

# AUCTION SALE

Beginning on Monday, January 3rd, we will sell the following goods of The Bee Hive Store stock at auction, without reservation-- that means that for all next week and until the goods are sold you can get these goods AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

**3,000 Pairs of Shoes, 500 Hats and Caps, 600 Shirts**  
**2,000 Pairs of Hose, 1,000 Pairs of Gloves**  
**300 Suits of Underwear, 2,000 Gents' & Ladies' Ties**  
**Jewelry and Cut Glass**

**Remember** These will positively go at your price--at any price. They must be sold and will be sold. The price cuts no figure. Get your share of these real bargains.

We have only attempted to enumerate a few of the leading lines, but at this sale we will absolutely sacrifice several thousand \$\$ worth of **General Merchandise**

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#### MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. GEO. WILLETT is in Denver.  
 Mrs. ALBERT BARNETT was a holiday visitor in Atchison, Kansas.  
 Mrs. A. E. PETTY and son Willie are up from Lincoln, guests of relatives during the holidays.  
 Miss FAY HOSTETTER has returned to Boston, where she expects to do musical work in the great conservatory.  
 Mrs. MATELLA GORDON entertained about fifty lady friends at her annual dinner, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wiehe will leave, tomorrow morning on No. 2, for Cherokee, Iowa, their former home, on a visit.

Mrs. HARRY JONES of Kearney arrived in the city on No. 1, Sunday, and is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rowell.

MR. AND MRS. G. H. THOMAS returned to Harvard, Tuesday evening on 10, after spending several of the Christmas holidays with McCook relatives.

Miss ALICE BRADBURY of J. E. Kelley's office, went up to Imperial, close of last week, and was with the homefolks during the Christmas vacation.

REV. R. T. BAYNE went down to Holdrege, Monday, to visit the parents and others. He will also be in Hastings on church business, during his absence, this week.

Mrs. WILLIAM JEFFRIES has been entertaining the following friends during the holidays: Miss Merle Williams of Wauneta, Miss Alice Marquiesse and Donald Blum of Palisade, Mrs. Bert Green and daughter Faunel of Hamlet, Neb., besides a sister who is still with her.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES HARMON are objects of much sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the death of their two-weeks old boy baby, last Saturday night. Services were conducted at the home by Rev. Bryant Howe, Sunday afternoon, after which the remains of the little one, who had brought much but short joy into the Harmon home, were laid away in Riverview cemetery.

#### Sweet's Play Pleases.

George Sweet's play, "A Messenger Boy," presented at the Elks' theatre, last evening, pleased a fair audience, all the performers being of a very clever brand. In fact, the play deserved a much better house than greeted them.

Without a doubt the band and orchestra carried by Sweet is the best heard here this season, barring none, and the orchestra's rendition of "Poet and Peasant," and the descriptive piece, "A Day at the Circus," won well merited applause from the audience.

Should Manager Sweet return next season with as excellent a company and musicians he can be assured of a better house and a hearty welcome.—Sioux Falls Daily Press.

Temple theatre, Saturday, Jan. 1st. Seats 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Revival Services at Spring Creek. Rev. Tyler of Box Elder will begin a revival meeting at the Spring Creek church, Monday, January 3rd.

Drink "Wedding Breakfast" coffee and be happy. At Huber's only.

#### A DREAM CAT.

Repeated Appearance Premonitory of Disease.

"Some years ago, early in the summer," says H. Addington Bruce in Success Magazine, "I dreamed that while out taking a walk I was suddenly attacked by a huge cat, which clawed ferociously at my throat. That was all there was to the dream, or, at any rate, that was all I remembered on awakening in the morning, and, naturally enough, I dismissed it from my mind as nothing but a dream.

"But when I found myself dreaming the same dream again and again I began to wonder what significance it would possibly have. Usually it varied greatly in minor detail. Always, however, the climax was the same—the cat had me by the throat and was biting and scratching viciously. Altogether I dreamed this dream not less than a score of times in six months.

"Shortly before Christmas I took a cold, which settled in my throat, affecting it so badly as to require the attention of a specialist. Much to my astonishment, it was then discovered that a growth had been developing for some time and that an immediate operation was necessary.

"Several weeks later, the operation having been performed successfully, it suddenly occurred to me that I was no longer being troubled by the phantom cat. For the first time the meaning of the singular dream dawned upon me.

"It had been a genuine premonitory dream. Consciously I had been in utter ignorance of the dangerous growth in my throat. It had not progressed far enough to give me any pain or even to cause discomfort. At the same time the organic changes it involved had produced sensations plainly felt by what psychologists call the subconscious and manifesting through the subconscious to the conscious in the form of a symbolic dream."

#### No Port in a Storm.

The most dangerous of all places when a thunderstorm rages is probably a powder house; consequently it is a rule in explosive works that all the workers shall leave their "house" at the approach of a thunderstorm. So far all is well. But very often when the thunderstorm has passed and the men return and open the cake presses severe explosions have occurred. The reason of these accidents is that in the process of manufacture black powder is placed in the cake presses in alternate layers of powder and ebonite. This acts as an electric pile, just like the pile of coppers and disks of zinc with which boys amuse themselves. When the pile is disturbed the electricity "sparks," and up go building, workers and all.—London Answers.

Kindness has converted more sinners than zeal, eloquence or learning.—F. W. Faber.

#### FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR SALE—One good invalid's wheel chair. Phone black 117—233\*

Good barn for rent—702 Third street west.

FOR RENT—7-room house; bath, toilet, fur ace, electric lights, close in. Mrs. J. I. Lee, phone 43.

WANTED—Work by the day or hour. Phone 418

Lost—Gold bracelet. Initials on it, "E. S." Finder leave it at TRIBUNE office. Mrs. WILL SIMMONS.

Lost—Christmas night, a purple pansy stick pin, set with small diamond. Finder please leave it at Tribune office, or phone black 46.

#### BOX ELDER.

The "Watch Night" meeting at the church will begin at ten o'clock, Friday night.

Our Longmont, Colorado, canned vegetables are now in. This year's crop of peas, beans and tomatoes at Huber's.

Use McMillen's Cream Lotion for chapped face and hands.

#### FARM LOANS.

320-Acre Homesteads a Specialty Snap Relinquishments.

I have a fine bunch of claims would be glad to show you, 7 to 20 mi. from town:

No. 21—320 A. A fine farm for someone. Price, \$800.

Nos. 25-26—2 dandies, all level, fine as silk, 320 A. each. For a short time, \$500 each.

Nos. 28-29-30—320 A. each, or 960 A. A chance for three parties to locate together. All three for \$1,000.

320 A. deeded land, all level, 2 1/4 mi. to R. R., 5 mi. to town. She is a doo-dle. Price \$10 per acre.

Have you any land to sell or trade.

I have two stocks of hardware to trade for land, one \$6,000, other \$11,000 stock.

A \$7,000 stock general mds. to trade for land. A mill and a hotel. Two fine store buildings.

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Call and see me.

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THE PUBLISHER.

#### Season's Greeting

At the close of another year of business activity and success, we wish to express to our patrons our appreciation of and thanks for their continued confidence and patronage:

To extend them one and all the warmest and merriest greetings of the Happy Christmas-tide and the Glad New Year:

And to bespeak the continued Good Will and patronage during the coming year.

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 SYRUP cures coughs and colds. for children; safe, sure. No opiates