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All first class stores buy their merchandise in advance of the season—naturally some lines become depleted soon—the missing sizes can be re-ordered as long as the manufacturer has the fabric—when it is no longer to be had it is called a "discontinued line"—we have a number of lines which are now broken in sizes—the makers have discontinued them because the fabric is not obtainable—we have remarked them at a decided saving to you in order to close them out in a hurry—they are grouped into 3 big lots at 3 small prices:

Suits and Overcoats that we sold up to \$12.00

7.50

Suits and Overcoats that we sold up to \$18.00

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Please remember that the garments offered in this sale were not bought for "Special Sale" purposes—they are not "job lots" nor bankrupt stock—They are our regular high quality goods—made by reputable makers—every style is right—in fact they are so attractive and sold so readily at our regular prices, that they soon became "discontinued lines"—and the difference between this sale and the usual run of sales is that here you get the very patterns that were most popular, while in most "sales" you get what was almost impossible to sell in the regular way—See the difference?



Splendid Reduction in Boys' High Grade Clothes

A uniform reduction of 20 per cent. on all our Boys' and Youths' Suits (a few lines of Young Men's Blacks and Blues excepted) and overcoats is offered during this sale in order to have the bargain giving scattered over the Clothing Floor. Parents will note this as an unusual opportunity to outfit their boys at prices less than most stores ask for the ordinary kind of clothes. Better bring your boy here. Select his garment and pay us our regular price, less 20 per cent. discount. Our regular prices are marked in plain figures and are never tampered with.

20% Reduction The Beta Clothing Co. 15th & Douglas



Suggestions For Gift Givers

- Nothing like nice Haberdashery—such as ours—for an Xmas present. No place to get like a man's store and no man's store like the Good Clothes Store. By way of illustration. Smoking Jackets \$3.50 up, Bath Robes \$3.50 up, Lounging Robes \$3.50 up, Fancy Suspender \$1.00 up, Fancy Handkerchiefs \$1.00 up, Fancy Hosiery \$1.50 up, Men's Umbrella \$1.50 up, Beautiful Neckwear \$1.00 up, and a beautiful assortment of suit cases, bags, traveling sets, pocket books, purses, etc.—all moderately priced.

POLITICS AMONG TEACHERS

Candidates for President of State Association Being Groomed.

DEIZELL OF LEXINGTON OUT

Friends of Chancellor Andrews of the State University Also Urging Him for the Place, Following Precedent.

(From a Staff Correspondent) LINCOLN, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Considerable interest is being taken in the coming meeting of the State Teachers' association, to be held here December 23, 24 and 25. Among the active candidates for president of the association it is reported, is James E. Dezell, superintendent of schools at Lexington. His candidacy, it has been reported in Lincoln, is being boomed by A. O. Thomas of the Kearney Normal school and E. A. Garrett of the American Book company. Mr. Dezell desires the place as a stepping-stone to the office of state superintendent. The report has also reached Lincoln that many of the school teachers desire the position to be tendered to Chancellor Andrews of the State University. Should this be done the teachers would be following precedent, as both Chancellor Canfield and Chancellor MacLean were made president of the association while holding the position of chancellor of the State University. Many of the teachers, it is said, will come to Lincoln urging the chancellor for the position.

Copy of Two-Cent Fare Law Wanted.

Horace E. Flack of the department of legislative reference of Baltimore, has written Secretary of State Junkin asking for a copy of the two-cent fare law, as well as information concerning its operation in Nebraska. Mr. Flack asked also if the railroads are contesting the law. The legislature of Maryland is considering passing such an act.

Junior Normal Dinner.

Superintendent McBrien has issued the following statement regarding the junior normal dinner to be given here during the teachers' meeting: At the junior normal conference held in the office of the state superintendent on November 22, 1907, it was decided to hold a junior normal dinner at noon during the State Teachers' association. Since that time it has seemed fitting and proper to include the normal training high schools. Accordingly, arrangements have been completed for a junior normal and normal training dinner to be given in the banquet hall of St. Paul's Methodist church at Lincoln on Thursday, December 26, at 12:45 in the afternoon. This will be an old-fashioned dinner, with everything on the table when the guests are seated, sort of home coming at the table. Former State Superintendent William K. Fowler, father of the

junior normal schools and the normal training idea in high schools, will act as toastmaster and Mrs. J. C. Cutler as master of ceremonies. All principals, faculties and students of junior normal schools, past, present and prospective; superintendents, instructors and student-teachers in normal training high schools, and all friends of the movement are cordially invited to attend this dinner. Governor Sheldon will be among those who respond to toasts. The junior normals and the normal training high schools have no more loyal friend than Governor Sheldon. Reservations at 75 cents each, by addressing Mr. J. S. Cutler, 134 North Eleventh Street, Lincoln, not later than Tuesday, December 17. The banquet hall will not accommodate more than 200. By ordering in advance you will make sure of a place at this dinner.

