

Gigantic Stock REDUCTION Sale!

We want to reduce our Hardware Stock \$12,000.00 in the next Sixty Days and are MAKING THE PRICES TO DO IT!

These Prices are Only for Stock on Hand!

341 kegs of nails, regular price \$3.00 per keg, now.....\$2.35
 67 80-rod spools galvanized cattle wire, was \$2.70 per spool, now..... 2.25
 74 80-rod spools galvanized hog wire, was \$2.80, now.....2.35
 30 kegs fence staples, were \$3.00 per keg, now..... 2.35
 All Carbonundum sharpening stones 25 per cent off.
 All tin, granite and allium ware 20 per cent off.
 Galvanized iron ware 20 per cent off.
 Ice Cream Freezers 20 per cent off.
 Coffee Boilers 15 per cent off.

Having been fortunate enough to secure the agency for the Blau-Gass, we are going to reduce our immense Hardware Stock and eventually close it out entirely, retaining only the Heating and Plumbing end. In order to accomplish this quickly we are making the prices quoted in this advertisement. This sale will continue until we find a buyer for our stock and will give you an opportunity to get goods at less prices than they were ever offered in Plattsmouth before.

It is impossible to itemize prices on every item, as it would take over a month to go through and itemize everything separate. We wish to state that outside of heating and plumbing material we are not holding back anything, but will discount every article, as we are positively going out of the hardware end of our business. With the new line that we have taken it will take all the time we have to give it proper attention, and if there anything you need in the hardware line you would do well to look over our stock. We are going to advertise our stock for sale in the leading papers and very likely will have a buyer for the entire stock in a very short time, so if there is anything you need it would be well to get it at once.

Plattsmouth, **JOHN BAUER** Nebraska

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Tin Boilers 20 per cent off.
 All Cutlery 25 per cent off.
 Garden and carpenter tools from 15 to 30 per cent discount.
 Any \$10 Washing Machine at \$8.00
 Any 11 " " " 8.75
 3 No. 17 U. S. Cream Separators, regular price \$75, now .60.00
 One year guaranteed wringers, were \$3.25, now..... 2.35
 Three year guaranteed wringers, were \$3.75, now..... 2.75
 Five year guaranteed wringers, were \$5.00, now..... 3.50
 Three year ballbearing wringers, were \$4.50, now..... 3.25
 Five year ballbearing wringers, were \$5.50, now..... 4.00

LOCAL NEWS

From Friday's Daily.
 A. B. Fernoff drove in from his farm this morning and looked after the week-end shopping.
 Jap Young and wife went to Omaha yesterday to celebrate the Fourth with their daughter.
 Miss Hulda Spahn departed for Omaha, and from thence to Kansas City, Missouri, this morning.
 R. D. Gilmore of Weeping Water and William Gilmore of Murray celebrated the Fourth in this city.
 Mrs. Henry Inhelder of Cedar Creek visited Mrs. H. A. Schneider Wednesday, returning on No. 33 in the afternoon.
 William Haffke, jr., is suffering from a case of blood poison, which came from a slight scratch received two weeks ago.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNurlin and daughter, from south of Louisville, were Fourth of July visitors in Plattsmouth.
 J. W. Holmes of Murray and H. J. Henneger of Weeping Water

were in the city yesterday and registered at the Riley.
 Captain Isaac Wiles and wife and Luke Wiles and wife went to Omaha yesterday morning to visit T. F. Wiles over the Fourth.
 William Bassler, jr., arrived from Lincoln yesterday to celebrate the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hassler.
 Con Miller of Ord arrived Wednesday evening and will be the guest of his uncle, Henry Steinhauer and family, for a few days.
 John and Henry Hirz returned from the Baltimore convention yesterday morning, arriving in time to celebrate in Plattsmouth.
 Mrs. George A. Kaffenberger went to Omaha today to return with her daughter, Olga, who has visited friends there for a time.
 Mrs. L. A. Meisinger and son and her mother, Mrs. Hild, departed for Benson, Neb., today, where they will visit relatives for a short time.
 Miss Mattie Larson was a passenger to Union yesterday morning, where she will spend a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Foster and family.
 William Sitzman, manager of the Weeping Water Republican, was in the city yesterday morning and left for Omaha to celebrate the Fourth with his wife at the home of her parents.

