

Keeping Abreast of the Times is Our Business!

And coincident with recent reductions in the markets we announce the following low prices:



It has always been our idea to leave out all extravagant statements, present facts only, and let the MERCHANDISE SPEAK FOR ITSELF. The value of a thing, not merely a low price, makes one satisfied long after the purchase is made.

"Wearwell" 81-inch Sheeting is now..... **57c**

"Hope" Muslin, full 36 inches wide, is now..... **19c**

30" Windsor Lingerie Crepe is now..... **29c**

27" Shirting Cheviot, all colors, is now..... **25c**

A. C. A. Feather Tick-ing is now..... **38c**

"John Brown" Un-bleached Muslin now... **18c**



You'd be surprised if you knew how closely we watch the smallest details to be sure that you're getting just what you ought to have for the money you spend here. And cheerful service, the kind of service you're entitled to, goes with every inquiry, every purchase.

SALE ON Children's Hose

28c PER PAIR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20TH beginning at 9 o'clock



These hose need no recommendation, other than this, that they are a regular 60 to 65c hose, a mighty good looking black hose, 1x1 rib, knit very firmly, and extra long in the leg. Just exactly the right hose for boys and girls, not too heavy for girls nor too light for boys. Only six pair to one customer.

SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

Notion Items of Interest!

- Coat's cotton thread, 150 yard spool, 3 for..... **25c**
- Buttons, pearl, twelve on card, per card..... **5c**
- White Ric-Rac, 4 yards in piece, per piece..... **15c**

Note:--

The highly gratifying response that our recent Apron Sale brought forth, proves conclusively that our efforts to give you a big dollar's worth of merchandise for every dollar you spend is being appreciated, and we shall spare no effort to bring to you the market's best values, the best in merchandise for the least in price, constantly remembering that quality must not be sacrificed.

Reduction Prices on Woolen Goods!

Spring Coating

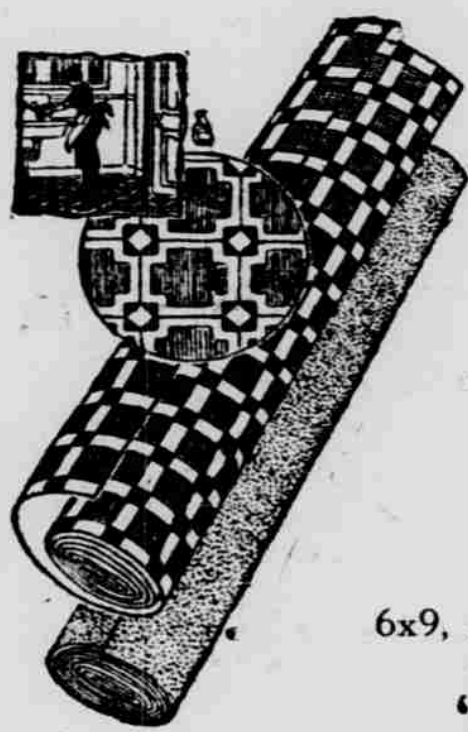
- 56" Novelty Velour, browns and blues, per yd..... **\$4.85**
- 56" Plain Color Velour, browns and blues, per yd..... **5.95**

Plaid Skirtings

- 56" Velour Plaids, latest patterns, per yd..... **\$3.75**
- 49 and 56" Shepherd Checks, per yd..... **\$3.95 and 4.95**

Dress Goods

- 52" Gabardine, navy blue, excellent quality, per yd..... **\$4.75**
- 58" Men's Wear Serge, navy blue, best quality, per yd.... **5.50**
- 56" Heavy French Serge, navy blue, best grade, per yd.... **4.95**
- 58" Chiffon Broadcloth, dark brown, per yd..... **5.85**



Bargains in Floor Coverings!

Congoleum floor covering, all kinds of pretty patterns in colorings suitable for any room, per square yard—

98c

Feltex Rugs!

Very Pretty Patterns
6x9, each..... **\$8.75**

"Kolorfast" Rugs!

6x9, each..... **\$6.00** 9x12, each..... **\$10.00**

WRANGLING OVER APPOINTMENTS

First Session of Inquisitors Shows Much Opposition to Secretary Stuhr and Also Some Against Antles.

