# THE CONTINENTAL.

## Great June Clearance Sale, of Special Importance to Close Buyers.

Close buyers for cash will have an opportunity of buying goods this week at prices seldom offered in Omaha. In every department of our store we will offer bargains of interest to buyers of honest goods. No humbug, no nonsense and no shoddy at any price. We mention a few of the different bargain lots comprised in this sale.

\$5.00---ALMOST HALF PRICE.

\$5, Almost Half Price--Lot 1. We will sell 100 suits of men's fancy cheviot suits in neat brown and grey mixtures, perfect fitting, in four different styles, of cloth, at \$5 per suit. We refer our city trade to samples in our window, to our out of town trade we will furnish samples of the cloth for one week. Suits will be sent by express with the understanding that if they are not found to be as represented they may be returned at our expense. All sizes 35 to 40.

LOT NO. 2---\$6.50.

Lot No. 2. \$6.50. No buyer of honest, well made clothing can afford to allow this sale to pass without investigation, this No. 2 lot is made up of 150 suits in two styles of genuine all wool Sawyer cheviot, lined throughout like any regular \$12 suit, and will be offered at this sale at \$6.50 per suit. Remember no shoddy making guarantee, and the price \$6.50 for all sizes. Send for samples of the cloth.

Lot No. 3.--- Cutaway Frock Suit, \$9.50

Lot No. 3. Cutaway Frock Suit \$9.50. Every person should stop and see the sample of this black and gray mixed cheviot cutaway suit in our show windows at \$9.50, the price all the season has been \$15. We have a big lot of them. Our inventory is to take place July 1st, hence this price of \$9.50; all sizes. They won't last long. Out of town customers may have samples as long as the suits last.

We can mention only a few of the special bargain lots at this sale. At prices from \$12 to \$18 you can have the best in the market. Clothing never was offered in our store at such prices. Remember the quality, always the best

SOMETHING TO INTEREST ALL.

### Special Sale of All Wool Cassimere and Cheviot Pantaloons,

AT \$2.00 AND \$2.75.

We have been selling this line all week at \$2 and \$2.75. We will continue the sale of All Wool Cheviots in three styles of popular stripes at \$2 and \$2.75. We will sell 500 pairs of neat stripes and checks, in all sizes. We want every person in this state to get a pair of this \$2,75 lot. Send for samples of

In fine goods we offer special lines of high grade goods at reduced prices. Don't purchase until you have looked at these lines. Send mail orders for a pair of our \$2.75 pants, and if you find they are not as represented, send them back; we will pay the express charges; the experiment will not cost you one

Boys' and Children's Clothing Dept.

Every table in this department is made attractive with special bargain lines. We cannot enumerate the different numbers, but only say that better value is offered at this sale than has ever been offered in this city. We don't deal in trash, hence we can only quote prices consistent with good goods. This city has been flooded with cheap, 'trashy clothing. The public has grown tired of this sort of thing, and since the opening of the Continental in this city we have sold only the best grade of clothing, guaranteeing every garment.

Special bargain lines in boys' all wool knee pant suits at \$2 and \$2.50. Boys all wool cheviot and cassimere suits at \$3.50 and \$4.

### BOYS' LONG PANT SUITS.

Our advice to parents is not to wait, but come early this week. We are overstocked with fine goods in boys' long pant suits, and have marked special bargain lines at \$6.50, \$7, \$8 and \$10, which will show a saving to the purchaser of \$2.00 to \$5.00 per suit.

#### FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT. SPECIAL UNDERWEAR SALE

Light weight underwear prices for this week will be for French balbriggan. 75c per suit. Sold all over the city for \$1.25.

#### MEN'S GAUZE SHIRTS, 15c AND 25c.

We offer the balance of our merino gauze shirts in all sizes, no drawers, at 15c and 25c each. Mail orders must be accompanied with sufficient postage.

#### MEN'S HAT DEPARTMENT.

Our stock of straw goods must be reduced, and in this department we expect to be very busy this week. Prices will be cut in two.

Men's Mackinaw Straw Hats, all shapes, silk lined, 75c, sold usually for \$1.50.

Men's Mackinaw Braids in all shapes at 25c, 35c and 5oc.

