



MAGNUS J. COHN.

**THE MASSACRE NEAR COTTONWOOD SPRING**

A few days ago I called upon Mr. Magnus J. Cohn who resides in Maxwell. In the course of our conversation he gave me some interesting facts of his experience while serving as a soldier in Company B 2nd U. S. Cavalry under Col. Misner during the years 1866 to 1869. He joined this regiment after he served in Company A, of the 27th Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers throughout the Civil war.

Mr. Cohn related some very interesting facts of his experience while fighting the Sioux Indians in Lincoln county. His regiment was first stationed at Fort Kearney and later at Fort McPherson from 1866 to 1869.

Mr. Cohn, who is now 78 years old and totally blind, has a mind as clear as a bell. He remembers the hardships and trials the early settlers had to endure while the Sioux Indians were on the war path. He remembers the massacre at or near the Cottonwood spring, where nearly fifty persons were killed by the Sioux Indians.

"Twas here in Nebraska's land Now many years ago,  
A painted, hostile warrior band Rode into Nebraska land slow,  
The gauntiness 'neath their paint bespoke  
As plain as the word of Scribe,  
That hunger stalked among the folk  
Of the dauntless old Sioux Tribe.  
A wagon train of ten or more,  
For California bound,  
Had camped a night or so before  
On the old historic ground;  
The Colonel urged the men in vain,  
To wait for Cavalry  
For well he knew, the wagon train

Might meet with treachery.  
The wagon train with measured pace,  
Was moving steadily on,  
To reach a noted watering place  
On the trail of old Gratton,  
A warrior, gaunt and keen of eye,  
Reached out a brawny hand,  
And said, "Look yonder, Maton-tie,  
Chief of the great Sioux Band."  
The Chief then looked across the plain,  
Now shimmering in the sun,  
And said, "In yonder wagon train  
There's food enough to run  
My people through a space of Moons.  
The bluecoats they are few,  
We'll hide 'mongst yonder low sand dunes,  
Until they are passing through."  
And lie in waiting like the snakes  
And make no move at all.  
Until you hear your Chieftain make  
A curdling Sioux War Call."  
And soon all with swift inherent skill  
Were merged with brush and sand;  
Insidious waiting for the kill,  
This fearsome hostile band.  
Quite late that night a noted scout  
Returned from old Gratton  
And for Cottonwood Spring set out  
Before the break of dawn;  
He led Troop "A" of Fort Kearney  
Of General Carr's command,  
Light packed, swiftly north and west  
They went.  
This vengeful blue coat band  
Upon the pinion ridge and hill  
Far to the North and West,  
Some mounds of sod are showing still  
Mute witness they attest  
To how that wagon trail that fell  
A victim to the foe,  
Upon the trail we knew so well,  
Was avenged so long ago.  
O. O. H. Weidner.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mrs. Philip Ferre of Hershey left for her home after spending several days in North Platte.

Miss Sylvia Collins went to Norfolk, Neb. Wednesday where she will spend a month visiting her parents. Did your wife tell you to subscribe for The Tribune?

**NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT**

Estate No. 1831 of Josie O'Hara, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the Executrix has filed a final account and report of her administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, Executrix which have been set for hearing before said court on March 21, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 21, 1922.  
WM. H. C. WOODHURST,  
County Judge.

Hendy-Ogler Auto Co., reports the sale of Fordson tractors to S. M. Souder, and Frank K. Mann of Stockville, Neb.

**J. J. WILSON—DENTIST**  
OPPOSITE McCABE HOTEL, OVER STAMPS BAKERY. PHONE 71.

Mrs. E. Hollingsworth and son, Herman, left yesterday for Montzuma, Ind., where they will make their future home.

Miss Myrtle Kenworthy returned Wednesday from Hershey where she spent the past week at the J. K. Eshleman home.

Put The Tribune away after all the family have read it as you will want to refer to it later.

W. J. Hendy left the first of the week for Omaha where he is attending the Auto Show. He will return home tomorrow.

**I WILL BET**  
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Mrs. Belle Lewis and daughter, Alma, returned to their home at Inman after spending two months in the city visiting friends.

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While each model reflects the styles to be seen in the high-priced millinery shops of New-York, our prices are surprisingly low. This again signalizes the ability of the J. C. Penney Company to present at the opening of the season, millinery that is rich, daintily colorful and fashionable at prices that are within the reach of all.

Your early inspection is advised so that you can have the advantage of selection while our showing is complete.

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Habit is a great master of our lives. We do many things thru force of habit and not because it is the right thing to do. When we ask ourselves why we did this or that, we do not know.

One of the most detrimental outcomes of habit is that of spending money continuously at one place without giving even a passing thought to the possibility that the same or better thing might be bought elsewhere for less money.

Habit often cheats us in this way. Money is lost.

