

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS.

NORFOLK, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1899.

## ☞ JUNE BARGAINS ☞ OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE.

### Hosiery.

20 doz. Ladies' "Hermesdorf" Black Hose, only ..... 23c  
20 doz. Ladies' Black Hose, only ..... 13c  
10 doz. Ladies' Black Seamless Hose ..... 05c  
30 doz. Child's Heavy Ribbed Blk. Seamless Hose, size 5 to 9 10c  
20 doz. Child's Heavy Ribbed Blk. Seamless Hose, size 5 to 9 05c  
30 doz. Men's Blue and White Ribbed Top Heavy Socks ..... 05c  
10 doz. Men's Hermesdorf Black Socks, only ..... 19c

### White Goods.

38-in. Extra Heavy Welt Cord Pique, 40 quality for ..... 32  
27-inch Very Fine Colored Welt Cord Pique ..... 59  
28-inch Figured Welt Cord Pique ..... 19  
27-inch Plain Cord Pique ..... 09  
27-inch Figured Organdy—Desirable for cool dresses and waists ..... 07 1/2

### Window Shades.

20 Dozen  
6-foot  
Fringed  
Opaque  
Shades,

Only 25 Cents.

### Laces and Embroideries.

On all our Embroideries and Laces

PRICES REDUCED.

### Dress Goods.

38-inch Black Sicilian ..... \$1.00 quality for \$1.00  
40-inch Black Sicilian ..... 75 quality for 72  
40-inch Black Sicilian ..... 75 quality for 59  
45-in. Blk. all wool German Henrietta 1.00 quality for 79  
50-inch Black fine Sarah Serge ..... 85 quality for 82  
50-inch Black fine Sarah Serge ..... 85 quality for 67  
42-inch Black Blubber Cropon ..... 2.00 quality for 1.62 1/2  
42-inch Black Blubber Cropon ..... 1.50 quality for 1.20  
38-inch Venetian in French, Blue, Tan Green and Gray ..... 80 quality for 62 1/2  
38-in. Novelty Dress Pattern Lengths 1.00 quality for 82

### Corsets.

A BIG BARGAIN FOR SMALL LADIES.

3 doz., size 18x19 Summer Corsets, only ..... 15c  
5 doz. Summer Corsets, made to sell at 50c, now only ..... 23c

## June Bargains

### Ready to Wear Suits and Skirts.

We have a few High Class Tailor-made Ladies' Jacket Suits that we are making VERY LOW PRICES ON.

A nice Black Silk Skirt, full Sweep, Tunic style ..... worth \$11.00 now \$8.50  
A nice Black Silk Skirt, full sweep, Tunic style ..... worth 9.75 now 7.95  
A nice Black Silk Skirt, full sweep, Tunic style ..... worth 9.00 now 6.79  
A nice Black Wool Habel Cloth Skirt, Tunic style ..... worth 9.75 now 8.50  
A nice Black Silk Skirt, full sweep, Tunic style ..... worth 5.50 now 4.95  
A nice Black Silk Skirt, full sweep, Tunic style ..... worth 6.50 now 5.50  
Black Storm Serge Skirt, Tunic style ..... worth 4.75 now 3.15  
Navy and Black Storm Serge Skirt Tunic style ..... worth 2.99 now 1.79  
Crash Blazer Suits ..... worth 2.25 now 2.09  
White Duck Blazer Suits ..... worth 2.25 now 1.10  
Dark Skirts, tailored seams, only ..... 1.10  
White Duck Skirts, only ..... 1.10  
Crash Trimmed Skirts, only ..... 48



### SILKS.

19-in. Fancy Corded Taffeta, waist lengths—worth \$1.20, now ..... 98c  
19-in. Fancy Corded Taffeta, worth 80c, now ..... 69c  
19-in. Plain Taffeta, waist lengths, worth \$1.00, now ..... 87c  
19-inch Plaid Taffeta, waist lengths, worth \$1.25, now ..... 98c  
19-in. Plain Taffeta, waist lengths, worth 90c, now ..... 82c  
19-in. Fancy Taffeta, worth 50c, now ..... 39c  
19-in. Figured, was 25c, now ..... 19c

## June Bargains.

### GLOVES.

WHITE  
SUEDE  
LISLE

Kid Gloves

IN ALL THE  
POPULAR  
SHADES.

