

# Kern

## Thursday We Start Our Enormous Stock Reduction Sale

### AND WHILE IT LASTS WE WILL SELL ...MILLINERY AT COST... AND LESS THAN COST

Hundreds of beautiful Midsummer Hats WILL BE SACRIFICED in this sale. It will include every hat in the house as well as our IMMENSE STOCK of OSTRICH PLUMES and FRENCH ROSES.

## This Sale Will Be the Talk of Omaha

GET PRICES—KERN—BUY MILLINERY NOW

### FOUR OUT OF SIX DROWN

Boat Too Heavily Loaded and Capsizes Not Far from the Shore.

**TWO ARE RESCUED, OTHERS SINK**

Bodies Recovered in a Short Time, but Life Was Extinct—Victims Are Members of a Neighborhood Fishing Party.

O'NEILL, Neb., June 5.—(Special Telegram.)—A fishing party had a sad and tragic ending at Wunder's lake, eight miles southeast of Page. The first station east of O'Neill, today. The Great Northwest fishing boat today. Four persons were drowned by a boat capsizing.

The dead: CLINTON RAMBON, aged 41 years, 2011 S. 10th; MRS. BLANCH TRACY, aged 35 years, 1012 S. 10th; MISS ALICE DUNN, age 20 years.

A party about thirty people living in the vicinity of Wunder's lake in the forenoon to spend the day fishing. The accident occurred about noon when a boat load of six persons started out on the lake and went down only about twenty feet from the shore. Two of the party, Mrs. Ramson, wife of the man drowned, and H. V. Tracy, husband of the woman, were gotten out by the aid of fish poles. The bodies of ten drowned were fished out with hooks and lines shortly after they sank and a physician was summoned from O'Neill. An inquest was held, the jury finding that drowning was accidental, caused by the boat being too heavily loaded.

**FATHER FINDS LOST DAUGHTER**

Separated Forty Years Ago When the Mother Died.

NORFOLK, Neb., June 5.—(Special.)—Joshua Daniels, aged 71, a prosperous farmer of Norfolk, is the happiest man in all the county today. He has found his daughter after forty years.

In 1877 Joshua Daniels' wife died in Carroll county, Illinois. Their little daughter, Ella, was then 5 years of age. Daniels left the country to grow up with the new west. He cast his white mantle over everything. He located in Kansas, where he remained for thirty-two years. An unmarried aunt and uncle found the little girl and took her to Chicago to educate her. Daniels lost trace of the little girl. A few days ago Council Bluffs, Iowa, a girl of the name of Santa Fe, learned through distant relatives of the whereabouts of her father. She sent a registered letter and he replied. He sent a check for \$50 and told the daughter to get on a train bound for Norfolk. Last night she arrived.

Miss Daniels will leave Saturday to attend a Chicago art institute during the summer. Next year she will teach at Las Vegas, N. M.

## SQUARE DEAL

FROM 8 to 20 people walk into our store every day and tell us they were buncoed at some installment house—some say they were SKINNED in the price, others in the QUALITY, but most of them are Skinned Both Ways.

### If You Want a Square Deal, See Us

Quick Meal Gas Ranges are best..... **\$17<sup>50</sup>**

This fine Metal Bed (as shown)..... **\$5<sup>75</sup>**

The Alaska Refrigerator, at..... **\$8<sup>75</sup>**

### We Sell Reliable Furniture and Carpets You Save 25% to 40% Buying Here

A Square Deal One Price Cash or payments

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**FURNITURE & CARPET CO.**  
ESTABLISHED 1886  
1209-1211-1213 FARNAM ST.  
JUST EAST OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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### INSURANCE FOR SALOONMEN

Protection Will Be Provided by Retail Dealers' Association.

ALL OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Convention Decides to Fight in Court if Necessary Proposition to Assess Licenses for the Purpose of Taxation.

The Nebraska Retail Liquor Dealers' association re-elected all of its old officers at its annual convention in Omaha, as follows:

James Novels of Columbus, president; W. C. Schultz of Fremont, vice president; Henry Keating of Omaha, secretary; Hans Peterson of Omaha, treasurer; A. H. Koop of Lincoln, J. W. Hobson of Auburn, P. Riede of Lindsay, members of the executive board, and C. E. Fields, official editor. Omaha was unanimously chosen as the location of the next annual convention.

A proposition prevailed at Wednesday morning's session to raise monthly dues to 14 per month for each member, to take effect May 1, 1908.

The matter of the assessment of saloon licenses for taxation purposes was taken up and it was decided to fight the matter in the courts if necessary. The grounds taken were that the license is in itself a tax and to tax the license additionally is unfair and unwarranted in law.

**Life Insurance for Members.**

The incorporation of a life insurance feature in the association was discussed and favorably considered. A committee consisting of C. E. Fields and Henry Keating of Omaha and A. H. Koop of Lincoln was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the life insurance feature.

It was decided the association should take vigorous action and begin a crusade against saloon license blackmailers and blackmailers generally.

