

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## FOR THE YEAR 1905

Matings better than ever. The Spring line now coming in and at prices always the lowest. We have just received 1,000 yards of Japanese Matings that we will sell as a leader at 25c per yard. This grade always brings 35c in other stores. You will do well to anticipate your needs. The war has shortened the supply and when this is gone we cannot duplicate.

We will carry a fuller line of Carpets this spring than usual. Keep this in mind. We are in a situation to save you money. All Carpets sewed on our own machines. We can give you an Ingrain Carpet sewed in 20 minutes after order. This is a great benefit to farmers, and over others prices costs you nothing.

The Furniture line is to be better stocked than ever and a more varied line to select from. We pay freight anywhere in the county.

Lace Curtains during this spring will be sold at a sacrifice.

Our Inventory discloses we have an overstock. We solicit your continued patronage.

# REAVIS & ABBEY

## FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA

### Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Rieger, deceased. It is ordered by the court that the time limited for creditors to file claims against said estate in six months from the 4th day of March 1905, and all claims not filed in this court, duly verified, on or before said last named date, will be forever barred. Ordered further that all claims filed against said estate will be examined and adjusted by the court, in the county court room, in the court house in Falls City in said county May 4th, July 4th and September 4th, 1905.

By order of the court dated March 4th 1905.  
J. R. Wilhite,  
County Judge.

Best paints on earth at City Pharmacy.

George Sinclair and Jas. Grant were up from Preston on Friday.

Joe McMahan attended the dance in this city last Friday evening.

Try our hog and cattle food at City Pharmacy.

John Joseph and wife visited in Auburn on Wednesday.

Fred Gentry left the first of the week for Osborne, Kansas.

Buggy paints, varnish and varnish stains at City Pharmacy.

C. C. Shelly of Preston was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Paul Greenwald was on the Kansas City market Sunday with two cars of fat cattle.

Mr. Ross of Gage county, brother-in-law of Chas. Leister's will occupy the farm to be vacated by J. A. Lippold, he having traded for it.

We express our thanks and

gratitude to those who so kindly ministered to us in sympathy and helpfulness during the sickness and death of our dear little child.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crook.

Wm. Perkey, who for a number of years made his home with M. A. Frank in this city, but who was in the Soldiers home at Fort Leavenworth died Tuesday of the past week.

Harry Morrow is seriously ill at the hospital in Kansas City but at this writing is some better.

It is rumored that Rev. Elmer Ward Cole, who was once so prominent among our citizens has given up his work in Hutchison and will start on a lecture tour.

Wall paper at City Pharmacy.

E. D. Riegger and wife of Preston saw the "Stain of Guilt" at the Gehling Wednesday evening.

Henry Riegger and wife of Preston were in Falls City Wednesday.

Anti-salool people are called to meet at the court house Monday evening March 13 at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be voted on at the spring election.—W. H. Maddox.

Wallpaper, paints and alabastine at city pharmacy.

George Culp and Thurston McCoy spent Tuesday evening with Fred Cleveland at Salem.

### Properties of Asbestos.

The terrible disaster in the Iroquois theater at Chicago has attracted universal attention to the singular substance, asbestos which can be carded like wool and formed into fire-proof cloth or paper. Asbestos belongs to the hornblende type of minerals, and in some respects forms a kind of link between the vegetable and animal kingdoms. It is, says Mr. A. F. Collins, at once fibrous and crystalline, elastic and brittle heavy as rock in the crude state yet light as thistle-down when mechanically treated. The best asbestos for the manufacture of fire-proof cloth comes from lower Canada. It is found in narrow seams, about an inch and a quarter in thickness, sometimes vertical and sometimes horizontal in the containing rock. As it comes from the rock it is worth \$200 a ton; but the long fibers, stripped ready for spinning and weaving are worth \$1,500 a ton.—Youth's Companion.

### Chewing Gum for Insanity.

Minnesota's insane charity patients are supplied with chewing gum. When a patient is violently excited he can often be quieted by giving him a piece of gum to chew. Those patients who are unable to concentrate their minds on any physical exercise are put in a condition to perform useful work through the same agency.—New York Times.

### Bermuda Bananas.

The dwarf banana of Bermuda first came from the Canaries. The fruit is little larger than a man's finger, and is compact in texture and rich in flavor. The fruit grown in summer is of higher quality than that grown in winter—if the word winter can be applied to a land in which the mercury rarely registers as low as 50 degrees and in which frost is unknown. The single bunch that the tree bears should weigh, of this dwarf sort, from 25 to 60 or 70 pounds. There is almost no expense required in maintaining the plantation after it is once established, and the gross annual increase should be from \$400 to \$500 per acre. The little bananas are consumed entirely by the local markets, for Bermuda is visited by tourists, it has a large garrison, and the resident people—some over 17,000 all told—are fond of the fruit.—Country Life in America.

### Aftermath.

"Why are you so quiet this evening, dear?" she asked. "Are you thinking about how we became engaged last night?"

"Yes," he answered, with a deep sigh. "You see, I'm perfectly sober tonight."—Chicago Daily News.

The biggest monkey ever exhibited is a gorilla 6 feet 10 inches high, with an arm-spread of 9 feet 3 inches, from the Cameroons, West Africa. He stands with his skeleton beside him in the museum of Hamburg.