

**Closing Out At Cost**  
**TO GIVE POSSESSION**

It being necessary for me to give possession of the south room of the Goldner building which I have been using as a store room, I will sell at cost.

- 1 Surry
- 4 Spring Wagons
- 1 Stick Seat Driving Wagon
- 2 Top Buggies

I also want you to call and see my stock of HARNESS, Etc. Repairing a Specialty.

**B. W. DIXON**

South Side Court House Square Falls City, Nebraska

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

City market for good sausage. Go to the City market for bockwurst.

James Nausler was in Stella on business this week.

If you have not raked your lawn, it is time you did so.

Chas. Hofer came up from Kansas City and spent Sunday in this city.

The millinery of Falls City report a most gratifying spring trade.

Do not forget Coupe & Thornton when you want good meat cheap.

Mrs. Henry King returned the first of the week from a visit in Omaha.

S. L. Knox has purchased M. Simon's interest in the City Meat market.

It is very easy to tell which streets have been draggel and which have not.

Remember that Coupe & Thorntons corn fed beef and pork cannot be excelled.

Mrs. Lou Beasley returned Monday from a visit at Sracuse and Nebraska City.

We are still making special low prices on lard and cured meats of all kinds.—Coupe & Thornton.

Mrs. Leah Stewart of Reserve, Kans., visited her parents, Jas. DeWald and wife in this city during the week.

The churches are preparing for splendid easter services which promise to be the most impressive and beautiful that have ever been held in the city.

Maude Maddox, who is a student at Wesleyan university is spending the spring vacation with her parents in this city. In the oratorical contest recently held at the university Miss Maddox captured the second prize.

**Referendum.**

Editor of the Tribune—I beg leave to state briefly why many of us favor adopting the referendum law next Tuesday.

First: Many citizens have many times expressed righteous indignation when our rulers have threatened to give our excellent city water to the rich, and to such corporations as railroads, at a nominal price, and then charge the average citizen two prices to make up the loss. I have heard of city councils that were well supplied with free railroad passes and other bribes, who threatened to buy coal and other city necessities from said bribe givers, at a price much higher than the same goods could be bought elsewhere.

The law, once adopted and in force here, puts a power in the hands of the voters to veto and prevent all such ordinances themselves, whether the mayor and council like their doings or not.

A few weeks ago I heard the largest taxpayer in Falls City speak as follows: "Let us adopt the referendum statute. If the voters should never make any use of it, the simple fact that we have a veto power in our hands, will serve as a mighty club over the heads of our officials, and they will be much more likely to deal fairly with the tax-payers."

Any man who travels east, can see that it will not be many years, until this good country will be netted with trolley lines. A strong, corrupt effort, will of course be made, to monopolize our narrow busy main street, by these lines, without compensation to the public. If the Aldermen, in disgraced Minneapolis, St. Louis and many other suffering municipalities, had been warned of a Referendum power, in the hands of the people, that might be used in calling them down, and hu-

miliating them, much of the crookedness now so prevalent in cities, would never have come to pass. Let us prevent our officials in the future, from listening to evil influences, and forgetting the best interests of the people. It is only a question of time when Falls City will have a serious typhoid epidemic, caused by the condition of the alleys on each side of Stone street. We will then awake to the necessity of sewerage, but as usual will find the officials and leaders slow and conservative. The new law in force just then, might prove a blessing in the hands of the people.

Some are inquiring, how will this effect the saloon business? I cannot see that it will effect them at all. Under the Slocum law at present, when a majority of the voters elect a no-license ticket, there will be no license issued. Under the Referendum, it is exactly the same. When a majority of the voters, under the Referendum law, say no license, then there will be no license issued. In either case, it is only a question, who gets the majority of the voters converted to his side.

Men from all parties are working to carry the law next Tuesday. The men who started this agitation a month ago and has done more than any of us to get sighers and make votes for the law, is a democrat.

HENRY SHAW.

**Cemetery Auxiliary.**

The ladies auxiliary to Steele cemetery association will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John W. Powell. It is desired that all members be present as there is much business to be transacted and many plans to be discussed.

**GUM ON STREET CARS**

May Be Dispensed by Penny-in-Slot Machines.

The penny-in-the-slot machine designers and makers have long realized that such a device on street cars would be a great source of profit, says the Philadelphia Record, but they have not heretofore been successful in meeting the conditions peculiar to street car service. These devices have always been of such size and proportions to make them unsuited for this service, for the first requirements must be that they should be entirely out of the way of the passengers making their way into and out of the car. These machines, which have filled the requirements as far as size is concerned, have been of a design to frail for the purpose, but the desired object has recently been arrived at in a slot machine on entirely new lines.

This consists of a tube less than three inches in diameter and about thirty inches high, which is a shape that will permit of its being tucked away conveniently and without any liability of its getting in the way of passengers. It is designed to dispense candy of various kinds, gum, matches and chocolate. To operate the device it is simply necessary to put a penny in the ever-gaping slot and push a button, which operation releases the desired article.

**Card of Thanks.**

I desire to thank mp friends for the thoughtful consideration, for the beautiful tokens, and for the expressions of sympathy which so generously bestowed in my late bereavement.

MINNIE McDONALD.

Arland Barker left Tuesday for Grainfield, Kans., in the hope that a change of climate might benefit his health.

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