

FROM 9 TO 10 A. M.

Dress Goods.

Just for one hour—9 to 10—Monday morning, 3,790 yards 36, 40 and 50 inch English, Scotch and French Novelties in wool and silk and wool fancy weaves, Black and white plaids, etc., values 50c to 75c yard, Monday for one hour

12 1/2c YARD

FROM 10 TO 11 A. M.

Shirt Waists 29c

Monday between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a. m., we place three lines of Shirt Waists on sale in our center aisle, main floor, at prices that have never been equaled. Lot 1—Shirt Waists at 29c, worth \$1.50. This lot is a manufacturer's sample line of Waists that we closed out at a ridiculously low price. These waists are all this season's styles and have the very large sleeves, but some are slightly imperfect. Any Waist in this lot is worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 each. Lot 2—Shirt Waists at 58c, worth \$2.50. All the fine Imported Shirt Waists from regular stock that sold up to \$1.75 in all the new dealers, consisting of plain colors, stripes and small checks. These are perfect fitting Waists and at this price are rare bargains. Lot 3—Shirt Waists at 98c, worth \$1.75. In this lot are all the Shirt Waists that sold from \$1.10 to \$2.00 in this lot at 98c each. This is the finest collection of Shirt Waists ever shown at any price and will only be sold at 98c each from 10 to 11 o'clock Monday morning.

The Greatest SACRIFICE SALE Ever Known

FROM 3 TO 4 P. M.

Printed Swiss

50c genuine imported French Printed Swiss for 8 1/2c yard.

You all know these handsome goods. Never anything like them has ever been shown in the city. The colorings and designs are simply perfection. Nowhere else can you buy these goods less than 50c, and they are well worth it. Monday afternoon during the above hours only we will sell them at 8 1/2c a yard.

N. B. FALCONER'S Unprecedented Hourly Sales

Monday will be a day of unparalleled hourly sales. Every article advertised below will be on sale for one hour only and that during the time advertised and not before or after. This will be the greatest sale ever known in the history of any dry goods business. From 9 to 10 Dress Goods worth up to 75c for 12 1/2c yard. From 10 to 11 Ladies' New Shirt Waists at 29c, 58c and 98c worth three times the price. From 2 to 3 p. m. Linings worth from 15c to 25c at 8 1-3c yard. From 3 to 4 genuine imported French Printed Dress Swiss worth 50c for 8 1-2c yard. From 4 to 5 Ladies', Misses', Children's and Boys' Underwear worth from 25c to 75c for 8c a garment. From 5 to 6 thousand yards of Silk, Satin and Moire Ribbons worth from 15c to 35c for 5c yard.

1505-7-9 Douglas Street.



This is the great Montana Silver Statue as exhibited in the World's Fair at Chicago last year. On free exhibition at our store during the next two weeks. Read tomorrow evening's paper for full particulars.



The great Montana Silver Statue will be exhibited during the next two weeks at our store free of charge. Full particulars in Monday evening's paper.

FROM 2 TO 3 P. M.

Linings! Linings!

For one hour—2 to 3—Monday afternoon, 5,000 yards Silesia, Percale, Satine, Waist Lining, Linen Grass Cloth, Imitation Hair Cloth, best quality Crinoline, Canvas, etc., values 15c to 25c yard, Monday for one hour

8 1/2c YARD

FROM 4 TO 5 P. M.

Underwear Ladies', Misses', Children's and Boys'

An odd lot of Ladies', Misses', Children's and Boys' Underwear, in fine white gauze Merino, Swiss ribbed and Angola mixed that sell regularly and are actually worth from 25c to 75c per garment go in this sale at

8c per garment

These Prices WILL COMPEL YOU TO BUY

FROM 5 TO 6 P. M.

