

ANNUAL PREINVENTORY AND CLEARANCE SALE

August 1st we take our annual inventory of stock and prior to it we make prices on many lines and all odds and ends and lots to close. Following this and during all August our annual CLEARANCE SALE of all SUMMER GOODS takes place. We can enumerate prices on but a few lines, but we invite the attention of all at this time to our store where a great many decisive bargains may be had.

Ladies' Tailored Suits
Sweeping bargains. Eight suits; last season's; choice of any suit, \$5.00.
Regular stock. About 50 this season's suits, absolutely correct styles, Etamines, Serges, Cheviots, Broadcloths, etc. Decisive reduction on all.
\$10.00 Suits, sale price..... \$ 8 00
12.50 Suits, sale price..... 10 00
15.00 Suits, sale price..... 12 00
16.50 Suits, sale price..... 13 20
17.50 Suits, sale price..... 14 00
18.00 Suits, sale price..... 14 40
20.00 Suits, sale price..... 16 00
25.00 Suits, sale price..... 20 00
30.00 Suits, sale price..... 24 00
35.00 Suits, sale price..... 28 00
Children's cloth and silk jackets, sweeping reduction.
Ladies' silk jackets, sweeping reduction.
Ladies' silk waists, sweeping reduction.
Ladies' and children's fancy parasols, sweeping reduction.
Most all our summer parasols were NEW, purchased July 1st, but all go at the reduction.

White Wool Dress Skirts
We prefer to sell the few left at a big loss to keeping them to get soiled in stock.
White wool grenadine, regular \$10.00, sale price... \$ 5.00
White wool voile, regular \$10.00, sale price..... 6.00
White wool voile, regular \$16.50, sale price..... 9.00

Summer Piece Goods
All 10c lawns, sale price..... 8c
All 15c lawns, sale price..... 12c
All 20c lawns, sale price..... 15c
All 25c lawns, sale price..... 19c
All 35c lawns, sale price..... 25c
All 50c lawns, sale price..... 36c
All 50c silk gingham, sale price..... 36c
All 50c cord wash silks, sale price..... 38c
All 45c cord wash silks, sale price..... 34c
All of the above are clean, desirable goods, many bought during the month of June.
Black silk grenadines, very desirable for waists, and some pieces, enough for suits, at MUCH BELOW MANUFACTURER'S PRICE.
All \$1.50 qualities, sale price..... 98c

All 2.00 qualities, sale price..... \$1 18
All 2.50 qualities, sale price..... 1 48
All 3.00 qualities, sale price..... 1 75
All 3.50 qualities, sale price..... 1 98

Children's Hats
A nice assortment yet of pretty styles and best colors all at DEEP CUT IN PRICE.
All 50c hats, sale price..... 34c
All 75c hats, sale price..... 50c
All 88c hats, sale price..... 65c
All \$1.00 hats, sale price..... 74c
All 1.25 hats, sale price..... 88c
All 1.50 hats, sale price..... 98c
All 1.75 hats, sale price..... \$1 25
All 2.00 hats, sale price..... 1 38

Men
15 Doz. fine ribbed maco yarn summer weight shirts and drawers, manufactured to sell at 50c, sale price 25c
Lot regular 25c suspenders, choice..... 10c
Travelers: We have just received a splendid assortment suit cases, bags, trunks, etc., and invite you to see them if in need of one.

Our Remnant Counter will be of Unusual Interest Through the Closing Out of Summer Goods.

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PERSONAL.
Willard Munson, of Ponca, is visiting at the home of Judge J. B. Barnes.
Mrs. S. L. Hibbon, of Wabash, Ind., is visiting at the home of her son in this city, C. J. Hibbon.
Miss Lily Young of Stanton visited

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Koenigstein during the tournament.
Mr. and Mrs. William Gerecke were in the city from Stanton yesterday.
Sheriff Clark, of Boone county, was in Norfolk for the tournament.
Dr. A. Mittelstadt, dentist, Bishop block. Telephone 69.
Help Wanted—Female.
Wanted, intelligent persons to copy letters at home; \$12.50 paid weekly. Send stamped envelope for sample letter and instructions.
Eureka Company 23 Duane Street, New York.
Cut prices on the entire stock this week at Johnson's furniture store.

HIS BICYCLE WAS STOLEN.
Earl Overton, Messenger at the Western Union Office, Worked Hard for it.

Earl Overton, messenger boy at the Western Union Telegraph office, is walking today when he delivers the telegrams where he formerly rode around. Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, while he was absent and the bicycle was leaning against the telegraph office, a thief came along and took the machine. When Earl came back it was gone and no trace has been found of it since. It only makes the matter worse, and the theft more contemptible, when it is known that Earl, who is a lad of but a bit over a dozen summers, had worked hard and earned every single penny that went to buy his bicycle. He had put in many days faithfully and well to save enough dollars to make the purchase, and he was proud of his wheel. He kept it looking well and this, no doubt, appealed to the eye of the thief. He needs it every hour and it is pretty tough luck.

