

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

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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

IOWA THIRD PARTY PLANS

Promoters of Organization Predict Large Attendance.

MAY DOUBLE THE DELEGATIONS

Plan on Foot to Have Crowd at State Gathering—Leaders Will Not Put Separate Ticket in Field—Counties Select Delegates.

Des Moines, July 22.—The promoters of the new third party in Iowa confidently predict an attendance of six or seven hundred delegates to their state convention here Wednesday. The county conventions were fairly well attended. In some counties no conventions were held, but in many of them there was a fair turnout of men for the selection of delegates who will come to Des Moines to help in organizing a new party.

The convention will be held in the Coliseum, which will seat 6,000 persons. The arrangements were made for the Coliseum when it was supposed that Colonel Roosevelt would come in person and make a speech. In that case the building might have been filled. The only speakers thus far arranged for are Rev. Charles Talmage and possibly Senator Dixon of Montana.

It is expected that a delegation will be selected to go to Chicago and aid in the nomination of Roosevelt for president. It is possible a double delegation will be selected. The convention will also choose candidates for presidential electors, men who will go on the stump and campaign for the party in all parts of the state.

It has been decided by all the leaders of the movement that under no conditions will an effort be made to put up a separate ticket for state offices nor for the legislature, congress or for senator. There will be no bolting and no fight for the offices. There may be a few counties in the state where local candidates will be put in the field by petition. The candidates for elector will go on the ballot by petition as an independent ticket.

New Health Legislation.

The state board of health named a legislative committee to prepare bills for presentation to the state legislature. One of them will provide for a limited degree of medical inspection in the public schools. Another will provide for the teaching of sex hygiene in the schools, upon some plan not yet worked out. Another will have reference to blindness among infants and will require certain medical treatment of infants to prevent their going blind.

Optometrists Join Jewelers.

Officers of the state optometrists' association announced here that the breach between their organization and that of state jewelers has been healed and that the two associations will again hold a convention here in November.

Cosson Gains Steadily.

George Cosson, attorney general, wired the state house that he is recovering speedily from his operation for appendicitis. Mr. Cosson was operated upon by the Mayo Brothers at Rochester, Minn., last week.

DUBUQUE TO HAVE CURFEW

Hostile Mayor Promises to Enforce New Ordinance.

Dubuque, Ia., July 22.—Dubuque will have a curfew ordinance. If the mayor follows up his emphatic declaration, it will be a real curfew—one enforced to the letter and without the playing of favorites.

The mayor is opposed to the measure and during the two months the matter has been under consideration

has made plain his opposition. He early declared he would not sign the ordinance if passed, nor would he veto it. He declared, however, he would see, in the event of its passage, that every policeman did his duty, emphasizing the fact that a law flagrantly violated, even in response to public sentiment, tended to bring all law into disfavor.

The city council, by a vote of 4 to 3, favored the curfew.

Chautauqua Ran in Debt.

Webster City, Ia., July 22.—The Webster City chautauqua has just held its annual meeting. This year's session ran approximately \$225 behind. It is proposed to make up this deficit either by giving some kind of an entertainment or lecture next winter or by an assessment upon the shares of stock held in the association.

MEXICAN REBELS PROVE BUTCHERS

Attack on Train by Zapatistas Filled With Horrors.

INDIGNITIES OFFERED THE DEAD

Women's Bodies Are Found Mutilated. Escort of Train Fights Heroically Against Great Odds Until Nearly Wiped Out.

Mexico City, July 22.—The dead as a result of the attack by Zapatistas on the Mexico-Cuernavaca train near Parres numbered eighty-four. Three of the wounded died at the railway hospital. A second relief train which reached Mexico City brought twenty-three passengers, who had escaped the butchery and made their way into Tres Marias, a few miles away.

It is estimated that the train carried seventy-five passengers in addition to the fifty soldiers of the escort. Forty-three soldiers were killed. Nine bodies of passengers were found near the wreck. Of the remaining thirty-two, a majority are believed to have been killed or wounded and consumed in the burning cars, which were fired with oil taken from the tank of the locomotive.

