ITEMS OF **INTEREST**

ABOUT OUR NEIGH-BORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR **EXCHANGES**

From the Republican

Born, on Tuesday, January 31, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbon, a daughter.

Valentine Kuhn, on Route 2 has mule that paces, something you don't see every day.

J. M. Carlisle, who has been at Columbus the last week on the sick list. returned Wednesday.

Bert Smith went to Dunran Wednesday, where he will visit a few days with Mr. and Mre. Frank Gilmore.

Word received from Howells, Nebr says that little Mary Gillespie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gillespie, is quite

Jacob Smyer returned last Thursday evening from Dallas, S D. While there he made a trip to Gregory and visited Frank VanAilen.

Mrs. John Potter was called to Silver Creek Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her son Ed. A telephone message from them Wednesday says he was some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mars and W. L. McCone left Monday for the western part of the state. Mrs. Mars will visit at her home in Hershey, while Will and Mr. McCone go to Julesburg, Colorado, to look at land.

FULLERTON.

From the Post. Mrs. Allen Benham has been spending the week with her son Will, at Columbus and with friends in Omaha.

Sheriff Babb took Mrs Nels Johnson of Council Creek to the hospital for the meane at Hastinge, Thursday morning. The little con of Wm. McNeff, out on

Cottonwood, was quite badly hurt Wedneeday afternoon by falling off a wagon. The wagon was beavily loaded with coal and a barrel of salt, and when the wheel passed over him the shock and injury were pretty severe.

Mrs. Ellen Parker died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Bryson, aged 68 years. She had box of merchandise and a truck which been suffering from dropsy for several he was helping to unload at the depot house the greater part of the time since last summer. Since her condition became serious her son, J. H. Parker, of Salida, Colorado, has been at her bedside and he and her daughter Mrs. Bryson, with whom she made her home for a number of years, gave her every possible attention. In the three years that Mrs. Parker has lived here she has made many friends who will eadly miss her pleasant face and kind words. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Cooper at the Bryson home Sunday afternoon.

From the Gazette

Henry Nelson came into Bellwood from Newman Grove the latter part of last week and visited with his many friends in this city.

Wm Kindler, who took ill with scarlet fever week before last, died Sunday night last, after an illness of about nine days Deceased came here from Garrison a few months ago and worked as barber for Dave Cook While here he made many friends and seemed to be a young man of good habits. He was only a few months over 20 years of age. His body was taken to Garrison Tuesday for burial, where he has a large number of relatives.

A terrible accident occured on John Hornberger's farm near Octavia Tuesday afternoon. It seems that Mr. Hornberger was having some wood sawed and that Slovic Vottova was doing the sawing John Hornberger, Levi Meck, Ike Keller and Willy Jones were helping him. The saw, it seemed, was cracked. It was owned by Ben Keller and by it striking some hard substance, possibly a knot, it burst, resulting in striking Slovic Vottava across the chest, nearly severing the body in twain and snuffing it did in this instance.

CENTRAL CITY.

Mrs. Rathburn, who has been conducting a dressmaking parlor in the Schiller annex for several months, left Tuesday for Columbus where she will engage in the same business.

Through her attorney, Finley Howard of Columbus, Mrs. Ches. Wooster has filed suit in the district court of this tion from her husband, the well known 'sage of Silver Creek." Mrs. Wooster ing with Mr. Wooster for upwards of a year, having gone with one of her daughters to California several months ago.

James Bellars, for forty years a resihis daughter in Rocky Ford, Colorado, Monday. Mr. Sellars had been in ill nuch. He consulted medical rade, boping to find relief, but without

Wednesday and the funeral was held Friday at the Catholic church. James Bellars was born in Canada November 22, 1834, and was thus 73 years, 4 months and 5 days old at his death. In 1860 he was married to Miss Margaret Doyle and eight years later came to Merrick county, tiling on the homestead southwest of town which has been his home until about a year ago when he moved to this city. Mr. Bellars is survived by a wife, three sons and five daughters. To these hereaved ones the sympathy of a very large circle of friends is extended.

