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LOUP CITY NORTHWESTERN

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1, 1917. The board reserv to reject any or all bids.

COUNTY BOARD

VISORS of SHERMAN

By W. O. BROWN

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ADVERTISING RATES.

Display advertisements, 15 cents per inch, for annual and six months contract, 20 cents per inch for irregular and occasional advertisers, 21/2 cents per inch discount where plates are furnished. Local notices, 10 cents per line, each insertion. Black face locals, 15 cents per line, each insertion. Reading notices, over 25 lines, 25 cents per inch. Minimum charge for local 20 cents per week. No display ad run for less than \$1.00.



PUSH THE FAIRS

Our people should not permit themselves to become so engrossed in the war and kindred subjects as to neglect ample preparations for the county fair this fall. We may be tempted to think we are too busy to attend to it, but in this we will commit a grave er-

A county fair is not a luxury, not an indulgence, but one of the most im-It is as essential to the best interests of the industrial life of the community as is the school to the intellectual, or the church to the spiritual life. It's education influences is only limited by the energy with which it is pushed.

In these days, when the need is urgent that production be stimulated to the maximum, every agency that tends to arouse enthusiasm and a desire to excel should be carefully fostered. This the county fair does as no other institution does or can.

We should bend every energy to getting together this fall the most com plete exhibit of the products of the country that it is possible to assemble. We will need the stimulus of the inspiration in the years to come. The need, for record production will not end with this season. Unless all signs fail the productive agencies of this country have a strenuous time before them for

many years to come. Let us center every energy on the main issue-preparedness-and push it to a successful conclusion.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SIGN

The government has appointed an attorney in each county to look after their interests. It is in place to advise that all persons should consider seriously before filing affidavits for

All people are inclined to freely sign without taking into consideration their import. In this county and probably elsewhere the facts of each affidavit will be carefully scrutinized and dealt with according to law. If the person has a right to a discharge it is right that the same should be properly supported but there are instances where claims may be made and supported by false afficavits. It is this class of persons that we lesire to warn.-Crd

The above is a timely warning and should be spread all over the land. We understand that several here who have signed affidavits have been called upon the carpet and that in at least one instance the affidavir has been withdrawn before being filed.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Nebraska, Sherman County,

In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of William

H. Hughes, deceased. To The Creditors of Said Estate:

You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court room in Loup City in said County, on the 5th day of December, 1917 to receive and examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said Estate is the 5th day of December, A. D. 1917 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from the 28th day of July, 1917.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 28th day of July, 1917. 33-4 (SEAL)

E. A. SMITH, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received up to and until nine o'clock a. m. of the 15th day of August, 1917, at the office of the County Clerk of Sherman County, Nebraska, for the furnishing of all materials and labor, except hauling materials, for the construction on the Sherman County poor farm, described

as the East Half of Section Thirty-five, Township Sixteen, Range Fifteen, in Sherman County, Nebraska, of a frame hog house with concrete floor, size To Whom It May Concern: 20x48 feet, finished complete, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the said County FRANK B. HARTMAN, Publisher Clerk. A bond in the sum of \$500.00 with approved sureties will be required of the successful bidder. Building to be finished complete by November 1, 1917. The board reserves the right

GUARD TO GO SOUTH.

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPER-VISORS of SHERMAN COUNTY. By W. O. BROWN, Chairman.

Flag envelopes at the Northwestern.

Try Chase's first-it pays.

Daily sells for less.

ROAD NOTICE.

Hughes Establishment)

Sherman County, Nebraska, and running thence east on the section line between sections 4 and 9 one-half mile and there terminating, has reported County Clerk's office on or before erence thereto.

D. 1917 or such road will be estab-County Clerk. lished without reference thereto. Dated this 31st day of July, 1917 L. B. POLSKI,

noon of the 13th day of October, A.

County Clerk. By S. H. RICHMOND, Deputy

BARNETT ESTABLISHMENT.

To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a public road commencing at SW cate a public road commencing at a In the County Court. The Commissioner appointed to lo-corner of section 4-16-13 Sherman point S12 deg. 30 min. W 1.42 chains cate a road commencing at the north. County, Nebraska, and running thence of station No. 17 of Corning's survey bald J. Kearns, deceased. west corner of Section 9-13-16, in due north between sections 4 and 5 of road 157 and running thence S 12 To The Creditors of Said Estate: to the NW corner of section 4 and deg. 30 min. W. 7.07 chains and termthere terminating has reported in ia inating at road on east side of irrist at the County Court Room in Loup sit at the County Court Room in L vor of its establishment therefore all gation ditch has reported in favor of City, in said County, on the 24th day in favor of the establishment thereof, County Clerk on or before noon of the must be filed in the office of the Counwith a view to their adjustment and and all objections thereto or claims 11th day of October A. D. 1917 or such ty Clerk on or before noon of the 11th allowance. The time limited for the for damages must be filed in the road will be established without ref day of October A. D. 1917 or such road

Dated this 16th day of July A D. thereto. 31-4 L. B. POLSKI,

HOUSE FOR RENT.

