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Special Sale of Cameras!

Camera	Company Price	Sale Price
Ray, 4 1/2 Picture	\$10.00	\$7.50
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Cyclone, 4 1/2	10.00	7.50
Vivo, 4 1/2	5.00	3.75
Ray, Jr., 2 1/2 x 3 1/2	2.50	1.80
Diamond Jr., 3 1/2 x 4 1/2	4.00	3.00
Pocket Kodak, 2 1/2 x 3 1/2	5.00	3.75
Quad, 3 1/2 x 3 1/2	5.00	3.75
American folding in case, 4 plate holder, 4 1/2 picture	12.00	8.00

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Our New Ball-Bearing Lawn Mower as ...an Exerciser...

can't be beat. It is a light and easy running machine, that cuts your grass evenly and leaves your lawn as smooth and velvet as if it had been shaved. Our new lawn mowers are universally conceded to be the ideal mower by those who have used them.

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STILLMAN'S SARSAPARILLA.

We are now manufacturing ourselves a full line of remedies to take the place of expensive patent medicines.

We have made the best SARSAPARILLA That money can buy.

We sell you twice as much for the same money than you can get in a patent medicine. Just the remedy for a spring tonic and blood purifier, and for those recovering from La Grippe.

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Golden Row Seed Corn, Took first prize at International Exposition.

Hardware, Wire Fence, Binding Twine, Rock Salt, Lined Oil Cake Ground,

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

—Stamp photos and photo buttons at Patterson & McGill's studio, ground floor. 12.

—There was no service at the Baptist church Sunday, on account of Rev. Puls' sickness.

—The Art department of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Prof. Williams Friday afternoon.

—Miss Emma Wake is again in Columbus and is in the Stires' store, helping for a few days.

—All kinds of lawn and farm fences and sidewalks built and repaired. Call on John Schmoeker. 3t

—George Hengler was in the city Monday on business. The Shell creek valley looks prosperous.

—The entertainment given last evening at the opera house is to be repeated this Wednesday evening.

—With every \$3 worth of goods sold, we give an enlarged photo, 10x20 inches free. Osborn Millinery Co. 12

—Mrs. Anna Warren went to Lincoln Monday to attend the May festival being held there three days this week.

—Somebody threw somebody else through one of the big windows at von Bergan's store Sunday evening.

—Pretty cool weather here Monday morning, as though the breezes were blowing from western snow banks.

—We put in a new line of pictures recently and new styles in frames, something nice. Enquire of Herrick. 3t

—There were no services in the Congregational church Sunday, owing to the continued illness of Mr. Rev. Rogers.

—For fine photos, sure to please, call at the ground floor studio, Olive street. Patterson & McGill, photographers. 12

—Word received from Geo. Barnum from Los Angeles, Cal., says that his father is still very sick, with typhoid fever.

—About thirty fishermen visited the river Sunday afternoon, but their anticipations were those of disappointment.

—Rev. Hayes attended the Presbytery in Omaha last week, and Rev. Olcott preached for him both morning and evening.

—Wm. Schils makes boots and shoes in the best styles, and uses only the very best stock that can be procured in the market. 12

—Miss Lillie Ernst entertained a number of friends last Friday evening in honor of a friend visiting here from David City.

—Jennie, the 4-year-old son of James Nelson, the policeman, had a leg fractured Saturday, by hanging on to a farmer's wagon.

—Rev. Dr. Puls has received his fourth successive request for an address at the annual meeting of the Baptist state institute.

—FARMERS, ATTENTION. You can get an 8-foot Freeport Galvanized steel windmill from A. Dussell & Son for only \$25.00. 12

—Ladies, remember J. C. Fillman is sole agent for the new London Hats in Columbus. This is the latest ladies' hat out. See them. 2t

—Mrs. Margaret Bootman, who died recently at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., at the age of 103 years, had but one value of living, "Early to bed and early to rise."

—The rank and file of the Platte county democracy want a change in the program this year, and from present indications they are likely to be gratified.

—A splendid rain Sunday enlivened the face of all nature in this region of country, and the farmers proceed with their work with increased hope of good results.