Seventy-five new members were admitted into the association and the business session concluded at noon Wednesday. Street cars—five in number—were provided with a band for conveying the members of the association to the various breweries and distilleries, where lunches and liquid refreshments were served.

The convention closed Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday evening the victors were entertained with an excursion by steambot on the river.

Three hundred and seventy-five delegates

### JACK FROST FOILED AGAIN

Theodore Williams Declares Fruit Has Not Been Damaged.

**FROZEN PLANTS STILL ALIVE**

While Cold Has Not Injured Crops Materially, Bad Winds and Rain Prevents Proper Fertilization of Fruit Blossoms.

BENSON, June 5.—Monday, May 27, the most of the Omaha dailies came out with a disaster cry about the damage of Sunday night's frost. One paper claimed over \$300,000 damage had been done in Douglas county, stating the greatest amount of damage was done to the farms south of Council Bluffs, East Omaha, near Benson and all along the Platte river.

Now, as to the loss in Benson, our place, owing to surrounding hills and other unfavorable environment, is more subject to frost injury than many others, and yet not a fruit was injured by the last breath of expiring old "Jack".

He cast his white mantle over everything, even to the tops of the highest roofs. Yet he had but two degrees to live on, down to 2 and 3 a. m., going up to 35 at 5 a. m. Now, with only two degrees of frost in the open, there would be no danger to fruit, for within the confines of the trees the life and influence of the tree holds the temperature above 35 degrees Fahrenheit. On no place do the reports claim lower than 30. For all places where that report on temperature is correct we claim there could have been but little damage, and the whole report a gross exaggeration.

**Frosted But Not Killed.**

On a piece of low ground where humps of inert earth freeze solid we had put out about 150 tomato plants. These were ill-bred, untrained plants, grown under glass by a florist. They were uneducated to deal with nature planks in the open; they froze, turning black to the ground. Only the feathery part of the leaves were killed; the blackened stems have returned to normal color and are now covered with new shoots; not a dead one—they are O. K. for a crop.

A man from Irvington looked at my frozen plants, said all potatoes, tomatoes and fruit were lost on the low lands, and mine were worse frozen than theirs.

Today, June 6, we have been on the low lands at Irvington. Not a particle of damage from frost could we find. One thing the public must remember is that the weather man's reports are only correct for his home city. Cities as large as St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha in the cold weather raise the temperature several degrees from the warmth of city influence; on cold, still winter nights when it is below zero there will be eight or nine degrees lower temperature at my farm than in the warmth of Omaha.

The fruit crop has not been injured by late frosts, but owing to bad winds and rains plums, etc., could not pollinate well. The prospect for a crop of apples, late cherries, peaches and berries, and even late plums, is still good.

THEODORE WILLIAMS.

faculty; annual recital and graduating exercises. Exercises are forthcoming this week in this city. Elmer E. Irvine of Indianapolis and Clara Chugren of Buffalo county were granted a license today. John W. Salisbury and Maud Humphill of Ravenna, Eddie Evanson and Mary Scheckler of Pleasanton and Charles Cool and Josie Dean of Kearney were married today by Judge Marston. Last night at the home of Sam Swooley occurred the marriage of Mr. A. G. Bower, a business man of Kearney, and Miss Mabel Flint, Rev. G. W. Abbott officiating.

**Paying of Indians.**

VALENTINE, Neb., June 5.—(Special.)—The annual payment of \$45,000 by the government for the Indians on the Rosebud reservation left here yesterday for Rosbead, S. D. The money went in two portions of \$20,000 each and was guarded by mounted Indian police. The payment of this money will start tomorrow at the agency and it will be several days before it is all paid out.

**Normal School Commencement.**

AURORA, Neb., June 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The second annual commencement of the Aurora Normal and Business college was held at the opera house last evening. Hon. Norris Brown delivered the address which has been heartily praised by all who heard it. Twenty-one graduates received diplomas.

**News of Nebraska.**

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BEATRICE—Mr. William Shellenberger and Miss Myrtle Shultz of this city were married last night.

BEATRICE—Light frost was reported this morning, but no damage. While the weather is cool for this season, crops are still doing well.

PLATTSMOUTH—Abel Culbertson, aged 70 years, who has made his home in this city for twenty years, passed away last evening in the home of Robert Johnson.

BEATRICE—Miss Sadie Bullis of this city was married yesterday at Lincoln to Mr. Lester Lewis of Lincoln. The young couple will make their home in that city.

NEBRASKA CITY—Theodore Brall of Omaha and Miss E. Roberts of this city were married in this city last evening. The young couple went to Omaha to make their home.

BEATRICE—Frankie, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McCintock, died yesterday. Vivian Pearl Layton, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layton, also passed away.

BEATRICE—The marriage of Mr. Elmer E. Beale of this city and Miss Mary E. Pleasant of Mitchellville, Ia., was solemnized at the Presbyterian parsonage, Rev. W. H. Kearney officiating.

NEBRASKA CITY—Arthur Wolfe and Miss Margaret Rider of Syracuse were married in this city last evening at the home of the bride's parents in Syracuse by Rev. Mr. Morrison.

