

Resolved For the Year 1902 we increase our business, because we will cut Prices so it will require more business.

THE NORTHWESTERN STORE

THE PLACE TO BUY THE BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY

DRY GOODS

Toweling, per yard.....4c up
 King's Linen Thread, large spools...5c
 Curtain Serim, per yard.....5c
 Shaker Flannel, white and colored, per yard.....5c
 6 rolls Toilet Paper.....25c
 1 box Writing Paper—24 envelopes and 24 writing sheets.....5c
 A complete line of Winter Dress Goods per yard.....10c up
 Torchon Lace, 3/4-inch wide, per yard...1c
 Comforter Covering, all colors, per yard.....5c up
 Cotton batts, 6 rolls for.....25c
 Ladies' Black, fleece-lined Hose.....10c
 Ladies' ready-made Aprons.....10c
 Ladies' all-wool Shirt Waists, lined, from.....95c up
 Pillow Tops, Center Pieces, Doylies, Battenberg Patterns, Braid, Rings, Silks, Etc., all at reduced prices.
 A full assortment of wool: German-town, Saxony, Saxony Worsted, Royal Zephyr, Spanish, Fleishera, Shetland Floss, Etc., in all colors. Come in and

get our prices before you buy elsewhere. It will be money in your pocket.
 Blue Brown Apron Gingham, per yard.....5c
 Blue alico, per yard.....5c
 Light alico, per yard.....4c
 Ladies' Skirts, black or colors.....\$1.25 up
 Ladies' Walking Skirts.....\$4.00

FEED

Ground Feed, Baled Shavings, Baled Hay, Baled Straw, Oats, Corn, Gluten Meal, Linseed Meal, Coarse Corn Meal, Cracked Corn, Bran, Middlings, Wheat, Oyster Shell, Carrel Salt, Rock Salt. A full line for all animals at lowest market prices.

SHOES

A full line of Men's, Ladies', Children's and Infants' Shoes and Rubbers at prices which defy competition.

CROCKERY DEPT.

A Complete Lamp.....25c

A beautiful 100-piece Dinner Set, complete (imported goods).....\$10.00
 Cuspidors.....15c
 Covered Chambers.....25c
 Pitchers.....10c
 Cheese Dishes.....25c
 Wine Glasses, per dozen.....50c
 Decorated Tumblers, per dozen.....50c

GENTS'

FURNISHINGS

A complete line for Men and Boys. Overalls, Jumpers, Suits, Overcoats, Boys' Knee Pants, Suspenders, Gloves, Mitts, Sweaters, Shirts, Cuffs, Ties, Collars, Hose, Etc.

We carry a full line of Trunks, Valises, Etc.

Come in and get our prices on Tinware.

GROCERIES

1 bar Toilet Soap, with 2 silver spoons.....10c
 60 bars American Family Soap.....\$2.75
 Butter, good dairy.....17c
 Flour, Best, per bbl.....\$3.98
 Sugar, 19 lbs.....\$1.00
 Soda Crax.....6c
 Soups, all kinds, from.....10c up
 Sardines, per can.....6c
 Union Baking Powder, per lb.....12c
 3-lb Can Peaches.....10c
 3-lb. Can Pears.....10c
 Corn (select), per can.....7c
 Select Mince Meat.....8c
 Quart jars best Mustard.....10c

FURNITURE

Excellent Mattresses, A1 tick.....\$1.75
 Cotton-top Mattresses, A1 tick.....\$2.25
 No. 1 Wool Mattresses.....\$3.50
 Iron Beds, brass trimmings from.....\$3.00 up
 A full line of Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Bureaus, Baby High Chairs, Nursery Chairs, Sofas, Etc., Etc. Everything to completely furnish a home.

DON'T FORGET

The Northwestern Store FOR BARGAINS

DIPHThERIA GERMS.

Who would suppose that a turned down kerosene lamp would breed diphtheria? We are accustomed to the disagreeable fumes arising from this cause, and when New York was suffering from an epidemic of diphtheria, the board of health decided that its presence was attributed to the fumes of a kerosene lamp turned down low more than any other cause. Whether or not this be so, it certainly is a mistaken kindness on the part of an indulgent mother to allow a lamp to remain in a child's bedroom with the flame turned down. A kerosene lamp is a magazine of deadly gas, to which the strongest lungs can not be safely exposed.

An inventor at Brighton, England, has produced a trumpet through which the human voice may be distinctly heard and understood at a distance of ten miles. It is louder than a locomotive whistle or a fog horn.

WHAT IT WIL BUY.

Three beers per day would appear to be quite moderate, even for a moderate drinker, yet the price of those three beers for a year will, according to one man's estimate, buy one barrel o' flour, twenty pounds of corn starch, ten pounds macaroni, ten quarts of beans, four twelve-pound hams, one bushel sweet potatoes, three bushels Irish potatoes, ten pounds raisins; ten pounds rice, twenty pounds of crackers, one-hundred bars of soap, three twelve-pound turkeys, five quarts cranberries, ten pounds prunes, four dozen oranges, ten pounds mixed nuts—four big barrels heaped up, and in the bottom of the last barrel a purse with two pockets. In one pocket a five dollar gold piece, marked "a dress for mother," in the other pocket a ten dollar bill marked "to buy shoes for the children."—Preston Times.

We are probably on the eve of another remarkable discovery. There are indications that the heart beat is electrical and that salt in the blood has an electrical chemical function in running the human machine not heretofore guessed at.

