

**Tuesday and Wednesday**

Men's 36-inch Moleskin Sheep Lined Coats.....	\$4.45
Jackets, Zip and Button, asstd., Leather, Cloth.....	\$2.95, \$3.95
Men's Fancy Outing Pajamas.....	\$1.19
Men's Overcoats (to close) "low down".....	\$14.50
Boys' Heavy Cloth Zip Jackets, saug and warm.....	\$1.29
Boys' Part Wool Unionsuits, good quality.....	99c
Boys' and Men's Boot Sox, pair.....	29c
Men's Pure Horsehide Coat, blanket lined.....	\$5.95

**Wescott's**

**Neihart Family Among Pioneers of Elmwood**

Leader-Echo Has Intrasting Story of Early Days in That Community and in Nebraska.

The Neiharts came to Elmwood from Fairmont, Nebr., in 1888, after the terrible blizzard that took so many lives. The people of town hunted for children who started home from school and were buried in the snow. They were all found and saved. Then the Neiharts lost almost all they had by fire, which took all of the business places on the main street. They came to Elmwood to begin again. Mr. Neihart started in the photograph business and Mrs. Neihart commenced teaching school, her old profession. Later Mr. Neihart put in jewelry and optical goods. He had learned this business in Michigan when a very young man. He taught the band and orchestra and played the violin in church and Sunday school for a number of years. He was president of the optical association of the state for eight years and did all they could to help Elmwood.

Mrs. Neihart is a real pioneer in and close to Elmwood. She was born in 1862 on a farm near Weeping Water known as the Klesper farm and moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollenbeck, two brothers and one sister to his homestead two miles north of Elmwood. He was the third man to homestead near Elmwood. He hauled logs with oxen to build a house. It had two rooms and a fireplace down stairs and one room upstairs. They climbed upstairs on a ladder and when it would snow they would have snow all over their beds. She saw buffalo, deer and all kinds of wild animals roaming over the prairies. Also a band of Indians, 100 or 150 in a band. They would beg and if they were not given what they wanted they would take it anyway.

Then came the grasshoppers. They did not raise anything for two years. The first school house anywhere near Elmwood was a log house 80 rods south of Mr. Englekings house. There were long benches without any back and slanting board fastened to the wall for the books. Capt. David McCaig was the first teacher. Children came 4 or 5 miles to school. Church services were held in this schoolhouse. All denominations. Ministers would come on horseback or a cart. The Hollenbeck's was a home for the minister. This snowstorm is a sample of what we had in the 60's and 70's and sometimes the minister would have to stay a week. People would have to take their snow shovels in the house so they could shovel a path to the barn. One snow in 1872 came the last of October and did not leave until the last of February. They could ride with a bob sled over rail fences. They did not have any roads to speak of. When Mrs. Neihart was ten years old she would walk and carry eggs and butter to Elmwood and exchange them for groceries at the first store in Elmwood. Mrs. Neihart taught 20 years in Cass county. The old homestead was her home until she was married in 1884.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

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**SIX FIGHT FATHER'S WILL**

Falls City, Neb.—The will of Jacob J. Weller, which conveyed approximately 270 acres of land near Salem to his second wife, was admitted to probate Friday. The will is being fought by his six children who were left bequests of \$5 each. The children are Andrew and Rudolf Weller, Mrs. Mary Ann Burchard, Mrs. Maggie May Hall, Mrs. Maude Widman, and Mrs. Myrtle Davison.

Weller wrote his will five days before his death last November, and the children contend he lacked the mental capacity to make a will at that time.

**HOLD FATHER IN TRAGEDY**

Jackson, Minn.—Two women and two babies lay dead in the basement of a farm house destroyed by flames. The man of the family, with a deep wound in his head, was under guard in a Jackson hospital. The affair was clouded in mystery which snowdrifted roads and the silence of Paul Poelaert further complicated.

It was in Poelaert's farm home 13 miles northeast of here that death claimed Mrs. Louis Poelaert, 75, Mrs. Paul Poelaert, and her two babies, Paul Joseph, 20 months, and Leslie James, 6 months.

**HAND FROZEN IN SNOW**

Shelton, Neb.—Reuben Lowell had one hand badly frozen recently when he fell from his pony into a snow bank and was unable to extricate himself. Neighbors found him after some little time and took him to his home. The flesh on his hand was so badly frozen that it is like a deep blister and will come off, but it is believed that his hand can be saved. Due to being partly paralyzed the boy has had the use of only one arm for years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lowell and lives several miles south of Gibbon.

**SEEK VIADUCT DAMAGES**

North Platte.—Damages totaling \$642,347.77 were asked by thirty-seven claimants as damages to be incurred by the city if the proposed Jeffers st. viaduct is constructed across the Union tracks here. Total cost of viaduct construction has been estimated at \$115,000. Its construction has been the object of a bitter fight for two months. Three city appointed appraisers were sworn in by Mayor Fred L. Temple and began work by reading the claims and making a list of property affected. No hearings on the claims is likely for a few days.

