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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county clerk of Dakota county, subject to the will of the republican voters at the Primaries, August 15, 1911. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

George R. Rockwell.

It's a pretty hard matter nowadays to get a farmer to pray for rain, for if his prayers should be answered he couldn't run his auto.

H C Beebe, of Osceola, has filed for the republican nomination for state railway commissioner to succeed W J Furse, a democrat, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Wm Cowgill. Mr Beebe is a prominent attorney of Osceola and is qualified in all respects to fill this important office.

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Albaton Items in Sloan, Ia, Star: Ed Bakke was over from Homer, Neb, last Sunday.

Pender Republic: Mrs L L Ream went to Walthill end Homer Wednesday for a short visit with relatives.

Decatur Items in Lyons Mirror: Mrs J W Olbrey and daughter Opal are visiting in Sioux City at present.

South Creek Items in Ponca Journal: Myrtle and Agnes Harney of Jackson, spent Sunday with home folks.

Emerson Enterprise: We understand that Gaston Lacomme and Bessie Church are to be married at Homer, Sunday.

Salix Items in Sloan, Io, Star: Mrs Russell Linkswiller and Ralph Linkswiller, of Winnebago, came last week to visit relatives here.

Pender Times: Geo J Adams Sundayed at his cottage on Crystal lake. ....Miss Katie Reardon, of Nacora, is a guest of Miss Marie Cain.

Hartington News: F M Hirsch, general agent for the Hunter Land Co, of Minneapolis, is in the country this week in the interests of the company.

Bloomfield Monitor: Judges Allen, of Madison, Powers, of Norfolk and Evans, of Dakota City, were all in the celebrated Friedrichsen case. Judge Powers was acting as referee and Judges Allen and Evans as attorneys in the case.

Wayne Democrat: Atty F S Berry was in Emerson and Sioux City on legal business, Wednesday....T A Berre, of South Sioux City, was in Wayne, looking after business matters....Mr and Mrs Wm Buetow left this morning for a visit with relatives at South Sioux City....Chas Culler, who is now mail clerk on the main line, spent a few days in Wayne the latter part of last week.

Osmond Republican: Miss Rose McHenry of Plainview spent Thursday in Osmond looking after business matters....C N Leedom of Cottonwood, S D, spent a night with us this week, running out from the City, where he was looking after business for the Stanley Co. Land Co, of which he is president and his partner, Blair Goff is secratary. We are glad to know that the boys are doing a good business.

Winnebago Chieftan: Dr H C Maxwell was here Saturday from Dakota City....Mary Easton was in Winnebago, Wednesday, the guest of the Misses Lee....Justice H G Niebuhr was in Hastings on a business trip from Saturday till Tuesday....Walter Niebuhr and George Hill were in the city yesterday forenoon, on business. ....Ed Beardshear, John Braunt and Frank Church auteed from Homer to Winnebago, last Sunday....Mrs Weaver, of Sioux City, is here visiting at the homes of her daughters, Mrs John Ashford and Mrs Chas Holly....Mrs Lester Miller and babe were visitors at the home of the parents of Mrs Miller Miller in Homer the last half of the week....S A Combs goes to Oakland tomorrow noon to meet his sister, Mrs Dodd, whom he has not seen since 1880. She lives in Syracuse, N Y, and will pay her brother a few days' visit in Homer, on her way to Portland, Ore, to visit her son, who is a civil engineer in the service of the Great Northern Railroad company.

