

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 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

OUTLINE LINCOLN MONUMENT PLANS

Committee Proposes to Unveil it Upon Labor Day.

PART OF REGULAR PROGRAM.

Citizens of Wymore, Odell, Barnston and Liberty Object to Abolishment of "Free Service" Now Contemplated—Gage County Assessment.

Lincoln, July 18.—The board having in charge the Lincoln monument matter met in the office of the secretary of state and took up some of the work necessary to make the unveiling of the statue a success. A platform will be erected north of the entrance to the state house, from which the addresses will be made, temporary seats to be erected on the plaza in front for the seating of the crowd. A small platform will be erected at the statue to be used in the unveiling, which may be done by a couple of the old veterans of the civil war, though that as yet has not been decided upon. It is intended to make the exercises a part of the regular Labor Day program. If satisfactory arrangements can be completed with those having the Labor Day parade in charge.

Object to Phone Consolidation.

A hearing took place before the railway commission, in which citizens of Wymore, Odell, Barnston and Liberty object to a consolidation of the two telephone exchanges there, which was brought about by the consolidation of the Bell and Independent exchanges. Most of the trouble comes from the abolishment of the "free service" formerly used by the exchanges and which the new company wishes to cut out. The Lincoln company bases its claims for abolishment of the free service because it will be necessary to put in a paid operator at Blue Springs, where most of the free switching has been done. The company says that the patrons are demanding good service and it cannot be given unless adequate returns are received. F. R. Windle, a Wymore real estate man, suggested that the Lincoln company might establish two rates, one for Wymore people who only desire Wymore service and another rate for those who desire service outside of Wymore. Railway Commissioner Clark expressed himself as favorable to some such a compromise and will take up the matter with Manager Hertz of the Lincoln company.

Navy Will Pay Funeral Expenses.

The United States navy will pay the expenses of the funeral of Orville White, the young naval student who was accidentally shot at University Place. According to the local naval office the fact that young White was at home on a furlough does not relieve the naval department from the responsibility of giving him a burial according to naval usages. An attempt will be made to find sufficient former members of the navy here to act as escort to the remains.

Gage County Reports Decrease.

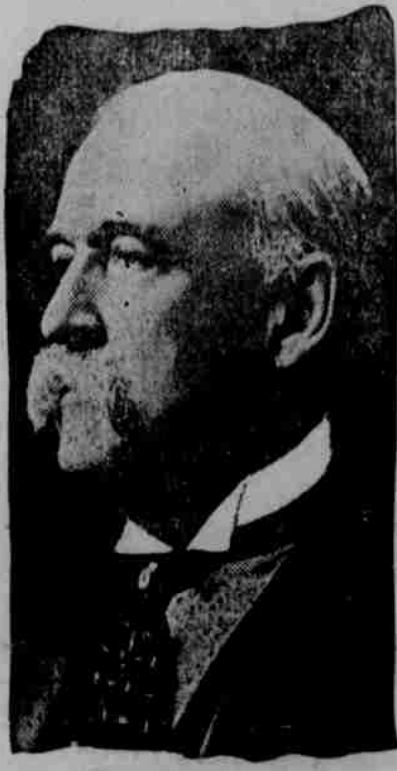
Gage county reported to the board of assessment and is one of the few counties showing a loss from its report of last year. The report this year is \$11,050,277, while last year it was \$11,113,036, a falling off of \$62,759. There are about a dozen counties which have not yet reported.

Secretary of the Printing Board Harry Thomas is sending out notices for bids for the printing of the biennial reports of all state officers. This is a big contract and usually results in a response from numerous bidders.

Gertie—I like the new minister. He brings things home to you that you never saw before. Harry—Huh! I've got a laundryman as good as that.

JUDGE GEORGE GRAY.

Federal Jurist, Who Is Now Talked of For Governor of Delaware.



JUDGE RULES AGAINST INSURGENT WOODMEN Cannot Use General Fund in Fighting Proposed Rate Raise.

