

Buy a Dress  
and We'll Give  
You One.

# WASH GOODS GIVEN AWAY!

Wash Goods  
Given Away  
for 5 Days.

Commencing August 14, and Continuing to August 19, Inclusive.

For Five Days we will absolutely GIVE WASH DRESS GOODS AWAY. Something  
NEW in Bargain Sales. A Splendid Opportunity!

In our big Dress Goods stock, comprising over two hundred distinct pieces of goods, there are necessarily a good many small lots of goods that we wish to close—also some pieces of heavy materials, medium and heavy weight suitings and odd lot of brocades, etc. Some of these goods, while not in first rank as to style, possess intrinsic value and will give splendid service. We have taken from the stocks all such goods. Everything not strictly new goes into this grand sale, and for five days selling we are going to give with each waist or dress pattern sold an equal number of yards of any other piece of goods in the sale lots of the same price without extra charge. Remember: You may take your choice of any goods on sale for your free pattern, providing the price is the same as the goods you bought. Buy a Dollar's Worth—We'll Give You Another Dollar's Worth. Wash Goods free for the five days commencing Aug. 14. This wonderful offering will undoubtedly crowd our stores, especially on opening day, and in order to give everybody a good chance for good choice, we have decided not to open our store until 9 a. m. August 14th. Goods will be so arranged that you may examine them easily and without confusion.

25 Per Cent Discount on all Lawn Waist and Wash Suits

# GRAY'S

### Third District County Chairmen Meet at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Nebr. August 10.—Chairman William Hayward of the Republican state committee, who was appointed secretary of the Republican national committee last Saturday, arrived in Norfolk Sunday evening, and on Monday held the seventh of the series of conferences which he has been holding with county chairmen of Nebraska this and last week. The strenuous conference trip across Nebraska, which has included a meeting every day in different cities in the state, during the last ten days, is nearing the end, with the last at Valentine on Tuesday, where Chairman Hayward was represented by Secretary F. P. Corrick, of the state committee, the pressure of business compelling the chairman's presence at Lincoln.

The conference was uniformly gratifying from a republican standpoint, for the chairmen of northeastern Nebraska brought with them news of a satisfying nature as could be expected. The reports were generally favorable for a strong showing for Taft and Sherman and the state ticket, as the county organizations are in line for a vigorous campaign against the democratic ticket in this part of the state.

Among the chairmen in attendance today were: C. A. Smith of Tilden; L. P. Tomer of Pierce; Frank Nelson, Niobrara; S. E. Morehead, Albion; A. Vance Anderson, Neligh; J. P. Gilligan, O'Neill; J. K. Moore, Bristow; A. R. Davis, Wayne; Louis Smithberger, Stanton; Edwin Hoare, Monroe; H. Halderman and Senator C. A. Randall, Newman Grove, and N. A. Huse and P. P. Sprecher of Norfolk.

### On the Base Ball Diamond.

In the first game of the double header Sunday, Hose Company No. 3, which has been playing in hard luck lately, won the game from the Hookies, the score being 8 to 6 in favor of No. 3's. One of the features of the game was the home run of Ed Graf of the No. 3's. The batteries were for No. 3's, Stamb and Boettcher; Hookies, Haney and Hirsbruner.

In the second game the Hookies won from Hose Company No. 1, the leaders in the league, by a score of 8 to 4. During the game First Baseman Heuer of the Hookies made two doubles unassisted. The batteries were, Hookies, Heuer and Hirsbruner; No. 1's, Geiger, Gass and Merz.

There are no games scheduled for next Sunday on account of the Seenger-fest given by the Measenerhor.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Firemen's league:

TEAMS	Wins	Losses	Per Cent
Hose Company No. 1	10	0	100
Hookies	8	2	80
Hose Company No. 2	6	4	60

### Marriage Licenses.

Oscar E. Hinds, David City.....29  
Elsie L. Houser, Garrison.....22  
Herman A. Stankey, Schuyler.....22  
Mary A. Kluck, Richard.....22

### Route No. 3.

Gus. Bohlen is reported on the sick list.

