

End-of-Season Clearance!

Our new fall goods will begin heading this way about August 1st. There remains on hand, of the hot weather items, large enough supply to make a lively and interesting Clearance Sale, which we begin Friday morning, July 23rd, '09. The following sensational prices foretell the doom of every garment and item offered! Read!

Sun Bonnets. All 20c ones cut to..... 10c All 25c ones cut to..... 15c All 35c ones cut to..... 25c About 10 dozen to pick from.	Men's Wash Vests. The 1.00 ones cut to..... 59c The 1.50 ones cut to..... 99c 5 sizes—33 to 37.
Fancy Parasols. 85c ones cut to..... 59c 1.35 ones cut to..... 89c 2.25 ones cut to..... 1.49 Everyone of them new this season; very tasty and stylish goods.	Ladies' Dress Skirts. This means our full line of mohair, panama, voile, siciliana and batiste skirts, as well as some heavier cloth skirts. Prices cut as follows: All 2.00 skirts cut to..... 1.29 All 2.50 skirts cut to..... 1.49 All 3.00 skirts cut to..... 1.99 All 4.00 skirts cut to..... 2.99 All 5.00 skirts cut to..... 3.99 All 6.00 skirts cut to..... 4.99 All 7.50 skirts cut to..... 5.99 All 10.00 skirts cut to..... 7.49 All 12.50 skirts cut to..... 8.99 Alterations free just the same as usual. You cannot afford to neglect this opportunity to make a saving.
Washable Dress Skirts. 1.25 ones cut to..... 89c 1.50 ones cut to..... 1.19 1.75 ones cut to..... 1.29 White and colored.	Children's Straw Hats. The 35c ones cut to..... 19c The 50c ones cut to..... 35c The 65c ones cut to..... 39c The 75c ones cut to..... 49c The 1.75 ones cut to..... 89c No fooling about that!
Men's Silk Coats and Vests. Cut from 7.00 to..... 4.50 Brown and white, blue and white stripes.	Washable Jacket Suits. 5.00 ones cut to..... 3.33 7.50 ones cut to..... 4.99 These suits are well made, of good substantial linen-finished suitings, are trimmed with buttons and with lace and cut away under lace,—very stylish, durable and washable.

Wash Goods. All 5c lawns cut to..... 3c All 10c, 12 1/2c lawns cut to..... 6 1/2c All 15c, 16 1/2c, 17 1/2c, 18c lawns cut to..... 11 1/2c All 20c kinds cut to..... 14c All 25c kinds cut to..... 17c All 35c kinds cut to..... 20c All 45c kinds cut to..... 29c All 50c kinds cut to..... 34c All 65c kinds cut to..... 44c All 75c kinds cut to..... 49c The above list includes all remaining of our elegant cotton crepes and foulards, besides embroidered swisses, linen-finished suitings, voiles, pongees, rough silk suitings—in fact the whole range of our superb summer line of washable dress materials.	Shirt Waists. Everything in waists cut in the following unmistakable manner. It means clearance! 1.25 white waists cut to..... 89c 1.50 white waists cut to..... 99c 1.75 white waists cut to..... 1.29 2.00 white waists cut to..... 1.39 2.50 white waists cut to..... 1.69 3.00 white waists cut to..... 1.99 3.50 white waists cut to..... 2.49 2.25 white silk waists cut to..... 1.49 3.50 white silk waists cut to..... 2.49 4.00 white silk waists cut to..... 2.69 5.00 white silk waists cut to..... 3.39 2.25 cream net waists cut to..... 1.25 3.25 cream net waists cut to..... 1.99 4.00 cream net waists cut to..... 2.69 4.50 cream net waists cut to..... 2.99 The above scale on white waists will apply to all colored cotton waists, and in addition we offer one special lot of colored waists worth at regular prices from 85c to 1.75 each at the ridiculous price of 19c as they are soiled and mused and only sizes 32 and 34 in the lot.
Short Kimonos. 35c lawn ones cut to..... 23c Made of nice lawns in small figures on light ground, with edge and sleeves bordered with material to match. Cool! Light! Ladies' Petticoats. 65c mercerized cut to..... 44c 50c striped madras cut to..... 39c About 2 dozen. Shirt-Waist Suits. A few lawn shirt-waist suits, black ground with white pin dot, reduced from 2.00 to 1.29	Long Kimonos. 75c lawn kimonos cut to..... 44c This is the weather!—and the article! Jumper Suits. Eight styles remaining from our large and varied line. We treat them as follows: The 1.25 styles cut to..... 79c The 1.50 styles cut to..... 89c The 2.00 styles cut to..... 1.39 The 3.00 styles cut to..... 1.89 The 4.00 styles cut to..... 2.69 We make any necessary alterations free and can fit anyone from 15 years up. The best hot weather dress.

