

Henry C. Smith LANDS & LOANS

240 acres well improved, 1 1/2 miles from Depot in Kas. Good spring. Best of terms. Will take 40 acres as part payment, balance long time at low interest.
200 acres 1 1/2 miles from depot, Richardson county, Nebraska. Good buildings and land. Will take 40 or 80 acres as part payment
160 acres upland, 1 mile from depot, Richardson county, Nebraska. \$12,000.
160 acres Johnson county, Nebraska. 80 rods to church and school. Best of terms. Might rent 107 acres near Brownville, Nebraska.
80 acres 1/4-mile from Falls City high school.
640 acres, \$8,000 improvements. Also 640 acres adjoining. Will take 160 acres as part payment. Fine running water. A No. 1 opportunity.
Money to loan.

GREAT BOON TO MANKIND

DR. MORSMAN DISCUSSES THE ALCOHOL QUESTION.

Its Uses and Abuses—Its Legitimate Uses—Various Kinds of Alcohol Products.

It seems as if little could be said about alcohol that has not been already said. Volumes have been written about it. It has been denounced as the greatest enemy to mankind, but in reality it is one of the greatest boons that nature has given to man. It is customary for fanatics to pronounce it useless, but few of these fanatics realize how much we would miss alcohol if it were taken away. It is one of the important cogs in the world's wheels.

Like opium, it is a beneficent thing rightly used, but when abused it becomes a terribly destructive agent whose ruthless track is marked by crime, disaster, disease and death.

Alcohol as an agent enters into the manufacture of many articles of daily use and its indirect products are very numerous. From the standpoint of the physician, it is a drug of great value, a medicine and not a beverage. I use the term alcohol in the broad sense, including all alcoholic "liquors"—beer, wine, whiskey, brandy, etc. Alcohol is the one element in all that is of medicinal value. Alcohol can be made from any grain or fruit that contains sugar or starch which is a glucose producing substance.

The alcohol thus produced is commonly called "grain" alcohol and is technically named, ethyl alcohol, because it contains the radical ethyl. Wood alcohol is methyl alcohol and is poisonous. Denatured alcohol, sometimes called methylated spirits, is grain alcohol with wood alcohol or a methyl compound added to it. It is also unsafe to use internally. The grain alcohol pays a heavy tax and every manufacturer and dealer who handles it must pay a license. The government permits denatured alcohol to be made and sold without tax or license, but inflicts a heavy penalty on any one who uses or sells it for internal or external use on man or beast, and that penalty applies to all medical or other compounds. The government has nothing to do with wood alcohol. It pays no tax. It costs just as much to make it as it does to make grain alcohol. The price wood alcohol and denatured alcohol is about the same. Both are used for burning and for technical purposes. Painters and paint makers use denatured alcohol for dissolving shellac and other gums. Wood alcohol can be used for the same purposes, but it evaporates more readily, which is a slight objection. Wood alcohol is a little the best for burning, making a hotter flame. There is little choice between them and so far the denatured alcohol, of which so much was expected, has not crowded out wood alcohol.

The word alcohol, when used without qualification means always grain alcohol. It has that meaning in all medical, pharmaceutical, and other scientific works, and since the pure food law, in all legal language, but it is in fact a general term. Like the word "acid," in chemistry it covers a certain class of compounds. There are many "acids," gases, liquids and solids. Some of them would not be recognized as acids by the ordinary observer—so in this case there are many alcohols. Glycerine is alcohol. Fusel oil is an alcohol and carbolic acid is phenyl alcohol, but as I said before, the word alcohol as the name of a single substance means ethyl or grain alcohol. It alone can be used in medicines and liquors. Alcohol can be of any strength. The terms, "proof" and "percentage" indicates the alcoholic strength of a liquid but are badly mixed by the public. The government uses the term "proof," and a liquid containing one half or fifty per cent alcohol, is "proof" or 100. While all medical and pharmaceutical books reckon by percentages, no alcohol is 100 per cent pure. Absolute alcohol, an expensive product, the highest made contains 99 per cent pure alcohol. Official alcohol is 94.9 per cent, but ordinary alcohol, as sold "commercial" alcohol, is a little less than that.