Emil Miller was the guest of Fred Deyke this week.

Art Viebrunk visited with his best girl at Shelby last week.

The Misses Lily and Lena Godeken were visiting with Miss Della Rice last Sunday.

Sunday afternoon Ida Lutejens entertained a number of her girl friends, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of her birth.

Two homes on the route were brightened by the arrival of baby girls, one at Wm. Reese's and the other at the home of Fred Bohlen, jr.

The rain of Tuesday morning was very heavy north of Shell Creek and farmers in this locality are happy, and have commenced their fall plowing.

The Shell Creek Buttermilk met defeat at the hands of the Oconee ball team last Sunday, the score being 18 to 4. The game was played on the grounds in Rhodehorst's pasture.

Henry Bergmann met with quite a painful accident Tuesday afternoon. He was gathering apples and the top round of the ladder broke, and he fell to the ground, two ribs being broken besides some bruises.

### Route No. 1.

Herman Cattau, jr., lost his fine driving horse last Saturday.

A splendid rain fell on the north half of the route Tuesday morning.

Henry Brunken is chief manager of Henry Buss' threshing outfit.

Mrs. Gerhard Lusoben of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Anna Gruber from California, were visiting at Henry Lusoben's last Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Amigh and daughter of Conemaugh, Pa., mother and sister of Mrs. C. Devlin, are at the home of the latter for a visit.

Miss Ethel Moore of Omaha, arrived last Sunday and will remain the balance of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moore.

The neighbors of Wm. Hake gathered at his home last Sunday for a social time. Gus Luke and family of Columbus were among the guests.

### Route No. 5.

Farmers are busy threshing and fall plowing.

The Platte river bridge was repaired last Saturday, and is now in condition to cross.

Wm. Henning sold his farm, eight and one-half miles southwest of Columbus, last week.

Miss Opal Daggett and two sisters from York county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hahn.



SILAS R. BARTON,

CANDIDATE FOR THE NOMINATION OF

State Auditor of Public Accounts.

Primaries Held Sept. 1, 1908.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

### Route No. 4.

The carrier returned to duty Tuesday morning, after a seven days' vacation.

Dan Bray and Charles Kula are each building large granaries in which to store this year's crop.

The rain of Tuesday morning was quite uneven, in some places on the route not being heavy enough to settle the dust and in other places water was standing in the road.

People on the routes in Platte county should take a trip through York, Hamilton and Polk counties, and observe how well they keep the weeds out along the highways. In this county it is just opposite, as in many places they are allowed to remain until cold weather.

### Walker

Corn needs rain now to make a good crop.

Oats as was expected, is hardly worth threshing. As little as ten bushel to the acre is reported.

August Nordgren is home on a vacation from Wayne, Nebr., where he has been attending college.

Alfred Nordgren and family, Fred Swanson and wife, A. E. Swanson and family took dinner with Fred Nordgren Sunday.

We read in the Lindsay Post that John Swanson's wheat went 37 bushel to the acre. That is not correct. It should have been 27 bushel. It is good enough at that.

### Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Columbus, Nebraska, for the period ending August 12, 1908:

Letters—C. Anderson, Ezra Bell, J. P. Booher, Miss Bonnie Bridges, J. W. Omasa, B. S. Flynn (drayman), Wellington Fox, Fred Leap, Minnie Marks, Beatrice Norcott, Richard Norlock, Mrs. Sarah Reynolds, Bob Wood, M. H. White.

Cards—Hon. Betts Ball, Geo. Riodgett, Miss Florence Hatch, Jack Higgins, Clyde Lusk, Joseph Podrasa, Hon. A. E. Rowles, Mrs. P. Bandlett, C. W. Seaman, Mrs. H. C. Williams.

