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Colored Moire Silks and Satin Stripe Moires; regular \$1.00 goods for......39c Wash Sliks in dainty colors and small figures, 28 inches wide, 85c grade, for......39c No samples cut at these prices. One dress to a cut-

have made the most satisfactory purchases of their lives through

Our Summer Clearance Sale

It is still progressing --- a glance at this page will show how prices have fallen---bargains abound on every hand---it means money in your purse to attend such a bargain feast as this.

CLEARING SALE PRICES ON **Light Summer Clothing** FOR MEN.

Odd summer pants at half regular clothing house prices. An all wool cashmere or cheviot pants on sale \$1.75, worth \$3.90.

A fine grade of all wool, made like tailormade pants, \$2.75, worth \$4.50.

To close out the entire lot of white and fancy piquet vests. They are sample lines, and the same than \$1.50. worth less than \$1.50, your choice at Men's light weight suits in dark or light

shades, cut to half regular prices. See the suit we now sell for \$3.75. All our fine all wool suits that we sold for \$12.50 to \$15.00, your choice for \$7.50.

Notice our Dodge street window for prices on men's summer suits and pants.

FOR BOYS.

Boys' all wool combination suit, with 2 pairs pants and cap to match, special for Thursday \$3.00, worth \$6.00. Choice of all fine grade junior and reefer summer suits, Thursday only \$3.25, worth up to \$7.50. A boy's fine knee pants suit 95c, worth \$2.00.

Strictly all wool double or single-breasted knee pants suits, on sale at \$1.50; they are worth \$3.00. Remember your choice of all our fine grade summer suits in knee pants, 3 to 15 years, your choice at \$3.25; they have been

sold for \$5.00 and \$6.00. STRAW HATS

Men's straw bats...... 25c Men's straw bats...... 75c Children's straw hats. 25c
Children's straw hats. 35c
Children's straw hats. 50c
Children's straw hats. 50c
Children's straw sailors. 35c

CLEARING SALE PRICES ON Millinery.

Ladies' trimmed hats, in blacks and colors, tastefully trimmed with bows, flowers and pins, this season's style, such as you have All wool been accustomed to paying \$3.00 for, now Children's trimmed hats, in blacks and

colors, we ordinarily would get 50c for these, now 25c.
CHILDREN'S BONNETS FROM 25C UP.
FLOWERS IN GREAT ASSORTMENTS
FROM 5C UP.

CLEARING SALE PRICES ON Music and Musical Instruments.

Sheet music only 6c per copy. 5,000 copies of all grades of vocal music, folios, 25c, 35c and 50c. A full and complete

Musicians and others are invited to look through our stock of mandolins, guitars, vio-lins, pianos and organs. They will find a complete stock at the lowest possible prices. As a leader we offer an elegant guitar at Mandolins run from \$3.75 up.

Stewart banjos from \$10.00 up. We are also agents for the celebrated Washburn mandolins and guitars.

CLEARING SALE PRICES ON Lace Curtains

We have too large stock of these goods

OUR STORE IS CLOSED ALL DA

CLEARING SALE PRICES ON Carpets

We must reduce our stock of carpets before inventory, and will make prices that All wool carpets, 45c and 50c per yard. Brussels carpets, 45c per yard. Velvet carpets, 75c per yard. Cheap carpets, 1214c, 15c to 25c. Curtains that sold for \$1.00, now 50c pair.

Curtains that sold for \$1.50, now 75c. Curtains that sold for \$2.00, now \$1.00. Also a fine assortment of better grades at greatly reduced prices.

Curtain poles and trimmings complete, 15c.

CLEARING SALE PRICES ON Rugs

A fine assortment of rugs, in all qualities, from the cheapest to the best.

CLEARING SALE PRICES ON China Matting 20c matting now 121/2c.

30c matting now 20c. 50c matting now 30c. Closing out balance of matting stock very cheap.

CLEARING FALE PRICES ON Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishings

Warm Weather Goods. Ladies' black silk mitts, only 20c per pair,

reduced from 35c. To reduce our stock of parasols and umbrellas at once we will make a big cut in prices. Umbrellas at 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25; just about half price.

1 case of boys' shirt waists, regular 75c quality, reduced to 50c.

1 case of ladies' fast black cotton hose, 25c quality, go at 17c per pair. Ladies' night gowns, nicely trimmed, only 59c, worth 75c.

1 lot of gents' teck scarfs and four-in-hand reduced to 25c. We are showing an elegant line of men's suspenders at 25c per pair.