Homer Star: M Mason boarded the south bound passenger train here Monday for Omaha....Miss Helen Kearney, of Jackson, visited over Sunday with Miss Lorraine Murphy.... Mrs Thomas Ashford and Miss O'Neill visited yesterday in Winnebago with John Ashford's folks ...Mrs S W McKinley went to the sand hills yesterday for a visit of several weeks.... Miss Sadie Hendricks from Oregon, Missouri, is making a visit with her uncle, Al Challie and family, north of Homer....Jesse Meyers, of Dekalb, Indiana, is here visiting her brother-in-law "Dick" Rockwell. This is Mr Meyers' first trip to Nebraska and he thinks the hills hereabouts rather large....A deal was made this week wherein Jay McEntaffer became the owner of the Commercial hotel. Rockwell and McEntaffer have been sparring for some time and at last the transfer has been made....Joseph Starkey, sr. father of Joe Starkey, of Winnebago, died last Thursday night at the home of his son, from a paralytic stroke. He was nearly 87 years old and had lived near Winnebago for about nine years. The remains were taken to Sloan, Iowa, for burial.... W E Smith and family and Wellington Smith returned from McGregor, Minnesota, Friday noon, after a fortnight visit with the family of George Warner. Mr Smith reports the fishing sport of his life and to prove it brought home about seventy pounds of pike, croppies and perch that the party caught Wednesday before starting home.

Sioux City Journal, 18th: Miss Bennetta Green, 1211 Nebraska street, arrived Friday morning from Philadelphia, Pa, to spend the summer vacation with her parents. Miss Green has been a student in the Sacred Heart convent at Philadelphia during the last year....The Cathedral of the Epiphany was the scene of an early morning wedding on Wednesday, when Miss Mary V Matheny and Mr James Waters, of Hubbard, Neb, were married at 8 o'clock. Simplicity characterized the pretty ceremony, at which Rev James J Murphy officiated. The bride was charming in a white robe of embroidered marquisette. She wore a large white plumed hat and carried a shower of bride's roses. Miss Abigail Matheny, who attended as maid of honor, was becomingly gowned in pink satin, draped with white chiffon. Her boquet was of pink rosebuds. Mr Edward Waters, of Omaha, was best man. A bridal breakfast was served in the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs J T Matheny, 1716 Pierce street. Pink and white predominated in the flowers throughout the home. Mr and Mrs Waters left for Omaha and Kansas City, and after their return will make their home in Hubbard, Neb. The guests included Mr and Mrs J F Waters and Mr Theodore Younger, of Jackson, Neb, and Mr and Mrs James P Long, of Keokuk, Io.... Out of the modified terms of an agreement proposed by the Sioux City Service company to the Combination Bridge company there probably will result a contract under which the service company will extend its South Sioux City line to Crystal lake and operate through service from Sioux City over the combination bridge. This statement was made yesterday by E A Burgess, general council for the bridge company, who with F L Eaton, secretary for the company, has been in Chicago in conference with President R J Dunham and Vice President Lawrence H Armour of the service company. The proposal will now be submitted to the directors of the bridge company. Mr Burgess did not know that it would be possible for the bridge company to comply with the terms in time for the service to the lake to be established this summer, but he thought in all probability service company cars would be running to the lake by the opening of the season of 1912. President Dunham, of the service company, is insisting that the bridge company develop the park at Crystal lake and give assurance that the park will be maintained for a certain number of years. Mr Burgess said the park would be splendidly improved. As soon as it shall be necessary to start work on these improvements, Mr Burgess said, eviction notice will be served upon Joseph A Foye, sr, and associates, who are now occupying the park.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD.

John Beacom was a south bound passenger, Wednesday.

Mrs Bert Francisco drove to Sioux City last Thursday.

Fine line of dress shirts at Carl Anderson's.

Louis Larsen shipped a car of hogs Saturday.

The confirmation services were very well attended here Sunday.

Summer underwear, all styles and grades at Carl Anderson's.

Mrs Bert Cobleigh brought her little daughter Mabel home last Friday from the hospital.

Jim Barry, of Jackson, was in Hubbard the latter part of the week.

For summer shoes—low shoes and Oxfords go to Carl Anderson's.

The many friends of Mary Hartnett will be pleased to know that she is rapidly recovering.

Lester Tague sold his barber shop Tuesday to Station Agent Mayfield. A brother of the agent will have charge of the place. Mr Tague has bought a shop in Sioux City on West Seventh street and has taken possession.

