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Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pigman celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Saturday night at their elegant home in the southwest part of the city.

There were between sixty-five and seventy personal friends present to enjoy the hospitality of the bride and groom of twenty five years ago. At 7 o'clock the guests sat down to a splendid wedding supper and among a number of handsome waiters were Elba and Merle the younger sons of Mr. and Mrs. Pigman.

A number of valuable as well as handsome souvenirs were presented by the guests in honor of the occasion.

Mr. Pigman has been a resident of this state since 1884, coming from Indiana and first locating near Kearney, where he was married to Miss Hattie George November of the same year.

To this union were born four boys, the oldest of whom is Clyde, who is married and resides in this city, where he holds a responsible position in the Security State Bank. The second son Rheumont is at present away at school in Valparaiso Ind. The two younger, Merle and Elba are at home with their parents.

In 1889 Mr. Pigman, with his family, moved to Custer county and established their residence in Loup township where he engaged in farming,—teaching school in the winter season. In 1901 he moved to Broken Bow to serve as deputy under County Clerk George W. Dewey. Having filed this position four years he was elected county clerk and two years later was elected to the second term without opposition, having secured the entire vote of the county. His present term expires with this year.

He has recently received the appointment of census director of the sixth congressional district, the active duties of which he will assume the first of the year.

At 10:30 p. m. the guests departed for their respective homes having enjoyed a pleasant evening wishing their host and hostess many more years of happiness and prosperity in the journey though life.

For Sale. Some Bargains.

A new eight room house, water in the house, a full sized basement, cement walk in front, young shade trees, nice barn and carriage room, close in and desirable home. Will sell at cost, part time if desired.

A four room cottage with pantry, coal house, chicken house and yard, fruit and shade trees, two lots on a fine street four blocks from square; price \$1155.

A beauty spot for a home on the north side, ¼ block, with small fruits and cherries, and shade trees, two chicken houses, and outside cave, with a small house. This is a snap at \$950.

I also have other city properties, as low as the lowest, and when you are looking for a farm see me.

I write Farm and City Insurance, Old Line or Mutual Companies. Yours for bargains, J. M. FODGE, 5th Avenue.

Family Reunion

The editor and family had the pleasure of joining a family reunion on Thanksgiving day at the home of George Runyan near Mason City. There are six of my fathers' family, three women and three men, four of the six were present at the gathering, children and grandchildren to number of thirty-one. One sister Mrs. M. L. Whitaker, of Canton, Neb., and a brother, B. F. Ambsberry, of Anocortes, who we had hoped to see were not able to be there.

The day was pleasantly spent in rehearsing incidents of the days of childhood. An important feature of the occasion was

the dinner, which was one of the old fashioned kind that abounded with all the delicacies of the season and various dishes of chicken and goose done to the queen's taste. It was an occasion ever to be remembered by those present with commendable pride.

Public Sale of Pure Bred Duroc Boars

From the Custer County Herd of Durocs. We will offer at Public Auction, on Saturday, December 18th, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Livery and Sale Barn of Nelson & Miller, Broken Bow, Nebraska,

14 Duroc boars, March and April farrow. These are very fine, large bone, great length, good color, weight 200 pounds to 275 pounds in just good breeding condition, and good enough to head any herd.

We will also offer one of our herd boars, Custer's Kant Be Beat, 2 years old next March. This is a great hog and a tried breeder.

Everyone guaranteed to be a breeder, or no sale. We must close out these boars to make room for our next Spring Sale.

If you are in need of a good boar, come and look them over on sale day, they will please you and you can purchase them at your own price.

26-31 REESE & MARTIN, Owners.

Division Forces Get Together.

The county division forces met at Ansley Monday and made new lines for division. This time they propose to divide into five counties. Custer county would be twelve miles at the north end and twenty seven miles on the south. The range line between 20 and 21 divides territory between Merna and Sargent and the town line between 17 and 18 is the dividing line north of Ansley. Arnold is put in with Callaway with about the same zigzag lines as before.

CHURCH COLUMN.

M. E. Church.—R. H. Thompson, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; morning sermon 11:00 a. m.; Junior league 2:30 p. m.; Epworth league 6:30 p. m.; evening sermon 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church.—A. T. Norwood, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m.; Junior union 3:00 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m.; teachers' meeting Monday 7:30 p. m.; Agoga class Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Special meeting for boys and girls Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church led by Rev. J. L. Hedblom. Special music. Come and bring your young friends.

Rev. J. L. Hedblom, who is conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist church is preaching the old gospel in its simplicity and with power.

All who love the truth as preached by Mr. Moody, Mr. Spurgeon or Paul the Apostle will enjoy the style of preaching at this series of meetings.

The sensational has no place in these meetings, but the spirit is evident, not only in the preaching, but also in the sweet gospel songs which are sung at each service.

The good congregations, in spite of the bad weather, reveal the fact that the simple gospel has not lost its power.

U. B. Church.—S. M. Zike, Pastor 11:00 o'clock a. m. Preaching: "Christ in the Common Things of Life;" 6:30 p. m. the meeting of Y. P. C. E. U. The evening service will be Evangelistic. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all who desire to worship with us.

