

Starting Dry Goods Bargains AT BENNETT'S STORE

Our July Clearing Sale is now in full blast. Prices are being made that have never before been equaled in this city.

LADIES' SUMMER DRESSES AT \$3.95.
White Organdy Dresses—Colored flowers, worth \$5.95, for... **3.95**
White Batiste Dresses—Black dots, figures and stripes, worth \$5.50, for... **3.95**
Lawn Dresses—In pink, blue and black stripes, worth \$5.75, for... **3.95**
White Shrank Duck Dresses—Worth \$6.50, for... **3.95**
White India Linon Dresses—Worth \$5.00, for... **3.95**
Mercerized Satin Dresses—Black and white checks, worth \$5.25, for... **3.95**
Ladies' House Sacks—Nearly three hundred to select from. White India linon, lawn and organdy, with lace, embroidery and Persian pattern trimmings, prices were \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.95; all Friday at... **98c**
Ladies' Tailored Suits and Wash Coats—In white and cloth of gold, a fine assortment... **Half Off**
REMANENTS OF WOOL DRESS GOODS.
Short lengths suitable for waists and skirts, of Henriettas, batistes, nun's veiling, albatross, voiles, serges, fancies mixtures, chevrons, plain and fancy mohairs, Panamas and Shepherd's checks, all colors and blacks, worth up to \$1.50 the yard—Friday only, the yard... **25c**
CLEARING PRICE ON ALLOVER EMBROIDERIES.
25 pieces of fine Nainsook and Cambric Allover Embroideries, 18 to 22 inches wide, worth 65c, 75c and 85c yard—all go Friday... **50c**
CLEANING UP OF REMNANTS.
Of Embroideries and Laces, all kinds and widths, in two to six-yard lengths, worth 25c yard—remnant price, a yard... **3c**

ONE HOUR NECKWEAR SALE, 1c.
9 to 10 a. m. Friday—Bargain table full of slightly muscled fancy Stocks and Collars, 10c and 15c values—for this hour only... **1c**
EMBROIDERIES AND LACES CHEAP.
Big lot of Imported Lace Bands, Edges and Appliques, worth to 35c yard; big lot of fine and heavy Nainsook Embroidery Edges and Insertions, worth to 15c yard. This entire lot on sale Friday, a yard... **5c**
FOR FRIDAY.
All the short lengths of Irish Dimities, Mulls and Suitings, worth to 35c—Friday only... **12c**
1,000 yards of Fine Batiste, in light grounds with very pretty small patterns, worth to 25c—Friday only, a yard... **9c**
100 pieces of Roller Crash, 17 inches wide; special for Friday, a yard... **4c**
All the short lengths of Prints, Lawns, Percals and Gingham, worth to 13c—Friday only, a yard... **3c**
CLEARING PRICE OF LADIES' SUMMER VESTS.
25 dozen Ladies' Gauze Vests—Low neck, no sleeves, taped top, regular 12 1/2c value; Friday's sale, each... **7c**
ODD LOT OF CORSETS AND GIRDLES CHEAP.
Summer Batiste Corsets, Plain Batiste and Batiste Taped Girdles, in a broken lot of sizes, worth 45c each; clearing price, each... **25c**
CLEANING-UP SALE OF HAND BAGS.
Big lot of Leather Hand Bags, in patent, walrus and saffron leather, worth 50c to 75c each; all go Friday, each... **25c**

O'Connell-Redmond and Co. Owners of Dry Goods Dept. in the BENNETT STORE

CELEBRATIONS IN THE STATE

Fourth of July Observed in Fitting Manner by Nebraskans in Many Places.

HENDLEY, Neb., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The celebration at this place surpassed the fondest expectation of the promoters. While Hendley is but a busy hamlet ordinarily, today it took on city appearance and was crowded by the people from surrounding country and towns. The Burlington train from the east and west and the trains were crowded even to the roofs, the farmers came from miles around and a conservative estimate of the attendance is 4,000. The celebration was held in the beautiful Lincoln park, which is the finest on the Pueblo line of the Burlington. There was not an accident to mar the pleasures of the day. The weather was perfect and the various attractions were all carried out without interruption. In the ball game between the juveniles of Hendley and the juveniles of the Burlington, the Hendley boys won in a score of 10 to 3. In the game between Indiana and Beaver City first nine, Beaver City shut out Indiana, the score being 13 to 0.

The fireworks in the evening were on a larger scale than often seen in this section of the country and nearly all of the visitors at Hendley stayed until the last rocket was fired, the Burlington running a special train to Orleans for their accommodation.

