

EASTERTIDE OFFERINGS

Special inducements in all departments for Easter shoppers. If you buy before you see our New Spring Stock you will surely make a mistake. You will be pleased with everything in the store, and the price is as right as the quality. Come and see.

Just the Right Corset

New Corsets in G. D. Justrite for spring and summer wear—Corsets to wear with your new Easter gown perfect in fit, style and price.

Our No. 372 style has medium low bust, dip hip; top trimmed with Ribbon and Lace; front Garter attached; made of White or Drab Satteen; in sizes to 30; at.....\$1.00

Our No. 131 style, tape girdle with Garters attached, five-hook, in sizes 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24; comes in White, Pink and Light Blue. An extra value.....50c

Style No. 546, same shape as No. 131, but made of fine quality Batiste, trimmed in Lace at top and bottom.....50c

Style No. 375, same shape as No. 372, but made of White Batiste; in sizes to 30; at.....\$1.00

Our No. 178 style is a garment specially designed for negligee wear and during athletic exercises. The easy and comfortable low bust, girdle top, combined with the long hip; Garters at front and sides; made of Batiste; in sizes 18 to 30; price.....\$1.00

Style No. 3440 will suit more figures than any other single style; has medium high bust, snug waist line, long hips and front; all sizes.....\$1.00

We show a large line of 50c Corsets.

Babies' Headwear

The Baby should be provided with a New Hood for Easter Sunday to go with the New Dress that you are preparing. See New line just received of Lawn, Swiss and Silk Hoods.

Swiss Embroidery Hoods, in a wide range of styles and patterns, at 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Embroidered Silk Hoods, at 25c, 50c, 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.00.

Swiss Hats for Children, at 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Women's White Underskirts

We believe that our showing of Ladies' White Underskirts surpasses any you have ever seen at the prices. Ask to see our

\$1.00 Skirts Special at.....89c

\$1.25 Skirts Special at.....\$1.00

\$1.50 Skirts Special at.....\$1.35

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Skirts Special at.....\$2.00

We show a great line of Corset Covers, trimmed in Lace and Embroidery, at 25c and 50c.

New Fancy Ribbons

We have just received our complete shipment of Fancy Ribbons. These are in Stripes, Checks, Dots and Plaids, in colors that will match your New Gown. A wide selection at per yd. 25c, 29c, 35c, 45c, up to \$1 6-inch Heavy Black Taffeta at, per yard.....29c and 45c

No. 80, New Moire Silk Ribbons, in all colors, at per yard.....25c

No. 60 Satin Taffeta, in New Spring shades, at per yard.....25c

Good grade all Silk Taffeta Ribbon—price according to width:

Nos. 5 7 9 12 16 22 40 60 80

Price.....5c 7c 8c 10c 12 1/2c 15c 18c 20c 25c

New Back Combs

We show a very complete line of Back Combs in Plain or Mounted, in New High back styles; our strongest lines are 25c and 50c; but we show a good assortment in better goods up to \$5.00 each.

Buy Easter Gloves Here

In quality, finish and color we have Gloves as good as are made. What we ask is a comparison of price. Be convinced before buying.

Women's 2-Classy Lisle Gloves, in Black, White, Tan and Gray.....25c

Women's 2-Classy Pure Silk Gloves, every pair guaranteed; in all the New Shades, as well as Black and White; at 50c, 75c and.....\$1.00

Women's 2-Classy French Kid Gloves, all the New Easter shades; at \$1.00, \$1.50 and.....\$1.75

LONG GLOVES.

8-Button Lisle Gloves, in Tan, Gray, Black and White.....50c

12-Button Silk Gloves, best quality.....\$1.40

12-Button Grace Kid Gloves, in New shades of Brown and Gray; also Black; special price.....\$3.00

Our Easter Footwear

The rustle of Easter garments is already in the air. Every Spring Suit and every New and Dainty Dress will need New Footwear. Easter is the time to "appear." Don't mar your whole appearance with old shoes.

FOR MEN.

We've New and Swell Styles in Lace or Button Shoes, Oxfords and Ties. Choice bright leathers on lasts that show the work of an artistic designer.

\$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50.

FOR WOMEN.

Handsome Dress Boots in Lace or Button Styles. Dainty creations in Oxfords, Ribbon, Ties, etc. We have every size and width.

\$3.75, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00.

We've not neglected the Little People, for we have New and Handsome Footwear for Boys and Girls of all ages, and for Baby, too. At your service always.

