BENNETT'S

OMAHA WEATHER REPORT—Tuesday Fair and Warmer.

STORE CLOSES TODAY TO COMMEMORATE AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE. OPENS AT 7:45 WEDNESDAY MORNING

OUR ANNUAL JUNE CLEARANCE SALES

A JULY CLEARANCE SALE OF "SINCLAIR" MILLINERY

Hat Prices Cut All Along the Line.

HATS THAT SOLD AS HIGH AS $6.00, $5.00, $4.00 AND $3.00—IN EARLY SUMMER STYLES—NOT A GREAT MANY, BUT A PLEASING VARIETY OF IDEAS, NO TWO ALIKE, FIRST JULY "SINCLAIR" CLEARANCE SALE, each **1.00**

Early Summer Hats, no two alike, that sold up to $15.00—in the First July "Sinclair" Clearance Sale, will go at, each **3.00**

Mid-Summer Modes—Prices Unconscionably Cut.

Embroidered Hats, Tuscans, Polos and Milan Sailors in down-to-the-minute effects, first July "Sinclair" Clearance Sale, will see them go, up from **1.98**

Closing out late spring and early summer Children's Hats, cut to one-third, one-fourth and one-fifth their former prices—Children's hats, 49c, 39c and **19c**

Flowers and Foliage for retrimming your early season hat, and making it spick and span, and good as new, sweet stems and colorings, beautiful fresh, nice goods, up from **5c**

WATCH THE WINDOWS—VISIT THE DEPARTMENT. Mrs. Sinclair in charge.

Annual July Art Clearing

BIG DISCOUNT SALE

Twenty per cent discount on all framed pictures hanging in our galleries. Old and new prices will be together. Good chance to buy bargain Wedding Gifts.

Twenty per cent discount on over 200 Remnant Pattern Mouldings in Picture Framing. An opportunity to reframe your old pictures cheap with the finest workmanship.

Two Specials for Wednesday Only

Regular sale 23c frames, bargains at that, for **15c**

Regular sale 12½c framed pictures, values up to 35c and 50c, for **9c**

Two Specials in Pyrography

$1.00 10x20 Japanese Panels for **67c**

25c Circle Panels for **8c**

Our Art Galleries are second to none. SECOND FLOOR.

Great July Clearing Sale in Dry Goods Begins on Wednesday Morning

IN THE READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING FOR LADIES' AND CHILDREN, THE COST OF GOODS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

A GREAT ATTRACTION IN OUR CLOAK AND SUIT SECTION WILL BE THE BIG BARGAIN CIRCLE. THE FIRST WEEK OF OUR JULY CLEARING SALE ALL ARTICLES ON THE CIRCLE, INCLUDING

LADIES' WRAPPERS, worth $1.25, LADIES' PETTICOATS, worth $1.00, LADIES' KIMONAS, worth 75c, LADIES' WASH WAISTS, worth up to $1.50, LADIES' WASH SKIRTS, worth up to $2.50, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, worth up to 75c, CHILDREN'S HATS AND BONNETS, worth up to $1.50, BOYS' BLOUSE AND SHIRT WAISTS, worth up to $1.50—all these and many other bargains will be on this circle at **48c**

Sensational Sale of Ladies' Silk Shirt Waist Suits and Dresses

JUST TWO LOTS—Nearly one hundred and fifty Silk Suits and Dresses from $12.50 to $20.00, for **10.75**

Silk Suits and Dresses, from $20.00 to $32.50, at **18.50**

Bennett's Big Grocery

Leaders in the Finest Line of Fresh Groceries at Lowest Prices

Forty ($4.00) Green Trading Stamps with sack Bennett's Excelsior Flour $1.75

Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with pound package Bennett's Capitol Coffee 28c

Twenty ($2.00) Green Trading Stamps with can Diamond "S" Fruit 28c

Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with two cans Underwood's Sardines in Tomato 24c

Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with two cans Underwood's Sardines, in sauce 24c

Twenty ($2.00) Green Trading Stamps with three-pound can Burnham's Clam Chowder 20c

Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with can Diamond "S" Salmon 23c

Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with three-pound can Table Syrup 12½c

Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with eight bars Bennett's Bargain Soap 25c

Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with bottle Bennett's Capitol Extract 18c

Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with two cans Vienna Sausage 20c

Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with two cans Frankfurters and Sauer Kraut 20c

Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with three packages Shredded Codfish 25c

Good Corn, 8c; dozen cans 65c

Early June Peas, can, 8c; dozen 90c

BENNETT'S CANDY SECTION.