I have a small house with five lots I am paying the highest cash price for rent at \$6.00 per month.-R. H. for poultry of all kinds.

JUNG ESTABLISHMENT. To all whom it may concern:

The commissioner appointed to lo- ty, ss.

Dated this 16th day of July A. D. 1917

County Clerk. (SEAL) L. B. POLSKI, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Nebraska, Sherman Coun-

In the matter of the estate of Archi-

claims for damages or objection there- its establishment therefore all chains of November, 1917 to receive and exto must be filed in the office of the for damages or objections thereto amine all claims against said Estate, presentation of claims against said sentation of claims against said Es will be established without reference Estate is the 24th day of November, tate is the 26th day of November. A. D., 1917 and the time limited for D. 1917, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from the

20th day of July, 1917. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 25th day of

E. A. SMITH, (SEAL) County Judge. 32-4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. State of Nebraska, Sherman Cour

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Guhnel Olsen, deceased. To The Creditors of Said Estate You are hereby notified. That I was amine all claims against said Estate

12th day of July, 1917. Witness my hand and the sea said County Court, this 25th day 32-4 July, 1917.

ment of debts is one year from

E. A. SMITH. County Jud

Basement Shoe Section

Sensible Shoe Economy Practical Shoe Economy

By buying what factory overlots we could get, and taking all incomplete lines from our shelves and reducing their prices, we are able to offer practical, sensible economies in many kinds of shoes in our Bargain Basement.

A big lot of Women's White Canvas, Nubuck and Calf Slippers and colored Slippers in brown, bronze and gray leathers, sizes mostly small, but lot as a whole contains all sizes, choice a

Women's Kid, Calf and Patent Pumps, Oxfords \$1.49 and Strap Slippers, broken sizes, pair

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Women's Kid and Patent Colonial Pumps, Calf and Patent Low Heel Pumps, Kid, Calf and Patent Strap Slippers (low, medium and high heels), Calf Sport Ox- 69 90 fords with white rubber soles, good sizes, pair 34.29

Women's Gray and Ivory Kid Colonial Pumps, with covered Louis heels, White Kid Pumps with gray, ivory and Kid Strap Slippers, good sizes, pair \$2.98

Women's White Sea Island Lace Shoe, covered \$2.48 Louis heel, pair

Women's White Canvas Lace Shoe, covered \$1.98 heel, pair

Women's White Kid Shoes, lace, broken sizes, pair

Women's Novelty Shoes in popular colors. Shoes of brown, gray and ivory kid leathers with cloth tops to match, black kid vamps with white and ivory kid

Men's White and Palm Beach Cloth Oxfords and Gray Cloth High Shoes, most all sizes, pr. \$1.39

Men's Black and Tan Calf Oxfords, broken sizes, pair

Men's Black Chrome Outing Shoes, good sizes, pair

Men's Heavy Tan Chrome Work Shoes and Black Dress Shoes, pair

Men's Button and Lace Calf Dress Shoes, kid shoes with and without tips for comfort wear, and comfort outing shoes for every-day wear, in black and tan \$2.95

Elkskin leather, pair Men's Tan Chrome, double sole Work Shoes

Women's Misses' and Children's Tan Side Leather 59c



During time of this extra pairs will not be sent approval. Shoes can be exchanged if returned within three business days' time.

Annual Clearance Sale Men's, Women's, Children's LOW SHOES

With prices of shoe leather soaring sky high—and shoe prices keeping them company—we are offering you worth-while economies in low shoes. Buy one pair for this season's wear and two pairs for next, and in most cases you will not have paid more than one pair of same quality will cost you next spring. You will profit by buying footwear at prices quoted in our August Clearance sale—they are less than present cost of materials used.

