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Mid-Season's Sale of Late Styles in SILKS

Black and Colored DRESS GOODS

65c..... White Wash Silk, one yard wide.....65c
 60c..... Black Figured China Silk.....60c
 75c..... Black Fine India Silk, one yard wide.....75c
 \$1.10.....New Style Pompadour Taffeta Silk.....\$1.10
 85c..... Grenadine, Fine Black Silk.....85c
 75c.. Persian and Fancy Silk Crepe cut from \$1.35 to..75c
 75c Taffeta two toned **FOR LININGS AND TRIMMINGS** wonderful variety 75c

SEE OUR ATTRACTIVE DRESS GOODS AND NOTE PRICES

35c..... Black Plain, and Fancy, Mohairs.....35c
 50c..Genuine Black Storm Serge, our 75c grade for..50c
 60c.... Black Mohair Fancies, also late novelties, at...60c

OUR COLORED DRESS GOODS BARGAINS

25c..... Attractive, all wool, Fancy Worsteds.....25c
 50c.....New Mohairs, regu ar 85c quality.....50c
 75c.. Silk and Wool, new effects, cut from \$1.15 to..75c
 75c Serge, \$1 quality, Scotch Suitings, \$1 quality, now 75c

High-Grade Dress Stuffs, Black and Colored, Exclusive Designs, Rich Mohair Novelties, Crepon, etc., at cut prices.

French Challie 35c and 40c

Rich and new Persian effects, just received.

Laces. Laces. Laces.

Novelties Just Received.

White, cream and butter color—Point Lierre, Brussels and Platen Applique, Bretonne, Antique Malines and Point d'Esprit Laces—From 3 1/2 to 10 inches wide, at 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c up to \$2.50 a yard.

French and Italian Valenciennes Laces and Insertions in endless variety, from 1 1/2, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c up to 50c a yard.

Rich Plauen Embroidered Linen colored Bariste Bands (beautiful open designs), at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c up to \$2.50 a yard.

New Grass Linen Embroideries and Insertions at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c a yard.

Rich Embroidered Pekin Tissue, a new silk and linen fabric, especially suited for blouse fronts, etc.

45-inch genuine French Chiffons, extra fine quality, only 75c a yard.

Novelty Tulle Border Veils, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50 each.

Latest meshes in Tuxedo Veilings, 18 inches wide, at 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c a yard.

Ladies' Leather Belts.

In all the latest leathers (all colors), at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 each.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

THE STAR LADIES WAIST



We have now on exhibition the largest and most complete line of shirt waists ever shown in the west—including the celebrated Star and King waists for which we have the exclusive sale—The most correct and latest shapes in all the popular materials, ranging in price from 50c to \$3.50—attached and detachable collars, so that the waists can be worn with either white or colored collars. A large variety of individual skirts and suits at popular prices.

Parasols

Our second shipment of parasols has arrived comprising all the latest novelties.

Persian and Dresden effects, Stripes and Checks, Chiffon, brocaded, plain and trimmed with chiffon, Pongee and Linen effects

Our fancy parasols are mounted with Paris, Enameled Sticks, in colors to match silk in parasols, which is the latest European fad.

Prices Ranging from \$1 to \$10.

We have by far the nicest line of wash fabrics in the city at lowest prices.

INDIAN DIMITIES, in light grounds, at 7 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c a yard.

IRISH LAWNS, 40 inches wide, in all the latest shadings and linen effects, 'fast colors, 12 1/2c.

A FULL LINE OF LINEN colored Batiste, in plain and in fancy stripes, at 12 1/2c, 15c and 18c a yard.

IRISH DIMITIES—Another large shipment in all colors and designs, colors guaranteed, 25c a yard.

PERSIAN BATISTES, 40-inch, in choice colorings, fast colors, only 18c a yard.

COLORED SWISS ORGANDY, in Persian and Japanese effects, a nice assortment, 25c a yard.

PURE LINEN BATISTE, in plain, at from 20c to 45c a yard; stripes at from 20c to 40c a yard; plaids at 50c, and polka dots, in different colors, at 50c a yard.