N. B. We feel it scarcely necessary to remind you that our method of business offers plump benefits to every consumer in Red Willow county. Occupying our own building, selling absolutely for cash, securing every discount and advantage in our buying that cash money can secure, using the experience of over 25 years' active practice in buying and selling,—we submit that our regular prices are below competition. The above reductions speak for themselves and must appeal to every careful consumer to whose notice they come. We invite your participation.

The Thompson Dry Goods Co.
Per G. E. Thompson
Main Ave. McCook, Neb.

Just One-Half

the money you "blow in" foolishly, if invested in a bank account would soon put you on "easy street."

You owe yourself the protection a Savings Account will afford you.

If you are spending all you earn it is unfair to yourself and those who may be dependent on you.

You have noticed the manner in which small amounts expended count up in a month—a part of such expenditures saved will allow you to have an account at this bank.

Start with a dollar—have money in the bank.

The First National Bank of McCook

TWIN EARTHQUAKES.
Two Distinct Series of Shocks Are Felt Almost Simultaneously.

Among the most interesting earth tremors from a scientific point of view are those known as "twin earthquakes," where two distinct series of shocks are felt, separated by an interval of two or three seconds. In each series the vibrations increase to a maximum and die away, the whole duration, including the quiet interval, being eight to twelve seconds. In some parts of the earthquake zone the most powerful shocks are nearly always of this kind. When they occur, however, there is always a strip of country where only one shock is felt.

Apparently there are two distinct points of origin for these shocks, and the strip where a single shock is felt is that where the two sets of vibrations arrive simultaneously. The fact that this band is straight shows that the twin shocks occur together and that therefore one is not a consequence of the other. Probably there is an S shaped bend in some interior layer of rock and the twin foci are at the points of greatest displacement—namely, the bends of the S. The movement that causes such a twin earthquake therefore results in accentuating the form of the fold in the earth's crust.—New York Herald

The Fighting Maoris.
Some 300 Maoris were shut up in tin trenches at a place called Okauwau. Without food except a few raw potato toes, without water, pounded at by artillery and under a hail of rifle bullets and hand grenades, miserably as they were, they held out for three days. A company surrounded General Cameron but they sent a flag of truce, inviting them to surrender honorably. To this they made the ever famous reply: "Enough! We fight right on forever!" Then the general offered to let the women come out, and the answer was: "The women will fight as we." At length on the afternoon of the third day the garrison in a body charged at quick march right through the English lines, fairly jumping over the heads of the men of the Fortieth regiment as they lay behind a bank. Half of them fell; the remainder got clear away. The earthworks and the victory remained with us, but the glory was theirs.—"The Long White Cloud," by W. P. Reeves.

Forgot Himself.
Absentminded persons are not infrequently met among the medical profession, who of all men should always have their wits about them. It is related that a well known doctor was once present in a public place when an accident occurred and, seeing a wounded man, went about calling: "A doctor! A doctor! Somebody go and fetch a doctor!"
A friend who was by his side ventured to inquire, "Well, what about yourself?"
"Oh, dear," answered the doctor, suddenly recalling the fact that he belonged to the medical profession, "I didn't think of that!"

To Ferment.
"You know, Elsie, that 'ferment' means to work," said the teacher. "Now you may write a sentence on the blackboard containing the word 'ferment.'"
After a moment's thought Elsie wrote as follows: "In summer I love to ferment among the flowers in our garden."—Chicago News.

The Real Object.
Indulgent Papa—Why, my dear, you had a party last month. How often do you wish to entertain your friends?
She—This one is not to entertain my friends, papa, but to snub my enemies.—Life.

He Struggles In Vain.
The cynical bachelor rises to remark that when a girl makes up her mind to marry a struggling young man all his struggles are useless.—Philadelphia Record.

Man must always in some sense cling to the belief that the unknowable is knowable.—Goethe.

WINTER WOOD.
It takes the Best and Most Lasting Kind of Timber.

It has long been known that winter was the best time of the year for cutting down trees for their timber, but until the American bureau of forestry published the results of some experiments no one was sure why. The bureau of forestry selected four pine trees of the same age and of equal vigor, growing in the same soil, and felled them, the first at the end of December, the second at the end of January, the third at the end of February and the fourth at the end of March. They were hewn into logs of the same size and dried at the same place. Then the logs were tested. The December log resisted a flexile strain twice as strong as that which the March log resisted. It furnished piles which were still perfect and undecayed sixteen years later, while the piles made from the March log had rotted within three or four years.

