

# 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 alluminum 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

## The Avoca Department

News Items Gathered Each Week by a Special Reporter for This Department of the Semi-Weekly Journal

Ball game Sunday.  
 Picnic day at Avoca August 1.  
 Mrs. Charles Jenkins has been on the sick list.  
 G. M. Colton was here from Auburn this week.  
 Clyde Jenkins was down from Manly Tuesday evening.  
 L. J. Marquardt and J. W. Brendel were at Murray Sunday.  
 James Everett was at Omaha Saturday taking in the sights.  
 Avoca and Louisville will play ball here next Sunday, July 28th.  
 Mrs. William Thiele was visiting her parents at Berlin last week.  
 Asa J. Johnson was attending to business matters at Elmwood Tuesday.  
 Mrs. James Trook and children of Lincoln were visiting relatives here this week.  
 A fine rain fell here Monday evening, which is a great benefit to the corn crop.  
 J. H. Schmidt went to Omaha Wednesday to get his auto.  
 Samuel Johnson made a business trip to Omaha Tuesday.  
 Henry Wulf and wife entertained friends from Omaha last week.  
 Mrs. Ora E. Copes and Mrs. G. O. Harmon were Plattsmouth visitors several days this week.

Mrs. M. G. Keedy left last week for Kansas City, where she will visit her parents for a few days.  
 Fred Ruhge returned to Denver this week, after having spent a few days visiting relatives and friends here.  
 Mrs. Nels Sogard and children were here from Weeping Water several days last week visiting at the Oxford.  
 G. D. Maseman, one of our hustling young business men, was attending to business matters at Omaha one day last week.  
 One of the best picnics ever held in southeast Nebraska will be here on August 1st. We want you to come and spend the day in Avoca.  
 A booster trip is being planned for next Monday. About twenty-five cars have promised to make the trip. They expect to visit the following towns: Berlin, Dunbar, Syracuse, Unadilla, Elmwood, Murdock, Manly, Louisville, Plattsmouth, Murray, Union, Nehawka, Weeping Water.  
**Marquardt-Francis.**  
 At the Presbyterian church at Dunbar, June 18, 1912, occurred the marriage of Harry Marquardt to Eolia Francis. Nearly 500

were invited to witness the ceremony, which began at 2:30 p. m. Miss Eda Marquardt presided at the organ, Mrs. J. W. Brendel sang an appropriate song and at the first strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Marquardt, the officiating minister, Mr. Love, was followed by the groom, attended by Fred Ruhge of Denver, the ushers were Harold Harmon and Lloyd Graham of Avoca, Austin Aker of Dunbar and James Eames of Crete. The bride, gowned in white chiffon over white messaline, with tulle veil, entered on the arm of her father, Alex Francis, followed by Miss Marguerite Francis in chiffon over light blue messaline; four bridesmaids, Miss Selma Marquardt and Miss Nita Francis in corn color and Miss Nell Francis and Miss Cecil Mixon in pink. Little Edna and Irene Francis were flower girls. The bride is a beautiful and charming young lady, a teacher in the Avoca school the past year. The groom has grown to manhood in Avoca and is a bright and promising young man. After a wedding trip the young people will be at home in Avoca.

for a week.  
 Miss Ethel Sybert of Cullom, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keil for a few days, departed for her home yesterday afternoon.  
 J. A. Chopieska, the engine factory man, was called to Omaha on the morning train today to look after business matters of importance.  
 M. Fanger of Missouri Valley, Iowa, arrived last evening on No. 2 and will look after his Plattsmouth interests for a short time.  
 Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans and daughters, Nora and Mary, departed this afternoon for Denver, Colo., where they will visit Mrs. Rosencrans' parents for a time.  
 Mrs. Henry Steinhauer and daughter, Gladys, departed for Rulo, Neb., on the morning train today, where they will visit relatives for a short time before leaving for Fortiscale, Mo., where they will visit for several days.  
 John Cloldt, who has been

spending a ten days' vacation in Denver and Colorado Springs, returned last evening on No. 2.  
 Mrs. O. P. Monroe was a passenger to Omaha on the morning train today.  
 William Cook and son, Lynn, were passengers to Auburn on the morning train today.  
 Miss Ella Neuman was a passenger to Omaha on the morning train today to spend the day.  
 Ed Donat, proprietor of the Gund saloon, was a passenger to Omaha on the morning train today.  
 Mrs. John Berger was a passenger to Omaha on the early train today, where she spent the day.  
 Miss Gertrude Dolson of Lincoln arrived yesterday to be a guest of the I. F. Bates home for a time.  
 Mrs. Julia Dwyer, who has been visiting relatives and taking a vacation of a few days, returned last evening on No. 2.