Plattsmouth, was spending the day with county seat friends today, driving in from his home this morning.
 Ferdinand J. Hennins, wife and daughters, Misses Louise and Helen, drove in this morning in time to take the first train for Omaha, where they spent the day.
 Charles Peacock and wife and Phil Becker were Omaha passengers on the fast mail this afternoon, where business matters of importance engaged their attention for a few hours.
 Mrs. Stafford of Clarinda, Iowa, who was called to Murray to attend the funeral of her brother, F. M. Young, Wednesday, returned to her home on the morning train today, having spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Henry Boeck.
 Philip Born, from west of Plattsmouth, was in the city today, looking after some business matters and visiting with county seat friends. While here he called and enrolled his name for the Semi-Weekly Journal.
 Fred Ebinger of Plainview arrived last evening and visited relatives over night, returning to Omaha this morning, where he had business demanding his attention today, from where he expected to return to his home this evening.

From Monday's Daily.
 Phil Stouffer of Murray was in the city yesterday, the guest of John Brady and wife over Sunday.
 M. Hiatt of Murray was a Plattsmouth visitor today, the guest of his son, Charles Hiatt and family.
 Phil Becker was a passenger to Lincoln yesterday, where he went to look after business matters for a short time.
 L. G. Larson returned from Pacific Junction Saturday afternoon, having completed the work of remodeling the hotel at that point.
 Con Miller returned to his home at Ord, Neb., this morning, after a short visit with his uncle, H. Steinhauer and family, of this city.
 Miss Eleanor Wirt of Council Bluffs, who has been a guest of Mrs. T. E. Parmele for a few days, returned to her home this morning.
 Mrs. F. M. Handley was a passenger to Omaha on the morning train today, where she went to look after business matters for a few hours.
 Dr. J. W. Dean and wife arrived from Maryville, Missouri, this afternoon and will visit their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Douglass and family, for a time.
 L. B. Steward and little son, Court, of Eagle, who have been visiting Mr. Steward's father at Pacific Junction for a short time.
 W. W. Moore of Auburn spent Sunday with Plattsmouth relatives and friends.
 John Hiber, jr., was a passenger to Omaha on the fast mail this afternoon.
 Mrs. Crissman of Lincoln arrived today to visit her mother, Mrs. Kinkead, for a few days.
 William Fight was a passenger to Council Bluffs this afternoon, where he was called on business.
 H. R. Gering arrived Saturday afternoon on No. 2 to visit his mother, sisters and brother over Sunday.
 Mrs. R. M. Shlaes departed for Omaha on the afternoon train today, where she will visit her parents for a few days.
 Mrs. Sallie Shore and babe of Norborne, Missouri, are in the city, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.
 William Budig was a passenger to Havelock Saturday afternoon, where he visited P. F. Budig and family for a short time.
 Mrs. Joseph Hadraba and daughters returned from Omaha Saturday afternoon, where they had visited friends for a time.
 N. R. Lathrop and his brother, C. Lathrop, of Omaha, were in the city this morning for a short time on business, returning on No. 15.
 R. B. Windham was called to Omaha this morning to look after important business matters, and boarded the first train for the city.
 V. Zucker returned from Omaha on the afternoon train today, accompanied by Ben Fanger, who will visit Plattsmouth friends for a time.
 E. J. Crosse, representing the Sterling Manufacturing company of Springfield, Ohio, was in the city today and called on Dr. Greeder.
 Judge H. D. Travis and Court Reporter Earl Travis went to Nebraska City on the morning train today to hold a session of the district court.
 Miss Leona Dorsey of Omaha, who has been a guest of Miss Emma Bauer for a short time, returned to her home this morning on No. 15.
 J. E. Worley, wife and son, Leonard, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Leonard for a week, departed for their home at Lincoln yesterday.
 Thomas Hartford and wife and children arrived from their home at Valley, Neb., this morning and will be guests of the Joseph Wampler home for a time.
 Martin Zarr and wife of South Bend were in the city today looking after business matters at the court house for a short time. Mr. Zarr says that corn and wheat are not in good shape in his locality.
 Mrs. John Cotner received a telegram today informing her of the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Rynard Gilmore, of Silver Creek, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Cotner and children departed this afternoon for Silver City.



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AMERICANS TO THE FORE

Take Lead in Olympic Games at Stockholm.

THORPE WINS PENTATHLON.

Carlisle Indian Shows Himself Athlete of First Form—Craig of Detroit First in Hundred Meter Race Event Americans Second and Third.
 Stockholm, July 8.—James Thorpe Carlisle Indian school, won the pentathlon in the Olympic games, comprising the running broad jump, throwing the javelin, best hand 200 meter flat race, throwing the discus, best hand, and the 1,500-meter flat race.
 In the 100-meter final race, R. C. Craig, Detroit, won; A. C. Meyer, Irish American Athletic club, second; Sid F. Lippincott, University of Pennsylvania, third. Time, 0:19.45.
 The first trials in the stadium were the preliminary rounds of the running high jump, wrestling and the tria heats in the 10,000-meter flat race.
 Six of the eleven jumpers who qualified for the final round of the running high jump by clearing 183 centimeters were representatives of the United States. Fifteen jumpers failed, including two of the American team.

