

CLOOS & UEHLING'S

CLOSING OUT SALE

Below are the many bargains you will find in our store. The prices we ask are shorn of all profits and in many instances are below the regular cost price of articles mentioned.

We have a few Refrigerators left and will offer them at 5% less than cost in order to move them. We also have a few Screen Doors at less than cost:

\$1.00 Doors at .50c	\$1.50 Doors at \$1.00
\$1.85 Doors at \$1.25	

We also have a few Steel Ranges left—will close out at factory cost:

\$46.00 Riverside Steel Range for	\$36.00
\$45.00 Laurel Steel Range for	\$34.00
\$32.00 National Steel Range for	\$24.00
24-in. Woven Wire Fencing, per rod	20c
26-in. Woven Wire Fencing, per rod	22c
27-in. Woven Wire Fencing, per rod	25c

Here are a few articles at exceptionally low price: 8 lbs. Nails, 25c; 5 gals. Harvester Oil, \$1.25; Mowing Machine Oilers, 5c each; Frazier Axle Grease, 3 boxes for 20c; Barn Door Hangers, per pair, 35c; Frack, per foot, 3c; No. 8 Scoops, each 70c; 3-tine Otsego Forks, from 40c up; 4-tine Otsego Manure Forks, 60c; Scythes, 50c; Scythe Snaths, 60c; Galvanized Wash Boilers, 55c; Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, 80c; 4-qt. Cream Cans, 25c; 20-qt. Cream Cans, 30c; Galvanized Wash Tubs, 45c, 50c and 60c; Pails, 15c. Everything else at in Hardware at cost. Sale lasts only 3 weeks longer. It will pay you to see us.

We have a complete stock and can furnish you almost anything you want; the goods must be sold within the next 30 days. This is the opportunity of a life time. Come early before the stock is broken.

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North Side Thirteenth St.,

Columbus, Nebr.

Was It Tainted?

(Thursday's Daily)

The editor of this paper is deeply offended. It is all because H. J. W. Lloyd, the special Standard Oil company agent, passed us up cold and went to two other newspaper offices in this city and offered them 17 1/2 cent gasoline, both for home and office use, in exchange for advertising space. Other people have to pay 20 cents. The difference was to be taken out in advertising the "infamous Rockefeller." When a horse-trader comes to town he generally looks up a horse-trader. When a robber comes to the city laden with his booty he looks up the junk dealers. But here comes to Columbus a real, live Standard Oil juggler, direct from the impious Rockefeller, and passes by a Rockefeller republican newspaper office without so much as a smile or a simple request to give Rockefeller fair treatment. He leaves us to pay 20 cents for our gasoline with the rest of the common herd in Columbus and goes right over to the office of the great Rockefeller enemy and makes a contract to give him a rebate of 5 cents a gallon on all his gasoline in return for advertising space. Of course the day is past for "trading" advertising space for cordwood," because enemies in newspaper offices are now run by Rockefeller gasoline. And it is all right to trade advertising for gasoline, notwithstanding the fact that Rockefeller by making such advertising contracts in Columbus forces the poor retailer, Chris. Naunberg, to pay for Rockefeller's advertising through the loss of his profit on this business; and notwithstanding that Rockefeller uses this advertising space to force the retail dealers to lower the price of oil to the consumer in order to keep out of this territory the independent concern at Lincoln.

Of course we all know that Rockefeller has gained his monopoly of the business by making his competitors pay the cost of 5 cent-throat competition in which he hammers down the price of oil below a living point until he clears the field. And we are all so selfish that in order to add a few pennies to our own small fortunes we fall in line, buy his cheap oil and help him to kill his competitors. Then when he forces prices up we abuse our big partner in the perfidious business, and say and write pretty things about the wickedness of accepting colleges and libraries from the man who has made rich by our own selfish cooperation.

Perhaps a newspaper man, even one

of the anti-Rockefeller type, should not be expected to turn down an advertising proposition from Rockefeller, even if that proposition is crooked on its face and even if it is clear that by accepting it that newspaper man makes it possible for Rockefeller to force his poor retailer to pay the bill and thus help him to deal death to independent competitors.

Perhaps newspaper men are put on earth simply to howl against graft and corruption. It may be "foreordained" indeed that the newspapers that howl the loudest against Rockefeller should be the first to take money for helping Rockefeller to carry on his nefarious work of throttling competitors.

But why should John pass up one of his own republican newspaper children as he did the Journal? If it was straight advertising he wanted, the Journal could give him wider publicity than any other paper in Platte county. And if he really wanted to be generous with the newspapers by rebating them 5 cents a gallon on oil, he could have given more rebates to the Journal, for the Journal uses more gasoline than all the other newspapers in Columbus combined.