COULETTE, a new fabric, in linen effects and Persian designs, only 15c a yard.

SWISS ORGANDY, 32-inch, fast colors, in beautiful colorings, 19c a yard; worth 20 cents.

SILK PLAIDS, in linen shades, finest quality made, 65c a yard.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES

—IN— LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S Hosiery and Underwear

Special offer of 500 dozen of ladies' Ribbed ribbed Vests, low neck, no sleeves, taped neck and arms, a splendid value.

Tomorrow, 15c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, V neck, wing sleeves, a very unusual bargain.

Tomorrow, 17c, 3 for 50c. Ladies' fine lisle Thread Vests, square or V neck, long or short sleeves, silk finish, white or ecru, also knee pants; a choice bargain.

Tomorrow, 25c. Imported Swiss ribbed Vests, low neck no sleeves, high neck, long sleeves, white and ecru, the best value ever quoted for the price.

Tomorrow, 50c. We have a few dozen left of those ladies' pure silk cream ribbed Vests, low neck, no sleeves, real value \$1.00.

Tomorrow, 50c. Ladies' lisle Thread Vests, pure Egyptian, long sleeves, high neck; also low neck, no sleeves, knee length, all silk edges, silk braided finished seams.

Special Tomorrow, \$1.00. Misses' silk finished lisle Thread Vests, low neck, sleeveless.

Tomorrow All Sizes, 25c Each. Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned, a wonderful good value.

Tomorrow, 15c, 2 pairs for 25c. Ladies' Hermsdorf extra fine black and tan hose, extra high split heel and toe, double sole, one of our special bargains.

Tomorrow, 25c. Ladies' real silk gaiter fast black lisle Hose, double heel, toe and sole, "OUR LITTLE" brand.

Tomorrow 35c, 3 pairs for \$1.00. A special for children's school wear—Child's fast black and tan ribbed Hose, to match shoes, fine gauge, best two-thread Mace yarn, extra long, double knee, heel and toe.

Sizes 5 to 9 1-2 Tomorrow, 25c.

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INTERESTING LEGAL CONTENT.

School District and City of Grand Island, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—Quite a legal contest has been waged here in the past few days over the apportionment of some public money between several school districts. The contest originated from a law passed by the last legislature. The law in question provided that when several school districts were situated within the corporate limits of any city, they were entitled to a proportional share of the moneys received from fines and licenses. Outside of the school district at Grand Island three other districts were in part within the city limits of Grand Island and they at once got together and applied for a mandamus compelling the city treasurer to pay over the amount due them. The Board of Education of this city by resolution had instructed the treasurer not to pay over the money. While the suit was pending the Board of Education made a petition of what they claimed to be a majority of the voters of certain portions of those districts, asking to be taken into school district of Grand Island.

This petition was presented to the county superintendent, who notified the county clerk of the change and the corporation of Grand Island. A writ was then issued by the county clerk to the director of school district No. 1, as well as upon the other school districts, and the latter at once took the matter into the court. The largest contingent of the Grand Island ex rel. against Maynard Spink, county superintendent, is also pending. A demurrer, making the school board of Grand Island upon the demurrer, the court gave out the impression that the petition was not entirely legal, and in the meantime the city council adopted an ordinance changing the corporate limits of the city to conform with the boundary lines of the Grand Island school district. This was done just previous to the payment of a number of school licenses, and what the outcome of the cases now pending in court will be, it is pretty certain that in the future the moneys received from fines and licenses in the city of Grand Island will go to the existing school districts. As to the division of the moneys for last year, these all depend upon the outcome of the cases now on trial. Whatever the result of the largest contingent of the Grand Island ex rel. against Maynard Spink, county superintendent, an appeal will most likely be taken to the supreme court. It has been in a very interesting legal combat, and the end is not yet, as even more interesting developments are looked for in the very near future.

