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## Read This!

We think it will interest you. We know it will save you money, because we are offering you some of the best values you ever heard of. A look at our bargain counter will convince you that we are telling the truth only. This Special Sale Begins Friday, September 15th

### SPECIAL LADIES' JACKETS

Our Ladies' \$6.50 Jacket at	\$3.25
Our Ladies' \$8.50 Jacket at	4.25
Our Ladies' \$10.00 Jacket at	5.00
Our Ladies' \$12.50 Jacket at	6.25
Our Ladies' \$15.00 Jacket at	7.50
Our Ladies' \$18.00 Jacket at	9.00

These are excellent values; but we want to close them out and therefore they are yours at one-half price.

### We have also an odd lot of Ladies' Woolen Shirt Waists

Which we are closing out at a bargain price

Our \$1.25 Woolen Shirt Waist, at	80c
Our \$1.50 Woolen Shirt Waist, at	\$1.00
Our \$2.00 Woolen Shirt Waist, at	\$1.25
Our \$2.50 Woolen Shirt Waist, at	\$1.65

### We are clearing out all our Ladies' Heavy Silk Shirt Waists

In Black and Colors varying in price from \$4.50 to \$7.50

For the Small Sum of **\$2.50** EACH

LADIES' WOOLEN HOSE—Odd lots, regular value 50c; Clearance price **25c**

We have some special in **LACE CURTAINS** for you; good values for **40c a pair and up**

## Specials in the Underwear Department

<b>BOYS' HEAVY FLEECE UNDERWEAR</b> ; an odd lot, regular 50 cent value, Special Price	35 CENTS
<b>LADIES' WHITE MERINO UNDERWEAR</b> ; odd lots, Regular 50 cent value, Special Price	35 CENTS
<b>LADIES' WHITE WOOL MERINO UNDERWEAR</b> ; odd lots, regular \$1.00 value, Special Price	50 CENTS
<b>LADIES' WOOLEN UNDERWEAR</b> ; odd lots, regular \$1.25 value, Special Price	\$1.00

New Line of **FANCY FALL NECKWEAR** Just Arrived

Do you know that we carry the Largest Stock of

## IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC DRESS GOODS

in Whitman County. We are therefore in a position to show you an unequalled variety; anything you desire, no matter what color, design, weave, material or price, we can surely please you. We have also a splendid variety of exclusive Suit Patterns.

Come in and examine our stock. It costs you nothing

We are showing a large and varied assortment of

## Ladies' Hats

in all the New Shapes and Styles Don't fail to visit our up to date Millinery Department.

Our Stock of

## Hosiery and Underwear

Are awaiting your inspection. We carry the well known "Forest Mills" Hand Trimmed Underwear and "Gordon Dye" Hose.

## HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW COATS?

Unless you have seen the Late Fall Styles we are showing, you have not seen

The Latest. They Are Just in

## "LA VOGUE" COATS

There is such a splendid style and dressy tone to them and they are so well sewed and finished that you'll be surprised. They fit gracefully, and the woman they would not become would be hard to find.

Better see them before too many are sold

Agents for **Standard Patterns** Brainard & Armstrong Emb. Silks

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Agents for **R. & G. Corsets** Centemeri Kid Gloves

### GRASS AND FORAGE.

#### Experience With Bromus Inermis and Other Crops.

The Kansas experiment station makes an interesting report of work carried on at the new Fort Hays branch station, in which the following occurs: Bromus inermis starts very rarely in the spring and does not "retire to its subterranean fastness on the approach of winter" near so early as the common grasses. If it proves to be what it now appears to be, it will give a pasturing period from a month to six weeks longer than the native grasses. The greatest difficulty in starting it undoubtedly is in the inferior quality of seed usually obtained. The dealers are not to blame, but the seed should be tested. Ten pounds of good seed, testing 98 per cent, is better than thirty pounds testing 50 per cent.

#### Pearl Millet or Pennicillaria.

Pearl millet or pennicillaria has been greatly advertised by many seed firms and is still held up as a great benefactor. It has been grown here two years, and we have bought seed twice and are still without. It has been grown beside Kaffir corn both seasons and in no way has it proved superior to Kaffir corn. It does not withstand the hot, dry weather as well as Kaffir corn and does not yield as heavily. The seed shells easily from the head, which somewhat resembles the head of a cattail flag, the seed being imbedded in the soft part. While our trials may not be sufficient to condemn it, they have certainly not been favorable.

#### Rape.

Rape does not thrive except during the rainy periods. Two weeks of dry, hot, windy weather dry the leaves up until they would burn. During August of 1902 but very little rain fell. The rape made no growth at all and appeared as if it had gone through a heavy freeze. It did not die, however, and as soon as the rains came in September it recovered wonderfully and would have furnished considerable late feed.