See the new stock of hosiery at Carl Anderson's.

The confirmation class numbered six. They were Mabel Clausen, Andrew J Andersen, Della Knudsen, Mark and Elizabeth Gribble and Wm J B Knudsen.

Carpenters are busy at work on the E Christensen residence.

Remember we want your produce, and will pay the highest market price. Carl Anderson.

Jim Waters and bride returned Saturday from their brief honeymoon trip to Omaha. They are now comfortably settled in the Pat Duggan residence.

L E Priest was in Hartington and Crofton visiting friends and relatives from Saturday until Monday.

The celebrated Wheeler overalls—the best, roomiest and strongest overall on the market today. All sizes in stock. Carl Anderson.

A dance was given in the Woodman hall Wednesday night. It was very well attended. The neighboring towns joined in to make it a success. Duffey's orchestra furnished the music.

Jesse Myers, brother-in-law of Dick Rockwell, who was here from Corona, Ind, for a couple of weeks visit, returned home this week.

We have a fine line of tinware, including milk cans, water pails, oil cans, etc, that we are selling cheap. Carl Anderson.

George Rockwell, of this precinct, has announced himself as a candidate for the office of county clerk. George will make a good man for the place.

Mr Pedersen, of South Sioux City, came down Saturday with the Mayfield family.

Dishes and glassware such as you will want for harvest time, at Carl Anderson's.

Grandma Duggan died last Saturday at her home here in Hubbard. The lady had been a sufferer for a number of years. The funeral services were held Monday at 9:30 a m. Interment was made in St Mary's cemetery. Mrs Duggan was 75 years old and one of the early settlers in Dakota county. She leaves three sons and two daughters: Wm, John and Robert Duggan and Mrs Tom Long, of Hubbard and Mrs Tobin, of South Sioux City.

JACKSON.

Mrs John Fred Antzen was removed to a Sioux City hospital Tuesday, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Francis Riley, the little son of W J Riley and wife, fell from a ladder one day last week, fracturing his collar bone.

James Kramper, wife and baby, of Omaha, are visiting relatives here.

The T J Hartnett and John W Ryan families autoed to Omaha, Sunday, returning Monday evening. They were accompanied home by their daughters, Margaret Ryan and Monice Hartnett, who were students in St Mary's academy the past year.

Ed T Kearney, wife and daughters, departed Sunday for their western auto trip. They expect to be gone a month.

Miss Elizabeth Brannan and sister Celia Kennedy, of Sioux City, attended the commencement exercises of St Catherine's academy last Friday.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Jas Nolan, of Vista, June 16, 1911, a son.

Etta Leis, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St Vincent hospital last Saturday is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs Axel Lind received word Monday of the death of her mother in Copenhagen, Denmark, her father having passed away three weeks before. Mrs Lind's only sister, who had been in this country a few months, was returning home, but her mother died before she arrived there.

Michael Quinn, who was a student at Creighton university, Omaha, returned home Monday evening.

James Harty has accepted a position in a butcher shop at Odebolt, Iowa.

Delia Timlin, of Hubbard, spent over Tuesday night with Mary McGonigal.

Mr and Mrs Chas Hall and children, of Dixon, Neb, were over Sunday guests in the L W Hall home.

Rev Fr Roche, of Benson, Neb, formerly of this place, attended the commencement exercises here last Friday and was a guest of Rev Fr Devane until Saturday, when he went to Newcastle to assist Rev O'Toole over Sunday.

The ball team went to Waterbury last Friday, but only played one inning on account of rain.

Mrs Horace Dugan and sister Connie Cavanaugh, went to Sioux City Monday morning to be present at the operation on their brother, Jack Cavanaugh, for the removal of gall stones. The operation was a very serious one.

Gertrude Hall, who closed a very successful term of school in the Dan Hartnett disirict near Hubbard, Wednesday, returned to her home here.