Best quality of gents' linen collars only

1case of gents' British half hose only 1214c,

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Drugs and

Patent Medicines Benson's capcine plaster, 16c. Ayer's hair vigor, 66c. Paskola, large, 85c. Paskola, small, 45c. Indian Sagwa, 75c. Port wine, 35c per bottle.

Whisky, 50c per bottle, We compound all prescriptions carefully and well.

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Flour Dept.

To introduce Haydens' best 5X flour, we will for a short time put in one of the following articles in every sack. The flour is warranted to be the best you ever used or money refunded;
One diamond ring.

One diamond ring.
One gold watch.
One \$5 bill.
One set solid silver plated teaspoons.
One ladies' rolled gold watch chain.
One ladies' cluster diamond lace pin.
4X Minneapolis Superlative flour.
Valley Lilly flour.
95c
Victor flour
90c
Snow Flake flour
65c
A good flour
50c A good flour 50c

CLEARING SALE PRICES ON

ery; buy some and be convinced.

Here are some of our prices: Country but-ter, 10c, 121/2c, and best country butter, 15c; again our separator is up for 18c and 20c. There is no butter made to equal our cream-

CLEARING SALE PRICES ON

Meats.

For fine quality and low prices in meats and lard we are without doubt the leaders. California sugar cured hams, 9c; corned beef, 5c; pickle pork, 7½c; dried beef, 10c, 12½c and 15c; boneless ham, 10c; bologna cheese and liver sausage, 5c per pound.

CLEARING SALE PRICES ON Cheese.

Again we quote you some prices: Full cream brick cheese, 5c per pound. Limburger cheese, 9c, 11c and 12½c. Swiss cheese, 12½c, 14c and 16c. Wisconsin full-cream, 7½c, 10c and 12½c. All other cheese away down in price.

CLEARING SALE PRICES ON Crackers.

Crackers, 3½c per pound; fancy XXX soda crackers, 5c; ginger snaps, 10c; sugar cookies, grandma's cookies, frosted creams, molasses cake, oatmeal and city sodas all at 10c; snowflake crackers, 7½c. We have about 50 boxes of lemon cream crackers that were formerly sold for 12½c, now go at 5c. Also we have something new; nice pound package of oatmeal crackers, very best made, for 12%. Be sure and call at our grand

Choice

Lancaster County Republican Factions Meet in Convention.

DELEGATES TO THE STATE MEETING

Moore's Friends Too Numerous for Those of Hamilton-Slate Broken in the Afternoon Session by the Anti-Corporation Element.

LINCOLN, July 3 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The county republican convention to select delegates to the state convention met today. It has been a great day for the politicians of the capital city, and that means for the bulk of the population, for the men who are not in politics here are stopping at one of the state institutions. Last night the Capital hotel looked something like the Paxton when the state convention is on hand. The two leading candidates, Moore for the lieutenant governorship and Hamilton for the attorney generalship, had established headquarters at the hotel, and the rotunds and

orridors were filled with their pluggers. When the convention met this morning it took Mr. Hamilton about five minutes to discover that he was not in it, and, on his motion, the convention decided to give its ous support to Mr. Moore. The vote was 273 to 139 in favor of Moore, who was also given permission to select his own delegation. An adjournment was then taken until afternoon, when the committee on platform reported a platform of the approved republican brand, dealing democracy some hard blows, and pledging the legislative delegation to the repeal of senate file 210, the street railway monopoly bill, and

charter amendments. At the afternoon session the anti-corpora-tion delegates got in their work on the slate in dead earnest. The legislative candidates whom the railroads and the electric light company were especially desirous were Pace and Eggleston for senators. The antis brought out John B. Might and nominated him by a vote of 281 to 121. Eggle-aton was pounded so badly that he withdrew before the first ballot was completed, and J. C. F. McKesson went in with 290 votes out of 402. For representatives E. R. Spencer and Henry Harkson, from the county, and Joe Burns, W. D. Robinson and T. C. Munger were nominated. J. P. Maule was elected chairman of the central

The state prohibition convention was held in Legislative hall this afternoon, with nearly 200 delegates in attendance, the ma-jority being ladies. The declared intention of the convention is to put in nomination a full ticket, including a nominee for United

The state central committee met at 10 o'clock and talked over the matter of finances, finally deciding to ask the convention for \$2,000, which is to be raised at a meeting at 8.30 this evening to be addressed by Hon. Walter T. Mills of Chicago. The convention is to last over today and tomorrow, the nomination of officers to be made tomorrow. A number of editors of prohibi-tion papers are in attendance, each with a platform which he wishes the convention to

dopt.