Scots Buss Court Litigation.—GERING, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—The spring term of district court in Scots Buss county will begin Monday with a docket of seventy cases, more than at any prior session since the county was organized. One of the recent cases filed and among the most important is a petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, which was filed on the 27th. The canal is in but partially completed condition and at the time the financial stringency set in work was prosecuted too long in the hope of assistance. The present liabilities of the company amount to about \$5,000. The petition is filed by D. C. Ostroff, the asks that Charles A. Bonton be appointed receiver.

Cheers for Warren Sisson.—FREMONT, May 2.—(Special.)—About twenty students of the Fremont High school went to Ashland yesterday to attend the state High school oratorical contest and cheer for Warren Sisson, Fremont's representative in the contest. They returned at an early hour this morning feeling very enthusiastic over Sisson's success in winning the highest prize in the oratorical class.

Valuable Dodge County History.—FREMONT, May 2.—(Special.)—J. Towner Smith of this city has kept a diary for over twenty-five years, in which he has recorded the events of his life. The diary was committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself in the temple with a 32-caliber revolver. The tragedy occurred at the home of her mother in this city. The unfortunate

woman has been in ill health for several months, and, becoming dependent, decided to end her life. She was born in this city about thirty years ago. Her husband was killed five years ago in Mr. Valley. Two small children are the fruit of the union.

PAWNEE SOCIAL EVENTS.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—The juniors of the academy gave a farewell social last evening to the seniors at the academy building. An interesting program was rendered, followed by a social time.

The ladies of the Eastern Star gave one of their entertaining and pleasing banquets in the Masonic hall Friday evening.

The Epworth league gave one of its socials at the residence of Dr. J. W. Bullard Tuesday evening. It was well attended.

Echoes of the Cripple Creek Blaze.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—The fire at Cripple Creek the past week have effected several present and past Kearneyites quite severely. W. E. Jackway, one of the largest hardware merchants in the city, had a large quantity of goods, including a large quantity of clothing, which was destroyed.

Kearney Officers Appointed.—MAYOR HULBERT has made the following appointments for his term of office, and they have been confirmed by the council. City attorney, Judge William Gaslin; chief of police, Ben A. Julian; sewer and building inspector, Emil Olson; chief of fire department, John Wilson; assistant chief, R. A. Johnson.

Honored a Grand Island Girl.—(GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 2.)—(Special.)—The High school yet resounded in every part of the city last night when it was known that Miss Crapo of the Grand Island High school had won first honors in the dramatic class at the state contest at Ashland. Until long after midnight the celebration continued.

Charged with Jury Riddling.—NELIGH, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—P. B. Pachow was arrested last evening on the charge of attempting to bribe the jury in the Welch-Pancross case, from Pierce county. This morning he was held in \$200 bonds and the case was continued until the next term of court.

Will Enlarge the Bicycle Plant.—KEARNEY, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—H. H. Hake has sold out his interest in the Kearney Cycle Manufacturing company and the new stockholders will increase the plant in every respect. The company has orders ahead now to keep it going several weeks.

Excellent Crop Prospects.—ORD, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—For the week ending Thursday, 93.100 of an inch of rain has fallen. The outlook for the crop is wonderfully good. The small grain is about all sown and farmers are busy plowing for corn. Considerable breaking is being done.

Preparing for Pawnee County's Fair.—PAWNEE CITY, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—The fair pamphlets are out announcing the seventeenth annual fair of the Pawnee County Agricultural, Mechanical and Horticultural association, to be held in this city September 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Secret Societies Will Have Charge.—ASHLAND, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—The remains of Judge Thomas Johnson, who committed suicide Thursday, will be buried by the Masons and Knights of Pythias tomorrow afternoon. The funeral will be a large one.

Daughters of the Hebrews Entertained.—SCHUYLER, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—Thursday evening the ladies of the Hebrews club entertained about 100 of their friends at the lodge room. There was a fine literary and musical program and refreshments were served.

Reduced the Number of Saloons.—KEARNEY, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—At the last session of the city council the license for running a saloon was fixed at \$500 cash per year. As a result only five persons have taken out a license so far.