Alcohol is an almost universal solvent. It would be impossible to

extract the virtues of medicinal plants without alcohol. Different percentages are used for this purpose up to full strength, but there are none that can be extracted with water alone, nor is there any other known substance that will take its place. All alcoholic liquors are diffusible stimulents. We need not consider the various disputes as to whether alcohol acts as a food or a fuel for the system, it is a fact proven by abundance of evidence that spirituous liquors have dependable medical qualities when rightly used and that they are a powerful and beneficial agents in certain conditions. Then they are medicines, and not beverages, and belong in the drug shop and in medicinal compounds and not in the saloon.

If this is true then the sale of alcohol and alcoholic preparations for these legitimate purposes should not be hampered. The government permits free manufacture and free sale of alcohol for technical purposes (denatured alcohol) and in thus permitting free sale, admits that alcohol for technical purposes should not be taxed. But, if it should not be taxed when used for technical purposes, then why should it be taxed when used for medical and pharmaceutical purposes? Isn't the last as legitimate as the first?

The inefficiency of the government to confine the sale to legitimate purposes, if medical spirits had the same privileges now given to tech-

THE COMERS AND GOERS

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TO YOU AND ME.

What Your Friends and Their Friends Have Been Doing the Past Week.

No fools like old fools. Particulars ought to be unnecessary.

Mr. Leo of the Leo Cider and Vinegar Company was in Kansas City several days this week.

Fred Sutter and wife of Nemaha township were in Falls City Thursday attending to business matters.

The big ditcher over in the bottom is floating serenely on the placid waters of the Nemaha again. Incidentally the contractors are arguing the dam problem.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schmid, living near Dawson, died Wednesday after a lingering illness. Interment was in Wild Rose cemetery Friday afternoon.

Let it never be forgotten that the present improvements in the affairs of Falls City are not being accomplished by intelligent administration, but in spite of the powers that be.

Agent Daggett of Dawson drew a "head" on two tramps wanted in Pawnee for house breaking. He covered them until the sheriff arrived and took the "Weary Willies" into custody.

Five Minutes Late!

THE DESTINY OF AN EMPIRE HAS OFTEN HINGED ON INACCURATE TIME

A Dependable Watch
Such as we handle

is a good investment, besides having a tendency to quiet the nerves and promote confidence. A "good" watch is not necessarily an expensive watch. We can fit you out at a very moderate cost.

Come in and let us talk the matter over

DAVIES & OWENS

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS

FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA

nical spirits, is only a possible excuse, because it hasn't been tried. The government has rarely failed to enforce its laws, especially if they were revenue bringing laws. It is a case of saying can't before trying.

The uses of alcohol are so varied, and so numerous that I can not even name them here. It enters into thousands of preparations and compounds we could not do without, and is indirectly the basis of many more, such as chloroform, ether, acetic acid (vinegar), etc.

In all legislation relative to the sale and use of alcoholic liquors and preparations, fanaticism and politics have hindered progress towards rational measures.

In my next article I shall consider the drug store and the liquor problem.

A. MORSMAN, M. D.

Morsman Drug Co.

R. P. ROBERTS
DENTIST

Office over Kerr's Pharmacy
Office Phone 260 Residence Phone 271

EDGAR R. MATHERS
DENTIST

Phones: Nos. 177, 217

SAM'L WAHL BUILDING

P. O. Pickett of Rosendale, Mo., who is visiting here, had his thigh fractured in two places by the buggy turning over and throwing him to the ground. The accident happened at the B. & M. crossing west of town. The horse took fright at an auto.

Storage.

We can store your household goods until you get a house. Phone 396 or call at the warehouse of Heck & Wamsley, one block from the Burlington depot.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Snyder and Parish have filed a petition with the village board of Salem, Nebr. asking that a druggists permit be granted them to sell liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes, in middle 20 feet of lot 15, block 120 village of Salem, Neb., for the year commencing July 1, 1910, and ending July 1, 1911. Any objections or remonstrance to the granting of said permit to be filed with the village clerk not later than July 9, 1910.