Parties calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

### Baptist Church

Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m., preaching 8 p. m., prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m. Subject Sunday morning, "The Paleist Head." Subject Sunday evening, "A Light in the Dark."

Rev. R. W. REINHART, Pastor.

### Estray Notice.

Taken up at my place, one mile east of Columbus, four weeks ago, one bay pony, with white hind feet. Owner will please call and prove property, pay charges and take it way.

ALBERT STENGER.

### Notice.

Wm. Schile wishes to announce to the public that he has moved his shoe store to the Schroeder building on Twelfth street, which he will occupy until his new building, on the old location, is completed.

\$15.75

ROUND TRIP

TO

COLORADO

WITH STOP OVERTS  
FOR THE

FRONTIER DAY  
CELEBRATION

CHEYENNE, WYO.,  
Aug. 20, 21 and 22.

You will regret it if you miss the Bucking and Pitching Contest, Indian War Dances and Races, Wild Horse Races and many other contests and ceremonies to be seen at this festival.

REACHED VIA

Union Pacific.

Inquire of

E. G. BROWN, Agt.

### MANY YEARS AGO.

Files of the Journal August 12, 1874.

We learn from young Mr. Burgess that the Pawnees have returned from their buffalo hunt, cheerful and happy in having secured "heaps" of buffalo.

We learn from the Kearney Press that one hundred thousand head of cattle are grazing in the Platte valley between Kearney and North Platte.

Elk and antelope are said to be plentiful near the head waters of the Beaver, in Boone county. The Oskdale Journal reports that a hunting party from that place has started from the Beaver.

Some person on Sabbath last came to the new bridge across the Loup river and saw a board nailed across the entrance to the bridge, and upon inspection he found the obstruction too low for his team to pass under it, and too high to pass over it, so he just moved it up a little higher and passed under it and crossed over the new bridge and ever since that time the bridge has been open to public travel.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Bocher, Hookenberger & Chambers, real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed for record in the office of the county clerk during the two weeks ending Aug. 8, 1908:

Chas. Strick to J. T. Nelson, lots 1 and 2, blk 154, Columbia, wd.....	1250 00
S. J. Ryan to J. D. Siefken, sd sd, nw sw 25-18-16, qd.....	1 00
Co. Treasurer to Adolph Lorenz, lot 7, blk 218, Columbia, tax deed.....	—
E. W. Spach to W. A. Way, lot 1, blk 12, Oida add, Columbia, wd.....	1600 00
J. C. Albracht to A. Anderson, wd and w2 no 21-28-14, wd.....	16000 00
Boyd Dawson to Ira E. Gates, lot 1, Sec 9 and w2 10-17-2, wd.....	7421 15
Edward Harvey to Boyd Dawson, part lots 5 and 6, blk 25, Stevens add, wd.....	600 00
Bertha Kramer to M. C. Storer, lot 8, blk 4, Stevens add, wd.....	3000 00
Wm. A. McAllister to Chas. Bechols, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 5, Gerard's add, wd.....	225 00
H. S. Elliott to Wm. Walsh, lot 8, blk 88, Columbia, wd.....	1250 00
H. S. Elliott to T. A. Manton, lots 2 and 4, blk 4, Highland Park, wd.....	1250 00

### A Substitute for Spinach.

The tender leaves of young beet tops or turnips may be used instead of spinach and make a pleasant change for the lover of greens.

Thoroughly wash leaves to remove grit and soil until tender. Drain, press out the water and dress with butter, salt and pepper, stirring in a saucepan until thoroughly heated.

The flavor is much improved if a little vinegar and oil are added on the table. This is better than serving it with the greens as many persons prefer the butter dressing.

### Porch Chair.

Mend your porch chairs with picture wire. It is easy to work with and strong. Lace across the seat and back to make a straight surface. Paint with enamel or carriage paint. Make covers to suit. I use burlap or dimm and fill with excelsior. If they get wet they soon dry out and no harm is done.