Five (50c) Green Trading Stamps with package Pure Sugar Stick 10c

Annual July Clearance Sale of Summer Books

$1.50 Copyright Fiction, beautifully illustrated, 625 titles, at **45c**

Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps.

35c Standard Books, handsomely bound in cloth, large list titles, at **15c**

Five (50c) Green Trading Stamps.

BOOK STALLS—MAIN FLOOR.

Clearance Sale Summer Clothing

(Men's and Young Men's)

$20.00 Coats and Trousers	$15.00 Coats and Trousers	$12.50 Coats and Trousers	$10.00 Coats and Trousers
$11.75	**$9.75**	**$6.75**	**$4.75**

Dutchess Trousers, 10c a button, $1.00 a rip.

CLEARANCE SALE OF ODD PAIRS OF TROUSERS out of high priced suits, worth to $5.00 and $4.00, at $2.50 and **2.00**

Boys', Coats and Trousers, sold up to $6.50, 14 to 20 years, long trousers—at **3.95**

One hundred ($10.00) Green Trading Stamps.

Blue Serge Suits

$20.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits	$15.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits	$12.50 Men's and Young Men's Suits	$7.50 Men's and Young Men's Suits
$11.11	**$8.88**	**$6.66**	**$4.44**

Furnishing Goods Section.

All manner of shirts for all manner of men, collars attached and detached. Coat fronts and cuffs attached **1.00**
Fifty ($5) Green Trading Stamps.

Men's $2.50 Umbrellas, at **1.87**
Fifty ($5) Green Trading Stamps.

Men's Pajamas, worth up to $3.00, at **1.39**
Fifty ($5) Green Trading Stamps.

Men's Hose, dropstitch and fancy, 50c hose, at **25c**
Twenty ($2) Green Trading Stamps.

Men's India Crepe Underwear, regulars or knee lengths—worth $1.00 a garment **50c**

Men's $1.00 Shirts, collars attached and detached, at **50c**

BLACK SATEEN SHIRTS—50c shirts **35c**

BLACK SATEEN SHIRTS—75c shirts **50c**

BLACK SATEEN SHIRTS—$1.00 shirts **75c**

BLACK SATEEN SHIRTS, $1.35 shirts **1.00**

Blue Stripe Men's Overalls, worth 50c **25c**

Men's Soiled Shirts, worth up to $1.00, at **25c**

Boy's Wool and Cotton Knee Trousers, worth 35c **15c**

Boys' Long Trousers, worth $2.00, at **1.00**

Boys' Suits, ages 2½ to 16 years, worth up to $7.50, at **3.95**
100 ($10) Green Trading Stamps.

Suits for Boys, ages 3 to 7 only, worth up to $5.95, at **2.95**
250 ($25) Green Trading Stamps.

Double Green Trading Stamps on all Boys' Wash Suits.

Hat Section

$15.00 Panamas, at **8.88**

$10.00 Panamas, at **6.66**

$7.50 Panamas, at **4.44**

$2.00 Men's Sailor Straw Hats at **1.50**

$1.50 Men's Sailor Straw Hats, at **1.00**

$1.00 Men's Sailor Straw Hats, at **75c**

$1.00 Soiled Straw Hats, at **10c**

50c Children's Sailor Hats, at **25c**

$1.00 Crush Hats, men's and boys', at **50c**
50 ($5) Green Trading Stamps.

