

Our Semi Annual Clearing Sale

OUR "ONE FIFTH OFF" JULY SALE

We Announce For Four Days Only--July 5, 6, 7, and 8

On these four days--as is our custom each year---we make you a 20 per cent discount on everything you buy at our store, with two exceptions which you will see by reading on, and in many departments you will find our stock reduced 25 per cent, 33 1-3 per cent and even 50 per cent from the regular selling prices.

READY TO WEAR SPECIALS

Everything reduced 33 1-3 per cent. Think what this means--that you can buy any SUIT, COAT, DRESS SKIRT OR WAIST in our stock which formerly sold for



\$35.00	during this sale	for	\$26.25
30.00	"	"	22.50
25.00	"	"	18.75
20.00	"	"	13.34
15.00	"	"	10.00
7.50	"	"	5.00
5.00	"	"	3.33
3.00	"	"	2.00
2.00	"	"	1.34

LACE CURTAINS, YARNS GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, PARASOLS, UMBRELLAS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR ALL ONE FIFTH OFF.

Fifty per cent Discount on all Trimmed Hats in our Millinery Department.



25 per cent off on all Willow Plumes and French Plumes

PIECE GOODS SPECIALS

In many attractive lots, besides a general discount of 20 per cent you will find during these four days:

- Lot 1 containing wash goods regularly selling at 45c, 50c, 60c 5c yd. for **38c**
- Lot 2 containing wash goods and suitings regularly selling at 35, 40c yd. for **25c**
- Lot 3 containing lawns, batistes and dimities, regular 15c, 18c, 20c values for **10c**

White Goods--Ginghams--Percales--Embroideries--Laces--Sheetings--Muslins--Table Linens-- Dress Goods--Silks and trimmings all go at **ONE FIFTH OFF**



The Ladies' Home Journal Pattern No. 5807

KIMONAS

—in Silk—Crepe—Lawn and Dotted Swiss go into this sale at 20 per cent discount and we have them from 25c up. Coats Thread 4 cents a spool But not more than six spools to a customer

This is the sale to which everybody flocks--THE SALE OF ALL SALES--because of the bona fide saving--the comprehensive and uniform reductions most important to economical shoppers. For everything in Dry Goods and Ladies', Misses' or Children's Furnishings can be bought at our store during these four days at radical reductions--the only exceptions being on Table Oil Cloths which we always sell at 15c per yard and on Calicos and Dress Prints which we sell at all times for 5c per yard. Do your buying during these four days and save from 20c to 50c on every dollar you spend.

DRY GOODS, LADIES' FURNISHINGS MILLINERY	H. C. CLAPP	222 MAIN AVENUE, PHONE 56 McCOOK NEBRASKA
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MASSACRE OF THE NELSON BUCK SURVEYING PARTY.

As Told in the Official Correspondence and Newspaper Accounts of the Times.

(Concluded from Tuesday.)

guised with a loss of three Indians killed, when they (the Indians) abandoned the attack. He did not learn the fate of this latter party, but he states they may have been afterwards killed by a different party of Indians. "Pawnee Killer" states substantially the same. "Thigh," an agreeable soldier (whom I found quite reliable in other matters) gives an account, as related to him by a member of "Pawnee Killer's" band, of eight white men being killed on Beaver Creek and that three white men were seen escaping at the time of the attack. He has no knowledge of what subsequently became of the latter party. The party had one wagon, which was run into Beaver creek. "Thigh" says the bodies of the eight white men killed can now be found near Beaver creek; also that there was a boy, or quite a young man, with this party killed. Substantially the same story is related by other Indians here. The route of the band indicated by the Indians, where bodies of white men may be found, is given as follows by my interpreter, viz: Starting from North Platte City and travelling south, striking the mouth of Blackwood creek--a small stream emptying into the Republican, two miles below Frenchman's creek--cross the Republican three miles below the mouth of Blackwood creek; travel south to Beaver creek. The bodies can be found near where the military road crosses said creek."

A correspondent of the Omaha Herald, writing from Whetstone agency, under date of January 17, 1870, says: "Since my letter of last week I have had a talk with 'Pawnee Killer' and gained the following facts concerning the massacre of a surveying party near the Republican river, some time ago.