New Easter Collars

We have just received a New line of Neckware Novelties in Ladies' Collars that will interest you. New Embroidered Turnovers, at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c

Washable Stocks at.....25c and 50c

Silk Stocks, in new designs, at.....25c, 50c and 75c

Beads! Beads

Beads seem to be more popular this season than ever before. Our stock in these goods is immense, as we show everything there is out in low priced Beads; in colors: Amber, Pink, Light Blue, Green, Black, Gilt, Coral and White; at prices most interesting for such values—10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and 60c.

FRED SCHMIDT AND BRO.

917-921 O St., South of Post Office.

In the Cloakroom

Now is your opportune time to buy your Easter Coat, Jacket, Skirt, Silk Suit or Waist. We have made preparation to meet the demand for popular priced garments.

Easter is but a few days away, so don't postpone buying.

If you make selection of our lines you will have a garment which will please you in every detail.

Silk Petticoats

\$6.75 and \$5.95 lines, Special.....\$4.95

\$8.50 lines, Special.....\$6.75

The best guaranteed Rustling Taffeta is used in our Petticoats.

Silk Etons

Lined with White or Gray Satin, trimmed with Braid or Embroidery. Special prices.

\$ 5.95 and \$5.50 lines, special.....\$4.95

\$ 7.50 lines, Special.....\$6.75

\$10.00 lines, Special.....\$8.95

WAISTS.

Low priced at.....92c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95, and \$3.50.

Robinet at.....\$3.95 and \$4.50

JACKETS.

Tight-fitting Broadcloth, Covert or Checked Novelty Cloth. Loose-fitting, Checked Wool Material and Coverts. At Special prices.

\$ 4.95 and \$4.50 lines, Special.....\$3.95

\$ 6.95 lines, Special.....\$5.95

\$11.50 lines, Special.....\$9.95

Special Discount on all others.

Children's Jackets, 6 to 14 age.

\$2.25 to \$2.50 values, Special.....\$ 1.50

\$2.95 values, Special.....\$2.50

\$3.50 values, Special.....\$2.95

Skirt Special

\$ 5.95 and \$5.50 lines, your choice at.....\$ 4.95

\$ 6.75 and \$6.50 lines, your choice at.....\$ 5.95

\$ 9.00 lines, your choice at.....\$ 7.95

\$ 9.50 lines, your choice at.....\$ 8.50

\$12.50 lines, your choice at.....\$11.25

CAPITAL CITY CHAT

WORK OF LEGISLATURE NEARING ITS COMPLETION.

SOME GOOD LAWS ARE PASSED

Some Talk Indulged In of Setting a Day for Adjournment—Past Week a Busy One for the Members.

The end of the present session of the state legislature is not now very far away. Already there is talk of agreement between the two branches on a day on which to adjourn, and it is believed that within a fortnight the labors of the members will be ended and the session adjourned without day.

Taken as a whole, the session has been a good one in more ways than one.

There has been very little partisan spirit displayed, the members of both political parties working in a fair degree of accord to accomplish good for the people whom they represent.

It was while the state-wide primary bill was under discussion the past week that real partisan talk was indulged in, and this came over the question of an "open" or a "closed" primary—the desire of some republicans to so frame the law as to preclude fusion leading the opposition to engage in some very strong remarks. The house had voted for an open primary, which would eliminate any chance of fusion, but the senate, when the bill was before it for concurrence, refused to agree to this, and adopted the closed provision, the five fusion senators insisting upon the elimination of the amendment that prevented fusion or made it unlawful for a candidate to be designated upon the primary tickets as the candidate of more than one political party. This provision was stricken out.

Phillips of Holt, who was in the chair in the committee of the whole, decided to tie the vote on this proposition by voting to strike it out. A majority of the senate did not care to prevent the fusionists from fusing at the primaries, as they have a right to do at the general election according to the statute defining the form of the official ballot.

As amended by the senate the primary law differs very little from the

original bill as introduced in the house. It does not contain the rotary form of the ballot, except as to Douglas county, nor does it permit any one to vote who is not willing to state his party affiliation or intended party affiliation. The number of petitions necessary to place a candidate's name on the ballot is reduced to twenty-five and the filing fees are reduced to \$50 for United States senators, \$10 for state candidates and \$5 for county candidates. The house is expected to concur in the changes made by the senate, although while the senate had the bill under consideration McMullen of the house was pressing a motion to recall the bill for specific amendment. His motion was taken by many as a move to delay the bill and it was voted down.

Harrison's Appointment.