Before the attack on the train became known, the Zapata horde had routed a small garrison of federals at Parres. Many women of the camp fell into their hands and were subjected to indescribable barbarities. The wife of the chief of the detachment was found disemboweled and otherwise horribly mutilated.

Captain Rosendouze, in charge of the escort of the ill-fated train, is said to have fought heroically. After he had received three wounds he continued firing until a fourth bullet pierced his heart. The Zapatistas robbed the dead and living and looted the express car.

SCRUTINIZE PACKERS' PLAN

Scheme for Distribution of Assets of National Company Presented.

Chicago, July 22.—A formal statement showing the method of distribution of the assets of the National Packing company, with a declaration that the company has been dissolved, was presented United States District Attorney Wilkerson.

Counsel for the packers assured the federal official that the distribution of the assets had already taken place and told him that complete details would be presented soon.

The plan of distribution adopted by the owners of the National Packing company, which was regarded by the government as an instrument used to control the meat industry, will be carefully scrutinized by federal officials, and if it meets the approval of the attorney general, will be allowed to stand. Should it be objected to changes, may be made or court action

taken by the government to insure compliance with its desires.

Hibernian Ladies Elect Officers.

Chicago, July 22.—The ladies' auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians elected these officers: President, Mrs. Ellen Ryan Jolly, Pawtucket, R. I.; vice president, Miss B. A. Mahoney, Calumet, Mich.; secretary, Mrs. Adella Christy, Columbus O.; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Connolly, Amsterdam, N. Y.

New Yorker Owns Some Hen.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., July 22.—The latest achievement of a prize winning Plymouth Rock hen, owned by W. F. Boltman of this city, is an egg ten inches in circumference and weighing five and one-half ounces. The hen is a steady layer and all her eggs are oversize, most of them being double yolks.

British Prime Minister Home.

London, July 22.—The prime minister returned to London from Dublin. He said that his reception in Dublin was unparalleled in enthusiasm and proved that home rule would enormously strengthen the empire. The Liberals, Mr. Asquith declared, were never more united than at present.

Senator Washburn Ill.

Minneapolis, July 22.—Former United States Senator W. D. Washburn is being brought here on a special train in the hope that his home may be reached before death overtakes him. He was taken ill on his return from Europe. Mr. Washburn is eighty-two years old.

HUGO BRANDEIS IS DEAD

Prominent Omaha Merchant Fails to Rally From Operation.

Omaha, July 22.—Hugo Brandeis youngest son of Jonas L. Brandeis pioneer founder of all the Brandeis mercantile interests in Omaha, succumbed at the Wise Memorial hospital. Mr. Brandeis gradually weakened from the shock of an operation for obstruction of the bowels, performed at the hospital.

Once the recent Titanic disaster which carried Emil Brandeis, his eldest brother, to a watery grave, Hugo Brandeis, who had himself been ailing for some time, showed the strain caused by the great shock. Attending physicians say that he was in a precarious condition prior to the operation, and that the surgeon's knife was the last desperate resort.

Auburn Merchant Protects His Trade.

Auburn, Neb., July 22.—A St. Louis range company rented a building here stored a large number of stoves, took out a peddler's license, and sent a number of agents throughout the county selling the ranges. J. W. Armstrong, a local dealer, filed a complaint against the agents, charging them with peddling without a license. A trial was had before the county court and that court held that the company's license was no protection to the peddler, and that each agent must have a license.

Father Roll Will Go to Beatrice Parish.

Hastings, Neb., July 22.—Rev. Father E. Roll, rector of Assumption parish of the Roman Catholic church near here, has been transferred to the rectorship of the Catholic parish at Beatrice, to succeed Father Petrosh, who will be transferred to Lincoln. Since he became rector at Assumption a church standing alone in the country, the parish has built a church edifice costing \$30,000, one of the finest in the state.

Geologists in Harrison.

