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Those so-called German-Americans, whose activities were so nauseating before the war, have cause to congratulate themselves that the federal government didn't think of deportation until the reds made themselves even more obnoxious. Recent reports indicate that Germany is not a pleasant place in which to live. High though our prices may be, we are living cheaply indeed when the cost of necessities in this country is compared with those in Germany. Ham, for instance, is selling in Berlin at \$4.75 per pound; bacon is slightly cheaper, \$3.50; beef and veal cost only \$1.50 to \$2.00 for sixteen ounces. Wheat flour is 35 cents per pound, coffee 35 cents per cup, coal \$17 a ton. A man's suit sells for \$170 and up, a woman's dress \$140 and up, and man, by furnishing the leather, can have a pair of shoes made for about \$50. If it could only be arranged to have those soviet arks drop into some German port, there would soon be a number of tame radicals.

The board of county commissioners deserve considerable credit for their appointment of R. E. Knight as highway commissioner. Mr. Knight was not a candidate for the position, so in this case the place sought the man. There were plenty of applicants for the job, which is a good one so far as salary is concerned, but the commissioners saw that what was needed was an executive, not a man to do the actual work of road-making. There are a lot of folks who do not yet know just what is contemplated under the new state highway system, ut when, after two or three years more, they will have an opportunity to see how the plans work out, there'll be an end to criticism. The fact is generally conceded that more money has been spent on Nebraska roads with less to show for it than in almost any line of public improvement.

Another really big thing is the movement now well under way to

eradicate the so-called social diseases. For years venereal diseases have taken a frightful toll of human life and have left untold suffering in their wake, and due largely to a false sense of modesty, nothing was done in a pulic way to put a stop to them. The last legislature, which must have been a more intelligent and courageous body than the average citizen gave it credit for being, passed a law which declared these diseases contagious and empowered the state board of health to take necessary steps to control them. The state department is going forward earnestly, with the will to accomplish results. When they find a city or town unwilling to co-operate, they step in and do the work themselves. Strangely enough, they are finding some places where the officials and physicians are averse to doing their part. There is a danger line even in matters of public health. It may be unwise to grant authority to enforce vaccination when a large proportion of the medical men say that it does more harm than good. But no one can object to the control of syphilis, even though it be necessary to publicly quarantine the patient. More power to them.

Denver tramway employes have submitted a budget showing that it costs \$2,324 a year to support a family of five in that city and maintain a decent standard of living. The figures seem to be moderate enough, and yet mighty few heads of families are drawing down that much salary. Here they are, and you may decide for yourself as to whether they are exaggerated: Groceries, meat, fish, milk, \$877.24; housing, light and gas, \$336; clothing (man), \$120; clothing (woman), \$128; clothing (boy nine years), \$88; clothing (girl three years), \$50; clothing (boy seven years), \$79; fuel, \$50; sickness (doctor, dentist, oculist), \$85; education, \$25; household equipment, \$75; insurance, \$40; savings, \$100; miscellaneous, \$52; recreation, \$52; lodges (union, fraternal, tramway), \$36; laundry, \$31.

NEW FIXTURES FOR THE FASHION SHOP

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MRS. REBECCA ROUNDS

At the advanced age of more than the allotted four score years and ten, Mrs. Rebecca Rounds died in Alliance, Neb., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Della Mallory, on January 7. The remains were brought here for burial, the funeral being held Sunday afternoon, January 11, from the Clarinda Methodist church, being laid to rest in Clarinda cemetery, in what is said to have been the first lot purchased from the original plat of the cemetery.

Mrs. Rounds was a part of the early history of this vicinity, the family having lived out on W. State street, on what is now the Chant Harland place. The funeral services Sunday were conducted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. J. M. Williams, the quartette of the church, consisting of Mr. Keeran, Mr. Annan, Mrs. Nies and Mrs. Scroggs, furnishing the music.

Rebecca Rounds, whose maiden name was Rebecca Ann Dean, was born in Delaware, Ind., in 1828. Married in her Indiana home, with her young husband she started for the great unsettled west. They first stopped at Ottumwa, Ia., in 1855, staying there until the following year, 1856, then came to what is now know as Clarinda, where her home has been ever since. It will be seen that she was one of the very oldest settlers of this community.

She was the mother of thirteen children, six of whom are now living, the husband having died several years ago. The children remaining to tenderly remember her are P. W. Rounds of Arcadia, Neb., George S. Rounds of Ord, Neb., Mrs. Mary

Morris of Cincinnati, O., Mrs. J. A. Prosser of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Jennie Anderson of Buffalo, Wyo., and Mrs. Della Mallory of Alliance, Neb.

Converted in her early married life, she first joined the Methodist Episcopal church at Ottumwa, Ia., in 1855. On coming to Clarinda, she at once identified herself with the Methodist people in this community—possibly being a charter member of the first church. She has seen the local church grow to its present proportions. Here was earnest Christ-like character, and all were her friends. She retained her mental faculties to a remarkable degree to the very last, always taking an active interest in all the affairs of the day. Her love for her old home town, where she and her children reared their family, was very great. Age with its infirmities compelled her to spend the winters with her children, who always counted it a privilege to care for her, but on the coming of

summer her little Clarinda home always drew her back among the friends of her former years.—From the Clarinda (Ia.) Herald of January 15, 1920.

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