

IF YOU ONLY KNEW

What good values we will offer among the BARGAINS for the next thirty days you would be quick to take advantage of this best of Special Offerings we are making on account of the backward spring season and extensive improvements we are making in our store.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS:

The newest labor-saving helps for the home. Special Prices on many needfuls.



GRANITE WARE

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| 14 quart dish pan...25c | 8 quart stew kettles 25c |
| 3 quart seamless coffee pot...25c | 3 quart seamless pudding pan...9c |
| 4 quart seamless coffee pot...35c | 17 quart seamless dish pan...35c |

Get our prices on anything you need in the hardware line during this sale.



10 quart milk pails will go during this sale at 10c
10 quart dish pans " " " " " " 10c

Twenty Per Cent off

on all Stransky Enameled Ware. We also carry a full line of Wagner & Wearever Aluminum ware.

Glass Lemon Squeezers.....5c

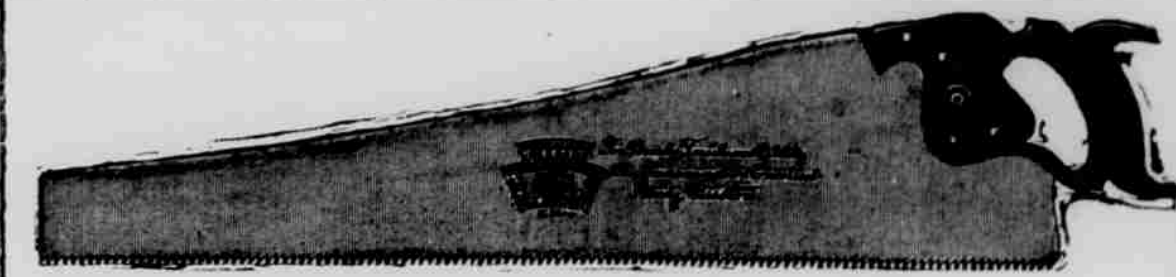


HARDWARE AND TOOLS

In this department we offer you many genuine bargains, among which we quote you a few prices as follows:



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| Atha hammers.....60c | Warranted alligator wrench 8c |
| Good plated hammers 17c | |
| 11 1-2 Maydole hammer best hammer made, worth 65c, now...50c | |
| Good Machine Oil Can, worth 10c for 5c. | |



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| Diston 26 inch hand saw, worth \$1.75, will go at..... | \$1.35 |
| Warranted 26 in. hand saw, good enough for general use | 75c |

GREEN SCREEN WIRE 1 1/4 cts PER FOOT

Garden Tools and House Trimmings.

Railroad Wheelbarrows

Regular \$2.00 Railroad Wheelbarrow, bolted tray, worth \$2.00, will go at - - - \$1.35

Lawn Mowers from \$2.49 Up.

No. 2, firstclass lawn rakes were 45c, now 35c
One inch steel screws 10c per package.
Carpet tacks 10c size, 5c per package



Spades, worth 65c, go at 45c

Shovels worth 50c, go at 35c

Shovels worth 65c go at 45c



Good Sicythes for 15c, worth 25c A No. 1 Snaths, for 50c, worth 75c
Scythes from 65c, to \$1.00 Extra heavy snaths 60c, worth 85c

Yankee No. 30, screwdriver \$1.10. No. 41 Automatic drills \$1.80
24 inch Eagle steel squares, worth 85c, going at - - - 65c

EVER-READY
FLASH LIGHTS
Vest Pocket Size
75 CENTS

JOHN BAUER

THE HARDWARE DEALER

PLATTSMOUTH

NEBRASKA

REMEMBER

we keep a full line of bath tubs from \$7.00 to \$35.00. Also closets, lavatories, kitchen sinks of all sizes, and complete line of fittings for above in stock at all times.