The secret investigation into the fitness of Governor McKelvie's six code secretaries is now on. The joint legislative committee held an afternoon session Thursday, heard many volunteer witnesses and decided to ask the joint convention for further time. If further time is granted the committee expects to call witnesses, probably by forcing attendance if such a step is necessary, and continues the inquiry behind closed doors for an indefinite period. The committee will not ask for an allowance of any definite time.

The preliminary inquiry was closed to newspaper reporters but open to any one else who chose to enter the lieutenant-governor's room where the committee sat. Many members of the legislature dropped in merely to listen in on the conversation and pass away the time, while others entered to make definite objections to appointees or suggestions in regard to how the committee should proceed.

From behind closed doors it leaked out that there is no specific objection to continuation of the re-appointments of Secretary Phillip F. Bross of the department of finance Secretary J. E. Hart, department of trade and commerce; Secretary P. A. Kennedy, department of labor.

Trouble For Stuhr.
The principal opposition that developed in the committee room was against Secretary Leo Stuhr, department of agriculture. Some opposition was voiced against George I. Johnson, department of public work Secretary H. H. Antles, department of public welfare was the subject of considerable discussion.

Some interested in the inquiry do not hesitate to say that it would be surprising if the committee investigation results in an adverse committee report in the case of Secretary Stuhr of the department of agriculture. Others go so far as to say the Governor McKelvie would not see fit to reappoint a man who had been recommended by the committee for the secretary of agriculture. Friends of the governor generally are of the opinion the governor is quite in earnest and heartily desires confirmation of all his appointees, and that he will consider it unfortunate if any one is dropped from the list.

Jeary Opposes Antles.
Representative Clark Jeary of Lancaster county entered the secret chamber of the investigating committee early in the afternoon. He went to ask for the calling of witnesses to testify in regard to the fitness of H. H. Antles to hold the position of secretary of public welfare especially his fitness to take charge of the child welfare bureau and to handle the large appropriation which the legislature is asked to give to that bureau. Mr. Jeary was quoted as asking the committee to call witnesses and to force attendance if necessary. He said thirty witnesses in Lincoln could testify in regard to Mr. Antles. According to one source of information he named City Treasurer George Dayton of Lincoln and Mayor J. E. Miller of Lincoln. Another source of information said he named Mr. Dayton only as a witness. It was later reported that Mayor Miller had recommended Mr. Antles to Governor McKelvie for his present position. Mr. Antles was chief of police by appointment from Mayor Miller.

Is Stuhr Agriculturist or Farmer?
George A. Williams, member of the house and a real farmer from Filmore county was sent for by the committee. He responded to the request before he did so he sought Governor McKelvie in his private office for a little conference. Mr. Williams was a member of the house of 1919 but resigned to accept appointment as chief of the bureau of market under Secretary Stuhr. He held that position a few months ago but Mr. Stuhr vetoed such co-operation.

Mr. Williams was asked by the committee if in his judgment Mr. Stuhr was a practical farmer. What he said is not recorded, but it is reported that his judgment of Mr. Stuhr's practicability as a farmer was not favorable.

Mr. Stuhr sought the committee prior to the afternoon inquiry and said he would like to make a statement. The committee assured him he would be given an opportunity before it filed a report. He was recalled during the afternoon. It was 6 o'clock when the committee adjourned for the day.

Says Stuhr Interferes.
Several farmer members of the legislature appeared before the committee. Ernest H. Gifford of Pawnee member of the house was one of the farmers who opposed Mr. Stuhr as head of the department of agriculture. He said Mr. Stuhr was not trained for such a position and that he had interfered with bureaus under him and prevented these bureaus from doing what might be in good to farmers. He mentioned the bureau of animal husbandry of which Dr. F. T. Spencer is head by virtue of his position as state veterinarian.

agriculture, but that all receive plenty of blame for what they do. Even where the work in hand is of a technical nature Mr. Stuhr insists on supervising the minutest detail, refusing to accept expert advice. In harmony is said to have resulted, and the department of agriculture, and the office, has been lack of co-operation and little real work being done. It was reported that a claim filed by Representative Fred Hofmeister for tubercular cattle was vetoed by Mr. Stuhr. Mr. Hofmeister did not go to the committee room and was not called. He is said to be entirely satisfied with the situation. He never had a claim vetoed by Mr. Stuhr, he said, when questioned. His claim was paid out of state and federal funds as provided by law.—State Journal.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the J. C. Meisinger farm, known as the old "Bud" Murray place, six miles west and one and one-half miles south of Plattsmouth, one and one-half miles west and three-quarters of a mile north of Myard, on Tuesday, January 25th, 1921.

