

**TOWELS**  
Heavy Huck Towels size 18x38 inches on sale at **23c**

**BRASSIERES**  
Something very special, fine Cambric, others of bleached Muslin, lace trimmed and embroidery trimmed on Sale at **50c**

**BLOUSE WAISTS**  
Tub Silk Waists in fancy, wide and narrow stripes most all sizes up to \$6.50 **\$3.85**

**CHILDREN'S HOSE**  
The best on the market for the money. Armour Plate Brand guaranteed fast Black colors fine ribbed on sale at **25c**

**GLOVES**  
Women's Silk Gloves in colors black or white sizes 6 to 7 1/2 on sale at **59c**  
Other lots at 75c and 95c.

**DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS**  
Bleached Damask Table cloths sizes 58x72 inches, hemmed ready for use, floral patterns Satin finished \$2.50 **\$1.45**  
values on sale at

**SILKS**  
Greatest Bargains in Silks Foulards and others suitable for Dresses or Waists and values up to \$2.50 now on sale at per yard **\$1.65**



**WAISTS**  
Of supreme satisfaction are Wirtmore Waists at \$1.00 unequaled at the price **\$1.00** on sale at  
You will find Waists at \$2.00 in other stores that do not compare with these.  
We also have the Welworth Blouse at \$2.00. Sizes run 34 to 46. Best ever.

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**CORSETS**  
A lot of R. & G. Corsets to fit regular, medium, stout and full figures in regular \$2.00, \$2.50 and some \$3.00 grades on sale at **\$1.45**  
This is to clean up all the odds and ends of the season.

**VESTS AND DRAWERS**  
A lot of Vests and Drawers to fit little ones, sizes 3 to 8 years 8 to 14 years' Misses sizes, Women's in sizes up to 40 Vests or Drawers on **12 1/2c** sale at

**NECK WEAR**  
A new lot of Collars, just in, latest styles in best materials up to 45c value at **29c**  
Other lots at 25c and 47c.

**TURKISH TOWELS**  
A lot of bleached heavy weight Turkish towels sizes 15x24 a 20c value on sale **12 1/2c** at  
Others lots larger at 25c and 35c

## Our Annual August Sales

### Beging Today

In the Face of High cost of manufacture we begin today our most important August Sales, with as good values as ever before.

Qualities have not been skimped because of the prices you may be sure of getting the best merchandise procurable for the prices you pay.

WITH OUR ALWAYS READY CASH we bought heavily before the big advances, so that we have lots of goods to sell you at

**WOMEN'S HOSE**  
A Real Bargain, a good Maco yarn, absolutely fast black Hose—Some with white soles worth up to 40 cents on sale at per pair **25c**

**EMBROIDERIES**  
On sale, 2 yards for the price one. The greatest offer ever made. Big stock too big. Hence this great sacrifice **1/2** all to go at

**MIDDIES**  
All to go out quick, sizes to fit girls 12 years and up, and women's all sizes up to 42. One lot to be sold **87c** at  
Other lots at \$1.23 and \$1.59.

**FLOUNCING**  
Never such an opportunity before to buy the nicest Flouncings at 1/2 the price of one. Hooverize, buy now, lay away we're over stocked, to much flouncing.

**APRONS**  
In best quality percales also Gingham neatly made in dark, medium and light on sale at **\$1.45**

**HOUSE DRESSES**  
In nice Percales, dark, medium and light colors Amoskeag Gingham, made big and roomy, styles you like on sale at **\$1.19**

**RIBBONS**  
A great collection of plain and fancy, most all shades in silk and soft finished satin in widths 40, 60, 80 and 100 on sale at **17c**

**LAWNS**  
A lot of fine and good Lawns figured stripes, wide and narrow all nice patterns worth today 25 cents a yard on sale at **12 1/2c**

**TUB SKIRTS**  
We're going to close them all out and have made prices low enough to move quickly. One lot of Sport Skirts **\$1.95** value up to \$4 at

**LACES**  
A great bargain. Feast to lay in a supply of fine Valenciennes, Torchon and Oriental laces in widths 1/2 to 5 inches wide all to go at 2 yards for the 1/2 price of one, sale at **1/2**

**ROMPERS**  
For the little fellows in ages 2 years to 6 years. The better kind of best materials and made right, white and colors on sale at **95c**  
Others at 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.45

**SHOES**  
We've gone through the stock and picked out all odds and ends, which are going to be sold at 1-3 and 1-2 less the regular price  
A lot of children's best tan leather bare foot sandals, sizes 5 1/2 to 10 1/2 only. **97c**  
A real \$1.50 value

**WASH DRESSES**  
A lot of this seasons dresses are being sold at 1-4, 1-3 and 1-2 off the start of season prices One special lot of gingham dresses values up to \$8.00 on sale at **\$3.45**  
Sizes to fit misses and women to size 42.