Judge Tibbets yesterday handed down a decision in the case where Mrs. Sheedy wanted to compel J. H. McMurtry to buy one-half of the Sheedy estate. The court found that the contract with McMurtry was for the sale of more property than Mrs. Sheedy would get in the dower interest in her husband's estate. her husband's estate. The funeral of E. E. Drummond, who was killed by footpads at Holdrege, was held this

Attractive programs have been prepared Attractive programs have been prepared for tomorrow by the managers of the various parks of the city.

The school census of Lincoln shows that the city has 11,700 children of school age in the district, which is an increase of 150 over the census of two years ago and 1,400 in excess of the census of last year.

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings The Board of Public Lands and Buildings has ordered an investigation of the conduct

GREAT DAY FOR POLITICIANS of the insane asylum and the charges of mismanagement made by a local paper. The breaks the monotony of a protracted drouth. At 10 o'clock Rev. J. W. Bovee of Norfolk. The attorney general today judgment against Douglas county amounting to \$44,464.59. The judgment was obtained in 1886, and at that time was for \$31,499. It was for the care of Douglas county insane

> SHERMAN COUNTY'S CROPS. Yield of Corn Will Be the Largest Ever

LOUP CITY, Neb., July 3 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Sherman county has had two rains in the past twenty-four hours, one at 2:30 this morning, which continued for half an hour, during which time half an inch of water fell, and another this afternoon, which continued three hours, and the precipitation was one and one-half inches, This practically saves to Sherman county the largest corn crop ever planted.
ORD, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram to

The Bee.)-This section was visited by a magnificent rain today. It began in the fore-noon and has continued all day. Rain is still falling. Crop prospects are improving. Corn is doing well and the millet and hay NELIGH, Neb., July 3 .- (Special Telegram

to The Bee.)-A drizzling rain has continued

all day.
M'COOK, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—There was a heavy rain here last night, extending north and west, and the indications are good for more tonight With rain from now on to the close of the season Red Willow county will have two thirds of a crop of corn. Fields that were thought to be beyond hope now look green and are growing fast from the rains of last week and last night.

ANSELMO, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—There was a good rain

ALLIANCE, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—In Box Butte county there will be at least a good half crop of small grain, and the grass never looked here than now. Crops are really

Fremont School Board Reorganized. FREMONT, July 3 .- (Special to The Bee.) -The city school board was reorganized last night by the retiring of President G. L. Loomis and Mrs. Theron Nye, and James H. Rogers and Miss Lucy Griswold taking their positions. The new board was organized by the election of Thomas Carroll, president, and Mrs. Reynolds, secretary. Prof. James Curry was elected teacher of the business ourse of the High school.

The advance guard of the approaching Coxeyites arrived last evening and tied up the Oregon, the craft on which they are de-scending the Platte river. Hon. Roswell G. Horr of Michigan will speak at the Chautauqua Thursday after-

The last of the Young Men's Christian association wheel races for the season came off last evening at the Chautauqua ground. There being no contestants the ladies' race was declared off. Frederickson of Fremont and Pegau of Omaha were the scratch men and Rudolph Reitz, Guy Hinman and Dean Short the handicap of 300 yards. In the three-mile handicap lap race Hinman and Pegau each had a fall, compelling the latter to retire. Short won first prize and Reitz second. Frederickson won the time prize.

School Officials Selected. FALLS CITY, July 3 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The school board met Monday evening. Superintendent William Reece of Emporia, Kan., who had been superintendent for the past year, was engaged for two more years, and the following teachers were elected for the coming year: Misses Lillis Rhodes, Eva Schock, Jennie Simanton, Mamie Cameron, Nellie Gilman, Vinnie Cole-man, Maude Leekins, Maude Dorrington, Anna V. Taylor, Ada Stretch, Josie Gebling. Kate Kiven, Myrta Abbey, Hattie Stevenson and Myrta Morgan.

Rain Did Not Interfere. BATTLE CREEK, Neb., July 3 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-This morning a fine, refreshing rain fell in this vicinity, and while there was a continuous rain the whole forenoon it did not dampen the spirits of the old soldiers or the old settlers in the

an old soldier, made a most stirring talk to his comrades, and at 3 o'clock p. m. Colonel J. E. Sir pson, superintendent of the Norfolk asylum for the insane, made a speech to the soldiers. The next reunion will be field at Norfolk. In the evening an earnest speech was delivered by Hon. W. M. Robinson of Norfolk.