Tailor Shop Robbed.—JEFFERSON, Ia., May 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The tailor shop of John Byrly was broken into during the night and four suits of new clothes taken. This is the third time this shop has been robbed.

Indianola's New School Principal.—INDIANOLA, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—J. H. Cramer of Cresco, this state, has been elected principal of the local public schools.

CHECKS CRAPO'S CAPERS

Burnham Heirs Object to His Reappointment as Guardian.

PECULIAR LETTER OF THE PETITIONER

Heirs Designate Elmer E. Thomas as Their Choice—Tangle Results from Crapo's Former Short Stewardship.

An application for the appointment of a guardian ad litem has been filed in the county court by the minor heirs of the late Leavitt J. Burnham, and thereby hangs a tale.

The will of Mr. Burnham was filed for probate about a month ago and within a very few days Philip A. Crapo was appointed guardian ad litem for the minor heirs, of which there are three, the oldest being nearly as old as the "guardian," and the other two being but little younger. The will bore date about 1870, soon after the marriage of the maker, and before any children had been born. By the provisions of the will all of the property of the testator was left to the wife, and, at her death, to the children, if there were any.

The entire family was in California at the time the will was filed and all of the parties immediately concerned are still there, being represented in this city by the attorney who had charge of Mr. Burnham's affairs during his lifetime. The guardian ad litem at once commenced all the legal proceedings he could think of. He filed a long and startling petition, asking that he will be set aside, alleging that undue influence had been used in cutting off the children and alleging that they were the unwilling victims of a deep laid plot to deprive them of their share of the father's estate.

Almost simultaneous with the filing of the will a deed was filed in the office of the register of deeds, transferring all of Burnham's property to Dr. W. O. Bridger, and the next day another deed was filed transferring the same property to Mrs. Burnham, the consideration in both cases being the same, and the deeds both bearing date several years back. The guardian ad litem at once filed notices of his pendens against both transfers, thereby giving notice that every two weeks the milk and cream will be inspected. No fermented slops, sour milk, fermented distillery effluent or rancid oil-cakes will be allowed to be fed to milk cows; neither will they be allowed to drink stagnant or impure water. A specific gravity or chemical test of the milk and cream will be made. The inspector will receive a fee for inspecting the pastures and barns and also for testing the milk. The amount of the fee as well as the amount of the license to be paid by the milk dealers will be determined by the city council at the meeting Monday night.

Services at the Churches.—Floral day for the Ancient Order of United Workmen brotherhood will be celebrated at the First Presbyterian church this morning. Members of the order will meet at the hall, Twenty-sixth and N streets, at 10:30 o'clock and march to the church in a body. Past Master Robert L. Wheeler, D. D., will deliver the annual address. At the church in the evening the eighth anniversary services will be held.

This morning at 11 o'clock, at St. Martin's Episcopal church, Bishop Worthington will make his annual visitation for confirmation, at which time a class of twenty will be present for confirmation. A special musical program has been arranged for the occasion.

At the First Methodist Episcopal church Rev. D. C. Winship, the pastor, will preach in the morning on "Christ, Our Burden Bearer." The evening topic will be "Leaving Home."

Rev. E. D. Gidson will preach at Grace Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Testing the New Hose.—The new hose purchased for the fire department was tested at Hammond's Friday evening and subjected to a pressure of 150 pounds to the square inch and stood it all right. Four lines were first laid and solid

streams with inch and a half nozzles were thrown to the roof of the tall building. The four streams were then run into a slimes coupling and after one stream was thrown 145 feet in the air, with a pressure of 140 pounds at the pumps. The councilmen who witnessed the test were well pleased with the hose.

Ferry Company Organized.

Yesterday afternoon the organizers of the Bellevue Transfer company met and elected the following directors: W. S. King, J. H. Atkinson, W. C. Buel, W. H. Betz, W. R. Patrick. The directors organized by electing W. R. Patrick president and W. S. King secretary and treasurer.