GLOVES FITTED

AND  
GUARANTEED.

## June Bargains

### Linens.

72-inch Bleached Double Satin Damask, worth \$1.75 now \$1.59  
72-inch Bleached Double Satin Damask, worth 1.65 now 1.48  
72-inch Bleached Double Satin Damask, worth 1.50 now 1.29  
72-inch Bleached Double Satin Damask, worth 1.45 now 1.27  
72-inch Bleached Double Satin Damask, worth 1.00 now 82  
72-inch Cream Double Satin Damask, worth 1.15 now 98  
68-inch Cream Double Satin Damask, worth 80 now 69  
62-inch Cream Double Damask, worth 60 now 49  
61-inch Cream Double Damask, worth 45 now 39  
76-inch Bleached Union Damask, worth 35 now 24

### Shoes.

We Offer Some Very Fine Bargains in This Line.

24 pr. Ladies' Fine Black Vici Kid Lace Shoes—Latest toe and heel—C, D&E ..... worth \$8.00 for \$2.39  
24 pr. Ladies' Fine Black Vici Kid Lace Shoes—Latest toe and heel—D, E&F ..... worth 2.50 for 2.00  
24 pr. Ladies' Fine Black Vici Kid Lace Shoes—Latest toe and heel—D, E&F ..... worth 2.25 for 1.98  
24 pr. Ladies' Medium Tan Lace Shoes—Latest toe and heel—D and E ..... worth 2.75 for 2.35  
24 pr. Ladies' Chocolate Lace Shoes—Latest heel and toe—D and E ..... worth 2.50 for 2.35  
18 pr. Ladies' Blk Kid Lace Shoes, E&F ..... worth 1.50 for 1.25  
18 pr. Ladies' Black Oxfords, D&E ..... worth 1.50 for 1.25  
18 pr. Ladies' Black Oxfords, E ..... worth 1.25 for 1.00

## FIVE TORNADOES RAGE.

Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota Swept by Storms.

### DAMAGE IN MILLS COUNTY, IOWA.

Worst Destruction Appears to Have Been Wrought Near Mineola—Little Girl Killed and Others of Rohrburg Family Injured—Three Small Twisters Sweep Over the Country Near Ponca, Neb.

SIoux CITY, June 1.—Sioux City was in the center of five tornadoes Tuesday night, which did much damage in Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska. One storm struck near Kingsley, Ia., a second near Jefferson, S. D., and three across the Missouri river into Nebraska. No lives are reported lost.

A tornado formed about three miles southwest of Kingsley, Ia., and moved north about one mile, where it struck and demolished the large barn and outbuildings on the Williams Adams farm west of town. From this place it moved north to the farm owned by W. A. Stevens, where it literally demolished every building on the place. A family named Johnson, who lived at this place, was saved by going into the cave. From this place it continued its course north to the farm of B. J. Kellner, where it demolished the buildings, after which the wreck took fire and was destroyed. Next the storm struck the Balska place and took everything except the house. Some stock was killed.

In South Dakota, the damage was all confined to the farms. No loss of life is believed to have occurred. Fortunately, the tornado, which swept through a thickly settled country, did not hit many farmhouses, although it passed very close to two scores of them, their escape from destruction seeming almost miraculous. Passing to the north of town, the cloud struck the fine farm house of Joseph Yertes and scattered his furniture in all directions. The residence of E. Berchard was blown into thousands of pieces, and little remains but the foundation. Berchard saw the storm coming and went into the cellar with his wife and child. All escaped injury, except Mr. Berchard, who was bruised about the head.

There were three twisters in northeastern Nebraska Tuesday night. The storm that passed between Ponca and Newcastle followed along the ground for several miles before it broke up. John Wilbur lost everything but his house. Charles Marfin's house and barn were wrecked, Samuel Green's

barn was destroyed and Jake Dennis lost both his house and barn. James Cone's house was totally destroyed. George Walbeck's barn was blown away. A second storm destroyed a great deal of property near Martinsburg and killed considerable live stock. A third wrecked a school house at Plainview and did other damage.