20% to 50% Off on All Men's, Women's and Children's Low Shoes and Street Slippers

LOT 1-Men's Tan Russia and Black Gunmetal Oxfords lot as a whole contains all sizes, sold regularly at \$4.00 and \$5.00

Men's Dressy Oxfords

Styles full of snap and go at prices that will never be du-"This season's newest" describes the Men's Oxfords that are included in this sale, which includes tans, all the popular

shades, with leather, rubber and composition soles, black gunmetal and white and Palm Beach cloth. All Men's \$4.00 Oxfords \$2.65 to \$3.20 All Men's \$5.00 Oxfords \$2.65 to \$4.00 All Men's \$6.00 Oxfords \$3.35 to \$4.80

All Men's \$7.00 Oxfords, Howard & Foster grade \$5.40

All Men's \$9.00 Oxfords, Edwin Clapp grade\$7.20

LOT 2-Men's Tan Russia and Black Gunmetal Oxfords English, medium and wide toe lasts, good sizes and styles, sold regularly \$5.00 and \$6.00

LOT 3-Men's Brown Moose Trot-Moc Unlined Oxfords, cool and serviceable, Footform toe with spring heel and English cut with low heel. This leather will be unattainable in the future. Sold regularly at \$4.00 and \$5.00, a pair

LOT 4 - Women's Kid, Patent and Gunmetal Pumps Oxfords and Strap Slippers, heels ranging from high Louis to low sport heights, sold regularly at \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, clearance price, pair

20% to 50% Discount

All Women's Pumps, Oxfords, Strap Low Shoes and High You still have a long warm season ahead that demands the daintiest and lightest of footwear-here is an opportunity to fit yourself our completely.

All Women's \$4.00 Low Shoes \$2.65 to \$3.20 All Women's \$4.50 Low Shoes \$2.65 to \$3.60 All Women's \$5.00 Low Shoes \$3.35 to \$4.00 All Women's \$6.00 Low Shoes\$3.35 to \$4.80 All Women's \$7.00 Low Shoes \$3.95 to \$5.60

LOT 6 - All Colored Pumps in popular shades of gray, ivory and bronze, sold regularly at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00, clearance price, a

LOT 5—Women's Pumps, Oxfords and Strap Slippers, in white kid, nubuck and cloth, black glazed kid, dull kid, gunmetal and patent leathers, all styles—dainty high heel pumps and strap slippers for dress, sport oxfords for outing wear, low and mem heel styles for extra comfort wear. Sold \$3.35 regularly at \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00; Clearance price, a pair

20% DISCOUNT

on all Misses' and Children's Slippers, Oxfords, Roman Sandals and Barefoot Sandals. Nothing reserved.

Children's \$1.00 Slippers 80c Childrens \$2.35 Slippers \$1.88 Childrens \$1,25 Slippers \$1.00 Childrens \$2.50 Slippers \$2.00 Childrens \$1.35 Slippers \$1.08 Childrens \$2.65 Slippers \$2.12 Childrens \$1.50 Slippers \$1.20 Childrens \$2.75 Slippers \$2.20 Childrens \$1.65 Slippers \$1.32 Childrens \$2.85 Slippers \$2.28 Childrens \$1.75 Slippers \$1.40 Childrens \$3.00 Slippers \$2.40 Childrens \$3,25 Slippers \$2.60 Childrens \$3.50 Slippers \$2.80 Childrens \$1.85 Slippers \$1.48 Childrens \$2.00 Slippers \$1.60 Childrens \$2.25 Slippers \$1.80 Childrens \$4.00 Slippers \$3.20

WHITE SHOES

DAINTY AND COOL

White is the ideal selection of summer and early fall apparel and you will find nowhere such cool daintiness in footwear as in the handsome models we are showing this week. All Women's White Cloth, Nubuck and Kid and White-top Shoes at following clearance prices:

All Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 White Shoes\$2.95 All Women's \$5.00 and \$5.50 White Shoes \$3.95 All Women's \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 White Shoes \$4.95 All Women's \$8.00 and \$9.00 White Shoes . . . \$5.95 All Women's \$10.00 and \$12.00 White Shoes \$7.95

20% Discount on all Boys' Outing Shoes

Misses' and Children's and Infants' Slippers, in kid, calf, patent and white nubuck leathers, and good grade barefoot sandals in tan,

Infants', 1 to 5, pair ... 79c Child's, 81/2 to 11, pair \$1.19 Child's, 51/2 to 8, pair . . 99c Misses', 111/2 to 2. pr. \$1.39 Misses' and Children's White Canvas Military

Lace Shoes, pair Men's and Women's White Tennis Oxfords, all sizes, pair

Infants' and Children's Patent Roman Sandals and Red and Tan Kid Top Shoes.

Child's, 51/2 to 8, pair \$1.39 Infants', 1 to 5, pair \$1.19 Boys' Button and Lace Calf School Shoes

Little Boys', 9 to 13, pair\$1.79 Youths', 131/2 to 2, pair\$1.99 Boys', 21/2 to 6, pair\$2.29