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UNQUALIFIED MONEY SAVING PRICES. A big assortment from a big purchase made of a manufacturer for spot cash.

- Crash Skirt, natural color, nicely trimmed, 3 1/2 yd. . . . . \$ .50
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36 pairs the very finest stock, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes, choice,

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150 pairs of Babies', Children's, Ladies and Men's, all latest styles, put out to close

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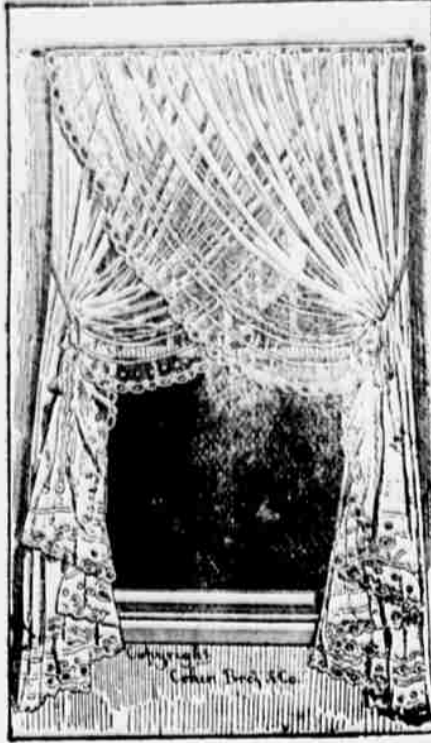
OVER 30 STYLES

All new this spring, the Latest, Neatest Designs.

**A New Bobbinet**

A Very Popular Medium-priced Curtain,

**\$2.50.**



# THE... JOHNSON DRY GOODS CO.

### The Norfolk News

W. N. HUSE, Publisher.  
 DAILY.  
 Established, 1857.  
 Every day except Sunday, by carrier per week 10 cents.  
 By mail per year \$6.00.  
 WEEKLY.  
 Established, 1861.  
 Every Thursday. By mail per year \$1.50.  
 Entered at the Postoffice at Norfolk, Neb., as second class matter.  
 Telephone, No. 22.

Congressman Henderson of Iowa is now the most probable successor of Speaker Reed.

The Cubans will make good Americans. They are all willing to take that \$75, and more if they can get it.

The taking of 4,000 positions out of the classified list of the civil service by President McKinley is to be regretted. It is a step backward.

Bryan has a competitor that he wants to watch pretty closely. Carl Brown, who led Coxe's army, is now organizing an anti-trust party to be called "The Sovereign Citizens of America."

A little over a year ago more than 1,000,000 tons of pig iron were in store in excess of immediate demands. Today the best authorities state that not three days' supply is in sight in spite of the fact that blast furnaces are running at full capacity, including many which had been idle for years. The mills were put on the wide-open schedule when McKinley was elected.—Omaha Bee.

The people of this country all admire the intrepid heroism of Admiral Dewey, but a large number of us are distinctly opposed to the plan of buying him a high-priced home in Washington or anywhere else. The government pays its high naval officers a generous salary, and they are able to own or occupy better houses than a vast majority of those who will be called upon to contribute to the Dewey brown-stone-palace-fund.—Bixby in State Journal.

The trial of a little girl fifteen years of age at Schuyler on a charge of murdering her infant child, the sensational case at Norfolk, and the evident murder some time since of an unknown infant child at David City, are indications of a state of affairs that ought not exist. The human passions should be held to the control of reason, and with those who are not capable of self-control, the opportunity for evil should be avoided as of the utmost importance. No human being can deliberately, willfully and continually continue in wrong doing, and be anything but a slave to his or her bad habits. There is probably no better practical rule than "Cease to do evil; learn to do well."—Columbus Journal.

The boy on the farm is apt to sigh for the privileges given the city boy, but as a matter of fact he is the most fortunate of mortals. An exchange gives expression to what the experience of every man who has passed middle age most fully confirms: "The world wants workers—young men who mean business, who are reliable and who will develop capacity with experience. The farmer boy has a great advantage over the city lad in being 'raised' among surroundings that bring out the spirit of industry, that develop ability. The older we grow and the more we see of life the more do we realize that the country bred man has a tremendous advantage in the battle of life. The boy is indeed fortunate who is a farmer's son."

Ian McLaren, in an interview since his return home from America, says that he depreciates the money-getting spirit of our people. In this connection it is well to remember that Ian, taking advantage of his popularity obtained through his Drumtochty stories, has made two trips to this country and carried back with him each time, thousands

of good hard American dollars. When it comes to "the spirit of money getting" the Rev. John Watson has shown that he knows how to take advantage of advertising and gather in the shekels at the proper time. These Englishmen who come over here to America for the sole purpose of getting the "almighty dollar," succeed in being lionized, and then go home and inveigh against the people who so freely spend them, are humorists of the first order. They make one have that tired feeling.