One Big Table full of fine Dress Ginghams fast colors worth 10c, yard, for Wedn'day only, yard, **5c**

The Greatest Silk Bargain of the Year—60c Silk, at yd., 19c

All silk fancy twilled India and Pongee Silks, in blue, black, green brown and white grounds, with dots and small neat designs, also a big lot of plain China silks, these silks are 20 and 23 inches wide, and are worth 60c yard, for this sale, only, yard **19c**

COLORED DRESS GOODS

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE OF COLORED DRESS GOODS—On Wednesday morning, July 5th, we will place on sale 2,500 yards of plain and fancy voiles, plain and fancy mohairs, granite cloths, panamas, crepe cloths, albatross, nuns' veilings, Henriettas and Brilliantines, worth from 75c to $1 yard, all go Wednesday at, yard **25c**

One big table full of Anderson's best Scotch Ginghams, also a big lot of silk ginghams, 28 and 32 inches wide, worth 25c yard, this sale, yard **12½c**

100 odd pieces of Tub Suitings, Crashes, Voiles and Panamas, that sold up to 50c yard, for this sale, yard **10c**

50 odd pieces Grenadines, Voiles and Fancy Crashes, worth up to 25c yard, this sale, yard **7½c**

SALE OF SHEETS

50 dozen Bed Sheets, 72x90, made of celebrated New York Mills Muslin, torn, ironed and all ready for use, with a deep handkerchief hem, a sheet that never sells for less than 85c, for this sale only, each **59c**

Big Table full of pretty Wash Lawns with colored figures and figured Voiles that are worth 10c a yard, Wednesday only, at, yard **3½c**

July Clearance in Hardware

Wednesday Specials

Forty ($4.00) Green Trading Stamps with any Wash Boiler, prices up from 96c

Double Green Trading Stamps on Rubber Hose, in 50-foot lengths, $7.50, $6.00 and $4.50

Thirty ($3.00) Green Trading Stamps with Preserving Kettles, on bargain counter—sell regularly up to 64c, sale 44c

Twenty ($2.00) Green Trading Stamps with 50-foot White Braided Clothes Line 24c

Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with pair Hammock Hooks 19c

Forty ($4.00) Green Trading Stamps with any Galvanized Wash Tub, 72c, 64c and 59c

Ten ($1.00) Green Trading Stamps with any Galvanized Pail, 24c, 22c and 19c

Forty ($4.00) Green Trading Stamps with set Mrs. Pott's Nickel Plated Sad Irons, regular 98c, sale 85c

Forty ($4.00) Green Trading Stamps with set "Best-on-Earth" Sad Irons $1.24

Forty ($4.00) Green Trading Stamps with Mrs. Pott's Solid Sad Irons, regular $1.24, sale $1.08

Double Green Trading Stamps on Gasoline Stoves, $3.98, $2.98 and $1.98

Forty ($4.00) Green Trading Stamps with any Gasoline Oven, $2.18 and $1.79

Double Green Trading Stamps on all Paints and Varnishes, Ready Mixed Paint and Pure Oil.

1 quart Tin Tomato Cans, per dozen 40c

Fruit Jar Funnels 5c

JULY CLEARANCE SALE IN WOODENWARE

Our Horton Rotary Washer, positively none better **6.25**

Bissell's Crown Jewel Sweeper **1.95**

A first-class 6-foot Stepladder, with shelf, only **75c**

A 5-foot Ironing Board **50c**

Double Green Trading Stamps on above items.

BASEMENT.

King Charles Dinner Sets

Four of them sold at $17.50—clearance price **13.98**

This is made of the best porcelain and has a pretty pink border decoration; each piece gold traced.

Dark Blue English Porcelain Dinnet Set—a $15.00 value **8.98**

A $25 White China Dinner Set, the ranson shape on royal china—clearance price **19.50**

Large Colonial Ice Tea Tumblers—a $1.25 value—clearance price—dozen **75c**

China Fruit Saucers from Lunville, France; china decoration—dozen **50c**

Small Dark Blue Jardiniere—a 25c one for **10c**

Heavy Crystal Table Tumblers—a good value at 30c dozen—clearance sale price—each **1½c**

July Clearance Sale of Shoes

Children's Barefoot Sandals at **69c**

Misses' and Children's White Canvas Oxfords and Low Button **79c**

Men's and Boys' Canvas Oxfords and High Shoes at **98c**

Men's Tan Calf and Brown Vici Hand Welt Oxfords—$3.00 Shoes for **1.93**

Ladies' Chocolate and Black Vici Kid Patent Tip Hand Turn Oxfords and Ribbon Ties **1.93**

MAIN FLOOR.

