

25% Off Sacrifice Shoe Sale 25% Off



On account of the gloomy weather during Easter, together with our being boxed in for so long making the change in our new store front, has so retarded sales that we find we have a surplus of Oxfords on hand and to not carry them over we are making

25% REDUCTION TILL SEPT. 13
ON ALL OUR SUMMER OXFORDS

and some better qualities in women's we are re-



AS A RULE sale goods are specially made for the occasion, and made to sell and not to wear, but all these shoes were carefully selected and contain the high quality we have been giving in our shoes in the past, and every pair comes from reputable factories; and these sale goods were excellent values at the regular price, and you cannot afford to waddle through the rest of the season with dilapidated shoes at these prices, for your money in the bank at 3 per cent would take you five years to save what we are saving you till after September 13th.

110 PAIRS MEN'S HIGH GRADE OXFORDS

From the celebrated Howard & Foster and Crossett makes, at

1-4 off Regular Price

Up-to-date Toes and Lasts in Gun, Patent and Russia Calf.

Men's Patent Oxfords, 2 toes, was \$4.00, now.....	\$3.00
Men's Calf Oxfords, 2 toes, was \$4.00, now.....	\$3.00
Men's Calf Oxfords, 2 toes, was \$3.50, now.....	\$2.65
Men's Patent Oxfords, 2 toes, was \$3.50, now.....	\$2.65
Men's Kid Blu Oxfords, 2 toes, was \$2.50, now.....	\$1.90

Many odds and ends in **Hot Weather Footwear** too numerous to quote, we admonish you to particularly not overlook our Women's Department, which is overflowing in good values, all at **1-4 Reduction off Regular Price.**



BUSTER BROWN BLUE RIBBON LOW CUTS For Girls, Misses and Children

It grieves us to make these sacrifices, but off times it is good judgment to clean 'em up at our loss, your gain; and friend or foe must have the cash at these prices, for our pencil will not be sharp enough to charge 'em, please, at reduced price.

25% off Sherwood & Son 25% off

ROBERT KIRK BATES PASSES AWAY.

The sad intelligence reached this office this morning, through Dr. T. P. Livingston, who received the message, that R. K. Bates was dead, with the statement that his body would be taken to his old home in Missouri for interment. The message is very unsatisfactory to his relatives in this city, who did not even know that he was ill. We all knew that he was at Grand Island, where he was clerking in a clothing store, and the announcement of his death comes to us with great surprise and causes us all great grief. Kirk was just budding into manhood, and the entire family looked upon him as a young man of great promise. He was between twenty and twenty-one years of age, and not one of us here but would have hastened quickly to his bedside had we known of his illness, and it is with feelings of much regret that we were not notified of his illness and through other parties of his death. It is a cold heart, indeed, that will let such a feeling enter the brain in the hour of death. But such must have been the case. But the noble boy is dead, and the memory of his early childhood and young manhood will be more warmly revered by all of us than by those who failed to apprise us of his illness and death. It is sad, indeed, to know that the still hand of death was placed upon him so early, and we all mourn his death. Peace to the noble boy's ashes.

The deceased is a son of T. B. Bates, a nephew of R. A. Bates and grandson of Colonel M. A. Bates, all of this city.

ducing from **\$3.50 to \$2.50**, or 28 per cent, or more than 1-4 off on Specials..