THE MATTER NOW SETTLED

Attorney General Says Assessors Must be Elected

It has been a question in the minds of some as to whether or not county assessors are to be elected this fall. In the opinion handed down by Attorney General Thompson, it is held that they must be elected. The opinion is written to L. B. Stine, county attorney of Clay county, and is as follows:

1. Should county assessors be elected this fall?

2. Is the present incumbent disqualified from holding the office for another succeeding term?

Answering your first inquiry, beg leave to state that, in harmony with the intention of the legislature of 1905 to provide for biennial elections, the statute relative to the time for electing county assessors was in the election law changed from 1907 to 1908 and every four years thereafter. The supreme court, in all of the cases that were brought before it wherein supplemental statutes as parts of the scheme to create biennial elections were involved, declared these statutes invalid. I have no doubt if the statute of 1905 had remained unchanged the court would have declared the statute invalid which undertook to change the time of election of county assessors from 1907 to 1908 and every four years thereafter, for the reasons assigned by the court in the cases brought to test the statutes above referred to in the attempt of the legislature of 1905 to establish biennial elections. Evidently with this in contemplation the legislature of 1907 amended the election law to provide for the election of county assessors in the year 1907 and every four years thereafter, as provided in the original revenue bill. Therefore it is my opinion that county assessors should be elected in the year 1907 and every four years thereafter.

Answering your second question, beg leave to state that it is my opinion that the present incumbent in the office of

county assessor is not eligible to be a candidate to succeed himself.

STATE CROPS CONDITIONS

Section Director Loveland Says Week Has been Good for Crops in State

Lincoln, Neb., June 25. — Section Director Loveland of the state university weather bureau Wednesday issued the following statement of crop conditions:

The week was mostly warm and clear, with light sootherly wind.

The daily mean temperature averaged about the normal. The weekly average was 72 degrees in the eastern counties and 68 degrees in the western. The daily maximum temperatures were for the most part between 80 and 85 degrees.

Showers occurred quite generally Monday afternoon or night and Friday or Saturday. The total weekly rainfall was from one to two inches and exceeded the normal in a number of southeastern counties, but in a greater part of the state the showers were light and the rainfall was decidedly below normal. It was less than half an inch in most of the western half of the state. The total rainfall from April 1 to date averages about three-fourths of the normal.

Generally Monday, Tuesday and Friday were partly cloudy and the rest of the week was clear.

Still in Germany

In a previous issue of the Journal we were made to say that our old friend, Lee Sharpe, was in Germany in the interest of an invention of Breemer, Brocknall & Co., of Bransburg. In this we should have stated that he was there in the interest of a patent of his own, in which they were negotiating to acquire a German patent on same. Mr. Sharpe is now in Bransburg, and the work in the matter will require his presence in the Fatherland all summer. When he went it was expected he would complete the work in about six weeks or two months. After the work per-

taining to the invention has been completed, Lee expects to return home via the Pacific route, stopping at Japan on his way.

SALESDAY QUESTION

Some of Our Business Men Anxious to Try Project

The Journal has not had anything to say recently on this matter on account of the smallpox scare in the city. But as that has almost entirely died out, and there being no new cases whatever, will again bring the matter to the front.

The writer has taken it upon himself to interview a number of our merchants, and those with whom we have conversed are favorable to the enterprise. They are favorable to holding one salesday, and if it proves successful to continue them every two weeks.

It is too near the Fourth of July to make the necessary arrangements but after the great natal day has passed, and quiet again reigns supreme, the subject will again be brought to the surface. By that time every vestige of smallpox will have disappeared, together with the excitement attending the events of the day and unnecessary scare throughout the county caused by a few cases of a dread, but not at all, fatal disease.

The merchants of Plattsouth must pursue the same policies that other live and energetic cities are pursuing—reach out for business. We must not retrograde. We must keep up with other towns. If we do not offer people inducements to come here and trade they will go where the merchants do offer inducements. Offer something amusing that will bring people to town. We can do this as well as the merchants across the river in our neighboring city of Glenwood. Hundreds of farmers for twenty miles distant attend their salesday celebrations, and they will do the same here if we but put on our hustling clothes and reach for them like our neighbor has done.

Think of this movement until after the Fourth, and then let us try one salesday, and if it is not a winner we can drop the project and try something else. But the Journal feels that it will be a success, and a grand success at that.

Runaway at Elmwood

F. A. Raker, the popular barber at Elmwood, had a rig which he thought was just the thing, and that there was nothing like it, the whole family cherished it, and as they have a very fine horse, it makes a good turnout.

