

January Clearing Sale of Blankets and Comforters Greatly Reduced Prices

- \$1.25 Silkline Comforters, at.....98c each
 - \$5.00 Plaid Wool Blankets.....\$3.98 a pair
 - \$4.50 All Wool Gray Blankets.....\$3.69 a pair
 - \$2.00 Soft and Fluffy Comforters.....\$1.69 each
 - \$7.50 Down Comforters, at.....\$5.69 each
 - \$10.00 Camel's Hair Blankets, at.....\$7.50 each
 - \$3.50 Gray Wool Blankets.....\$2.98 a pair
 - \$4.00 White Wool Blankets.....\$3.29 a pair
- Cotton Blankets also greatly reduced in price.

Saturday-- Clearance of Coats. Another great value-giving event. See Friday's paper.

January Linen Sale

- Plain H. S. Scarfs and Lunch Cloths
- 85c Plain H. S. Scarf, size 18x36, now.....59c each
 - \$1.25 Plain H. S. Scarf, size 18x54, now.....90c each
 - \$1.00 Plain H. S. Tea Cloth, size 30x30, now.....75c each
 - \$1.25 Plain H. S. Lunch Cloth, size 36x36, now.....\$1.00 each
 - \$2.00 Plain H. S. Lunch Cloth, size 45x45, now.....\$1.50 each
 - \$2.75 Plain H. S. Lunch Cloth, size 54x54, now.....\$2.25 each
 - \$3.00 14x14 Plain H. S. Napkins to match...\$2.28 a dozen

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HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

WOMAN'S CLAIM IS DENIED

Court Refuses to Recognize Settlement of Breach of Promise.

FILED AGAINST MAN'S ESTATE
City Council of Des Moines Declines to appropriate money for Commission to Probe Police Scandal.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE HAYS ETO SUCCEED PEPPER
DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—An agreement in settlement of a breach of promise suit was thrown out of court today as contrary to public policy. Tella McCoy had sued the estate of Thomas Flynn for \$5,000. She claimed he had agreed to marry her three years ago, but failing to do so, he entered into a contract with her to pay her \$10,000. He gave her half the sum and then married another girl. Later he killed himself before paying the rest of the sum. But the court held she could not recover on that kind of a contract.

County Assessors Would Open Books

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—County assessors expressed many ideas at their meeting held today in representative hall. The most important resolution, and one which met with considerable opposition, was that some kind of law should be passed to compel banks and trust companies to open their books to the assessor. Secretary Henry Seymour informed them that the present law gave them power to compel a corporation to show cause why they should not be assessed along these lines. However, the resolution was passed, thirteen voting against it.

If the assessors have their way the Smith mortgage tax law introduced by Senator A. A. Smith of Boone county four years ago will be repealed. The assessors do not like it and propose to have something by the time the next legislature meets to take its place. The meeting adjourned at noon in order to meet the members of the tax commission, which was in session most of the afternoon, and in which discussions were had as to the best methods to meet the taxation problems.

MAN WITH THE ACRE IS AGAIN IN EVIDENCE

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The man with the acre is again in evidence in a suburb of this city, where Winfield Evans has an acre and a quarter under irrigation. His house, lawn, shade trees, barn, yards and pens occupy about one-half an acre. Ten years ago he began to plant trees, fruit and shrubbery, and now has the other three-fourths of an acre pretty well filled. He also has some bees. The work was done principally mornings and evenings, for Mr. Evans was a carpenter. The following is the record of one year's production:

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| 75 bushels of apples at \$3.....\$225.00 |
| 150 bushels of pears at 20c.....30.00 |
| 30 bushels of plums at 15c.....4.50 |
| 50 bushels of currants at 10c.....5.00 |
| 100 bushels of gooseberries at 10c.....10.00 |
| 100 bushels of blackcap raspberries at 5c.....5.00 |
| 40 bushels of Loganberries.....2.00 |
| 100 bushels of strawberries at 10c.....10.00 |
| 50 bushels of rhubarb at 4c.....2.00 |
| 100 pounds of bees at \$1.....10.00 |
| 100 pounds of honey at 25c.....25.00 |
| Total sold.....\$307.50 |
| There were several bushels of Russian mulberries unsold, and plenty of other fruits, horseradish, asparagus and garden stuff for home use. |
| Three 7-year-old Florence crab trees yielded three bushels per tree, and sold for \$2.50 per bushel. One wealthy apple tree produced seven bushels of marketable apples. Two small Duchesse trees standing close together had eleven bushels. A strawberry patch, 50 by 100 feet, produced the previous year 1,100 quarts, which sold for \$16. Mr. Evans can be found most any year in charge of the Scott's Bluff county exhibit at the state fair. |

Meets Death Under Car.
PORT HODGES, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Joe Gust, aged 50 and a man of family, who crawled under an Illinois Central coal car for shelter last night, was found dead this morning under the car. Weight of coal that had been deposited on him, when the car bottom gave way, caused his death.