HOLBROOK, Neb., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The most successful celebration in this county for years was given here today, attended by over 5,000 people. C. M. Brown's oration was most praiseworthy and every part of program given in full. In the shoot Houser, Den and Edwards were high men and Annapolis defeated Cambridge at base ball by a score of 10 to 3.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Fairfield pulled off the most successful Fourth of July celebration in its history. The leading feature of the program was a most scholarly and eloquent address by Chancellor Andrews of the state university. The usual parade and sports were indulged in, followed by a ball game between the Clay Center nine and the home team, which resulted in a score of 8 to 4 in favor of the local club. Fireworks in the evening closed the day's celebration, and all without any accident of any kind.

OAKLAND, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The Fourth of July was spent in a very quiet manner here. As there was no celebration, the day was spent by different societies

and churches in picnics at different places in the country. No accident has been reported.

SHELBY, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Considering that all three towns in Polk county celebrated, there was a good crowd here for the Fourth. The College View band of twenty pieces furnished the music. The Shelby ball nine defeated Osceola on the latter's grounds in the forenoon, 4 to 2 and in the afternoon, on the Shelby grounds, Bellwood and Shelby, 2 to 5; Osceola and Shelby, 3 to 14, all three games won by Shelby.

FALLS CITY, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The Fourth of July was a comparatively quiet day in Falls City, family picnics being the principal form of amusement. The only accident which has been reported so far is the shooting of Lewis Lacher in the hand with a toy pistol. The boy, a son of Mr. John Lacher, and about 10 years of age, had some trouble in making a cap go off and while working with it it exploded and hit him in the base of the left hand. The burn is quite severe.

FREMONT, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—For the first time in years no serious Fourth of July accidents occurred here yesterday, the only cases being a few burned fingers. The base ball games were the principal attraction. A delegation of Japs from the best fields northwest of town were in the city and shot fire crackers and pounded the track laborers also spent the day here and enjoyed themselves, but they were not as noisy as the Japs. An awning in front of R. Rhoden's office caught fire from fire crackers and burned without doing further damage.

RULO, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—A pleasant, peaceful and patriotic Fourth of July celebration was enjoyed here yesterday by an immense gathering of citizens, who came from every direction near and far. John Wilcox of Falls City delivered an address of thirty minutes' length.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Battle Creek had the finest celebration here yesterday that it has ever had. The weather was perfect and the crowd the largest that has ever assembled here. No accidents occurred, cannon firecrackers, blank cartridges and all kinds of fireworks being prohibited. Supreme Judge Barnes of Norfolk delivered the oration.

LINGTON, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Our nation's natal day was celebrated here yesterday in a manner fitting the occasion. Soon after sunrise people from the country and adjoining towns came pouring into the city, so that by 10 o'clock thousands

were upon the streets. Sports of all kinds were the order of the day and everyone was in good humor. One of the leading features of amusement was a "kangaroo court," before whom many citizens were brought on charges of violating the order of the court. The fines aggregated a nice sum for the base ball team. Among those fined were County Attorney Linderman, Sheriff Lincoln, Judge Tutton and others. Two games of base ball were played between Gothenburg and Lexington. Lexington won both games. In the evening a display of fireworks was made.

EDGAR, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Edgar celebrated the Fourth in becoming style. A lively program was presented, the first on the program being a beautiful procession of floats representing the various business interests of the city. Following this was an address in the park by C. L. Coons of Clay Center. There were various sports in the afternoon, the first being a shoot by the Edgar Gun club, which was followed by a game of base ball between the Edgar and Carleton base ball teams. The game resulted in a score of 6 to 1 in favor of Edgar. In the evening a brilliant display of fireworks held the crowd till 10 o'clock.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Springfield celebrated the Fourth in the good old-fashioned way and 2,500 people from three counties were here from early morn till late at night.

BARADA, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The Fourth was celebrated by a great gathering of people. Music was furnished by the Dawson cornet band and the home chorus. Orations were given by Rev. Dr. Schell of Omaha and Hon. J. L. Dalby of Shubert.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The Fourth was celebrated here yesterday by a union Sunday school picnic which was held in the park. A large crowd was in attendance and a good time was had by all. Rev. Roberts of the Methodist Episcopal church gave the principal address. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the old soldiers gave reminiscences of the war. Eugene Wood of this place was badly shot at the celebration in Tecumseh. He with some other boys were pushing and he fell, striking on some glass, cutting two arteries in his wrist. The injury was bound up by some bystanders and he was carried to the office of Dr. Stivers, who joined the arteries together and he was brought home in the evening, where he is resting easily and, while he is weak from loss of blood, no serious results are feared.

