

Odd Lot SALE

In connection with our Big January "CASH-RAISING" Sale, we are featuring an "ODD LOT" CLEANUP that includes many broken lines of merchandise. No large quantities of any article listed, but unusually low bargain prices good only while our stock lasts. Look over this list of super values and see if there isn't something you need and will be glad of the opportunity of purchasing at the price quoted.

- ## Special Discount Tags on All 'Odd-Lot' Goods
- One Clothes Wringer
Horseshoe, rust proof
rolls. \$5.50 value..... **\$4.89**
 - One Large Dutch Oven
Griswold cast iron,
size 7. \$2.95 value..... **\$2.19**
 - One Pancake Griddle
Griswold cast iron, size
9. \$1.20 value for..... **98c**
 - Two Food Choppers
Griswold Make
One large size, No.
3. \$3.75 value..... **\$2.89**
 - One small size, No.
1. \$2.35 value..... **\$1.79**
 - One Griswold Waffle Iron
Heavy cast iron. A
\$1.95 value, now..... **\$1.49**
 - One Large Flour Can
Holds 25 lbs. flour.
\$1 value for only..... **79c**
 - Two Large Garbage Pails
No. 4 size, with
cover. \$1.75 value..... **\$1.29**
 - Only Five Boilers Left
Three heavy block
tin ones, \$3.25 value..... **\$2.39**
 - One copper bottom
boiler, \$4.25 value..... **\$3.69**
 - One copper bottom
boiler, \$4.50 value..... **\$4.19**
 - One Paris Ironing Board
Approved by Good Housekeeping
institute. Very firm and rigid,
and folds up easily. \$4.50 value for..... **\$3.69**
 - Seven Clothes Baskets
Split wood, woven.
\$1.50 values at..... **89c**

10c
Grab Bag
Sale

No article worth less than 10c—many are worth as much as 25c.

Saturday
January 22

Beginning at 3 p. m., and continuing until all are sold. These Grab Bags will all contain useful and desirable merchandise—no junk—and we guarantee every article to be worth at least 10 cents. The entire lot is now on display in our west window.

SPECIAL
Five \$1 Trade Certificates FREE

Besides the merchandise, five of these Bags will contain a Certificate good for \$1 in trade at our store—anything you wish to buy. Remember, each bag will contain a useful article worth at least 10 cents.

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Upper Missouri Navigation Plan Critic Answered

Chairman of House Rivers and Harbors Committee Says It Cannot Be Successfully Attacked.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Answering a vicious attack on the Missouri river item in an editorial in the Washington Post, Representative Dempsey, chairman of the committee on harbors and rivers Tuesday declared that the Missouri river item cannot be successfully attacked.

The editorial urges that \$12,000,000 should not be authorized for the upper Missouri river. Dempsey said, addressing the editor of the Post: "This item was adopted on the recommendation of the engineer recommending that the section between Sioux City and Kansas City be systematically improved, securing a channel six feet deep, at a cost of

\$46,000,000; the division engineer concurred in general but recommended that the present improvement be limited to the section between Kansas City and Omaha, costing \$28,000,000 in which the board of engineers for rivers and harbors concurred, and the chief of engineers recommends an expenditure of \$6,000,000. Congress, in view of the engineers differing in opinion and various recommendations from \$6,000,000 to \$46,000,000, struck a happy medium and authorized the expenditure of about one-quarter of the highest amount recommended, \$12,000,000.

"It surely is not objection to the project that, besides providing navigation, it will result in reclaiming 40,000 acres of land worth \$1,200,000, and increasing the value of other low lands, \$6,400,000; or that the cost of maintenance of railroad lines, highways and levees will be greatly reduced, all of which benefits are pointed out by the chief of engineers as advantages resulting from the adoption of the project. The engineers show, too, that the direct savings of the improvement of the river from Kansas City to Sioux City will be \$4,978,000 annually.

"In the face of these facts, the Missouri river project cannot be successfully attacked. Nor is in an objection to it to say that some future congress may at some uncertain time appropriate more money for this project; it will be completed as far as the expenditure now authorized will go, and, if found to be highly useful as the engineers estimate, and the facts make reasonably certain that it will be, every one will favor the continuance of the work."

MORE GOLD ON WAY

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17.—A renewed cold wave was hastening upon the middle west tonight with a promise of snow flurries and zero weather by morning. The intense cold will last until Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, said the weather forecaster, and it still will be cold Thursday.