Ribbons

From 5 to 6 Monday afternoon we will offer during that hour 100 pieces of Ribbons including Satin, Silk and Moire. All desirable shades and widths, not one of this lot but what is worth at least 15c, but most of them are worth up to 35c but we will offer them during that time at

5c a yard

SUPPORTS CAPTAIN BECK

State's Attorney General Renders an Opinion for the Governor.

AFAIRS AT PENDER DISCUSSED

Dawes Act Touching the Subject Declares that All Contracts Made with Indians Affecting Lands Are Subject to the Government's Approval.

LINCOLN, July 20.—(Special).—At the request of Governor Holcomb, Attorney General Churchill has submitted an opinion on the existing condition of affairs at Pender, Thurston county. He has also forwarded a copy of the same to R. G. Strawn, county attorney, at Pender. The opinion quotes a portion of the Dawes act, section 5, as follows: "And if any conveyance shall be made of the lands set apart and allotted as herein provided, or any contract made touching the same before the expiration of the time above mentioned, such conveyance or contract shall be absolutely null and void."

The time above mentioned is twenty-five years, during which time the government holds the legal title in trust for the Indians. The opinion quotes section 6, defining the rights of citizenship and notes that it excepts the operations of the rights of citizenship in so far as it affects the rights of such Indians to tribal or other property. Quoting from the opinion of the circuit court of appeals in the case of Beck against the Flouring company, he says: "These limitations upon the power of the Indians to sell or to make contracts respecting land that might be set apart to them for their individual use and benefit were imposed to protect them from the greed and superior intelligence of the white man. Congress knew that if these wards of the nation were placed in possession of real estate and were given capacity to sell or lease the same, or to make contracts with white men with reference thereto, they would soon be deprived of their several holdings."

"As to from this," continues General Churchill, "it is a general settled principle of law that where the statute points out the doing of a certain thing in a specified manner, as in this case, under the rules and regulations of the secretary of the interior, any equivalent to saying that it shall not be done in any other manner."

The attorney general holds that "the contracting of public policy to do so, necessarily center upon them the power of disposition of property contrary to the statute. It is manifest, therefore, in so far as the Indians attempt to deal with this land, he is without power to do so except in the mode pointed out in the statute, namely, under the regulations of the secretary of the interior."

GOVERNMENT THE BOSS.

The jurisdiction, then, over these lands, in so far as the acts of possession and ownership are concerned, is in the government, subject only to the laws of the state in all other respects, yet at the same time they are under the control and management

of the government of the United States, by proper officers with certain police powers and regulations, and while within their reservation, and as police officers of the general government, acting under instructions of the Department of the Interior, through their Indian agents, are not subject to arrest for acts done within the scope and under the direction of the federal government. If, in his opinion, discretion and under the law, or commit other acts of violence, they would be subject to civil law in that respect in this state as white people.

"In my opinion," says the attorney general, "the commission of such a delinquent act would be better conservators of the peace and dignity of the state of Nebraska than any act which would result in less trouble and expense, both to the people and the state and the general government."

PROMOTING STATE EDUCATION.

Superintendent Corbett Getting Information Touching Provisions of the Law. LINCOLN, July 20.—(Special).—Superintendent of Public Instruction Corbett is now preparing and sending out circulars to the various county superintendents, asking for information in regard to the expected number of pupils to be in attendance at the coming year, grades, number of teachers and other work which is expected to be carried on. This information is sought in order that an accredited list of schools may be prepared to comply with the provisions of a bill passed at the last session of the legislature relative to free attendance at public high schools. The law did not pass with the emergency clause and will not become operative until August 1.

In section 1 of the bill provides "that all public high schools in this state, which shall be determined by the state department of education to be properly equipped as to teachers, appliances and course of study, shall hereafter be open to attendance by any person of school age residing outside the district who is a resident of the state and whose parents or guardian are unable to send him to the public school of the district of his residence."

Prescribed rules for such attendance are given, and section 2 provides that: "The state department of education shall have power, and it shall be its duty, to determine annually what schools in this state meet the requirements of the preceding section and are subject to the provisions of this act."

