

FINAL CLEAN UP OF CLOAKS SUITS SKIRTS

If there is a lady in Lincoln County that needs a Coat, Suit or Skirt and has the money to pay for it, we are going to sell it to her if price will do it.

LADIES' COATS

We Have Made Three Lots of Our Ladies' Coats.

Lot 1, Coats that sold at all prices up to \$12, your choice of the lot for

\$5.00

Lot 2, All \$15 to \$25 Coats, either cloth or fur fabrics, all high grade and of the best workmanship, your choice of the entire lot for

\$10.00

Lot 3, Consists of all high grade Coats that have sold for \$30, \$35 and \$40; coats that are not only stylish, but far above the average grade, your choice of any coat in the entire lot for

\$15.00

LADIES' SUITS

Your choice of any suit in the stock, at absolutely

One-Half Price

Ladies' Skirts

Consisting of all the new styles and better cloths, selling up to \$12 each, We offer your choice of any Skirt in the stock

\$5.00

The Sale Started Saturday, January 16th, and Will Close Monday, February 1st.

Remember we want to close out every Fall and Winter Garment and have offered you a price that if you want the goods should make you come and buy them. Come early so as to get your choice.

Wilcox Department Store

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Bert Edis was taken to the Nurse Brown Memorial hospital Friday for medical treatment.

Miss Grace Burke has been engaged by the Episcopal vestry to play the organ in the church. She began her duties Sunday morning.

Mildred, the little daughter of Mr. and Grannell, is reported quite sick with pneumonia. She was quite ill for several days but is now reported convalescent.

Mrs. James Hart, of this city, left Sunday for Anamosa, Iowa, to accompany the remains of her mother, Mrs. Mary Dunn, there for burial. Funeral services will be held there today.

Clarke LeDoit and Jack Crowe bagged a big coyote with their dogs Sunday evening near the south river bridge. The coyote was taken after a hard chase and a good fight.

William Hawley left Sunday morning for Omaha to accompany the remains of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Dunn. He only went as far as Omaha to make arrangements for the transfer of the body.

Judge H. M. Grimes and Court Reporter P. J. Barron left yesterday morning for Lexington where they will hold district court this week. They will close up the term there this week and start here next Monday.

Rev. E. T. Mathewson, former rector of the Grace Episcopal church of Chicago, will be in the city next Sunday and will preach at both services at the Church of Our Saviour. He is now principal of the Episcopal school at Shaddock, Iowa.

Emil, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Well, underwent an operation at the Good Samaritan hospital Saturday morning for appendicitis. The operation was a serious one and he will be confined to the hospital for some time. He has recovered nicely from the operation and is reported resting easy.

The choir of the Baptist church is now working on a beautiful Easter cantata, "Christ the Victor" by Dudley Buck, which they will present at vesper services Easter Sunday afternoon. The choir now numbers twenty voices and they are doing some fine work. A good rendition of the beautiful cantata is anticipated.

Houses to rent in all parts of the city, from \$8.00 up. Now is the time to get located for spring, before rent goes up.

H. G. Connitt, of Chillicothe, Ill., and I. E. Connitt, of Edgar, Neb., returned home Friday afternoon after attending the inquest over the body of their brother. They will return here for the trial of Roberts at the next term of district court. Mrs. Vernon Connitt of Bird City, Kan., and Mr. Connitt's father will also be here for the trial.

Miss M. Beryl Buckley appeared at the Presbyterian church Friday evening before a large audience as the fourth number of the lecture and entertainment course and delighted her hearers. She read "The Shepherd of the Hills" and was pronounced one of the best readings that has ever been given here. The next number of the course will be Dr. Steiner who will give his lecture on immigration, on which subject he is an authority.

The Catherine Leonard property, lot 8, block 12, Peniston's addition, will be sold at Sheriff's sale this afternoon. The property was ordered sold under a mortgage held by the building and loan association.

License to wed was issued yesterday by County Judge French to John F. Cooper, 32, of Ringgold, and Miss Ora May Middleton, 18, of Melrose county. They were married in the afternoon by the judge. The groom is a farmer in the Ringgold vicinity.

The skating on the south river Sunday was very good and although the wind was strong a number of skaters were out. Ralph Vroman had his motor ice boat out and it worked in good style, running up and down the river at a good speed. A number of the skaters had hand sails which afforded much sport.

We buy hides and pay the highest market price. Bring them in now while the price is high.

MARTI MEAT MARKET.

A beautiful punch set which is a gift from Rev. Chapman to the several Masonic bodies of this city is now on display in the window of the Dixon jewelry store. The set consists of twelve cups, a punch bowl and a tray. It is solid copper and silver and is a very nice gift. Rev. Chapman was formerly Worthy Master of the local order.

When you are making your New Years resolutions, why not resolve to at once subscribe for shares in the Mutual Building & Loan association. No better plan for accumulating your savings. See the secretary about it. Do it now.

