

ODOONCHOE REDMOND NORMILE GO. 16th AND HOWARD

"Our Indicator of Bargains" See Our Windows

Every Article Displayed in Our Windows a Money Saver

We Must Unload and for Saturday We Offer the Best Bargains of the Season

The greatest money saving sale on record is now going on in our millinery, shoes and men's furnishing departments. It is surpassing all former events in bargain giving. Tremendous reductions in all these departments. Come and see. A saving of one-fourth and most lines half the manufacturer's price. Look for the price tickets, they have something to tell you. Don't miss these bargains for Saturday. Are you watching our windows. PATTERN HATS—We have cut the price so deep that they are not recognizable, and now they are yours, if you get in line \$10, \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50. IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT \$2.00 SUMMER OUTING HATS, 49c—Ostrich plumes at \$3.95, \$2.95, \$1.95, \$1.45 and 95c—worth up to \$10.00. \$1.50 bunches Imported French Flowers, go at 25c and 15c. Many other bargains on our second floor that will interest every one.

SHOE TALK

Men, women, boys and girls will alike be interested. This is the greatest distribution of shoes ever known, and the greatest shoe sale of modern times. In fact, one dollar will do the duty of two elsewhere. The whole shoe department is full of bargains. These shoes will be arranged so as to make your selections convenient. Boxes, bins and tables piled full, and if you ever did want anything or ever did need anything in your life it is certainly shoes, because you are in them half your life. Instructions are let them go at prices that will open your eyes.

- \$3.00 Men's Tan Oxfords, \$1.98
\$2.00 Ladies' Vici Oxfords, 76c
for... \$1.17
\$1.50 Ladies' Vici Oxfords, 96c
Misses' and boys' Foot Sandies, for... 76c
Boys' heavy Canvas Shoes, \$1.15
Youth's heavy Calf Shoes, 96c

Saturday in the Men's Furnishings

Men's Wearing Apparel at Prices Never Before Heard Of.

The finest line of men's furnishings that was ever placed before you; distinctly new and exclusive styles. Both are critical selections of this season's best and at prices like these, sets the ball rolling. We never, never gave such big bargains.

- \$2.00 Men's Shirts, go at \$1.35
\$1.50 and \$1.00 Men's Shirts, go at 80c
75c and 50c Men's Shirts, go at 39c
50c Men's Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, go at 29c
\$1.00 Men's Belts, go at 41c
75c Men's Summer Underwear, go at 50c
35c and 25c Men's Hose, go at 19c
35c Blue Ribbed Underwear, go at 20c
\$3.00 Soft and Stiff Hats, go at \$2.25
\$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats, go at \$1.75
One-third off on all men's straw hats—one-third off.

RAILROADS IN A CORNER

Two Cases in Supreme Court in Which Directly Opposite Pleas Are Made.

IF WIN ONE MUST LOSE OTHER

For This Reason They Desire One Case Transferred to the Federal Court—Doubt About Clarke's Tenure of Office.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 28.—(Special.)—It is freely predicted around the state house that the railroads will not push their cross petition for an injunction to prevent the operation of the legislation enacted by the recent legislature for the control of corporations and in the meantime the attorney general is laughing up his sleeve, for the railroads have very nicely caught themselves in their own trap. According to all the rules of war, interpreted by those who are watching events, the railroads are bound to lose one of their cases. For instance, they have filed one suit with the object of getting the assessment reduced, the other suit has for its object uncollected high freight rates. If they prove freight rates are too low, up comes the assessment; if they prove the assessment is too high, down comes the freight rates. And so steadily and conservatively have events moved along that the railroads have to make the showing in both cases, so in any event, if they prove anything, they lose. According to a lawyer, who was discussing the situation with the attorney general today, the state has a "catch," or something better than a shell game. This lawyer also gave it as his opinion that the railroads asked to have one case transferred to the federal court because, with all their nerve, they had not the brains to argue a low valuation and a high valuation before the tribunal composed of the same three men.

In the federal courts the railroads are saying a reduction in passenger and freight rates is disastrous because of the enormous amount of money invested in their property. In the state court they are claiming the value placed on railroad property by the State Board of Assessment is outrageous. The property, they claim, is not worth anything like what the state board says it is. The state legal department is very well pleased with the situation.