Neligh Entertaining Veterans. NELIGH, Neb., July 3.-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Neligh has on her holiday attire and is decorated with bunting and flags from one end to the other. Sunday the reunion of northwestern Nebraska veterans opened here on the fair grounds. President Warren of Gates college delivered the opening address. Monday the day opened with a thirteen-gun salute, roll call, guard mount, a dress parade, and an ad-dress by Lieutenant Governor Majors. Today Captain Russell delivered the address, and in the evening Captain Henry the oration at the camp fire.

Over 2,000 people were in camp today, and the 150 tents are all occupied, while the large old settlers' tent is in constant demand by the public. Hon. W. F. Gurley of Omsha will deliver the oration tomorrow, and at least 5,000 people are expected. Colonel W. H. Van Gilder is in command, and Judge Jackson and M. Huffman are the

Crete's Summer Bible School. CRETE, Neb., July 3 .- (Special to The Bee.)-A summer bible school is to be held at Crete on the assembly grounds just after the close of the Chautauqua, the dates being July 18-26. Rev. R. A. Torrey, superintend-ent of the Moody Bible institute in Chicago, will be the chief bible instructor, and will be assisted by a number of good bible students and Christian workers. Several returned missionaries and others will be pres

ent to speak. TECUMSEH, Neb., July 3 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The big well which is being dug at the pumping station by the city caved in this morning about an hour before time for the men to go to work. A depth of twenty-five feet had been reached, and a big supply of water secured. Had the accident occurred an hour later at least ten men would prob ably have been caught in the well. About 400 wagon loads of dirt caved in.

Neligh Teachers Selected. NELIGH, Neb., July 3 .- (Special to The Bee.)-At a meeting of the school board last evening J. M. Conklin was elected principal, Miss Florence Lyons, assistant; Miss Lucy Holmes, grammer department; Miss Claud Galloway, second intermediate; Miss Louise McGinitie, first intermediate; Miss Jennie Warner, first primary, and Nellie Staples, econd primary department.

Rev. Mr. Crook at David City. DAVID CITY, July 3 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Yesterday Rev. Mr. Crook, chancellor of the Nebraska Wesleyan university, spoke to a large audience at St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal church. He also announced the action of the trustees of the Wesleyan, mak-ing tuition in that institution, in its college and academic courses, absolutely free to all

CLAY CENTER, July 3 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The mortgage indebtedness record of Clay county for the month of June is Seventeen farm mortgages filed, \$21,454.00; twenty-four satisfied, \$22,426.75. Seventeen eity mortgages filed, \$6,718.83; eight satisfied, Eighty-four chattel mortgages filed, \$18,975.56; twenty satisfied, \$10,351.80 Occupation Tax Was Excessive. M'COOL JUNCTION, Nep., July 3 .- (Spe

Clay County Mortgage Record.

cial to The Bee.)-Owing to the excessive occupation tax which the York council was obliged to pass one of York's wagon makers and blacksmiths has located in McCool. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Hurt. TECUMSEH, Neb., July 3 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Last evening David Campbell

and wife of this city were thrown from their

cart and severely bruised.

JULY 4TH

Socialist Deputies Make So Much Noise He Could Not Be Heard.

THEY RETURNED TREATMENT IN KIND

Chamber Would Not Accord Some of Their Number a Hearing and They in Turn Make Such a Demonstration the Premier Could Not Be Heard.

PARIS, July 3 .- First Vice President de Mahy presided in the Chamber of Deputies while the premier read the messages of condolence upon the death of President Carnot which had been received from foreign governments.

Deputy Vaillant, a socialist, ascended the ribune and attempted to speak, but his voice was inaudible, owing to constant interruptions. M. Millerand, another socialist and editor of La Petite Republique F"ancais, followed, but the shouts of the assembly compelled him to leave the tribune.

Premier Dupuy announced he wished to

speak, but the socialists made such an up-

roar he could not be heard. The premier then declared as he was not allowed to make an explanation he would take his seat. (Applause from the center and protests from the extreme right and left.) M. de Mahy appealed to the Chamber to keep quiet, saying M. Vaillant wished to move the appointment of a comnittee of thirty-three members to prepare an address in reply to the president's mes-sage. This caused much additional disturbance, many of the deputies loudly demand-ing that the previous question be put. Premier Dupuy declared that the president's message was countersigned by himself, and that explanations should be demanded of him. The uproar led to an unpleasant scene between M. Dupuy and M. de Mahy. The shouting of the socialists prevented the premier from himself being heard, and he turned to M. de Mahy and mutely appealed to him to restore order. But M. de Mahy affected to ignore the premier, whereupon the latter resumed his seat, saying hotly to M. de Mahy: "You do not preside; you do not insure respect for the government or

he tribune. This caused some applause, and caused M de Mahy to retort with equal warmth: "Be quiet; listen to the speaker." The previous question was voted, 450 to 77. The election of a president of the Cham-er to succeed M. Casimir-Perior has been fixed for Thursday.