LADIES OXFORDS

432 Pairs from White Ribbon, Julia Marlowe John Cross, Priesmeyer and Godman make

12 pairs Russia Tan Pumps, was \$3.50, now.....	\$2.50
12 pairs Russia Tan 3 Button, was \$4.00, now.....	\$3.00
24 pairs Ox Blood, plain and cap, was \$3.25, now.....	\$2.25
48 pairs Tan Russia, high heel, was \$3.50, now.....	\$2.65
48 pairs Tan Russia, good values, was \$3.00, now.....	\$2.25
12 pairs Chocolate Pumps, was \$2.25, now.....	\$1.70
12 pairs Chocolate Pumps, was \$2.00, now.....	\$1.50
48 pairs Chocolate 3 Eye Ties, was \$3.50, now.....	\$2.65
12 pairs Chocolate 3 Eye Ties, was \$1.75, now.....	\$1.30
24 pairs Chocolate 3 Eye Ties, was \$2.60, now.....	\$1.95
12 pairs Patent Gibson Ties, was \$3.50, now.....	\$2.65
36 pairs Patent Blu Oxfords, was \$3.00, now.....	\$2.25
12 pairs Patent Blu Oxfords, was \$2.50, now.....	\$1.90
12 pairs Patent Blu Oxfords, was \$2.25, now.....	\$1.70
28 pairs Kid Blu Oxfords, was \$1.60, now.....	\$1.20

Every pair of above are prizes and not shop worn or soiled, and it would pay you to buy them for next season.

380 Pairs of Children's and Misses Slippers at One Fourth Off.

40 pairs Infants Bow Strap, was 55c, now.....	40c
25 pairs Infants Bow Strap, was 65c, now.....	50c
32 pairs Child's Ties, Kid and Patent, was 75c, now.....	75c
40 pairs Child's Ties, Kid and Patent, was \$1.35, now.....	\$1.00
16 pairs Child's Buster Brown Ties, was \$1.85, now.....	\$1.40
25 pairs Child's Buster Brown Ties, was \$1.65, now.....	\$1.25

We have broken lots in nice clean dozens, too lengthy to mention which will be bargains for the



little folks to finish wearing out as **SCHOOL SHOES.** Do not overlook our Children's Corner.

LIVE STOCK PARADE CLOSSES FIRST DAY

Attendance is Large Despite the Threatening Weather--Much Fine Stock on Show

The first day of the big carnival was a complete success despite the miserable drizzling rain which fell intermittently throughout the day. The afternoon program was given largely as outlined, some changes being necessitated owing to a change in the scheduled events. The attendance during the afternoon was very flattering and indicated a desire to see all there was to be seen. When weather conditions are taken into consideration it can truthfully be said the first day was a good one.

The outdoor free attractions were all excellent and far above the usual run of such performances. They included among other acts a slack wire performance by two small children, which is really a marvel in its class, the youngsters making a fine showing and winning the affections of the crowd in a jump. A trapeze act by two performers of more than ordinary ability also took place and was also very favorably received by large audiences. In addition there was a diving dog who is better than any similar animal seen here before, as the dog shows almost human intelligence when doing this act. A contortion act was also given which was a good one and all it was guaranteed to be. In addition the balloon ascension was to have taken

place, but an accident prevented it. It was well the accident happened, otherwise a more horrifying one would unquestionably have taken place. The aeronaut was preparing to ascend from the empty lot at the corner of Fifth and Vine streets, and the big balloon was being filled, a number of men holding the swaying bay by the anchor ropes. Just before the ascension was to be made and while the aeronaut was holding the trapeze, the men misunderstood the orders and released the ropes. Instantly the big bag shot heavenwards, dragging the man with it. He was lifted clear of the ground, and some eight or ten feet into the air, before he could release his hold on the bar, and he shot down to the earth, landing heavily. As he fell he grasped the valve rope and gave it a pull, releasing the air in the bag. Fortunately his fall did him no serious injury and outside of a few bruises he was all right. The balloon mounted some 150 feet into the air and then came down, lighting near the Hotel Riley. Had the man gone on up he must inevitably have suffered injury in the fall from such a height.

With clearing weather today the several free attractions will be repeated and will draw good crowds. A more regular schedule of performances with a longer time be-

tween the acts, should and will be arranged, however.