BOYS' HATS. If you have trouble to get suited well come to the Contin-

ental. We have everything. Special lines in Boys' Hats this week at 25c. For 50c you can have your choice of a dozen nobby styles in all shapes.

#### SHIRT WAISTS. STAR GOODS. PRICE 75c.

Seventy-five cents for the grades we are selling means less than cost. Other dealers will show you a Star waist at 75c, but that is all it's worth. We will reserve nothing. Our entire line of \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 goods this week and this week only at 75c.

## CONTINENTAL CLOTHING HOUSE,

Corner 15th and Douglas Sts. The Largest West of the Mississippi River.

JUPITER PLUVIUS'

The Rain King's Damaging Partiality Unstintedly Showered Upon Omaha.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED BY THE STORM.

Heaviest Rain in Years Results in Disastrous Floods in Various Parts of the City-Railroads Blocked.

The rainstorm which broke over Omaha about midnight Thursday extended over this entire section, rain being reported yesterday morning from signal service stations in all directions from Omaha in all parts of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys. At none of the points so teporting, however, did the rainfall seem to be abnormally heavy.

The rainfall at Omana was much heavier than at any station of the signal service in this vicinity. The rain Thursday night lasted but a few hours and only five-hundreths of an inch of water fell. At 7 o'clock vesterday morning rain began failing and fell steadily all day with variations in the amount precipitated in a given time. From 10:30 until noon there was almost a steady downpour of unusual volume, accompanied by frequent and vivid flashes of lightning quickly followed by sharp claps of thunder.

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At noon there was a sight but in the steady fall and a measurement of the amount in the gauge at the signal service station showed that 1.04 inches had fallen since 7 o'clock. Including the state of t ing this amount there were 4.3 inches of this amount there were 4.3 inches of until noon yesterday, with a good prospect for another inch or two.

Just before noon a cloudburst occurred at Millard, the water covering the Union Pacific tracks at that point to the depth of a foot No information was received as to the amount of damage done by the storm, but it is feared that the damage to crops in that vicinity is very great. Owing to the depth of the water it could not be learned whether the railroad tracks were seriously damaged or not, although all traffic was suspen-According to reports received at Union Pacific headquarters, the river at Omaha was 12 feet and 10 inches above low water mark vesterday morning, having risen six inches in twenty-four hours. Eighteen fee above low water mark is considered the dan-

At Bismarck the river was 16.27 feet at O'clock last night, having failen one-hun-dreath of an inch in twenty-four hours. At Sioux City the river was 13 feet, a rise of three inches since yesterday morning.

Damage to Railroads. The Union Pacific main line at Central City, about one hundred and thirty miles west of Omaha, was washed out Thursday
afternoon, delaying trains badly. The
crocks in that vicinity have all
overflowed their banks, and the water is up
over the tracks of the railroad. It is estimated that fourteen inches of rain fell in that section Wednesday night. Assistant Super-intendent Sutherland is on the scene, but the

water is so high that the exact extent of the damage cannot be ascertained.

The B. and M. has a large force of men under Superintendent Bignell at the scene of the York disaster, and it is thought the track will be repaired within a few days. For the present trains for the Black Hills are run-

The Northwestern people have gone to work to repair the damage done by the storm in northwestern lows. Large gaugs of men are at work in the rain, and everything in the shape of timber is being shipped to the scene. A special train loaded with timbers of all sizes and descriptions was sent out of Council Bluffs yesterday morning.

The washout between Central City and Ciarks on the Union Pacific was repaired yesterday and the trains which had been delayed at Central City since Thursday morning passed over the break and arrived in Omaha last night. The fast mail left for the west two hours late yesterday afternoon. The read is in a very soft condition and it

creeks in that section overflowed and washed out the approaches to the bridge, but the damage was easily repaired. The old main line of the B. & M. near

South Bend was covered with water and is very soft. This track is used only for freight trains, however, the new main line being in good condition. The work at York is progressing slowly, owing to the constant down

The washouts on the Lincoln line of the Elkhorn, which had been repaired, were washed out again and the line will not be in operation until about noon today. The Hastings line of the Elkhorn, near rson was washed out in several places

lelaying trains all day yesterday but it was made passable by midnight.

The Sioux City line of the Elkhorn is in running order, having sustained no serious

The water in the Elkhorn river is higher than it has been for three years. It was within three feet of the bridge beams at Arlington yesterday afternoon and still The Elkhorn main line is in operation and

trains are running about on time The City Flooded.