Thomas Olson of this city was the first to buy a Dodge car, the new car just brought in by the Hendy & Ogier garage. He purchased the car Saturday. The new car is sure a good-looking one and from all appearances thus far will come up to the expectations of the public in efficiency and service.

One of the Waldo lots sold. Several parties figuring on the balance. If you wish one of the most desirable residence lots at the prices and terms now on the lots, you will have to hurry. Inside lots \$700.00, corner lots \$800.00. Terms, \$100.00 down and \$15.00 per month. Liberal discount for cash.

C. F. TEMPLE, Exclusive Agent.

Congressman Kinkaid was the only Nebraska congressman who voted for women suffrage when the bill came up in the house last week. He based his action on the fact that in the fall election the suffrage question carried by 2,600 votes in the Sixth district, and in supporting the bill in congress Mr. Kinkaid carried out the will of the majority as expressed at the polls.

Mrs. Oscar Cole, of Pedrona, Colo., left Friday for Sutherland to visit relatives after visiting relatives and friends in this city for several days. While in this city she was entertained at the home of M. Luchols and family.

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our mother and grandmother; also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Hart and Family, Mrs. M. H. Sullivan.

CORONER'S JURY FINDS

ROBERTS GUILTY

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES CLAY-HAD GUILTY KNOWLEDGE OF THE CRIME.

Mrs. Clayton Arrested Friday Afternoon and Will Be Held for Trial. —Both Will Stand Trial.

After debating the matter for over an hour the jury empaneled for the inquest over the remains of Vernon Connitt brought in a verdict accusing Roy Roberts with the crime of killing Connitt and accusing Mr. and Mrs. Clayton of having a guilty knowledge of the crime.

Following the verdict returned by the jury Mrs. Clayton was arrested and she will be held at the county jail to await trial at the same time as her husband. They will be given preliminary hearing before Judge French as soon as possible and the case will come up for trial at the next term of district court which convenes January 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton have secured Mayor E. H. Evans for legal advice.

The jury decided to a man that the body now held at the morgue is that of Vernon Connitt who was presumably murdered on August 2nd last. Several witnesses were examined at the hearing and their testimony established that fact beyond a doubt. The witnesses who were examined were A. E. Timmerman, I. E. Trout, H. G., and I. E. Connitt. Johnny Jones and Mary Roberts were thrown out on account of her being of such tender years. She will not be seven years old until next May.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clayton were called at the inquest to give testimony but upon advice from their attorney they refused to be sworn and declined to give any testimony whatever. The testimony they have previously given was threshed over before the jury and, while it has been accounted untrue, it helped in establishing the fact that Vernon Connitt was dead.

Identification of the body was made by the two brothers of the murdered man and Messrs. Trout and Timmerman. The latter two men testified to the finding of the body and stated that it was found as near as could be ascertained on the exact spot described by Roy Roberts at the penitentiary who gave sworn evidence that he had buried the body of Vernon Connitt. While this evidence would establish the identity of the body it was further identified by the brothers of the murdered man.

Both H. G. Connitt and I. E. Connitt were put on the stand to give testimony. They identified the body by the teeth, the clothing and on the evidence they heard. The teeth in the lower jaw grew peculiarly and six of them were filled. These were easily identified. The two brothers also had information from Mrs. Connitt, widow of the murdered man, telling them of the fillings in the teeth and of the clothes that he wore. One shoe was also left for identification.

John Jones gave the most startling testimony. He still sticks to his former story that Connitt and Roberts drove off in the wagon. He stated he helped hitch up the team and that the men drove north at a fast trot. From

this would appear that Clayton was not guilty of the crime, as was testified by Roberts. Jones is considered an incompetent, but his testimony was held to be legal at the inquest.

Attempt is Made to Rob Good Samaritan Hospital.

Early Saturday morning an attempt to rob the Good Samaritan hospital was made by an unknown man. The one lone robber was frustrated in his plans by the janitor with his shotgun.

The janitor was awakened about two o'clock Saturday morning upon hearing a noise in the kitchen. He listened a few minutes and heard some one stirring around and immediately took a cautious look. He saw a man with a sack of flour over one shoulder and a gunny sack full of something else, over the other shoulder. He stepped back and grabbed his gun and leveling it at the man commanded him to stop. The man dropped the sacks and beat a hasty retreat through an open window.

Entrance to the building had been gained by opening a window in the rear of the building. The man was evidently a local party in want as he picked up only eatables. He was also probably acquainted with the lay of the land as he made very little noise getting to the kitchen.

Upon examining the gunny sack it was found to be filled with jams and jellies and canned goods. In all he had gathered together several dollars worth of goods. Extra precaution will be taken to prevent a second attempt of that kind.

Big Storm Over the State

Reports coming in from outside show that North Platte and vicinity are about the only parts of the state that were not visited by a big snow storm. A cold wave struck here Friday afternoon but it was accompanied by little snow and it lasted only a short time.

