

# This SALE OF BLANKETS Affords Sound Economies for the Housekeeper

Today we announce our important August sale of Blankets. This event affords savings on reliable High Grade Blankets not to be duplicated at any other season of the year. We prepared much in advance, buying when market conditions were most favorable. In addition to buying cheaply we have foregone our usual profits—marking goods on very close margins. The splendid purchasing opportunities thus provided for our customers can be readily appreciated.

Every Blanket which goes into this sale is of excellent quality—an absolutely trustworthy piece of merchandise. We bought only of reliable manufacturers—accepting only standard products. Fine, fleecy blankets which can be depended upon to wash and wear well are the only kind which will be sold here during the progress of this event.

POWERFUL BUYING ARGUMENTS ARE REPRESENTED BY THE FOLLOWING PHENOMENAL VALUES

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| 10 Arctic Blankets at.....               | 98c    |
| 100 Heavy Cotton Fleece Blankets at..... | 69c    |
| 5 Heavy Cotton Blankets at.....          | 98c    |
| 12 10-4 plaid Wool Blankets at.....      | \$3.75 |
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| 12 Crib Blankets at.....                 | 49c    |
| 5 Crib Blankets at.....                  | 69c    |
| 5 Wool Blankets at.....                  | \$1.75 |

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| 5 Wool Blankets at.....       | \$2.89 |
| 5 Wool Blankets at.....       | \$2.25 |
| 5 Wool Blankets at.....       | \$2.89 |
| 6 Reversible Ruges at.....    | 98c    |
| 3 Bath Robes at.....          | \$1.98 |
| 3 Gray Wool Blankets.....     | \$4.50 |
| 3 Fancy Wool Blankets at..... | \$4.50 |
| 3 Fancy Wool Blankets at..... | \$3.98 |
| 5 White Star Blankets at..... | \$1.98 |
| 2 White Star Blankets at..... | \$2.89 |

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| 5 White Star Blankets at.....   | \$2.89 |
| 5 Globe Blankets at.....        | \$1.75 |
| 28 Algonia Blankets at.....     | 98c    |
| 8 Wool Finish Blankets at.....  | \$1.19 |
| 10 Wool Finish Blankets at..... | \$1.59 |
| 5 Nelson Blankets at.....       | 98c    |
| 10 Luray Blankets at.....       | 69c    |
| 10 Fancy Gray Blankets at.....  | \$1.50 |
| 5 Fancy Gray Blankets at.....   | 98c    |
| 5 Fancy Gray Blankets.....      | 98c    |

**Big Bargains in Muslin Underwear**

112 Ladies' embroidery trimmed night gowns worth up to \$1.25 while they last, at 79c

34 Lace and embroidery trimmed corset covers, worth up to 46c while they last, at 25c

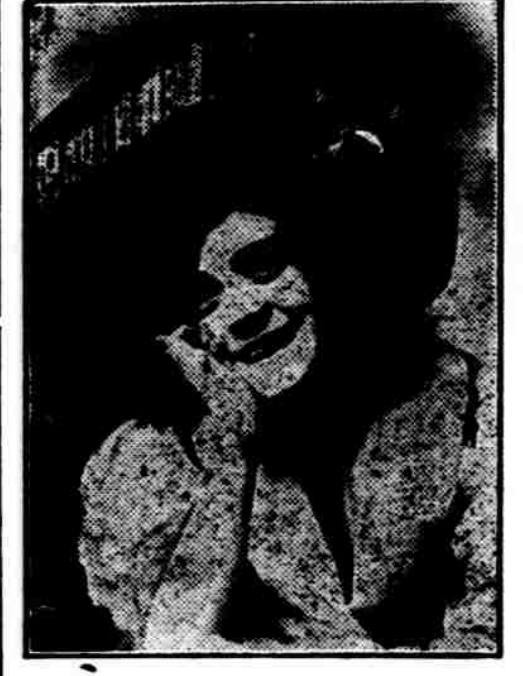
1 doz. only long Sepentine crepe Kimonos, regular \$1.50 kind, while they last at \$1.19

