

Stock Reduction Sale

CLOSES SATURDAY, JULY 21

Ladies' muslin and knit underwear 20 per cent discount	Don't overlook the bargains in men's pants	20 per cent discount on fabric gloves & mitts	Ladies Silk waists from 75c to \$5	Children's bonnets, dresses, waists, cloaks, etc. 20 per cent discount
Mothers, don't forget that we are selling boys suits from \$1 up	All fancy & colored hose at 20 per cent discount	Misses and ladies oxfords 20 per cent discount	20 per cent discount on all laces and embroideries	Everything in summer dress goods going at big bargains--20 to 50 per ct. discount.
Gentlemen, we will sell you a suit of clothes for less than cost.	250 ladies' shirt waists from 25c up	Ladies skirts going at less than the cloth in them costs	Ladies lawn and linen Shirt waists 25c to \$2	33¹/₃ per cent discount on fans and fancy parasols.
Mens fancy negligee shirts 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c 80c and \$1.	J. P. Mann & Co.			Ladies' rain coats at Your Own Price

LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gilmour spent Sunday at Ewing.

G. A. McCutcheon was over from Spencer Saturday.

16th to 30th of each month are Dr. Corbett's O'Neill dates. 44-4f

S. W. Green, Ewing's popular druggist, was in the city Sunday.

Organs ranging in prices from \$20 to \$150. Smith's Temple of Music.

Best quality house and barn paint for sale by Frank Campbell. 1-4

I have medicine that will kill worms in horses or hogs, or no pay.—Con Keys. 3-1pd

Rev. J. M. Caldwell will preach at the Cain school house next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Miss Mary McLaughlin is home from Omaha, where she had been for several months past.

Jake Ernst and Thomas Simonson went to Oakdale Wednesday to attend the soldiers' reunion.

Charles and Mrs. Allen departed Monday for their home at Lincoln, after a visit with relatives.

Services will be conducted at the Episcopal church at 11 o'clock next Sunday by Rev. Mr. Wells.

"God over All," is the Rev. T. W. Bowen's subject for the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mark Murphy departed Saturday evening for a visit with her sons at Rapid City and Hot Springs, South Dakota.

"How Can We Be a True Friend," is the Christian Endeavor subject for next Sunday evening. Carrie Finch, Leader.

Long time loans, low rate of interest, made on improved farms and ranches by T. V. Golden, O'Neill, Neb. 1-4

Springview Herald: Miss Bee O'Donnell left today for a two months vacation on her homestead in Holt county.

Eleven hundred copies of McKinley Edition 10 cent music and popular music at half price. At Smith's Temple Music.

Miss Jennie Kane went to Omaha Thursday last to enter the Presbyterian hospital to take a three year's course in nursing.

S. J. Weekes, J. B. Mellor, Wm. Lockard and D. H. Cronin leave next Sunday morning for Denver to attend the Elks Grand lodge.

H. N. Bradstreet came over from Spencer Tuesday, accompanied by a friend. The two went east over the Northwestern yesterday.

Roy D. Pierce has begun suit against his wife, Edna Pearl Pierce, for divorce. Extreme cruelty is alleged. They were married in O'Neill June 7, 1905.

Mrs. Wilkerson, of Colorado, who is spending the summer here with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Harrington, went to Omaha yesterday for a few days visit.

Rev. G. F. Mead will go to 'Venus and Page on Sunday July 15, to hold the 4th Quarterly Conference, will preach at Venus Sunday at 11 a. m. and Page 8 p. m.

We have 2,000 pounds of pure home rendered lard on hand and to reduce the supply will sell it during the next 30 days at 9 cents per pound, in 50 pound cans. Spittler & Poe. 2-2

Lost or stolen—From my place 2 miles north of Mineola last Sunday night, one roan cow five years old branded J on right hip. \$10 reward will be given finder. Patrick Minton.