Right back of that cold wave is another one, moving in from the Mackenzie river basin and already making itself felt in the border states.—Williston, N. D., was the coldest place in the United States with 12 degrees below zero.

State Guaranty Commission Operates a Bank

Farmers State Bank of Eagle Being Handled in Effort to Straighten Out Frozen Paper.

There have been many rumors flying about for the past two weeks regarding the condition of the Farmers State Bank. The Beacon declined to comment on the situation last week for the reason there was nothing definite to say—efforts were being made to adjust matters so that the bank might continue in business as in the past.

The bank was caught, as many banks are, by an over-supply of paper of what is termed slow, that is, continued crop shortage had made necessary the extension of notes. There came a time, as all bankers realize, when this situation must end. This time came with the opening of the year, and the state bank examiner was called in consultation. The stockholders were called together, and the situation placed before them. Two avenues were before them—either to levy an assessment on the stock and clear out this burdensome paper, or place the bank in the hands of the Guaranty Fund Commission. This latter plan was followed, and Tuesday the commission took possession.

Mr. G. R. Buckner, assistant secretary of the Guaranty Fund commission, with Frank H. Cooley, special agent in charge, are now operating the bank for the Guaranty Fund commission, and Henry Schleuning, state bank examiner, is with them assisting with the work. The bank is doing business as formerly, accepting deposits and paying checks just as at the old bank or a new one would, and all the resources of the Guaranty Fund and the state bank commission are back of it. This system of taking over the business and operating it as a going concern is more economical and in other ways more satisfactory than putting the bank through the old system of receivership.

At any rate the depositors are absolutely protected from loss of deposits, though it is hoped they will co-operate with the new management in not making excessive withdrawals—Eagle Beacon.

PURCHASES POOL HALL

From Wednesday's Daily—

Charles Peterson, Jr., is now the sole and only owner of the billiard parlor that he has been associated in for the past two years with William Kraeger. Mr. Kraeger has desired for several months to get out of the business and the deal was closed yesterday whereby the partnership was dissolved and the large and pleasing entertainment place will now be owned and operated exclusively by Mr. Peterson, who is one of the most experienced pool hall men in the state. He has been long associated with this line of work with Frank Dunbar here for a number of years. With his experience and genial personality Mr. Peterson has been very successful in this line of work.

C. R. Frans Dies as Result of an Accident

Former Resident of This City Injured in Work at Holquiam, Washington.

From Wednesday's Daily—

This morning a message was received here by Herman Thomas, agent of the Missouri Pacific, announcing the death of his uncle, C. R. Frans, which occurred yesterday afternoon at Holquiam, Washington, as the result of injuries received a few days ago by Mr. Frans while he was engaged in his work for the Northern Pacific at that place.

The news came as a very sad message to the many friends in this city and Union, where Mr. Frans spent the greater part of his life. He was a well known and loved and esteemed by a large circle of warm friends. Mr. Frans was a member of the well known Frans family that came to Liberty precinct at an early day and have had a notable part in the development of that portion of Cass county.

For a number of years Mr. Frans was a resident of Plattsmouth, living in the residence property at Main and 11th street, and left here some five years ago for the state of Washington where he located at Holquiam in the lumbering country of that state and has since made his home there.

The deceased is survived by the widow and two children, Mrs. Della M. Brenner and Elmer F. Frans, all residing at Holquiam. There are also a number of the brothers and sisters surviving his death, they being Mrs. Sams of Murray, Mrs. Rose Codgill of Los Angeles, Mrs. Isabel Thomas of Palmyra, Harry Frans of Union and Gus Frans of Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

The funeral services of this highly esteemed citizen and old time resident of Nebraska will be held at the late home on the west coast.

W. C. T. U. in a 'Victory Day' Program Here

Anniversary of the Enactment of the 18th Amendment Made Occasion for Celebration.

From Tuesday's Daily—

Yesterday afternoon the members of the W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Robert B. Hayes on South 5th street, to enjoy a very largely attended and interesting meeting which was in the nature of a social gathering and program, the ladies celebrating the anniversary of the 18th amendment to the constitution of the United States covering the prohibition of intoxicating liquor.

The members of the society had an especially long and lengthy program for their observance, and which was followed with the greatest of interest by all of the membership. Miss Hazel Clugy gave two interesting readings on the prohibition issue in her usual pleasing and enterprising manner.

Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. Ed. Roman were also heard in a vocal duet, "It's Here to Stay," expressing the confidence in the prohibition cause.

Rev. Sortor, pastor of the First Methodist church was heard in a very thorough address on "Prohibition, and Why We Have the W. C. T. U." in which the minister pointed out the advantages of the law and urging the members of the W. C. T. U. to greater activity in behalf of the measure that has been such in the public eye in the last few years.

Mrs. William Troop of near Nehawka was also present and gave a short talk on the prohibition issue and also read the eighteenth amendment for the benefit of the members of the society.

At the conclusion of the afternoon a very dainty and delicious luncheon was served by the hostess that added very much to the pleasures of all in attendance.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

A very beautiful home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dill at South Bend on Monday, January 17, when Ermal Elizabeth Dill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dill became the bride of William M. Matticks. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Simpson in the presence of only the relatives of both families and immediate friends. Sadie Dill, sister of the bride, at the piano played Lohengrin's wedding march.

The bridal couple took their places under an arch of white wedding bells, white carnations and pink roses. The words were then spoken that united the couple.

About forty invited guests were present to witness the ceremony and congratulate the bride and groom.

The bride looked very charming in her going away dress of brown Canton crepe daintily trimmed in gold braid with hat to match while the groom wore conventional black.

The bride has grown to womanhood at the present home of her parents at South Bend and she is an accomplished young lady. A graduate of the Louisville high school and has taught in this county for the last five years.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Matticks of Spring Ranch. He is a young man of splendid character and has a large circle of friends.

A dainty two-course lunch was served to the entire company after congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Matticks will be at home to their friends at Fairfield arter February 1.

ELKS HOLD MEETING

From Wednesday's Daily—

Last evening the members of Plattsmouth lodge No. 739 B. P. O. E. held a very pleasant session at the lodge rooms in the Elks club house and which was attended by a pleasing number of the members of the order.

The occasion was marked by the official visit here of the district deputy, representing the grand lodge of the order, who in this case was Judge George F. Corcoran of York, one of the best known men in the south. The district deputy who was for many years an able and distinguished member of the district bench, being for many years judge in the fourth district. Judge Corcoran made an inspection of the affairs of the lodge and was heard at the session of the Platte river jury and who was the order that was very much enjoyed by the membership.

FOR SALE

Pedigreed Chester White boar.—Math. Sulser, Plattsmouth, R. F. D. NO. 2. 115-12w2id

Happy Hundred Enjoy Fine Time Last Evening

Lute Morse, J. W. Searson With Talks, Robert Bestor With Music Make Good Time.

From Wednesday's Daily—

One of the most enjoyable of the Happy Hundred suppers that has been held in many months was that staged last evening at the parlors of the First Presbyterian church—everything was all that could be asked—the fact that Lute Morse was on the program adding its spice and fun, the more serious and interesting address of Dr. J. W. Searson, also of Lincoln as well as the delicious chicken pie and everything that the ladies of the church had provided with the clever piano numbers of Robert Bestor made a combination hard to beat anywhere and everyone present felt that it was a real event in the cycle of the Happy Hundred.

While these features added to the occasion the work of Searl Davis as toastmaster was not so worse in itself and he won several laughing thrusts at the local people as well as the guests of the evening in his clever and well chosen remarks.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church were the main attraction of the evening, all of the supper party and fully lived up to the advance press notice of their offerings in the fine supper that was provided and the delightfully arranged settings and clever serving of the repast.

The Plattsmouth people have a real store of youthful talent and Robert Bestor was prevailed upon to give two most delightfully rendered piano numbers that reflected the greatest credit upon the young man.

The members of the supper party that had warmed up on a number of the old years skit songs were called upon to again try out the Nebraska slogan song that the state federation of Women's clubs are urging as the state song and they did very nicely with the number.

As usual greetings were extended to a number of new comers and visitors these being J. D. Geverman of Papillion, gravel expert, Dean Brewer of Wichita, Kansas and County Treasurer John E. Turner. Sheriff Reed was detained from attending the supper but will be kept in reserve for the next meeting.