Special Summer Tourist Rates.
To points in Wisconsin and on Lake Superior on the C., St. P., M. & O. railway—one fare plus \$2. Tickets on sale June 1 to Sept. 30, good to return October 31. For full particulars apply to J. B. Elseffer, Agent.
Examination for U. S. Cadetship.
Notice is hereby given that an examination of candidates for the appointment as cadet to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, will be held at Norfolk, Nebraska, on August 6 and 7, at Pacific hotel, beginning 11 a. m. August 6. Candidates must be of good moral character, possessing sound physical health, unmarried, in age from seventeen to twenty-two and bona fide residents of the Third congressional district.
The mental examination will cover reading, writing, spelling, English grammar, English composition, English literature, arithmetic, algebra (through quadratic equations), plane geometry, descriptive geography, elements of physical geography (especially the geography of the United States), United States history, the outlines of general history and the general principles of physiology and hygiene.
From any further information, write J. J. McCARTHY, M. C., Ponca, Nebraska.
Sergeants Bluff sidewalk brick—the kind that are right.
Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co.
You should take advantage of the big bargains offered this week at Johnson's furniture store.

NEWS VOTING CONTEST.
Standings as Recorded up Till Noon Today.
The vote at noon today was:
Mrs. Elsie Desmond, Norfolk... 15,132
Miss Lucy Shaffer, So. Norfolk... 14,779
Miss Maud Tannehill, Warnerville... 1,294
Mrs. C. H. Vail, the Oxnard... 558
Miss Jennie Avery, Battle Creek... 53

AFTERMATH OF TOURNEY.
It Was the Biggest Success in History.
THE VISITORS LIKED NORFOLK
All of the Firemen Agree That Nothing Like It Has Ever Been Held in Nebraska Before—Stanton Came En Masse Yesterday.
"The tournament was the biggest success in every way that the firemen of the Nebraska have ever held. It was a success so far as finance was concerned, and that is saying much; it was a success so far as the weather went, and that was extreme good fortune; it was a success in the racing from start to finish, every event moving off smoothly; the crowds were immense and the best of it all is that the boys are going home well pleased with their treatment."
In that way did Mr. McNeer, who acted as chairman of the board of control during the first two days, and who has been at every meet for years, sum up the trio of days just passed in Norfolk. And in just that spirit nearly every fireman who left Norfolk today, expressed himself.
The visitors were universally delighted with the treatment that they received at the hands of the people of the city and of the executive committee in general. Every detail for the meeting was arranged beforehand to a nicety, not a hitch occurred throughout and the laddies from all over the state went away in good humor.
Merchants who sell goods that appeal to that sort of a crowd, report excellent business throughout. It was an advertisement for the city whose effect will last for years. Norfolk people were cordial in their reception of the strangers and the guests were equally hearty in their praises for Norfolk, after the event was over.
The crowds in attendance were nearly twice as large as any that have ever before assembled for a tournament of the kind. There was no trouble at the grounds and no bitter feeling between teams of the various places. They were all good teams and the track was the best that the runners have ever stepped upon. Records were smashed all to pieces and good time prevailed in all events. It is said that the splendid run made by the Stanton boys in their championship running of yesterday, when their whole town was so much delighted—and rightfully—beats the national record. Stanton came up en masse to watch her runners win, and they were first-class throughout. They took away more championship belts than have ever been taken by one team before, and the 500 supporters who came up had a right to feel proud of the team which was organized but three years ago and which yesterday snatched the belt from permanent ownership by Fremont's fleet footed team.
It was a strenuous life for three days seldom seen and there are tired thousands resting up today.
The members are: C. E. Hartford, chairman; S. R. McFarland, secretary; H. W. Winter, treasurer; W. L. Kern, R. H. Reynolds, M. O. Burnett, H. A. Pasewalk, M. J. Romig, Venus New and E. R. Hayes.
The convention of firemen will be held next winter in Fremont. The Knights of St. Eeb Rages wore badges which said "We invite the Royal Tigers of Norfolk to Fremont in January."

both of Grand Island.
Reed and Stafford, of York, won the coupling contest, time 4 3-5. Marks and Hakel, of Stanton, were second.
Financially.
Officers of the department are feeling quite well satisfied today over the financial outcome of the tournament. All bills are not yet settled but they believe they will have funds enough to meet all premiums and have a little left to go into the department treasury. They desire particularly to thank the business men of Norfolk for their contributions and assistance toward making the event a success. As a whole the business houses contributed liberally, but the officers believe that they have a slight grievance at the treatment received from a few. The one who stands out most prominent in this respect is the proprietor of the Pacific hotel, whose house was filled to overflowing by visiting firemen during the full three days of the tournament, but who refused to contribute one cent toward defraying the expense of the meeting, and to make the matter still more aggravating charged full \$2.00 a day for the state queen and maids, who were guests of the local department, whereas he made a reduced rate to outsiders. The firemen state that Mr. Watts repeatedly promised to do something for them in the way of a contribution but never named an amount and this morning made his promise good by charging them more for the same service than he did outsiders.

Races
At Tekamah, Neb., August 5-7, 1903. Tickets on sale August 4 to 7, inclusive, at \$4 each, good coming back August 8, or before.
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All ice cream orders for socials, picnics and private parties are promptly attended to by Kauffman.
To the Farmers.
We want poultry fresh from the farm. We pay: Hens, 7½ cents; spring chickens, 12 cents. Wanted before July 25.
Armour & Co., Norfolk.
G. A. R. National Encampment, San Francisco.
The 37th Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place at San Francisco, August 17th to 22d, inclusive.
Department Commander Estelle of the Nebraska G. A. R. invites all old comrades and their friends to turn out and accompany the Nebraska contingent on the outgoing trip, as he is anxious to obtain as good a representation for Nebraska as possible.
The official train will leave Omaha August 14th. Sleepers and tickets should be secured over the Union Pacific before that date.
The Union Pacific will spare no effort to give the veterans and their friends the best service and a most comfortable trip across the continent. Unusually liberal arrangements for side trips and stopovers covering all points of interest en route and in California.
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