W. R. Curry, formerly secretary to Congressman Kinkaid but now in the Northwestern railroad offices at Omaha, passed through the city Sunday enroute to Omaha from a visit up west.

Rev. T. Bithell, D. D. will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church on Sunday, July 15, at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of morning discourse "Why I am a Methodist." Everybody welcome.

O. F. and Mrs. Biglin were passengers for Omaha Sunday. Mr. Biglin took his son John's favorite bird dog along, expecting to meet John there and send the dog out to his home at Holdrege.

A cell in the county jail is occupied by a man who gives his name as James Williams. He is in limbo for an alleged attempt to rob the money drawer in the store of Walworth & Sherwood at Atkinson last Thursday. He had a hearing before Justice of the Peace Havens at Atkinson and was bound over to the district court. The case appears on the criminal docket of

the district court as the State of Nebraska vs. John Doe, real name unknown.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. has been changed from 3 o'clock to 8 o'clock in the evening. The next meeting will be held in the Methodist church July 18. All members are urged to be present and visitors welcome.

John Grutsch marketed two 14-month old hogs in town Monday that weighed 820 pounds and brought him \$48.38, at \$5.90 per hundred. They were of the Duroc-Jersey breed, and a fine pair of porkers they were. Mr. Grutsch thinks it pays to raise good breeds of stock.

Senator Currie of Custer county was in the city Monday, being called here as a witness in a contest case at the land office. The senator is a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator, and was introduced to a number of republicans and others by Judge Kinkaid.

Miss Mary Kelley entertained a number of her friends Monday evening. Those present were Misses Marie S. and Maggie J. Sullivan, Tresa Kelley, May Hirsch, Mabel, Truby, Nora and Abbie Murphy, Maggie and Anna Harrington, Abbie Hanley, Nora Sullivan, Mrs. J. J. Kelley, Messrs. M. P. Sullivan, Jerry and Will Hanley, Lou Manderville, P. J. Sullivan, P. C. Kelley, August L. Bucholtz, William Hirsch, T. J. Harrington, Robert Hanley, W. M. Kelley and Bat Murphy. Refreshments were served at 9 o'clock. Miss Kelley proved herself a charming hostess.

The rosebugs have been very destructive to vegetation this season, especially to plants of the vining nature. Presumably competent agricultural authorities say they know of no entirely successful way of exterminating the bugs. A friend told the agricultural editor of this department that he had used successfully common chicken lice powder in dealing with the rosebug nuisance. Grapevines, cherry and apple trees, and in fact nearly everything in our own garden spot were at the time being ravished by rosebugs, and so we got a package of "lice killer" for a quarter and sprinkled the vines and trees. Whatever has done it, the bugs have cleared out.

Suit to Take Children from Parent

Through the efforts of a number of influential women of the city, who have been interesting themselves in a quiet way in a movement to provide for and give some education to the children of John and Mrs. Dressler, the county attorney has taken legal steps to have five of the children sent to reform school. Last Saturday a formal complaint was filed with Justice J. A. Golden by T. V. Golden against William Dressler and four of the others charging that they were growing up under influences tending toward mendicancy and crime. The family, including the mother, was brought before the justice. Reporter Scott took a stenographic report of the proceedings, a transcript of which has been filed in district court. Marshal Martin, Night Watchman Kane, Squire Slattery and several ladies who had visited the hovel which serves as a place of shelter for the mother and children—when the latter are at home—were called as witnesses. Mrs. Dressler was put on the stand as were also several of the children. The husband and father is in Wyoming working at carpenter work at good wages. Mrs. Dressler testified that he had contributed about \$75 to their support since the first of January last.

The enquiry revealed a pitiful state of things at this home of squalor and neglect. The children have been running at large on the streets for a long time unkempt and ungoverned. The city and township have been supplying the necessities of life from time to time and the ladies of the Episcopal church and others have furnished them with food and clothing, but the actual conditions were not generally known.