**Girl Killed and Others Injured.**  
MALVERN, Ia., June 1.—A tornado swept over the northwest part of Mills county Tuesday night, doing considerable damage to farm property. The house, barn and outbuildings of John Rohrburg, a prominent farmer living two miles north of Mineola, were totally destroyed, his little girl, about 11 years old, was killed, one of his boys had a leg broken and the balance of the family were more or less seriously injured. The barn and corn cribs of Fred Hanson were destroyed and his harness and farm implements scattered over the farm and several of his cows killed. Michael Gasper's barn and outbuildings were destroyed and part of his dwelling house blown away. All telegraph wires are torn down for quite a distance and the telegraph poles and cross arms are broken to pieces and scattered over the adjoining fields.

**Fierce Storm at Dubuque.**  
DUBUQUE, June 1.—A fierce electric and rain storm swept this section yesterday. All creeks in the southern and western portions of the country are out of banks and several bridges have been swept away. At Balltown and Laitnerville, trees were uprooted, barns and outbuildings blown down and several cattle killed. The brick school house at Newwine was wrecked. A school house and blacksmith shop at Moral were blown down but no one was injured.

**Three Tornadoes at Work at Once.**  
ROCKPORT, Mo., June 1.—Three tornadoes swept through different parts of the country yesterday. One child was killed and several persons were injured so badly that they cannot live. Substantial and commodious buildings were smashed and orchard and forest trees were uprooted. The scenes of devastation are miles apart.

**Claims Her Husband's Body.**  
WATERLOO, Ia., June 1.—The body of Edwin J. Barker, the last of the victims of the wreck, was sent away yesterday. Mrs. Barker and her mother, Mrs. J. F. Swingley, arrived from the south and accompanied the body. Ida Shadville, who claimed Barker was to have been married to her last Monday in Minneapolis, has left the city.

## DISCUSS MANY TOPICS.

Transmississippi Commercial Congress Opens In Wichita.

### MANY DELEGATES NOW PRESENT.

Large Attendance at the Convention Is Assured—Session Is Formally Opened by Addresses of Welcome—Fellows of Topeka and Patterson of Denver Leading Candidates for President.

WICHITA, Kan., June 1.—The 10th annual session of the Transmississippi commercial congress opened here yesterday morning, with 800 delegates in attendance. Two hundred more are expected today. Every state and territory west of the Mississippi, with the exception of Washington, Nevada and Idaho, is represented. Governor Murphy heads the delegation from Arizona, Governor Barnes from Oklahoma, Governor Stanley from Kansas, ex-Governor Prince from New Mexico and ex-Governor Fishback from Arkansas. Governor Jones of Arkansas and ex-Governor Francis from Missouri, with additional delegates, are expected this afternoon. Hon. Hugh Craig of San Francisco, president of the congress, failed to come, and Vice President Prince of New Mexico called the congress to order. Governor Stanley of Kansas delivered the address of welcome. He said that Kansas contributed more in a primary way to the wealth and prosperity of the nation than any other state in the union and that this state was glad to welcome representatives of the richest and busiest section in the world.

The first address of the session was made by Professor Morrow of the Oklahoma Agricultural college on the "Introduction of Corn in Europe as a Food Product." Francis B. Thurber of New York city, chairman of the American Exporters' association, spoke on "Wider Markets and How to Get Them." Ex-Congressman W. B. Slosson of Texas, spoke on "Kansas and Deep Water Ports on the Gulf." Fred W. Bentley of Wichita spoke on "Equitable Freight Rates." At the evening session, Hon. George H. Maxwell of San Francisco, representing the National Irrigation congress, spoke on the creation of an inland empire. He urged the policy for the reclamation and settlement of the arid region that is being advocated by the National Irrigation congress, which is that the federal government should give to the west its share of the river and harbor appropriations for building

great storage reservoirs to save the waters which in flood times now go down in great volumes, carrying destruction with them, and that title to the public lands should be ceded to individual settlers only, and not ceded to states; also that the grazing lands of the west should be leased by the states at a low rate and the proceeds used for constructing irrigation canals.

A resolution from Lewis of Wyoming condemned Edward Atkinson for his pamphlet against war in the Philippines, and asked the national congress to encourage the exportation of negroes to the Philippines.

A lively fight is on between the irrigators on the question of building reservoirs for the arid districts. One faction, led by Governor Murphy, wants cession to the states and state reservoirs. Opposed to this is a faction favoring the storage of water by government reservoirs.

Hot Springs, Ark., Cripple Creek, Col., and Houston, Tex., are after the next congress. C. A. Fellows of Topeka and Thomas Patterson of Denver are candidates for president.