Clarke Must Run for Office. Unless the constitutional amendment creating the office of railway commissioner

prevents, Henry T. Clarke, Jr., who is a commissioner by appointment, must stand for election this fall, if he serves out the Robert Coville four-year term. The statute creating the railway commission provides the governor shall fill all vacancies by appointment, and the person so appointed shall fill the office until the next general election after his appointment. The constitution defines a general election as follows: "The general election of this state shall be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of each year, except the first general election, which shall be on the second Tuesday in October, 1875." The constitution further provides that all officers by the constitution or laws made elective by the people except school and municipal officers, shall be elected at a general election to be held as aforesaid. Whether or not the constitutional amendment creating the railway commission will prevent an election to fill a vacancy is disputed by attorneys. The amendment merely provides that three railway commissioners shall be first elected at the general election to run 1908, whose terms of office, except those chosen at the first election, shall be six years, and that of the three commissioners first elected, the one receiving the highest number of votes shall hold his office six years, the next highest four years and the lowest two years. Further than that the amendment is silent in the matter of election. Some believe that the amendment in defining the term of office of the three commissioners first elected indicates that no election can be held except at the general election in 1908, 1910 and 1912 and every two years thereafter. But the constitution defining a general election and providing for the filling of vacancies would indicate otherwise.

It is said the supreme court has held that where the constitution or statute says when an officer shall be elected he cannot be elected at any other time, which, if true in this case, would postpone the election of a commissioner for three years to fill the Coville vacancy. Numerous inquiries have been received at the state house regarding this matter and while Mr. Clarke was not in town today it is understood he has it under consideration to try out the matter before the supreme court in the near future. Attorney General Thompson said he would give no off-hand opinion in the matter, but admitted there was a doubt about the election of a commissioner this fall.

Minnesota Man Wants Place. Cyrus E. White of the Fairbault, Minn. School for the Deaf, is anxious to become superintendent of the Omaha School for the Deaf and Dumb, and has applied to Governor Sheldon for the position. With



Summer Shirts

When the thermometer soars you'll find one of our negligee shirts cool and comfortable—a bosom friend in town or afield—any price you wish from—

50c to \$3.50



Berg-Swanson Co. 15th & DOUGLAS

RIDANCE SALE!

BROKEN LOTS OF GOOD SUITS GREATLY REDUCED. In spite of the backward season our trade has been very satisfactory—we've no complaint to offer—we've sold more suits than ever—this leaves us with many small lots. We've assorted them in three lots and they are PRICED FOR RIDANCE, NOT FOR PROFIT. We haven't paid much attention to the cost—all we had in mind was prices that would sell them. You'll find among them suits by such well known tailors as B. Kuppenheimer & Co., Sturm-Mayer & Co., David Adler & Sons, Aleo System and Garson, Meyer & Co.—names that stand for quality. To the man who has waited thus long or thinks he can afford another, this sale affords a remarkable opportunity.

Three columns of suit sale information. LOT NO. 1: Suits that we sold for \$10 and \$12—a few that we sold for \$8.50—all this season's goods—correct in style, good in making—SALE PRICE \$6.75. LOT NO. 2: Suits that we sold up to \$18.50—but mostly our regular \$15 Suits—fetching models, styles right, so is the making at—SALE PRICE \$10.75. LOT NO. 3: Suits that we sold for \$18, \$20 and \$22.50—mostly \$20 grades—these suits have no equals for elegance of fit, tailoring and fabrics—SALE PRICE \$14.75.

STRAW PICKING

Not difficult at this store. Hot weather is here, then too!—the 4th is just ahead, so now is the time to select your preferred style—we have a style for every taste—but we call particular attention to our line of

YACHT SHAPES light, cool and the dressiest of all straws.

\$1 up to \$5

FEATHERWEIGHT PANAMAS for men who think more of comfort than natty style—any price. Up to \$7.50

Wash Suits

for the boys—cool as can be—washing takes out all the dirt, but doesn't take the color—let your boys' 4th of July outing be in one—he'll like it, so will you—

45c to \$2.25



the application of the Minnesota man came a number of letters of endorsement from those who know him in Minnesota. Governor Sheldon shook himself loose from the state house this morning and went to Beatrice to inspect the Institute for the Feeble Minded at that place.