Logan, Ia., July 22.—Professor George F. Kay, department of geology, Iowa state university and director of state geological survey, and Professor James H. Lees, assistant state geologist, were in Harrison county on a tour of inspection. They spent much time at the C. F. Peckenbaugh limestone quarry and sand pit here, where valuable finds of special interest to the geologist have been made in the past.

Caught In His Own Trap

By BESSIE D. IVESON

Hawkins was strolling through a wood when he came to the rear of a gentleman's country place enclosed by a wall about as high as his chin and stood looking in at an orchard, a flower garden and other nice things that are usually included in a gentleman's country grounds. Edging along where the wall was lower, he found himself opposite the flower garden. Seeing some roses that were very beautiful, he coveted them. He wouldn't steal them, but he thought he had at least the right to sniff their perfume, so he climbed the wall and entered the garden.

There was no one near, and he wandered about, enjoying the beauty and the odor of the flowers, not feeling that he was in any great danger of being caught trespassing. Coming to a conservatory, he entered. The combined warmth and beautiful colors and plant odor were delicious. He walked around one side of an embankment of verdure and was turning when he stood face to face with a girl. She looked very much embarrassed and began to stammer excuses for being there.

"I beg your pardon, sir, but your place—I mean your grounds—are so beautiful that I could not resist the temptation to enter. Then, coming to this conservatory—I love conservatories—I just couldn't help coming in here either."

Hawkins, instead of admitting that he was himself a trespasser, said that the girl was quite excusable and was welcome not only to visit the premises, but to as many flowers as she could carry away. He began to pluck the choicest and to load her down with them.

"These roses," he said, "are my pride. They are a variety I imported from England. But you prefer violets, I presume. You will find them very sweet. Let me give you some mignonette."

And so, going from plant to plant, the scamp continued to bestow upon her flowers that did not belong to him. Too honest to take them himself, he saw no harm in giving them to another whose conscience was perfectly clear at the transition. Since she supposed they were the offering of their owner, all that was necessary to render the freak successful was to get her out before being discovered.

The door at the entrance opened and closed.

Hawkins looked about him. They were at the farther end of the inclosure, and there was no egress there. The girl saw that something had gone wrong and looked at him, agitated.

"Don't be frightened," he said. "Trust to me and back me up in anything I may say."

"What's the matter?"

"I don't own this greenhouse. I am a trespasser as well as you."

"Heavens!"

"Keep a stiff upper lip. I have been caught in worse traps than this many a time."

The dialogue was brought to an end by approaching footsteps, and a gentleman came to where they were standing, the girl looking very guilty, Hawkins ready for anything.

"Good morning, sir," he said to the gentleman. "You must pardon us, but your beautiful grounds and especially this conservatory have proved too much of a temptation for us, and, being here, the lady was so delighted with your flowers that I had not the heart to see her go away without a few of them."

Now, the real owner took in the situation at once. It happened that he was a bit of a wag himself, and had not the trespassers been rattled they might have seen a twinkle in his eye when he said:

"I assure you I have no objection to a lady and gentleman using any part of my grounds provided they have a

right to do so in each other's company. I presume you are married."

The girl turned pale.

"Certainly!" stammered Hawkins.

The gentleman looked dubious. "Do you mean, sir, that this lady is your wife?"

"I do."

"And you, madam—is this gentleman your husband?"

The response was a faint but audible "Yes."

"Then, madam, you are quite welcome to the flowers you have, and I beg you to accept more."

With this he began clipping right and left, loading the flowers upon her. Then he insisted on showing the couple his place and after that invited them into his house, bringing out a decanter of wine and a bit of old cheese with biscuits. Having got Hawkins' name, he kept calling the girl Mrs. Hawkins, and every time he did so she blushed to the roots of her hair. Finally, when they took their departure, he said:

"I am always pleased to have others enjoy my place under proper conditions. If I suspect a couple entering the premises of not being married I always marry them. Of course it wasn't mercenary in your case, but when you each acknowledged the other before me to be your legal partner that married you."

When the pair emerged from the grounds the girl asked grimly, "What was that he said about marrying?"

