

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 cat-tle 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 aluminum 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

These Prices are Only for Stock on Hand!

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

INSURGENTS ARE EXTENDING LINES

Will Carry Woodmen Fight Into State of Colorado.

MONEY IS BEING SQUANDERED

Nathan Bernstein of Omaha Declares That Money Belonging to Rank and File is Misappropriated to Fight Insurgents' Advance.

Omaha, July 15.—Nathan Bernstein left for Lincoln to attend a meeting of the state executive insurgent committee of the Modern Woodmen of America. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the general welfare of the insurgent movement against the advance of rates and to note the progress of the injunction cases in Illinois and Iowa.

This evening he departs for Denver, Pueblo and Trinidad. In the Colorado towns he will visit with the insurgents and help stir up sentiment, besides renewing acquaintances. Mr. Bernstein was assistant principal of the Trinidad high school for five years and has lectured all over Colorado.

"We have compiled statistics to show that if every man stayed in the order and paid the new rates and his beneficiaries collect the insurance, after the last man has died there will be left over \$985,000,000 in the Modern Woodmen treasury," says Mr. Bernstein.

Many Protests Received.

"We have also received a great many notes of protest and indignation because the administration has taken upon itself to put suspended members into good standing without paying arrangements or paying for undergoing a medical examination, something which is absolutely required by the bylaws.

"It needs but a moment's reflection to show the injustice of this to those members who at considerable sacrifice have kept up the payment of their assessments. This last act is of a piece with the payment of bonuses to local clerks who change benefit certificates from the old to the new plan.

"The members claim that the administration has no right to squander their hard earned money and they view with amazement the payment of over \$40,000 monthly to deputies who are putting in most of their time fighting the insurgent movement, because it must not be forgotten that this money belongs to the rank and file of the order and not to the administration.

"It has been ascertained that more than 90 per cent of the Woodmen in Nebraska are insurgents, but in some camps, by reason of promises, it is said, local clerks are doing all they can to retard the progress of the insurgent movement. Many of these clerks have been warned that if this be not sufficient, active measures will soon be taken to replace them with men loyal to the interests of the order."

Minden Presents Request for Depot.

Minden, Neb., July 15.—The Nebraska railway commission held two hearings in Minden, Commissioners Hall and Clark presiding. The first hearing was a complaint made by Newark for a depot and agent. In the afternoon the complaint of the city of Minden for a new depot and for stopping of through trains Nos. 1 and 6 was heard. The contentions by the city were that the depot was inadequate in size, that accommodations were not modern, that two waiting rooms were necessary and that the building should be a brick structure.

Convict Appeals Case.

Lincoln, July 15.—Albert Prince, condemned to be hanged Aug. 30, next, for the murder of Deputy State Prison Warden Davis, appealed his case to the supreme court, thereby securing a stay of execution. The supreme

court had adjourned until September and the appeal may cause a delay of several months. The crime of Prince, which occurred last February, was the beginning of a series of tragedies at the state penitentiary in which four officials and three convicts met death.

Herd of Cattle Poisoned.

Deshler, Neb., July 15.—A herd of cattle belonging to Henry Haselbring, living in the northeastern part of Thayer county, broke out and got into a patch of cane, and although they were in the cane only ten minutes, eighteen milk cows and two heifers, valued at \$800, died of poison.

Guards to Get Property.

Lincoln, July 15.—Adjutant General Phelps went to Omaha to secure a place for storing the \$18,000 worth of military property sent by the government to take the place of that burned some time ago in the fire which destroyed the armory of the Omaha companies.

Bridgeport Boy Killed by Kick of Horse

Bridgeport, Neb., July 15.—The twelve-year-old son of Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church, was almost instantly killed in a fall from a horse. It is supposed the boy was kicked in the abdomen or the horse stepped upon him when he fell.

Alma Young Man Dies of Heat.

Alma, Neb., July 15.—Fred Shippert, the twenty-one-year-old son of John Shippert, was overcome with the heat, which, together with other complications, caused his death.

Work of Parole Board.

Lincoln, July 15.—During the year ending July 1, 116 applications for parole were made to the parole board of the state, and 143 for pardon or commutation of sentence, according to a report just issued by Secretary Piper. During the year the board paroled fifty-six men and one woman, who have earned in all \$6,199.10, besides their board as verified by the employers of the paroled prisoners. As far as known only five have violated the agreements of the parole.