Yesterday Mrs. Raker and Miss Grace Hobbs concluded they would take a spin about town and were out on dress parade, and were enjoying a fine ride when a runaway team caused them much trouble. Reuben Irons, a farmer came into town and going into a blacksmith shop, for a moment, left his team straggled, and Young America, lighted a firecracker and hurling it at the team and found something else to do at once in a different part of the city. When the cracker exploded, Mr. Irons' team ran away and into the rig driven by Mrs. Raker, mashing it all to pieces, and throwing the occupants, Mrs. Raker and Miss Hobbs out of the buggy and bruised them considerable and frightened them more. When Mr. Raker took an inventory he found he had a wife, her lady friend and a horse, but no buggy.

Mr. Irons who said he had no right to have left the team without hitching, went to the implement dealer, and said "get a new buggy for Mr. Raker and I will pay for it." Thus showing that his heart was in the right place.

Will Marry in South Omaha

A large crowd of relatives and friends of Miss Francis Janda, daughter of Thomas Janda, who lives in South Omaha, took the early morning train for that place today to be present at her wedding, which will occur today. The fortunate man to secure this fair and winsome lady is Dr. Robert Pecenork of South Omaha. In tomorrow's paper we will give an account of the wedding.

LIVE UP TO THE LAW

The Burlington People Endeavor to be Fair

Ever since railroad legislation last winter the Burlington has endeavored to be fair with the people and conform to the laws of the state of Nebraska. They gave notice of adopting the two-cent passenger rate several weeks before the law went into effect, and they are strictly adhering to that law, while it may discomode many who desire to go to Lincoln. While such is the case the railroad managers are not in the least to blame for this condition of affairs.

As the passenger rates now stand it costs those who go to Lincoln much less than it did before, but they have to take the Schuyler train which leaves here in the afternoon; or if they choose to take the morning train and go by way of Omaha, it costs them a few cents more than it did previous to the adoption of the new law. But the Burlington is strictly adhering to the two-cent rate. The law was made by the representatives of the people, and consequently there should be no kicking from the people on that score.

The Burlington affords less cause for the people of Nebraska to kick than any road that passes through its territory, and when they do make a move detrimental to the interests of the people along their lines, no one is more eager to see these mistakes rectified than these people. When the supreme court decided that they must pay their taxes, they done so without a grumble, while other roads would have carried the fight further were it possible.

Half the people who grumble at the railroads do not know why they do so, unless it is solely because someone else is doing so. The Journal likes to see justice done to all. Since our advent to Nebraska, nearly six years ago, we have watched the fight against the railroads; have seen the two-cent fare adopted, and freight rates considerably reduced since that time—these were demands of the people and they have

got all they asked. The Burlington has been the making of Nebraska. They have gradually raised the price of lands from \$10 and \$15 per acre to \$100 and \$125 per acre. Do you want any greater increase? Then, while railroads are prospering and building up, you have prospered accordingly, also. The Burlington has succumbed to your demands. Don't you think that it is time to cease kicking? When you view the matter in a sensible light, you will answer, "Yes!"

MORE ORANGE BLOSSOMS

Jimmie Boline and Miss Minnie Mockenhaupt Wed Today in Lincoln

Jimmie Boline, the genial tinner of the Asemissen hardware store was wearing a smile that would not rub off, and Miss Minnie Mockenhaupt, with such a happy light in her eyes and roses in her cheeks, when the reporter bade them a joyous good morning, while they were waiting for the train that was to take them to Lincoln, at the Burlington station this morning. As the little birds had twittered the secret from the tree tops, and all nature seemed to sanction the compact which they are to make in the capitol city today, it was not a hard matter to guess the mission of these two happy people as they waited rather impatiently for the train to start.

When congratulations were extended, the roses bloomed redder and the smile which Jimmie wore becomingly, became broader, and they accepted the good wishes, with modesty and grace becoming young people in such cheerful state of mind. The Journal joins with the hosts of friends in extending to the happy couple all the joy that their cup will hold, hoping that their lives may always be as free from a shadow of trouble as their happy hearts are today.

John McNurlin was a passenger on the Schuyler train yesterday for Louisville where he has some business to look after.