

INSURANCE COMPANY'S FORCED FIRE SALE!

HIGH GRADE GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS

Sale Begins Saturday, February 29th, at 8 A. M.

Every article in this high-grade stock of Groceries, Canned Goods, Bottled Wines and Liquors must be closed out.

Reductions Regardless of Cost---MOSTLY FROM ONE-HALF TO ONE-FOURTH REGULAR PRICE

These goods consist of Curtice Bros. Canned Goods, Heinz 57 varieties, A. B. C. Canned Goods, Crosse & Blackwell's Delicacies, Imported Sardines, Caviar, Olive Oils, Olives, Mushrooms, Etc., Etc., in great variety. Everything fresh, new stock and nothing damaged except the labels on packages.

NOTE THESE REDUCTIONS

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Nearly everyone in Omaha and vicinity knows the reputation of the Old Hughes' Grocery for quality and variety—Here are the best goods the market affords. We offer you a rare chance to lay in a large stock of household necessities for very little money:

- 15c cans Tomatoes, per can.....8c
- 15c cans Corn, per can.....8c
- 15c cans Peas, per can.....8c
- 20c cans Peas, per can.....12c
- \$1.00 French Olive Oil, per bottle.....68c
- 25c Curtice Bro.'s Jams.....17c
- 35c Curtice Bros.' Soups.....18c
- 10c Campbell Soups, per can.....6c
- 10c Sardines, per can.....6c
- 40c Imported Sardines, per can.....29c
- 25c Sardines, per can.....17c
- 60c per quart Olives, now.....39c
- \$1.25 Extra large Olives, now.....67c
- 35c Olives, now.....19c
- 25c and 35c Imported French Peas, now.....16c and 25c
- 35c cans Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Strawberries, Cherries, Pine Apples, Quinces, etc., now.....21c

WINE AND LIQUOR DEPT.

Reductions in this department range from 50% to 75% less than regular selling prices. The quality of the goods carried in this store are second to none in the west—Every article can be depended on and is highly recommended for family use, either on the table or in the sick room:

- 75c Cherry Cordial [extra fine].....29c
- 50c Port and Sherry.....29c
- 50c California Maderia Wine.....19c
- 75c Superior Port Wine.....43c
- 65c California Sweet Wines.....32c
- \$1.25 Cedar Brook Whisky—bottled in bond.....89c
- \$1.25 Green River Whisky—bottled in bond.....89c
- \$1.25 Hunter Rye Whisky—bottled in bond.....84c
- \$1.50 McBrayer Whisky.....89c
- Black and White Scotch Whisky.....98c
- \$1.00 Hiller's Old Stock.....73c
- \$1.25 Hiller's Standard—bottled in bond.....89c
- \$1.50 Imported Port and Sherry.....85c
- \$1.50 French Cordials.....98c
- \$1.25 Apricot Brandy.....79c
- \$1.00 Rock and Rye.....68c
- \$1.50 Cognac Brandy.....90c

FORMERLY

The Hughes Grocery Store

14th and Douglas Streets

TERMINAL PROPERTY VALUE

Great Western the First Road to File a Schedule with Commission.

PREPARING TO PUSH PASS CASE

Dawson County Attorney Gets Busy and Has One Doctor and One Editor Bound Over to the District Court.

From a Staff Correspondent.
LINCOLN, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Mason City & Fort Dodge Railroad company is the first to file a report of taxable property under the terminal tax law, under which railroad property is assessed for city purposes, for the first time in Nebraska this year. This report was filed today with Secretary George D. Bennett of the State Board of Assessment. The report shows that a description of railroad property located in cities and villages be filed with the local assessor. The law requires that these reports be filed with the state board between February 1 and March 1. Some of the roads which have a great deal of property in the state assert they cannot get their reports ready by the first of the month. The Mason City & Fort Dodge railroad owns no main line mileage in Nebraska, but owns 2.3 miles of side track. Of the 5.5 miles of track rights in Nebraska, 5.6 miles is the trackage for regular trains on the Union Pacific from the center of the Missouri river channel to the Union depot in the city of Omaha, and 1.6 miles is the trackage for freight trains on the Union Pacific to South Omaha. The company reports \$94,844 as the value of real estate covered by its tracks in the city of Omaha, and \$79,064 as the value of lots outside of the right-of-way. The right-of-way property in South Omaha is listed at \$1,000. Personal property is listed at \$109,263.88. The gross earnings of the company for the whole system is \$1,873,807.90; income

from operation, \$669,529.15; income from other sources, \$6,982.73; gross earnings in Nebraska from operation, \$676,511.88; deficit from operation in Nebraska, \$27,281.89; income from other sources in Nebraska, \$27.90. The total income from the city of Omaha during the last year was \$29,663. The ticket sales amounted to \$37,582; incoming business, \$237,042; outgoing business, \$34,455.