In Omaha Saturday and Sunday they received about nine inches of snow and in places it was drifted several feet deep. Sunday many of the west bound trains were from thirty minutes to two hours late arriving in this city. Trains Nos. 5 and 19 were two hours behind the schedule. No. 13 was about an hour late and No. 3 was slow arriving from Brady. All manifest freights due Sunday afternoon did not arrive until nearly midnight.

In the western part of the state the snowfall was light although about four inches fell in the northwestern part. In Denver they had about two inches.

H. I. Block, of the Block's ladies' outfitting store, spent Sunday in Fremont where he visited his brother, Sam Block, and family and his sisters. He returned home yesterday morning.

Commissioners Springer and Herminghausen have been busy for some time past making settlement with the various county officers. They checked the books of retiring County Judge Grant yesterday and today will begin checking the books of County Treasurer Durbin.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my business property, I will sell stoves and hardware at reduced prices. Call and be convinced if you need any thing in my line. HERSHEY HARDWARE STORE, Phone 15, 102-4 Opposite Postoffice.

Safety Meeting Friday.

Friday of this week, January 22nd, will be the "Safety-First" meeting which will be held by the local division and some of the Omaha officials; this is the first meeting of this kind to which the public has been invited and it is one that commands the interest of all.

The afternoon meeting will be for the local committee and will be held in the railroad offices. In the evening the meeting will be held in the K. of P. hall for the public. It was to have been in the court house but the plans have been changed. At this meeting Supt. W. R. Cahill, J. M. Guild and J. W. Adams, all of Omaha, will be present and give talks. Other members from Omaha will be here and addresses will also be given by members of the local division committee.

To this meeting ladies and children are especially invited. The meeting will interest them more, perhaps, than any other people as it is especially in their interests. The different safety appliances and other precautions taken by the company will be thoroughly demonstrated at this meeting.

Jacob B. Rice filed suit in the office of the district clerk yesterday against Henry J. Wynkoop and all the heirs of the late Benjamin F. Young to quiet title on over a section of land in Lincoln county. He asks quiet of title and costs of the suit. There are a number of persons made defendants in the suit.

D. O. Teel returned yesterday morning to his home in Havanah, Neb., after visiting in the city for a few days at the N. Klein home. He left his two sons, Allyn and Ernest, with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Klein, where they will make their home. Ernest was recently taken to Omaha for treatment for an injured eye and his sight is thoroughly restored.

The jury docket will be called this afternoon at the office of District Clerk Geo. E. Prosser. The cases will be called at three o'clock.

Fay Morris is reported on the sick list at his home on west Third street.



Now is the time to secure your Cockerels for Spring Breeding. I have 35 Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds to choose from.

These are farm raised, Strong and Vigorous fellows that I am sure will give satisfactory results. Come early and get choice of the flock. My winnings at the Lincoln County Poultry and Pet Stock Association Exhibit were as follows: 1st on Cock Bird from which these cockerels were bred; 1st on Pullet of same breeding; 2nd on Pen.

J. H. VAN CLEAVE,

Jerry Bowen President of Bank. The Arthur State Bank, at the town of Arthur, was organized last week with a capital stock of \$10,000. Jerry Bowen, of North Platte, was elected president, and O. D. Williams cashier. Frank Pleisticker, president of the Platte Valley Bank of this city, is one of the stockholders. The institution will open for business as soon as the necessary preliminary arrangements can be completed.

Dr. H. C. Brock, dentist, First National Bank Building, 101st

For Trade

I have a nine room residence with quarter block of ground well located in first class condition, located in Kearney, Nebraska. I will trade for cheap grazing land tributary to North Platte; Prefer to deal with owner. This place will bear the closest inspection. C. H. LEDBETTER, 99th Kearney, Neb.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. To Christ Rasmussen, Sabine Rasmussen, his wife, P. C. Rasmussen, first and real name unknown, and W. C. Foster, first and real name unknown, non-resident defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on December 12, 1914, Stephen L. Geishart, as plaintiff, began an action against you and other defendants in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage on the following land in said county, to-wit: All of section 9 in town 10, north of range 24, west of the 4th Principal Meridian in said county, excepting about one and one-half acres, 15 1/2 rods square in the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of said section, contracted to be conveyed to Nebraska Conference Association of the Seventh Day Adventists, and a right of way to the same not exceeding 66 feet wide by the shortest practicable way, made by Christ Rasmussen and Sabine Rasmussen, his wife, dated December 2, 1912, to secure the payment of a promissory note of said Christ Rasmussen and Sabine Rasmussen to said Stephen L. Geishart for \$2,000 on which there is now due \$2160.00 with interest from September 21, 1914 at 10 per cent per annum pursuant to coupons.

Plaintiff prays for decree of foreclosure and sale of said land to satisfy said liens as aforesaid, for deficiency judgment and general relief. You are required to answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 1st day of March, 1915.

STEPHEN L. GEISHART, Plaintiff.



Start the New Year Right By patronizing home industries and buying your cigars of us. We use the best tobacco, and make cigars that we are certain will please you. Try one of our several brands.

J. F. Schmalzried.