Clay County Wheat.

Harvard, Neb., July 15.—Winter wheat threshing began last week. The general yield of the best wheat will be around twenty bushels per acre. The highest reported is twenty-seven bushels for one field and the lowest fourteen, but generally our best fields will go twenty to twenty-five bushels, the poorer fields reducing the average. It is of fine quality and tests sixty-two to sixty-three pounds. Harvest hands have been hard to get at \$3 to \$3.50 for shocking wheat.

MRS. EUCHAMP SECRETARY

Woman Prohibitionist Defeats A. G. Calderhead for Re-election.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 15.—At a session of the new national committee of the Prohibition party A. G. Calderhead of Minnesota was defeated for re-election as secretary of the committee by Mrs. Frances Euchamp, president of the Kentucky Woman's Christian Temperance union.

Dr. Calderhead was a leader in the insurgent movement in the party at the convention here and the candidate put up to defeat National Chairman Charles R. Jones in the contest which resulted in the election of Virgil G. Hinshaw of Oregon, a compromise candidate. The action retains control for the faction which has been in power for several years.

Two Strikers Killed by Strikebreaker.

Cincinnati, July 15.—Elmer Pat-nolde and Joseph Weermeyer, striking shoe workers, were shot and almost instantly killed by Walter Fitzwater, said to be a strikebreaker. Fitzwater was arrested and claimed self defense.

Invites Wilson and Marshall.

Grand Island, July 12.—The Commercial club has joined the leading local Democrats in extending to Governor Wilson of New Jersey and Governor Marshall of Indiana an invitation to be present, as the city's guests, during the state convention of the Democratic party on July 20.

ALTON SWEPT BY CLOUDBURST

Four Persons Drowned and Two Miles of Streets Washed Out.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS WRECKED

Gas Plant Badly Damaged, Cellars Flooded and Houses Sink into Basements—Wall of Water Is Nine Feet High—Flood Damage in Denver.

St. Louis, July 15.—Four persons were drowned at Alton, Ill., by a cloudburst, which destroyed two miles of streets, wrecked six buildings and the plant of the Alton Gas and Electric company, with a total property loss of \$250,000.

The cloudburst followed a spectacular storm, which lasted all night. A heavy cloud passed over the city three times, flooding streets and cellars.

As it hovered over the city the third time a terrific flash of lightning seemed to split the heavens, and with-out further warning rain fell in torrents, sending a wall of water nine feet deep through the principal business and residence streets.

Sewers broke almost immediately, washing away the foundations of six residences, which dropped into the cellars.

A culvert under the plant of the gas company was washed out, permitting the entire plant to drop several yards. The dead: Mrs. Frances Maguire, Goldie Maguire, Mrs. Hester Moss, Archie D. Boyce.

Wesley Moore, a boarder at the Maguire home, rescued his mother and two small children of Mrs. Maguire by lifting them to the roof of the house.

He attempted to take three-year-old Goldie from Mrs. Maguire. The child's mother was deaf, and not understanding what he wanted, refused to give up the child, and Moore had just time enough to climb to the roof when the wall of water struck the house, drowning the woman and baby.

That more lives were not lost was due to the heroic efforts of William Dady, who ran through the streets ahead of the water, breaking windows with his bare hands and awakening sleeping families in time to permit them to reach safety.

Million Dollar Loss at Denver.

Denver, July 15.—More than a million dollars' damage and one life known to have been lost is the result of a cloudburst here. Cherry creek overflowed and approximately four square miles is under water. The principal streets are under from one to two feet of water. The Union depot is under almost three feet of water and more than 200 persons who were in the station when the torrent began were taken out on trucks.

JOIN TO REFORM FUNERALS

Undertakers and Ministers of Kansas Want Less Ceremony and Flowers.

Wichita, July 15.—The undertakers and ministers of Kansas are going to join in a movement to bring about a reform in funerals. There is entirely too much ceremony about funerals the undertakers believe, and the ministers fully agree with them, accordingly they are going to join hands to bring about these reforms:

Unopened caskets at funerals.
Fewer flowers.
Not to exceed thirty minute sermons.
Shorter ritual service.

