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CLEARANCE SALE OF CROCKERY



THE SIGN which good housekeepers watch for is to the effect that prices for FINE CROCKERY are down—away down. Our annual stock taking is at hand. We want to reduce our holdings as much as possible. So we throw profits to the winds to induce you to buy liberally. There are some tremendous bargains for early shoppers.

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THIRTEENTH ST., COLUMBUS, NEB.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES.

Genoa

(From the Leader.)

Chas. Wright sold a lot of stock and farm machinery at a public auction at his farm west of town on Tuesday. We understand that Nate and Chas. Hoover will cultivate the farm the coming year.

The town people and the farmers of the Looking Glass have engaged in two wolf hunts the past week, but nary a wolf was bagged, they got away. The only game secured as far as we can learn was a cottontail by Smith, Many and a gopher by Bill Ames. Bill tried to make John Young believe his gopher was a baby wolf but John is not as green as he looks.

The Spalding Enterprise claims that the skeleton of "Hard Heart," the Pawnee chief immortalized by Cooper in one of his leather stocking tales, has been exhumed in the cellar of the house built by Harry Riley at that place. When Harry built the house a couple of three years ago some bones of both human being and a horse were found, and recently while the present owner of the house was making some excavations in the cellar, nearly the complete skeleton of an Indian was found. It is known that Hard Heart was buried on a hill in that vicinity, and the conclusion is that these are his remains.

You can not always tell how far a frog can jump by looking at him. Who would have ever thought by looking at them that Ed. Spear, Eric Johnson, Charlie Hoover, Henry Peterson and C. L. Harris were hog experts? No one ever dreamed that they could tell a Poland China from a Razorback. And come to think the matter over we have no evidence that they can tell the difference, but when it comes to guessing the weight of a swine, they are IT. We understand that Wilbur, to save wear and tear on his scales and shoe leather, has offered any one of the bunch \$12 per month to weigh his hogs for him.

Alfred Peterson's father of upper Looking Glass country had a narrow escape from death the last of the week. Mr. Peterson is 72 years old and while in a feed lot was attacked by a vicious bull. The animal did its best to kill him, but with a wonderful presence of mind Mr. Peterson succeeded in keeping a position on the ground upon his face and the bull only succeeded in bruising his back badly with its horns, besides cutting a gash in the side of

Funeral was held Monday afternoon.

Joseph Kreizinger was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening Jan. 19 by his children, who came to help him celebrate his 70th birthday. The evening was spent in talking over old times and planning out the future, after which a five course supper was served which was enjoyed by all except Arthur Meinyer, who was sorry that the sixth course was omitted. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Zimmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kreizinger, M. and Mrs. L. R. Kreizinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kirchner and family, J. W. Kreizinger, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Meinyer, Rob Schmidt and daughter Sophie. Mr. Kreizinger was presented a handsome table and smoking set after which all went home wishing him many returns of the day, and regretting circumstances were so that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judevine could not be present.

CRESTON.

From The Statesman.

One of F. E. Davis' children fell from a chair onto a hot stove and severely burned both of his hands.

Mrs. Earl S. Weaver came up from Columbus last Friday to attend the funeral of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gammel, returning to Columbus yesterday.

Ronald D., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gammel, died on Thursday of last week, inflammation of the bowels being the cause of its death. Interment in the Creston cemetery.

LINDSAY.

From The Post.

Herman Kamrath's little boy is very sick with lung fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christiansen are the proud parents of a son, born last Friday.

M. J. Ramackers and Geo. Hau left Monday morning for Little Rock, Arkansas, for the benefit of the former's health.

M. J. Ducey sold his ice which he recently put away for retail during the summer to James Farmanek, Lindsay's new butcher.

James Farmanek of Omaha was in town the fore part of the week making arrangements to open up a butcher shop the first of February. Mr. Farmanek has rented the Christensen building for a shop and the E. E. Deegan residence.

A special shipment of stock to Omaha from here was sent out Monday and Tuesday evenings. Henry Schaecher 2 cars of cattle, Geo. Justus and John Albraht 1 car of cattle and Frank Connelly 1 car of hogs on Monday. Tuesday Eska Peterson and Frank Tonka each shipped a car of cattle.

Clark Blecker returned home from Omaha Saturday, at which place he had an operation performed on his left eye to remove a cataract. The operation was very successful, but owing to his right eye not being in proper shape it will be a year before he can have it attended to. It has been eight years since Mr. Blecker's eyes were first afflicted and he has tried many doctors with no relief until now.

MONROE.

(From The Republican.)

Mr. and Mrs. M. Obrist returned last Saturday from a visit with their children at Centralia, Wash. They report Ben getting along nicely and in agreement with the country. Mr. and Mrs. Obrist left Monroe last September.

John Potter has decided not to leave this locality, having purchased a piece of land a mile east of Monroe from the A. D. Cattle Co., where he will erect a residence. Since selling his farm he has had several locations in view, but finally decided to remain here.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lawrence, three miles northwest of town, when Mr. Martin Smith led to the altar Miss Addie Lawrence. The words that made them husband and wife were spoken by Rev. W. J. Brient of the Methodist church, and the friends who were present quickly added their congratulations. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served. Many useful presents were presented by the guests, who were all related to the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are to commence house keeping on the Smith farm, which is to be vacated this week by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Smith, who have rented a house in Genoa and will make their home there for the present. The Republican ex-

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tends congratulations to this worthy young couple and wishes for them a long life of unalloyed happiness.

HUMPHREY

From the Leader.

Dan Otis of Springfield, Ill., was here a few days visiting with relatives the latter part of last week and left Monday for Chicago, accompanied by his father, Thos. Otis, who will undergo an operation for gall stones. It will be remembered that Mr. Otis was operated on about a year ago and had been feeling quite well for some time.