Wood that is felled in December is less porous than that cut at other times. It has been proved that oak felled in the spring allowed water to percolate through it in from two to three hours, while similar wood cut in winter or in spring. The former contains flouxy particles, which turn blue when tincture of iodine is poured upon them. The latter preserves its natural tint or merely becomes a little darker at the contact of iodine.—New York World.

COPIED NAPOLEON.
South American Dictators Who Imitated the French Despot.

The dictatorship of Castro in Venezuela has been compared with that of President Francia, who terrorized Paraguay for over thirty years. Francia was a worshiper of Napoleon, whom he endeavored to imitate in every possible way. He possesses only one portrait of his idol, a German caricature, which depicted the emperor wearing an exaggerated version of the famous gray overcoat. Francia took this picture seriously and for many years paraded the streets of Asuncion clad in a gray dressing gown and a cocked hat, which he fondly believed to be the habitual garb of the French despot.

Castro's most distinguished predecessor was also a Napoleon devotee, but Bolivar had seen his idol and could thus imitate him more faithfully. He managed to acquire the emperor's brusque speech and other mannerisms, pulled people's ears when in a good humor and dictated dispatches to several secretaries at once. He founded an order closely modeled on the Legion of Honor; surrounded himself with a guard of negroes from Haiti, after the style of Napoleon's mamelukes, and endeavored to codify the laws of his country. When he returned to America after witnessing Napoleon's coronation Bolivar entered Caracas standing in a Roman chariot drawn by twelve maidens belonging to the first families of the town.—London Chronicle.

A Barber and Poet.
Jasmin, the Gascon poet, who was also a barber, was once visiting the mayor of a French town and had promised to give an informal recitation to the townspeople. The hour arrived, but his host did not appear. Several important personages assembled to accompany them to the hall, but the mayor remained invisible, busied with his toilet. Finally, fearing the impatience of his guests, he opened the door of his chamber to apologize and showed his face covered with lather.
"Just a moment," said he. "I am finishing my shaving."
"Oh," said Jasmin, "let me help you."
He at once doffed his coat, gave a finishing touch to the razor and shaved the mayor in a twinkling with what he called his "hand of velvet." In a few minutes he was in the hall receiving tumultuous applause for his splendid recitations.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.
A. L. COCHRAN was up from Bartley on business, Monday.
MRS. ERNEST SHURTLEFF, who lives west of the city, is quite ill.
MISS RUTH CAMPBELL arrived home, Sunday night, from her visit in Kansas.
MRS. CLARA DUTT was the guest of Mrs. F. S. Cowgill, of Oxford, all last week.
MISS NELLIE SMITH arrived home, Monday morning, from her vacation in Wisconsin.
WILLIAM TRAVERS returned home, last week, from spending several weeks visiting in Denver.
JOHN BRITAIN was down from Haigler, last week, to see the races and to visit oldtime friends.
DR. AND MRS. C. L. FAHNESTOCK arrived here, Sunday night, from their outing in Wisconsin.
MRS. DEAN OF LINCOLN, a relative of Mrs. Sarah Schaeffer, is in the city for a few days on a visit.
MATT. MCCORMICK of Green Top, Mo., was the guest of his cousin, William Jeffries, close of last week.
J. W. COLE, one of Hitchcock county's political war-horses of the old school, was at headquarters, Monday.
C. D. CUSTER, formerly of our city, but now of Lyons, Iowa, sends regards to his many oldtime friends in McCook.
MRS. J. O. MCARTHUR and Edna will leave, Saturday, for Colorado, to be absent in the mountains for a month or two.
MRS. F. M. KIMMELL went down to Aurora, this state, Wednesday morning, to visit her parents and sisters a few days.
MRS. E. M. DAY departed, today, for Salt Lake City, Utah, to be absent several months, for her health. A son lives there.
OSCAR YARGER of Boulder, Colo., visited his parents, close of last week. He is now in business for himself there and doing nicely.
MRS. H. P. SUTTON departed, Wednesday, for Ainsworth, Brown county, her old home, to seek relief from her old enemy—hay fever.
MISS FLORENCE ANDERSON departed, Sunday, for Chicago, to be absent about a month buying and preparing for the fall millinery trade.
MISS ANNA MORRIS will leave, Saturday, for Salem, Nebraska, to spend her vacation at home. She will be absent until the first of September.
MR. AND MRS. R. O. LIGHT took No. 9, last Saturday morning, for Santa Ana, California, where they expect to locate. Here's happiness and prosperity for them.
MRS. J. A. WILSON entertained a company of ladies, last Saturday evening, at a four-course dinner, in honor of Mrs. George C. Paup of Harlan, Iowa, who is visiting McCook friends.
MR. AND MRS. JOHN JEFFRIES of Palestine were guests of his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffries, during the races end of week. Also Miss Catherine Wilson and Miss Lou O'Donnell of Stratton.
MRS. J. D. YOUNG and Harriett spent Monday night and part of Wednesday in the city on their way from visiting the old home in Pennsylvania to their new home in Alamosa, Colorado, having some matters of business to transact here.
L. FLEISCHMAN and family took their departure, Saturday last on train 9, for California. The change is made in the hope of improving Mrs. Fleischman's health, but they may conclude to locate and make their future home on the coast. They are among the early settlers in western Red Willow county and have made their home for years in McCook. Many friends will join us in wishing them success and contentment in their new home.