Sections 3 and 4 are as follows: "The school board of each school district in this state whose high school is attended by pupils under the provisions of this act shall, at the close of each school year, report in such form as the state superintendent shall prescribe to the county board of each county in which such pupils are resident the number of pupils attending such school from such county and the length of time of attendance of each pupil in weeks as hereinafter specified, and such county board shall, at their first regular meeting after the filing of such report, allow such district the sum of 50 cents for each pupil reported for each week during any part of which such pupil shall have been in attendance, and order a warrant drawn on the school fund of such county in favor of such school board for the said sum, which claim shall be enforced in the manner provided by law for other claims against counties, and the teacher's register

shall be prima facie evidence of the attendance of pupils as set forth in such claim; Provided, That when it can be shown that the actual cost of education per pupil in any high school is greater than the sum herein specified, the county board may, in its discretion, allow a greater sum not exceeding the said actual cost of education per pupil in such high school.

The county board of each county in this state shall levy annually a sufficient tax to meet the expenses contemplated by the provisions of this act, said tax not to exceed 1 mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of said county for the preceding year, to be levied and collected in the manner provided by law for the levying and collection of other county taxes, and the funds so acquired shall constitute a county school fund; Provided, That school districts which maintain schools designated by the state department of education, as provided in section 2 of this act, shall be exempt from such levy."

La Platte Notes and Personal. LA PLATTE, Neb., July 20.—(Special).—Miss Ida Reynolds of this place is visiting friends and relatives in Omaha. She will remain away some weeks.

Knights of the double circles find the street running east of La Platte to be a splendid route for their amusement. These two miles of highway could be made the best avenue of travel in the county.

For the first time this year the Platte river has subsided so as to permit of approach to the north landing, and now communication is open between this county and Cass.

The State Board of Transportation is a long time in deciding as to the opening of the local depot.

Rev. J. W. Hull, after visiting here a few days, returned Thursday to his home in Bartlett, Ia.

Merchant O'Leary has been marketing a large quantity of corn in Omaha.

Some of La Platte's enterprising citizens are talking of working up a low rate excursion to Denver.

Mr. Beechingle has moved from the country two miles north of town and is now a citizen of La Platte.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 20.—(Special).—F. T. Gatzmeyer and Miss Adella Hutchinson of Bancroft township were married this week.

A man named Eckmeyer, living with Albert Kuester of Elkhorst township, met his death in a runaway. The lines were tied round his body and he was literally dragged to death.

Dr. Henry S. Summers has been appointed coroner of Cuming county to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Charles Oxford.

Minister Taken to the Pen. FREMONT, July 20.—(Special).—Sheriff Milliken took H. A. Whitaker, the Baptist minister who pleaded guilty to embezzling \$65 from an organ company, to the penitentiary yesterday. Whitaker is very dependent and feels of disgrace of his position very keenly. The students of the Fremont Normal school, accompanied by the Normal band, went to Waterloo this morning, where they had a picnic. They returned this evening.

AS A POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL

Western Normal College at Lincoln Will Be Opened Under a New Plan.

WILL BE A FEATURE OF INTEREST

Institute Will Be in Charge of William H. Chancellor, Who Has Been Thoroughly Trained in This Direction.

LINCOLN, July 20.—(Special).—The Western Normal college, it is stated on rather reliable authority, will be opened next September as the Lincoln Polytechnic institute. It will be under the direction of William H. Chancellor. He is but 23 years of age, but has been thoroughly trained and is a scholarly attainments. Outside of Chicago and St. Louis and this side of the Rockies, this will be the only school of the kind. Mr. Chancellor will have exclusive charge and will bring some of the most successful teachers from the east to the new institute. Financial support of a high character is assured.

This afternoon Van Horn, the man accused of jumping his bail in Wyoming, had a hearing before Justice Spencer. The complaint upon which he was arrested says that he is wanted in Wyoming for grand larceny. His attorneys filed a motion to quash the complaint, alleging that it did not state facts sufficient to warrant his arrest and detention.

