



## Wednesday, July 17th

This is the Bargain Day of the month and the best chance of the whole season to stock up on wearables at "Clear the Deck" prices. Our store open till 10 O'Clock. **Busy Farmers Invited to Shop Here in Evening!**

- |  |     |  |     |
|--|-----|--|-----|
| GAUNTLET GLOVES—Engineers' and bridge-men's special. Big cut, long cuff. Six pair for.....   | \$1 | BLOUSES—Tom Sawyer brand. A fine assortment of patterns on sale Wednesday, two for.....  | \$1 |
| WORK SOCKS—Not the ordinary flimsy, ill-fitting skimp sock, but made right for hard field wear. Brown with white toe and heel. Nine pairs for..... | \$1 | DRESS SOCKS—The old reliable Radium, brown or black. Four pairs guaranteed to wear four months—and we don't mean maybe. Price for four pair..... | \$1 |
| NO-RIP ATHLETIC GARMENT—Guaranteed not to rip—and one White Handkerchief, both for.....  | \$1 | WORK SHIRTS—Blue only. A very well made cheaper price shirt. Wednesday we'll sell them, two for.....   | \$1 |
| DRESS SOCKS—Fancy rayons and plain at, per pair.....   | 25c | UNION SUITS—Men's fine ribbed garments. Short sleeves, ankle length.....   | 85c |
| KNICKERS—Khaki. Just the thing boys' wear. Ages 11 to 15. Pair.....  | 50c | LONGIES—Complete sizes in Boys' khaki long pants. Ages 4 to 15.....  | 75c |
| WHOOPIE HATS—Gray and tan. Your pick of the lot Wednesday for.....   | 75c | WORK HATS—Khaki with copper screen front. All sizes. Each.....   | 50c |
| TIES—Brand new shapes and patterns, specially priced at, each.....   | 50c | Many items we can't begin to enumerate at Clean-Up Prices. Come, look our stock over!  |     |

### A Bargain in the Best Wearing Work Shirt

Coat style, cut standard, two pockets. Heavy blue—will out wear any shirt made. A shirt selling at a Dollar and a Quarter. Sizes 15 to 17 only. Stock up on Work Shirts! **Today's Price is Only 85c**



Come to Plattsmouth Wednesday and stay for the Band Concert at 8:00 O'Clock

## Moscow Action Awaited with Apprehension

But Not Believed at Tokio Russia Will Dare Invasion of Manchuria

Harbin, Manchuria, July 12.—Northeastern China boiled today in a ferment of Sino-Russian antagonism, which admittedly may have the gravest consequences.

Harbin itself spent a night bordering on panic, with near riots and wild scenes occurring every time a train on the Chinese Eastern railway, seized yesterday by the Chinese authorities, departed from the station.

Russians fought with Manchurian police in many parts of the wealthy province, and there were reports here that soviet troops in eastern Siberia were ready to move eastward into Manchuria.

Thirty expelled Russian officials of the railroad were started at 6 p. m. yesterday for eastern Siberia, and nearly three hundred others, with orders to move in 12 hours, are leaving the province today.

Chang Ching-Hui, governor of the Harbin district, handed O. N. Melnikov, soviet consul general, passports for the expelled Russians. M. Emschanov, manager of the railway, was confined to his residence under heavy guard, after being forced to give up his post.

Fan Chih-Kuang, a Chinese, was appointed to replace him. The new manager issued a statement in which he said the expelled Russians would be replaced by Russians naturalized as Chinese or by white Russians.

It was reported that Ostroumov, manager of the railway in czarist days, would become manager.

Lu Yung-Huang, president of the Chinese Eastern directorate, issued a statement saying:

"Five years have elapsed since the Mukden agreement of October 8, 1924, during which soviet violations of the agreement have been so numerous that Russian actions cannot be construed otherwise than as a manifestation of deliberate intention to repudiate the act."

"China's oscillatory attitude has saved the situation heretofore. China repeatedly called the attention of Russia to the latter's violations of the 1924 agreement but without avail owing to Russian insincerity. Hence the Mukden agreement is void because of Russian non-observance."