"The village of 'Pawnee Killer' and Whetstone was crossing the ridge (immediately south of the mouth of Red Willow Creek) intending to camp on Beaver creek ten miles distant, when they discovered a party of six white men with a team or teams. A charge was at once made in which three Indians were killed. The whites gained the timber on Beaver creek, where

they determined to make a stand, and the Indians, in the meantime, had increased their force to two hundred warriors. Frequent and desperate charges were made on the party during the entire afternoon, and about sundown the last of the six was killed and scalped.

"'Pawnee Killer' led the fight in person. He claims that the whites were very brave and many of his warriors were wounded. The three Indians killed were buried in trees on the south side of the Republican, just above the mouth of Red Willow creek.

"There is also a report among the Indians that there were twelve whites in the party, and that six of them escaped. This is hardly credible. The savages are exultant over the capture of a large amount of ammunition in this fight."

While these accounts differ somewhat in their details, there can be little doubt that they are of the same affair, and that they tell of a massacre of white men in what is now Red Willow county. As the Buck party was the only one in this immediate territory at that time, and as they disappeared it is not unreasonable to believe they were the victims of the tragedy here recorded.

Search was instituted in the fall of 1869 for some trace of the bodies, but without success. The Nebraska Herald for October 21st of that year mentions the fact of the arrival in Plattsmouth of Willard P. Buck, a son of Nelson Buck, and of his intention to secure an escort to go in search of some trail of the party. The issue of November 11, 1869, contains the following account of the result of the quest:

"Mr. Willard P. Buck, son of the missing surveyor, arrived in the city yesterday from a trip to the west in search of his father and comrades. He found two or three wagons on Beaver creek, a branch of the Republican river. One of them had been cut to pieces and portions of it thrown into the stream. He also found some scraps of paper with writing on which belonged to his father--one being a part of a bill of goods from Clark & Plummer in this city. He also found two tripods belonging to the party, which he recognized immediately. The place where these things were found gave evidence of being either a camp or where the party had made a stand against the Indians. No trace of the bodies was

found, and everything goes to show that the party was attacked while away from their wagons or else they were all taken prisoners. The latter theory is hardly reasonable, as Indians seldom make prisoners of men. We think the discoveries made by Mr. Buck are calculated to do away with the last reasonable hope that any of the party are yet alive."

A curious sequel to this grim tale is found in the following letter dated Ft. McPherson, Neb., Nov. 8, 1869, from Col. Emery to Gen. Geo. D. Ruggles, his superior officer:

"I telegraphed you yesterday that 'H' company, under Lieut. Haskins, sent to escort Mr. Chaffe, had got back and saw no signs of Indians in the country south of the Platte, but there was found a fresh Indian tomb in a tree on the Republican, between the mouths of Frenchman's Fork and Red Willow, three bodies of Buck Indians, and one had on it the enclosed paper, which appears to be a letter dated 'Morris, 1, May, 1869,' signed 'Your Sister, Carrie Warner.' Warner, I understand, is the name of one of Mr. Buck's surveying party, supposed to have been massacred by the Indians. This leaves little doubt of the fate of Mr. Warren, and it may be some consolation to his sister to forward this relic which is herewith enclosed, and know that the savage who killed her brother was himself killed, for the bodies all bore the marks of bullets; two were shot in the breast and one in the side.

"As is no doubt known to you, suspension in a tree is the Sioux mode of sepulture."

Col. Emery is mistaken when he says Warren was the name of one member of the Buck party, as no one of that name is mentioned in any list of the killed, but the finding of the bodies of the three Indians is corroboration of the other accounts of the number of savages who were killed.