Examinations for State Certificates.

State examination for professional state certificates will be held in every county seat in the state, December 20 and 21, 1907, and will be conducted by the county superintendents in connection with the regular monthly examination for county certificates. The following is the program for the examination: Friday Forenoon—Chemistry, general history. Friday Afternoon—English literature, plane trigonometry, zoology. Saturday Forenoon—Geology, physical geography. Saturday Afternoon—Psychology, rhetoric.

Money to Buy Lincoln Farm.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—At a regular meeting last night Heckathorn post, Grand Army of the Republic, of this city, \$25.75 to the Lincoln Park association, which is buying the farm where Abraham Lincoln was born, near Louisville, Ky., to convert it into a national park. The post decided to make July 14, 1908, an old soldiers' day inasmuch as General John C. Black is to appear at the Tecumseh celebration on that date. An invitation will be extended Judge Estelle of Omaha and other noted Grand Army men of the state to be here on that occasion and the invitation will go to the Grand Army posts of this section of the state. A delegation of old soldiers will meet General Black at the depot and escort him to the grounds.

Saloon Men at Outs.

FORT CALHOUN, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—In most towns in Nebraska the saloon men are at war with the town officials over the Sunday closing law, but here the saloon men are quarreling among themselves over the same law. Two weeks ago Herman Wolf, one of the saloon keepers here, telephoned Mayor Curtis that he wanted the saloons to close Sunday evening at 9 o'clock. The saloons were closed last week. Mr. Wolf said he had his stock in the Byers Hotel company to Herman C. Drexel of Omaha. Mr. Drexel is an old hotel man, having been in the hotel business at Omaha for a good many years. Mr. Byers is also an old hotel man and is known all over the state. He has been in the hotel business in several cities in the state and has always been successful in his ventures.

Korek Acquitted of Murder.

YARNEY, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Ludwig Korek is today a free man once more, according to the verdict of the jury as given in the district court before Judge Hostetter, after having been in consultation for three hours. The verdict rendered is according to the expectations of a majority of the people who have been following the case and who have listened to the testimony presented. Korek was tried for the murder of August Rowe which happened the 4 of August.

Arberville Still Lives.

ARBORVILLE, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—It appeared in yesterday's Post that A. W. Shafer had moved to Polk and that the whole town had gone over there. Arberville people simply want the public to have the facts. Nine families have moved to Polk, seven of them moving their residences. The principal part of the merchants went except one general store, drug store, blacksmith shop, consequently we have thirty-three families left yet.

Nebraskans Wanted in Iowa.

WATTELL, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Freston Davis was arrested and taken into custody today by special Deputy Sheriff Kato of Pender, Neb., on a warrant from Modale, Ia., charging the prisoner with attempted criminal assault at that place. The accused has been working in this locality for several weeks past and has many acquaintances here. He will be taken to Iowa on the warrant to answer the charge.

Centralization of Schools Discussed.

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—This evening the meetings of the Buffalo County Teachers' association opened at the normal school building. The main feature of this evening's program was a lecture by Joseph S. Parker, president of the State Examining board, on "The Centralization of Schools."

BOYS GIVEN PRIZES FOR CORN

Annual Show at Fremont Brings Out Fine Grain. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The annual corn growing exhibit and contest of the Dodge county children was held here today. The boys and girls and their parents were on hand to the number of nearly 2,000. Extra cars were attached to the Northwestern trains and hundreds more came in farm wagons, buggies and even in automobiles. In order to be on hand some of the boys were here before 8 o'clock. The exhibits were arranged in the district court room, the seats being removed for that purpose. The average exhibit was the highest of any corn shown in a county exhibit this year, in the opinion of Prof. Zook of Lincoln, and the aprons which were exhibited by the girls also good. An appetizing display of bread and cooked corn products was also exhibited by them.

Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary Meets.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese of Nebraska, which was held in this city this week, was truly a most inspiring one. The opening service was held in St. Thomas church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, followed by an address of welcome by Rev. George L. Neide, rector of the parish. During the afternoon session reports from the various officers were read, also papers by Mrs. John Williams of Omaha and Mrs. Barbara Gering of Plattsmouth. Mrs. Williams' paper was on "The Presentation Service of the United Offering at Richmond." Mrs. G. Gering on "The Social Side of the Richmond Meeting." Both papers were excellent. Evening service was held at 7:30, with an address by Bishop Rev. Arthur L. Williams of Omaha, bishop coadjutor of the diocese. The following delegates and clergy were present from out of town: Rev. Arthur L. Williams, Omaha; Mrs. W. H. Moor, Auburn; Mrs. Tier, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Bostfield, Auburn; Miss Morton, Nebraska City; Mrs. Gering, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Gault, Mrs. Noe, Mrs. Williams, Omaha; Mrs. Sloan, South Omaha.

Ford Must Pay or Serve Time.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Harry Ford of Ashland, Neb., who was arrested here last summer for selling liquor without a license and fined \$50 and costs, was brought from Ashland by sheriff today on a writ from the supreme court. At that time Ford appealed the case to the supreme court, which sustained the decision of the lower court and today Judge Kelliger ordered defendant to pay the fine or go to jail.

New Postmaster for Oxford.

OXFORD, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A petition in circulation today requesting the appointment of E. P. Reichardt postmaster of Oxford, to succeed J. L. Laahbrook, whose term expires the latter part of February. The applicant was one of our pioneer merchants, previous to being

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Thrown out of business by the city's recent disastrous fire.

Mr. Laahbrook is the oldest postmaster in point of service in Furnas county, having been originally appointed during the early part of McKinley's first term, more than ten years ago. He is it known many months ago that he did not desire a reappointment.

Lid is on in McCook.

MCCOOK, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—As a result of the two sensational cases in district court here this week coming from the red light district of the city the sporting house lid is on tight and the mayor and entire police force are sitting on the lid. About a score of sporting women have been compelled to flee the town and the lid is not in sight. The city is intensely stirred up over the district court cases, which have cost Red Willow county about \$250, with the money result of sending one female prisoner to the county jail for thirty days, with an additional penalty of \$50 fine, while the male malefactor went scot free.

Nebraska News Notes.

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NEBRASKA CITY—The Sons of Herman, at their meeting last night, elected these officers: President, Theodore Weberling; vice president, Henry Hoesch; secretary, William Gebert; treasurer, Claus Koch; managers, Herman Burger and Herman Gele.

BEATRICE—A stranger supposed to be a member of one of the "John boys" gang of thieves, was fined \$3 and costs at Wymore yesterday for assaulting another stranger. The fellow refused to give his name, and is in jail serving out the fine and costs.

PLATTSMOUTH—W. H. Lyman will have a reunion of his family in this county Christmas day and among the other invited guests will be his son, Vermer, by Lyman and his daughter and two sons from Ches Poo, China, where he has been a salesman for the Standard Oil company two years.

BEATRICE—C. M. Murdoch of Wymore is circulating a petition for the purpose of having the present police officers removed. It is thought the petition is in the interest of the fellow refused to give his name. The challenge was accepted, and the men will probably meet in this city next regular meeting.

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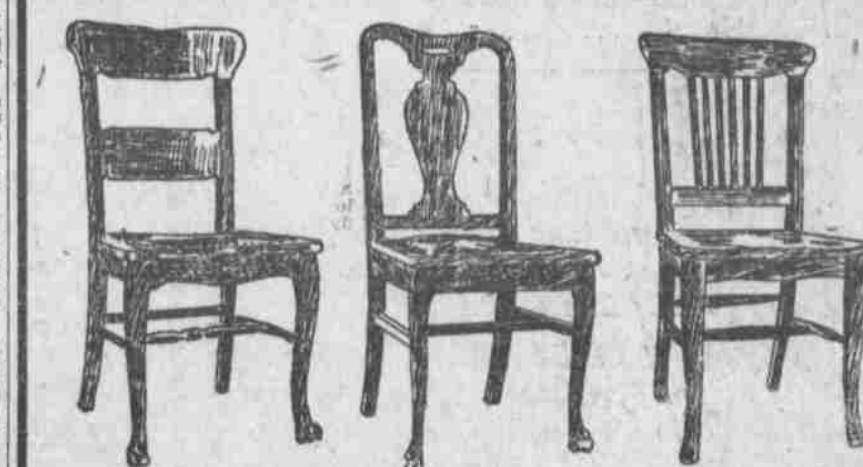
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