**WASH DRESSES**  
Another lot of this seasons best dresses in summer's most wanted charming styles and materials, sizes 16 years to 42 size. Values up to \$15.00 On sale at **\$8.95**  
Higher Grade Lot at \$11.45.

**PETTICOATS**  
Colored and fancy, in plain colors and flowered effects. In gingham and satens Values up to \$1.50. On sale at **\$1.23**  
Other lots at \$1.65 and up.



**WOMEN'S UNION SUITS**  
Attention Women.  
E. M. C. denotes perfect comfort and fit with freedom in every movement. The only suit made of woven material an elastic, non-chafing, closed crotch **\$1.25**  
Other suits of same style at \$1.50 and \$2.00 a suit.

**MILLINERY**  
Mid summer styles on sale. All the summer styles priced to please you.  
**AUTO HATS.** A special line and assortment in plain and fancy Sport styles **95c** on sale at

**WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS.**  
Now is the logical time to buy your Tailored suit for fall. The late spring styles now on sale are identical with the coming fall styles. But from the fact we never carry over Suits from one season to another is the reason you can save from \$7.50 to \$18.00 on any Suit you buy.  
We place one lot on sale of Fashion Favored materials, such as Serges, Poplins and Gaberdines, in a good variety of choice colors, sizes, Misses and Women's values \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30 and up to **\$37.50** on sale at **\$19.65**  
Not a Suit in the lot but what will be worth more than double a few weeks later.  
Other Suits at \$26.85 and up.

**BLANKETS**  
Early August Sale of Blankets at before the war prices. Full size Bed Blankets in Grey, Tan, White, Iderdown, Nap good Weight, size 70 x 80 per pair now **\$2.95** on sale at  
Wool mixed-plaid Blankets now on sale at **\$6.85**  
Buy your Blankets for winter during our August Sale.

**MUSLIN UNDERWEAR**  
The greatest line in the city to select from, Corset Covers, Gowns, Chemises, Silks, Teddy Bear combinations and Gowns on sale at **87c**  
You can buy any garment in Muslin Underwear that you want at way below the present cost of the material.



#### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Robert Dickey went to Sidney yesterday morning to spend the day transacting business.

Housekeeping rooms for rent. Inquire of Mrs. Rork, 509 West 9th.

Wanted—At once, good boy over 16 for garage work, also first class garage mechanic. J. V. ROMIGH, Garage.

Wm. B. Murphy, formerly employed in the local shops, is now in France. He is a sergeant in the 55th Aero Squadron.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist

Frank Litsey, late salesman at the Trotter garage, resigned a short time ago and has joined the sale force at Romigh garage.

Misses Ethel Frye and Maude Miller who spent the past fortnight with relatives and friends in western cities, have returned home.

The Moral Law—with Gladys Brockwell and the Sennet comedy—Friend Husband—will make up the Keith program for tonight.

For Farm Loans see Gene Crook, Room west of Vienna Cafe.

Ancestral Peterson, living on the P. & H. ranch, is threshing his wheat this week and it is said the yield is close to thirty bushels to the acre.

Mrs. John Gray, nee Margaret Craigie, left this morning for Oakland, Cal., where she will visit relatives for two or three months.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Banks Tuesday and deposited an eight pound boy. Mother and son are reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Arthur McNamara and children who have been guests at the Clinton home for several weeks, will leave next Wednesday for their home in Oakland, Calif.

Mrs. John McGraw and Miss Hazel Minshall left a few days ago for Rochester, Minn., where both will take treatment for two or three weeks at the Mayo Bros. hospital.

Charley Shinn, the Jap who lives on the Wilson farm, six miles west of town threshed his spring wheat this week and found that it averaged thirty bushels to the acre.

Wanted—a girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. S. Simms, 403 south Sycamore.

Christian Science service Sunday at 11 a. m., Sunday school 12 noon. Wednesday evening meetings 8 p. m., Building and Loan building, Room 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tighe have rented one of the Twine apartments and Mr. and Mrs. Trevelyn Doucet will occupy the Neville residence where the Tighe family formerly resided.

Ruby Stuart, a girl fourteen years of age, who had been brought to a local hospital for treatment, died Tuesday night. The remains were shipped to her home at Big Springs Wednesday.

Miss M. Sieman, steam baths and Swedish Massage, ladies and gentlemen. Phone 897. Brodbeck bldg. 85tf

The county commissioner who had been in session for three days adjourned Wednesday until next Monday. At the session this week the books of the county officials were checked and claims allowed.

Up to noon yesterday eleven persons had registered at the U. S. land office as participants in the drawing for 204 acres of land adjoining the town site of Arthur. The drawing will take place tomorrow at two o'clock in the afternoon.