The Chicago & Great Western, which owns this road, reports freight earnings at South Omaha for the last year as follows: Originating in South Omaha, \$28,623; terminating in South Omaha, \$49,617.

Preparing to Push Pass Case. Attorney General Thompson consulted with former Judge John J. Sullivan and County Attorney Tyrell of Lancaster county this morning regarding the prosecution of the Union Pacific for giving passes to local surgeons and lawyers, and the prosecution of the recipients. Judge Sullivan has been employed to assist the county attorney of Platte county in the prosecutions started there against local surgeons. The attorney general is figuring on filing a complaint, or complaints, against the Union Pacific under the provisions of the railway commission law, charging discrimination in the matter of passes. He is anxious to get a supreme court ruling on every phase of the commission law as well as the anti-pass law. He was much encouraged this morning when he received a cancelled pass with the conditions under which it was issued printed on the back. As suspected by the legal department, the conditions set out that the pass is given free and without any consideration whatsoever. A blank line is left for the recipient upon which to sign his name agreeing to the conditions and, furthermore, that the railroad company is not responsible for any injury he may receive while on the train, or to recover for any damage to his property, whether due to negligence or not. The railroad company has contended that the pass to surgeons and attorneys is given as part compensation for the services they do for the company. The attorney general believes the pass itself effectively answers this contention.

Held for Using Passes. E. A. Cook, county attorney of Dawson county, notified the attorney general this afternoon that Dr. F. J. Rosenberg and H. C. Booker had been bound over to the district court for accepting passes from the Union Pacific railroad. Dr. Rosenberg is the local surgeon for the road at Lexington and Mr. Booker is the editor of the Gothenburg Independent. District court meets Monday and information will be filed in that court against the men at that time.

Missouri Pacific Concedes Rates. The Missouri Pacific railroad has notified the Railway Commission that it will give to shippers of corn and wheat a rate to St. Louis equal to the local rates through Nebraska City and not compel them to ship by way of Omaha at a greater rate. The complaint was made by shippers from Burr, Cook and Douglas. When the matter, which is purely interstate, was referred to

the railroad company by the commission the company refused to change its rate. The commission filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce commission, but the company has now notified the commission that it will grant the request without a hearing. The matter will be dismissed before the Interstate commission. The difference in the rate was about 2 cents on 100 pounds.

University Buys Milk. Among the bills filed by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for January with the state auditor was one for \$50.23 for butter fat sold by the Beatrice Creamery company at 31 cents a pound. The butter fat was sold to the dairy department at the state farm. Owing to the large number of students at the farm the dairy herd does not supply sufficient milk for demonstrations and it is necessary to buy milk. The butter made from the milk is sold and the money goes into the cash fund of the university.

Argument in Fisher Case. Argument will be heard tomorrow in the department proceedings instituted by the attorney general against Captain Allen G. Fisher. Testimony was taken in the case some days ago and the final argument set for February 29. W. B. Rose appears for the state and Hallack Rose for Captain Fisher.

River Breaks Through Fill. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Last night it looked as though the Burlington had succeeded in shutting off

the water at the north end of its bridge. The water went through the same place last night and today has swept out eighty feet of the fill, which had been holding up. A big force of men has been at work at it today under the direction of Engineer Bowen and Superintendent Bignell. The ice is breaking up in the river.

STEPHENS WINS OUT AT HOME. Considerable Opposition to Him Develops, However.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The democratic county convention met at the courthouse this afternoon. There was a good attendance and a lively time, owing to a fight on Dan Stephens for national committeeman. On a test vote for delegate the Stephens faction won out by a vote of 92 to 46. Delegates were elected as follows: Fremont, G. L. Loomis, L. V. Stump, D. V. Stephens, H. C. Richmond, C. E. Schaefer, A. E. Evans, Thomas Fahey, George Leitch; North Bend, T. B. Purcell, W. J. McVicker; Logan, Nels Martensen; Cambridge, Fred Volp; Dr. C. Pechas; Peebles, William Schuman; J. P. Flanagan; Webster, Henry Oberman; Peter Emanuel; Everett, P. Parker; J. G. Huntzman; Hooper, H. H. Leoschke; G. S. Sellberg; Nickerson, John Mintken; S. S. Sidner; Maple, H. B. Miller; Henry Eklund; Union, C. A. Ward; Elkhart, J. M. Miller; at large, O. Garrett.