Messrs. Patrick and Atkinson went to Henton, Ia., last evening to attend a meeting of farmers who are interested in the new ferry scheme. This object of the meeting was to arrange for approaches, right of way, landing, etc. The company expects to be ready for business by July 1. A boat sixty feet long by twenty feet wide is to be built in Omaha. It will be a stern wheel affair, with large gasoline engines. The projectors of the enterprise say that the charges will be reasonable.

Stamps for the Value of a Husband.

Mary Borgdon, whose husband was killed by the Milwaukee train last September, has sued the company for \$2,000 damages. Borgdon was a Missouri Pacific car inspector and was working in the yards when two trains came along. He stepped from one track to get the engine of the Milwaukee passenger train, which was going through the yards at a high rate of speed.

Magic City Gospel.—During the month of April the sale of stamps at the postoffice amounted to \$1,000. The Milwaukee train last September, has sued the company for \$2,000 damages. Borgdon was a Missouri Pacific car inspector and was working in the yards when two trains came along. He stepped from one track to get the engine of the Milwaukee passenger train, which was going through the yards at a high rate of speed.

Rooms in the Finley block are to be fitted up for the mayor's office, so he will be in the same building with the rest of the city officials.

Coroner Burkett held an inquest on the remains of Swan Olson yesterday and the jury decided that he came to his death accidentally.

Another meeting of the business men interested in a Fourth of July celebration will be held at the office of L. C. Gibson Tuesday evening.

Yesterday afternoon a gasoline stove at the residence of Henry Seibert, sixteenth and S streets, exploded and caused a loss by fire of \$100.

The Whist club will give a theater party Tuesday evening. The club will take dinner at the club and then attend the performance at the Creighton.

At the state oratorical contest, which was held at Ashland Friday evening, Fred Wainship of this city, who represented the High school, was awarded second prize. This was a great disappointment to his many friends, who accompanied him to Ashland, as it was thought with the success he had already had this spring he could not be beaten. Nine schools were represented and the first prize went to Grand Island.

The combination horse sale at the stock yards last week was a success in every way. Rainy weather was the greatest drawback, but in spite of this there was a good crowd in attendance every day and the prices generally were good. Some very fine animals were on the market, and a number of eastern and southern buyers made purchases. The sale proper closed Friday afternoon, but it was quite a long time before the animals were left over, the sale was continued yesterday with good results.

Pawnee City Robbed Monday.—PAWNEE CITY, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—The postoffice was robbed Monday night. The robbers opened the first door of the safe and got about \$100 worth of stamps, but the security part of the safe baffled them. Had they opened that part they would have secured about \$1,000 in stamps and money for their trouble.

Thirty Years Work in China.—PAWNEE CITY, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—Rev. Mr. McCarthy, for thirty years a missionary in China, and now connected with the China inland missions, gave some very interesting talks about the Chinese in the different churches this week.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Give you effort to do without it.

DR. MACKAY IS FULLY EXONERATED

Governor Holcomb Attributes the Charges to Partisan Bias.—LINCOLN, May 2.—(Special.)—Governor Holcomb today announced his findings in the Norfolk asylum investigation. He attributes the charges, in the main, to partisan bias, and declines to ask for the resignation of Dr. Mackay, superintendent of the institution. So far no resignation has been offered by Dr. Mackay. In discussing the matter Governor Holcomb said: "The charges against Dr. J. H. Mackay, superintendent of the Norfolk Asylum for the insane, are in substance that the superintendent has been guilty of partiality to patients and, also, immoral conduct. There are only two to whom I deem it necessary to refer in this connection, and after carefully considering all the evidence presented, I am of the opinion that neither are, or at all supported by the evidence, nor is there any unproved imputation in fact to lead an unprejudiced mind to a conclusion that either of the charges, in my judgment, seem to grow out of personal animosity and resentment on the part of former employees against the superintendent. The charges are entirely undesired to promote the welfare of the institution."

