

IN THE CLOAKROOM

A Timely Special Sale of Dresses at Keenly Cut Prices

We have placed on sale a special assortment of Dresses at **One-third and One-half Off**. This time of the season such low prices on handsome Velvet, Serge and Silk Dresses should prove a big inducement to economical women.

Serge Dresses, worth \$12.50, on sale now.....**\$8.33**
 Serge Dresses, worth \$14.50, on sale now.....**\$9.67**
 Velvet Dresses, worth \$25.00 and \$22.50, now....**\$14.95**
 Broken lines of Taffeta and Messalines**1-2 Price**
 1 lot of French Serge and Taffeta, worth \$12.50 to \$17.50, to close at.....**\$5.95**

Long Coats at \$12.50

New shipment of nobby Woolen Mixtures in grey and brown shades, have large shawl collars, attractively trimmed with buttons to match. Good values at \$17.50, special price at.....**\$12.50**

Misses' Long Coats at Special Cut Prices

Entire line of Junior sizes, 13, 15 and 17, Black Caracule, Kersey and Mixture Cloths, regularly priced from \$7.50 to \$12.50, special prices at.....**\$5.95, \$7.50 and \$9.95**

Choose Your Suit Now

Out of complete stock of high class, fashion faultless garments. Our prices will stand comparison. \$19.50 values **\$14.50**, \$25 vals. **\$17.50**, \$35 vals. **\$25**

Taffeta Petticoats at \$2.95

Best grade, deep flounce and wide inflare, all colors, were sold at \$5.95, one-half price now at.....**\$2.95**

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

LINEN SALE—Linens Command Attention this Week

This bids fair to be our greatest Thanksgiving linen sale! We are selling linen faster than we ever did before. Such low prices on worthy linens could result no other way—especially at Thanksgiving time. Every purchase means an exceptionally good value for your money.

Imported German Linen, 72 inches wide, regular \$1.25,

this week at per yard.....**98c**

Napkins to match, regular price \$3.25, sale price **\$2.69**

A pure linen Silver Bleached Damask, 64 inches wide, regular price 60c, sale price.....**49c**

A special discount on all other Table Linens & Napkins. Napkins to match all Linens from, per yard **75c to \$1.50**

High Cut Storm Boots

For men and boys. Great protection at this season. Men's Shoes \$3.50 to \$6.00. Boys' Shoes \$1.75 to \$3.50.

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For Banigan and Woonasquattuck Overshoes for men, women and children. Satisfaction guaranteed.

MRS. PANKHURST'S PLEA.

Mrs. Pankhurst, militant suffragette from England, entertained a great audience at the auditorium Tuesday night. That portion of her address devoted to a sketch of the movement in Great Britain was interesting. She presented no new argument in favor of equal suffrage, although she presented the old arguments in a pleasing manner. There are no new arguments in favor of equal suffrage. None are needed. There is no argument against it. There is every reason why women should be enfranchised; not one reason why the ballot should be denied them. This is a dogmatic statement, to be sure, but it states a fact.

We don't care a rap whether the women want the ballot or not. Whether or not she would use it if she had it is no concern of ours. We only know that it is her just due, and that any change brought about by her having it would have to be for the better, it being impossible to make matters worse. She is a taxpayer, she is a home maker, she is a producer. She must live under conditions which she has had no part in making, and submit to laws in which she had not part in framing. Seven million women are wage earners. They must have the ballot in order to safeguard their own interests.

"Women can not bear arms, hence should not have the ballot," is the stock argument against equal suffrage. He who imagines that to be good argument ought to have his head bored for the simples. Where would we get the arms bearers if the women didn't bear them? And we rather opine that going down into the valley to bring back a young life that is to blossom into citizenship is quite as onerous and as patriotic as shouldering a Springfield rifle and marching forth to stirring music under the old flag.

Will Maupin's Weekly is for equal suffrage, not because it wants to be gallant, but because it wants to be just; not because it wants to add new duties to womanhood, but because it wants to enable her to protect herself; not because it wants to take her down from the pedestal, but because it wants to make her something better than either a football or a doll.

NEBRASKA WHEAT.

The United States raises 20 per cent of all the wheat raised in the world. Nebraska raises one-fourteenth of all the wheat produced in the United States, and does it on fewer acres in proportion to output than any

other state. Her wheat acreage could be doubled by making it known to all the world that she is the best wheat grower and that she has millions of untilled wheat lands awaiting occupancy. Her yield per acre could be increased 25 per cent by intensive cultivation, and we are teaching that in our agricultural colleges.

