



FIRE SALE! \$20,000 WORTH of DRY GOODS and SHOES

Damaged by fire and smoke. A satisfactory adjustment with the insurance companies enables us to offer our goods at prices not likely to be named soon again. It will pay you to come miles to attend this sale. Below we submit a few prices:

Table with multiple columns listing various goods such as Dress Goods, Capes and Jackets, Shoes at Bargain Prices, Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets, Prints, Gingham, etc., and Ribbons, with their respective prices.

The Norfolk News

W. N. HUSE, Publisher. DAILY. Established, 1887. Every day except Sunday. By carrier per week 15 cents. By mail per year \$6.00.

Only that which is worth keeping is worth getting. Iron and steel and other raw materials used in the construction of farm machinery are from 50 to 60 per cent higher than they were a year ago.

Abraham Lincoln proved his wisdom when he said: "The right of free thought, free speech and a free press are eternal principles. My administration must win upon its own merits; not by subjugation nor oppression."

Books are kept in the railway stations in Russia in which travelers may enter any complaints they desire to make. If the Russians are as fault-finding as average American travelers, these volumes must be both bulky and numerous.

The government is now spending \$3,000,000 a year in educating the Indians. In 1877 the first appropriation was made by congress for this purpose.

The usual South Platte brand of generosity is manifested in the arrangement of the program for the Nebraska State Teachers' association which is to be held at Lincoln on December 26, 27, 28 and 29.

Deafness Cannot be Cured. By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

Wagon Prices Advance.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—An advance in prices by all wagonmakers was advocated today at a meeting of the National Wagonmakers' association, and it is probable that before the meeting finally adjourns an advance of at least 10 per cent will be made.

Bryant Is Packing Up. LINCOLN, Dec. 21.—Deputy Insurance Commissioner Bryant is packing up to go home and he and his staff will close the office. Under the decision of the supreme court the office of deputy commissioner of insurance is wiped out and insurance business will be handled in the office of the auditor as before the law was effective.

By the Overturning of a Lamp. MARYVILLE, MO., Dec. 21.—Four buildings and their contents were destroyed by fire at Maitland, Holt county, last night. The losses were: John Freeland, two buildings, \$2,000; William M. Carr, publisher of the Maitland newspaper, \$1,000; C. O. Kendrick, building, \$900; J. E. Stone, building, \$1,200.

The Weather. Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 48; Minimum temperature 8; Average 28; Precipitation .00; Total precipitation for month .09; Barometer 29.88.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers of real estate are reported by Chester A. Fuller, manager of the Madison county abstract office at Norfolk: F. J. Hale and wife to Howard Miller Lumber Co. wd. lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 block 26; Kimball and Blairs addition to Battle Creek \$1,000 00.

Contest Notice—Original. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, O'Neill, Nebraska, December 19, 1899.—A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William T. Ferguson, contestant, against T. C. entry 4175, made July 29, 1890, for w. 1/2 ne 1/4 section 14, township 23, range 1 w. by Luna B. Gates contestee, in which it is alleged that said Gates has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres of said tract during the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years of said entry up to date; that said Gates has failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, tree-seeds or cuttings five acres of said tract during any of said years except in the year of 1895, which trees have never been cultivated and have died out for want of cultivation and care.

by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Capital Mutual Hog Insurance company.

Will insure hogs against all kinds of diseases cheap. G. R. SEILER & Co. "Look before you leap." Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla when you call for it, and you will find health in its use.

Excursion tickets will be sold on December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, and January 1, at one fare for the round trip to any station on the line within a distance of 200 miles, good to return until January 4, 1900. H. C. MATRAU, Agent.

Beautiful women everywhere owe their matchless loveliness to the use of Rocky Mountain Tea. Plain women made attractive by this great remedy. Ask your druggist.

On account holiday excursion the C. St. P. M. & O. Ry., will sell to all stations in Nebraska at one fare for round trip on December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1899, and January 1, 1900; return good on or before January 2, 1900. F. W. JUNEMAN, Agent.

Does Your Head Ache? Are your nerves weak? Can't you sleep well? Pain in your back? Lack energy? Appetite poor? Digestion bad? Boils or pimples? These are but some of the results of constipation. If the contents of the bowels are not removed from the body each day, as nature intended, poisonous substances are sure to be absorbed into the blood, always causing suffering and frequently causing severe disease. There is a common-sense cure.

Ayer's PILLS advertisement with logo and text: They daily insure an easy and natural movement of the bowels. Price, 25c. a box. All druggists. Ayer's Sarsaparilla with the pills will hasten recovery. Write the doctor just how you are suffering. You will receive the best medical advice without cost.

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and many other fine articles, too numerous to mention them all. We are proud of our new stock and pleased to show it. Visit our store. You are welcome.

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