**For Rent.**  
Six room house at 308 So. Chestnut. Modern except heat. \$25 per month. See BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

Judge Hoagland, who is department commander of the G. A. R., and Mrs. Hoagland will leave August 15th for Portland and to attend the annual reunion. A special train will leave Lincoln with the Nebraska delegation, which it is said will be 500 strong.

Eugene Baker, a colored man who came here from Dallas, Texas, will go Sunday with the other colored men for a training camp. Alonzo Poynter, who was to go from North Platte has gone to Omaha and will entrain with the colored contingent of that city.

Thousands of Dodge Brothers Commercial cars are in daily use both in this country and France for the government. They are made for hard service. Better consider the good one of these trucks might do you either in your business or on the farm. J. V. ROMIGH, Dealer.

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Several old soldiers of Ogalala will come here tomorrow to associate themselves with S. A. Douglas Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. The post at Ogalala was allowed to go by default, and the men coming tomorrow will become members of the North Platte Post.

It is possible that there will be a consolidation of government land districts in Nebraska in which event the Broken Bow district and part of the Alliance district will be merged into the North Platte district. This would considerably increase business in the United States land office in this city.

Enid Bennet in—Naughty, Naughty—at the Keith Saturday night is just as jolly as the name of the play implies. The highlights of the heroines sense of humor are thrown on the absurd conventions of a "one horse" community, and with this will be shown the Keystone comedy—A Safe Danger.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

John Den has converted his Hupmobile into a sort of a hayrack and will leave a week from Sunday for a secluded spot near Encampment, Wyo., where with Mrs. Den and two relatives he will camp and ensnare rainbow and brook trout. Having accompanied John on several such excursions in the past, we can testify that he can whip a stream from seven a. m. to seven p. m. with nothing to drink but river water and catch more trout than one able bodied man would care to tote more than a mill.

**ICE DEALERS PERMITTED TO INCREASE PRICES.**  
Ice prices for North Platte, Nebraska, effective August 5th, 1918.  
Maximum prices for ice for North Platte have been fixed by the committee, appointed by the County Food Administrator. Ice dealers are not permitted to sell for more than the prices given in the list which follows:  
Ice delivered and put in ice box, per hundred **75c**  
Ice delivered and put in refrigerator of merchants, restaurants, etc., in lots of 150 lbs. or over, per hundred **85c**  
Ice bought at plant or warehouse in lots of 50 lbs. to 300 lbs. per hundred **60c**  
Ice bought at plant or warehouse in lots of 300 lbs. or over, per hundred **50c**  
In allowing this raise in price the committee has found that the power expense of the Ice Co. by reason of the change from an oil engine to electric motors is over \$500.00 per month and that with the increased expense of labor at the plant and in the delivery service the company were unable to make and sell ice at the old price.  
The Ice Co. has agreed that if the Federal Food Administration make further investigation and find that the price fixed is more than enough to pay a fair profit, the Ice Co. will refund the difference paid by its customers.  
All ice tickets bought before this list takes effect will be filled at the old price.  
E. R. GOODMAN  
County Food Administrator.

**Hold Family Reunion.**  
A reunion of the Albro family was held last week at the homes of Steve Albro and Mrs. T. B. Halligan west of the city. There were present Mrs. J. L. Wilber of Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rounds of Duncombe, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dickenson of Galvin, Ill., Mrs. E. V. Dugan of Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Albro of Sweetwater, Neb., Mrs. Perry Franklin of Fremont, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Albro of Valparaiso, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Albro and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Halligan of the valley.  
These reunions were started twelve years ago, and since then have met yearly at the home of some member of the family. Since the first meeting the mother and two of the sons have passed away, but the remaining members are keeping up the reunions the same as though the mother was with them. The combined ages of the nine brothers and sisters total 552 years.

**SERGEANT LOETZ ROUNDS UP FOURTEEN GERMANS.**  
On the Sergy-Seringes sector Tuesday the Americans forced the Germans back two miles.  
The Germans were "mopped up" and the Americans held their new line just east of the forest. Not many prisoners were taken, but here and there a few were rounded up and brought in, Sergeant Louis Loetz of Sioux City, Iowa, contributed fourteen. He attacked eighteen Germans who had been separated from their command, killing four of them and capturing the others.  
Awful execution was done by the

Americans. Eight captured guards said they were all that remained of a company of eighty-six. Monday their number had been reduced to thirty and a Lieutenant, Tuesday the lieutenant and all but they were killed.  
For the first time in the history of Nebraska state convention, women delegates sat in the republican gathering at Lincoln Tuesday. They were five in number and were from Custer county. They were Mrs. Belle Robinson Mason City; Mrs. J. H. Kerr, Ainsley; Mrs. R. H. Hunter, Broken Bow; Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Anselmo and Mrs. J. H. Douglas, Calloway.

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