

# CLEARING SALE IS ON

**L**YFORD'S CLEARING SALE is attracting wide and deserving attention. The response to our last week's "ad" has been spontaneous and gratifying. The sale will be continued until the 16th, the prices being made are sensational and fairly shout economy. Don't miss this opportunity to purchase everyday necessities at a large saving. Many of you are seeking places to loan your money at 6 and 7 per cent interest. Here is an open chance to invest it for your own needs, at a saving of from 10 to 50 per cent. Don't you need these things for this winter? Then take a forecast of your next winters wants and get three or four times ordinary interest on your investment. There are weighty reasons why we can afford to close out these winter goods at less than cost. We do not carry winter goods through a summer season, if low prices will move them.

Clearing Prices are made on all lines of Winter Merchandise. Cloaks, Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Dress Skirts, Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Shirts, Shirt Waists, Blankets, Sweaters, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains of all kinds. Remember that the cuts are made for this Sale only.

# V. G. LYFORD

## The Weeks News At the Court House

A short session of the district court was held on Tuesday with Judge Stull on the bench. But two cases received attention. In the case of John Mus-ka-ga-ha vs Eliza Morris et al, the plaintiff was given leave to file an amended petition. In the case of Mary A. Schutz vs Dorothea Ablutz et al, report of referees was filed, and order of sale issued and bond of referees fixed at \$3,000.

This being the last term of court that Judge Stull will hold here, the members of the Richardson county bar unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Honorable Chas. B. Letton judge of the First Judicial district of Nebraska for the last eight years has recently retired from the bench of said district to the Supreme court of the state of Nebraska and is now an honored member of said Nebraska Supreme court and whereas his associate judge during said period the Honorable John S. Stull is about to retire from the bench of said First Judicial district. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the Richardson county bar express regret that the district bench of Nebraska has lost two of its strongest judges and the First Judicial district, its judges who for the last eight years have manifested the highest regard for the duties and responsibilities of their office and for the due administration of justice in their courts. And be it further

Resolved, That the Honorable John S. Stull upon his approaching retirement from the bench has by his honor-

able and able career as a jurist merited the confidence of the bar and people of his district, therefore the bar of Richardson county extends its thanks to the said retiring judge of this court for the uniform courtesy and kindness manifested by him to the members of said bar and for the fair and impartial manner in which he has determined the causes of their clients during his term of office, and be it further

Resolved, That we request the incoming judges of this court to order the district clerk to spread these resolutions upon the journal of this court, and to send a copy of the same under the court seal to the Honorable Charles B. Letton and the Honorable John S. Stull. And be it further

Resolved, By said bar, that the thanks of its members are hereby extended to the Hon. G. J. Crook, clerk of the District court of Richardson county, Nebraska during the last four years for the courteous, prompt and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of his said office; and that the said district clerk be also presented with a copy of these resolutions.

County Judge Wilhite has issued the following marriage licenses:

- Chas. M. Regan, Esburn, Kas. ....39
- Mary Kelly, Verdon.....28
- Robt. Welch, Humboldt.....26
- Edith Spaulding, Dawson.....18

The county board has been in session this week and have found much to keep them busy. The committee on revenue and taxes has been especially busy and a number of claims have been adjusted. Committees were appointed

to settle with county officers and that work is now in progress. A great many official bonds were approved. The usual number of claims were allowed. The old board will conclude its work and the new board will take up the reins of government next Tuesday.

Chas. Loree is now clerk of the district court, having assumed the duties of his office Thursday. Mr. Crook, the retiring clerk, has left his office and records in good condition and made a satisfactory settlement with the county board.

The following dates have been decided upon for holding district court in the first judicial district: Jefferson county—Feb. 23; June 13; November 9. Johnson county—Feb. 23; June 6; Oct. 3. Nemaha county—March 14; July 11; Nov. 14. Pawnee county—Feb. 8; June 27; Oct. 17. Richardson county—Jan. 25; May 9; Sept. 12. Gage county—Jan. 5; May 2; Sept. 19.

### Christian Church.

Rev. Elmer Ward Cole will preach at the Christian church both Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject "The Calling of Life." Evening subject "Stand on Thy Feet." Special music at evening service. You are given a most cordial invitation to attend these services.

### Victims of Chicago Fire.

Miss Mary Maddox received the sad intelligence this week that her cousin, Mrs. Francis Leach of Montpieler, Ind., was numbered among the victims of the Iroquois theatre disaster in Chicago. Mrs. McCoslin, a daughter of Mrs. Leach escaped only after a desperate struggle and sustained severe burns. Mrs. Leach was a niece of the late Wilson Meeks Maddox.

Hon. C. F. Reavis was in Lincoln on legal business this week.

## Flour, Feed, Coal and Wood.

Look over this and see what you want or what you have to sell. I have for sale Flour, Feed, Baled hay and straw, Grain, Ground Feed, Brand and Shorts, Coal, Wood, Rock Salt, Pure Cider Vinegar, Walnuts, Rye and Wheat for chickens, Ground Oil Cake, Poultry and Stock Food. Cash paid for Butter, Eggs and Poultry, Hides, Rubber, Copper, Brass, Zinc, Old Iron, Corn and Oats. Flour exchanged for wheat, Meal for Corn. Yours for business.

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