ASHLAND, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Four thousand people assembled in Ashland to celebrate the Fourth of July. In the morning there was a flower parade of decorated carriages and automobiles and the exercises of the day, at which Hon. William F. Gurley of Omaha was the orator. The afternoon was given over to sports of various kinds, a ball game and horse races. In the evening the crowds were entertained by an outdoor exhibition of the famous Nebraska moving pictures as shown at the St. Louis and Portland expositions. The pictures shown were from the time of the battle of the Marston. On the recommendation of Archibald, Berlinghoff the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings has accepted the hospital and barn at the Norfolk asylum. The last payment was made to the contractors today, amounting to \$3,665.56.

ROSEWATER VICTORY POPULAR

West Point Republicans Pleased with Result of Omaha Primaries.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The news of Mr. Rosewater's victory at the Omaha primaries on Tuesday was received by the Republicans of West Point with great satisfaction. The members of the party here are beginning to realize that with Mr. Rosewater in the senate chamber the people of Nebraska will be represented by a live man, and not a creature of the corporations. The feeling is becoming more and more pronounced that the time has arrived for the people to assert themselves in this matter and see to it that this great state is no longer to be misrepresented at Washington.

HARTINGTON, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Cedar county republicans are rejoicing over the splendid endorsement given E. Rosewater for senator by his own county. It is only a week ago that the county convention here unanimously passed a strong resolution of endorsement for the Omaha editor and republicans here are taking a keen interest in the progress of the senatorial contest.

The Very Best Remedy for Bowel Trouble.

Mr. M. F. Burroughs, an old and well known resident of Buffalo, Ind., says: "I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the very best remedy for bowel trouble. I make this statement after having used the remedy in my family for several years. I am never without it."

WATCHES—Frouser, 18th and Dodge sts.

STATE DEBT IS DECREASING

Hundred and Thirteen Thousand Dollars Paid Off Last Month.

PROBABLY REACH HALF MILLION IN YEAR

Treasurer Mortensen Endorses Stand of Governor Mickey in the Matter of Removal of Norfolk Asylum Officials.

LINCOLN, July 5.—(Special.)—During the month State Treasurer Mortensen decreased the state debt \$113,000, making a total reduction of \$484,457 since January 1. During June there were registered warrants to the amount of \$198,072 and there were paid off registered warrants to the amount of \$221,768. It is likely there will be little paid on the debt between now and January 1, but Mr. Mortensen expects to make a total decrease of much more than \$500,000 for the year.

Mortensen with Mickey.
State Treasurer Peter Mortensen has publicly endorsed the stand of Governor Mickey in demanding the resignation of Superintendent Alden and Assistant Nicholson of the Norfolk asylum and in a letter mailed to the governor today, he recommends further that the authorities of Madison county prosecute criminally those attendants said to be implicated in the death of patients. Mr. Mortensen was a member of the board of public lands and buildings, which investigated the charges against the two officials.

The letter, which was written for publication, is as follows: "The asylum permit me to say that our legislative makes ample appropriations and our people are by humane and just treatment, comfort and care of the unfortunate wards in our hospitals, and demand of you, governor, that you insist that the institutions be entrusted to men of administrative ability, sound sense and high moral character. They should be able to command respect and obedience from their subordinates and through them to keep in close touch with each individual patient and to command the respect of the public and esteem of the inmates insofar as their mental condition will permit them to respond."

That the management of the Norfolk hospital has failed in a number of instances, is clearly indicated by competent testimony given at the recent investigation of the management of the hospital. I can only commend you, governor, for the firm stand you have taken in favor of change in the management of this hospital as exemplified by your prompt demand for the resignation of the superintendent. Such demand is not only within the limit of your authority as our chief executive officer, but it is a duty in the line of your duty, and I will further add that criminal proceedings ought to be instituted against those attendants at the hospital who are manifestly guilty of contempt, which disapproval, I think, is warranted by the facts of the case.

I can only express my disapproval. If not contempt, which disapproval, I think, is warranted by the facts of the case. Our state, of the endeavor of the officers to do their duty in the most efficient manner for their removal and to the best interests of the institution and the state, through the quick and legal action for enforcing your demand, public opinion and the dignity of the state require their prompt removal without waiting for the slow process of the law.

Senator Burkett Reaches Lincoln

Senator Burkett reached Lincoln this morning and this afternoon was at his office in the Punks building, where a number of his friends called upon him. Senator Burkett will devote most of the summer until September delivering lectures over the country and therefore will have little time to devote to the preliminary campaign in Nebraska, though he will participate after the state convention, which was formerly held in Lincoln, in the campaign for the state. "I am not," said Mr. Burkett, "and many important measures were passed. The drainage bill, which applies to Richardson county, is an important measure. This bill permits the Indians to pay a portion of the cost of drainage."