"It is also quite apparent to me that imputation has been made by the superintendent to lead to the charges, where promoters would not hesitate to destroy the usefulness of this or any other public institution in the city, if by such means a partisan advantage could be gained thereby."

Several Accidents at Fairmont.—FAIRMONT, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—Yesterday was a day full of accidents in Fairmont. John Howard, while breaking a cart, was thrown from the wagon and had his collar bone broken. Dr. Carr was driving in the street when he was struck by a horse and horse balked and upset the carriage and smashed it to pieces. Prof. Goodrich left his harness and harness in a post at the High school building. The horse eye loose and ran away. In running down the street it caught a wheel of Jacob Kelche's buggy and took it off, and then took a bee line for home.

Funeral of an Omaha Woman.—COLUMBUS, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. William Gentleman took place yesterday. The Catholic church, in which services were held, was crowded with

friends of the family, who also accompanied the remains to their resting place in the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Gentleman was one of the pioneers of Platte county, and was highly esteemed by all acquaintances. She was 75 years of age. Her husband, William Gentleman, died in this city eighteen months ago. Surviving them are one daughter and three sons—Mrs. G. C. Cavanaugh, wife of Sheriff Cavanaugh, and William, Robert and Thomas Gentleman, residents of Omaha. All the children and a number of grandchildren attended the funeral.

ORATORICAL CONTEST WINNERS.—Details of the State Affair Held at Ashland, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—Simington's opera house was packed last night to listen to the state oratorical contest of Nebraska.

The following were the contestants: Oratorical—York, "Power of Free Ideas," Elsha Jackson; Tecumseh, "Valley Forge," H. P. Miller; Fremont, "The Boy Orator," Warren Sisson.

Dramatic.—Pawnee City, cavern scene "Swan and Gazelle," Cora Neff; South Omaha, "Charlot Race," Fred Wainship.

Humorous.—Blair, "Too Lite for the Train," Maude Cunningham; Aurora, "Mr. Brown Gets His Hair Cut," W. M. Dixon; Minden, "Mice at Play," Mary Hammond; Ashland, "How Rubenstein Played Martha," Warren Sisson.

Warren Sisson won first place in the oratorical class with the selection, "The Boy Orator"; Elsha Jackson second, with "The Power of Free Ideas"; Cora Neff won the dramatic with the selection, "Swan and Gazelle," and Fred Wainship of South Omaha second place, with the "Charlot Race." The reasons around won first in the humorous class with "How Ruby Played," and W. M. Dixon second with "Mr. Brown Gets His Hair Cut." Miss Martha Reamaker of Ashland, who won first prize in the humorous, also received the highest marks of any of the contestants. She makes the third prize winner in the state contest.

Evidence of Stolen Property Found.—FREMONT, May 2.—(Special.)—Last fall the Fremont Brewery company missed a good amount of beer, which were taken from the brewery before the Grand States stamp was affixed to the keg. They were unable to find out what became of them, though they had suspicions that the beer was being taken from a farm house near the Elkhorst yards. The place was searched, but there was not sufficient evidence found to warrant a prosecution. This spring the farm changed hands and a new tenant, while plowing, unearthed a good many beer kegs, which were once a part of beer kegs. They were not all found in one place, but were being taken from a farm house, buried under a foot deep of mud. A number of kegs of hops and staves found, a good many kegs of beer were stolen from the company.

Polk County Mortgage Record.—OSCEOLA, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—The mortgage record in Polk county for April shows that for the month there have been twenty-one farm mortgages filed, amounting to \$165,220; twenty-seven released, amounting to \$20,930; town and city filed, one, amounting to \$700; released, three, \$718.35. There have been seventeen real estate mortgages filed, amounting to \$11,297, and 431 released, amounting to \$62,444.99.

Pierce Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—The mortgage record on file in the county clerk's office gives the following figures for the month of April: Farm mortgages filed nine, \$7,370; released ten, \$4,611.50; city mortgages filed one, \$1,200; released two, \$385.05; chattel mortgages filed 162, \$16,861.21; released eleven, \$5,618.10.