Burial assistants and family alone to accompany the body to the grave. The opened casket serves simply to bring a curious crowd to funerals, the undertakers believe, and the custom of display simply is a tax on the resources of a family probably already heavily burdened by physician's, drug and nurse bills.

COURT HOLDS MISS HEPPNER

Women Accused of Being in Funk Conspiracy Under Bonds.

IS HELD ON PERJURY CHARGE

Claim Is Made That the Young Woman Testified Falsely in the Henning Alienation Suit—Sharp Clash Occurs Over Amount of Bail Bond.

Chicago, July 13.—Miss Alleen Heppner, the young woman named by Mrs. Josephine Henning as the person who influenced her in the alleged conspiracy to injure Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company, by means of a suit for damages for alleged alienation. Mrs. Henning's affections, was held to the grand jury on a charge of perjury.

The bonds of Miss Heppner were fixed by Judge Newcomer at \$5,000 and there was a sharp clash between counsel for Miss Heppner and counsel for Mr. Funk over the amount of the bond.

In her testimony in the damage suit, Miss Heppner said that on Dec. 20, 1909, she had seen Funk and Mrs. Henning walk down the corridor and enter a room while she was dining with Mrs. Soule and Mrs. Hoerner and her daughter in the Grand Pacific hotel.

Mrs. Hoerner and her daughter flatly denied that they were in Chicago on that day or dining with Miss Heppner.

Miss Kearney Knew of Plot.

Miss Eulalia Kearney, a masseuse who declares that Miss Josephine Henning revealed much of the alleged plot against Clarence Funk to her, appeared at the criminal court to go before the grand jury investigating the affair.

State's Attorney Wayman declared that no indictment would be returned until next week. The prosecutor examined the witness in his office.

Joseph O'Doyle, present employer of Edward Deuter, the former bellboy who testified against Funk and repudiated his testimony before the grand jury, was taken to the grand jury rooms and questioned. O'Doyle is said

to have said that Deuter told him that he had given manufactured testimony on the witness stand.

RALPH C. CRAIG.

Crack Detroit Sprinter Who Won 200 Meter Run At the Olympic Games.



Photo by American Press Association.

Baptized at Rate of Five Per Minute.

Washington, July 13.—Three hundred and sixty-two delegates to the convention of the International Bible Students' association here were baptized at the public bathing beach. The men in conventional bathing suits and the women in flowing black robes were dipped below the water at the rate of five per minute while a congregation sang hymns.

Shoots Wife and Himself.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., July 15.—Vest Bush, a railroad fireman, shot his wife here and then killed himself. Bush had been separated from his wife.

THE WEATHER.

The readings below are taken at the Burlington depot, where the thermometer is placed under conditions similar to those used by the United States weather bureau:
8 a. m. 58 | 1 p. m. 68
10 a. m. 62 | 2 p. m. 70
At the Gem 72

Forecast.

For Nebraska—Fair Monday; cooler east portion. Tuesday, fair and warmer.

Early Closing.

On account of the extreme hot weather the following stores will close their places of business during the months of July and August at 6 o'clock p. m., except pay-day and the day following and Saturdays. This gives all the help an hour or more out of doors, the same as every town in the country is doing. Every one of the undersigned will gladly open for any emergency that might arise that would prevent customers from coming during the regular hours.

Zuckweiler & Lutz.

E. G. Dovey & Son.

E. A. Wurl.

G. E. Wescott's Sons.

Falter & Thieroff.

John Bauer & Son.

Kroehler Brothers.

M. Hild.

Streight & Streight.

Cut the Weeds.

The weed cutting time has again arrived and I hereby wish to call the attention of all farmers in road district No. 1 that all weeds must be cut on or before August 15. Let everybody kindly look after this as early as possible.

Mike Lutz, Overseer.

FOR SALE.

A 1910 5 H.-P. Twin INDIAN Motorcycle at a bargain. Will sell dirt cheap if taken at once. For further information call or write H. E. Steinhauer, Plattsmouth, Neb.

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Auction Bridge, 500 and Bridge Pads at the Journal office.

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We want you all to feel that we are going to look after the emergency end of your car's needs. Don't worry if you break down. Our "Service Department" will deliver you Supplies and Tires quickly and economically. Everything we sell you will be absolutely guaranteed.

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