—Those who went out through the storm to hear the lecture of Dr. Eugene May Thursday evening, were amply repaid. In matter and manner, it was excellent.

—Some sneak thief fished C. E. Joy's pants out of his bedroom window a few mornings ago securing about five dollars in cash and the pants for his trouble.

—At North Platte a hundred telegraph poles were prostrated Sunday by the strong wind. The rainfall at Omaha was the heaviest known for years, at this season.

—Dr. Baker, physician and surgeon. Residence, Seventeenth and Quincy. Office, Olive st., first door north of Broadway. Telephone: Office 20; Residence 46. 12

—Farms for sale in Valley, Platte and Butler counties. Cheap prices, range from \$3 per acre up. Will pay you to investigate. W. D. Wilson, Oconee, Nebraska. 4t

—Henry and Ed Ragatz returned home Monday evening from Quincy, Ill., where they finished a course in a business college of that city. They expect to remain at home now.

—Madison has had one death from spinal meningitis. The 13-year-old boy had been punished by his teacher, and also has recently been acquitted, after a hearing, of unusual severity.

—For Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, or Consumption, no medicine equals BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Dr. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—Carl Kramer has sold his stationery store to J. H. W. Myers of Pittsburg, Pa., who took charge Monday. Mr. Myers with his family have been visiting his uncle, C. D. Evans, for several weeks past.

—Ladies wanting hair switches made will do well to call on me for prices before buying elsewhere. Switches all colors, from sunset cut hair, for sale. Call on Mrs. Ostrin at D. N. Mize's residence. 3p

—The Humphrey Democrats says that artesian wells have been successfully bored for John and James McPhillips, the average depth of the two being 117 feet. The water flows at the rate of 250 gallons an hour.

—George Matthews and wife and baby of Omaha came up Friday last. George started the first of the week to travel for a wholesale house of Omaha and Mrs. Matthews will remain here for several weeks visiting.

—As the assessors make their rounds, and people are trying to make and scrape together money enough to pay their taxes, they are also considering how and why it is that there is so much to pay, and so little to show for it.

—Best mixed paint, sold by Herman Oehlrich & Bro. Call for B. P. S. (Best Paint Sold). Also best grades of white lead and oil. m2.

—A number of ladies had a ladies' dancing party in the Maennerchor hall last Thursday evening. The gentlemen were, however, allowed the privilege of coming in about 11 o'clock to accompany the ladies safely home.

—When a couple of million acres of winter wheat have to be re-planted with oats and corn, the situation suggests the virtue of more alfalfa and clover as a basis for permanent agricultural operations.—Nebraska Farmer.

—They have struck a vein of water at the sugar factory, near Ames, at a depth of 235 feet. It flows a stream sixteen feet above the surface of the ground, and said to be large enough for irrigation purposes.—Fremont Herald.

—The second daily paper at Norfolk, the Times-Tribune, has struck hard lines and is just now finding very rough sledding. It looks as though A. P. Childs recently of the Madison Reporter, would soon become business manager.

—Ex-Senator John C. Sprecher of Schuyler has been appointed deputy oil inspector for the Third congressional district. The office has for some time been held by Warwick Saunders, former editor of the Argus, and pays \$25 a week and expenses.

—One of the mean, nasty French plays called "The Turtle" is westward bound, having been billed for St. Joseph. Even New York city tired of it. The managers of opera houses owe it to their communities to place the limit this side the "bad lands."

—This is no ghostly universe, but all intensely real as it exists in that intensest of realities, the human soul! Conscience, the soul's fundamental fact, is the most fundamental of facts. But a truly marvelous affair is conscience!—John Fiska.

—Mr. Hill, living fourteen miles south of Columbus, lost by fire last Friday his barn and eleven head of horses, several sets of harness, machinery, grain, etc. The fire was occasioned by sparks from a burning straw stack.

—We are asked to call attention to the ordinance against throwing waste paper into the streets or vacant lots. It is a continual nuisance, and if everybody would burn up their own rubbish, the streets would soon be rid of it.

