

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG—YOUR SIZE AND PERFECT FIT IS HERE IN GREAT VARIETY NOW—BUT HURRY

ELEVENTH SEMI-ANNUAL HALF-PRICE SALE

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS REDUCED ONE-HALF

On Saturday, January 11th we will commence our big twice yearly Bargain Carnival. Our method has always been, when a season was almost over, to clean up all the small and broken lots at an actual reduction of 1-2 the regular selling price in order to open the following season with a clean, fresh stock, and our thousands of customers know that when they come to this store they get only the most stylish and up-to-date garments.

THE SEASON JUST ENDING HAS BEEN VERY SATISFACTORY

But not as good [owing to the mild weather and recent so-called panic] as we had anticipated and prepared for. This leaves us with an unusual assortment to offer our patrons during this sale. Come early—come expecting the greatest clothes bargains ever offered in Omaha—come expecting something different from the general run of sales—come expecting honest reductions as quoted below—come expecting all these things, and you will not be disappointed.

Table with 2 columns of suit and overcoat prices. Examples: Men's \$7.50 Suits for \$3.75, Men's \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats at \$10.00.



Hats greatly reduced—a bargain event you don't meet every day. Read the items below.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES at HALF PRICE

A remarkable opportunity to cut your boys' clothes bill in half, and yet have him clad in the best wearables the market affords.

Table with 2 columns of children's clothing prices. Examples: Children's \$3 Suits for \$1.50, Children's \$5 Suits and Overcoats for \$2.50.

Furnishing Goods and Hats at "Worth While" Reductions

We are making decided reductions these days in all departments. We are determined to close out every broken line if price slashing will do it. Read the few items quoted below. If what you want is not there it is no certainty it isn't in the store. Come in, you will be surprised at the bargains.



Table of miscellaneous items and prices. Examples: \$1.50 and \$1.75 Star and Manhattan Shirts for 15c, All our regular \$5.00 Lounging and Bath Robes for \$3.



YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHES at HALF PRICE

Our young men's clothes have long set the pace in Omaha. We are just as anxious to clean up the small lots in this department as anywhere—hence these prices.

Table of young men's clothing prices. Examples: Young Men's \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats for \$3.75, Young Men's \$12.00 Suits and Overcoats for \$6.00.

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BOARD SESSIONS TO BE OPEN

Railway Commission Lays Down Rules for Transacting Its Business.

CONFERENCE MAY BE PRIVATE

Frank Barker, the Webster County Murderer, Taken from Work in Penitentiary and Placed in a Cell.

From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The motion by Commissioner Williams before the Railway Commission providing that all regular and special sessions of the commission be open to the public has been adopted. The rules are as follows: 1. That preliminary matters, such as the reading of correspondence and informal conferences do not come within the scope of the business of the session of the board except incidentally in connection with the business before the board for action.

come for consideration with respect to which there may be desired formal official action which involves a vote of the commission. 2. That matters of advice and counsel, suggestion, information, etc., that come to the attention of the board and its members, are not in the nature of business that comes necessarily before a session of the board. 3. That special sessions of the board are held at such times and places as the board may determine, and such sessions shall be held for the purpose of the transaction of the business of the board at the time and place so designated. 4. That any matters considered by correspondence or in conference may, in the discretion of the board, be considered at sessions of the board and be omitted entirely from reference or consideration at sessions of the board. 5. That the board at any time exercises the privilege of conferring on any point of business, and such conference may be held at any time and place as designated by the board and in the sense of a session of the board. 6. That the board may, in its discretion, hold sessions of the board at such times and places as it may determine. 7. That the board may, in its discretion, hold sessions of the board at such times and places as it may determine. 8. That the board may, in its discretion, hold sessions of the board at such times and places as it may determine.