#### Melons.

In April, 1902, several acres were planted to Kansas stock melon, watermelon and cantaloupe. The stock melon seems to be similar to the citron or pie melon, but grows much larger, the average weight being forty pounds. They are very hardy and made an enormous yield. Cattle, hogs and poultry are very fond of them. They have a tough, dense rind and can be put in a cellar or any place that does not freeze and be fed at any time during the winter.

Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all else fails. 35 cents. Elk Drug Store.

### Looks Suspicious.

Rosalia Citizen.—Why soda water intended for Oakesdale should be shipped to Rosalia and transferred to Oakesdale by wagon during the night, is said to be a subject of interest at the government revenue quarters in this district at present.

Rumor has it that about every so often several barrels consigned to parties living at Oakesdale are shipped here. These barrels are marked "soda water" and are hauled to Oakesdale under cover of darkness. It is also said that recently one of the barrels burst and the contents proved to be the same as are sold in Rosalia under a different name—"bot-

\$10,000.00 into the government treasury for juggling with the liquor laws, indicates that the revenue people are making a rigid investigation.

Furnished house of six rooms and large attic all modern conveniences, convenient to cars and in slightly location, for rent to families visiting the exposition at Portland, wood, water and lights furnished. Reservations for time needed can be made for September and October. Address Mrs. J. T. Whalley 470 Flint street, Station "B" Portland.

Refers by permission to families of J. D. and W. D. Ellis, of Colfax.

### Local Pride.

One of the most hopeful and significant indications concerning the possibility of any state or locality is the local pride of its people. Without much regard to the productivity of the soil or the wealth of the people you are informed of the peculiar fitness of this or that locality as an abiding place for man. This is more nearly true in the west than in the east. But eastern people are beginning to wake up to the fact that their lands are cheap and, furthermore, a good investment. When cases like this come to your attention it makes for most hopeful consideration, says a National Stockman correspondent. A man told me at Belleville, N. Y., recently that a small farm with 1,000 hens had netted for the use of the farm and his labor last year \$1,400. It makes one feel that things in New York are changing.

### Mosquito and Fly Pests.

A barrel of stagnant water anywhere on the premises or a half open cistern under the barn will breed swarms of mosquitoes—indeed, so many as to make outdoor life on these summer mornings and evenings anything but a pleasure, remarks an exchange. And a heap of manure accumulating in the rear of the stables and otherwise undisturbed will send forth flies enough to make things very uncomfortable inside the house if you let them in. They are bound to come in.

### Good Cheap Feed For Calves.

Roots and tubers should form a large part of the feed for calves in the winter. Turnips, artichokes and beets are all good cheap feeds for calves and sheep in the winter season. They will do much better on half the grain ration with a few roots and tubers. Calves get tired of all dry feed in winter, and often get so that they do not eat their feed well. They relish some succulent food much better—Cor. Farm Journal.

### Sterilized Vegetables.

It is reported that a discovery has recently been made whereby vegetables may be preserved indefinitely by sterilizing them with hot air. Corn, peas, string beans, lima beans, etc., thus treated "take on a withered form much like cured hay, but when put in cold water will resume their shape and retain their former brittleness and garden flavor."

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion, clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Elk Drug Store.

Personal-Matrimonial Register, 10 cents. Latest issue largest matrimonial paper in the world, Box 1805, Spokane Wash.

### Abscess.

Abscess, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility. W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss. writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world. Sold by McCroskey & Bros.

One Iowa Cream Separator at a bargain. C. H. Moore.

## AT THE RIDGEWAY



Honest Hearts, the new comedy of country life in Kentucky, in which Alma Hearn, is being featured this season, will be played at the Ridgeway Theater, Monday evening, Sept. 18, and should attract special attention for several reasons. The play is from the pen of W. L. Roberts, who wrote "On the Bridge at Midnight," "Big Hearted Jim" and other successes. Miss Hearn's tour is under the direction of George Klimt and Frank Gazzolo, who have established a reputation for doing all they under-

take thoroughly well. The story of Honest Hearts is laid in one of the most interesting parts of the country, where original characters abound and where there is material for many a romance like that of this pastoral comedy. Miss Hearn's part is that of the young daughter of a farmer and in contrast to her beauty and sincerity she shows a lack of education, with a wild, mischievous manner. The humorous and pathetic are finely blended. Miss Hearn has an excellent company for her support.

Whether this statement is true in every detail is unknown, but it is known that some barrels had been shipped here and hauled to Oakesdale during the night. Further it is known that a revenue inspector has recently investigated the circumstances relative to these shipments, with what success will probably be better known in the near future. The supposition is that, Oakesdale being a temperance town, the parties who are receiving the "soda water" here are "boot leggers." I q ors in Oakesdale. Whether the parties connected with the enterprise, at both ends of the line, land in the federal net depends, but the fact that a Spokane wholesaler has recently settled with the authorities and paid

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