A resolution endorsing Dan Stephens for national committeeman was adopted without a roll call, the anti-Stephens faction being contented with the result of the test vote on the election of delegates.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—At the democratic county convention held in this city the following persons were selected delegates to the state and district conventions to be held in Omaha, March 5: R. W. Story, Fred S. Hassler, H. S. Farwell, John R. Hunsaker, John G. Osborne, H. S. Hawkins, G. W. Potts, J. W. Henninger, D. C. Stratton, G. F. Cotton and Alvin Peppick.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing W. J. Bryan as candidate for president, also endorsing G. W. Berg for governor; W. H. Thompson of Grand Island for delegate-at-large to the Denver convention, and J. K. Henninger of Pawnee City for district delegate. Preference vote for governor in Pawnee county was largely in favor of G. W. Berg for governor.

Formaldehyde for Sherry Fatal. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—A. G. Susslerland, bagman of the St. Joseph & Grand Island and Union Pacific in this city, died suddenly this afternoon as the result of the mistake of taking a bottle containing formaldehyde from a shelf instead of a bottle of sherry wine. On Sunday last he went to his home somewhat early for luncheon, and the family not having returned from church decided to take a swallow of sherry wine and return to his work. He had realized the mistake, hurrying to the office of a physician, his stomach was pumped, washed thoroughly and, though having been food in the stomach, it was believed he might recover, regardless of the severity

WE'LL SOON BE READY WITH OUR NIFTY SPRING CLOTHES

A TIMELY PURCHASE OF 1500 PAIRS MEN'S PANTS

At an extremely low price enables us to continue our Pants Sale for another week. These Pants were made to retail at \$2.50 to \$5.00, but we've decided to add them to the broken lines we've been selling for \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50. The great variety of patterns, range of sizes and low prices should be of particular moment to any man in need of re-trousering or who needs an extra pair to help out a faithful coat and vest.

- Pants \$2.50 for 1.50
- \$4.00 Pants for 2.50
- \$5.00 Pants for 3.50

UNCOMMON KNEE PANTS BARGAINS

We've sold a great many Knee Pants during this sale—we've still quite a number in all sizes—to economical parents who appreciate high quality at low prices. Bring your boy to this store, even if he doesn't need a pair now; he will later on when you'll have to pay full prices—better do it now.

- Knee Pants, including corduroys that we sold up to 60c— for.....25c
- Knee Pants, straight and Knickerbocker styles, that we sold up to \$1.00—for.....45c



Saturday is the Last Day of the February Clearing Sale

Miller, Stewart & Beaton

413-15-17 South 16th Street.

Annual February Clearing Sale

This sale will pass into mercantile history as the greatest and most successful clearing sale of FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS and CURTAINS ever conducted in Omaha.

For the past four weeks Miller, Stewart & Beaton's annual February Clearing Sale has been in the center of the local mercantile stage and the public interest has not waned for a moment.

On the contrary, the merits of the sale became so widely known that it gained momentum as it progressed and the wind-up finds everyone on tip-toe of expectancy, for they realize that it is our method not to sit down and count the loss when merchandise must be disposed of.

There are still thousands of dollars worth of FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS AND CURTAINS to be disposed of and SATURDAY is the last day in which you will have the opportunity to secure these great bargains.

The few items which we herewith quote are but an index to the general values which are offered throughout the store.

Goods purchased now can be laid away for future delivery.