Dated at Salem, Nebr., June 28th, 1910.

R. B. Huston,
Village Clerk.

Pioneer of Shorthand Writing.
Phonographic shorthand writing was the invention of Pitman, in 1837.

CLOSING OUT SPRING Ready-to-Wear

Linen and Cotton Tailored Suits
25 Per Cent Off

The assortment is complete, including all sizes up to 44. There is no more practical garment. White, Natural Linen, Light Blue, Tan and combinations—marked from \$5 to \$20. Any of these will please you and the cut affords an opportunity to meet your wants at a decided saving.

Wool and Cotton Short and Long Coats
25 Per Cent Off

If you do not have such a garment you will need it; if not now, early in the fall. These Coats we offer are all new this season, are in staple useful colors. It is not often that we put as attractive lot of garments at so deep a cut. There are Black, Navies, Tans, Greys and Fancies. Nearly all sizes. Please note that we are not cutting Silk Coats. Of these we have some very new styles—just in.

Wool and Silk Dress Skirts
Ten Per Cent Off

Over Skirt effects, in light and fancy cloths, have been in decided demand. There remain several of these that are now offered at ten per cent off. We carry the largest stock in Richardson county, and make it our business to please you and guarantee our garments of every kind to be all that they are represented to be.

Lingerie Dresses--Bargains in High
Class Styles.

Several Dresses priced at from \$12.50 to \$22.00, are now offered at ONE-THIRD OFF. These are very desirable, but being higher priced we wish to close them out. This cut does not apply on our dresses selling at from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Of these styles we are just receiving new consignments and can recommend them as of very remarkable style and value.

Waists in Great Variety

Do not buy a Waist until you have seen our showing. You wish the very best your money will buy. See us on them.

V. G. LYFORD

Sample Shoe Sale

Commencing Saturday, July 2
And Ending Saturday, July 28

Owing to the heavy business we have done for the past three months, since the opening of the New Shoe Store, it left us with quite a number of samples, from three to six pairs of a kind, and on account of small room we are going to adopt the custom of not carrying anything over from one season to another if low prices can distribute them into the homes of smart buyers. You will surely get bargains if you find the sizes you need. Here we mention a few prices.

Ladies' and Misses' Shoes		Men's and Boys' Shoes	
\$3.50 Patent Oxfords and Pumps.....	\$2.45	\$4.50 Oxfords.....	\$3.45
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\$2.50 Wine Colored Oxfords.....	\$1.65	\$3.00 Oxfords.....	\$2.25
\$2.50 Tan Oxfords.....	\$1.65	\$2.50 Boys Oxfords.....	\$1.95
\$3.00 Tan Gunmetal Calf Pumps.....	\$2.15	\$2.00 Boys Oxfords.....	\$1.75
\$2.00 Misses Pumps.....	\$1.65	\$1.75 Boys Oxfords.....	\$1.50
\$1.85 Misses Pumps.....	\$1.50	\$2.25 Boys Elk Skin Shoes.....	\$1.85
\$1.25 Childrens Pumps.....	\$1.00	\$2.00 Boys Box Calf Shoes.....	\$1.60
One lot of \$1.65 Wine Oxfords.....	\$1.00	Mens Elk Skin Sole Shoes.....	\$1.65
Barefoot Sandals, if we can fit you.....	.55	Tennis Slippers, all sizes.....	.50

During this sale every shoe in the house will be reduced in price in order to make room for the fall stock. So don't miss this chance if you are going to need shoes. Remember the place and look for the sign of the

HOME SHOE STORE

TWO DOORS NORTH OF SEFF'S CLOTHING STORE

Expert Shoe Repairer in connection with store. Half Soles 55 and 65c; Heels, 20 and 25c. ABE DEUTSCH, Shoemaker