Riley & Sullivan, who own the McDonald homestead here, are stocking it up. They shipped three cars of cattle and 400 hogs to this place the past week. They will shortly start the erection of a cattle barn.

Mr and Mrs D F Waters enjoyed a visit from their sons Edward, of Omaha, who was best man at the wedding of his cousin, James Waters, in Sioux City, last week, and John, of Early, Iowa, during the week.

Hugh McKeever, was down from Waterbury, Tuesday, visiting the home folks.

Albert Carpenter, of Vista, went to a Sioux City hospital Tuesday to have part of his toe amputated.

Holland & Sutherland purchased Peter Mannion's auto to use in the livery business.

Miss May Sullivan, who taught in the high school in Omaha the past year, returned home Tuesday evening. She was accompanied by Mae Sullivan, of Omaha, who will spend her vacation in the Mrs Alice Sullivan home.

Frank Davey, jr, holds the record for the fastest auto time to Hubbard. Last Friday, in company with Rev Fr English, he made the run from here to Hubbard in 9 minutes. Next!

J W Ryan and Tom Hartnett accompanied by Mary Ryan, Mrs W W Shehan, Margaret Hartnett, Thomas Hartnett, jr, and Prosper Adams of Sioux City, autoed to Omaha, Sunday, and Margaret Ryan and Monica Hartnett returned with them Monday to spend the sammer vacation at home.

A large crowd attended the eighteenth annual commencement exercises of St Catherine's academy of Jackson, Friday morning, June 16, 1911, at 10 o'clock, at St Patrick's hall. A signal triumph was achieved by the graduating class of seven brilliant young ladies. The stage was artisticaly decorated in the class colors of lavender and white and the wisely chosen motto, "Deeds not Words," hung from the front curtain. The salutatorian, Margaret O'Neill, displayed a marked ability as a composer and as a speaker. The musical numbers were by pianists and by vocalists of talent. The valedictory, delivered by Kathleen Brannan, was one of the most touching in the history of the establishment. It expressed the feelings of the class launching out, asking to be guided by the "Kindly Light." The program was closed by an address by Rev John P Devane. May the girls safely anchor on the opposite shore of the ocean, out upon which he pictured them as starting, each in her own little bark.

FIDDLER CREEK

N L Crippen and family were Sunday visitors at the Nels Smith home in Homer.

Louie Georgesen purchased a new top buggy of Renze & Green last Monday.

L E Priest returned Monday from a few days visit in Crofton and Hartington.

Chris Ericksen and wife left Monday for a visit to Denmark. They expect to be gone three months.

Louie Rasmussen and wife received a telegram from Denver, Col, stating that the latter's mother is very sick. They left Friday morning for Denver.

Chris Rasmussen and family and Jens Larsen and wife, of Sioux City, spent Sunday at the Mads Hansen home.

Mr and Mrs Chas Dodge and Mr and Mrs Beck Nelsen visited Sunday at Rasmus Nelsen's.

M M Warner and wife, of Lyons, Neb, visited relatives and friends on Fiddler Creek, Sunday.

Larsen Bros had a car of hogs on the Sioux City market one day last week.

Albert and Walter Sorensen are spending a few days visiting at the Geo Jensen home.

Raymond Smith, of Homer, is spending a few days with his grand parents, N L Crippen and family.

Robert Lensebrink, Giles Polley and Fred Kipper, were trying the water in Blyburg lake last Sunday. They report plenty of fish.

JUNE SCHOOL APPORTAINMENT

Giving amount of state funds apportioned to Dakota county, name of director and amount apportioned to each district.

Amount apportioned, $2,768.79.

Number of districts entitled to share, 37½.

Number of children entitled to share 2243.

Amount of the ¼ apportioned among districts, $691.88.

Amount of the ¾ apportioned pro rata, $2076.91.

Amount per aistrict from the ¼ apportioned, $18.45.

Rate per child from the ¾ apportioned $0.926.