Get the habit of making comparisons of merchandise—of materials, of quality, of workmanship—and, then, of the price.

*J. C. Penney Co.*

**Coats for Women and Misses**

**C**HARMING styles in Velours, Bolivia and Poire Cloth, in the wrappy, loose back or semi-fitted effects—the newest ideas in trimmings, sleeves and collars. Many are full silk lined, others half silk lined.

There are all the niceties of finish which the superiority of elegance in Spring wraps call for. All in all, these Coats are a particularly fascinating collection of modish models, truly temptingly priced.

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Soft, lustrous Spring styles in plain and fancy weaves. Scarlet, fungi, Mohawk, black, navy and Colonial blue. All sizes to 46.

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**\$19.75    \$24.75**

**\$29.75    \$39.75**

**\$44.75**

**Smart Spring Gowns At Little Cost**



"VOGUE" Magazine, the world's authority on styles for women, in its issue of March 15th (now on sale at the news stands) portrays six charming dresses that achieve distinction at little cost. The entire six are selected from the models shown in the J. C. Penney Co. stores. We here illustrate one of the models, but suggest that you visit our store and examine the entire collection.

**A Chic Silhouette Dress** (as illustrated) of crisp Taffeta and Georgette, daintily embroidered and touched with ribbon. Truly remarkable for only

**\$32.50**

A bouffant dress in blue and gold—trimmed with lace and hand-made flowers. Ribbon sleeve effect. A gem for only

**\$29.75**

Black Taffeta Dress, trimmed with jade green; Oriental ornaments on open sleeves and round collar.

**\$19.90**

Canton Crepe Dress with top-wide sleeves that flow in graceful folds, touched with embroidery.

**\$24.75**

Crepe d'Amour Dress with a half long sleeve effect with a long strip of embroidery ending at the wrist; also paper-collared underline hem.

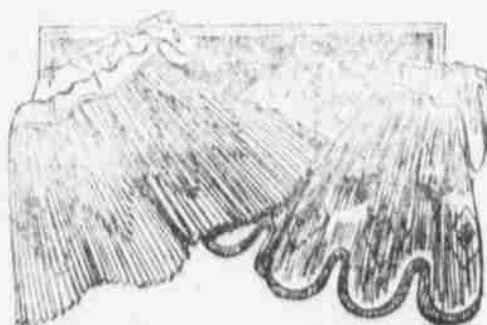
**\$34.75**

Sea-side Tan Dress of Persian printed Georgette over Pau de Crepe—elaborate sleeve effect and flowing panels and amber beads.

**\$44.75**

**Silk and Cotton Petticoats Charming Spring Styles**

The new Spring soft or frock will call in no uncertain tones for a pretty Silk or Cotton Petticoat to complete Milady's costume. Direct from New York have come these alluringly beautiful styles now on display in this J. C. Penney Company store at surprisingly low prices.



**Silk Jersey Petticoats**

Several styles in all silk Jersey Petticoats and Petticoats with Jersey tops and silk flounces. Wonderful values. **\$1.98**

**Radium Silk Petticoats**

A showing of the most fascinating styles in women's Petticoats made of the gloriously beautiful Radium Silk in the shimmering new Spring colors. **\$4.49**

**Cotton Petticoats**

A splendid selection of attractive cotton Petticoats including Sateen Petticoats in plain colors and fancy figures; and Cotton Taffeta Petticoats tailored and with fancy trimmed flounces. Exceptional values. **98c**

**Dainty Dress Materials For Spring's Requirements**

An intensely interesting presentation of a wide range of handsome fabrics, suitable for nearly every occasion. The low prices reveal the wonderful advantages our customers derive from our enormous purchasing power.

**LAWNS AND FLAXONS**

India Linens—the quality you want. Yard 15c, 19c, 23c  
Persian Lawns—sheer, fine quality. Yard 40-in. 45 in. 49c  
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Plain Flaxons—sheer and delightful for many uses. Yard 28-30 in. 19c wide 29c

Fancy Flaxons—neat effects in the tiny checks or the larger plaids, also stripes. Yard 39c, 43c

**ORGANDIES**

Sheer, Crisp, Popular Organadies Domestic Organadies. Yard 25c, 38c Imported Organadies. Yard 49c, 68c

**WHITE VOILE**

Superior quality of 39-in. Voile. Yard 25c

**NAINSOOKS**

Long Cloth Nainsooks, 36-in. fine English finish. Yard 15c, 19c, 23c

French Nainsook, 36-inch, sheer fine French finish. Yard 23c

Japanese Nainsook, sheer beautiful mercerized, of fine texture. Yd. 25c

Tinted Nainsook in flesh pink for underwear—fine and soft. Yard 19c, 25c

**DEMITIES**

Demities in dainty checks and stripes. Yard 14c, 18c