LOOM ENDS 1c PER YARD

# GRAY'S

**Synopsis of the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.**  
Columbus, Nebraska, August 1, 1910.  
The board of supervisors of Platte county, Nebraska, met in adjourned session at 2 o'clock p. m.  
Hon. Louis Schwarz, chairman, and John Graf, clerk.  
Roll called and following members present:  
Supervisors Clothier, Goetz, Peterson, Schure, Smith, Wilson and Chairman Schwarz.  
The minutes of the previous session of the board of supervisors were now read and approved.  
The application, petition and bond of J. P. Sokol for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the town of Duncan, in Butler township, from the 14th day of August, 1910, to the 14th day of August, 1911, was presented and read and, on motion, referred to the judiciary committee.  
The petition of John Ross and others for the location of a public road, 40 feet in width, commencing at the southwest corner of section 25, town 17, range 2 west, and running thence north on section one mile to the northwest corner of said section 23, thence east on the north lines of sections 23, 24 and 25, three miles to the northeast corner of said section 25, thence south on the east line of said section 35 one mile to the southeast corner of said section and there connecting with a public road, was presented and read and, on motion, referred to the committee on roads and bridges.  
The report of the appraisers appointed to assess the damages sustained by the location of the "Gates Road" in Columbus township and the "Kosciusko Road No. 2" on the township line between Butler and Loup townships, were presented and read and, on motion, referred to the committee on roads and bridges.  
Moved by Supervisor Smith that the board of supervisors now adjourn until August 2, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. Motion carried.

## OPENING OF NORTH Theatre



The Greatest of all Comedienne  
**GRACE CAMERON**  
In O. H. Kerr's Great Master Piece  
"Nancy"

Special Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50  
Plenty of 75c and \$1.00 seats on lower floor.

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| county farm.....  | 42 85  |
| D. C. Kavanaugh, painting at county farm.....           | 204 24 |
| Johannes & Krumland, merchandise for county farm.....   | 52 54  |
| Rothlindner & Co., merchandise for county farm.....     | 30 00  |
| Boyd & Hazatz, merchandise for county farm.....         | 7 60   |
| Boone & Umland, repairs for county farm.....            | 8 05   |
| F. A. Brenn, meat for county farm.....                  | 24 90  |
| St. Mary's Hospital, care for county inmates.....       | 410 19 |
| L. Franklin, merchandise for poor.....                  | 5 35   |
| Smith Mercantile Co., merchandise for poor.....         | 6 28   |
| Dr. W. C. Petersen, professional services for poor..... | 25 00  |

The following bills were, on motion, allowed and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of same on the county road and county bridge fund as follows:

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| Nebraska Cultivat & Mfg. Co., account Creston township.....        | \$ 61 60 |
| Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., account Grand Prairie township..... | 101 95   |
| Walrath & Sherwood Lumber Co., account Lost Creek township.....    | 48 25    |
| Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., account Lost Creek township.....    | 49 50    |
| Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., account Shell Creek township.....   | 50 20    |
| John Kipp, account Shell Creek township.....                       | 3 75     |
| Arnold Nyfeller, account city of Columbus.....                     | 29 00    |
| Earl E. Ernst, account Columbus township.....                      | 1 00     |
| Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., account Grand Prairie township..... | 89 10    |

The following report was submitted:  
Your committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred the report of the appraisers appointed to assess the damages sustained by the location of the "Gates Road" in Columbus township, commencing at the southeast corner of section 29, town 17, range 1 east, and running thence north on section line one mile and terminating at the southeast corner of section 17, town 17, range 1 east, said road to be 40 feet in width, would report, that after due investigation we find that all provisions of the law for the location of public highways have been complied with, and therefore recommend that the establishment of said road be declared duly made and the report of the appraisers be approved, that in accordance therewith damages be awarded to the claimants and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment thereof on the 1909 county general fund as follows:

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| Lorena R. Evans.....                      | \$ 75 00 |
| Henrietta Newman and Martha A. Watts..... | 104 00   |
| Simon K. Rapp.....                        | 29 00    |
| Jacob Louis.....                          | 75 00    |
| Frederick G. Stenger.....                 | 165 00   |
| Ira E. Gates.....                         | 165 00   |

We further recommend that said road be entered upon the road plat of the county as a public highway and the county surveyor be directed to survey said road and file his survey and field notes with the clerk of this board.