In the report of the Surveyor General of Nebraska, dated August 31, 1871, to the secretary of the interior is found the following:

"The work of 1869 though so nearly completed and so rigidly held within the limits and the restrictions of the United States laws, the surveying manual and supplement, and carefully drawn special instructions, has not been without disaster and loss of life of some who were tempted by the liberal compensation allowed by

the government to risk their all upon the beautiful plains of Nebraska; and for poor Nelson Buck, who had left behind in Illinois his genial family and peaceful fireside, there was no 'primrose path of dalliance and ease,' but a merciless death from an insidious foe; and such cases cause regret that the military arm is not long enough to prevent their recurrence. Mr. Buck and his party, viz: J. L. Logan, J. C. Haldeman, F. C. McFarland, J. R. Nettleton, W. McCulloch, J. V. Brown, Linden L. Crocker, Stanley Meecham, H. L. Levi and James Wolteman, were all killed by the Indians, while on the Beaver, a tributary of the Republican, near his district of survey, embraced in his contract, No. 22,"

Of the men named above, J. R. Nettleton is known to have left the party before the massacre, in company with H. B. McGregor, and was not, of course, killed, but nothing has been heard or seen of the others from the day of their disappearance up until now.

No notice of the murder of these men was taken by the government other than by the introduction, in the United States senate, by Senator Thayer, of a resolution calling for an official investigation, but the matter seems to have ended there, and so far as can be ascertained, the culprits were not made to suffer for their crimes.

RED WILLOW.

Ben King and wife attended the big picnic at Cambridge.

Mrs. Ashmore left on Wednesday from her visit to Mrs. Longnecker.

Roscoe Korns and family visited at Louis Longnecker's Sunday afternoon.

Little Jessie Cramer spent the week with her sister Mrs. Louis Elmer.

Fighting potato bugs with Paris green is on hands, requiring frequent applications to overcome the pests.

Mrs. Ruggles, daughters and some friends from Indianola spent Wednesday at Art Ruggles' at the old home.

have been turned into other fields of wheat.

Miss Probasco, from northeast of Indianola, and Charles Hess were driving home from McCook, when for some cause, their horses ran away, doing considerable damage. The young lady's arm was badly hurt and her head cut. She was taken into Mr. Critchfield's and Dr. Mackechnie summoned, who had to take several stitches in the cut.

We never hesitate to guarantee our Patent flour. At the McCook Flour and Feed Store.

F. S. Rexford, 615 New York Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., says: "I had a severe attack of a cold which settled in my back and kidneys and I was in great pain from my trouble. A friend recommended Foley Kidney Pills and I used two bottles of them and they have done me a world of good." A. McMillen.

It is worse than useless to take any medicines internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of Red Willow County, Nebraska.--In the Matter of the Estate of Carolina Feelein, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from and after July 22, 1911, and any claim not presented by that time shall be forever barred; that I will sit at the county court room in McCook in said county, on the 23rd day of January, 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., to examine, adjust and allow the claims against said estate; and that the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from June 26, 1911.

Dated June 26, 1911.
J. C. MOORE,
County Judge.
CORDEAL & McCARL, Attorneys.
First publication June 27, 1911-8ts.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of Red Willow County, Nebraska.--In the Matter of the Estate of Hiram F. Feelein, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from and after July 22, 1911, and any claim not presented by that time shall be forever barred; that I

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NOTICE.

State of Nebraska, County of Red Willow, ss.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Eva A. Tomlinson, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of June, 1911, William S. Tomlinson, executor of the last will and testament of Eva A. Tomlinson, deceased, filed in said court his final account as such executor, and petition for his discharge; that said account and petition for discharge will be heard on the 8th day of July, 1911, at the hour of nine o'clock, a. m., at the county court room in the city of McCook, in said county.

You are hereby cited to appear at the time and place above designated, and show cause, if such exist, why said account should not be allowed and such executor discharged.

It is ordered that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the McCook Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to the date set for said hearing.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1911.
J. C. MOORE,
County Judge.
C. E. ELDERED, Attorney.
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NOTICE.

Bids will be received by McCook Board of Education for the following material to be furnished and labor of putting same into building mentioned.

Reflooring of all halls and north and south rooms second floor, with best grade of hard pine or good grade of maple.

Repainting of all interior wood work on first and second floors with best quality of hard oil.

Repapering of north and south rooms second floor and north room first floor in East ward school building, City of McCook.

Bidding for same will be held open for 15 days.

Rights are reserved to reject any bid.
H. E. CULBERTSON,
M. LAWRIE,
THOMAS MOORE,
Building Committee
McCook, Neb., June 29, 1911.
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