BUMPHREY.

Art Wolf of Columbus was in town the first of the week calling on friends

F. H. Tieskoetter was calling on friends and attending to business in Columbus last Sunday.

Mrs. Gerhard Groteluschen was in town the first of the week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Karthaus, and family. She was accompanied by her son; Gerhard.

Cards are out announcing the spproaching marriage of Frank Labous and Miss Thillie Posffel. The interest ing event will take place in St. Francis church in Humphrey on Tuesday

Jos. Besping and his bride left Wednesday morning for Lester Prairie, Minn., their future home. The young couple left sooner than they expected on account of receiving a telegram that Mr Besping's mother was quite ill.

John Ableidinger, formerly a resident of this place but now of Madison, was united in marriage at the latter place yesterday morning to Miss Nellie Brown of Stanton. The young couple drove to Humphrey and took the south bound U. P. train on their wedding trip.

Frank Flick, agent at the Northwestern depot, is minus a joint of the forefinger of his left hand as the result of not removing it from between a heavy ed to the one day the fore part of the week. finger was so badly mashed that it was deemed necessary to part with the first joint, so on Tuesday Mr. Flick went up to Norfolk and had Dr. Salter, the company's surgeon, do the amputating.

Miss Martha Hirshbruner of Columbus was visiting her friend, Miss Gladys Slaughter, the last of the week.

If Hicks is a true prophet (and of course he is) we are going to have a hellofaspell of weather from now on. February, he predicts, will be cram full of weather. Hail and sleet and snow. and snow and sleet and hail will follow one another so closely that old Sol will be a stranger when he first shows himself, along about the first of May. March is to give us a brand of weather that will curl your hair, and April will make you dizzy. So hunt your hole with the ground hog, and prepare for three months of weather.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bell, mother of Mrs. Charles Landers, died at her home in Norfolk last Monday morning.

Swan Oleon has purchased one o John Munson's Platte county farms east of town. In the deal Mr. Munson comes into possession of Mr. Olson's residence property on the south side of the track.

Andrew Engstrom returned last Mon day to the Soldier's Home in Grand Island after two weeks visit with his Gence friends and relatives. Andrew says the death rate at the home is increasing. In the past four months twenty-five inmates of the institution have answered the final roll-call.

Mike Dubos' troubles did not cease when the court dissolved the ties that bound him in the matrimonial harness s his life out instantly, also severing the few weeks ago. When the court granted tendone in the calf of Willy Jones' leg | Mike's wife a divorce, the defendant was and ripping the clothes of Ike Keller and ordered to pay the plaintiff \$100 as bruising him up generally, hurting John attorney fees. Mike didn't tell the Hornberger and Levi Meck; but not court that he wouldn't obey the order. seriously. Levi Meck sustained a but that was what he made up his mir d severe blow on the ankle, laming him to do. He sold his stock, grain and for the present. Slovic Vottava had farm implements recently, and on Thurs only been married about two months day started for Oregon, leaving unpaid and now leaves his young wife to mourn several bills around town and the money his tragic end. Sad indeed is death even ordered paid to his former wife by when it comes through sickness; but the district court. When Mike reachhow much more sad is it when it goes out like a flash without any warning as ed Columbus he was taken into custody by Sheriff Babb and escorted to Fullerton, where he made r sati-factory settlement last Saturday Mike was expected to arrive from Fullerton Monday on his way to Oreger and an officer was at the train to take him into custody, but after his first experience Mike got wise and drove to Central City Sunday and caught a west-bound train and is Oregon by this time.

TIME TABLE



Daily except Sunday.

GOLUMBUS, NEB.

FEBRUARY

1908

GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

Sale Commences Sat. Morning, Feb. 8, and Continues until Wed., Feb. 19, '08

Nearly Our Entire Stock of Merchandise, Consisting of Dress Goods, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Caps, Shoes, Gloves and Mittens

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Cloaks, Dress Skirts and Furs

will be offered during this SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE at reduced prices in order to make room for SPRING GOODS. We are going to reduce this stock largely and are going to make the prices so attractive that you will be greatly benefited by attending this clearance sale of winter goods.