Optical

Solid Gold Spectacles, fitted with best lenses, regular $8.00, special **5.25**

Solid Gold Eyeglasses, fitted with best lenses, regular $7.00, special **4.25**

15-year Gold Filled Spectacles or Eyeglasses, imported lenses, special **3.00**

10-year Gold Filled Spectacles or with best imported lenses, regular $8, special **1.98**

Genuine Platina Spectacles with with best imported lenses, regular $7, special **1.48**

Furniture, Carpets and Draperies

Sectional Bookcase, no finer made—we have a few odd sizes which might be just what you want, at

Twenty per cent less than regular prices—see them.

LAWN FURNITURE

At Twenty Per Cent Discount

CARPET SECTION

Mattings at the price of freight on them. Remnants of all kinds—one and two yard lengths, regular price from 18c to 45c, at **4c**

DRAPERY SECTION

One and two yard Remnants of Swiss, Silkoline and Table Oil Cloth, Wednesday only at 4c and **2c**

THIRD FLOOR.

PIANOS

Five Hundred ($50.00) Green Trading Stamps With First Payment on Any of the Pianos Advertised Sunday

Prices are cut to about one-half you'd be willing to pay; Pianos in mahogany or rosewood finish, $199, $174 and $156

$7 Cash and $6 a Month — **The Great West's Leading Piano House—Third Floor, Bennett's**

BEAVER CREEK OUT OF BANKS

Business Block at Beaver City Collapses Because of High Water.

BURLINGTON TRACK IS WASHED AWAY

Wagon Bridges Are Washed Out and Telegraphic Communication Interrupted by Flood Which Covers the Valley.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., July 3.—The Beaver valley is under water and much damage has been done by the floods. Heavy rains have fallen during the week. Yesterday morning the amount of rainfall for four days reached 10 inches. Beaver creek, which has been out of its banks for several days, because a raging torrent, spread out over the town, running through the alfalfa fields and small grain, and drowning hundreds of hogs and other live stock. In Beaver City the north wall of the Inreaze block was caved in because of high water. The cellars of business houses and dwelings were filled with water. Two miles east of town 3,000 feet of the Burlington track is washed away, in some places ties and rails being carried from the right-of-way. There is another washout west of town on the same road. There has been no telegraphic communication for two days. Wagon bridges in all directions have been washed away.

The burial services of the late E. R. Miller of Lincoln were held yesterday under difficulties. The remains were brought from Lincoln Friday and interment was to have been made that day. On account of washouts between Orleans and Oxford the funeral party was compelled to drive across the country. As it was impossible to reach the cemetery the family, attended by an escort of Masons, was taken by hand cars provided by the Burlington across the high water where they were met by teams from the country and conveyed to the cemetery.

Republican River High.

FRANKLIN, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The Republican river is the highest ever known at this place. It is now over a mile wide and is still rising.

The loss to crops and live stock on the first bottom is heavy. The wagon bridge went out this morning, involving a loss of fully $10,000.

River Breaks a Record.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., July 3.—The Republican river at this place is higher than ever known in the history of the country, owing to the excessive rains. The bottom, extending from the railroad track to the bluffs, is one vast sheet of water. All traffic from the south side has been abandoned. C. E. Mofatt, a prosperous farmer and stock raiser, lost about 140 head of hogs. Losses of stock are reported from various places along the valley. Early this morning the river bridge at Franklin was swept away and the bridge at Naponee is reported out. Many narrow escapes from drowning in attempts to rescue stock are reported. The Republican valley from bluff to bluff is one vast river, with here and there the tops of alfalfa stacks barely above the flood. The fence posts are totally submerged. It is reported that a house has been swept away at Orleans and is coming down the river. Several houses on the bottom here are expected to float away.

GENEVA, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—One-half inch more rain fell last night; this will be a great hindrance to harvesting, which has already commenced. Wheat was cut on the C. A. Thorp farm east of town yesterday. Many fields of corn are badly in need of cultivation, and with the continued rains and harvest at hand, will never be cleaned.