But just pause and consider the fact that Nebraska produces practically one and one-half per cent of the world's wheat supply! She ought to be producing 3 or 4 per cent of it. She will do it just as soon as she makes known to the world that she has the wheat lands awaiting occupancy. And when she doubles her wheat output she will add \$40,000,000 to her income.

And when Nebraskans unitedly demand flour ground in Nebraska mills they will keep a larger percent of their income at home, where they'll have some chance of getting it back again.

To advertise Nebraska's resources abroad, and to build up Nebraska institutions—these are the duties laid upon Nebraskans today.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

We clip the following item from the Red Cloud Commercial Advertiser of November 20, the same being published without headlines or display, and among personal items, patent medicine locals, etc.:

"Tom Sutton informs us that in drilling for water two or three miles south of Red Cloud, his drill went through a vein of coal better than six feet thick, and that too, at only 55 or 60 feet below the surface. What a blessing a coal mine would be to this city and county. Mr. Sutton hopes to get a shaft sunk before cold weather sets in, if he can get the proper support. We hope it is true."

If Tom Sutton has found a vein of coal six feet thick—or two feet thick—within 55 or 60, or even 550 or 600 feet of the surface, the fact is worth several thousand times more than a six or eight line notice. If Mr. Sutton will prove to the satisfaction of the editor of Will Maupin's Weekly that he has found a vein of coal six feet thick within 60 feet of the surface, this editor will undertake to give the aforesaid Mr. Sutton enough money to make him independent for life, providing he own the land upon which the discovery was made.

A six foot vein of coal in Nebraska is just as good as a million dollars in the bank—yes, better. It would mean

thing at all in this Sutton story the Commercial club of Red Cloud ought to be getting busy. It would mean that Red Cloud would speedily become the busiest city in Nebraska. A six-foot coal vein is some coal vein. It would pay to mine a two-foot vein at a depth of 750 feet if it were a good quality of coal.

But a six-foot vein, and within 60 feet of the surface! Great Scott! What's Red Cloud thinking about to let it get away with a ten line local notice. Will Maupin's Weekly would get out a special edition in eleven colors if a six-foot vein of coal within 60 feet of the surface should be found within three miles of Seventh and O streets.

WORSE THAN CHUMPS.

Speaking before the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at Kansas City last week George J. Kindel of Denver said: "We are a nation of chumps to stand for the exactions of the robber express companies." Mr. Kindel said a lot more in the same tenor, but that about covers the ground. His charge that the congress was controlled by express company lobbyists was not contradicted for the simple reason that everybody knew it to be a fact.

This express graft is about the worst one of the whole lot. And it would be so easy, and so sensible, to knock it out. All that needs to be done is for Uncle Sam to establish a parcels post system. Just as other and less graft-ridden countries have done, and run it in connection with the postoffice department. The express companies are robbing the people to the extent of millions every month. And to think that the bankers, who are the chief sufferers, are standing for it!

NOT A NEW SCHEME.

Governor Aldrich is not entitled to credit for suggesting a new scheme when he suggests a law prohibiting inferior courts from granting injunctions against the operation of state laws. But in depriving Governor Aldrich of this credit is not to deprive him of the credit of being the man who has given the suggestion vital force. Attorney General Thompson suggested the same thing two or three years ago and went to the length of drafting a bill to that effect and sending it down to Washington. The bill was taken in charge by Senator Norris Brown, and so far as anybody knows that was the end of it. It was

Attorney General Thompson who stole a march on the railroads by getting the first injunction. Instead of waiting for the railroads to enjoin the state from enforcing the 2-cent fare law, Mr. Thompson secured an injunction forbidding the railroads to ask for an injunction.

OUGHT TO HAVE IT.

Western Nebraska irrigationists want a state board of irrigation to be composed of the water superintendents of the various districts of the state and the state engineer, instead of the present ineffective board made up of the governor, attorney general and land commissioner. They believe that the growing irrigation interests require this recognition.—Kearney Hub.

CLARK HOPS TO IT.

Paul F. Clark has filed as a candidate for the republican nomination down in the First district. Clark is going to hop right into the campaign and isn't going to let any grass grow under his feet all winter long.—Hastings Tribune.

There are a dozen business firms in Omaha and Lincoln who are spending upwards of \$15,000 a year in advertising. They find it a good paying investment, too. The state should profit by their example and go out after business in a businesslike way.

It is possible for a Nebraska man to outfit himself completely in made-in-Nebraska furnishings—hat, suit, shoes, socks, underclothes, shirt, collar, necktie, etc. And every Nebraska man should take pride in doing it whenever he can.

When the editor of this booster organ becomes superintendent of public instruction for Nebraska, his first official act will be to issue an order that the "History of Nebraska" be made as much a part of the school course as arithmetic, grammar or any other old study.

has. If Nebraska grows as rapidly during the next ten years as the Beatrice Creamery Co. has during the last ten, it will be the richest and most thickly populated state in the Union. It pays to advertise—pays anybody or anything that has the goods to advertise.

ALBERT J. BRUSE.

The death of Albert J. Bruse, which occurred Thursday morning, November 23, will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and admirers. Mr. Bruse was one of the leading musicians of the city, and manager and leader of the orchestra bearing his name. He took a prominent part in the organization of the Musicians' Union in this city and was always deeply interested in its welfare. Always cheerful, thoroughly in love with his profession, and a musician of far more than average ability, Mr. Bruse not only made warm friends but achieved a reputation by no means limited to this city and its suburbs. He was taken ill with typhoid-pneumonia about four weeks ago, and from the beginning he sank slowly despite all efforts. His death, while not unexpected, was nevertheless a terrible shock to a family already bereaved, his father, Henry F. Bruse, having died less than two weeks before of the same malady.

The funeral of Mr. Bruse will be held Sunday, but at the hour this paper goes to press the arrangements had not been completed. Due notice, however, will be given in the daily newspaper. To the surviving relatives of the dead musician the sincere sympathy of a host of friends will be extended.

FURSE FOR CONGRESS.

Word comes from a Fifth district democrat that a move is on foot to persuade W. J. Furse to become a candidate for congress on the democratic ticket. The democracy of the Fifth would have to search a long time before finding a candidate who would be as strong as John Furse. Will Maupin's Weekly is of the opinion that the nomination of Furse would put the democracy of that district in

almighty good fighting trim for the reason that it would heal all sore spots and solidify the party. He is a young man of unusual ability, has the knack of making friends of all who come to know him, and then holding their friendship, and it what is commonly known as a "good mixer." As private secretary to Governor Shallenberger, and as a member of the state railway commission, Mr. Furse had ample opportunity to demonstrate his ability to serve the people in that most responsible position and serve them well. The mere mention of his name in connection with the nomination gives this humble little newspaper great pleasure.

THE WAGES OF SIN.

Will Maupin's Weekly is not going to point any moral in the suicide of Theodore Stanisics. His act of self-destruction merely proves the truth of Holy Writ—"The wages of sin is death."

A few months ago he was a man of wealth, with such position as wealth commands. Today he lies in the morgue, self-murdered, branded as a felon and most of his wealth dissipated between the time of his crime and the time of his suicide. And the money for which he schemed and strived and committed crimes—not a dollar of it goes with him into the great beyond. They don't put pockets in shrouds.

WOMEN IN OFFICE.

Forty-four women were elected to the office of county superintendent in Nebraska at the recent election. This means that almost one-half of Nebraska's counties have put their educational affairs in the hands of women. In addition to these several others were elected to other county office. Several are already serving as village or town officials, several are bank officials. Slowly and surely the women are entering the field of political life, just as they have already entered business and professional life.

AN HUMBLE APOLOGY.

Shortly after the explosion that wrecked the Los Angeles Times building, the Michigan Tradesman printed an editorial charging that the explosion was the result of a union labor plot, and that careful investigation would reveal that it had been hatched up by President James Lynch and other officials of the International Typographical Union. President Lynch immediately sued the Tradesman for \$25,000 libel.

A few days ago the Michigan Tradesman retracted its charge and made an abject apology to President Lynch and his fellow officials, and to the International Typographical Union. It also assumed all the costs of the case, including a reasonable attorney's fee, and the case was dismissed.

HENEY'S OPINION.

In a Kansas City interview Francis J. Heney, the California graft fighter said: "President Taft will be renominated by a party convention and beaten by the people at the polls." Heney is in a position to judge because he has been traveling all over the country the past summer. And a peculiar thing about the sentiment he has discovered is that progressive ideas are just as general in Pennsylvania and New York as they are in the middle west. In his opinion if all the people could express themselves on a presidential primary La Follette would beat Taft "hands down." "There is a political revolution going on in this country," he added, "and the only persons who do not seem to be aware of it are the so-called leaders of the republican and democratic parties." —Albion News.

DOING OUR LEVEL BEST.

(Grand Island Free Press.)

For a journal of cheerfulness and eternal boosting for Nebraska, Will Maupin's Weekly, published at Lincoln, is some "pumpkins." While Maupin is one of these 'ere city dudes, he knows something of the greatness of the products of this state and never tires of singing its praises. Every citizen ought to be a Maupin-kind-of-a-booster.