Santa Clara (90-100 Size)  
**Prunes**  
10-lb. Box ..... **49c**

**HINKY DINKY**  
Plattsouth, Wed., Thurs., Feb. 18-19

**Hershey's Cocoa, 1 lb. can . . 11c**  
**Bound's Tomatoes No. 2 Can 4 for 29c**  
**Italian Prunes, No. 10 cans . 29c**

PIGS FEET, young, tender, lb.....	5c
KRAUT, fancy Wisconsin bulk, lb.....	5c
PIG TAILS, meaty, tender, lb.....	15c
PORK LIVER, young, tender, 2 lbs.....	23c
PORK HOCKS, fresh or smoked, 2 lbs.....	25c
SIRLOIN or SHORT CUTS, choice, lb.....	17 1/2c
PORK CHOPS, choice center cuts, lb.....	25c
HAMBURGER, freshly ground, 2 lbs.....	25c
LAMB BREAST, Swift's Premium, 3 lbs.....	25c
MINCED HAM, Armour's quality, lb.....	15c
BACON BRISKETS, Swift's lean, sugar-cured	22 1/2c
CHEESE, fancy American or Brick, lb.....	21c
PEANUT BUTTER, fancy bulk, 2 lbs.....	25c
HERRING, fancy Holland Milklers, 9-lb. keg...	\$1.05
HERRING, fancy Holland Mixed, 9-lb. keg.....	93c

Big 4 White Naptha SOAP 10 Bars .. **27c**

Otoe Chief Flour 48 lbs. .. **\$1.39**

Fancy Pink Salmon 1-lb. Tall Can .. **11c**

GRAPEFRUIT, large size, full of juice. 5 for.....	25c
Sweet, juicy Florida Marsh seedless.	
APPLES, fancy, red juicy, 4 lbs.....	25c
Washington Winesaps or Jonathans.	
LETTUCE, large, fresh, solid Calif. Iceberg, head..	7c
1, 5, Grade No. 1-5 Doz. Size Heads	
CABBAGE, fresh, solid green Texas, lb.....	5c
ONIONS, red or yellow globe, 3 lbs.....	10c
U. S. Grade No. 1.	
CELERY, tender Calif., large, well bleached stalks.	10c
YAMS, U. S. No. 1 Louisiana Porto Ricans, 6 lbs..	25c
CAULIFLOWER, Calif. White Snowball, lb.....	9c

**Sunlight Margerine** 1-lb. Carton ..... **15c**  
**Post Toasties** Large Pkgs. .... **2 for 19c**  
**Sunrise Coffee** 3 lbs. **49c**; 1-lb. Bag..... **17c**

Del Monte Sliced or Half PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can ..... **16c**

Del Monte TOMATO SAUCE 8-oz. Can - - **5c**

**Karo Syrup** 5-lb. Pail, **29c**; 10-lb. Pail..... **53c**  
**Quaker Oats** Large 48-oz. Pkg. .... **18c**  
**Lighthouse Cleanser, 3 reg. cans** **10c**

**HUNT FOR HELMS RENEWED**

March Field, Calif.—Spurred by indications Lieut. John T. Helms may have survived the crash of his plane six weeks ago, 200 men battled rain and fog in a search for a trace of the missing army flier.

"I am afraid there is little chance he will be found alive," said his commanding officer, Lieut. Col. John H. Pirie. But augmenting 100 CCC workers, Colonel Pirie dispatched 100 soldiers from March field to establish a camp in the San Bernardino national forest 25 miles from here where the wrecked plane was found. The searchers were directed to remain until a systematic hunt has been completed.

Evidence was found by army air corps officers that Lieutenant Helms, amateur tennis player and fencer of Toby Wing, film actress, was alive after the crash the night of Dec. 30. Colonel Pirie said an examination of the wreckage indicated the 27 year old officer crawled from the plane and walked away.

**FUND TO FIGHT DUST STORM**

Washington.—A drive for 2 million dollars to meet ravages of renewed dust storms in five western states was under way in congressional circles. Representative Hope, republican, Kansas, Chairman Marvin Jones, democrat, Texas, of the house agriculture committee and Senator Adams, democrat, Colorado, sought the quickest way of obtaining 2 millions for listing of windswept land in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. Hope said a tentative agreement had been reached to have Adams introduce an amendment to the independent offices appropriation bill in the senate for that amount. Hope said county agents in these five states already had started setting up the machinery to administer the fund on an acreage basis.

**EDUCATION EXPENSES CUT**

Washington.—A per capita cut in expenses for education in the nation's larger cities since 1926 was reported by the census bureau.

Lumping all cities of 100,000 population or over, the bureau reported \$14.03 was expended in the fiscal year 1934; \$14.46 in 1933, and \$14.67 in 1926.

Proportionately, payments for operations and maintenance of schools dropped from 35.6 percent in 1926 to 31.4 in 1933 and 30.2 in 1934 as compared to payments for the operation and maintenance of the cities' general departments.

**Would Restrict the Use of Gasoline Tax Money**

Highway Users Would Limit Expenditure to Road Purposes Only; Meet Again March 23.