The following is the described property:
Live stock—1 black mare, 13 ears, weight 1250; 1 bay mare, 10 ears, weight 1400; 1 black mare, 18 ears, weight 950; 1 black mare, 6 ears, weight 1100; 1 black mare, 5 ears, weight 1100; 1 black mare, 4 ears, weight 100; 1 bay mare, 3 ears, weight 950; 7 milk cows, three giving milk, all to be fresh in one spring, bred but coming 2 years old; nineteen head of pigs.
Farm machinery—One wagon, one hay rack, one mower, one riding plow, one walking plow, two walking cultivators, one 2-row cultivator, one ray rake, one 1-horse drill, one harrow, one corn stalk cutter, one press mill, one disc, one lister, two sets of harness, two sets of fly nets, one ream separator, nearly new, one 20-gallon churn, one 4-gallon churn, one 100-egg incubator, one buggy, one carriage, two steel hog troughs, and numerous other articles.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Lunch served at noon.
Terms of sale:—All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand; over that amount a credit of four months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security bearing ten per cent interest from date of sale. All property must be settled for before being removed from the premises.
GEORGE H. STOEHR, Owner.
W. R. Young Auctioneer.
J. L. Meisinger, Clerk. 2td 2tw.

CONFIRM MISS WORLEY BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Lincoln, Jan. 14.—By a vote of 6 to 0 the appointment of Miss Katherine F. Worley of Omaha to fill an unexpired term on the board of control was confirmed by the Nebraska senate Friday morning. After the vote was taken and bills introduced, the upper branch of the legislature adjourned until next Monday at 2 p. m.

Miss Worley was named by the governor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Carrie Peterson. The appointment runs to July, 1923.
Senator Dutton introduced a resolution to memorialize congress to pass the Shepherd-Towner bill, relating to infant mortality and the scientific care of babies. The measure was adhered to and the resolution went over for a day.

Not so many people keep diaries, but for those who do, the Journal has secured an assortment of the well-known "Standard" line, which are now on sale.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on my farm 5 miles west and 1 mile south of Myard, and 5 miles west and 3 miles north of Murray, on Wednesday, January 26th, 1921, the following described property, to-wit:

Sale commencing at 10 a. m.
Lunch served on grounds at noon.
Live stock—Black team, horse and mare, 4 and 5 years old, weight 800; black team mares, 2 and 4 years old, weight 2500; gray mare, 4 years old, weight 1300; bay mare 13 ears old, weight 1200; 4 milk cows, with calf at side; 1 heifer, 2 years old, 30 hogs.
Farming implements: 3 sets 1½ inch harness, 1 set buggy harness, 1 set single harness, 1 saddle, 2 farm wagons, 1 truck wagon, 1 wagon with rack, 1 bob sled, 1 little sled, 1 top buggy, 1 spring wagon, 1 McCormick binder (8 foot), 1 International hay loader, new, 1 Acme hay rake, 1 Bradley riding lister, new, Western Bell riding lister, 1 Champion mower, 1 Grand Deture gang plow (12 inch), 1 walking plow (14 inch) 1 three section harrow, 1 two section harrow, 2 tongueless cultivators, 1 John Deere disc 14x16, 1 stalk cutter, 1 seeder, 1 two-row machine, 1 Marseilles corn elevator (32 feet), 1 speed jack, 1 pump jack, Economy gas engine (7 h. p.), Economy gas engine (1½ h. p.), feed grinder, 1 cement mixer, 1 scalding pan, 1 sausage stuffer, 1 card press, 1 forge, 1 thread cutter, 1 drill, 2 stack covers (16x16), 1 range, 1 heater, 1 base burner, 1 Economy separator, 2 power washers, 1 3-burner oil stove, 2 oil tanks, 1 range and timothy hay, and other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms:—All sums of \$10 and under cash in hand; over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security bearing 7 per cent interest from date of sale. All property must be settled for before being removed from the premises.
WM. P. KRAEGER, Owner.
Col. W. R. Young, Auctioneer.
Geo. O. Dovey, Clerk. 3td 3tw.

CALL PHONES 53 and 54

H. M. SOENNICHSEN

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE BIBLE CLASS

YOUNG MEN OF CITY ENJOY A FINE SPREAD LAST NIGHT AT M. E. CHURCH.