SUTHERLAND, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—The amount of rainfall in this territory during the past several days has caused much surprise, to say the least, on the part of the oldest settlers. Following three or four hard rains in as many days, there came a deluge Saturday night that was little short of terrific. It is estimated that the precipitation amounted to fully six inches, and the storm was general over the contiguous section. Crops and especially the sugar beets were washed out in many places, and water is standing to a depth of several feet in the low places. In town for several hours after the rain it was almost impossible to get about the streets. The railroad grade was washed in many places and trains held up till repairs could be made. It is difficult to form any definite estimate of the damage to crops and orchards, the latter being damaged to a considerable extent by hail as well as the wind recently.

Fort Pierre is Flooded.

PIERRE, S. D., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The heavy rains of the last few days have made Bad river valley a torrent and a large part of the Fort Pierre resident section is under from a few inches to several feet of water. The residence of Dr. Lavery was washed off the foundation and others are in danger in case there should be any further rise. No news has come in from up the stream, but if the same ambunt of rain fell further west as here the stream will be several feet higher. This afternoon the City of Fort Pierre took out all the residents of the south side of Fort Pierre, the principal residence section, either taking them to the north side of the stream or to this city.

Three inches of rain fell here in the past thirty-six hours and the Missouri river is rapidly rising.

STURGIS, S. D., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The entire Black Hills country was visited by the heaviest rainstorm ever known at this time of the year. It began Saturday afternoon and quit this morning. It was a cloudburst at Terry and other places. Many bridges are gone and trains are late, streams full and overflowing and the ground thoroughly soaked. The prospects for good crops never was better. June was a wet month all through.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

has been used by Millions of Mothers for their children while Teething for over Fifty Years. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A BOTTLE.

BODY IS FOUND AFTER ONE YEAR

Buried in Sand and Uncovered by Recent Flood.

SCHUYLER, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The remains of John Pollard, who was drowned in Freeman's creek about four miles south of Spalding, May 24, 1904, were found last Saturday and brought to this place late today, where they were buried in the Catholic cemetery north of town. The body was found within a few feet of where it went down and was covered up with sand. The recent flood there uncovered the body and it was found by a passerby.

Trouble Leads to Suicide.

AUBURN, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—Charles Schantz committed suicide by hanging in his barn at his home in Brownville yesterday evening. Mr. Schantz was about 65 years of age and came to Brownville at an early day. He was an old soldier and had been for years a member of the Soldiers' Relief board of this county. He raised a large family of bright, intelligent girls, all of whom are married. The real cause of his act is not positively known, but it is generally attributed to some recent trouble.

McCook to Have Carnival.

M'COOK, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—The McCook Commercial club last night decided to hold a street fair August 27 to September 2, inclusive, one week, and to engage the Parker Amusement company for that occasion. A committee at once closed a contract with Manager Tyler of the company and today the business men of the city were approached with a subscription list, with the result that about $2,000 was subscribed for the enterprise, which McCook will hold in connection with its Woodmen logrolling and fine stock show this fall, and will make the premier event of the year for southwestern Nebraska.

Politics in Pawnee.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—Pawnee politics are beginning to warm up slightly and conditions are beginning to come to the surface. The office of sheriff is generally conceded to G. R. Martin, the present incumbent, who is serving his first term. If there is any opposition to Frank A. Barton, the county judge, it has not yet developed. For county superintendent the name of E. M. Avery, from the west part of the county, is frequently mentioned, though many are in favor of continuing in office the present superintendent, J. C. Waddell, who is serving his second term. For treasurer the names of C. I. Norris of Table Rock and Nelson Nye of Clay are oftenest mentioned. For county clerk James Tillotson, it is said, of this place will contest with Frank L. Evans of Pawnee City, the present deputy county clerk.

Holdrege Junior Normal.