Texas crude oil is 20 cents a barrel and three barrels have a greater heating power than a \$5 ton of bituminous coal. Hence a saving of \$4.40 in fuel. It is also the cheapest mosquito or malaria exterminant in the world.

A Kentucky inventor, Mr. Stubblefield, is said to have invented a wireless telephone.

Austria has decided to import American shoe-making machinery. This is more sensible than mobbing the places where American shoes are sold, as has been the recent practice in Vienna.

"I like to see a little dog and pat him on the head, now prettily he wags his tail when he is fed"—says the poet; and the poet who wrote this doggerel knew just how far to fondle. Clever dogs or cats should not be indulged by children or spinners. Contact is bad for all parties and good only for fleas which, like mosquitoes, are the purveyors of disease.

A Baltimore woman recently disguised herself in her husband's clothes as she said "to catch" him, for she believed he was "doing wrong." The woman was caught by the police, and spent the night in a lock-up.

No Screaming.

Gladys—Were you alarmed when he kissed you?
 Ethel—Dreadfully.
 Gladys—And did you scream?
 Ethel—Oh, no! It was a still alarm!
 —Puck.

THE CUBAN ELECTION.

There has been a farcial election in Cuba, about such an election as has been held in Mexico at repeated intervals for twenty-five years. There is no Latin or mongrel race fit to govern itself. Mexico under Diaz is a benign despotism, and if Palma is allowed a free and iron hand he can govern Cuba as Diaz governs Mexico greatly to her benefit. But before Diaz sat firmly in the saddle he made many a filthy patriot (revolutionist) bite the dust.

Here is a good one now going the rounds of the Kansas press: A wife remarked to her husband that their daughter was now 20 years old and should be married. "Oh, she has plenty of time. Let her wait till the right sort of a man comes along." "Wait nothing," replied the wife, "I didn't wait for the right sort of a man."

We would be very much pleased to have friends of the News-LETTER call up telephone 92 or 773 with any news or items of interest. If you know of anything that has happened or is to happen, tell us. What may seem of little interest to you may be important to the news gatherer. It will be very little trouble to you and will cost you nothing. There is not a resident of this city who cannot contribute something in the shape of news if they so desire. We believe in co operation between our patrons and our staff. The editor wishes to make the columns of the News LETTER still more interesting and will appreciate your help in this direction. If you have not a telephone drop a note or call and see us. Your identity will not be disclosed. Telephone your tips, it will cost you nothing, and we will do the rest. Telephones 92 or 773.

WANTED—Cotton rags for washing presses. Will pay 2 1/2 cents per pound. Apply at NEWS-LETTER office.

BATHS!

When you want a first-class Bath, Shave, Hair-Cut or Shampoo, remember that the place to go is....
John Mohr's Barber Shop
 CENTRAL AVENUE, 2 DOORS WEST OF NEWS-LETTER OFFICE
 EVERYTHING NEAT AND CLEAN. FIRST-CLASS WORKMANSHIP

GLENCOE.

Mr. Case is now quite sick with pneumonia.
 Mr. Herman Paepche on Sheridan road is building a very expensive residence.
 We are sorry to learn that Mr. Wilson has been ill for over a week with heart trouble.
 Mr. Barthof is erecting a new house. Don't say our town is not up to date for improvements.
 Mr. G. H. Halste attracted a great deal of attention by blowing the whistle on his new wood sawing machine.
 John Harry, who was kicked by a horse about two weeks ago and sustained a broken limb, is slowly improving.
 Mr. Briggan, general freight agent for the Chicago & Northwestern, has purchased Mr. S. Marshall's fine residence on Sheridan road.
 Next Tuesday night there will be an entertainment at the village hall by St. Paul's choir boys, for the benefit of the boys' summer camping. Admission 10 cents.

In Use.

Mamma (at the breakfast table)—You always ought to use your napkin, Georgie.
 Georgie—I am usin' it, mamma. I've got the dog tied to the leg of the table with it.—Motherhood.

Want Column.

Insertions in this column.
 30 words or less, one insertion, 25c
 four 50c
 More than 30 words 5 cents.
 All ads in this column must be paid in advance where advertiser has no regular account with this office.
 FOR RENT—From May 1st, an 8-room house; all modern improvements; \$300 per year. Inquire of present tenant, Professor Russell, Oakwood avenue. 8-11
 FOR RENT—House of 6 rooms and bath; hot and cold water; corner Vine avenue and St. Johns place, one block west of high school. Inquire of J. W. Mauck, Highland Park. 8-9
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NOTICE FOR LETTING CONTRACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that bids will be received for grading, draining, paving with macadam, and otherwise improving of Central avenue from its intersection with the east line of Green street, thence west to the westerly city limits of the City of Highland Park as a whole, in accordance with the ordinance therefor. Said bids will be opened on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 8 p. m. at the office of the Board of Local Improvements in City Hall.
 The specifications for such improvement and blank proposals will be furnished at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall.
 The contractor will be paid in bonds, which bonds will draw interest at the rate of Five (5) per cent per annum.
 All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park, for a sum not less than ten (10) per centum of the aggregate of the proposal. Said proposals or bids must be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements in open session of said board at the time and place fixed herein for opening the same. No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by a check as herein provided.
 The Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any or all bids should it deem it best for the public good.
 The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond equal to twenty-five (25) per centum of the contract price of some approved surety company guaranteeing said improvement against defects arising from poor material or poor workmanship, for a period of five years from the date of the completion and acceptance thereof.
 ROBERT G. EVANS,
 President of the Board of Local Improvements of City of Highland Park.
 Dated, January 7th, A. D. 1902.