



Mercerized Lisle Hose
All sizes for Women in Black and Colors. A long-wearing hose
15c pair

BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY!

Our low, every-day prices are making new friends for this store right along. People from greater and greater distances are finding it pays them to come here to do their trading. Our policy of small profit on each item and larger turnover enables us to give you values that can't be beat—go where you will. When you pay cash for goods, be sure you pay a cash price. Compare our values and you will find them worth while taking advantage of.

Store Open Till 9 P. M. Bargain Wednesday

The H.M. Soennichsen Co.

"The Store of Big Values"



Men's Dress Socks
New patterns in Rayon and Mercerized Stripe, also new Clocked patterns.
48c pair

DRY GOODS
CHEVIOT SHIRTINGS—For Dresses and Aprons. Extraordinary value at—
15c yard
PILLOW TUBINGS—Genuine "Pepperell" in all widths. Price only—
25c yard
BIAS TAPES—Wright's fast color. Comes six yards to the piece. Special—
2 pieces for 25c

NEW RUGS
FELT BASE RUGS—Waxed back. Large size, 9x12. New spring patterns. Guaranteed perfect. Take your choice for—
\$9.85 each
SMALL FLOOR RUGS—Felt base. New bright patterns. Look at these prices:
Size 27x54... **59c**
Size 18x36... **23c**

Attractive Curtainings for Your Windows
Lace Panels—Scalloped with fine silk fringes. Yard wide.
\$1
Ruffled Marquisette Curtains—A very fine quality. at—
\$1.25 PAIR



MEN'S DRESS WEAR
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—Genuine Beau Brummel make. New spring patterns.
\$1.39 each
NECKTIES—\$1 value. Fine silk Four-in-Hand ties. Spring's newest patterns.
89c each
MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Hemstitched, quarter inch hem. Fast color. Colored border. Specially priced at—
9c each
MEN'S DRESS SUSPENDERS—75c value. Fine quality silk lisle, for dress.
59c pair

SHOE VALUES
MEN'S WORK SHOES—Comfortable fitting, plain toe, wide last. All solid leather.
\$2.95 pair
MEN'S OUTING BAL—Composition or good leather sole. Retan upper stock.
\$1.95 pair
CHILDREN'S HI TOP Lace Shoes. Black and tan leathers. Broken sizes from our regular stock, specially priced at—
\$1 pair

WORK CLOTHING
TRAINMASTER—The best overall on the market for the money. Made of 8-oz. pre-shrunk denim. Full cut, reinforced triple seams, bar tacked at points of strain. Full lined pockets. Sizes 32 to 50, at—
\$1.49 pair
Men's 2:20 weight blue denim overalls. Hi back style, medium full cut. A dandy good overall. Sizes 32 to 42 waist.
\$1 pair
JACKETS—To match the above overall. Sizes 36 to 44 chest measure, at—
\$1 each
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS—"Big Moore," strictly guaranteed. Cut full and roomy. Sizes from 14½ to 19, inclusive.
79c each

MISCELLANEOUS
"PONY" STOCKINGS—Richelieu rib. All colors and sizes. Reg. 50c value.
39c pair
GINGHAM DRESS APRONS—Rio rac trimmed. Limited supply, come early.
49c each
RAYON BLOOMERS—Light or dark colors. Guaranteed first quality.
\$1 pair
BLANKETS—Single, size 64x76.
85c each

Wheeling Panic Continues After John D. Sells

"Corner" Not Broken, But Big Merger May Result From Coup—Shorts Drop Millions.

New York, Feb. 8.—Revelation that John D. Rockefeller had sold his interests in the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, and that the New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio and the Nickel Plate interests had bought them, failed to quiet the New York stock market today.

The fact that the Wheeling & Lake Erie corner has not yet been broken and knowledge of the forces behind the recent surges in small railroad stocks on the market served to maintain the excitement.

Wheeling common stock sold a month ago at 28 points. Monday it was listed at 95. But 10:35 today it was 115.

Shorts "Patched"
Through a market coup and a private deal with John D. Rockefeller, the New York Central, Nickel Plate and Baltimore & Ohio systems Monday were reported to have gained working control of the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Western Maryland, strategically situated lines, valued at more than \$250,000,000.

New York Stock exchange traders, who had sold short thousands of shares of the stock of the roads were caught in the soaring prices, with losses running into millions of dollars, as big eastern lines gobbled up every available share paving the way for a merger of eastern trunk lines.

2,550 Per Cent Interest Paid.
Never before had there been a technical corner in which the premium had reached such a height. A broker who had to borrow 100 shares for delivery had to pay \$700 a day for the loan, an interest rate of 2,550 per cent per annum.