Peoria, July 18.—Modern Woodmen of America camps cannot take money from their general fund and use it in the fight against the proposed rate increase, even though a majority of the members of any camp are "insurgents," according to a ruling made by Leslie D. Paterbough in the circuit court, when he issued an injunction, prayed for by a "standpat" member of Baker camp here in Peoria.

The camp by an overwhelming vote decided two weeks ago to take the general fund money and use it in a fight on the increase in rates. Edward Powers started proceedings and won out, the court holding that while a majority of any camp might desire the money so used, there was nothing in the charter of any Woodman camp which provided for the use of money in that way.

Suggests Teaching of Ireland's History

Chicago, July 18.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was complimented by its president, Miss Anna C. Malla of Scranton, Pa., who declared the progress made by the organization in the three years it has been under the control of the women themselves would set at rest all doubts "of the ability of the ladies to legislate for themselves." Miss Malla advocated the teaching of Ireland's history.

More Railroad Rates Attacked.

Washington, July 18.—The Omaha Elevator company, the Trans-Mississippi Grain company, the Cavers Elevator company and the M. C. Peters Mill company, all Nebraska concerns, have filed complaint against the Wash, the Burlington and other roads, attacking rates on coarse grain and alfalfa feed from Omaha and Council Bluffs to Altona, Ill., and southern points. Refund amounting to over \$4,000 is asked.

Clinton, Ia., July 18.—The plant of Fish Brothers Manufacturing company, former wagon manufacturers, was sold at public auction by the assignee, S. G. Wilson, Sr., for \$6,100, including the real estate and power plant only.

RAILROADS ARE BEHIND PROTEST

O'Gorman and Lodge Make Direct Charges in Senate.

FOR FREE TOLLS TO OUR SHIPS

Treaty With Great Britain No Bar to Privileges—Root Points Out Any Country May Remit Tolls to Ships and Objects to Hampering America.

Washington, July 18.—Senator O'Gorman of New York charged in the senate that railroad influence was behind Great Britain's protest against the Panama canal bill and he joined with Senator Lodge in declaring that the United States possessed full rights under the British treaty to give free passage to ships of American register. These two speeches marked the debate in the senate on the Panama canal bill.

Both Mr. Lodge and Mr. O'Gorman declared this nation was not bound by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to give foreign ships all the privileges granted American ships. Mr. Lodge favored a bill to rebate the tolls to American ships, while Senator O'Gorman declared the United States possessed the full right to give American vessels free passage, if desired. Senator Lodge conceded that if the case went to the Hague court the United States probably would lose.

The support for the provision giving free passage to American ships against which Great Britain has protested was more emphatic than at any time since the senate began consideration of the bill. Mr. O'Gorman, Mr. Cummins and others declared that if the United States had to construe the treaty literally in giving the ships of all nations equal treatment, it by other terms of the treaty would be prevented from defending the canal in case of war.

"If a Japanese fleet appeared at the western end of the canal," said Senator Reed (Mo.), "bent upon passing through to attack the city of New York, the United States would have no right to take any steps against it."

Rule Would Hold During War.

Senator Burton (O.), who made the first speech in support of the British theory that the United States can give no special privileges to its own vessels, declared war would suspend the operation of the treaty. Senator McCumber, however, in a speech against the free provision, conceded that it was his belief the canal would have to remain neutral even in time of war and that the United States would be forbidden by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty from taking immediate measures to block or use the canal for its own protection. Senator O'Gorman declared that railroad influence was behind the British protest.

"I do not think British shipping is greatly interested," he said. "I believe the railroads of Canada and the railroads of the United States have been enabled to secure the co-operation of the British office of foreign affairs to embarrass this government."

Only Burden on This Nation.

"The only government that has assumed any special burden under the treaty is the United States," said Senator O'Gorman. "England and other countries have assumed no burdens beyond the payment of the tolls and the agreements as to the terms of its neutrality."