At a meeting of the Catholic Order of Forerresters Wednesday evening the following officers were installed: Anton Fangmann, C. R. Richard Oliner, vice C. R.; Geo. Graham, Recording Secretary; Conrad Heesacker, Financial Secretary; Jos. Lachnit, Treasurer.

Mrs. Kusch is contemplating the erection of a fine new residence on the Newell south lots which she recently bought next to the city hall. The old building has been torn down and work on the new building will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

The wrestling match which was held Monday night between Joe Galaski, formerly a Norfolk baseball pitcher, and O. M. Fields of Kansas City was won by Galaski. The match was to have been two out of three falls. Galaski took the first two in the following time: 8 minutes, 40 seconds; 5 minutes, 35 seconds. The man Fields proved to be none other than Herman Sonnenschein, formerly of Norfolk. A large crowd was present to witness the match. The winner got \$50 and gate receipts amounting to \$150.

AN EXECUTION IN INDIA.

How a Sentence of Death Was Carried Out on Streets of Hyderabad.

The decision as to whether the murderer should be executed or imprisoned for life was, says the Civil and Military Gazette in describing an execution at Hyderabad of a Pathan who had shot his brother-in-law, as is usual, left to the murdered man's relatives, and his wife, the sister of the murderer, voted for death.

On the day for the execution there appeared in the streets a band of sweepers armed with leafy twigs, followed by a squad of the city Arab police with fixed bayonets. Then came the criminal, dressed in new white garments, with a new halter around his neck and new ropes attached to his arms. The ends of these ropes were held by policemen. The ordinary thing is for the condemned man to walk, but in this case he was so overcome that he had to be conveyed in a jukka.

On arriving at the fatal spot the murderer was made to kneel down, while the policemen handed over charge of the cords to the executioner's attendants one of whom, seizing the end of the halter stood in front of the felon, while others held the cords pinning his arms behind. The executioner, brandishing a broad, heavy sword, keen as a razor, in a suggestive fashion, and prancing up towards his victim asked three times in a loud voice: "Who authorizes the execution?" The chief of the city police on duty thrice replied: "The Amln."

Then an attendant armed with a long needle pricked the condemned man in the back, causing him to start forward. At the same instant those holding the cords laid themselves back in opposite directions as in a tug-of-war contest, with the result that the wretch's neck was stretched; and, following the reply of the chief of police, the executioner's blade descended fair and true on the neck, severing the head completely.

Consumption in the Navy.

When a man enters the United States navy he is selected for his physical fitness as well as mental ability. For the reason and because the seaman's life is healthful there are few cases of chronic disease among them. There are particularly few consumptives among the sailors. But the navy department has made arrangements for treating these according to the most scientific methods.

"When a 'lunger,' as the sailors call him, is discovered he is given instructions to proceed to Pensacola, Fla., where the sanitarium for consumptives is located," says Guy F. O'Donnell of the West Side, who was formerly in charge of the sanitarium. "This sanitarium is nothing more than an outdoor camp. It consists of rows of heavy canvas tents built on light wooden frames. The sides can be raised and lowered, as weather conditions permit. Here the patients are given the freedom of the camp. They live out of doors, taking long walks in the warm Southern sunshine, and at night they sleep in the open air. Milk and eggs form the principal articles of diet. Very little medicine is given."—Kansas City Star.

HORSE SALE

I will sell at public Auction at my barn in
Columbus, Neb.,

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, '07

200 horses and mules 200

Consisting of 100 head of good fat horses weighing from 1200 to 1600 lbs. 80 head of good southern horses weighing from 1000 to 1150 lbs. 20 head of good young mules that are from 4 to 8 years old, and will measure 15 hands and over. This is beyond a doubt the best bunch of horses and mules I have ever been able to buy. If you need horses don't wait until spring when everything has been picked over because they will be higher and scarcer than we have ever seen them before.

Come in and bring your marketable horses and I will have buyers here from all of the best markets in the country. Parties bringing in horses to sell must get in by 10 o'clock a. m. in order to let me get them arranged for sale. We are prepared to hitch and try every horse, and all horses must be as represented or no sale.

TERMS OF SALE—8 month's time will be given on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest.

THOMAS BRANIGAN

W. I. BLAIN, Auctioneer.

H. A. CLARKE, Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL

CLEARING SALE

Of Men's, Young Men's and Children's Suits and Overcoats.

The big twice yearly clothing event is again at hand—our big clean-up of broken lots. We started the Fall season with the greatest line of clothes ever brought to Columbus. The selling has been phenomenal—naturally this leaves more small lots than ever before.

Our Established Custom is to Carry Nothing Over

But to open each season with a clean stock of the best clothes possible to obtain. Our great Semi-Annual Half Price sale enables us to do this. The garments we offer were not purchased for "Special Sale" purposes and have no fictitious "values" attached to them. Nor do we resort

to the old trick of marking the price up a few dollars then remarking them at one-half the inflated value—we simply take all the odds and ends and small lots and make an honest reduction of one-half the regular selling price; regardless the cost and defy any one to find the slightest trace of trickery in our methods.

Mens Suits and Overcoats that were \$25.00	\$17.50
now	
Mens Suits and Overcoats that were \$30.00	\$14.50
now	
Mens Suits and Overcoats that were \$18.00	\$12.50
now	
Mens Suits and Overcoats that were \$15.00	\$10.50
now	
Mens Suits and Overcoats that were \$12.50	\$8.75
now	
Mens Suits and Overcoats that were \$10.00	\$7.50
now	
Mens Suits and Overcoats that were \$8.00	\$4.00
now	

Big Woolen UNDERWEAR Sale.
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