"Moreover, soviet communist propaganda through all agencies connected with the railway is proved by documentary evidence seized in the recent raid at Harbin. Consequently I am constrained to take the present drastic measures to safeguard China's interests in the Chinese Eastern railway."

"If Russia resorts to retaliatory measures China is prepared to deal effectively therewith."

### Foreign Minister's Statement

Peking, China, July 12.—C. T. Wang, Chinese foreign minister in his first statement concerning the crisis in Manchuria, declared the nationalist government was determined to stamp out communism and would not tolerate soviet propaganda in any form.

"We are not inimical to soviet Russia," he said, "positively. We are not unfriendly to Russia. We are not thoroughly determined not to tolerate soviet propaganda in whatever form it may appear."

"After the raid on the Harbin consulate by the Manchurian authorities we deemed it necessary to take steps to prevent further spread of propaganda. The documents seized at Harbin also convinced us the Russians were violating their agreement."

The agreement referred to is that that at Mukden in 1924 conferring a shore in the direction of the Chinese Eastern railway to the Russians but exacting a pledge to refrain from political activity.—World-Herald.

### MARRIAGE BUSINESS BOOMING

Hardly had the car of Judge A. H. Duxbury rolled out of the city en route to the Black Hills, when a sudden boom took place in the marriage license department of the office and two couples were made happy by having the necessary permissions granted them to become wedded.

Lloyd Wheeler McKee and Miss Aline Henderson, both of Council Bluffs, formed the first couple that came to the temple of justice to seek domestic happiness.

The second couple to seek the permission of the law to become man and wife was Leonard G. Hepler and Miss Wilda A. Carver, both of Omaha. These young people after the issuance of the license hastened to the office of Judge C. L. Graves, "the marrying justice" where the ceremony was performed.

### WILL HOLD COURT HERE

From Saturday's Daily.—Judge William Foster of Omaha will be here the next week to hear the case of the Plattsmouth State bank. W. Child, et al., an action involving an indebtedness alleged to be due the bank from the defendant and in which the Parmele theatre property in this city is involved. At the request of Judge Begley the case will be heard by Judge Foster.

### FOR SALE

For sale at a discount, \$100 payment on new Ford at the Plattsmouth Motor Co. Inquire of Frank N. Raun, 1110 Pearl street, Plattsmouth, phone 579-J. 115-1tw 3td.

## Young Mother Confesses to a Daring Holdup

Woman Takes Full Blame for Robbery, Exonerating Her Companion in 'Love Nest'

Topeka, Kan., July 12.—A comely young brunette, mother of a 7-year-old girl, and two others were in jail today following her alleged confession that she committed the \$14,000 daylight holdup of two employes of the Security Benefit association here June 28.

The woman, Mrs. Vivian Scrapper, 25, and Cecil Streit, 24, employe of the association, were arrested yesterday in an apartment where they were living together. Marie Rainey, 16, who lived with them as their "niece," and was Mrs. Scrapper's only confidante after the crime, also was arrested, but later released.

\$13,690 Found Hidden. Officers found \$13,690 hidden in an overstuffed chair and behind a picture in the apartment.

Mrs. Scrapper told Sheriff Wayne Horning, he said, that it was because of her love for Streit that she committed the holdup, after forcing A. G. Penick, Kansas City salesman, to drive her to the scene of the robbery. Streit is a brother of Louis Streit, one of the association's employes whom she robbed.

Takes Full Blame. Sheriff Horning said Mrs. Scrapper had refused to implicate Streit or anyone else in her confession.

Streit, who had been employed in the auditing department of the association for several years, and Mrs. Scrapper occupied the same cell.

Mrs. Scrapper admitted, according to the sheriff, that she planned the holdup a month before but delayed it because she "lost her nerve."

Uses Unloaded Gun. She also said the revolver she used was not loaded. There was no cartridges in the gun when it was found shortly after the robbery.

Arrest of the three was said to have resulted from information given authorities by the Rainey girl's mother.