"There is nothing to prevent England from remitting to its merchant ships every dollar of tolls paid the Panama canal. There is nothing to prevent similar action by other countries. The only power that is restrained, restrained and curtailed in the performance of its duties to its own

citizenship is the one that has spent \$400,000,000 in the construction of this great enterprise."

He said Spain already had legislated "to reimburse Spanish ships for the tolls spent in going through our canal."

Senator Lodge raised the question whether the United States would have a right to interfere if another country should undertake to pay the tolls of its ships when passing through the canal. No foreign country, he said, could interfere with any arrangement the United States might make for the payment of tolls.

"If any government should undertake to do so I for one would protest," he said.

Jules Henri Poincare Is Dead.

Paris, July 18.—Jules Henri Poincare, the illustrious mathematician and cousin of the French premier, died suddenly. A fortnight ago he underwent a serious operation, which apparently was successful, and the doctors in attendance foresaw no complications.

House Passes Labor Bill.

Washington, July 18.—The house passed the bill to create a department of labor, the secretary of which shall have a place in the cabinet. The measure long has been pressed by organized labor and now goes to the senate.

Turkish Cabinet Resigns.

Constantinople, July 18.—The Turkish cabinet resigned in consequence of the revolt in the army against the methods of the committee on union and progress.

Illinois Phone Receiver Discharged.

Chicago, July 18.—The property of the Interstate Independent Telephone and Telegraph company, which operates lines in Illinois, was ordered out of receiver's hands by United States Circuit Judge Kohlsaat and returned to the control of the corporation. This is regarded as a virtual recognition of the company.

SCHOOLS AS SOCIAL CENTERS

Omaha Board of Education Will Furnish Light, Heat and Janitors.

Omaha, July 18.—President Holovitchiner of the board of education will, as one of his first official acts as the board's president, request that five schools be opened as social centers under the supervision of the board.

These schools will be: Monmouth Park, Central Park, Castellar, Windsor and Bancroft. In the first three auditoriums have been built and these will be open to the public for public gatherings of a non-religious and non-political nature.

President Holovitchiner says the board of education will furnish light, heat and janitors without charge. There is a law prohibiting the use of school rooms for any purpose except that for which they have been constructed, but in providing auditoriums in the new schools this law will not apply.

Elijah Devore Is Dead.

Ponca, Neb., July 18.—The funeral of Elijah Devore, an old resident of this place, was held from the Baptist church. Rev. Roe officiated. Mr. Devore served four years in the civil war and was in many of the bloodiest battles. He was severely wounded several times and was an invalid for many years. He was seventy-nine years old.

Falls City Physician Dies of Apoplexy.

Falls City, Neb., July 18.—Dr. L. M. Houston, a prominent physician of this place, was found dead in his office. At the inquest it was decided that his death was due to apoplexy. The funeral was held today.

Griffiths President of Foreign Consuls

London, July 18.—John L. Griffiths, United States consul general in London, has been chosen president of the Association of Foreign Consuls. This is the first time an American has been thus honored, and the honor is all the greater as Mr. Griffiths has held the London post for less than three years.

OLDER'S STORY AIDS DARROW

Testimony of Editor is Surprise to the Prosecution.

HE CORROBORATES STEFFENS.

Arrangement for McNamaras to Plead Guilty Made Before Juror Lockwood Was Bribed—Makes Important Witness for Defense.

Los Angeles, July 18.—Called to the stand for the ostensible purpose of impeaching a state witness, Fremont Older, managing editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, was placed in the attitude of a virtually important witness for the defense in the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow.

Efforts were made by the prosecution to keep out the testimony of Mr. Older, during which District Attorney Fredericks took occasion to designate Lincoln Steffens as a "busybody, buzzing around trying to butt in and start something."

It became evident early in Mr. Older's examination that the defense sought to prove through him as well as Steffens that arrangements had been practically concluded for the McNamaras to plead guilty several days before the alleged bribing of Juror Lockwood was consummated.