The appointment of Frank A. Harrison as deputy clerk of the Lincoln division of the federal court will please a large number of the editors of the state who have been aided by him in substantial ways for many years. The appointment is important to Lincoln because the location of a clerk here to give his entire time to the work shows that this is to be an important federal court city. With a judge, a deputy clerk and a deputy marshal residing here, and records available at all times, business in the federal court can be transacted here just as well as in Omaha.

Will Continue Experiments.

Congressman Pollard has made arrangements with the agricultural department to continue the demonstration work in spraying fruit trees in the First district that was begun last year. Ample supplies of sprayed and unsprayed fruit were shown at the state fair last fall which clearly proved the value of this work. The following orchardists will co-operate with the department in the several counties: Michael Meliza, Verdun; Albert Steak, Burchard; Horace Shafer, South Auburn; Ira E. Atkinson, Havelock; Nelson Overton, Nebraska City. Experiments will also be carried on in the development of an improved variety of corn and also in developing a variety of both wheat and oats that will give a better yield and be rust resistant. Still other experiments will be made with forage crops, summer and winter barley. The former is said to be similar to alfalfa.

Governor is Waiting.

Two members of the Omaha fire and police board have resigned, the term of a third has expired and the governor is said to be waiting for the fourth to resign, so that he can recon-

struct the entire board to his liking. It is believed that he desires to have a new deal in Omaha fire and police affairs and that he is waiting for a clear field. For this reason no appointments were made and it is not known when he will name the new members.

Too Busy to Appear.

Now and then the question is asked why Governor Sheldon doesn't make some appointments. He hasn't busied himself about such matters because it takes all of his time and strength to keep abreast of the work of the legislature. It is his plan to study every bill before attaching his signature. To leave the matter of appointments to the period of comparative leisure following the adjournment is a piece of statesmanship, and the new governor intends to take his time and get the right kind of material.

Terminal Taxation Bill.

The terminal taxation bill is fast nearing the desk of Governor Sheldon. The senate adopted the report of a conference committee and the house took up the same report and acted. The conference committee made little change in the house amendments. The bill is S. F. No. 261, by Thomas of Douglas. As amended by the house and the conference committee it provides that local assessors shall return to the state board the value of local tangible property of railroads. The state board will then value the rolling stock and the intangible property, including the franchise value, and distribute this to cities and villages under the unit system so that each city and village will get the value per mile in accordance with the mileage within the corporate limits.

Thomas of Douglas, the author of the terminal tax bill, was feeling good over the fact that what might have proved a fatal defect in the bill was discovered in time. The "mistake" was corrected by the conference committee by merely prefixing two letters to the word "tangible," making it read "intangible." The joker was found concealed in an amendment attached in the house. The manner in which it was adopted by that body it would result in double taxation upon taxable property and would permit intangible property or franchise values to go untaxed.

The bill is being engrossed in preparation for the governor's signature.

State Appropriation.

The important question of appropriations for the biennium is now occupying the attention of the legislature. The amounts asked exceed the appropriation of two years ago. While requests for larger expenditures should

be scrutinized closely, it does not follow that the allowance of larger sums is extravagance in every case. Nebraska has grown rapidly in the past five years and the demands of state institutions have legitimately increased. The state owes a duty to property care for its institutions, and it is financially able to discharge that duty. It is true that there is an existing statute that limits the levy for the state general fund, and the argument is used that the appropriations must not exceed this limit. The legislature erected this barrier and the legislature can remove it. If the limit imposed by statute is inadequate to meet existing demands, the statute can be amended. The estimate of expenditures of a former legislature is not necessarily a true guide. It may be too high; it may be too low. Appropriations should be considered on the merits. Whatever is needed for adequate support should be given—no more and no less. Because the state has prospered and is financially able to discharge its obligations is not a reason for expending money uselessly. It is a reason for supplying legitimate demands.

House For Terminal Taxation.

Friday the house, by a vote of 56 to 40, passed the senate terminal tax bill with amendments that will have to go back to the senate. The senate judiciary committee has prepared amendments to the house direct primary bill which are yet to be acted upon by the senate and sent back to the house. A joint committee has agreed upon amendments to the anti-pass bill, one of the party platform measures that has caused disagreement between the two legislative branches. The employers' liability bill and the two-cent rate bill have been signed by the governor and the latter is in force. Both houses agreed on the conference committee report on the railway commission bill, an act to empower the state railway commissioners to control and regulate railroads and other common carriers and the bill is being enrolled to be sent to Governor Sheldon for his signature. A pure food bill has been passed by the senate and is in the house. The senate has passed a commodity maximum rate giving the railway commission power to increase or lower rates and the bill bids fair to be well received in the house as supplemental and temporary legislation to give relief from high rates until the railway commission can investigate and make orders of its own.