The parade of the horses and cattle was an imposing one and more than creditable to the exhibitors. Both horses and cattle were of especially good stock and breeds and earned much admiration. Included in the line was Ajax, the prize winning Hereford of C. Bengen of Mynard, an animal which excited the warmest admiration and presented a magnificent appearance. This animal is fully as fine as any exhibited at any of the big stock shows in the country, and Mr. Bengen is a fortunate possessor of such a fine animal. He also exhibited in the parade a fine Hereford cow and bull calf, the latter objecting strenuously to the march about the streets and tugging hard to get away. Geo. Kaffenberger also had his two fine bulls, Gentry and Dick, in the parade and they made an excellent showing. They are of Hereford stock and compare well with any others. Mr. Kaffenberger also exhibited two cows and two fine heifer calves of the same breed and they were all fine animals. Luke L. Wiles had his great Red Poll bull Closson in line, and he excited great admiration. The animal is a superior animal and could take many prizes at the big stock shows of the country. Mr. Wiles' fine stock, both cows and calves, also made a strong impression and won favorable comment from the crowds which lined the streets. Thomas E. Parmele's Jersey cow, also in line, was greatly admired, as it is a very handsome animal. The black Galloway heifer of Henry Hirz came in for its share of admiration from the crowd, especially from those acquainted with the good qualities of the Galloway. The animal is of fine stock and high grade. The road Durham of John Tritsch was a novel and pleasing variation in breeds and also attracted wide attention. Elbert Wiles also had several Shorthorns which

won great admiration, as they are likewise fine animals.

The parade of horses was a magnificent showing, and there were many great animals in evidence. Owing to lack of space further particulars of the several entries will necessarily have to be omitted. One particular feature of the display was the splendid driver of Ralph Wiles. This animal without question is one of the finest of its class in the country, and created a real sensation. In addition there were a number of handsome teams entered, among them being H. P. Gansemer, who had one of the finest teams ever shown in the city, he having devoted a great deal of attention to getting them in shape for the occasion. Frank Blatzer also had a great team in the parade and earned much praise. Louis Meisinger was represented with a fine team of Belgian bred animals. Julius Plitz had his driving team in line. Harry Todd also was represented, as was George Hild. There were a number of other entries which must be noticed later.

The entire parade was a grand success and well merited the applause which greeted it at several points.

The ball game furnished a fine entertainment for a fair crowd considering the weather and it well repaid those who went out. The final score was 7 to 3 in favor of Plattsmouth, Louisville being unable to do anything with the Plattsmouth pitchers. On the other hand Plattsmouth pounded Connors at will and won as they liked. McCauley and Williams did the twirling for the local team and were both effective, especially the latter. The home team batted well and fielded cleanly. Owing to lack of space the details of the game are crowded out. The score by innings was as follows:

Plattsmouth 1 0 1 0 1 0 2 1—7
Louisville 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Hits, Plattsmouth 9, Louisville 2.

Errors, Plattsmouth 4, Louisville 4. Batteries, McCauley, Williams and Mann for Plattsmouth, and Connors and Wallace for Louisville.

The evening was too damp and rainy for a good time and a small crowd contented itself with walking up and down the streets. Heavy rain commenced to fall shortly after nightfall and continued at intervals all night, the downpour toward morning being very heavy.

This morning opened very steady downpour of rain. The clouds cleared away to a limited extent toward noon and a portion of the morning program was gone through with. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was small in the morning. Several games which had opened up the first day were closed this morning by County Attorney Ramsey who had been solicited to do so by several people including Rev. Randall of the Methodist church. He held them to be gambling devices within the meaning of the law. Others passed his examination and are running.

Governor Shallenberger was expected to arrive during the morning but later information stated he could not be here until in the afternoon. He arrived at 1:15 p. m. and is speaking this afternoon.

The judging of the cattle and horses yesterday was conducted by Prof. Coupe of Falls City and occupied quite a little time. Owing to the strong competition existing the judging and the awarding of the prizes was a very difficult matter, and there was so little margin between first and second in many cases that it was merely a toss-up as to who would walk away with the award.

The grand sweepstakes for the prize bull went to C. A. Bengen & Sons of Mynard, who exhibited their colossal bull Ajax, spoken of above.

