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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

LWIN DRY GOODS CO.

VALUES usually reserved for January selling. At this annual bargain event lead, bringing it nearer to the wants.

WINTER REMNANT SALE.

Goods from every stock have been reduced and priced for this sale at the reduction that has made our remnant sales the event of each

Children's Waists
40 child's and misses' Royal Worcester waists, in white only, all sizes. These have sold regularly at 50c, 60c, 75c; your choice now each... **25c**

Ladies' Black Union Suits
5 dozen in all, of two qualities, the better has sold at \$2.25, the cheaper grade at \$1.50, for this sale we have marked respectively **\$1.50 AND \$1.00**

4200 Handkerchiefs at 5c
350 dozen (that's the number to a dot) of ladies' and children's handkerchiefs—the greatest aggregation, both in value and quantity, we have ever shown. Get your share of these before the holiday rush begins. 100 dozen all linen hem-stitched handkerchiefs, 100 dozen white novelty cambric handkerchiefs, 100 dozen children's Foxy Grandpa handkerchiefs, 50 dozen fancy bordered handkerchiefs, worth up to 10c, your choice each... **5c**

ONAL PRICE REDUCTIONS IN LADIES' JACKETS

Make room for holiday exhibits we ladies' 27-inch jackets at such prices sell every one inside of ten days.

Twenty-seven inch only, size from your prices \$8.50 your **\$5.00**

Twenty-seven inch castor, navy, choice for... **\$7.75**

posted on what's doing at this store.

W. L. Win's The Dry Goods Store

THE OLDEN TIMES.

Twenty-one Years Ago this Month in Aberdeen and Brown County.

(From files of the Aberdeen Pioneer.) Local items in the issue of the Pioneer for this week twenty-one years ago were of little interest to the present day reader so the space is given to a brief review of the business situation in Aberdeen at that time. The names of firms and individuals in business are given below with their locations.

Mueller & Witte, hardware, in the building now occupied by the Gunderson, corner of Main St. and Railroad Ave.

J. & M. Fishbein, hardware, Main St., in building now occupied by M. D. Widdis' feed store.

Jumper & Bliss, general merchandise, near the corner now occupied by the Northwestern Bank building or the Mead block as now called.

Rice Bros. & Boyden general merchandise, corner of First Ave. and Lincoln St. where the City Hall formerly stood and now part of Court House Square. This firm later moved onto Main St., building the store now occupied by Bennet's drug stock then the best store building on the street.

Only one drug store, that of R. A. Mills, seems to have been in Aberdeen at that time. It occupied a shack where the present Mills drug store now stands. This shack was the first frame building put up on Main St. Mr. Mills had the lumber drawn from Milbank for its construction. It is still in existence, having been moved back against the rear of the American House, Pat Daley's old hotel. It is used for a wash room. The building was too small to be dignified by the name drug store but was commonly called the "pill box."

E. H. Alley, flour and feed dealer occupied a store which he built, afterwards used by A. Ward as a restaurant. From the time Mr. Alley opened up his business until he sold out two years afterward, he was assisted in the conducting of it by S. M. Salisbury.

The Bank of Aberdeen, Bliss & Jumper, advertised "the only fire and burglar proof safe in the city." This bank stood where E. O. Mead built the store-room recently occupied by J. F. Kelly's job printing business.

The Brown County Bank, McChesney Graves & Vinton, occupied the building now D. G. Gallet's jewelry store.

Garland & Randall with a stock of general merchandise and furniture occupied the building where Gregory & Heasty are now.

Brewster & Kincaid had a harness shop near where the Aberdeen hotel stands.

The Pioneer Meat Market kept by Shuler & Stowell had just been opened in the building in which this paper is now published.

The hotels were the Sherman, Prouds hotel, now Park hotel, the Howland house, now used by Ward Bros. Co. for a stable, and the Sod hotel of R. S. Ellis, who was just starting the manufacturing of candy. Aberdeen's first landlord was John Brock who had a tent where the Milwaukee depot now stands.

The physicians who advertised were J. W. Summers and L. F. Diefendorf and the lawyers were Charles E. Reed, M. J. Gordon, N. T. Hauser, Hudson & Bladding.

Alex Burleigh advertised to do blacksmithing and I. Saunders as carpenter and builder.

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB.

Officers Elected and Other Business Transacted.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club on Monday evening. The following officers were elected:

President, Professor Koehler, Vice President, Dr. Swickard, Secy. and Treas. Prof. W. E. Johnson.

After this part of the business was transacted Dr. Swickard, who was down on the program to answer the question, What is Social Science? gave in an offhand talk his answer to this question in statements so clean and lucid as to delight his hearers.

All who were present signed the constitution and by-laws as charter members. A motion was also made that those who were absent but had attended the previous meetings and desired to become members would be permitted to sign as charter members.