M. E. CLOTHIER,  
ADAM SMITH,  
J. GOETZ,  
Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Peterson same was adopted.

The following report was submitted:  
Your committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred the report of the appraisers appointed to assess the damages sustained by the location of the "Kosciusko Road No. 2" on the township line between Butler and Loup townships, commencing at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 34, town 17, range 2 west, and running thence due west on section line one-half mile and terminating at the southwest corner of said section 24, town 17, range 2 west, said road to be 40 feet in width, would report that after due investigation we find that all the provisions of the law for the location of public highways have been complied with, and therefore recommend that the establishment of said road be declared duly made and the report of the appraisers be approved, that in accordance therewith damages be awarded to the claimants and the clerk be directed to issue warrants in payment thereof on the 1909 county general fund as follows:

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| Michael Liss..... | \$ 25 00 |
| Joseph Dugan..... | 29 00    |

We further recommend that said road be entered upon the road plat of the county as a public highway and the county surveyor be directed to survey said road and file his survey and field notes with the clerk of this board.

M. E. CLOTHIER,  
ADAM SMITH,  
J. GOETZ,  
Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Wilson same was adopted.

The following report was submitted:  
Your committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred the report of



It is just simply out of the question for a young fellow to find such clothes as those known as "College Chap" unless he comes to us.

The shoulders, the graceful waist, the delightful lapels, all proclaim them the clothes "de luxe" for men who know cleverness when they see it. Are you one of these men? We want to know you.

**GREISEN BROS.**  
Columbus, Neb.

and that in accordance therewith damages be awarded to claimants and the clerk be directed to issue warrants in payment thereof on the 1909 county general fund as follows:

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| Peter N. Gaspers..... | \$ 75 00 |
| William Joseph.....   | 200 00   |
| Thos. H. Regan.....   | 75 00    |

And further that said road be entered upon the road plat of the county as a public highway and the county surveyor be directed to survey and plat said road and file his survey and field notes with the clerk of this board. Motion carried.

The following bills were, on motion allowed by the board and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of same on the 1909 county general fund:

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| Adam Smith, supervisor, services as supervisor.....     | \$ 19 70 |
| Louis Schwarz, supervisor, services as supervisor.....  | 19 00    |
| M. E. Clothier, supervisor, services as supervisor..... | 24 10    |
| J. F. Schure, supervisor, services as supervisor.....   | 11 30    |
| John Goetz, supervisor, services as supervisor.....     | 16 90    |
| C. A. Peterson, supervisor, services as supervisor..... | 17 00    |
| Daniel Wilson, supervisor, services as supervisor.....  | 26 90    |
| Louis Schwarz, supervisor, services as supervisor.....  | 12 20    |
| Adam Smith, supervisor, services as supervisor.....     | 12 00    |

Moved by Supervisor Peterson that the board of supervisors now adjourn until August 22, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Columbus, Nebraska, August 2, 1910.  
The board of equalization of Platte county, Nebraska, met in adjourned session at 9 o'clock a. m.  
Hon. Louis Schwarz, chairman, and John Graf, clerk.  
Roll called and following members present:  
Supervisors Clothier, Goetz, Peterson, Schure, Smith, Wilson, Chairman Schwarz, County Assessor Clark and County Clerk Graf.  
The minutes of the previous session of the board of equalization were now read and approved.  
The following was presented:  
To the Board of Equalization:  
Gentlemen: I, the undersigned, am the owner of lot 5, block 161, in the city of Columbus and feel that I am taxed in excess of the actual value.  
At the present time it is valued at \$300.00, which is \$25.00 more than the purchase price and I would respectfully ask your honorable body to reduce the assessed valuation accordingly.  
Respectfully submitted,  
MARY VALASEK.