Those who visited the place testified that a sewing machine, bureau, table, stove and heaps of rags for beds constituted the furniture of the house, while the only door to the house was off the hinges and the windows were knocked out.

The hearing was conducted by the county attorney to establish legal reasons for taking the children from their parents and put them in some juvenile institution. The mother testified that she had been unable to send the children to school because of lack of food and clothing for them. The children told of many times going hungry.

They range in ages from 14 months to sixteen years. To add to the deplorable conditions it was brought out at the inquiry that the oldest girl, age sixteen, is expected to become a mother within a few weeks. It was further brought out that a man well known in this community had been seen out riding with the next younger girl age fourteen, and was found at the Dressler home by the marshal and night watchman at a late hour one night not long ago.

In addition to the transcript now on file in the district court we understand the county attorney will file an information and ask that five of the children under sixteen years be sent to reform school.

Made a Canadian Police.

Police Commissioners Judge Barron, Mayor Ferguson and Magistrate O'Loane met this morning. They appointed two men to fill the places of Messrs. Robertson and Reick. Messrs. A. Scott and W. Grutsch were the choice of the commissioners.

The foregoing is from a Stratford, Ontario, paper. W. Grutsch is a son of John Grutsch, living north of town. He went to Canada last December and considering the fact that he went among strangers he has risen to an important position rapidly. Will is strictly a Holt county boy, being born and raised here and has all the qualifications necessary to make a good policeman. He was very near the 200 pound mark in avoirdupois when he left here last fall, and only a boy of twenty at that.

Notice to Water Users.

Hereafter water from the city water works will be used for lawn and garden sprinkling from the hours of 5 p. m. till 9 p. m., instead of till 9 p. m. as heretofore. This is essential and any violation of this rule forfeits the offender's right to the use of water and the same will be shut off from his premises. Ed F. Gallagher, Mayor.

Notice.

I have given my son, Bertron L. Powell, his time to earn money for himself. I will not be held liable for any of his debts or obligations after this date. B. A. Powell. Dated July 12, 1906. 3-1pd.

Notice.

No hunting or trespassing allowed on the J. B. Murnan ranch. 3-4pd J. B. Murnan.

WANTS TO COME BACK.

Willie Elliott Would Rather Ride Bronchos Than Follow Circus.

World Herald: St. Louis, Mo., July 6.—Willie Elliott, aged 14, a run-away from the ranch of his uncle and guardian, Peter Ryan, near Inman, Neb., is a prisoner at the four courts.

"I saw some circus posters and as I can ride a broncho some myself, I thought I could do better than the bareback riders.

"That's why I run away," explained Willie today. "But they ain't nothing in it. I want to go back to Uncle Pete and if you will just send him word he will come and get me."

The police today wired to Ryan and meanwhile are giving the boy a home and plenty to eat.

In the Boxing Ring.

The ten-round boxing exhibition between Jack Sullivan of O'Neill and Franklin Trommer was pulled off in the large hay barn of Ryan Bros. last Saturday afternoon before a crowd of about 250. Guy Buckles was the man billed to appear against Sullivan but he was unable to appear and Trommer touted as the best man in Omaha, appeared in his place. The exhibition was a disappointment to the large crowd assembled as Sullivan clearly outclassed the importation from the metropolis in weight, science and speed, and, after the first round, which Jack used in trying out the "little fellow," he could hit him when and where he pleased. The Omaha boy boxed five rounds, the last three of which Sullivan merely tapped him with the gloves and appeared able to land whenever he felt so disposed. Trommer was unable to land very often as Jack, by good foot work and ducking, evaded his swings. At the end of the fifth round the contest was decided in favor of Sullivan by referee Frank Leahy. Jerry Hanley then put on the gloves with Jack and for five rounds the boys gave a good exhibition of the manly art. Previous to the main event "Kid" Pat McCoy and "Jesse" James went on for a five round bout which lasted only two, the "Kid" getting tired at the end of the second round. This event was much enjoyed and was said by many to have been worth the price of admission.