The New York Central acquired more than 95,000 shares of Wheeling common and prior preferred stock; the B. & O., one-sixth interest in the line, and the Van Sweringen (owners of the Nickel Plate), one-third of Rockefeller's holdings.

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Nickel Plate Merger Expected.
In Cleveland, directors of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad made the first move in a new plan looking to completion of the long expected gigantic Van Sweringen (Nickel Plate)

Smart New Hats!

—Special for Bargain Wednesday Next—

in Large and Small Head Sizes
\$1.95 \$2.95 \$5.00

Silk Hose Special

Pure Thread Silk Chiffon—
\$1.25
Rayon and Pure Silk—
89c

New Novelties in Neckwear & Belt Buckles

—Merode Silk Lingerie!—

EMMA PEASE.



railroad merger when they directed counsel to petition the interstate commerce commission for authority to buy stock control of the Pere Marquette and Erie railroads.

The directors said they would ask authority to sell \$59,502,400 worth of the company's common stock with which to finance the big deal.

The interstate commerce commission already has expressed belief that such a merger would be in the interests of public welfare.

AN ENEMY OF SAXOPHONES

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 8.—Enactment of a bill to permit the throwing of hand grenades at saxophones was urged in the assembly today by Assemblyman Muir of Union, during debate which led to the repeal of the bill requiring three months' notice before tenants may move or landlords may increase rent.

"I am exhibit A," Assemblyman Muir announced. "I was living in a house comfortably with goldfish and canaries and steam-heated door mats, and I thought I was settled for life. Then a gentleman with a

mean disposition and a saxophone moved next door. I could not move for three months. They are poisoning our liberty at Washington. I know, but I hope some day we may have the right to hurl hand grenades at saxophones disturbing our peace."

MYNARD U. B. CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Righteousness of God."
G. B. WEAVER,
Pastor.

Dr. John A. Griffin

Dentist
Office Hours: 9-12; 1-6.
Sundays and evenings by appointment only.
PHONE 229
Soennichsen Building

The farmers are getting in shape for spring work, just the same.

Hatching Eggs
We are in position to furnish you two popular strains of White Leghorns.
English White Leghorn Eggs
Price per 100 Eggs
\$4.00
American White Leghorn Eggs
Price per 100 Eggs
\$3.50
W. H. Leesley
Greenwood

PUBLIC UTILITIES LOOK AHEAD.
In view of the bituminous coal strike threatened to take place the first of April, the public utilities of Nebraska are taking steps to increase their fuel reserves. This is the more important because of the growing tendency of all industrial plants to look to the gas and electric companies for heat and power.

Comparatively little fuel oil is being used by the electric companies in Nebraska owing to the high price, but a great many plants are supplied with oil burning units and carry reserve stores of oil for emergencies.

One large operating electric company tries to keep a four-months' supply of coal on hand, but is now preparing to increase the reserve to a six-months demand.

The Nebraska Power company has capacity for 12,000 tons of under-water storage, but expects to have more than fifty thousand tons on hand by April.

DEMOLAY INSTALL
From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening Cass Chapter of the Order of DeMolay held their installation of officers at the lodge rooms in the Masonic temple and the occasion was attended by a very large number of the members and the greatest of interest shown in the proceedings.

Roy Olson, past master councillor, served as the installing officer with John Teepells as the marshal.

The following officers were inducted into their respective offices:
Master Councillor—Herbert W. Johnson.
Senior Councillor—Ralph Wehrlein.
Junior Councillor—Edward Patterson.
Senior Deacon—John Teepells.
Junior Deacon—John Bauer.
Senior Steward—Frederick Gorder.
Junior Steward—Charles Howard.
Marshal—Glen Kruger.
Treasurer—Fred Howland.
Scribe & Orator—Carl Graves.
Chaplain—Fred Howland.
Sentinel—Linville Wiles.
Standard Bearer—Robert Wurl.
Almoner—John Sanders.
Preceptors—First, Leonard Born; Second, Norris Cummins; Third, Charles Taylor; Fourth, Richard Elliott; Fifth, Ed Westcott; Sixth, George Thacker; Seventh, Jack Hatt.

and the brotherhoods to renew discussions, and the request was granted.

The railroads calculate that the wage payments to the 22,000 men given an increase today will be about \$3,300,000 a year above those which now are made.

We have firmly resolved not to spend \$75 per minute calling up any of our friends in London via radio-telephone until the blooming Britishers learn to speak the English language.