—William Terrell, who returned from his trip Wednesday last, went to Philadelphia, and accompanied by his sister, visited friends in North Carolina a few days, returning home by way of Philadelphia, traveling together about four thousand miles.

—F. N. Stevenson and W. K. Lay went to Lindsay Friday and drew up lease for co-operative creamery at that place. This makes eight business plants now operated by Hagel & Stevenson, and the third co-operative creamery recently turned over to their control.

—There will be a sale of land of the estate of Andrew Devany, deceased, at the court house in David City, at 1 o'clock, May 16th. Land to be sold to the highest cash bidder. The farm is 5 miles south of Columbus and 6 miles west of Bellwood, 370 acres in all. 2t

—The directors of country school districts are cautioned to be on the lookout for a trio of book agents that are floating about this section of the country claiming to be working under the directions of the county superintendent. They are sharpers, look out for them.—Albion News.

—George Turner, writing from Lynchburg, Va., Monday of last week, says that it is all hills and a very dirty place—just three inches deep and the old yellow kind that sticks like glue. At Washington he met George Graves, who is still at the government printing office. The Wild West is to show a week each in Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis. Business continues good.

LEUTENANT LESTER E. SISSON, who lost his life in the battle April 23, near Manila, Philippine Islands, was born in this county on the homestead east of St. Edward, June 23, 1878. He learned the printer's trade when quite young, in his brother's office in St. Edward, later coming to Columbus, where he worked on the Telegram, Argus and the Times. He was a member of the Whitmoyer Rifles before enlisting in the U. S. service. He was mustered into service as sergeant of Company K, promoted to first sergeant last November, and commissioned second lieutenant of Company K in February. His parents with brothers and sisters, live in St. Edward. Lester was a gentleman in all his actions and habits, energetic and ambitious, and if life had been spared him, would have accomplished much. He freely gave his life for his country. The larger picture we reproduce is from a photograph taken by A. L. Struss Nov. 17, 1895; the smaller is from a group of Mr. Paschal and his compositors some time before.



—A very heavy rainstorm visited this vicinity Tuesday afternoon, the wind doing some damage on the southeast side of the new High school which was blown in, and plastering knocked off. Several houses at Richland are reported wrecked by the same wind.

—BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Sore Throat, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Old Sores, Corns, and all pain and inflammation. The most penetrating liniment in the world. Price 25 cents and 50 cts. Dr. A. Heintz and Pollock & Co.

—C. H. Davis says that he has never known here such a demand as there is now for carpenters, masons and in fact mechanics of all kinds. Just after speaking with Mr. Davis, we accented George Bradshaw who said he had been called to Platte Center to do a job of brick work, having run out of brick here.

—Mrs. Jens received a letter from Captain Jens Monday, dated March 13. He said he expected they would be through fighting in a few weeks. She received a letter last week that was written after this one, dated the 19th. Captain Jens was wounded in the elbow on the 26th of March, and probably the next letter will bring some account of his condition.

—In one of the revenue districts in Pennsylvania there have, it seems, been printed many hundred thousands of counterfeit revenue stamps for cigars, and the government has made a number of arrests in consequence, seized the plant where the work was done, and the collectors have been on the lookout ever since for the cigars with the bogus stamps. Some have been found at Ulysses; also at David City.

—Another big fire at Schuyler about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning of last week. Gibson & Fiddler's livery barn and nearly all its contents were burned to the ground. They lost ten head of horses and all their vehicles except one light wagon, total loss, \$2,500 with \$1,500 insurance. Twenty head of horses were burned altogether. The Sun says that every hay barn and every livery barn in the city has been burned now, some of them twice.

—At Newman Grove a peculiar phenomenon was noticed Sunday evening last. A heavy thunder storm with rain occurred in the morning after which the sky cleared, but about noon a heavy brook fog seemed to settle down, becoming denser and darker till about 5 o'clock, when a commotion descended from the clouds, plastering the south and west sides of buildings and other exposed objects. It lasted, at short intervals, for an hour.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 1899.

Our large and new selected line of Spring Goods have arrived and are open for your inspection.