School for Guard Officers. Captain Marcus D. Cronin of the Twenty-fifth infantry, U. S. A., acting under orders of the secretary of war, will report to Governor Sheldon July 8 to conduct the annual school of instruction for the National Guard. He will remain here until the 12th. It looked for awhile as though General Culver would be unable to secure a regular army officer for this work, but an appeal to his personal friend, Acting Secretary of War Oliver, secured Captain Cronin, who was here last year and so successfully conducted the school.

Cute Office to Wed. After working successfully in the field of politics for a number of years, Mrs. Harriet Fletcher has laid aside the cares of state and taken up the joys and burdens of married life, the man in the case being W. J. Ballard, a lawyer of Kimball, a graduate of the law department of the State university and the Ames, Ia., Agricultural college. The wedding, which was known only to the intimate friends of the contracting parties, occurred at the home of R. H. George, 236 G street, last night. Rev. Joseph Presson of Milford officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard will reside at Kimball and will be at home there after July 8. The bride was employed as a stenographer in the office of the secretary of state, which place she has held for a number of years. Previous to taking this position she worked with the republican state committee. Her place has not been filled by Secretary of State Junkin.

Transfer of Inmate Patients. Superintendent Hay of the Lincoln insane hospital sent thirty-six female inmates to the Hastings asylum this morning. The change was necessary because of the crowded condition of the institution here.

Preparing for G. A. R. Reunion. Department Commander Crea of the Grand Army of the Republic spent the day in his office in Lincoln making arrangements for the national meeting, to be held at Saratoga the first part of September. Just at this time Commander Crea is not sure what the rate will be, so he will not issue an order until he is sure what the cost is to be for transportation.

Adjutant General Culver Resigns. The resignation of Adjutant General Culver, which was written May 30, to take effect June 30, was made public today. Governor Sheldon has not yet named his successor, but it is believed that Charles Schwartz of Lincoln will receive the appointment. General Culver has already moved his household goods back to Milford and will devote his entire time in the future to looking after the Shogo Lithia springs and his other private business. For more than four years General Culver has been adjutant general and during that time the guard has made great progress, and the general received high commendation from Governor Sheldon for his excellent work.

The resignation of General Culver means the termination of a long military career. Enlisting in 1861 at the age of 16 in Company K, First Wisconsin infantry, he served through the war of the rebellion. Returning home, he attended the State University of Wisconsin, serving as a member of the University cadets. Migrated to Nebraska, Nebraska National Guard in 1887, served as captain of that troop until the Spanish war broke out. Secured the admission of his troop in the Third United States cav-

alry, and with his four sons as members, served through the Spanish war. Was recommissioned as captain of the Thirty-second United States Infantry in 1899, and served through the Philippine insurrection. Returned to the states in 1903—was appointed adjutant general in 1904, and has served as such until the present time.

Grand Island Seal-Centennial. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—At a general meeting of the committee for the semi-centennial celebration, to be held here on July 4, when the location of the Grand Island settlement in 1857 will be celebrated, all plans were further perfected and preparations made for the entertainment and comfort of the visitors. Large crowds from the surrounding country are expected. Hon. J. N. Paul of St. Paul will be the first speaker, followed by Dr. George L. Miller, one of the first settlers of Omaha; Hon. Charles Wooster of Merrick county; Messrs. William Stolley, A. Abbott, J. W. Burger and E. S. Lee, the latter of this county, Mr. Stolley being one of the surviving pioneers. Among the honored guests will be Mr. Vasold of Saginaw, Mich., the first sheriff of the county, appointed by J. Sterling Morton, acting governor, in 1883, and Mr. Stehr of Loup City, also one of the first colonists, who later moved away. A great parade, historical in nature, will be held in the morning and the finest display of fireworks ever attempted here in the evening.

Epworth League Meeting. TABLE ROCK, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—The Nebraska City District Epworth league closed a two days' session in Table Rock last night. There were a large number of delegates present and a good attendance was at all the meetings. The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: President, Don Gridley, Humboldt; corresponding secretary, Irene Gergen, Humboldt; first vice president, Maude Maddox, Falls City; second vice president, Ethel Cravill, Plattsmouth; third vice president, Gertrude Tyler, Auburn; junior superintendent, Ola Case, Sterling. A very pleasing feature of the convention was a reception given to the delegates by the local league at the church.

Suspected of Wife Murder. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—J. T. Colson, a negro, who was arrested here recently by the police officers, is being held to await further information from Missouri officials, quite accurately answering the description of a wife murderer in Plattburg, that state. The authorities of the Missouri county and the

state have offered a reward for his capture. He has been sentenced to twenty days in the county jail for carrying concealed weapons, and in the meantime further investigation will be made.