PUBLIC AUCTION
The undersigned will see at public auction at the pumping station of the Plattsmouth Water Co., commencing 10 a. m. on
Saturday, Feb. 12th
parties can reach station by taking river road east of Plattsmouth and going One Mile North, the following described articles:

Eight Head of Horses
One gray mare, eleven years old, weight 1400; One brown mare, age 9 years, weight 1400; One gelding, black, seven years old, weight 1000; One bay mare, seven years old, weight 1300; One bay mare seven years old, weight 1300; One brown mare, aged seven years, weight 1400; One mare colt, coming two years old; One gelding colt, one year old.

Farm Implements, Etc.
Two wagons, one Bain and one Emerson, in good condition, 1½ inch; One steel truck wagon with rack; One hay rake, good as new, diamond teeth; Two Deering mowers in fair condition; Two Go-Devils, one single-row; Two two-section harrows; Two Emerson walking cultivators; One Avery walking cultivator; One John Deere riding lister with drill attachment; One John Deere walking lister with drill attachment; One John Deere horse drill; One walking plow; Two sets work harness; Five rolls crib wire; 400 pounds barb wire; Ten ton baled oats hay.

Terms of Sale
All sums under \$10, cash in hand. On sums over \$10 bankable note with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. No property to be removed until settled for.

Frank Bashus,
Owner.
Q. K. PARMELE, Auctioneer.
PLATTS STATE BANK, Clerk.

SUGAR
Fine Granulated
14 Lbs. for
\$1
Peanut Brittle
Limited amount on hand. 3 pounds for
25c
FANCY
Soft Shell Walnuts
While they last only at, per lb.
25c
Fancy Sweet Pickles
Mixed .39c
Gerkins .39c
Quart Jars
Ryzen Bak'g Powder
Regular 50c Seller
23c
CRACKERS AND COOKIES
Graham, 2-lb. Caddy
33c
Salted, 2-lb. Caddy
33c
Fr. Fig Bars, 2 Lbs.
25c
Ginger Snaps, 2 Lbs.
25c

Flour Specials
Sweet Tooth, per sack... **\$2.05**
White Seal, per sack... **2.05**
Dried Fruits
Seedless Raisins, 5 lbs. for... **.49c**
Santa Clara Prunes, very spec., 5 lbs. **.49c**
Dried Apricots, per lb. **.25c**
Dried Peaches, per lb. **.20c**
White Figs, 2 lbs. for... **.25c**
Vegetables
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, 5 cans. **.49c**
Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, per can. **9c**
Canned Fruits
Burbank fancy Peaches, No. 2½ size cans, 3 for... **.70c**
Apricots, 3 cans for... **.70c**
Fancy Plums in heavy syrup, No. 2 size cans, 7 for... **\$1**
No. 2½ size cans, 5 for... **.95c**
White Cherries, No. 2½, 3 cans. **.70c**
Sliced Pineapple, 3 cans for... **.85c**
Meat Specials
For Friday and Saturday
February 11 and 12
Choice Boiling Beef, per lb. **10c**
Choice Roasts, per lb. **15c**
Hamburger, fresh ground, lb. **15c**
Pure Pork Sausage, per lb. **20c**
Choice Sirloin Steaks, per lb. **19c**
Round Steak, per lb. **19c**
Pork Chops, per lb. **27c**
Pork Steak, per lb. **27c**
Veal Steak, per lb. **27c**
Now is the time to take advantage of these money-saving bargains. We will save you money and provide better living as well. We give prompt delivery service any place in town.

Red Salmon
Tall Cans
17½c
Sardines
With Mustard or Tomato Sauce
10c
Fancy Navy Beans
Idaho or Michigan.
Six pounds for
45c
Nut Oleo
Silver Nut or Wisconsin Maid
21c
SYRUP
Karo Corn Syrup in Gallon can, at
47c
White Syrup—Per Gallon can
52c
Pancake Flour
Blue Jay—You will like it. 4-lb. Sack
25c

Bargain Wednesday
—AT THE—
Bates Book and Stationery Store
A FEW PRICES THAT ARE RIGHT
Just a few of those specially priced \$1.25 Art Pictures, framed with glass, for... **79c**
A Real \$1.25 Special
About 100 boxes of Fancy Box Stationery that is regularly marked at \$1.25, and on this day only we will print your monogram initials on both the paper and envelopes FREE or charge. This is a regular \$2.50 value, and for one day only, so make your selection early. A few boxes at \$1.50.
Pound packages with 50 envelopes... \$1.50
(See the Samples)
See Our 50c Bargain Wednesday Table for a Complete Line of Stationery