### Macaroon Whip.

Whip one pint of cream, roll out one-half pound of macaroons, one-half cup of maple sirup, one cup of walnuts. Mix thoroughly. Serve ice cold in frappe glasses with candied cherries.

### Lemon Sherbet.

Use four cups water, two cups sugar one tablespoonful gelatin. Dissolve gelatin in part of the water, the sugar in the balance, mix thoroughly, and freeze.

### A Careful Evision.

"I thought you told me Rocius was playing a chief part in that production? I went to see it the other evening and he had just a slight Indian part."

### FILES! FILES! FILES!

Williams' Indian File Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Eyes. It absorbs the mucus, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian File Ointment is prepared for Files and Itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and 25c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

## Special Trains to Fullerton Chautauqua Sundays, Aug. 9 & 16

Program Sunday, August 9.

- 10:30 Virginia Warblers.
- 11:00 Sermon, Dr. H. H. Harmon, Lincoln.
- 2:00 Music, Fullerton Band.
- 2:30 Prelude, Virginia Warblers.
- 3:00 Lecture, Dr. Guy Carlton Lee, of Boston.
- 6:30 Band Concert, Fullerton Band.
- 7:30 Closing Concert, Virginians.
- 9:00 Moving Pictures.

Program Sunday, August 16.

- 10:30 Sacred Music, Dunbar Bell Ringers.
- 11:00 Sermon, Dr. H. H. Harmon.
- 1:30 Band Concert, Fullerton Band.
- 2:00 Music, Dunbar Bell Ringers.
- 2:45 Reading, Mrs. Bess Gearhart Morrison.
- 3:00 Lecture, "The Homeless Child and the Juvenile Court," Rev. Father John Daly, Milwaukee.
- 6:30 Band Concert, Fullerton Band.
- 7:30 Reading, Mrs. Bess Gearhart Morrison.
- 8:00 Closing Concert, Dunbar Bell Ringers.
- 9:00 Moving Pictures.

Trains leave Columbus at 8:30 a. m., returning after the conclusion of the evening program. Ask your ticket agent for further particulars.

**Corned Cream.**  
Into a double boiler, beat the yolks of six eggs, add to them three ounces of grated chocolate, quarter of a pound of sugar and one pint of rich cream. Stir one way constantly until it thickens. Strain off into a large bowl. Beat half a pint of cream until very thick and add to this an ounce and a half of dissolved gelatin. Mix this very lightly with the chocolate and cream, then pour off into a mold and set on the ice to harden.

**Beets Perforation marm.**  
Instead of using leaf pans, chalk, tracing wheels to mark perforations when cutting out a pattern, run a basting thread through each perforation. Leave it a good length, knot at each end, and when pattern is removed pull double folds of material apart, cut thread in center, and knot ends. By this method the material is not disfigured, perforations are exact where they should be, and only one pinning on pattern is necessary.



## SPECIAL SUMMER EXCURSION RATES

- \$15.75 TO COLORADO AND RETURN. Every day to September 30, 1908.
- \$30.50 TO OGDEN, SALT LAKE CITY AND RETURN. Every day to September 30, 1908.
- \$32.50 TO YELLOWSTONE PARK AND RETURN. Including rail and stage. Every day until September 12, 1908.
- \$60.00 TO PORTLAND, TACOMA, SEATTLE, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES OR SAN DIEGO AND RETURN, Daily to Sept 15, '08.
- \$75.00 CIRCUIT TOUR VIA LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND. Daily to September 15, 1908.
- \$78.25 TO YELLOWSTONE PARK AND RETURN. Including rail, stage and hotels in park for regular tour. Every day to September 12, 1908.

Also low round-trip homeseekers' rates in effect every first and third Tuesdays of each month during 1908.

UNION PACIFIC

Enquire of E. G. BROWN, Agent.

# YOUR LAST CHANCE

SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 15

..... EVERYTHING MUST GO! .....

Manufacturers' Outlet Sale,  
509 ELEVENTH ST.