**Madison.**  
 A most startling and painful accident occurred here last Sunday morning in the drowning of Lester, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hagenstein, of this place. He and several other boys had gone out on Union creek, near Schwank's slaughter house to fish. A boat was tied to a post across the creek and Hagenstein attempted to secure it, but when he reached the middle of the stream, which is some seven or eight feet deep at this point, he became tangled in a line and sank—with the effect above noted. His friends called for help and tried to rescue him but failed and it was not till the body had been in the water some 15 or 20 minutes that they finally recovered it. Doctors were quickly summoned and efforts made to revive him but without avail. The parents were stricken with the news of their loss and his mother, whose health has been poor for some time, required the services of both attending physicians for some time. The funeral was held Monday and the remains interred in the cemetery at Stanton. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hagenstein in their sad loss.

A. A. Bloy and Harry Feldstein were Norfolk visitors last Thursday.

W. Selling of Norfolk was in the city last Thursday.

F. L. Estabrook of Norfolk was in the city on business last Wednesday.

J. H. Little went down to Beatrice on business last Saturday, returning Monday.

U. H. Rightmire of Columbus was in the city Friday.

Attorney W. R. Ellis of Bloomfield was in the city, Sunday, visiting friends.

Attorney James Nichols went over to Newmans Grove today.

F. S. Huntley of Stanton was transacting business in the city Saturday.

W. E. Reed and wife left for a short visit with relatives in Iowa Saturday. Mr. Reed's sister is to be married and they expect to attend the wedding before they return.

Wm. Johnson of Wayne was transacting business in the city Saturday.

At the special election held by the electors of the school district of Madison on Monday last, the \$10,000 bond proposition failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote and the matter has been dropped for the present.

Memorial day was appropriately observed here Tuesday. The militia boys met at the armory at 1 o'clock and marched to the G. A. R. hall where services were held. After an appropriate program had been listened to the audience formed in line and the procession slowly wended its way to the cemetery where a salute was fired over the graves of the departed comrades of the civil war. Flowers were strewn over the graves and a tear was to be seen in many an eye as fond parents or sisters thought of the brave boys that had left them for the defense of their country and ours, never to return again, and whose graves in the far off Philippines would receive no little floral tribute to commemorate their bravery. The scene at the cemetery ended the program for the day but it was one not soon to be forgotten by those that witnessed it.

**Warraville.**  
 Mrs. Sarah Cropper is numbered with the sick.

Rev. Main of Norfolk talked to the

children of the Sunday school last Sunday.

Ed Rowlett delivered 300 bushels of corn to the Elevator company Tuesday.

Mrs. Hiram Warner left here Tuesday to visit her two sons who reside in Jerseyville, Ill.

Geo. Chandler was quite badly bruised Monday evening by the horse he was riding falling on him.

Messrs. Tamhill and Cunningham postponed the dance advertised for last Friday to Friday evening, June 2.

**F. E. & M. V. Cheap Excursions.**

To St. Louis, Mo., account annual reunion of Elks; excursion tickets on sale June 19 and 20, at one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip, good to return leaving St. Louis not later than June 24th.

To Detroit, Mich., account Christian Endeavor convention; excursion tickets at one fare, plus \$2.00, for round trip, good to return by extension until August 15th.

To Richmond, Va., account Baptist Young Peoples' Union convention; excursion tickets on sale July 10, 11 and 12, at one fare, plus \$2.00, for round trip, good to return by extension until August 15th.

To Beatrice, Neb., account chautauqua, excursion tickets on sale June 19 to July 3 inclusive at one fare for the round trip, good returning until July 5th.

To Buffalo, N. Y., annual meeting Mystic Shrine, excursion tickets on sale June 11 and 12, at one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip, good returning by extension until July 2nd.

To Columbus, O., account American Medical association, excursion tickets on June 1, 2 and 4, at one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip, good returning until June 14th.

To Indianapolis, Ind., account Epworth league, excursion tickets on July 18, 19 and 20, at one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip, good returning by extension until Aug. 20th.

To Kansas City, account Modern Woodmen, excursion tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip, on sale June 3 to 5 inclusive, good returning until June 10th.

To Los Angeles, Cal., excursion tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip, account National Educational association, on sale June 25 to July 8 inclusive, good returning until Sept. 4th.

H. C. MATRAU, Agent.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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 Your attention is directed to the exceptionally low rates in effect this coming season to nearly every prominent point in the East.

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 Detroit, Mich., July 5-10. Rate, one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.  
 Richmond, Va., July 13-16. Rate, one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.  
 Indianapolis, Ind., July 20-23. Rate, one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.  
 For full information as to date of sale and limits, on tickets, time of trains, etc., call on F. W. JUNEMAN, Agent.  
 One Fare  
 For the round trip, via the Union Pacific, to San Francisco, Cal., for National Baptist Societies Anniversaries, May 25, 1899. For dates on which tickets will be sold, limits and full information, call on F. W. JUNEMAN, Agent.  
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 Does Coffee Agree With You.  
 If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.  
 "To Err is Human."  
 People like to talk about attractive things in advertising. In a company recently the proverb above quoted, and which appeared at the head of one of a well constructed series of advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, was so much discussed that we doubt if any one there will ever forget the source whence it came. Messrs. Hood & Co are using these proverb advertisements on a very broad scale, and they are attracting discussion and favorable comment everywhere.  
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