**Freight Handlers Again on Strike.**  
BUFFALO, June 1.—With the exception of a few men at the Central freight house, all the freight handlers on the docks went on strike again at 6 o'clock last night. It was announced that if their grievances are not settled today they will quit with them. The trouble started early in the day at the Lehigh Valley freight house, where the men claim that a boss ordered them to take the larger loads on trucks. The men refused to do so, claiming that an agreement existed by virtue of which they were to carry a certain load and they would carry no more. The leaders of the freight handlers were at once summoned to the dock, but all efforts to settle the trouble were unavailing and the men quit.

**Civil Service Reformers Rap at President.**  
BALTIMORE, June 1.—The Civil Service Reform association of Maryland yesterday adopted resolutions regretting President McKinley's "backward step" in promulgating the recent order modifying the civil service rules, declaring the order inconsistent with the principles of good government, and with the repeated declarations of Mr. McKinley himself. "The association takes pleasure in contrasting with these discouraging and discreditable failures in duty on part of executive and legislative officers the recent gratifying progress made by the reform in the state of New York under the inspiration of Governor Roosevelt."

## WAR BETWEEN RAILROADS.

Union Pacific Tears Up Track of Omaha Bridge and Terminal Company.

OMAHA, June 1.—The Union Pacific Railroad company has declared war on the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company. At 8 o'clock last night the Union Pacific set a force of 100 men at work tearing upon the single track of the Terminal company, extending two blocks, from Cuming to Webster streets. As fast as the material is taken up it is loaded onto flatcars and hauled onto Union Pacific property. A new track is then laid on the same place that was occupied by the Terminal company's tracks and heavy Union Pacific engines run on to hold it down. This action, it is said, is being taken by the Union Pacific company because, it claims, the Terminal company has not paid the Union Pacific the sum of \$23,000 which the latter asserts was promised either as a purchase price for the property or as a rental. The work of tearing up and replacing the track was all completed at 2:30 this morning except making connection with the Union Pacific main track. If the Union Pacific succeeds in blocking the Terminal permanently the Illinois Central will be compelled to enter Omaha over the Union Pacific bridge.

### Corn Acreage Increased.

CHICAGO, June 1.—The Corn Belt in its monthly summary of the crop situation for the month of May, says: In Nebraska the corn acreage is increased 21 per cent, owing to killed wheat being plowed up and put in corn. In Iowa the acreage is about the same as last year; in Kansas an increase of 20 per cent and in Missouri an increase of 17 per cent.

### Price and Moss Have a Tilt.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The sensation in the testimony heard by the Mazet committee yesterday came just before the adjournment in an angry controversy between Police Captain Price and Counsel Moss, the former having gone on the stand boiling with wrath over his treatment by Mr. Moss at previous sessions. The remainder of the day was taken up with an investigation of

statements concerning alleged abuses at the Tomb's prison, concert hall licenses and whether certain individuals had attempted to buy their way into and secure positions on the police force.

### Only One Bid for Armor Plate.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Burnstine Brothers of San Francisco were the only bidders yesterday under proposals inviting steel works to furnish 24,000 tons of armor for our new navy. Their bid was impossible of acceptance, their price being above the congressional limit. The two concerns which have furnished armor in the past, the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies, declined to bid.

### Slain by His Son.

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., June 1.—Information reached here last evening from Ten Mile to the effect that Robert Robb, a prosperous farmer, was shot and killed by his 18-year-old son, George. The son, who went into hiding, announced he had committed the crime to shield his mother from his father's abuse.

### Fall Races at Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, Ia., June 1.—President Hancock of the Nutwood Driving club officially announces that the fall races will take place as advertised. The total guaranteed purses amount to \$80,000. Total entries are 350 for five days racing and later closing events are expected to make six days.

### Arsenal Strikers Return to Work.

DAVENPORT, June 1.—Sixty striking machinists returned to work at the Rock Island arsenal this morning. Eighty other strikers are left without work, owing to their places being filled during the strike.

### Opposed to Funerals on Sunday.

DES MOINES, June 1.—The Funeral Directors' association of Iowa met in annual convention here yesterday, with 200 members present. The association decided to go on record as opposed to funerals on Sunday, on the theory that they are entitled to one day's rest in the week as well as anyone. "Disinfectants" was the principal subject of the first day's discussion.

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