On motion same was referred to the committee on complaints.  
Moved by Supervisor Goetz that the chair appoint a committee of three on levies. Motion carried and the chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Goetz, Schure and Smith.  
Remaining in session until 12 o'clock noon the board of equalization then adjourned, reconvening at 2 o'clock p. m. with all members present.  
Attorney Louis Lightner now addressed the board relative to the alleged illegal assessment of 121 head of cattle of John Heany, of Walker township.  
John Heany was sworn by the chair and testified relative to the illegal assessment of said cattle.  
County Assessor Clark also testified relative to the matter, at the conclusion of which the matter was, on motion, referred to the committee on complaints.  
The request of Mary Valasek to have lot 5, block 161, city of Columbus, reduced from \$300.00 to \$250.00 was, on recommendation of the committee on complaints, granted by the board.  
The matter of the alleged assessment of John Heany was reported back as follows: We, your committee on complaints, would respectfully report that the within request be laid over to give the complainant ample time to furnish a copy of the schedules showing that the described cattle are assessed in Loup township.  
C. A. PETERSON,  
ADAM SMITH,  
M. E. CLOTHIER,  
Committee.

On motion same was adopted.  
The board of supervisors, as committee of the whole, now took the matter of the "Regan Road" in Joliet township under advisement.  
Moved by Supervisor Wilson that the petition of Owen Jones and others for the location of the "Regan Road" in Joliet township, 40 feet in width, commencing at the northwest corner of section 22, town 19, range 2 west, and running thence east one mile and terminating at the northeast corner of said section 23, town 19, range 2 west, all provisions of the law for the location of public roads having been complied with and the remonstrance of Andrew Hansen and others against the location of said proposed road be overruled and denied, that the location and establishment of said road be and hereby is declared duly made, and the report of the appraisers be approved

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**M. VOGEL**

## MANY KINDS OF FLEAS.

About 400 Different Species Are Known to Naturalists.  
One of the first naturalists who devoted himself to watching fleas, with such microscopes as were then available, was Loeuwenhoek, a Dutchman, who lived at the end of the thirteenth century. Loeuwenhoek discovered that a small mite fed on the flea, and it was this discovery which inspired Swift's familiar lines:  
So, naturalists observe, a flea  
Hath smaller fleas that on him prey,  
And these have smaller still to bite 'em,  
And so proceed ad infinitum.  
The flea's parasite, however, to be accurate, is not another flea or even another insect, but is a mite classed among the sarcoptidae. Linnaeus, writing in 1758, described only two species of flea. The first, which was the human flea, he rightly named *Pulex irritans*. The second was the chigoe or hot countries. To this, on account of its burrowing habit, he gave the name of *Pulex penetrans*. At the present day about 400 different species of fleas have been described and named by the small band of scientific men who have devoted themselves to their study. Most of these have been discovered within quite recent years, so it is probable that many new forms and varieties will be collected and observed.—Harold Russell in London National Review.

## OLD TIME HAT STAMPS.

Death Used to Be the Penalty in England For Forging Them.  
Hats have in England been subject to very severe protective enactments. The blocked beaver hat, for instance, imported by Sir Walter Raleigh from the Low Countries, won its way so rapidly that in 1571 Queen Elizabeth passed an act to protect the making of "thrummed" caps, made from wool, for the advantage of the landed proprietors, whose sheep furnished the material. The statute provided that every male person "shall on Sundays and holidays wear on his head a cap of velvet wool made in England, penalty, 3s. 6d. per day.  
About a century later the law, for which there is nothing too high or too

**STATE FAIR**  
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