EARTH TREMORS IN ALASKA

Most Violent Shock Ever Known Takes Place Near Fairbanks.

Fairbanks, Alaska, July 8.—The most violent earthquake ever known here took place at 10 p. m., the earth rocking continuously for forty seconds. Less violent shocks occurred throughout the night.
 Louis Anderson, foreman of a mine on Dome creek, was killed as the result of the earthquake. He was suffocated beneath a huge slab of earth which the quake loosened from the roof of the mine.

Ten Days' Work for House.

Washington, July 8.—Ten days' work for the house was mapped out by the rules committee, which agreed to report this week several proposed rules to obtain consideration of pending bills. These include the Beall anti-option bill, the Clayton contempt bill, the Alexander bill to regulate radio-communication and the so called seaman's wage bill.

Morris & Co. Suffer Fire Loss.

Kansas City, July 8.—Twenty-two firemen were overcome by smoke and damage amounting to \$250,000 was done by a fire that destroyed two upper floors of the Morris Packing company's plant.

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF PROHIBITIONISTS

Delegates Gather at Atlantic City for Opening.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 8.—The national prohibition convention, with nearly 1,000 delegates in attendance, will open in this city Wednesday to nominate candidates for president and vice president and map out plans for the fall campaign. The prohibitionists believe that the party is in a position to make a strong bid for national support in November and the convention promises to be one of the most interesting in years.
 In addition to the vital question of prohibiting traffic in liquor, the convention expects to wrestle with the problem of woman suffrage and some form of the initiative, referendum and recall.
 Many delegates already are in the city and practically all of the members of the national committee are here for the meeting of that body tonight. This meeting is expected to be a lively one. National Committee man Charles R. Jones will have several announcements when he comes up for re-election.

WILL INVESTIGATE WRECK

Authorities to Ascertain Where Responsibility Should Be Placed.

Ligonier, Pa., July 8.—Twenty-six dead and thirty injured are the revised opinions of the casualties resulting from the wreck of a freight train and a passenger train of the Ligonier Valley railroad near this place. While the death list is placed at twenty-six, two of the injured, now confined in the hospital, are not expected to live.
 It was announced that a representative of the Pennsylvania state railroad commission will arrive here today to conduct an investigation into the wreck.

Washington, July 8.—The desk of Representative Malby of New York, who died suddenly in New York city, was draped in black. Speaker Clark appointed a committee to attend the funeral at Ogdensburg, N. Y., tomorrow, including Representatives Campbell of Kansas, Sloan of Nebraska, Robertson of Arkansas and Pepper of Iowa.

Indian's Great Sprint.

The sensational event of the morning was a splendid race between Louis Tewanima, an Indian, and L. Richardson of South Africa, in the second heat of the 10,000 meter flat race, in which eleven runners started. Until the last mile the order was A. Sternoos, Finland; Louis Tewanima and H. Karlsson, Sweden; the little Indian hanging closely on the Finn's heels, with the Swede a yard behind.
 About the beginning of the last mile Sternoos dropped back and Richardson pushed forward from 100 yards in the rear and took his place. On the final circuit Richardson sprinted. Tewanima once came to the front gamely, but Richardson won by a yard amid great enthusiasm.

Other Heats of Race.

The first heat of the 10,000 meter flat race was comparatively unexciting. H. Kolehmainen, the Finn, winning with ease. Kesper made a fine fight for second place, having a good brush with W. J. Kramer in the first half of the race. Kramer, however, was obliged to give up in the eighth round, with eight laps still to be covered. The American, Harry E. Hollowell, New York Athletic club did only four laps, a sore foot compelling him to abandon the race.
 The third heat of the 10,000 meter flat furnished a pretty victory for the small Finn, Kolehmainen, who outran England's famous ten-miler, W. Scott. For the United States, Lewis Scott, South Paterson Young Men's Christian association, and U. F. McGuire, North Attleboro, Mass., unattached, made a bad third and fifth respectively.

The 100 Meter Flat Race Final was a Great Contest.

It belonged to any body until ten feet from the tape, but R. C. Craig of Detroit, by a great burst, crossed a foot ahead. Only inches separated the next three, A. T. Meyer and B. F. Lippincott, Americans, and G. F. Patching of South Africa. E. V. Bolote of Chicago finished fifth.
 The flags of the first, second and third in each final event are raised on three flagstaves at the end of the stadium. When the Stars and Stripes were hoisted on each pole at the end of the 100 meter race, the American contingent cheered long and loud, ending each outburst with "U. S. A."
 The complete victory in this event