Colds Cause Sinusitis and Infl.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets relieve cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." It has signature of E. W. Groves on box. See advertisement.
Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Jan. 21.—The executive of the Federation of Trades Unions declared the general strike off.

A REAL ASSET

Digestion is the most important of all bodily functions and anything that tends to disturb it is a serious offense against health. At the first sign of digestive or bowel trouble resort to

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS
IT PROMOTES AND MAINTAINS HEALTH.

BEARDSLEY ABANDONS FIGHT

Chautauqua County Farmer Surrenders to Deputy Sheriff.

DEFIES POSSE FOR EIGHT DAYS

Held Officers at Distance by Threatening to Use His Nine Children as Shields Against Bullets.

MAYVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Edward Beardsley, the Chautauqua county outlaw farmer, who has for eight days defied the efforts of Sheriff Anderson and a posse to arrest him, gave himself up to C. D. Backus, a local hotel man, at 4 o'clock this morning and was locked up in the jail here.

Backus, who was appointed a deputy sheriff, affected the "capture" alone. The outlaw walked to the sheriff's office and formally gave himself into the custody of the law. He was served with a warrant charging him with assault in the first degree in having shot G. W. Putnam, overseer of the poor of Chautauqua county, with intent to kill.

A week ago Tuesday Beardsley shot Putnam as the latter was about to take the outlaw's nine children to a county institution. Beardsley barricaded the windows and doors of his farm house and kept the sheriff and his posse of twenty-five men at bay by threatening to use the children as a shield against his bullets. The children will be given into the care of Beardsley's mother-in-law, Mrs. Austin of Titusville, Pa.

Mrs. Edna Hunt, sister of Mrs. Beardsley, who was accidentally shot in the ankle when one of the children brushed a revolver off the window sill, was taken today to a hospital. Putnam, the wounded man, will recover.

CASES OF CONVICTED IRON WORKERS TO GO TO SUPREME COURT

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that none of their men had been carrying deadly explosives around with them. They also expressed the opinion that the package was a plant arranged by their enemies for the purpose of prejudicing their cause.

No steps have been taken yet to extradite Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and the six other labor leaders who are under indictment for conspiracy. Demand Removal of General Chase. DENVER, Colo., Jan. 21.—The retirement of Adjutant General John Chase as commander of the militia, either by his resignation or removal by executive order, and the retirement of other officers "as soon as possible," are the first two demands contained in the report of the committee recently appointed by John McLeannan, president of the Colorado Federation of Labor, to investigate conditions in the strike zone and report to Governor Ammons. The report was presented to the governor today.

Other recommendations were: The discharge from the militia of "all mine guards and private detectives." The issuance of orders under which the militia shall "prevent workmen being taken to the mines" when these workmen have "been brought into the state in violation of the law of 1911." That the law be changed as soon as possible so that members of the militia shall not elect company officers. The report is signed by John R. Lawson, chairman; Eli M. Gross, James H. Brewster, Frank T. Miner and James Kirwan.

The recommendations are prefaced with a lengthy statement of conditions as viewed by the investigators, and attached as supplementary matter are 700 pages of typewritten statements of witnesses.

GREAT CROWD OF FIREMEN AT COLUMBUS MEETING

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—With 700 visitors Columbus is entertaining the largest convention ever held by the Nebraska Volunteer Firemen's association. One of the features today was a parade ten blocks long composed of the visiting firemen and the Fremont, Madison, Ord and Columbus bands. Twenty-five new towns were added today, making a total of 100. L. H. Stubbbs of St. Joseph, Mo. sent here by the National Fire Protective association, gave a talk at the North opera house, which was followed by some demonstrations on the stage of the theater. Tomorrow the election of officers will take place. George Howe of Fremont will be the next state president.