FURNITURE

- \$34.00 Mahogany Hall Seat.....\$22.00
- \$22.00 Mahogany Work Table.....\$15.50
- \$21.50 Early English Buffet.....\$16.00
- \$56.00 Fumed Oak Buffet.....\$37.50
- \$46.00 Fumed Oak China Cabinet.....\$31.00
- \$11.75 Fumed Oak Desk.....\$8.50
- \$20.00 Weathered Oak Hall Chair.....\$13.50
- \$75.00 Weathered Oak Cellarette.....\$37.50

ROOM-SIZE RUGS

- \$20.00 Velvet Rug, 9x9.....\$15.00
- \$23.00 Axminster Rug, 8-3x10-6.....\$15.00
- \$20.00 Brussels Rug, 9x12.....\$15.00
- \$25.00 Brussels Rug, 9x12.....\$18.00
- \$25.00 Axminster Rug, 9x12.....\$18.00
- \$25.00 Velvet Rug, 9x12.....\$18.00
- \$29.00 Axminster Rug, 8-3x11-9.....\$20.00
- \$30.00 Body Brussels, 8-3x11-6.....\$20.00
- \$27.00 Velvet Rug, 9x12.....\$20.00
- \$30.00 Axminster Rug, 8-3x10-6.....\$20.00

Oriental Rugs at 1/2 Off Regular Price.
Lace Curtains at 1/2 Off Regular Price.
Rope Portieres at 1/2 Off Regular Price.
Festoon Draperies at 1/2 Off Regular Price.

OILCLOTH & LINOLEUM

- 50c English Oilcloths, per square yard, 25c
- 40c English Oilcloths, per square yard, 22c
- 85c Linoleum, per square yard.....49c
- 75c Linoleum, per square yard.....39c

PORTIERES

- \$17.00 Velour Portieres.....\$11.75
- \$7.50 Tapestry Portieres.....\$4.25
- \$25.00 Japanese Silk Portieres.....\$16.00
- \$25.00 Silk Portieres.....\$17.50
- \$20.00 Damask Portieres.....\$15.00
- \$9.00 Tapestry Portieres.....\$6.00
- \$17.00 Damask Portieres.....\$12.50
- \$12.50 Tapestry Portieres.....\$8.50
- \$3.75 Tapestry Portieres.....\$1.25
- \$5.00 Tapestry Portieres.....\$3.75

TOMORROW MARKS THE END

Of our February Alteration Sale of Pianos. A sale which has been unprecedented for price cutting—unparalleled for the quality of the instruments offered, including such celebrated makes as Steinway, Steger, Emerson, Hardman and twenty-three others—and without a parallel in the number of instruments sold. Because of this sale more homes in Omaha and vicinity are now able to enjoy the delights of music. Saturday means the final wind-up of this sale—which, because of the low prices—and liberal terms of payment, places the ownership of a high-grade piano within your possession—at a saving in price and with no large outlay of ready cash. Kindly note the several bargains—have many others equally as good at our sale-room in this city.

- \$400 STEGER. Only used short time—in perfect condition throughout in tune and repair. Handsomely finished in oak—special price.....\$225
- \$500 EMERSON. Returned from rent—only out a short time. Has been re-finished, returned and is practically a new instrument—special sale price.....\$265
- \$500 Kranish & Bach. Parlor Grand—hardly shows use—in perfect condition, fully guaranteed and warranted equal to.....\$325

We have a special line of New Pianos which we are offering at unusually low prices during this sale. These are Uprights and are priced as follows: \$500 instruments, cut to \$328; \$400, cut to \$285; \$300, cut to \$175; \$200 cut to \$138. Our easy terms of nothing down and 50c to \$1 a week, apply on new and used instruments as well. We invite your attendance at the closing day of this sale, and at our free Piano Player Concert in the afternoon.

Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co.

1311-1313 FARNAM STREET. OMAHA. ESTABLISHED 1859. Branches—Council Bluffs, South Omaha, Lincoln and Sioux City.

Signal Corps Banquet. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The signal corps gave a banquet last evening at Masonic hall, it being the tenth anniversary of the organization. There was a full attendance of the members of the company and a number of former members

of the company and veterans of the civil war were present as guests. Mayor Wolf presided as toastmaster. Adjutant General Schwart was also present.

Passenger Dies on Train. LEXINGTON, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—This morning when train No. 10 of the Union Pacific arrived at Lexington one of the passengers was found dead in his seat in the tourist car. Investigation showed that he had been dead for some time and was a passenger from Los Angeles, Cal., to Milwaukee, Wis.

for which place he had a through ticket. His body was taken charge of by Coroner Wade of this county, and from papers on his person his name was found to be Joseph Slupski of Milwaukee. The body will be held by the coroner until word is received from Milwaukee. He was about 65 years of age.

Golden Wedding of Pioneers. ST. PAUL, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Hannus Johnson celebrated their

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Among all the "foods" on the market there's none that affords the brain-building elements of

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason."