

The Bright Spot of these Darker Days is The Big Community Clearance Sale

WHICH
Closes Saturday Night,
Aug. 5th

All this week you can save money by spending it. Wideawake shoppers are keen for these clearance prices. Such real bargains are hard to find.

FOR INSTANCE

- Any straw hat in our store, nothing reserved, 1/2 price.
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"Let's Go"

C. E. Wescott's Sons
"EVERYBODY'S STORE"



H. R. Cole, former manager of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. here, came down from his home at Omaha today to visit with the many friends in this city for a few hours.

Attorney C. E. Tefft and son, Sheldon, motored over this morning from their home at Weeping Water to attend to a few matters in the district court for a few hours.

PUSHING STREET WORK

The Plattsmouth Water Co. and the paving and sewerage contractor, Bert Coleman, as well as the Nebraska Gas & Electric Co. are very busy this week in pushing the work on Main street to get it completed by fall if possible. The water and light companies are changing their lines over in the street in advance of the work of Mr. Coleman and his force of men and have completed the block from 4th to 5th street and the water company is starting in on the work in the block from 5th to 6th street. The paving contractor will follow up the utilities companies with his work of removing the granite block paving and making the excavations for the sewer and in the block from 3rd to 4th street the relaying of the granite block and the pouring of the concrete foundation for the new paving is under way.

While the street at present resembles nothing more than a scene in the battlefields of France, it will surely be a great improvement when completed and which makes the public ready to put up with the inconvenience of the torn-up street.

Itch, Itch, Itch! Scratch, Scratch, Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the Itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 60c a box.

G. A. Crook of the Monarch Engineering Co. of Falls City, was here today to attend the session of the county commissioners and looking after the work of his company in the county.

STATE HAIL FUND CAN'T PAY IN FULL

Chief Adjuster Believes Losses Will Exceed \$235,000 Available in the State Treasury.

L. G. Brian, chief adjuster for state hail insurance, is still buried in a mass of claims filed. Many of these have not been adjusted but when he last made an estimate of losses on file, the total was \$206,000. Mr. Brian is not positive for the amount of funds in the state treasury available for payment of hail losses, but he estimates it at \$235,000. The claims are coming at such a rate that he now believes the state hail fund available will not be sufficient to pay losses in full. If the fund on hand, when losses are paid, is sufficient the policy holders will receive their pro-rata share of the fund. Last year losses did not exceed \$135,000 and were paid in full. The year before losses were pro-rated, there being insufficient money to pay in full.

TEACHERS OF CITY SCHOOLS

The board of education and Superintendent G. E. DeWolfe have completed the selection of the teachers for the ensuing year and the teachers will be later assigned before the opening of the schools which will be on Tuesday, September 5th. The teachers selected are as follows: High school—R. G. Campbell, B. C. Doolan, C. H. Boston, Mrs. Pearl Mann, Misses Estelle Baird, Mable Pollard, Jessie Robertson, Pearl Staats, Amona Kief, Mary Kirkpatrick, Junior high school—Anna Heisel, Mrs. J. E. Jones, Teresa Hempel, Clara Weyrich, Mrs. C. L. Beal, Grade schools—Annie Martens, Nettie Hawksworth, Norine Schulhof, Mildred Snyder, Vesta Douglass, Irene Davis, Marie Boyd, Thelma Underwood, Katherine Bintner, Elva Hartford, Ethel Babbitt, Evelyn Stewart, Rose Prohaska, Vera Moore, Laura Lloyd, Anna Rys, Fern Young, Mrs. Blanche Gomer, Jessie Whelan, Dagmar Wustergard, Mrs. C. L. Carlson.

Superintendent of city schools, G. E. DeWolfe, Pen. and art supervisor, Miss Marie Kaufmann; music supervisor, Miss Olive Quinn.

DRAWS DOWN FINE FOR HAULING BOOZE

Wm. H. Wallace of Omaha Receives Fine From Judge Beeson For Violating Volstead Act.

Yesterday afternoon William H. Wallace, who claims his residence in the state metropolis, was a caller at the office of Judge Allen J. Beeson and answering to the charge of transportation of liquor, contrary to the peace and dignity of the State of Nebraska. The transporter was secured by Sheriff Quinton out in the vicinity of Greenwood where he had been reported as plying a line of liquor transportation and the sheriff caused the ceasing of the supply of moist goods. The court after hearing the complaint decided that the defendant should contribute the sum of \$100 and reimburse to the funds of Cass county and which he did. The court also ordered the confiscation of the Ford car of Mr. Wallace in which the booze had been captured and which will be sold by Sheriff Quinton in compliance with the state law.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Last Friday Miss Etta Nickles, accompanied by her physician, Dr. H. C. Leopold, and her brother-in-law, J. D. Wurdeman, went to Kirksville, Mo., where Miss Etta underwent an operation for the removal of gall stones which have given her much trouble for some time. The operation was one of much success and while it is believed that there were as many as 500 of the stones removed, only of the larger sized 423 were counted. Miss Nickles is getting along nicely and a letter from her bedside gives hopes of an early and permanent cure from the trouble which has been troubling this excellent lady.

POPE'S MESSAGE TO K. C.'S

Atlantic City, Aug. 1.—Congratulations from Pope Pius XI for work during the World war and for the care of disabled veterans, marked the opening of the convention of the Knights of Columbus here today. In the message of the pope, which was read by John A. Flaherty, supreme knight, the organization was referred to as the "militant knight of the church."

Flaherty's report showed the organization is spending \$2,500,000 annually in 362 hospitals for disabled veterans. It had 125 free night schools graduated 75,000 veterans last year.

WANTED

Young men, handy with carpenter tools, for permanent employment on car work—rate, 47c to 65c per hour, depending on ability. Time and one-half after eight hours. Call on or write to Master Mechanic, C. B. & Q. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

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NOTICE!

Accounts owing, and notes payable to the firm of E. G. Dovey & Son are for sale. Prospective purchasers may examine same and file their offer with the undersigned, offer being subject to the approval of the court.

W. G. KIECK,
Attorney For Receiver.

IMPORTANCE OF STATE GUARD CAMP

Besides Advertisement of the City It Means a Great Deal in a Financial Way.

The encampment of the Nebraska national guard is to be held in this city from August 14th to 29th and is one of the biggest events of the year for the community and one in which all of the citizenship should join to make a great success as it is not only the means of advertising the city but it means that there will be a great deal of money expended here in the time the troops are here for their stay.

With the full strength of 1,500 men in camp there is going to be a great deal of individual spending for personal use and pleasure of the guard and as well the government will spend no little sum in the supplies that will be necessary to conduct the camp. It is a safe estimate that \$30,000 will be expended at least during the time of the stay of the guard.

INSIST ON RIGHT TO LIMIT LIABILITY

Livestock Insurance Company Says Not Liable When Animal Has Been Removed.

Whether a livestock insurance company can limit the coverage of policies issued on animals to a designated location is the question submitted to the supreme court in the appeal of the American Livestock Insurance company of Omaha from a judgment of the Seward county district court that gave Will Hannah of Utica \$1,000.

It is insisted by the company that a contract providing that it shall not be liable for damages or death if these occur in any other place than that designated is valid and enforceable and must be given its full legal effect by the courts. It is admitted that the tendency of the courts in their decisions has been to construe restrictive clauses strongly against the insurer, but it is contended that where a contract is explicit and plain in its provisions they also construe it in just the same way they would if it were a contract between natural persons.

In this case the policy limited the location to designated places, but the injury which resulted in the death of the purchased hog, "Big Mary," so insured, was incurred at a third point not named. It also said that forfeiture would follow if used for other purposes. The plaintiff admitted that the contract had been reached in the matter of location, and the court held that it didn't matter because the provision was not valid and enforceable.

OFFICIAL RETURNS MAKE NO CHANGES

Randall's Plurality Over McMullen Found to be 913—Norton Disqualified as Progressive.

Official abstract of the vote in the last county in the state was received Tuesday morning at the office of the secretary of state and tabulation was completed. Barring the possibility of slight errors which may have been made in this tabulation Randall has a plurality of 913 as republican candidate for governor. Bryan's plurality as democratic candidate for the same office is 3,556 and Norton's lead for the progressive nomination is 772.

The complete vote for republican candidate for governor was Randall 49,756; McMullen, 48,843; Byrum, 12,103; Sterling, 8,565.

The total vote for democratic candidate for governor was Bryan 28,209; Butler, 24,553; Norton, 19,589; Maupin, 6,497.

The progressive vote for governor was Norton, 4,522; Taylor 3,750. Owing to the fact that Mr. Norton did not also land the democratic nomination he is disqualified under the law from continuing as the progressive candidate and that party is without a nominee for governor.

MAKE NEW LOCATION

Yesterday Frank H. Dunbar and family, who have for the past several years made their home in the apartments in the Exenberger building on Fifth street, removed to the John Schiappacasse home on north 4th street, opposite the court house where they will make their home in the future. The new location will be very handy for Mr. Dunbar as it is right in the business district of the city.

WILL RETURN SOON

The many friends of Mrs. Lawrence Sprecher will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent auto accident in which she had her jaw broken and was otherwise injured. It is hoped that Mrs. Sprecher will be able to return home the last of the week.

MORE SPECIALS FOR - Clearance Sale - WHILE THEY LAST!

- Forged Steel High-Grade Draw Hammer..... \$.48
- Auto Tire Pumps..... 1.50
- Extra Heavy U. S. Army Tin Cups, each..... .04
- Mixing Bowl Sets, (glass) per set..... .95
- 1 only, Coldwell 18-inch best grade lawn mower, 19.50
- 1 only, High wheel mower, was \$19.50, now... 15.60

Bestor & Swatek

RAIL HEADS REJECT PEACE PARLEY TERMS

EXECUTIVES AT PEACE CONFERENCE TURN DOWN PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS.

SENIORITY RIGHTS THE ISSUE

Decision Leaves Matter of Peace in the Air—Harding Has Not Announced His Stand.

New York, Aug. 1.—Railroad executives of the nation today firmly, but courteously rejected the program advanced by the Harding administration for settlement of the rail strike.

Willing to accept, conditionally, two suggestions put forward by the White House * * * that both sides abide by wage decisions of the railroad labor board and that lawsuits springing out of the strike be withdrawn * * * the heads of 148 roads declared emphatically that it was impossible to reinstate strikers with unimpaired seniority rights, the third provision in the president's plan.

After being told by Robert S. Lovett of the Union Pacific, that there was no moral or practical reason for budging from their position, the executives disbanded, caught the first trains for their respective headquarters, and indicated that they were going ahead and would operate their roads with the forces they had assembled since the shopmen's walkout on July 1.

Decision is Prompt

The decision not to yield on the question of seniority was made known to the White House by telegraph after the rail heads had listened to a 26-minute address by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, who, as direct representative of the president, told them, in effect, that the administration held the seniority question of minor importance in comparison with that of upholding the railroad labor board.

This action was taken in the face of a letter from President Harding addressed to T. De Witt Cuyler, chairman of the American Association of Railway Executives, embodying "the terms of agreement, as I understood them, upon which the rail way managers and union shop craft workers are to agree, preliminary to calling off the existing strike."

President Harding had closed his letter with these two sentences:

"I need hardly add that I have reason to believe these terms will be accepted by the workers. If there is good reason why the managers cannot accept, they will be obliged to open direct negotiations or assume full responsibility for the situation."

Want Reply Emphatic

In addition, Secretary Hoover had urged upon the executives at their morning session, when the text of the Harding letter was read, that settlement of the rail strike was imperative in view of the complicating conditions introduced by the coal strike.

The only question which arose during the short period during which the president's proposal was under active discussion was how emphatically the reply rejecting his plan should be worded.

In the balloting each road was given one vote for each 1,000 miles of track it operated. The reply drafted during the noon recess by the standing committee, was adopted by a vote of 265 to 2.

THE C. B. & Q. R. R. WANTS

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Machinists, boiler makers, blacksmiths and sheet metal workers, 70c per hour.

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To replace men on strike against decision of the United States Railroad Labor Board.

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We have just included in this sale a number of the old reliable starch cuff shirts in all sizes—limited on 16 and 16 1/2. Good wearing percales and finest madras—all fade proof. At the same prices, 79c, 95c, \$1.49.

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