That section of the city in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Parker streets was con pletely inundated, the streets being covered with water to a depth of about two feet, and all the houses and cellars in the neighbor hood being filled with the muddy fluid. Sec tions of sidewarks were floating around promiscuously and were made to do service as rafts in liberating the imprisone occupants from their dwellings. The gath ering of the water was caused by the block-ing up of the sewers in that section under the tremendous flow of water and all efforts to open the sewers seemed fruitless, as the water continued to run in from all directions. That particular point is much lower than the surrounding country and formed a basin for the collection of the rainfall from the entire neighborhood.

On Twentieth street for several blocks or either side of Clark street the street and ad jacent property was flooded, Twentieth street presenting the appearance of a lake. The water took complete possession of Twenty-fourth street between Burdette and Grace and the electric cars were unable to pass through it. The rise came quite suddenly and three cars were caught north of the impassable flood. The passengers were obliged to transfer as best they could, walk-ing a couple of blocks around to make connections with the cars on the north end. A boot and shoe store and several dwelling houses at that point on Twenty-fourth were fleeded. The water, at the hour of going to

press was three feet deep in the street and up to the windows in the houses. In the vicinity of Pierce and Center streets on South Thirteenth and South Twentieth atreets basements and cellars were flooded and several families were driven out of their nodses to seek dryer quarters.

The bottoms north and east of the Union

Pacific shops were transformed juto a lake. Switch tracks were covered, lumber and coal yards were flooded, and the water rolled several feet deer through and arcun't the shanties of numerous squatters in that vicin-So far as learned there were no fatali ties, but many were subjected to great inconvenience and damage from destruction to household goods.

During the heavy electrical disturbance the cars on all the motor lines stopped running and the trollevs were pulled down to avoid any possible damage from the overcharging of the wires. No damage was done to the machinery in say of the power houses.

No. 1 hose company went to the scene of the flood on North Twenty-fourth street and rendered all the assistance possible. North Omaha creek, which has its origin near the northwest part of the city and which for-merly meandered along what is now Twenty-fifth street, broke loose and poured its muddy

torrents over the country south of Lak street, adding to the flood, which increase at a rapid rate.

It was 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoo before the street railway company could resume its interrupted car service on North Twenty-fourth street, and an hour later the street had resumed its normal condition, barring the deposit of a heavy coating of mud, which had been washed down from the unpaved streets on the west. Many of these

not caused by the stoppage of the sewer proper, but of the branches between certain catch basins and the main conduit, leaving about half the number to do the work intended for all. This would have made practically no difference in an ordinary heavy rain, but yesterday's down-pour was little short of a cloud burst, and it lasted for an unusual length of time.

It was apparent shortly after the rain began that the street at that point would be flooded, and the occupants of the houses in that immediate vicinity, that were but little if any above grade, at once began removing their furniture from the lower to the second floor, and the result proved the wisdon of their course, while the rapidity with which the water rose showed that they acted none

The section where the water invaded the lower floors of the residences was bounded by Grace, Burdette, Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets, but cellars were inundated on the west side of Twenty-fourth street and down Twenty-second street for half a block south of Clark. The actual dam-age to residents of the flooded district will not be very heavy, but the inconvenience they will experience before everything is dried out and restored to its former condition will be by no means inconsiderable.

The flood will, however, entail some little expense upon the city.
The "Iowa bottoms," near Twentieth and Poppleton avenues were flooded, and in some of the hollows only the chimneys of the miserable hovels located there could be seen above the water. The stream poured is tor-rent through Wakefield's lumber yard and Contant & Squires' coal and wood yard, washing out a large quantity of lumber and cord wood to be scattered over the bottoms.

The basement of John B. Furay's residence at Twenty-fourth and Seward streets was flooded to the depth of four feet. The water came in while the family was at dinner and rose so rapidly that they had barely time to escape.