Mrs. Rainey and Mrs. Scrapper and Cecil Streit appeared at her home within an hour after the robbery carrying two blankets.

Officers believe the money was hidden in them. Two days later, Mrs. Rainey said, the couple returned and took away a shoe box which, officers said, apparently contained the loot.—Omaha Bee-News.

### OBITUARY

Mary Leis nee Kramer was born in the state of Wisconsin, January 13, 1873, and departed this mortal life at Sioux City, Iowa, July 8, 1929, at the age of 56 years, 5 months and 25 days. The cause of death was a complication of diseases and heart trouble.

At the age of 16, she departed moved with her parents to Holt county, Nebraska, where they lived about six miles south-east of Atkinson, and where she grew to womanhood. The deceased was married to John P. Leis on December 26, 1889. This union was blessed with 3 sons and 2 daughters, one daughter dying in infancy. Seven years ago, she moved with her family near Jackson, Nebraska. Her husband passed to the great beyond in 1913.

She leaves to mourn her demise, three sons and one daughter. Funeral services were held at the undertaking parlors at South Sioux City, Nebraska, Tuesday, July 9th and at Murdock, Wednesday July 10th and the remains tenderly laid away in the Wabash cemetery beside that of her husband. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. R. Knosp, Evangelical pastor at Murdock.

### MABELLE COREY LOSES DON LUIS

San Remo, Italy, July 12.—Another romance seems to have entered the life of Don Luis Ferdinand d'Orleans-Bourbon, putting aside the title aspirations of Mabelle Gilman Corey, one-time Broadway star.

While the world has been waiting to see this erratic cousin of the king of Spain marry the former wife of William E. Corey, multi-millionaire steel magnate, the Spanish grandee's friends here are speculating on his growing attentions to Signora Mastriglia, widow of the well-known Italian engineer.

The new romance seems to have blossomed suddenly, while the affair with Mabelle was growing colder by the hour despite the protestations of the Infanta Eulalia, mother of Don Luis.

### FIVE GENERATIONS ENJOY VISIT TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Dill and daughters, Loetta, Daisy Dean and Mrs. Ray Appleby and her sons have recently returned from Trayer, Kansas. They visited Mr. Dill's grandmother, Mrs. Adams and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Yost. Mrs. Ben Dill of Murray, Nebraska accompanied them on the trip. This visit is one long to be remembered by the people who had the privilege of being present, as it was an assembly of five generations. Mrs. Adams, who has now reached her eighty-fourth year, her daughter, Mrs. Ben Dill, her son Chas. H. Dill; his daughter, Mrs. Ray Appleby and her son Kenneth, are the ones having the distinction of making up this group. A photo of the generations was taken to commemorate the occasion.—Stapleton Enterprise.

Advertise your wants in the Want Ad column for quick results.



RED & WHITE

Owned and Operated by C. H. Martin

Phones 101-102

Four Deliveries Daily

**Chases' Choice Bacon**  
**3 lbs \$1<sup>00</sup>**

2 cans Armour Pork and Beans..... \$1  
2 cans Arctic Peas.....  
2 cans California Bartlett Peas.....

**Sugar 16lbs \$1<sup>00</sup>**

## Has Plan for New Franchise Utilities Tax

Commissioner Scott Predicts Concerted Attack on Proposal at Hearing Next Week

Lincoln, July 12.—A plan advanced Friday by State Tax Commissioner Scott, whereby all public utility corporations in Nebraska may be assessed for a franchise tax, is expected to result in deep reverberations and rumblings when an anticipated hearing on the proposal is held next week.

The franchise tax, it was explained, would be in addition to the usual property tax.

The utility companies, Mr. Scott said, have been informed of the proposal and he expects they will appear in force to protest against the action.

If consummated, he said, the tax would increase the assessments of many larger corporations, such as the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co., and others, including power and light and traction concerns.

At the present time, only the Western Union Telegraph Co. and the American Railway Express Co. have been subject to the franchise tax, and the former has filed for exemption, claiming it has no franchise in the state.

A reported disparity between values claimed by some of the companies as a basis for earnings and those upon which taxes are paid, is said to have prompted the anticipated action.