The witness said he came to Los Angeles five days before the bribery expose to take part in a conference. He produced a telegram signed by Darrow and Steffens asking him to join them.

WRONG BODY IS SHIPPED

Triple Funeral of Tudor Family, Victims of Wreck, Is Postponed.

Oskaloosa, Ia., July 18.—The body of one of the unidentified dead of the recent wreck at Western Springs, Ill., was mistaken for that of Mrs. G. W. Tudor and shipped here for burial with the bodies of Mr. Tudor and his daughter, Lois, but the mistake was noticed before interment and the triple funeral of the Tudor family was postponed.

A dentist, who had crowned some teeth for Mrs. Tudor, established the fact that the body sent was not that of Mrs. Tudor. The dentist accompanied the body back to Chicago and advised from there indicate that he has identified the remains of Mrs. Tudor.

Changes in Faculty.

Iowa City, Ia., July 18.—W. J. Mc Chesney, for several years secretary and treasurer of the State University of Iowa, tendered his resignation to the state board of control at its meeting. W. H. Bates, assistant secretary, was made acting secretary for the coming year. The appointment of Henry Elcher of Washington, Ia., as a member of the board, to replace T. D. Foster of Ottumwa, resigned, was also announced at this meeting. Professor Paul S. Pierce was advanced to the place in the department of economics and sociology made vacant by the resignation of Professor John L. Gillen, who has taken a position on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin.

Burglars Busy at Ainsworth.

Ainsworth, Ia., July 18.—Four stores were entered by burglars who secured little of value at three of the places entered, but robbed the safe at the general store of Hugh Hall of \$245 in cash and checks. No clue to the identity or whereabouts of the robbers has been discovered.

Deaf Mute Takes Acid.

Davenport, Ia., July 18.—Mrs. Cora Bradley, a deaf mute employed in a cigar factory, who drank carboic acid because she says the girls in the factory made fun of her, will recover.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

The following section of a law regarding the disposition or placing of legal advertising in newspapers was passed by the Nebraska legislature of 1909, and we desire the friends of the Journal to make a note of its provisions and govern themselves accordingly: "That from and after the passage and approval of this act it shall be the lawful right of any plaintiff or petitioner in any suit, action or proceeding, pending or prosecuted in any of the district courts of this state, in which it is necessary to publish in a newspaper any notice or copy of an order, growing out of, or connected with such action or proceeding either by himself or his attorney of record, to designate in what newspaper such notice or copy of order shall be published. And it shall be the right of the widow, widower, or a majority of the heirs-at-law of legal age, of the estate of any deceased intestate or the widow, widower, or a majority of the legatees or devisees of lawful age, of the estate of deceased testator to designate the newspaper in which the notices pertaining to the settlement of the estates of such deceased persons shall be published. And it shall be the duty of the judges of the district court, county judges or any other officer charged with the duty of ordering, directing or supervising the publication of any of such notices, or copies of orders, to strictly comply with such designations, when made in accordance with the provisions of this act." "We want the friends of the Journal throughout Cass county to understand that when they have district court notices or county court notices to publish they are empowered with the right to designate the paper in which such notices shall be published.

MUST CUT WEEDS.

The City Council of the City of Plattsmouth has provided by Ordinance that all owners of lots abutting on streets and alleys in this city shall be compelled to cut the weeds to the middle of said streets and alleys between the 15th day of June and the 1st day of July and between the 10th day of August and the 1st day of September in each year; and notice is hereby given that if property owners fail to cut the weeds within said time the same will be cut under the direction of the Street Commissioner and the expense thereof taxed to the abutting property.

JAMES REBAL, Street Commissioner.

H. Miyamoto, the gentleman from Japan, who has been operating the concession selling chances on Japanese ware, will move his tent and stock to Fargo, N. D., tomorrow. This merchant represents considerable wealth and has a rating with the commercial agencies, it is said, of \$50,000.