H. A. Backmyer of Aurora, and A. B. Nickson, officials of the Burlington, were in the city yesterday and dined at the Riley hotel.  
 Mrs. C. E. Martin and son, Hill, departed on No. 33 yesterday afternoon for Lincoln, where they will visit Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Anna Harvey, for a few days.  
 A. O. Davis, the Murray implement dealer, came up from that place this morning and boarded the early train for the metropolis, where he interviewed the jobbers in his line.  
 Mrs. E. P. Graves of Green River, Wyoming, who has been a guest of the Fred Range home for a time, departed for her home this morning. She was accompanied to Omaha by Miss Edna Peterson.  
 Mrs. Mike Wurga and children of Havelock, who have been visiting her father, Andrew Matous and family, for a few days, returned to their home this morning. Miss Georgia Matouse accompanied her sister home.

### LOCAL NEWS

Architect Gueth was a Plattsmouth visitor today, returning to Omaha on the fast mail.  
 Floyd Patridge was an Omaha visitor this afternoon, where he went on a business errand.  
 C. H. Cobb boarded the fast mail for Omaha this afternoon, where he was called on business.  
 Mrs. Mary E. Nicholson of Lawton, Oklahoma, arrived today and will visit the Campian home for a time.  
 Mrs. S. M. Bustard of Lincoln arrived on No. 24 this afternoon and will visit the H. McKay home for a time.  
 Mrs. Thomas Amiek of Louis-

ville was in the city today, the guest of her daughter and family for the day.  
 Sorin Anderson of Weeping Water was a county seat visitor yesterday and registered at the Perkins hotel.  
 Mike Tritsch returned from Louisville on the morning train today, where he had been on business over night.  
 Mrs. Joseph Fitzgerald of Omaha arrived on the morning train today and visited relatives and friends for the day.  
 Mrs. A. L. Gass was a passenger to Glenwood on the morning train today, where she visited friends for the day.  
 John Hatt, the produce buyer for the Hatt & Son Produce com-

pany, was a business caller at Omaha this afternoon.  
 Dr. G. H. Gilmore and son, Walker, from Murray, were in the city yesterday, coming up in the doctor's new Ford car.  
 J. P. Rainey, the genial liveryman from Union, was in the city today, driving up from the south Cass city this morning.  
 Attorney D. O. Dwyer boarded the fast mail for Omaha this afternoon, where he was called on professional business.  
 Judge B. S. Ramsey was a passenger to Omaha on the morning train today, where he went to visit his son, W. C. Ramsey.  
 Ed Schulhof was a passenger to Omaha on the morning train today, where he looked after business matters for a few hours.  
 Mrs. Arthur Jackson arrived from Omaha on the morning train today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Streight, for a time.  
 Mrs. J. W. Hobson and son, Wayne, left for Balfour, Iowa, on the morning train today, where they will visit relatives for a time.  
 Mrs. H. A. Schneider and children returned from Cedar Creek on the morning train today, where they visited relatives for a short time.  
 G. D. McMaken and Grovner Dovey motored to Weeping Water this morning, where they were delegates to the republican convention.  
 Miss Katie Hess, forelady for the M. E. Smith factory, was a business caller at the metropolis this afternoon, going on the fast mail.  
 Mrs. Maude Kaspar and daughter, Helen, were Omaha passengers on the afternoon train today, where they visited relatives for a time.  
 Come to the Garden Fete given by the Melchizedee class of the Presbyterian church at R. B. Windham's home on Tuesday, July 30th.  
 Miss Gertrude Morgan and Miss Crete Briggs returned from Lincoln on the afternoon train today, where they have visited friends

## Summer Clearance Sale!

Wednesday, July 24

We are making A SPECIAL EFFORT to make this the biggest and best SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE we have ever held. We have doubled our Dry Goods Section and you will find it a much more convenient place to do your shopping.

**ALL SUMMER GOODS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THIS SALE**

We do not buy JOB LOTS, SECONDS OR SHORT LENGTHS to offer you at a reduced price, but what is left of our regular Summer Stock. Look for the yellow ticket and you will find a **SPECIAL PRICE.**

Wednesday, July 24

**E. G. DOVEY & SON**

**MEN'S PURE SILK HOSE**

**39c**

We mean just what we say. These are regular 50-cent values. They come in Blues, Blacks, Browns and Greys and are strictly a high grade article. You can buy them while they last at 93c.



Have you seen the new "SHIR-GAR" SUPPORTER?

Keeps the Sox up and the Shirt down. 25 and 50c.

**Men's White Poplin Hats 75c**

This is the lightest weight, most clever article ever put out for summer wear.

**C. E. Wescott's Sons**  
 Always the Home of Satisfaction