DIST.	DIRECTOR.	AM'T.
1	W. L. Ross	$173 09
2	W. A. Heikes	61 09
3	Ed Morgan	62 89
4	J. M. Brannan	191 60
5	O A Barber	51 78
6	T F Crosby	48 08
7	Frank Heeney	139 75
8	D W Hoch	40 67
9	N R Smith	48 08
10	Geo Cain	41 60
11	J J Elmers	372 18
12	S A Mason	55 49
13	H E Brown	52 70
14	John Blazier	54 56
15	John Hayes	52 70
16	Carl Larsen	50 86
17	E H Loomis	43 45
18	Will Voss	43 45
19	Stephen Hansen	55 49
20	Peter Sorensen	68 45
21	Mads Nelson	38 82
22	Roy Armour	38 82
23	William Dierking	56 42
24	John Twohig	55 49
25	Henry Wallwey	47 15
26	Wm Goertz	33 26
27	John Rush	58 64
28	James Hendricksen	48 08
29	John Sierk	61 96
30	Henry Runge	64 75
31	W H Ryan	165 68
32	B Bonderson	59 20
34	Theo Peters	46 23
36	J P Kramper	74 94
38	Geo W Teller	44 38
39	James Heeney	40 67
41	John Bonderson	43 45
61	Frank Haase	87 94

WILFRED E. VOSS,
County Superintendent.

Proposal for Bids.

Dakota City, Nebr, June 2, 1911.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that sealed proposals for the erection of a brick school building at Dakota City, Nebr, will be received by W L Ross, secretary of the board of education, Dakota City, Neb, until the hour of 3 p m, on the 23rd day of June, 1911.

All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by F E Colby, architect, of Sioux City, Iowa, which may be seen at his office on and after June 12, 1911, and will also be on file with W L Ross, secretary board of education, Dakota City, Nebr, on and after that date. Contractors may obtain a set for their own use upon depositing $10.00, said check to be returned upon return of plans.

Separate bids will be received at the same sime for the heating system.

A certified check in the sum of $500 to accompany all bids on the general contract and a certified check for $200 to accompany bids on heating contract; all to be made payable to W L Ross, secretary. Or contractors may furnish a proposal bond in the sum of $1,000 in lieu of a certified check if they so desire.

All checks or bonds so deposited to be forfeited to the board of education if the party who is awarded the contract fails to furnish a suitable bond, as required by the contract, and specifications.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

W L Ross,
Secretary Board of Education. Dakota City, Nebr.

Cut Your Weeds.

Notice is hereby given to all property owners to cut the weeds in front of their premises and remove all rubbish from alleys, or the same will be done by the village authorities and taxed to the property.

JAMES FUESTON,
Village Marshal.

Buy a good farm on the Dakota county bottom. I have Eimers. it.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Dakota City, Neb, June 13, 1911.

The Board of county commissioners met as a board of equalization. Present, Ed Morgan, chairman, Thos Long, Geo Thacker and W L Ross, clerk.

Board ordered county clerk to correct the tax list, also the assessment book for the year 1910 on the se ¼ sec 17-28-9, reducing the assessment one-half, for the reason said land is being washed away by the river.

Dakota City, Neb, June 14, 1911.

The board of county commissioners met as a board of equalization. Present, Ed Morgan, chairman, Thos Long, Geo Thacker and W L Ross, clerk.

Dakota City, Neb, June 15, 1911.

Board of county commissioners met as a board of equalization. Present, Ed Morgan, chairman, Thos Long, Geo Thacker and W L Ross, clerk.

Board adjourned to meet August 14, 1911, to make the levies.

W. L. ROSS,
County Clerk.

Dakota City, Nebr, June 19, 1911.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session. Present, Ed Morgan, chairman, George W Thacker and W L Ross, clerk.