BEATRICE—The graduating exercises of the high school will be held June 6 and 7 at the Presbyterian church. Hon. E. J. Burket will deliver the address to the graduating class, which consists of thirty-one members.

AINSWORTH—William H. Hickner, who died June 3, was buried from the Methodist Episcopal church at Ainsworth under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen camp Tuesday, June 4. The burial was in Ainsworth cemetery.

BEATRICE—The county supervisors met yesterday and approved the bond of the A. E. Shorttill company of Marshalltown, Ia., which was recently awarded the contract for building bridges in Gage county. The bond was for \$50,000.

PLATTSMOUTH—During the regular meeting of the school board Miss Margaret Weber, Miss Josephine Yelmeck and Miss Gertrude Stenier were elected teachers in the city schools to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Miss Emma Towle, Miss Josephine Graves and Miss Bertha Kennedy.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Daughters of Rebekah for the southeastern portion of Nebraska will hold their annual meeting in this city Friday afternoon and evening. There will be an interesting literary program and in the evening a concert will be given. The Odd Fellows have made extensive preparations for the entertainment of their guests.

BASSSETT—Henry G. Brett, who has been running a general mercantile store here for the last few years, was taken before the grand jury on a charge of embezzling insurance money. He has been in poor health for some time, and recently has been acting strangely. Last Saturday he assaulted his father-in-law in the store without real provocation, and attempted to kill him, but was overpowered by bystanders. Brett has a wife and child. He will be taken to Norfolk at once.

AINSWORTH—CITY—There was another turn in the now celebrated Trudeau estate, which has been pending in the courts for many years. This time it is in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Trudeau against the heirs of Olive A. Elm and Margaret Trudeau. The plaintiff is a widow and has a large estate here, but Judge Jensen said that the heirs of the defendants were entitled to their just share of the estate. As there is considerable land involved the case will be appealed.

NEBRASKA CITY—Captain Thomas G. Miller, who has made his home in this city for the last forty years with his brother, H. H. and J. E. Miller, died yesterday, aged 87 years. Nearly his whole life was

## PIANO FIRE SALE

Greatest Sacrifice Sale Ever Known in Omaha

WAS \$250  
NOW \$138

WAS \$275  
NOW \$157

WAS \$500  
NOW \$295

We apologize for being unable to wait on all intending buyers Wednesday.

We are better fitted for Thursday's selling—more salesmen, more room.

Understand that every piano we offer is guaranteed perfect inside, sound as the soundest, and every sale is covered by our money-back guarantee. Price tags plainly state the nature of the damage, if any, sustained by the piano—case scratched, cut, blistered or polish merely dulled.

Every Piano Perfect Inside

All water logged pianos, or pianos damaged inside by water, are not on sale. They have been shipped back to their birth-places to be rebuilt.

## Sheet Music. Sheet Music.

Our sheet music room was the piano repair room, where the fire originated. A large quantity of sheet music was destroyed. We have an immense remnant stock which must be closed out.

Popular Hits, published to sell at from 25c to 50c—choice 1c to 5c. Music Rolls and Music Bags, former prices 75c and \$1.50—37c-59c.

# The Bennett Company

### OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES

Decided Slump in the Marketing of Hogs as Compared with Previous Week.

CINCINNATI, O., June 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says: Marketing of hogs has fallen for a crop of apples, late cherries, peaches and berries, and even late plums, is still good.

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### OFFICERS ELUDE LYNCHERS

Prisoner Removed from Highland, Ill., Jail While Mob is Forming in Front of It.

HIGHLAND, Ill., June 5.—While a mob of 300 men were gathered in front of the jail here today, threatening to lynch Louis Monkens, 48 years old, he was removed through a rear door by police, later taken by bus to Edwardsville, where he was lodged in jail. Monkens shot and killed Albert Britch in a saloon in St. Morgan, Ill. Monday morning. Witnesses to the shooting say Britch dared Monkens to shoot him. Monkens having threatened him with violence during a saloon quarrel. Following the dare Monkens drew a revolver and fired. Britch died a few hours later.

**FIRE RECORD.**

Hotel at Atlanta, Mo.

MACON, Mo., June 5.—Fire today caused \$60,000 damage to business buildings in Atlanta, ten miles north of Macon. The Atlanta hotel was burned, several guests having narrow escapes from injury.

Have Root print it.

### NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Elsie Adkins and family and Erwin Harroun and family went fishing Friday night and Saturday. You can ask them what kind of luck they had—Silver Creek Correspondence Fairbury Journal.

Referred to George—'What's a kias?' asks a sentimental young woman over at Sargent. If she happens to come from Missouri and really wants to be shown (and is good looking) we refer her to George P. Emig for further information.—Taylor Clarion.

The Worst Ever—Once in a while you will run across a person who will subscribe for their county paper and receive the same till they become about three years in arrears for such paper. They will then instruct their postmaster to send the editor a little blue card with the word 'refused' stamped on the card. All editors get them. We received one the past week, and if the party who 'refused' to take the paper out of the office had come in and settled for his back subscription we would have willingly discontinued sending him the paper had he requested it. We are glad to announce that Hayes county has very

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