The principal work yet to be accomplished is the consideration of appropriation bills. Not one of the bills has reached the senate and only the salary appropriation bill has passed the house. That body has been charged with being unduly liberal in the ex-

penditures of state funds and it is likely that the senate will reduce some of the items or cut many entirely out.

Delinquent Voters Bill Dead.

The senate by a vote of 12 to 17 killed Fries' bill providing for a tax of \$3 on delinquent voters. The bill caused a deadlock in committee of the whole, but finally won out by a margin of one vote. When it came up for passage enough senators had flocked to the negative to make a majority against it. Most of them explained they believed the measure unconstitutional. It provided for a tax of \$3 on voters to be remitted if they voted.

Defeat of Sleeping Car Bill.

The defeat of the Thomas bill, S. F. No. 409, to reduce the rates charged by sleeping car companies in this state, was one of the features of the session. Aldrich of Butler moved to recommitt the bill to the committee of the whole for specific amendment so as to permit the railroad commission to control rates as well as the running of sleeping cars on trains. Clarke of Adams moved to table the whole matter, which would have carried with it the original bill. King of Polk spoke in opposition to the motion to table. It was defeated by a vote of 6 to 22.

Bills That Are Stranded.

The physical connection telephone bill filed by the sifting committee. The senate killed the Thomas bill, cutting fares on sleeping cars rates and the house sifting committee immediately afterward advanced the house sleeping car bill to the sifting file, together with the bill cutting express rates. Senator Aldrich's bill cutting freight rates on the principal Nebraska commodities fifteen per cent was also advanced by the house sifting committee.

TO DISCUSS STATES' RATES.

The Railway Commissioners to Confer With Southwestern Shippers.

The Kansas board of railroad commissioners will meet in Wichita this week with the representatives of the grain shipping interests of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. At this meeting the question of interstate rates and service will be discussed and the grain men and commissioners will decide on reforms in Western transportation matters which will be brought to the attention of the interstate commerce commission when it meets in Topeka, April 8. The commissioners have decided to intervene in the coal rate case brought by the commercial clubs of Ford, Flaney, Gray and Kearney counties as the Kansas Farmers and Business Men's league. This case involves the rates on coal from the Colorado and Wyoming mines, the

sources for most of the coal used in Western Kansas. The complaint of the brick manufacturers on account of the car shortage has been set for hearing in Sherrylvale, March 28.

For Junction City's Library.

The board of directors of the George Smith Public Library of Junction City, Kas., have awarded the contract for the construction of the library building to the firm of Ziegler & Ziegler of Junction City. The building will cost \$32,000.

The building of the public library, the furniture, books and everything complete were provided for in the will of the late George Smith, who shot and killed himself here in January 1904. He was a bachelor and left to the city an estate worth more than \$60,000, his will specifying that it be used for a public library. He held a site in the business center of the city for this purpose.

Ryan Named for Mayor.

W. H. Ryan, state chairman of the Girard, Kas., Democratic Committee, has been nominated in a mass convention for mayor of Girard on a law enforcement platform. Ryan addressed the convention. He said: "I am not a Prohibitionist; however, I believe in the enforcement of all laws, and I believe the majority of the people of this state does. You elect a council that will confirm the man I name for marshal and if elected I will enforce the law. I have always advocated independence in city elections."

FOUR OUT OF A KANSAS JAIL.

Friends of Holton Prisoners Smuggled a File to Them.

Three burglars and a horse thief escaped from the county jail at Holton, Kas. They sawed out of their cell into the corridor and when the jailer, Samuel Lee, entered at 8 o'clock on his tour of inspection he was bound and gagged. Lee freed himself and gave the alarm. The sheriff and the marshal organized a posse and began a search. The escaped prisoners are Miner and Hale Smith, charged with robbing the Pacific Express office at Holton, "Abe" Barker, charged with horse stealing, and C. Thomas, charged with robbing two Holton houses. Thomas is a negro. The officers say that friends of the prisoners smuggled a file to them and that assistance was given them so soon as they left the jail.

A Fire in Leavenworth's "Klondike."

Three frame houses owned by John Rozek, W. H. Miller and Michael Long in the "Klondike," the village near the soldier's home, Leavenworth, Kas., were destroyed by fire. The total loss is about \$3,000.