

If you do not believe we are getting new Merchandise, come in and let us show you.

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W. R. Harper Dept. Store

BIG STORE ALLIANCE, NEBR.

ONE MINUTE STORE TALK.
Alliance is in good condition, we have less unemployment here than any city the size of Alliance. Business is fine and coming stronger. Forget that Calamity Stuff. Let's all have the same idea.
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New Spring Dresses



\$15 and \$25

Wednesday Is the Day to Get One of These

They have just arrived from New York.

Tricotines, taffetas, crepe de chine, tricolette. An early spring shipment at a specially low price.

You know there are so many occasions when you would like to have a dress like these to wear. They're just the smartest kind of dresses for street wear. Dresses for the matinee and informal wear.

And when you see the dresses you'll note, as we have said, that the price is especially low.

There are over a hundred to select from.

MILLINERY

MODES FOR SPRING

Very narrow brims—which start out—to be very smartly tailored usually finish their career before they reach an inch and a half in width—and very frequently they conceal their tailored severity in a most frivolous bouquet of fruit or flowers.

These charmingly becoming sailors have quite a prominent place in the smart, exclusive and individual selection of spring and between-season millinery being featured—at Harper's.



Boys' Two Pant Suits

That Are Easily Worth \$12.50, in a Remarkable Sale Wednesday, at only \$7.98

This is the best opportunity parents have had in many years to buy boys' suits of quality at substantial savings. New Norfolk belted models with inverted pleat backs. Carefully tailored of cashmeres and mixtures, in wanted colorings. THE TWO PAIR PANTS are FULL LINED. Values thrifty parents will appreciate.

Men's Furnishings

Featured Wednesday at Reductions That Enable Men to Buy the Very Qualities They Want at Decided Savings.

Men's Dress Shirts—Splendid quality percales in a good range of desirable patterns. Full cut, well made shirts worth \$1.50. Sale priced at 89c

Men's Dress Shirts—Carefully made of fine count percales, in selected designs and colorings; regular \$2 and \$2.50 values, specially priced at \$1.35

Men's Sweaters—Coat styles, well made and full pocketed; choice of navy, black or oxford; regular \$3.00 values, go at \$1.39

Men's Wool Sweaters—Coats and pull-over styles, in solid and contrasting colors; wonderful \$5 values; choice at \$2.98

Men's Union Suits—Fine quality, ecru color, medium weight, fleece lined, ribbed union suits in improved makes, regular \$2 values, special at \$1.29

Men's Half Hose—Of selected combed yarn, double sole, heel and toe; black, white and colors; regular 39c values; sale price pair 23c



Men's Union Suits—Natural color, ribbed, full cut, Wool mixed union suits; carefully made, nicely finished. Choice of actual \$5 values, Wednesday at \$2.98

Men's Half Hose—Excellent quality cotton hose in black and colors, regular 25c qualities go at, pair 14c



MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

SHOE SALE



\$6 TO \$7 VALUES

\$3.95

Several thousand pairs of black and brown kid and calf leather shoes for men, and a splendid assortment of black, brown and tan oxfords and pumps for women.

\$8 TO \$10 VALUES

\$4.98

High grade black and brown all-leather shoes in men's and young men's styles, and women's pumps and oxfords in most appealing, fashionable models and leathers, all sizes.

\$19.75 for Men's Suits

Which earlier in the season could not have been duplicated for less than \$30, \$35 and more. Single and double-breasted, some for men who wear stouts, some extra sizes, some extremely nobby models for the younger men, and more conservative styles for more sedate men; pure woolens and desirable patterns.

Triple Knee STOCKINGS

BLACK CAT for Boys

If "Sonny" wears out the knees of his stockings, buy him these triple knee Stockings. The Triple reinforcement holds against hard wear. Well reinforced feet, too. Sizes, 6 to 10, Black. They sell regularly at 50c pair. Specially priced priced at—

39c

Hosiery Department.

Black Cat SILK HOSIERY

FOR WOMEN

A new shipment of this dependable and popular brand. Black and dark brown. Pair—

\$1.48

Gossard Corsets

To those of us who really care about our appearance, it is well to remember that a properly corseted woman may retain her original grace long after the woman carelessly uncorseted has become ill-proportioned and unattractive.

Take for example the Indiana race; the young girl is often a specimen of agile, supple beauty, but the Indian squaw of forty—

Let us tell you something of the comfortably protecting Type Corsetry that Gossard artistry has created.

GOSSARD CORSETS

\$2.75 and \$3.75

All the New Models Have Arrived.

We Sell for CASH We Sell for LESS

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HEARING UPON PHONE INCREASE TO BE DELAYED

located in the state of Nebraska, as shown by that company's books, as of November 20, 1921, to wit: \$16,319.179.76, shall be taken and be considered for the purpose of this case as being the value of said property as a whole going concern as of said date, to wit: November 30, 1921, subject to the following exceptions:

- 1—Said valuation does not include the working capital, supplies and materials necessary for the operation of said property.
- 2—Said valuation includes no allowance or value for franchise.
- 3—Said plant does not include plant in course of construction, and not placed in service as of said date, November 30, 1921.
- 4—That for the purpose of this case the book cost of the entire property of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company devoted to public use in the state of Nebraska on November 30, 1921, to wit the aforesaid sum of \$16,319.179.76 plus a proper allowance for working capital, supplies and materials, shall be considered by the commission as the value of the entire property of said company subject to any additions or subtractions resulting from errors found in the book accounts.
- 5—That any city or telephone community in the state of Nebraska, which

may desire not to be bound by this stipulation, shall notify the commission prior to the time when a hearing is held upon the schedule of exchange rates requested by said Northwestern Bell Telephone company for such city or community.

