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Beginning on Saturday, October 21, and continuing one week, we will make from 20 to 30 per cent discount on the price of all Fancy Dishes in stock.

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Will Elect Supervisors.

By the ruling of his honor, District Judge J. J. Harrington, there will be an election of supervisors and township officers in Holt county this fall, whether the rest of the state elects such officials or not.

John B. Donohoe, through his attorney, M. F. Harrington, begun mandamus proceedings in district court against County Clerk E. S. Gilmour to compel the clerk to file his name as the nominee of the fusionists for supervisor in district No. 2. Judge Harrington on Tuesday issued the writ, and Donohoe's name, together with the other supervisor nominees, will appear on the ballots.

The suit grew out of Clerk Gilmour's refusal to file the supervisor nominations. The clerk was acting under Attorney General Brown's interpretation of house roll 317, passed by the last legislature, an act amending Sec. 62F, 62G and 62H of article 4 of chapter 18, of the compiled statutes for 1903. Section 1 of this act amends the above sections of the law of 1903 as follows:

"The supervisors selected and appointed as provided in this act shall hold their respective offices until the next general election occurring upon the even year following their selections or appointment, and until their successors have been elected and qualified."

Under this and further provisions of the act the law does away with what is commonly called "off year" elections—that is, elections to fall only on the even years, as 1906, 1908, etc. The Nebraska supreme court holds the law unconstitutional as to its bearing on county officers, but has never passed on the validity of the act relative to supervisors and township officers. The attorney general holds that the law is valid and that there would be no election of supervisors and township officers. Acting under this interpretation Clerk Gilmour has declined to place the names of the nominees on the ballot.

Mr. Donohoe, the fusion nominee in district No. 2, under the direction of the fusion political captains, took the matter into court and got a speedy hearing. Last Saturday Mr. Gilmour was served notice that on Monday, the 16th, Donohoe would apply to the district court for a peremptory writ of mandamus compelling him to place Donohoe's name on the ballot. An alternative writ was issued by the court on Monday and Mr. Gilmour given until the following day to answer. The clerk's answer,

prepared by his attorney, Mr. Dickson, covers several typewritten pages and cites the text of house roll No. 317, maintaining that under this act the present supervisors hold office till January, 1907. His honor, however, held otherwise and the peremptory writ was issued Tuesday.

There will be election of supervisors in districts 2, 4 and 6. Frank Phillips chairman of the board, has been renominated by the republicans in district No. 2, L. E. Skidmore in district No. 4 and R. Root in district No. 6. The fusion nominees are: John B. Donohoe, district 2; Fred Schindler, district 4; J. B. McGinley, district 6.

SHOW ORGANIZES HERE.

O'Neill to Enjoy a Theatrical Season Next Week at Opera House.

Miss Leah Baetz, the talent young emotional actress, who is forming a company here, will present her company at the opera house next Tuesday the opening bill being "The Butterfly." Miss Baez has among her company Miss Earle Elverson, the well known character actress, late of the Belasco company, Le Roy Waltham, a stage director of ability and experience, The great comedian, Frank Rehberg, and Theodora Blaney, the soubrette, will also be among the company. Seats for the engagement will be on sale Saturday.

International Live Stock Show at Chicago, December 2nd to 9th.

The International Live Stock Show opens this year under conditions more favorable than ever. The Coliseum, a handsome new structure built for this purpose, will be completed and used for the first time. The display of live stock is to be so complete that it promises to even excel the perfection of former years.

Professor Herbert W. Munford of Illinois is quoted in the following short but pithy comment on the International: "It is at the International that breeders and buyers mingle to mutual advantage. The breeder becomes better informed as to approved market types, and thus the international becomes a potent factor in giving direction to the breeder's efforts to live stock improvement."

Low rates over the North-Western line from all points west will be announced soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hallorn of Inman paid The Frontier a visit Thursday.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For farm loans see Lyman Waterman, O'Neill. 45-1f

Mrs. A. L. Casion of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Boyd.

J. M. Alderson, the prominent stock man of Chambers, was about town Monday.

J. C. Harnish and Bennet Martin are at Nebraska City in attendance at the Odd Fellows grand lodge.

O. O. Snyder, a high official of Odd Fellowship, attended the grand lodge at Nebraska City this week.

Charley Downey has bought the residence property of L. C. Wade, the G. C. Hazlet place, in the eastern part of town.

Mrs. V. Alberts returned Monday evening after a few weeks' visit with relatives and seeing the sights of the Ak-Sar-Ben.

W. A. Hiscox drove in yesterday from Stuart, and out this morning. His mission was to get a few votes for himself for county clerk.

The tour of Miss Leah Baetz and her excellent company will be directed by Chas. Hartsough, who has for some time past been on The Frontier force.

C. C. Reka continues to add improvements to his real holdings on Fourth street. His two buildings south of the postoffice are still in the hands of the carpenters.

Three good work horses, new wide tired wagon and good harness, for sale or exchange for land; also driving team, buggy and harness if desired. 17-3 E. H. Benedict, O'Neill, Neb.

Prof W. A. Ginn and wife, singing evangelists, will be at the Methodist church next Sunday morning for the services. They will also be here all next week, services being held each evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Kline on Wednesday at 3 o'clock. The superintendent of systematic and proportionate giving will have charge of the program. Come early and bring your bibles. All ladies invited.

At the convention last Saturday the republicans of Grattan township nominated the following ticket: Justice of the peace, O. E. Davidson; treasurer, Peter Kelly; clerk, D. J. Harrington; constable, H. M. Weekes; road overseer district 26, George Gaughenbaugh; district 4, James Crowley; district 16, Frank Bain.