75 Samples and Designs

Of New and up-to-date Mouldings, New Blacks, New Browns, Weathered Oaks, Waxed Oaks, New Golds. Late Design, New Pattern, 3-8 in. wide to 4 in. wide. Suitable for all. Steel Engravings, Carbon Photos and anything in Black or Brown. Oak Plate Rail, Finished or Unfinished. Bring in your Christmas pictures and get them done. Get your order in early.

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What About a School Suit for the Boy Or a Business Suit for Your Husband?

Take advantage of Drake's Red Tag Stock Reduction Sale—Plenty of Desirable Suits for every one at prices below cost of production. Every Suit and Overcoat in the lot must be sold before Christmas. Early buyers get the best selections.

LOT 1
Lot 1 Includes Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats worth \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and up to \$9.00. All to go in this Stock Reduction Sale at... **\$5.85**

LOT 3
Lot 3 In this lot you will find a snappy up-to-date lot of Suits and Overcoats, made up in the new prevailing styles worth \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50 and some of them worth up to \$15.00 and \$16.00. All go at the remarkable price of... **\$9.45**

LOT 2
Lot 2 Contains a general assortment of Men's and Boys' \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats, many of them made up with the Cuffs and Peak Lapels—a nice assortment of goods for business purposes. You get the worth of your money here when we quote you a price on this lot at... **\$7.45**

LOT 4
Lot 4 Contains a general assortment from the best and Latest Style Suits in the stock worth \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50 and up to \$20.00.—Suits made up in the very Latest Style by the best Tailoring concerns in the country—suits that any business man can put on and wear and feel that he is dressed up. Price during this Stock Reduction Sale only... **\$12.95**

You Will Be Pleased With Our Boys' and Children's Dept.

In this Department every Boy's and Child's Suit in the House is included in this Great Sale at prices below cost of production. In this Dept. you will find such prices as these:

Youth's Suits--Long Pants, Ages 14 to 20			
\$ 4.40 Youths Suits	3.15	8.00 Youths Suits	5.87
4.90 Youths Suits	3.55	9.00 Youths Suits	6.45
5.50 Youths Suits	3.95	9.75 Youths Suits	7.48
6.50 Youths Suits	4.87	9.90 Youths Suits	7.55
7.50 Youths Suits	5.38	10.00 Youths Suits	7.65
Children's Suits			
Here you will find a great array of nobby little suits at prices that would make the manufacturer squirm—but we have too many of them and they must go.			
\$2.00 Childrens Suits	1.58	3.50 Childrens Suits	2.58
2.25 Childrens Suits	1.83	4.00 Childrens Suits	2.95
2.40 Childrens Suits	1.90	5.00 Childrens Suits	3.85
2.50 Childrens Suits	1.98	5.50 Childrens Suits	4.15
3.00 Childrens Suits	2.10	6.75 Childrens Suits	4.85
		6.90 Childrens Suits	4.98

Lot Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers
50c quality, to close during this sale at... 40c

Lot Men's Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers
A rattling good \$1.00 quality to close during this sale at... 75c

Lot 50c Boy's Health Shirts and Drawers
During this sale only at each... 37c
Lot Boy's 50c Colored Dress Shirts for this sale... 35c

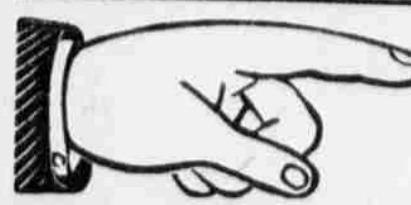
One Lot Ladies Tailor Made Suits
left over from a former season—not just up-to-date in style but good substantial garments, suitable for every day wear, price during this Sale, each... **\$5.00**

A Few Bargains in Sosis Petticoats
\$1.00 Sosis Petticoats... .89
1.25 Sosis Petticoats... .98
1.45 Sosis Petticoats... 1.15
1.85 Sosis Petticoats... 1.45
\$2.25 Sosis Petticoats... \$1.68
3.00 Sosis Petticoats... 2.35
3.50 Sosis Petticoats... 2.85

Lot Childrens Cloaks
In sizes from 3 to 8 years, mostly Bear Skins—nice fresh goods to close out during this Sale at... **25 Percent Off**

Lot Children and Misses Cloaks
All new styles, to close out during this Sale at... **25 Percent Off**

A Few Ladies Cloaks At Special Prices.



The Index Finger of Economy points straight to our way of merchandising—Good Reliable Bargains every day in the year, with occasional Special Sale events that keep the stock clean and up to date. During this sale you will find many attractive Bargains in Seasonable Merchandise that will tempt you to let loose of the coin. It is impossible to enumerate them all in the limited space of an advertisement of this kind, but come to the store and bring your friends any day from now until Christmas and we will guarantee you will find something to interest you.

Come to our store and do your Christmas shopping. We are showing Elegant Lines of Room Rugs, Small Rugs, Portiers, Lace Curtains at prices to please.

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Always Selling the Most Reliable Lines of Factory Shoes