HOLDREGE, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—The Holdrege Junior normal closed its fourth week Saturday with 183 enrolled. Today the students are scattering and going to their homes for a few days' vacation. School work will not be resumed until Wednesday. Monday will be made up by holding classes on the following Saturday. The usual interest in the various classes is being well kept up. Many who came intending to stay but one or two weeks have decided to remain for the term. Mr. Robinson's lecture, which was to have been given Wednesday evening, has been postponed. The chapel period each day for the past week has been taken up with special music or interesting talks. Mr. W. K. Fowler was a visitor at the normal Wednesday and Thursday. He talked to the students at chapel Thursday morning.

Proceeds Under Scavenger Law.

NEBRASKA CITY, July 3.—(Special.)—County Treasurer R. W. Kelly has filed in the district court a petition under the provisions of the scavenger tax law. The law affects all imposed real estate taxes. The treasurer filed with the petition two ledgers of 300 pages each which contain the descriptions and the amounts of unpaid taxes on real estate.

Blank Cartridge Accidents.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—The blank cartridge pistol is causing many accidents in Hastings. Johnnie Ross, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, was shot between the eyes with a blank cartridge this afternoon, Willie Lowman, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lowman, was shot through the hand and several other boys were badly wounded by the discharge of blank cartridges.

Murderer is Captured.

FULLERTON, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—Voso Bosswick, the railroad robber who killed Dan Dimick, a companion in a quarrel, was located and arrested by the sheriff a few miles from the scene.

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE—The dwelling of Emil Johnson, who lives near Hoag, was struck by lightning and badly damaged. The family escaped unhurt.

YORK—On Wednesday evening at 8:30, June 28, at the home of Mr. John Romsdal, occurred the wedding of his daughter, Marie, to Mr. Charles E. Sandall.

BEATRICE—Oscar Shores, who was brought here from Denver recently on a statutory offense preferred by May Hurless of Adams, was released yesterday from the county jail. It is reported that the case may be settled out of the courts.

YORK—Mr. Fred Hogen died at his residence on Platte avenue Friday evening, June 30, at 8 o'clock of hemorrhage of the bowels, aged 39 years.

GENEVA—Mrs. Taylor, wife of School Superintendent C. W. Taylor, is in a hospital in Kansas City, where she has undergone an operation and word has been received that she is doing well.

YORK—Last Wednesday noon at the Blodgett hotel parlors, County Judge A. B. Taylor united in marriage Glenn Smith and Miss Minnie Hendricks, both popular young people living near Lushton.

BEATRICE—H. W. Conard, who has been cashier at the Burlington depot here for the past few weeks, has resigned his position to become traveling auditor for the Colorado Midland road with headquarters at Lincoln.

BEATRICE—John Veon fell down a cellar way at his home in South Beatrice Saturday night, sustaining a broken collar bone and severe bruises about the body. As he is past 80 years of age it is hard to predict the outcome of his injuries.

GENEVA—The following is the rainfall for the first half of the year: January, 1.05; February, .19; March, .65; April, 3.99; May, 7.39; June, 4.34; total, 17.61; same period, 1904, 13.56; normal for same period, 16.4 inches. An inch of rain fell yesterday.

YORK—On Wednesday, June 28, at 3 o'clock occurred the marriage of Mr. Albin Burke of this city to Miss Fluta M. Cummins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummins of Seward, Neb. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. A. L. Ballard of York.

BEATRICE—Two marriages occurred in the county court here Saturday. The first named couple were William H. Huntling and Miss Minnie Orlandt of Haddam, Kan., and the second Jasper M. Sykes of Clatonia, Neb., and Mrs. Hannah Brown of Corning, N. Y.

BEATRICE—W. H. Thompson, charged with assaulting Thomas Richardson at Lanham, Neb., with a knife with intent to kill, furnished bonds in the sum of $2,000 Saturday and was released until the date of his preliminary hearing, which is set for July 11. Thompson has been in jail ever since the stabbing affray a month ago.

NEBRASKA CITY—Saturday evening Judge M. C. Joyce of the county court united in marriage Clarence A. Sluss and Miss Xenia Sheffield, both of Grand Island, Neb.

NEBRASKA CITY—Mrs. Ellen McAllister, widow of William McAllister, died last Friday night at her home in Dunbar. She was 64 years of age and a pioneer resident of this county. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from her late residence.