E. E. Dillon started Monday for Minneapolis to attend the twelfth annual conference of the American Sunday School Union for the northwestern district including the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana. The conference will be in session from the 17th to the 23d.

Former County Treasurer H. R. Henry was in from the Mineola country yesterday. Mr. Henry says his section of the county has been singularly prosperous this year. There has been greater activity in the sale of real estate, he tells us, than any previous year since he has been in the county. Many new people are coming in from Antelope county and land a few years ago that could be bought for \$5 an acre is selling at from \$15 to \$30. The farms are being occupied and improved rapidly and the whole community is active in every way but

politically. The republicans in Willowdale, he says, got out two or three to the township convention, but his own party, the populists, had none.

Tomorrow night, Friday, at the opera house, will be seen "The Noble Outcast," presented by home talent assisted by Miss Leah Baetz, Miss Earle Elverson, Chas. Hartsough and LeRoy Waltham who are members of Miss Leah Baetz' company which will appear here next Tuesday and Wednesday nights in plays especially selected for the season.

Neligh's foot ball team, that was billed for a bout with the local eleven last Saturday, came up Monday afternoon and the game that was prevented by the stormy weather Saturday was pulled off Monday evening. The local team won a great victory, the score standing five to nothing. Neligh has made several attempts to vanquish the O'Neill boys but have invariably met defeat.

The home of A. W. Knapp, northeast of town, was the scene of a happy and genial gathering on Tuesday, the occasion being Mr. Knapp's sixty-fifth birthday anniversary. Mr. Knapp makes it a point to invite in his old comrades of the civil war on the occasion of his birthday anniversary. Tuesday's gathering was attended by about fifty of Mr. Knapp's old comrades and friends and they enjoyed a royal feast of turkey and other good things along with a genuine happy social time.

The southern section of the county has suffered considerably from a disease among horses that has "taken off" a good many valuable nags. The state veterinary diagnoses the disease to be what he terms swamp fever and says it is caused by a small worm which is produced in numbers innumerable in stagnant ponds of water. As the water dries up these minute worms are left in the grass and horses get them in that way, the worms perforating the intestines.

"The Noble Outcast" Friday Night.

Don't forget the big production of "The Noble Outcast" at the opera house tomorrow, Friday night. The following is the cast:

Jack Remington.....Chas. Hartsough
James Blackburn.....Pete Ward
Jerry Weston.....Mike Horiskey
Col. Lee.....LeRoy Waltham
Mrs. Lee.....Nell Brown
Sadie.....Gladys Bonny
Nana Lee.....LEAH BAETZ
Officers, Guards, Etc.

The piece is one of the most intensely dramatic productions ever written. A number of clever specialties will be introduced and a rare evening of enjoyment afforded.

The Markets

South Omaha, October 19.—Special Market letter from Nye & Buchanan
Choice steers\$5 00@5 60
Fair to good..... 4 00@4 90
Cows and heifers..... 3 00@4 00
Grass Cows 2 00@3 00
Good feeders..... 3 50@4 20
Good yearlings..... 3 75@4 00
Canners 1 00@2 00
Bulls 2 90@3 50
Veal 3 50@5 50
Milkers and Springers.....\$20 to \$30

The hog market has shown a steady decline for several days and we think should now be more settled. Range \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Sheep receipts are still very heavy, but the market is bracing up again. Feeders are strong.

In Memoriam.

John Henry Hopkins was born in Blance county, province of Quebec, Canada, on the 10th day of October, 1842, died in O'Neill Oct. 2, 1905, aged 62 years, 11 months and 22 days.

This ends the career of an active and busy man. When he was 10 years old he moved, with his parents, from Quebec to the state of New Jersey, he lived in Jersey City until 1857. During the four years he resided in New Jersey he attended the public schools but after this he had no opportunity to attend school, however being a constant reader he had a very fair education. In 1857 he moved to Monticello, Jones county, Iowa. In 1864 he and his brother James left the state of Nevada, they made this entire trip by wagon. He remained in Nevada for about five years and while there was engaged in lumbering and mining. In 1869 he returned to Jones county, Iowa, and was married to Miss Ella Kehoe the same year. He lived in Jones county until the spring of 1884 when he moved to this county. During the time he resided in Jones county he was engaged in farming and the mercantile business.

His home has been in Paddock township since 1884 and was engaged in farming and stock raising. At the time of his death he was possessed of one of the largest and best farms in that part of the county. In 1899 Gov. Poynter appointed him warden of the state penitentiary and served in that capacity for two years.

His wife and ten of his thirteen children survive him.

John Hopkins was every inch a man. In private and public life he was fearless and honest. He was clearheaded, cool and determined. His intimate knowledge of men and affairs made him a natural leader and also a plain blunt man that loved his friends. In this county he had much to do with public affairs and has rendered great public service. No matter what the popular clamor might be he stood for the right. He served the people in various capacities and at all times was a faithful and honest

official. As warden of the penitentiary he changed the entire rules of the prison and abolished the old and antiquated system of imposing physical punishment on the inmates.

In his death Holt county loses one of its most highly respected and useful citizens. His friends and they were legion, will miss his advice and counsel. His family have lost a kind and affectionate husband and father. The writer saw him a few hours before his death and he was self possessed, patient and resigned. Charitable, humane and a sensible man, he died a Christian death. May he rest in peace. M.

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Do not sell your grain until you see McNichols. 11-3mo

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