Damage Done to Streets. The water on the paving at the intersec tion of Twenty-fourth and Patrick avenue was four feet deep, and along Grace street from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth the water reached the hubs of passing wagons. In many places the paving was washed loose and travel was thereby readered doubly dangerous. It was apparent that the water had washed more or less under the founda-tion of the asphalt paving on Twenty-fourth street, and there will be several breaks to be

Councilman Conway drove over the ground late in the afternoon, sizing up the situation in general and incidentally estimating the number of yards of plank sidewalk that had On Seventh avenue and South Thirty-first

street several hundred feet of curb that was set this spring was washed out. In both io-calities the damage to the grade will be con-Spalding street has suffered a great ount of damage. From Twenty-fifth to Thirty-first the pavement was flooded from curb to curb, and in many places the water dowed over it to a depth of six feet, flooding

the houses on either side. At the intersec-tion of Twenty-seventh street the cedar pavement raised up and floated away. On North Thirtieth street the water swept over the pavement and in a number of places the grade was washed out, carrying with it the curb and brick pavement.

At Twentieth street and Boulevard a large section of the cedar block pavement was raised up and for several hours floated

around in the sea of water.

At Thirty-fifth and Cuming streets the curb on the north side of Cuming street dropped down and a large section of the payement wont into the ditch On Farnam street, in the vicinity of Thirtyfirst street, A large section of the twenty foot fill washed away, taking with it the block pavement almost to the car tracks. On Walnut Hill the newly made grade washed away at every street intersection, flooding basements and front yards.

of Thirteenth street was swept away, the water pouring through the opening, carrying The fill at Sixth and Cedar streets is bedly washed and houses in the vicinity flooded. At Eleventh and Cedar street there is an-other bad washout, some five hundred yards

At Thirteenth and Blaine a large section

will be impossible to make schedule time, but with no further accidents trains will be pushed as fast prudence dictates.

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MANY TREES FOR NEBRASKA, ings against Kern to compel an accounting been carried away.

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In North Omaha, along Sherman avenue above the Missouri Pacific tracks, the whole country was a sea of water. Many of the houses were flooded. The people sought safety in the second story of their buildings, or moved to the higher lands.
Shortly after 3 o'clock the lightning got is

its work on the house of H. Speigle, at Lathrop street and Sherman avenue. The bolt struck the chimney on the rear end of the house and passed into the roof. There it dislocated a couple of square yards of shin-gles, after which it toyed with the furniture in the chambers. A bedstead and a bureau were knocked into smithereeus. Not content with this, the lightning went down stairs ripped up a large section of the floor and passed down into the cellar, where it spent ts force in breaking up half a dozen tars of of the family were in the front part of the house, and though while somewhat shaken up, were not injured.

Mrs. Linderholm's Dilemma.

Mrs. Linderholm, a woman residing near Twenty-fourth and Patrick avenue on the bank of what was the old North Omaha liness, had to be taken from her abode by the police who crowded 'their way to the spot in the patrol wagon. Several persons attempted to reach her in buggies but were unable to do so. She was removed to a residence near by that was out of reach of the water. The house from which she was taken is several feet below grade and there was nearly five feet of water around it when the invalid was taken out,

Dr. Birney cures catarrn. Bee bldg. SORROWING SAMOSET.

Resolutions Adopted Concerning the Death of Senator John C. Shea.

A meeting of the Samoset association was held at their hall, 214 South Fourteenth street yesterday afternoon, to take some action upon the death of Senator John C. Shea. Charles Ogden presided and A. E. Coggeshall acted as secretary. Upon motion of M. V. Gannon a committee of seven, consisting of the following gentlemen, M. V. Gannon, Phomas Lowrie, A. E. Movnthan, L. M. An erson, H. L. Cramer, Edward L. H. Standeven, was appointed by the chair to draft suitable resolutions Appropriate and feeling remarks were nade by Charles Ogdes, M. V. Gannon and others, touching upon the life and character of Senator Shea as a man and a democrat. The committee reported the following reso-ution which was adopted.

In the death of Senator John C. Shea the members of the Samoset association feel that they have lost one of their best and troest members, and one who was at all times ready to aid in the promotion of democratic principles. les.
Senator Shea was a man of culture, refine-tent and education, and one upon whom the emocratic party of the county and state ould rely for any public service required of

His honesty was unimpeachable and his His honesty was unimpeachable and his kindness of heart and generous impulses endeared him to all those whom he came in contact with. We sincerely mourn his loss in the prime of his mental vigor and just when he and reached middle life.