The justice took the case under advisement until Monday morning. Van Horn being released on \$1,500 bonds. L. C. Burr, attorney for the parties pushing the case, said that he was expecting extradition papers from Wyoming, but they did not show up at the governor's office this afternoon.

ANXIOUS FOR A REPARATION. M. Lancaster filed a suit in the district court of Lancaster county asking for a decree of divorce from Julius, her husband, alleging that he is a bigamist. Julius has no particular objection to the divorce, but says so intimate was their acquaintance that he was threatened with a suit for seduction. He and the girl agreed to live together, and did so, unmarried, until she drove him out of the house and told him to never come back. He came to Woodtown, Neb., and married a girl named Hattie Weston on October 13 last. Within three months the last woman in the case found out the facts of the Kansas escapade and suddenly made Julius aware that his living with his first love constituted a common law marriage. Now Hattie asks that her marriage be set aside, although Julius had secured a divorce from the Kansas woman several months since. Hattie was in full blast here and all report an acreage is also extra large. Wheat, rye and barley are all good crops and will yield better than was anticipated. Corn is fast coming to the front and with favorable weather will make a heavy yield. Stock of all kinds looks well and prospects are all O. K. in this part of the county.

SYRACUSE, Neb., July 20.—(Special).—Oleo county takes the lead in prize oats. Ed Murray brought in a few samples today, one of which measured thirteen inches in length and contained 146 grains.

DUNCAN, Neb., July 20.—(Special).—Harvest is in full blast here and all report an immense crop of oats. It is heavy on the ground and well filled, with extra long heads, which insures a heavy yield. The average is also extra large. Wheat, rye and barley are all good crops and will yield better than was anticipated. Corn is fast coming to the front and with favorable weather will make a heavy yield. Stock of all kinds looks well and prospects are all O. K. in this part of the county.

SYRACUSE, Neb., July 20.—(Special).—Prospects for a rain today are good. Small grain in this section is about all harvested and threshing machines have already started in some fields. The small grain beats anything ever known in this part of the state, and if

ALL CROP REPORTS SHOW BIG YIELDS

Every County in the State Receiving a Share of Rain.

HARVARD, Neb., July 20.—(Special).—For the past two weeks Harvard and vicinity has had its share of the good rain fall that has been given to Nebraska. Wheat and oats are nearly all harvested. Wheat will yield from eight to fifteen bushels per acre and oats twenty-five to thirty-five, and the corn prospects were never better. With the increased acreage the crop will be immense.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 20.—(Special).—The dry weather was last night broken by a heavy rain. The rain was accompanied by severe thunder and lightning, but no wind. A light shower fell this morning, but the heat is still intense. Farmers are about in the middle of harvest.

WESTERN, Neb., July 20.—(Special).—A rain of about one inch fell here this morning. The first real good rain in over four weeks. Oats are about all harvested and in the stack, and threshing will commence soon.

LA PLATTE, Neb., July 20.—(Special).—A J. Chalmers, who has been visiting in New York for some time, returned to Ord Saturday. He reports crops in Valley county as good as anything he has seen in his travels. Harvest is now in full blast.

ROYVILLE, Neb., July 20.—(Special).—The county crop reports that have been general throughout this section, Sioux county has had several local rains over a greater part of the county since the 20th of July. White rivers, and yesterday there was a fine, soaking shower, unaccompanied for the most part by wind, and being except destructive winds or hail will prevent heavy crops. The grass on the cattle ranges has more than recovered from the drought of the last two years, and range cattle are in fine condition for this time of year.