Informal approval was voiced by members of the new Nebraska Highway Users conference, meeting Friday in Lincoln, for a proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit the use of gasoline taxes for non-highway purposes.

No vote was taken or policy adopted on this or other subjects. The conference was formed when about 25 representatives of civic and private organizations met at the call of Arthur Bowring of Merriam, president of the Nebraska Good Roads association. Bowring, author of the amendment proposal, said he is checking sentiment over the state before deciding whether to go ahead with petitions to put the amendment on the November election ballot.

Some of those present suggested deferring the amendment plan until some other source of revenue is established for the state assistance fund. A special one cent per gallon tax is the main support of the state's new plan for old age pensions, relief and other social security measures.

Ned Bailey of Omaha, secretary of the Nebraska Automobile Dealers association, was elected chairman of the conference, and H. H. Hahn of Lincoln was named secretary. Hahn also is secretary of the Nebraska Petroleum Industries committee. The proposed amendment was the chief subject of discussion in a three hour executive session. Safety and other highway problems were touched upon.

Another meeting was called for March 23 at Lincoln, when federal and state regulation of motor trucks will be the chief topic. Roy F. Britton of Washington, director of the national conference of highway users, will lead the discussion on the new federal truck act.

**WILL TRY GOODMAN**

North Platte.—Approximately 300 cases, including the trial of E. R. Goodman of Denver, president of the bankrupt Goodman-Buckley Trust company, on embezzlement charges, are on the docket of March term of district court here. The term will open March 2 with Judge Nisley presiding.

**WARN OF INFLATION RISK**

Washington.—The federal advisory council again warned the federal reserve board of the vast credit potentialities existing in the present \$3,090,000,000 of excess bank reserves and urged that this surplus be dissipated.

The council, which consists of one representative from each of the 12 reserve districts was represented by reserve board officials as holding the opinion that the probability of an undue and dangerous credit inflation should be avoided. In this interest, it held it desirable to eliminate, or at least greatly reduce the amount of the excess reserves.

Members of the council would not comment. But officials of the board said the council's inflation warning of last November was, on the whole, repeated Wednesday. At that time the council recommended the excess should be cut down either by selling government bonds or by raising reserve requirements against the deposits of members. At that time the board took no action on the recommendation.

**FROZEN PIPE COSTS HIGH**

Omaha.—J. C. Detweiler, Metropolitan utilities district construction engineer, said frozen water pipes in at least 1,000 Omaha homes have cost citizens approximately \$10,000 during the current cold spell. The frost line in the ground, he said, now is dangerously close both to privately owned service pipes and to the utilities district's street mains, most of which are five feet below the street level.

The frozen pipes, Detweiler said, have been in cold basements and those from the street not down to the five foot depth. The district official offered this solution to the problem: "Let at least one stream of water run from one faucet in the house. Let it run continuously until at least several days after the cold spell had definitely broken as the thaw will drive the frost deeper."

**HASTINGS COLLEGE LEGACY**

Omaha.—Announcement was made here of notice from the administrator of the estate of Mrs. Malinda Macklack, Edgar, of the bequest of \$1,750 each to Hastings college and the Presbyterian theological seminary here. The announcement was made during the celebration of the 45th anniversary of the seminary, notice of the bequests having just been received.

Phone news items to No. 6.

**WOMAN THINKS SELF 104**

Wisner, Neb.—Mrs. Lucinda Cline of Wisner will celebrate her 104th birthday this month—at least she thinks it's the 104th—or maybe the date already has passed. As a matter of fact, it may not be this month at all.

Mrs. Cline is not sure of her birth date, but she seems to think it was in February, and four years ago when her brother died at 96 she recalled she was about three years older than he was. She was born at Bristol, Va., and was married at 15. Her husband died sixty years ago. She is active and still smokes her pipe.

**SEEK VALENTINE POSTMARK**

Valentine, Neb.—It's only a rubber stamp, but it means all to the lovebirds with a philatelic turn of mind. Mrs. Margaret Phelps, Valentine postmistress, said Thursday night she has received approximately 500 letters from all parts of the United States to be postmarked "Valentine" and remailed Friday.

The covers bear various shapes and denominations of postage stamps, and some are decorated with hand drawn Valentine day cachets. Requests also have been received for Mrs. Phelps' autograph.

**WPA COMMISSIONER QUILTS**

Springfield, Ill.—The office of Governor Horner announced that Robert J. Dunham of Chicago, Illinois works progress administrator, had resigned at the request of the governor from the Illinois emergency relief commission.

The governor confirmed the announcement but would not disclose the reason for the action. Dunham has criticized the administration recently in connection with the recurring state relief money problem.

**PARAMOUNT ANNOUNCES GEORGE RAFT DROPPED**

Hollywood, Cal., Feb. 13.—Paramount studio executives said today George Raft has been dropped from the pay roll and will be replaced by Fred MacMurray in a forthcoming picture.

Disagreement developed two days ago when Raft protested the assignment to the picture of Teddy Tetzlaff, cameraman.

Cass county has no bonded indebtedness, as, like the state, it has paid cash for its gravel roads and other improvements. That's a mighty good policy to pursue.