He died while one of the senators of Douglas county, after having undergone the fatigue of an important legislative session, the duties f an important legislative session, the duties of which he met honestly and fearlessly. He maintained to the last the respect and con-idence of all the citizens of Douglas county

who knew him.

Resolved. That this association meet at its half and attend the funeral in a body, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to his bereaved wife and children as a mark of respect and esteem on behalf of this asso-A committee consisting of T. J. Megcath, Charles Kesters and Ed O'Connor was ap-pointed and instructed to select a suitable President Ogden and M. V. Gannon were

designated as a committee to make all arrangements for the club to attend the funeral It is the intention to hold the funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the association will meet at their hall and march to the senator's late residence.

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Ben Butterworth Enters Into a Plan for Increasing the Western Forests.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT WILL AID.

World's Fair Buildings to Re Fitted Up with Electric Lighting Plants-Comedians as Opium Smugglers-Chicago Matters.

CHICAGO OFFICE OF THE BEE,

CHICAGO, June 26. Before he sails for Europe as one of the foreign committee of the world's Columbian exhibition, Solicitor General Ben Butterworth will have completed arrangements which are of great importance to Nebraska It is the intention of the Interstate Townsite company, of which he is president, to set out trees of all sorts in portions of Nebraska South Dakota and Wyoming, in which their property is located. Work will proceed on a scientific basis for the trees will be such as are selected by experts of the department of agriculture as best adapted to the soil, altitude and general surroundings of the country in which they are to be set out. The shipment of trees will begin as early next fall as practicable.

Francis Grable of Omana, who is interested with Mr. Butterworth in this enterprise, is here consulting with him on the subject. "During his visit to Nebraska," said Mr. Grable, "Mr. Butterworth was very much impressed with the need of trees and has entered heartily into a plan for supplying them. He has presented the matter to the department of agriculture and in this work he will have the co-operation of department and the invaluable advantage of the knowledge of its exports. Very frequently failure in setting out trees is due to a lack of practical knowledge rather than to any fault of the trees themselves or lack of proper qualities in soil and climate. In this fact lies the immense advantage of having trees supplied which are specially adapted to this region. These will include not only shade and ornamental trees, but fruit trees of all serts, and we expect, in addition to what we use on our property, that others will be supplied in the same way. This, with the irrigation work now in progaess, will produce a most wonderful change in northwestern Nebraska."

WORLD'S PAIR BLECTRIC LIGHTS. Every building on the world's fair grounds will be fitted with an electric plant to afford with be litted with an electric plant to afford it brilliant illumination after nightfall. This has been decided upon and the department of construction has been ordered to supply each building with fixtures for electric lighting.

COMEDIANS IN SERIOUS BUSINESS. Charles Rice and Thomas Baker, both omedians, were arrested by Special Treas ury Agent Scanion while trying to dispose of oplum to Chinamen in Clark street. The market value of the stuff is about \$500 and there seems little doubt that both have been carrying on an extensive traffic in this

SOME PECULIAR TRANSACTIONS. The city council, after an exciting discus sion last night, repealed an ordinance which it was discovered had been surreplitiously rushed through the council a fortnight ago granting the Chicago & Northern Pacific railway five miles right of way through the city limits and conferring other privileges, the money value of which is alleged to be enormous. Commissioner of Public Works J. Frank Aldrich, who has been charged with the responsibility for the peculiar transaction, made a personal explanation to the council denying the accusation. It is said that the railroad company prior to last night accepted the ordinance and that the document was signed by the mayor, thus making the repeal later a nullity. County Treasurer Charles Kern, who is charged with holding over \$4,000,000 of city funds, yesterday refused the city comp-troller access to the books. Legal proceed-

At the Leland—L. R. McDonald, Wallace, Idano; Mrs. R. C. Cushing, John C. O'Keefe, Miss Annie O'Keefe, Omaha.

At the Auditorium—W. M. McKnight, Fort Shaw, Mont.; B. Choss, G. A. Acker

man, Omaha. At the Wellington-R. A. Patchin, L. M. Martin, Des Moines; Miss Dancy, Aberdeen, At the Grand Pacific-R. E. Mulcahey, Sioux City.
At the Sherman-Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, Relena, Mont.