Great Reduction Sale on all Millinery



We have a large assortment of very pretty hats that we are selling at 50 per cent discount to reduce the stock.

Now is the time to get your mid-summer hat.

Miss Anderson 217 Main Ave. McCook, Neb.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election, August 17th.

I invite a thorough investigation into the manner in which the office of County Clerk has been conducted during the past two years, and pledge myself to a continuance of this policy of fair and square dealing to all, if favored with a re-election.
CHAS. SKALLA.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, August 17th.

During my present term of office I have endeavored to treat each and everyone fairly in all matters pertaining to the records and business of this office and have made it a point to keep the work up to date. If re-elected my present record will continue and any support extended in my behalf I trust you will have no occasion to regret. Your vote will be much appreciated.
C. NADEN.

COUNTY JUDGE.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Judge subject to the Republican primary election to be held August 17th.

If re-elected I shall continue to devote all my time to this office; will endeavor to maintain the high standard of efficiency set by my predecessors, and any support given me will be greatly appreciated.
J. C. MOORE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I wish to announce to the voters of Red Willow county that I am a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held at the regular voting places on August 17th, 1909.

J. L. SIMS, Danbury, Neb.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Norman J. Campbell of McCook, for the Republican nomination for county judge of Red Willow county, Nebraska, at the primary election on August 17, 1909.

COUNTY CLERK.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election, August 17th, 1909.
C. W. McMILLIN.

The McCook Tribune.
By F. M. KIMMELL

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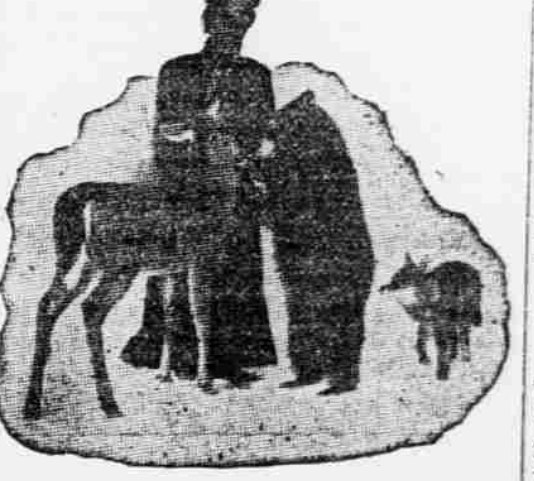
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THE Holdrege Citizen announces that it will appear, August 2nd, in daily form.

JUNIOR NORMAL NOTES.
Last Friday morning, Mrs. Frances Leiter lectured in assembly on the subject, "Physical Education from the Standpoint of the Teacher and the Schoolroom." In the evening, Mrs. Leiter gave the closing number of the junior normal lecture course in the auditorium. Her subject was, "Machinery Not Made With Hands."
This morning, Mrs. Mattie Welles addressed the assembly on the subject, "Patriotism in the Public Schools."
The last musical program of the session will be given at assembly, Friday morning.
Quite a number of pupils withdrew, end of last week, after taking the examinations.
Miss Bednar does institute work in Hayes county after the closing of the normal, for one week.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.
COUNTY COURT.
Licenses to marry issued by the county judge since our last report:
James Frederick Premer (28) of Haigler and Leah Fidler (24) of Bartley.
Mrs. J. Jackson, nurse. Phone red 251.
Rev. E. S. Hickford of Indianola will preach both morning and evening in the Congregational church of our city. All invited.
McMillen, druggist, is serving the famous Franklin ice cream at his fountain. Can furnish cream in quantity, or take orders for brick ice cream.
If you need help of any kind, tell as many people as possible. There are more than 40,000 people who subscribe for the Omaha Bee. You can tell them all for one cent a word per day. Write today.

WILD ANIMALS OF AMERICA



WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF THEM?
BAYNES
WILL TELL YOU
AT CHAUTAUQUA 17