News of Nebraska. BEATRICE—A game of ball has been arranged for next Monday evening between the court house and postoffice employees. YORK—Charles Cooper thoughtlessly one-broke the bones of James Weston Stapleton had Cooper arrested and he was fined \$5 and costs. ST. PAUL—Another fine rain of nearly one inch fell here this evening, and the ground is now in fine condition and all crops are well. LOUISVILLE—Extensive preparations have been made for the celebration on July 4. The River View park is fine, and a large crowd is expected. LOUISVILLE—As a result of one dog going mad and biting of several others, the marshal was instructed to kill every dog found on the street. So far he has killed seventeen morning entries to Omaha from a trip through eastern Kansas. BEATRICE—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Martha Erubaker, occurred the marriage of her daughter, Miss Etta May Erubaker, to Mr. John Logan Hersey, of Columbus, Mo. Mr. Hersey will live in Lincoln.

COLUMBUS—The mayor and city council have come to the conclusion that howsoever pure and sweet and she uses it in a city the size of Columbus. BIRMINGHAM—Mrs. Emeline Justice Trapp, wife of F. M. Trapp of this place, was buried Friday. Dr. William E. Schell, president of York college, conducted the funeral services at the Methodist Episcopal church and the body was then taken to Nebraska City for interment.

YORK—York is noted for its fine churches and the new United Evangelical church at the corner of Grant avenue and Eighth street will be one of the handsomest in the state. It will be veneered with Nebraska white brick, something entirely new and will be finished by the latter part of August. BEATRICE—Sheriff Trude is busily engaged in serving final notices of redemption under the new coal-mining tax law. As over 2,000 pieces of property have been sold in Gage county under this law by Treasurer Richard Mr. Trade and several deputies will be kept busy serving notices for the next thirty days.

NEBRASKA CITY—Mrs. F. M. Tropp died at Elmwood on Wednesday and the body was brought here for burial. Her maiden name was Emily Justice and she came here when but a child, her father being one of the pioneers of this country. She was about forty years of age, and since her marriage has made her home in Cass county.

BEATRICE—A report is current here that the Union Pacific company has purchased a small tract of land north of the roundhouse and will soon commence the work of enlarging the shops here with a view of making Beatrice a division station when the new line is opened between Marysville and Topeka, Kan. Marysville

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.....GOST MILLINERY CLEARING SALE.....

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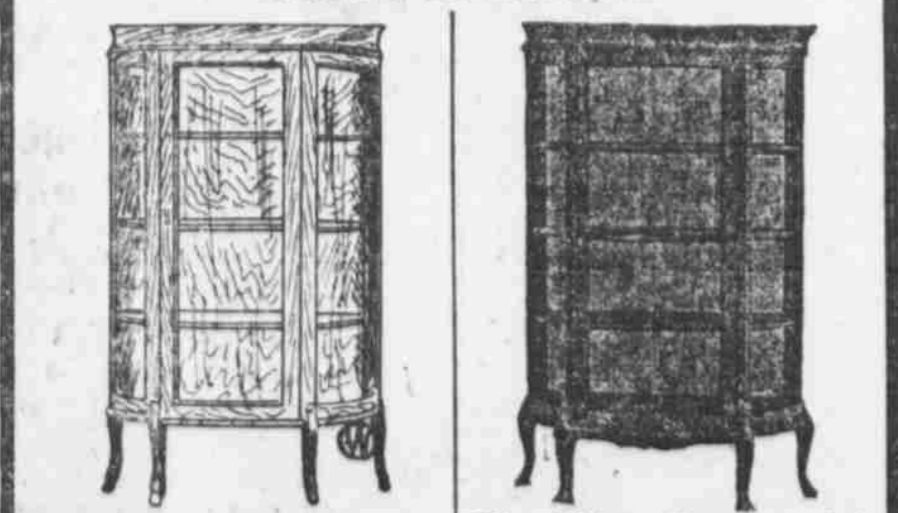
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China Cabinet, like cut, select quartersawed oak, finely polished, panel back, full swell glass door, swell glass ends, moulded front, regular price \$20.75, Saturday only, for \$14.50

Miller, Stewart & Beaton 413-15-17 South Sixteenth St.