A Traveling Man Saves a Woman's Life. A traveling man, stopping at the Lee House, Campbellsburg, Ind., on learning that a lady in he village was suffering terribly with cramp colic, gave the laudlady a bottle of medicine which he had with him and requested her to take it to the sick woman. The medicine re lieved her promptly and she believes saved her life; it was Chamberlain's Cone, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, the promptest and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.

Cut This Out and Bring It with You (BEE, June 26, 1891.)

We will sell any lady a pair of nolds Bros.," "The Peerless," "Star dongola," "Cincinnati custom made" or Gray Bros', fine shoes for \$1.98 pair, for Saturday only, by bringing this notice; shoes worth \$5.00 pair. Fire sale of shoes. . 114 S. 16th street.

TOOK THEM IN:

High School Alumni Receives the

Latest Graduated Class. The high school graduates of the class of 1891 were tendered a very cordial reception by the alumni at the high school building last night. The spacious building was brilliantly lighted and the young people met and mingled in a very delightful manner with those of riper years, who had tasted and tried something beyond the threshold of commencement day.

There was a refreshing informality about the reception that threw everyone into state of mind and the entire as eemed to be performing the duties of an in troduction committee On the second floor there were numerou

card tables, about which merry groups of young people were seated enjoying the fas-cinations of the game, interspersed with those peculiar sallies of wit and repartee known and appreciated best by the student An orchestra stationed on the landing o the stairs midway between the third and fourth floors furnished inspiration, time and melody for those who glided in the walt. irough the spacious halls on the third floor. In a large recitation room on the second floor refreshments were served to the evident satisfaction of all who tested their merits.

The first class was graduated from the Oma-

ha high school in the year 1876. It was a small class and the graduating classes for several years following the first were small, and in a few instances the school failed to send out a single graduate. But of recent years the classes have been in-creasing tremendously. The present class, numbering sixty-two, is the largest ever cent out from the Omaha high school, but the class of next year is expected to be very much larger. There are at present about four hundred and thirty alumni of the tigh

The reception last night, which welcomed cross the commencement line the class of thirty of the alumni in addition to the lace bers of this years' class. It was a pleasan and profitable occasion for all who attends' How well we remember grandmother's

attic, so fragrant with medicinal roots acc herbs! Poor old soul, how precious they seemed to her! And yet, one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would do more good than bet whole collection of "yarbs."

Woman's Mussion Board. The next annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior will be

Go and do likewise. If your whiskers are grizzly and unbecoming use Buckingham's Dye and they will look as when you we younger.

THE CITY HALL.

Foolish Rumor Concerning its Construction Denled by Mr. Coots. Contractor Coots and Architect Beindorff are somewhat annoyed and considerably amused at the fool report published in an evening nondescript to the effect that the floor of the new city hall, between the second and third stories had dropped down on one end a distance of three feet. "The frail sup-port," reads the item, "has broken. The floor is now supported by temporary supports until the trouble can be rectified." The floor referred to is in the council champer and is inclined in that position intentionally for the convenience of spectators who wish to watch the deliberations of the Mr. Coots states the work on the building

is progressing rapidly and he hopes to have it completed and ready for dedication by the new council at its first meeting in When you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla

be sure to get it. Don't be put off with inferior substitute. Insist upon Hood's.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. E. Wright of Kearney is at the Casey. W. O. Hambel of Fairbury is at the Mur Watson Pickrell of Beatrice is at the Mur-

Hon. John M. Dempster of Geneva is at the C. W. Matther of Sutton is a guest at the Jacob Hathaway of Hemingford is at the

J. J. Imhoff of Lincoln is a guest at the Dr. Frank D. Steele of Hastings is at the

Hon. Ben R. Cowdery of Lincoln is at the Frank Chaffee of Lincoln is a guest at the W. T. Davis of Sidney, Ja., is a guest at the Paxton.

Ex-Governor James W. Dawes of Crete is at the Millard. J. W. Bernhart and S. J. King of Logan are at the Dellone. H. C. Lindsey, J. T. Trenery and J. P. Pool of Pawnee City are at the Millard. Major R. C. Outcalt, cashier of the Capital National bank at Lincoln; was in the city

vesterday.

PRICE'S

Flavoring Extracts

NATURAL FRUIT FLAVORS.

.) Of perfect purity. Lemon Of great strength. Orange Economy in their use Rose etc. Flavor as delicately and dellalounteers the fresh fruit