Sioux county is largely settled by granger-stockmen, who own from 150 to 200 acres or more of land, mostly pasture, and who depend largely on cattle, but who own at least a few acres in the bed of some stream where they raise vegetables for their own tables and market, and what oats they need for their horses. The ones who have suffered from crop failures in the few years past are those who have tried farming on the uplands, and depended on rain, and those who are succeeding are those who are using the uplands for what they were obviously intended—grazing—and taking off small irrigating ditches from the streams wherever possible for their farming. Those who have come here and gone again, are to a great extent those who will not take advantage of the methods best adapted to the locality, or else those who are forever bound westward, and are not contented in one spot for more than two seasons at the best.

YORK, Neb., July 20.—(Special).—Frank Brown, Ralph Woodruff and Charles E. Mathews are under arrest here, charged with criminal intimacy with Alice Swanson. The girl is weak mentally, and only 16 years old.

One Eckard was arrested at the instance of Leo Devers, for obtaining money under false pretenses. He was brought into town last night. Eckard had borrowed several sums of money of different parties, alleging that he had considerable property in the state.

ASHLAND, Neb., July 20.—(Special).—Misses Bertha and Lizzie Bryan entertained thirteen of their young friends last evening. State Superintendent Corbett made an excellent address before the summer school

BEATRIE, July 20.—(Special).—Samuel Bros., a dry goods firm of this city, commenced action today against the Hamilton Shoe company and Sheriff Kyd for \$10,000 damages resulting from the sheriff having taken possession of \$500 worth of the stock of the firm in payment of a claim due the Hamilton Shoe company by Samuel Goldberger, who failed in business some time ago in this city and at other points in the state, it being claimed that the stock here was turned over to Samuel Bros. to defraud Goldberger.

Heavy Damage Suffered at Fairport. BEATRICE, July 20.—(Special).—The new elevator of the Duff Grain company being handling grain this week.

The case of the Anglo-American Mortgage and Trust company against Burnham, which has been in progress in the district court here for five weeks, was given to the jury at 10 o'clock this morning, and that body has failed to reach a verdict at a late hour this evening. The case involves \$14,000 and has attracted considerable attention here, although the parties are all non-residents, plaintiff's headquarters being in Omaha and the defendant's at Champaign, Ill.

Little Girl Killed. FORT DODGE, July 20.—(Special).—A sad accident happened at Livermore Wednesday. Three little girls were playing on the Minnesota & St. Louis tracks when a train came along killing one and injuring another badly. They were the daughters of Dr. J. M. Malin, and no one recognized them until he was called to attend them.

The Simms family, consisting of father, mother and one child, were poisoned last night by eating new cabbage. They were taken to the hospital and the child died. It is thought the cabbage had been sprinkled with paris green.

The Fort Dodge Savings and Loan association is doing as much miscellaneous work with young men as all the city churches combined. The entertainment last evening was one of the most interesting social events of the season.

North Bend Old Fellows Entertainment. NORTH BEND, Neb., July 20.—(Special).—North Bend lodge 161, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, gave a public installation of officers and banquet at the North Bend opera house Thursday night. One hundred plates were laid. Large delegations from Fremont and Schuyler lodges took part in the exercises. Brother F. G. M. Gibson of Fremont gave a nice talk on the Rebekah degree. Other good speakers made short addresses.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 20.—(Special).—The Young Men's Christian association gave an entertainment at the opera house that was an enjoyable and well attended affair. The North Platte railway department of that association is a very live affair and is doing as much miscellaneous work with young men as all the city churches combined. The entertainment last evening was one of the most interesting social events of the season.

Oral Personal Mention. ORD, Neb., July 20.—(Special).—Rev. W. B. Leonard has returned from a m. n. t. s. vacation in Iowa.

Misses Edith Currie and Mabel Wilson are visiting with their friend, Miss Mura Perry. The populist county convention will be held in Ord August 28.

Morton Anderson and Charles Locke started last night for Wyoming on their bicycles.

Girl Cut by a Binder. ROCK RAPIDS, Ia., July 20.—(Special Telegram).—At Steam, Minn., yesterday S. Albin, a 16-year-old girl, had the first and second fingers cut off of one hand and the right arm nearly severed at the elbow by a binder.