The members of the Happy Hundred have had a warm spot for the genial and clever Lute Morse since his visit here two years ago and have been anticipating his return to this city which was realized last evening when he came in response to the invitation of the committee and called upon with a barrelful of new jokes and stories that added much to the pleasures of the occasion and kept a roar of laughter from the members of the supper party as each new story surpassed the other in its cleverness. If there is ever a speaker that can find an always welcome here among the Happy Hundred members it is Lute Morse.

Dr. J. W. Searson, well known Nebraska educator was more serious in his remarks altho he too, as well as the speakers, showed a keen sense of humor in his theme. Mr. Searson recalled the fact that the first county superintendent under whom he had worked while at Weeping Water was George L. Farley, the present deputy county treasurer and also the fact that Claude Smith had been his pupil at one time.

The theme of Mr. Searson was the Golden Rule in community life in the conduct of business affairs as being the high standard that should be set in the community building. The speaker showed by illustrative examples the factors that brought them together but the tie of community interest. He pointed the difference between the American and golden rule methods of merchandising honesty and the European standard of hundreds of years duration where the spirit of the trade sharpness had been the vogue while here the merchant with his goods gave his word of guarantee of the value of the article sold and its worth. He pointed out the numbers in groups of trades and professions that were of high efficient type as against those who were not. The community building such as should be secured by a group similar to the Happy Hundred was secured by pulling together in the raising of the standards of business and of service to the people of the community. The challenge that the speaker left was that of living up to the golden rule standard in the community business life.

The invocation was asked by Rev. Sortor and the supper party was dismissed by the benediction by Rev. H. G. McClusky.

RE-ELECT ANDY THOMSEN

From Tuesday's Daily—

The annual meeting of the Farmers' elevator at Cedar Creek was held in the lodge hall Wednesday, January 12th.

Most of the members were present and were more than pleased with the way in which their efficient manager, Andy Thomsen, had carried on their business in the past year and found it to be a most successful year and all present received their dividends.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

- Wm. Schneider, president.
- Otto Sprick, vice president.
- Wm. Lohnes, secretary.
- E. H. Ahl, treasurer.
- W. J. Schneider, John Gauer and Ed Meisinger, directors.

Three were nominated for manager, but Andy Thomsen was re-elected by a great majority.

Mr. Thomsen has held the position for the past ten years and has given the company the best of service and is an able, honest and upright manager. He was congratulated by many of his friends and the company is safe in saying he will carry on the business in the future the same as in the past. Take him your grain; he will treat you right.

GET TOGETHER MEETING

There will be a big community meeting at the community hall at Mynard on Friday evening, January 21st at 8 o'clock. The program will include a two-act play, "Not a Man on the House." After the program refreshments will be served. All of the community invited to be present.—Mrs. Roy Cole, secretary. 117-2tw4td

PLATE SUPPER

A program and plate supper will be held at the Sunnyside school, Dist. No. 40, Friday evening, Jan. 28, beginning at 7:45.
ELSIE DEHNING, Teacher.



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Verdict for Jackson Family in Damage Suit

Jury in the County Court Returns With Verdict of \$1 and Costs Split with Defendants.

From Wednesday's Daily—

The case of Glen Morse and Josie Morse against Thomas L. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, involving an action for damages alleged to be due for an auto wreck in this city on September 2nd, was terminated last night when the county court jury returned a verdict of \$1 for Mr. Jackson and split the costs in the case.

The Jackson family at the time of the accident here were engaged in moving from Ruthaven, Iowa to Coffeyville, Kansas, and were held here for some time as the result of the accident which occurred at the intersection of Webster boulevard and Elm street when the Buick car in which the family was traveling crashed at the intersection with a Ford truck driven by Leo Morse, son of the plaintiff.

The trial of the case required all afternoon, the taking of evidence starting at 11 o'clock and lasting until late in the day when the arguments of the attorneys was given and the members adjourned for supper, reconvening at 7:30 and about 8 o'clock the decision of the jurors was given to the court. The verdict was one of a compromise nature as it did not inflict any serious damage on the plaintiff and left with the defendant the moral victory.

SOCIAL WORKERS MEET

From Wednesday's Daily—

The Social Workers of the First Methodist church were most delightfully entertained on yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emil J. Hill on south 9th street, and who was assisted by Mrs. James G. Mauzy in the entertaining and serving. The ladies had quite an extensive business session and also after the close of this part of the program had a laughing contest that vied with the WOW contest in interest and brought forth a great deal of pleasure to the members of the party. At a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses that added in the completion of a day of real pleasure.

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