The following claims were allowed on the county general fund:

J J McAllister, salary	$175 00
Klopp & Bartlett, Co supplies	4 00
Klopp & Bartlett Co, supplies	15 00
Edwards & Bradford Lbr Co, mdse	3 75
Leonard Devore, medical services	8 25
J Eisenbarth, witness fees	1 50
J P Rockwell, salary	91 76
Thos Curren, assessors salary	78 00
Peter Kearney, same	100 50
Ernst Harris, same	132 98
Stephen Joyce, same	129 00
John Sierk, same	80 00
Mrs R L Murdock, witness	3 00
Perkins Bros Co, mdse	4 50
Klopp & Bartlett Co, mdse	3 30
Klopp & Bartlett Co, mdse	10 00
Fields & Slaughter Co, mdse	4 20
Thos Ashford, mdse to Gunsolly	22 00
Klopp & Bartlett Co, mdse	24 00
Burt Krosen, supplies	25 50
J Van de Zedde, supplies	2 70
H F Cain, assessor's salary	102 00
A I Davis, assessor's salary	75 70
D C Hefferman, postage	3 40
H W Meeker, assessor's salary	119 00
D C Stinson, medical services	13 00
Jas Fueston, salary	35 00
Edwards & Bradford Lbr Co, mdse	12 80
J L Hazelgrove, salary	40 00
Edwards & Bradford Lbr Co, mdse	16 50
W E Voss, salary, 2nd quarter	240 00
John Bachert, boarding paupers	31 45
Wm W Reninger, salary	519 05

The following claims were allowed on the road district fund:

Lewis Roost, road work, Dist No 11	$ 7 00
R M Lerke, same, Dist No 5	19 50
E R Folly, same, Dist No 5	9 75
Pat Green, same, Dist No 9	7 00
Frank Uffing, same, Dist No 9	27 50
Chris Smith, same, Dist No 4	13 00
George Jensen, same, Dist No 16	39 55
E F Rasmussen, same, Dist No 4	16 00
P C Van Cleve, same, Dist No 1	6 65
Edwards & Bradford Co, mdse, No 15	95

The following claims were allowed on the county bridge fund:

Edwards & Bradford Lbr Co, mdse	$ 96 80
Jensen Lbr Co, lumber	25 28
Edwards & Bradford Lbr Co, mdse	60 45
Dodge Corrugated Iron Co, mdse	134 40
D F Watters, lumber	47 60
E S Beaty, bridge work	563 80
E S Beaty, allowed on bill on file, No 246	436 20

Board adjourned to meet July 17, 1911.

W. L. ROSS Clerk.

CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST.

Rev. W. R. Warren, Pastor.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church every Sunday as follows: Preaching at 11 a m; Sunday school at 10 a m; class meeting 12 m; Epworth League 7 p m; preaching 8 p m.

LUTHERAN.

Rev. S. L. Keller, Pastor.

DAKOTA CITY

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Dakota City Nebraska

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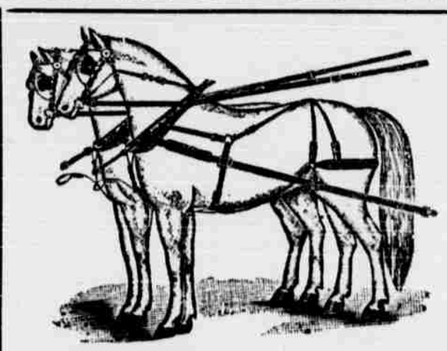

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$10.00 Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof Self-healing Tires A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY $4.80

The regular retail price of these tires is $10.00 per pair, but to introduce them we will sell you a sample pair for $4.80 each with order $4.55.

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES

NAILS, Tacks, or Glass will not let the air out. A hundred thousand pairs sold last year.

DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is $10.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only $4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented.

Notice the thick rubber tread "A" and puncture strips "B" and "D" also rim strip "H" to prevent rim cutting. This tire will outlast any other make—SOFT, ELASTIC and EASY RIDING.

We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price $4.55 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

IF YOU NEED TIRES don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above; or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.

DO NOT WAIT but write us a postal today. DO NOT THINK OF BUYING a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.