CASIMIR-PERIÈR'S MESSAGE.

Promise of Allegiance to the French Republic Read by Premier Dupuy. PARIS, July 3 .- In the Chamber of Depuies Premier Dupuy read President Casimir-Perier's message. The document was also read by the premier in the senate. It is as

ssembly to be first magistrate of France. am no party man; I belong to France and o the republic "An odious crime, which the national con science repels, has robbed the country of the upright citizen who has been the vigilant guardian of the constitution. May the memry of such devoted duty inspire and guide

"The act of the national assembly, which

in a few hours assured the regular trans-

"I have been summoned by the national

mission of power, is fresh confirmation of the stability of republican institutions in the eyes of the world. "I am resolved to foster the methods neces-sary to uphold the republican democracy, and t is my firm purpose to commit to other lands the destinies of France at the expiration of my seven years term of office.
"Trustful in her own resources, France, which has received the government's and the people's touching proofs of sympathy has, with uplifted head, 'affirmed her love

for peace. She is worthy of her past and

unity of efforts in insuring public order and Mme. Carnot has refused a pension offered

Fought a Duel Over Santo. PARIS, July 3 .- The mayor of Bezons, a town nine miles north of Versailles, while walking on Sunday in a public avenue near the Seine, saw Vicomte Breteuil and a re-cently naturalized Italian of the name of Dicanona fighting a duel. The mayor shouted to them to stop, but they finished the duel before he reached them. Breteuil was seriously wounded in the arm. The Italian and the seconds decamped. They had quarreled during a discussion of Santo's

Japan Must Keep Hands Off. ST. PETERSBURG, July 3 .- This government has served another notice upon the government at Tokio that Russia will not

permit Japan to occupy Korea. Cholera Reported at Stockholm. STOCKHOLM, July 3 .- A case of supposed cholera has been reported here. The quaractine authorities, however, say it is simply

Plattsmouth Entertaining Wealers. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 3 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Six men in a boat, the advance of a body of Commonwealers comprising seventy-five, floated out of the Platte river into the Missouri at this place this afternoon and landed just below town. Their coming had been previously announced and Mayor Newell had given orders to the police to prevent their landing. However, the boat was floated to a point past the city limits and the occupants came up town to search for provisions. The remainder of the army are also coming down the river and will reach here by tomorrow morning. Commander Benning described their experience in coming down the Platte as full of hardships. The shallowness of the water com-pelling them to leave their boats dozens of times every day to push off sand bars. The commander is seriously thinking of waiting here for the Hoganites, who are now at Omaha. They will be here at any rate over tomorrow, and Plattsmouth people will be called upon to furnish food for them for that length of time at the least.

Weaver Addresses Valentine Pops. VALENTINE, Neb., July 3 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-General J. B. Weaver arrived here last evening, local populists meeting him at the train and escorting him to the hotel in a body. Today he spoke to about 400 people. His remarks were received with enthusiasm. His subject was the "Evils of Government as New and in the Past Administered and How the Populists Would Remedy Them." He goes from here

Captured a Bootlegger. PENDER, Neb., July 3 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Deputy United States Marshal Mullin last night captured a bootlegger, who was selling whisky to the Indians. He is a young man and gives the name of Flogg, claiming to hall from Michigan, and is on his way to Beatrice, this state, where he says he has

Second Stroke Fatal. EXETER, Neb., July 3 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Mrs. Joseph Provencher, who received a severe paralytic stroke a few weeks ago, and who was thought to be improving quite rapidly, was again stricken yesterday and only survived a few hours. She will be buried from the Congregational church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

When Baby was nick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Custoria OFF with the

PANTS

In a sale at which so many goods have been sold as has been the case with out great closing out sale, there must necessarily be many odds and ends in coats-vestspants. Tomorrow we sell

PANTS

PANTS for suits for 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 ODD size pants for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

Remeber our time is limited and to secure the best bargains you must be first on the ground .-- When we advertise a bargain it is known as such and is snapped up at once.

Look in the show window for

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