20---Per Cent Discount on all Laces and Embroideries---20

Dress Goods and Silks

Worsted Dress Goods, black only, special price 19c Black Worsted Novelty, 36 inches wide, only 29c Henrietta Cloth, all colors, 36 inches wide 49c All Wool Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, fancy 59c All Wool Suiting, 42 inches wide, various 69c Gray Broadhead Suiting, 49 inches wide, 79c FORMER PRICE \$1.25, NOW..... One Piece Cloaking, suitable for children's 89c One Lot Fancy Silk, 27 inches wide, change- 79c Changeable Silk, 27 inches wide, only 2 pieces 69c Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, special \$1.10 Satin, All Colors, 18 inches wide, former price 39c Satin, All Colors, 36 inches wide, special sale 59c A full assortment of Broadhead Suitings in \$1.19 the Newest Weaves and colors. Worth up to \$1.75 per yard. Special Sale Price per yd.



Lot No. 1, Ladies Dress Skirts

will go during this sale \$2.98 Lot No. 2. Ladies' Dress Skirts Worth up to \$5.00 will \$3.49

Lot No. 3, Ladies' Dress Skirts worth up to \$6.50 will \$3.98 Lot No. 4, Ladies' Dress Skirts worth up to \$8.50 to \$4.98

Jackets, fine Kersey Cloth, Satin Lined, a little out of \$1.50 A few of this season's Long Coats carried over. Will be closed out regardless of cost.

Astrakhan Cloaking, 54 inches wide, gray and white, \$1.98 Astrakhan Cloaking 54 inches wide, \$2.39

LADIES' FUR SCARFS



1366. Russian Fox Scarf XXX Quality, Sable Dyed, each end trimmed with fine brush

Former Price \$10, now \$6.59 | Former price \$10, now \$6.59

928. Isabella Fox Scarf Each end finished with heavy brush and two small tails.

606. Large Scarf Isabella Martin 81 inches long trimmed with six fine tails and two heads, Stole

Former price 86.50 now \$3.98

ends, Satin lined. Former price 88.50 now \$5.79

2243. Chinchilla Searf with Satin lined, Stole ends, trimmed with gray Silk Cord Ornaments and fringe.

161. Extra Quality Brown Concy Scarf 90 inches long, each end finished with three tails. Special Sale Price \$3.19

144. Small Fancy Wock Piece Brown Russian Coney, Satin lined, fastened close around the Special Sale Price \$1.39

MEN'S CLOTHING and OVERCOATS

20 per cent discount MEN'S GLOTHING

86.00 Suits **84.76 7.50 Suits** 6.00 6.75 8.50 Suits 7.20 9.00 Suits 8.00 10.00 Suits 12.50 Suits 10.80 15.00 Suits 12.00 16.50 Suits 13.20 19.00 Suits 14.40



Reduced Prices on all WOOLEN UNDERWEAR

LADIES' and GENT'S WOOLEN UNDERWEAR

LOT 1.-Men's Red Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1 garment broken size, while they last 506 to close out at each

LOT 2.—Men's Fine Woolen Shirts and Drawers, worth up to 986 \$2 per garment to close

LOT 3.-Ladies' Red Wool Vests and Drawers. (Small Sizes.) Former price \$1.00. Per 506 Garment, Sale Price

LOT 4.-Ladies' Fine Woolen Union Suits, all Sizes Former \$1.98 prices \$2.50 per Suit, now

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Reduced Prices on all Outing Flannel Gowns. Special Clearance Sale Price on all, Flannels, Shawls. Hoods, Gloves and Mittens, Blankets, Comforts, Duck Coats, Caps, Underwear and Sweaters.

You cannot afford to miss this sale. Attend it and be convinced that we mean just what we advertise and that we make prices on desirable goods.

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