Isn't there something queer about it? LATER—One of the newspapers referred to has thrown up its contract with Rockefeller, because the wholesale agent of the Standard Oil company in Columbus, Mr. Miller, refused to obey Mr. Lloyd's instructions to retail oil to him in 5 gallon lots. And the other newspaper, the advanced organ which prints double-column editorial denunciations of Rockefeller, has been forced to return to Chris. Naunberg for the same reason. The latter paper, it is understood, still has its contract and expects to collect a rebate of 5 cents a gallon from Rockefeller.

We would suggest that the editor of that paper prepare a double-headed editorial on the "evil of rebates" and then devote the rest of his earthly career to short essays on "Standard Oil and Consistency: With some New and Striking Illustrations" of the latter.

Since writing the above, the local Standard Oil mix-up which resulted from Chris. Naunberg's refusal to deliver gasoline at 19 cents a cord according to advertisement and from the local wholesale agent's refusal to retail oil to the Telegram and the Argus at 14 1/2 cents a gallon according to contract, has entered upon another stage of development which promises to quiet all misunderstandings and to permit

things to run on again in the same old way. Mr. Lloyd returned yesterday and with him came a Mr. Cox, another Standard Oil man. The mission of these gentlemen, while not fully outlined to the Journal, was presumably to pour oil on the troubled waters.

These gentlemen declare that the mix-up was due to a misunderstanding. They say oil is as low here as in other places—similarly situated and that the retailer's profit is none too high.

One of the gentlemen declared, while offering the Journal a contract similar to those of the Argus and Telegram, that such contracts were not instructed by the Standard company, but were the work of the district manager who was working for a record in his territory. They insisted that their advertising contract was a business proposition, although they did not deny that under it Chris. Naunberg in reality had to pay for the company's advertising. Our queries to why an advertising proposition was not also made to the Journal was answered by the statement: "I was informed that the Journal used such a small amount of oil that its patronage wouldn't pay for the space our business demanded. I have learned since, however, that the Journal has used more oil than the other newspapers combined." This paper offered to accept advertising from the gentlemen on a cash basis but refused to enter into a contract which would force the local man to foot the bill.

The Standard Oil company is represented for the most part by competent and honest men, who are winning an honest living. It is too bad such unbusinesslike and unfair method of advertising should have been adopted, the tendency of which is to corrupt the press and at the same time to cheat the local retailer.

The Argus canceled its contract last week. What the Telegram has done has not been learned.

In the future things will go on in the same old way, and the public will be a little wiser about the ways of the Standard.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz. Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation 25 cents at Chas. Dacks drug store.

Dr. Mark T. McMahon, dentist

Chautauqua

For the David City Chautauqua the Burlington offers round trip tickets at 25 cents from Columbus July 21 to 30 inclusive, limited to return July 31 st.

This year's program for the Chautauqua is stronger than ever before. Among the lecturers are: Hon. Frank Dixon, Dr. Thomas E. Green, Harvey Harmon, Rev. E. J. Van Horn, L. B. Nickerson, Thomas McHenry and John R. Clarke. Music and entertainment will be furnished by the Danbar Male Quartet and Bell Singers; the Chicago Lyceum Ladies Quartet; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bruce Armstrong. A singer and entertainer; Ross Crane, cartoonist and clay modeler; the celebrated Katherine Ertz-Rowden Company, presenting the Passion Play and Pictorial "Hiawatha" adapted from Longfellow's legend and Hagenow's full concert band.

For full information regarding train service ask the agent.

L. F. Rector, Agent.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris is, they have discovered diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Van-leer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, which gave instant relief and effected permanent cure." Unequaled cure for throat and lung troubles. At Chas. Dacks drug store price 50 cents and 41 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates

Detroit and return. One fare plus \$2.00. On sale Aug. 13 and 14.
Pittsburg and return. One fare plus \$2.00. On sale Aug. 17th and 18th.
Richmond Va. and return. One fare plus \$2.00. On sale Aug. 8 th and 11th inclusive.
Philadelphia, Penn. and return. One fare plus \$2.00. On sale Sept 11th, 15th and 16th.

Cheap rates during the summer to Chicago, Milwaukee and Walukish, Wis., St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, Minn., Mackinac Island and Mackinaw City, Mich., Deadwood, Lead and to Hot Springs S. D., and other places Wisconsin and Minnesota resorts.

J. A. Kuhn, A. G. F. & P. A., 1301 Farnham St., Omaha, Neb.

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Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

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Birds-Eye View of the Columbia River

An attractive topographical map, in colors, giving a comprehensive idea of the country on and tributary to the Columbia River. This map is in folder form, on the reverse side containing an interesting description of the Columbia River route. Copied from the book by E. L. LO. MAX, G. P. & T. A. C. P. R. R. CO., Omaha, Nebr., on receipt of four cents postage.

Bent Her Double.

"I know no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble" writes Mrs. Annie Hunter of Pittsburg Pa. "and when I got better although I had one of the best doctors I could get was bent double and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction was rescued by Electric Bitters which restored my health and strength and now I can walk straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach liver and kidney disorders; at Chas. Dacks' drug store; price 60 cents.

Journal ads bring results.