This agreement is made for the purpose of avoiding the enormous expense that would be caused all parties in the event it were necessary to make a physical valuation of the property of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company located in the state of Nebraska.

Clause number five was put in there at the suggestion of representatives from Alliance which leaves any community free to do as they choose regarding bringing in separate valuations so that if Alliance wants to bring in a separate valuation we can do so providing we can raise the funds with which to make such valuation.

These questions will be investigated:

Relation of toll charge to local exchange to see whether the latter is receiving full benefit.

Payment of 4 1/2 per cent of the gross earnings of the company to the American Telephone & Telegraph company.

Relations between the Northwestern Bell Telephone company and the Western Electric company.

Reasonableness of operating expenses of the company.

Those at the conference which was

held in the office of the company, were:

D. J. Trail, Grand Island; W. E. Schumann, North Platte; N. A. Kemish, P. E. Romig, Alliance; W. H. Young, Fremont; L. E. Stevens, Loup City; John Cordial, McCook; Tremore Cone, Waterloo; W. H. Green, Creighton; W. C. Lambert for Omaha, and President W. B. T. Belt, General Counsel Edgar M. Morsman and Guy Pratt, for the company.

LAKESIDE

Roy Skiles went to Alliance Friday. Mrs. Sid Irwin came down from Alliance Friday and went out to the ranch. Mr. Irwin drove in to meet them.

Grace Berry went to Alliance Thursday to visit relatives and returned home Friday.

Ray Cameron drove in from the ranch Friday afternoon.

Frank Westover came in Friday afternoon to take his family out to the ranch.

Mrs. I. D. Whaley returned home from Alliance the latter part of the week.

Tom Shrewsbury from near Ellsworth, was shopping here Friday.

Fred Blumer returned from an eastern trip the latter part of the week.

F. J. Schnoir who has been here on

business from Council Bluffs, Ia., last week returned to his home at that place Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha DeBord and daughter, Mrs. Glenn House, were shopping here Saturday from northwest of town.

John Brennan hauled several loads of clover seed in from the Carey ranch last week.

Rev. Baker arrived here Saturday and preached at the church Sunday morning. He went to Mullen on No. 44 to fill an appointment at that place.

Jake Ballenger visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

A party from here attended the dance at Bingham Saturday night.

Walter House and Abe Underhill attended the basket ball game at Artoch Saturday evening, and returned home Sunday.

A. W. Tyler was in town from the ranch Saturday.

Miss Mae Livings went to Ashby Saturday to visit her sister, Jessie.

The Misses Alice Schill and Wilma Mote returned from Alliance Sunday evening.

A party of young folks drove out to the Bertha Bebord home northwest of here Sunday afternoon. They were the Misses Velma and Thelma Simmons, Bee and Wilma Westover and Jack Ballenger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morris left Sunday morning in their car for Colorado to make their future home.

NONPAREIL

The Hubble children entered school Tuesday.

Miss Viva Miller spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Carl Hennings and son visited with her folks this week.

Tom and Willis Osborn were callers at H. O. Strong's one day this week.

John Gasseling's, Weaver Combs and family visited at the A. J. Tsachacher home Friday.

Miss Bernice Strong visited at the H. O. Strong home this week.

Mrs. G. A. Osborn spent Saturday at Vern Hucks's.

Fred Strong, Tom and Willis Osborn butchered two hogs for Glen Osborn Friday. Glen, having the grippe, was not able to help.

George Young and family, Carl Hennings and family, A. J. Tsachacher and family had dinner at the E. Abley home.

John Pippet finished hauling potatoes Saturday.

Gail Osborn helped Vern Hucks haul potatoes Saturday.

POINT OF ROCK CREEK

Leo Hashman is home from the hospital this week.

Little Cecil Hashman is on the sick list this week.

Elmer and William Essex did some road work Thursday.

Glen Essex was taken sick in school and had to be taken home Thursday.

Fred Crawford motored to town Thursday and Dr. Peterson sent out some medicine for Boyer's, as the whole family is down sick with the flu.

Harley Brooks was at Boyer's Thursday.

Carl Hashman took a load of oats to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn were visitors at Mrs. Ada Langford's and Mr. Vaughn took in the McDonald sale while up in that vicinity.

John Schwaderer helped his brother, Ed, butcher Wednesday.

E. M. Banks is at home now for a short stay. In a few days he is going on a business trip to Scottsbluff.

Arthur Tabor's and Nichols' motored to Alliance Thursday.

Dorothy Hashman has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duskin drove to town Thursday.

Some people are all right as long as they stay in a rut, but when they try to get out they skid.

If diplomats could adjust "problems" half so easily as the correspondents, life would be bulging with joy.

Japan's new regent has qualified for a position in the leadership of the world. He has taken up golf.