The committee on program is composed of the following:

Prof. C. F. Koehler, Chas. M. Stevens, Doane Robinson, J. Y. Montague, J. M. Lawson.

This committee is to arrange the program for a year. A member is assigned a subject upon which he must prepare a paper and the maximum time for the reading of this paper shall be thirty minutes. A general discussion of the paper follows.

For the next meeting, Monday, December 15th, Senator Lawson is to prepare a paper on the divorce question.

The charter members of the club are Chas. F. Koehler, Fred W. Smith, Doane Robinson, Geo. B. Daly, A. G. Hunt, A. B. Sheldon, T. B. Wells, W. F. Mason, O. Glesne, E. C. McCauley, J. C. Kuney, Chas. M. Stevens, Willis E. Johnson, F. E. Granger, C. C. Hedger, A. T. Green, N. A. Swickard, J. M. Lawson, S. H. Cranmer, John Y. Montague, C. G. Burnette, M. F. Montgomery, W. L. Cochrane, F. A. Brown, R. W. Haire, R. L. Kirk, R. L. Brown, H. A. Way.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Considerable Criminal Business Already Disposed Of.

Judge McCoy opened the December term of court on Tuesday morning. The forenoon was, as usual, taken up in going over the calendar. The usual number of cases had been settled and some passed for another term, so the indications are that the term will not be one of long continuance.

When the criminal cases were called and attorneys had to be appointed to defend Clinton charged with burglary and Burns and Andrews charged with highway robbery, it developed that the arrangement the commissioners supposed they had made with the judge through the district attorney didn't hold good. Judge Crawford was appointed to defend Clinton and Judge Hauser to defend Burns and Andrews.

Burns and Andrews were the men who robbed a couple of harvest hands in the Milwaukee railroad yards in Aberdeen last fall. Each was promptly convicted and the minimum penalty is ten years.

At noon Thursday the trial of J. F. Geeslin, the James elevator man, for embezzlement was taken up. Charles M. Stevens was appointed to defend him and he is being assisted by E. T. Taubman. Geeslin was tried at a previous term and the jury disagreed.

The following is the list of jurors who sit in the Geeslin case: John Culbert, O. A. Young, D. H. Barnett, T. C. Wyckoff, Christian Koch, M. D. Widdis, E. Gillespie, R. Saunders, Wm. Garey, T. Blodgett, J. J. Slater, and F. Wilson.

AT TACOMA PARK.

First Engagement For the Coming Season.

D. W. Robertson, manager of the Edison Projectoscope Company, has closed dates for the next summer meetings of the North Western circuit of Chautauquas. The coming season will be the sixth engagement of this company at Lake Madison, and the fourth at Big Stone. Wherever they fill an engagement they are sure to be re-engaged for the following season. Mr. Robertson's exhibitions of marvelous moving pictures is said by numerous assembly managers to be the most satisfactory attraction on their programs.

The Tacoma Park association is most fortunate in having Mr. Robertson include their assembly in his next summer engagements. His dates at Tacoma will be July 4th. and 5th. The next meeting will close on Sunday the 5th., so that this company give the last entertainment on the program.

New Railway Opened.

It is announced that the extension of the Verdigré branch of the North-Western Line to Bonesteel, S. D., on the edge of the Rosebud Indian Reservation, is now open for traffic. Part of the Rosebud lands are to be opened for settlement next spring and it is expected there will be a tremendous rush into this country now that the new railway is built. The line passes through some of the richest grazing lands in the world. The Rosebud lands themselves are known for their value in this regard and doubtless the opening of this public land will attract large crowds from all over the country.

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D. D. FORNEY, OPH. D.

THE EMINENT EYESIGHT SPECIALIST OF MINNEAPOLIS,

will be at the SHERMAN HOTEL

in Aberdeen, So. Dakota, each day for one week, beginning

Monday, December 8th.



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Errors of Refraction not only produce headache and neuralgia but have as a result; vertigo, nausea, inability to apply the mind; mental depression and irritability of temper, loss of appetite, constipation, night terrors, insomnia or unrestful sleep, especially in children forced by ambition, parental pride, or an outrageous school system. The absolutely perfect eye is almost unknown. Eyes that have perfect vision may have hidden defects that have caused aggravated conditions to an alarming extent.

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I never advise glasses unless they are needed.

Read what this young lady has to say to Dr. Forney:

Minneapolis, Minn. October 10th. Dear Doctor: I wish to express my thanks and tell you how grateful I am to you for what you did for me. My sight was failing very fast and I was a chronic sufferer from headache and constipation. Since wearing the glasses you fitted for me my sight is perfect and I don't know what it is to have a headache or be constipated any more. Thanking you again, I am yours gratefully. Miss L. M. HOFFMAN, Minneapolis, Minn. 2514, 28th Ave. So.

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