Clothing Department.
Never before have we had so large and so many fine stylish patterns to please the people. We are sole agents for the Celebrated Stein Bloch Clothing for neatness of fit and fitness of quality, they stand without an equal.
Men's all wool Serges, Black or Navy Blue from \$6.50 to \$15 per suit.
Men's fine Worsteds, selected patterns, from \$7 to \$18.
Men's all wool suits, selected patterns, from \$6 to \$15.
Boy's Clothing.
We have one of the largest and most complete lines ever brought to the city.
Boy's Knee Pant suits, different patterns, from 75c. to \$5.
Boy's School suits, extra good values, from \$3 to \$6.
Our little fellows' department has not been overlooked. We have a nice line, embracing all the novelties of the season, at \$2 to \$3.50.

Shoe Department.
In Shoes, we take the lead. We handle the Celebrated Florenheim shoes and several others of reputed make, and are prepared to show you the most popular and stylish shoe of our up-to-date Shoe House. We have some very neat silk vesting top shoes, both in Vico Kid and Russia Calf leather, both in Black and Tan colors, from \$2.50 to \$5. We also want to call your attention to Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole shoe, the accompanying cut gives you an idea of the kind of a shoe, but to appreciate the shoe, you have got to both wear and see it. It is a treasure to people with tender feet.
Our Boy's and Children's line is complete in every detail and we are prepared to give you good goods at reasonable prices.
Boy's Shoes from \$1.25 to \$2.
Children's Shoes from 50c. to \$1.75.
In Ladies' High and Low Shoes we have a strong and pleasing line. We have all the popular toes and some very pretty silk Vesting Tops in both Black and Tan, from \$2.50 to \$4.
In Low Shoes, we have a nice assortment of southern ties and the ever comfortable two Button Oxford. All kinds of Oxford both in Black and Tan from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Men's Furnishing Goods
We have a nice and well selected line of furnishings. Men's Negligee Shirts from 50c. to \$1.
Men's Soft Front Madras cloth 75c to \$1.
Our line of ties and collars are as nice as the market affords.
All kinds of Hats, Fedoras, Soft and Stiff, embracing all the latest styles, from 75c. to \$4.
Summer Underwear, Fine Balbrigan from 25c. to 75c.
Light Wool Summer weight from 50c. to \$1.

Thanking you for past favors and trusting to see you in the near future, we remain
Yours for business,
GREISEN BROS.

HENRY RAGATZ & CO.,
GROCERIES, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, ETC.

The enormous business done by us keeps our goods moving so rapidly that nothing becomes stale. Everything is fresh. We pay spot cash for every bill of goods that comes into our store, that is why we are enabled to distance all competitors in quality and price.

Twenty-five years of experience in the business has taught us what to buy. We are constantly on the lookout for bargains. The best products of the country are to be found in our store. Among them the celebrated canned goods of Curtice Bros. We are sole agents for Chase & Sanborn's fine Teas and Coffees.

The same courteous treatment accorded to all. We solicit your patronage and will strive to please you.

Telephone No. 26.
Eleventh Street, - Columbus, Nebraska.

FOR RENT!

THE ABOVE FURNISHED HOUSE BY THE WEEK TO PARTIES wishing to spend a few days in the country. Inquire of
3-may-17
MARY HEWIRCH WILLIAMS.

—Minor Schmoeker had been working at the Home restaurant about ten days, and started out Saturday a line of business somewhat new in these parts. At a boot and shoe establishment he presented a check for \$10, purporting to be from L. N. Gardner in his favor, and another for the same sum at a dry-goods establishment, both being honored in payment of shoes, and a suit of clothes, respectively. The checks were forged, and he was not in sight Sunday morning. It is presumed that there are other forged checks yet to be heard from, as an employe at the Home restaurant says he saw Schmoeker with his shoes and new suit of clothes, and \$23 in money. The business men spoken of have cashed a good many checks, but this is the first time they have been caught. They knew the man worked for Mr. Gardner.

—When you wish good, neat, clean hand-made work done in the line of printing, call at The Journal office.