Hearings are now scheduled to be heard on the proposal next Wednesday and Thursday.—Omaha Bee-News.

### RULES ARE STRENGTHENED

Champaign, Ill.—University of Illinois athletes and other students engaging in extra curricular activity will find scholastic requirements for eligibility more severe when they return this fall.

The administration council Friday ruled that any student whose reports at the end of six or twelve weeks shows more than one failure, other than in military science, physical education or hygiene, may be declared ineligible until the next report is received. This would make it impossible for the council to declare athletes ineligible on the eve of important contests. Ineligibility is not automatic, however.

### UNCONSCIOUS 17 DAYS AFTER CRASH IN AUTO

Beloit, Wis., July 11.—Seventeen days after he was injured in an automobile accident, caused when he swerved his car on a street here to avoid a collision, Guy Blair, 25, remained unconscious Thursday. At noon he passed the 40th hour. Blair was struck on the head by a telephone pole, broken when his automobile ran into it.

The Plattsmouth Evening Journal 15c a Week.

## Magruder is Placed in Charge After Leave

Author of Articles Assailing Naval Economy Is Again Commanding Naval Base

Washington—After more than twenty months of enforced rest, Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder—whose articles assailing navy management in 1927 were followed by his being relieved of duty—will return to a command on Aug. 1.

Secretary Adams Friday ordered him to take charge of the fleet base force on the Pacific coast, succeeding Rear Admiral S. E. W. Kittelle. Magruder was removed from command of the fourth naval district and of the Philadelphia navy yard in November, 1927, by former Secretary Wilbur, after publication of an article on "The Navy and Economy." Mr. Wilbur at the time said the order was administrative and not punitive.

In the article the officer had charged that the navy was over-organized both afloat and ashore; that it had failed to demobilize completely after the World war and that large amounts of money were wasted by continuance of uneconomical war methods, maintenance of superfluous navy yards and bases and keeping in commission ships useless for war service.

The charges were denied by the navy department and the admiral was requested to submit proof of some of his statements and also a plan for effecting greater economy in the operation of the navy.

Magruder's replies were considered unsatisfactory and he was allowed to remain "awaiting orders" until Friday, receiving full pay meanwhile. Repeated efforts were made by friends of the admiral to have him reassigned to duty and soon after the beginning of the Hoover administration it developed that his case was receiving attention.—State Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jahrig and daughter, Miss Mildred, departed this morning for Broken Bow, Nebraska, where they will spend a short time visiting with friends and relatives.



Wednesday, July 17th, at

Fetzer Shoe Company

**Trade in Your Old Shoes ON A NEW PAIR**

Select any shoe we have on the shelves—the selling prices are all marked in plain figures—and we will allow you \$1 for the pair of shoes you wear in. This offer applies to both men and women. Good one day only.

Wear in your OLD Shoes  
Wear out a NEW PAIR

125 pairs of Women's Strap Pumps and Oxfords—Medium and low heels in Patent, Kid and brown leathers. Most all sizes. Wednesday special, per pair.....

Two pairs for \$1

One table of Children's White Canvas Slippers—Odd sizes. On sale Wednesday at, per pair.....

Four pairs for \$1

One table of Children's Oxfords and Straps in brown and Patent leathers. These are real values at, pair.....

Many Other Big Values in Our Clearance Department

No Approvals No Exchanges No Charges All Sales Final

## Dollar Day at The Ladies' Toggery



RAYON SILK GOWNS—In pastel shades. Sizes 15, 16 and 17. Big value for Wednesday, at.....

CHILDREN'S HOSE—Richelieu, rib, 3/4 length. Tan, gray, black or brown. FOUR pair for.....

GIRLS' WASH DRESSES—A good assortment of tub fast Prints. Ages 7 to 14. Wednesday, each.....

CHILDREN'S HATS—A splendid assortment of this seasons Hats for children ages 7 to 14, at each.....

**The Ladies Toggery**

"The Shop of Personal Service"

Telephone 61

Plattsmouth, Neb.