"I'm afraid there's something in it."

"I'll make you pay for this."

And she did. She held him to the contract.

Parallel Stories.

When Napoleon was a student at Brienne he happened to be asked by one of the examiners the following question: "Supposing you were in an investment town, threatened with starvation, how would you supply yourself with provisions?" "From the enemy," replied the subaltern of artillery. And this answer so pleased the examiners that they passed him without further questioning. Now, Napoleon's answer was by no means original, for one of Suvaroff's sergeants obtained promotion from the ranks by giving the very same answer when asked the very same question. Whether it was that Napoleon had read his story somewhere and luckily remembered the sergeant's answer at the right moment or whether, as one writer says anent the speech of the beef eater, "All that can be said is that two people happened to hit upon the same thought," we are unable to say, but the similarity of the anecdote is, to say the least of it, a strange coincidence.—London Standard

PAINTERS TO MEET

Second Annual Convention of Iowa Association This Week.

Des Moines, July 22.—Master painters from all sections of the state will gather in Des Moines tomorrow for the second annual convention of the Iowa Master Painters' association. The meeting will continue until Friday evening.

There are 500 members of the association, but it is expected that nearly 2,000 people will come to Des Moines because of the meeting. All members have been urged to bring their wives to the convention. Many prospective new members will attend and it is expected to greatly enlarge the membership of the organization at the meeting this week.

MILL WORKERS JOIN STRIKE

Five Hundred Men in Fort Dodge Now Affected.

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 22.—The mill workers at the Plymouth plant struck, being the first of that class of workmen that have gone out in support of the strike of the miners and loaders. Higher pay was demanded. The men in the clay pits of the Plymouth Clay Products company also struck. Two mills, the Acme and Wasem, were closed down for a few days. The United States Gypsum company, which granted the demands of the men, is producing normally. About 500 men are now striking.

Democratic Convention

The democrats of Cass county are called to meet in delegate convention in the city of Plattsmouth, Neb., on Saturday, July 27, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting seventeen delegates to the democratic state convention to be held in Grand Island, Neb., July 30, 1912, and to transact such other business as may legally come before it.

Precinct—	Delegates
Tipton	8
Stove Creek	9
Elmwood	6
Weeping Water	2
Louisville	9
Mt. Pleasant	8
Nehawka	5
First Rock Bluffs	9
Weeping Water, 1st ward	2
Weeping Water, 2nd ward	2
Weeping Water, 3rd ward	1
Greenwood	5
Salt Creek	8
South Bend	4
Center	7
Avoca	6
Eight Mile Grove	11
Liberty	9
Second Rock Bluffs	5
Plattsmouth	11
Plattsmouth, 1st ward	7
Plattsmouth, 2nd ward	13
Plattsmouth, 3rd ward	13
Plattsmouth, 4th ward	5
Plattsmouth, 5th ward	4
Total	169

J. S. Livingston, Chairman.

Earl R. Travis, Secretary.

Physical Exercise.

According to Dr. Durdik, physical exercise should be done for the express purpose to strengthen the mind so it could dictate to the body. It is not an easy matter to restrain the body from enjoying what it likes, although knowing that such enjoyment is injurious. A sound mind or good sense gives orders to the body regulating its habits. Can you prevent your body from over-eating, over-drinking and other excesses? Try it and if you succeed you will be perfect. Should any disorder in the digestion prevent you to do so, try Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. It will strengthen your stomach and your intestines, will arouse the appetite and increase the digestive secretions; it will clean out the bowels and keep them clean. It will relieve pain. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

To Those Interested.

The notes and accounts due the late firm of Edmunds & Brown are left at the State Bank of Murray for the convenience of those who may desire to settle. This is done because I will not be in Murray all the time, having business on my farm.

J. W. Edmunds.

When you are looking for anything in the line of paper, do not give up finding it in Plattsmouth until after you have called at the Journal office. We are the Cass county paper house.

Prof. Oscar Larson departed for Omaha on the morning train today, after spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larson.