rist's guests at the home of Mrs. Pratt this week Monday night. The ladies quartette sang on both occasions.
The young men of the upper high school grades organized a debating club last week with the following officers: President, John W. Green; Vice-president, Harold Sutton; Secretary, Warren Hanson; Treasurer, Allie Keys. They held their first debate Saturday night, the subject being, "Resolved, That an early change in the Russian government is inevitable." Darve Burnett, Schell Kimmel and Warren Hanson upheld the affirmative, and Oscar Green, Ned Miller and Charlie Rice, the negative. The decision was in favor of the former.
To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.
Resolutions of Sympathy.
WHEREAS, The Allwise being who doeth all things well has seen fit to remove from his earthly home our beloved Brother H. H. Troth, and WHEREAS, In the death of Brother Troth McCook lodge number 61 has lost a faithful, conscientious member who was ever ready and willing to assist his fellowmen by a kind word or a helping hand. Therefore be it
RESOLVED, That McCook lodge No 61, A. O. U. W., extend to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere sympathy in this their hour of sorrow and commend them to Him who doeth all things for the best. Be it further
RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and spread on the minutes of the lodge and a copy printed in each city paper.
W. M. MURKIN, FLOYD M. BERRY, JOHN HUNT.

Public Sale
I will sell at public sale at my farm two miles southeast of Centerpoint and six miles north of Box Elder on
Tuesday, Feb. 28, '05
commencing at nine o'clock a. m., the following property:
7 Head of Horses
Consisting of: 1 mare five years old, weight 1,100, 1 mare, eight years old, weight 1,300, 1 gelding seven years old, weight 1,300, 1 gelding four years old, weight 1,200, 2 yearling colts, 1 bay colt three years old, 1 black seven-eighths Percheron stallion, three years old, weight 1,400, 6 head of mules three years old in spring.
65 Head of Cattle
Consisting of: 20 head of steers—twelve coming two years old, eight coming one year old, 1 bull one year old, 12 fresh cows with calves by side, 32 mixed cows and heifers, some giving milk. Hogs, shoats and some brood sows, 100 chickens.
Farm Machinery
Consisting of: 1 Harvester King header, 1 press drill, one single horse drill, 3 riding cultivators, 2 walking cultivators, 1 stirring plow, 1 breaking plow, 1 walking lister, two harrows, 4 corn Elis, one disc, 1 double row disc cultivator, 2 mowers, one header box, 1 hay rake, one rack, 1 two-horse feed grinder, 2 sets of double harness, one saddle, 1 road cart, 1 DeLaval cream separator, 1 heating stove, 1 portable pantry, 15 bushels cane seed, 100 bushels barley, more or less, other articles too numerous to mention.
FREE LUNCH AT NOON
Terms of Sale: On all sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums over \$10.00 a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security drawing 10 per cent interest. A discount of 5 per cent will be given for cash on sums over \$10.00. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

F. S. SCHOONOVER
M. E. PIPER, Clerk H. H. BERRY, Auctioneer