From Saturday's Daily.
Pursuant to the arrangements of the committee for that purpose appointed by the Young Men's Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school, consisting of Jesse Perry, John Lyon, Will Evers, Harry White and Wand Whalen, the tenth annual banquet of that organization was consummated last evening at the parlors of the Methodist church. The banquet was served by the Ladies Aid of the church, who well know the art of feeding such a concourse of young men, with appetites such as are guarantors of abounding health.
At seven thirty as the assembled guests stood around the tables which occupied all the available room in the large parlors, Attorney Aubrey H. Duxbury, as toastmaster, asked the

Rev. A. G. Hollowell, pastor of the Christian church, to pronounce the invocation, which was responded to with one of the most perfectly fitting petitions for divine guidance and a return of thanks for the blessings which have been a mark of the favor of a living Father.

The Holly orchestra discoursed abundant and the sweetest of music during the report and received the plaudits of the well pleased assemblage of young men.

The menu, which was all which could be desired, was then discussed by the young men with the aforesaid appetites, which in itself was a great treat, but the program which followed was one of no less significance. Aubrey Duxbury, as the toastmaster, fitted into his position to a nicety that left nothing wanting. This rising young attorney is fast gaining a place in the confidence and esteem of a people who are appreciating worth and worthwhile people.

Byron Ebbitt, the president of the class, was the first speaker, and his subject being "S. S. S." was somewhat of a query until one had heard him and then all concluded they had heard, "Seldom Such Sentences," as he had spoken. If there was anything which he impressed upon those who listened, above the gracious welcome, was the fact that the Sunday school is a "Man's job."

The P. M. Quartette, composed of Messrs. Clodt, Hunter, McClusky and York, then gave a rendition of "Over the Fields," and when called back, responded with "How Sweet this Life Would Be."

Prof. C. E. Pratt then followed with an excellent address on the "Three R's," which contrary to expectation were not "readin', ritin' and rithmetic" but "Reason, Recreation and Religion." This address was of such force and so aptly put to the point, that it would require its reproduction to get a concise view of the many excellent features. One apt illustration was made when he recited one of James Whitcomb Riley's poems, "Keep on keepin' on."

The quartette then followed with a number which dealt with a young man going fishing on Sunday and his troubles therefrom. This was a high light on the appreciation of the assembled banqueters.

The address of the evening then followed when the Rev. Frank G. Smith of the First Central Congregational church of Omaha, was introduced by the versatile toastmaster.

The subject was "Our Common Tasks in the New Day." He greeted the crowd and made their acquaintance and became their friend in a few apt stories and the discourse which followed. One of the stories being about a minister who has a

portion of his address eaten by a dog, which cut it short but got by just the same, and how a visitor came asking for one of the pups of the dog to make a present of it to the minister of the church to which he belonged. The speaker layed more stress on the fact that one of the common tasks of this day was the acquisition of the ability to live together in friendship and to practice this in the industrial world, in politics, in governmental affairs and religion. He said as one of the beacon lights of his address, that in a little town in Kansas, where he had lectured, there were nine churches in a town of one thousand inhabitants, where there should have been one good, healthy, robust working organization which would have served the needs of the whole community. The address was well received, and was one most able. He said that America of all the nations of the world, was only able to grapple with and solve tasks presented at this time. He espoused the religion of the "here and now" for and by everybody. The discourse was closed by a recitation of the poem, "Only to Live by the Side of the Road and be a Friend of Man."

The conclusion came when the Rev. W. S. Leete pronounced in one of his most pleasant manners the benediction of the Almighty on the assembled young men.

LOCAL NEWS

From Saturday's Daily.
A. B. Forno, of near Cedar Creek was a visitor in the city today attending to some matters of importance.

Miss Mary Halmes, living west of this city, was a passenger to Omaha this afternoon, where she is spending the time with friends.

Mrs. William Coon and little daughter, Miss Catherine, of Pacific Junction, arrived on the afternoon train for a visit here over Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Kaufmann and Mrs. Adam Kaffenberger and daughter, Miss Minnie, were among those going to Omaha this afternoon to visit for a few hours and look after some matters of business.

Mrs. John Hiber, Jr., of O'Neill, who has been here visiting with relatives and friends, departed this morning for her home, and was accompanied to that city by Miss Anna Hiber, who will enjoy a visit there.

For the accommodation of our patrons who keep diaries, the Journal has added the popular "Standard" line to its book and stationery department.

Try a Journal ad. "They satisfy."