This bull was marked by the judge as the winner, although he had several competitors who ran him a close race. Word is made above as to this animal. The first premium for bulls also went to this splendid animal. They exhibited also a cow which took first premium and the blue ribbon, and also the fine milk bucket presented by Kroehler Bros. for the champion cow. The Bengen herd took the cream of the prizes and reflected the general sentiment of the public, although pitted against some magnificent animals. George A. Kaffenberger, with his Herefords, took away a number of prizes, his fine bull Gentry and one of his cows taking the red ribbons, or second prize. Mr. Kaffenberger sent some magnificent animals to the show and demonstrated that his herd is one of the best in the state. Luke L. Wiles, with his Red Polls, was in the front rank of winners, his prize bull Closson taking the blue ribbon for males and his cow Queen Ella winning as the prize cow. The Red Poll is a splendid animal, and Mr. Wiles has one of the finest herds in the country as a glance at his exhibit plainly shows. A fine young heifer, the property of Henry Hirz, took the Galloway prize. As is told above this animal is from Straub Bros' herd, and is really a splendid animal, every one agreeing that a good prize was coming to it. Mr. Hirz had the misfortune to have a fine Galloway bull taken with a sore eye, and rather than risk any danger of disease he did not exhibit this, which would have been a formidable competitor for first honors. The blue ribbon for Jerseys went to Thomas E. Parmele's fine cow, it being one of the best Jerseys to be seen in this section.

Former Senator S. L. Thomas came to the front in Poll Durhams, his bulls taking away first and second premiums and his cows also took first and second. Senator Thomas had some excellent animals on exhibition and is deserving of great praise for his enterprise in

showing them. Incidentally, it may be said Senator Thomas easily disposed of a number of head of this stock. For Holstein cattle, W. C. Hamilton won first premium in cows and well deserved it, as he has a fine animal. It was one which attracted a great deal of attention, being in perfect condition and fine color. Mr. Hamilton was especially thanked by the agricultural committee for exhibiting this animal. John P. Tritsch took first prize for Shorthorn cow and he had a great animal to show for it. It was a roan and was a big, rangy animal with excellent beef, as well as milk qualities. Mr. Tritsch is to be congratulated on the high grade of this splendid animal. Elbert Wiles, in the Shorthorn class, also exhibited some great animals and took a number of prizes. His fine bull won first prize in this class and his cow took second. Both these animals are fine and merited the recognition shown them.

Owing to inability of the committee to prepare the list of awards in the horses and hogs and grain and fruits, and a lack of space on the part of the Journal to print them today, the same will appear tomorrow and Saturday.

In connection with the stock show too much credit cannot be given the members of the agricultural committee for their work. They labored unceasingly day and night and made a brilliant success of the affair. Messrs. Luke L. Wiles and George A. Kaffenberger deserve lots of credit, as they neglected their business affairs, and in addition made exhibits without having time to properly prepare them. They undoubtedly lost some prizes which they might have taken with more time. On the whole the stock show was a great one, and next year it will hold for three or four days, and be three or four times as large.

Clearing skies shortly after dinner gave hope of a good afternoon today, and there is every indication that the remainder of the day will be a thorough success and the afternoon program will be carried out to the letter with a big banquet at Coates hall this evening. Owing to the inclement weather the Fort Crook band cancelled their date, as there seemed little prospect of their being able to hold a concert and that their projected dance would be a failure. Aside from this the program as mapped out will be given. Prospects for tomorrow are bright, and the last three days will doubtless be good ones and successful.

The Finest in the Land.

Have you seen it? If you have not you should go at once to the corner of Fourth and Main streets and see the finest educated horse in the world. King Pharaoh has exhibited in every city nearly in the United States, and when you see this handsome animal, and note what he does, you will declare at once that he is the greatest wonder you ever saw. Don't fail to see him today. If you keep putting it off, you will regret your doing so all your life. Such an intelligent animal is worth going hundreds of miles to see and now you have an opportunity to see him right here at home.

M. H. Shoemaker, residing three miles south of Union, just over the line in Otoe county, came up last evening to attend the meeting of the pioneers and take part in the exercises. While here he called and renewed for the Journal, which has been a household necessity with his family for years.

Z. W. Shrader of Mt. Pleasant precinct is in the city waiting the arrival of a car of hogs which he recently purchased while in Furnas county. Zack is going into the hog raising business in good shape, and has some fine animals which he will fatten for the market.