were examined. Representing Mrs. Shevler were Roe & Magg and Hallack Rose, while for the contestants appeared Judge Hees, Judge Strode, Ed Strode, Judge Tibbets and Walter Anderson. Dimery Booms Home Town. Martin W. Dimery, private secretary to Governor Sheldon, went to Beaver Crossing, his old home, last night and attended the annual meeting of the Commercial club of that bustling little place. While Beaver Crossing has a population of about 1,000, it has a Commercial club with a membership of forty. The club has recently secured a lighting plant and is now, so Mr. Dimery said, working for some kind of a factory which will use the surplus commodities in that vicinity. Every house in the town, he said, has a living well on the premises and the Blue runs right through the corporation. Mr. Dimery addressed the club. Pollard Uses Postal Frank. Congressman Pollard is attending to a little "official business" in the first district just at this time. During the last two or three days a number of politicians and others have received letters from the congressman, sent out in the usual "official business" envelopes. These letters in effect state that the congressman has heard that numerous people have been mentioned as probable candidates for his job, and he writes to find out the sentiment of the community and whether he can depend upon the recipient to stand by him in the coming contest. State Wants Bonds. State Treasurer Brian has written letters to all the bond firms he knows about telling them the State Board of Educational Lands and Funds will on January 22 be in the market for \$200,000 worth of bonds. This investment is for the permanent school fund. At this time there is about \$25,000 in the permanent school fund, but by the time the board is ready to invest there will be much more. Harlan Returns to Alaska. YORK, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Hon. N. V. Harlan, attorney of Alaska, has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he answered charges made by the governor of Alaska against him, preferred by reason of Mr. Harlan refusing to drop the prosecution of the Guggenheimer people for an affair growing out of a railroad.

SUNDAY DINNER BARGAINS

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right-of-way contest. Mr. Harlan will leave at once for Alaska. While at Washington citizens of Alaska sent petitions there explaining the situation to the entire satisfaction of the authorities. KILLING IS HELD JUSTIFIABLE Coroner's Jury Investigates Death of Leonard Morton. KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Louis Briley, who went by the name of Morgan Lewis and who shot and killed Leonard Morton last night, was arraigned pending the inquest, which was held this afternoon. The inquest was completed this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Some ten or twelve witnesses were examined. The general run of the evidence was that Briley had been scared all evening, believing that some one was after him, although he had not been in any trouble as far as could be determined. The evidence did not show that Morton and Briley had ever had any preceding trouble up to the time of the killing. A large pair of brass knuckles which Morton had carried was introduced at the trial, which gave still more evidence that Morton had been hunting trouble and the testimony of the witnesses also showed that he had been in a quarrelsome mood and was evidently hunting a scrap when he entered the hotel. The past of the prisoner was not taken up. At 4 o'clock the jury turned in a verdict that Leonard Morton was killed by Louis Briley in self-defense. The prisoner will not be released until Saturday in order to give the authorities an opportunity to look up the charges. The dead man, Leonard Morton, is a Kearney boy, having been known in the city for over ten years. He was about 23 years old and for the greater part of the last five years has been away from here, returning just recently, and since December 29 has been lending the water softener at the Union Pacific. Mrs. Barnhart Out on Bail. NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. H. P. Barnhart, who has been in jail at Madison since Christmas, awaiting trial for shooting her husband here, was released on \$250 bond signed by Charles Anteladi, a Madison butcher. She was immediately rearranged upon arriving at Norfolk and jailed. The second arrest was on a peace warrant signed by former Mayor John Friday, who is said to have been threatened. Late today Mrs. Barnhart agreed to leave town if allowed to go. She went to Creighton to await trial.

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RAILROAD SUE FOR DAMAGES Sappy Seeks to Recover for Injunction Against Tax Collection. PAVILLION, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—County Treasurer Morrison has commenced suit in district court against the Union Pacific Railroad company for \$20,000 damages for wrongfully enjoining the collection of the company's taxes during the years 1904 and 1905. Fire Along Railroad Line. OGALLALA, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—A high northwest wind during the past three days has resulted in the Union Pacific engines setting fires in the meadows near here and burning a good many hay stacks, the wind carrying the fire in the air and lighting stacks of hay 500 feet from the track. Baptist Church to Be Dedicated. PERU, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The new Baptist church, which was begun last July, is to be appropriately dedicated Sunday. The structure is an elegant modern building with a commodious dining hall, a fine study and excellent Sunday school rooms in addition to the main auditorium and Christian Endeavor room. The building is now completed, with furnace and electric lighting, cost the church \$1,500. It is situated right in the shadow of the State normal school building, being within a short distance of the main college entrance. The dedicatory services will consist of four sessions, the morning service with dedicatory address by Rev. O. A. Williams of Lincoln, and an address by Mr. E. E. Bennett, president of the Lincoln Young Men's Christian association; the student rally in the afternoon; the fellowship meeting following the rally; and the final dedicatory service led by Rev. C. J. Pope of Grand Island in the evening. Mr. A. Lansing of Omaha will sing at the dinner.

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