There are two contestants for office, Ray C. Frost of Stanton, C. H. Fraiser and A. W. Davis of Madison being candidates for second vice president, and Fred Alexander of Scott's Bluff, who has held the office of treasurer for one year, had opposition in C. J. Hulac of Norfolk.

Ord and Norfolk are understood to be looking for the next convention, but there probably will be others in the race tomorrow. Killed in Railroad Yard. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Curg Wilson, an elderly man who has been in the habit of picking up coal in the local railroad yards, was struck and instantly killed late this afternoon by Union Pacific passenger train No. 7.

Wilson's Personal Representative in Mexico



Special Envoy John Lind snatched at his desk in the American consulate at Vera Cruz, from whence he keeps in touch with President Wilson at Washington and Charge de Affaires O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City.

NINE BRANCHES IN SESSION

Organized Agriculture Holds Its Meetings in Lincoln.

VERY LITTLE FRICTION EVIDENT
Nearly All Gatherings Take Place at State Farm—Omaha Fruit Growers Take Prominent Place.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Nine branches of organized agriculture held meetings today in Lincoln, and all were pretty well attended.

Yesterday at the meeting of Nebraska Horse Dealers' association in a speech discussing the selling of the age of horses, President Frank Howard of Pawnee City undertook to argue that it would be a good thing to pull the teeth of a three-year-old before they dropped out of their own accord, and the horse could then pass for a five-year-old.

Prof Waterhouse Is Injured by a Fall

PREMONT, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Superintendent A. H. Waterhouse of the city schools is at his home suffering with a strained back, sustained in a fall at the new high school building Monday. While walking about the building on a board over a pit and fell to the bottom, a distance of about five feet. While the injury is not of a serious nature, he will probably be forced to take a few days' rest from his duties.

Chew Food Thoroughly

In these days of soft, mushy foods and quick meals, insufficient mastication of food is often responsible for stomach trouble, headache, biliousness, constipation, dull brains, and various other ills.

Generally these troublesome results can be avoided or corrected by having a regular daily ration of

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Duped Judge Soaks

Dip Freed Through Hired Wife and Kids

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—When, nearly a year ago, Samuel Berman was arraigned before Judge Nott in the court of general sessions on a charge of picking pockets, a wistful woman with four children clinging to her skirts wept pitifully. The court suspended sentence and a collection of \$100 was taken up for the family.

TRAMP T OPRISON FOR ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Following his confession that he attempted to wreck Burlington train No. 2 near Minden last Friday, because he wanted to be sent to jail, Harvey Buehler, a tramp, was yesterday sentenced to one to twenty years in the penitentiary by Judge Dungan.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Thomas Pollock. PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thomas Pollock died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Frazee, last evening. She and her late husband had lived in Plattsborough since 1878, coming here from Pennsylvania. He died last October. Both were original members of the First Presbyterian church here, and aside from home and family their chief interests were in church and Sunday school work.

Mrs. Pollock leaves four children—Mrs. Alice McElroy of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Lillian Parme, James K. Pollock and Thomas H. Pollock, all of Plattsborough, and a foster child, Mrs. Anna Philby of Tekamah; three sisters—Mrs. A. K. Lewis of Denver, Mrs. Hettie McHenry of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Ella Thornburg of Cleveland, O., are the remaining members of her own family.

Kearney Sells Players to Make Up Deficit
KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—President C. W. Kibler today sold three Kapitalists for \$700. Center Fielder Schuren and Second Baseman Acker will report to the Oshkosh (Wis.) team, where Joe Lota has already been drafted. Pitcher Maples will report to Muscatine, Ia., in the Central association.

All three players were stars on the Kearney team last season and their places will be hard to fill. The money received for players was applied on the deficit of last year. A fair will be held in the near future to make up the balance.

W. L. Hilyard Recovering

SUPERIOR, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—W. L. Hilyard, who was thrown off his horse and knocked unconscious, is on his way to recovery. Concussion of the brain was feared for a time.

AMUSEMENTS.
Phoebus FROM Theater, 11th and Marx--Mat. every day, 5:15; every night, 8:15. ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE!

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Curt's Saturday Night 8:15.
Next week-Fritz Schiff.
Prize-Mat. 7:30; Sat. 8:15; best seats (except Saturday and Sunday) 5c; Nights 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

KRUG One Week, Com. Sun. Jan. 25.
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