NEBRASKA CITY—J. E. McFarland of Syracuse, and Miss Virginia Dillon of this city, were married at noon today at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. O. N. Watson, Rev. L. G. Leggett of the Presbyterian church officiated. They will make their home at Cedar Crek, Neb.

TECUMSEH—Royalty's Tom, No. 94211, one of the best Hereford bulls in the state, died at Wolf Creek stock farm, near here. The animal was the property of Hon. William Ernst and son, and was bought at Emporia, Kan., the purchasers paying $400 for him when he was a calf. Lung fever was the cause of death.

NEBRASKA CITY—During the month of June there were eight mortgages filed on farm property, amounting to $16,535, and thirteen released, in amount $19,925. On city and town property seven mortgages were filed, in amount, $2,249.21, and eleven released, amounting to $2,448.25, making a total decrease in the mortgage indebtedness of the county, of $4,489.04.

BUTTE—The Boyd county Register, published at Butte, has changed hands, Editor Plum retiring and Louis Storm, deputy county clerk of Boyd county is the new editor. Mr. Plum and wife will take a trip to Portland and all through the west. The new management of the paper will not change the complexion of its politics. They have already taken charge of the paper.

TABLE ROCK—The Table Rock Fishing association has erected on its grounds north of town at Cut-Off lake a fine summer house for the accommodation of the stockholders and visitors. Other improvements have been made, and are in contemplation to make this a famous resort for those who love to angle for the finny tribe with rod, line and hook.

TECUMSEH—James A. Hoggsette, an employe of the United States government printing office in Manila, P. I., was the guest of his sister, Miss Harriett J. Hoggsette, in this city the past week. Mr. Hoggsette is enjoying a vacation, having left Manila in February for the home of his mother at Wahoo, Neb. He will depart on his return trip next week.

FREMONT—A petition was filed in the county court this morning by the Sioux City & Southwestern (Great Northern) railroad for the condemnation of a number of tracts of land which they have been unable to purchase for a right-of-way and appraisers appointed. Some of the lands are owned by minors, but the most of the defendants are parties who asked more for their property than the company was willing to give.

OSCEOLA—The people of Osceola have had the opportunity a number of times in their life of listening to "the boy governor," "the boy preacher," "the boy orator of the Platte," etc., but for the first time of their life they had the pleasure of listening "to the girl orator of Illinois," Miss Jennie Cusick, talk for the prohibition cause at the First Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon to a large audience. Miss Cusick comes under the auspices of the national prohibition party.

TECUMSEH—Two young married women were left for the city and county authorities to care for a day or two the past week. It seems that they were traveling with their parents-in-law from an Iowa point to some place in Kansas, where their husbands had preceded them and were working in the harvest fields. The party was traveling by wagon. Trouble arose among them when Tecumseh was reached and the old folks left the women here. The husband of one of them was telegraphed and he sent money for them to continue the trip with.

Another Insurance Company.

The Metropolitan Surety Company of New York city has established a branch office on the main floor of the Board of Trade building, Omaha, Neb., appointing George Dodson Company general agents and McGilton, Gaines & Story attorney for Nebraska and western Iowa. By making this connection the Metropolitan Surety Company will immediately become one of the prominent surety companies in this territory.

Mr. W. H. Kinross begs to announce that for the months of July and August he will teach in Colorado Springs and Denver, placing "The Mikado" on the stage in both cities. He will return to Omaha September 6; fall term will then begin. First "Fatinitza" rehearsal for Omaha Operatic association on second Tuesday in September.

Flag Will Be Raised.

The Fourth of July will be appropriately celebrated at St. Peter's parochial school at Leavenworth and Twenty-eighth streets at 9 o'clock this morning, with a flag raising. A seventy-five foot iron flagstaff has just been erected on the school grounds and the flag will be unfurled to the breeze with appropriate ceremonies. T. J. Mahoney will be the orator of the occasion and among other visitors to be present will be General Patrick H. Barry, former adjutant general of Nebraska. Members of the Grand Army will also participate in the ceremonies and the music will be furnished by the Musical Union band and patriotic songs will be rendered by the choir of St. Peter's church.

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