The Nebraska delegation has been harmonious throughout the session and shared in the passage of the important measures. Congress this session worked early and late and no long adjournments were taken."

Celebrating Drunks Cited.

Every person brought before Police Judge Grover this morning for taking on a few too many drinks yesterday was cited for a drunken day got his little fine just the same as though yesterday had been pay day. The police judge, in an address to the offenders, told them society must be looked after just as much on July 4 as on any other day, and matter how he hated to do it they would have to fork over to the city or stay in jail.

Capital City Briefs.

Governor Mickey today issued a requisition on the governor of Iowa for the return to Norfolk of H. F. Epstein, now in jail at Sioux City. Epstein is charged with having obtained money under false pretenses from the office of the governor. R. R. Kyd of Beatrice, a candidate for state treasurer before the republican state convention, was in Lincoln today looking up his chances in this county. Mr. Kyd said he expected little trouble in getting his delegation in Gage county.

E. L. Beeson, head janitor at the state house, died yesterday afternoon after a long illness. Mr. Beeson was for a number of years in the shipping department of the Union Pacific and was an old soldier highly respected. He leaves a family. The funeral will be held at Trinity tomorrow and the body will be buried in the cemetery. Governor Mickey returned this morning from Trenton, Mo., where he spoke yesterday at the Chautauque. The governor reported about 7,500 people in attendance and fully 5,000 heard the speech in the tent. He reported a splendid trip and royal treatment at the hands of the Missourians. On the recommendation of Archibald, Berlinghoff the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings has accepted the hospital and barn at the Norfolk asylum. The last payment was made to the contractors today, amounting to \$3,665.56.

TRAMPS ASSAULT CONDUCTOR

Break His Jaw and Otherwise Injure Him for Refusal to Carry Them.

FALLS CITY, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Wednesday evening about 10:30, an extra train No. 1338 was preparing to pull out after taking water at the station here, the conductor, H. E. Davison, was accosted by a gang of tramps, about eight in number. One of them, who was armed with a razor, threatened that he would cut the conductor's throat if he did not allow them to ride. The conductor refused to do so as the train did not carry passengers and the tramps assaulted him and beat him up in a serious manner, breaking his jaw-bone in two places and cutting him with a razor. The train pulled out without the tramps, the crew discovering that the conductor was missing. They returned to Falls City at once on finding him gone and found him lying unconscious by the road. Four of the gang of tramps have been arrested and are held in Falls City in jail. They had also assaulted Mr. Neal, the Burlington night operator, and threatened to kill him if he did not stop the train. Mr. Davison went to his home in Wynora Wednesday night on No. 13.

Legal Fight for Child.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Today Mrs. Gusie Delorice of Omaha visited her sister, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, 16-year-old daughter of J. Alfred Johnson of Clarinda, Ia., who has been living with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Beth Terry of Pickrell, Mo. time ago Judge Kellifer placed one of the

Johnson girls in charge of her grandparents and ordered the younger to be delivered over to the court today. The grandparents obeyed the court's order, and no sooner had they done so when Mrs. Delorice, claiming to be Johnson's agent, secured possession of the child. In attempting to leave the city on the afternoon Burlington train the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry, again secured the custody of the child by writ of habeas corpus. The case is set for hearing July 24.

TROUBLE AMONG THE STUDENTS

Rule Against Shirt Sleeves in Laboratory the Occasion.

FREMONT, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—Because President Clemens has refused to allow students to work in their shirt sleeves in the chemical laboratory or wear shirt waists in the recitation rooms there is considerable agitation among the men and women both. A couple of mornings ago the president announced at chapel that the young men without a coat would be barred from the laboratory and recitation rooms and that sweaters were under the ban, even though covered by a coat. The girls then presented a petition signed by over 200 of their number reciting that their sense of propriety was not affronted by shirt sleeves, especially in the laboratories and that a shirt waist could be properly worn in the recitation rooms and requesting that the rule be repealed. The president refused to receive the petition from the committee and gave them some very sound advice on etiquette. The boys now have a lengthy petition in circulation asking that the privilege of shedding their coats in the laboratory be granted them and that men's shirt waists be recognized as the proper thing in class rooms, as the girls are not opposed to shirt waists and shirt sleeves. In the meantime the new rule is being strictly complied with and the prospect is that the last petition will meet the fate of the first.

ROSEWATER ADDRESSES WOODMEN

Talks on Postal Congress and the Results Accomplished.

NEBRASKA CITY, July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Under a sapphire sky, a starry throng of men, many numbering conservatively 2,000, attended the Woodmen of the World log rolling at Morton park and listened to Hon. Edward Rosewater deliver an address on his recent trip to Rome as a delegate from the United States to the International Ramoal company. Mr. Rosewater dwelt on many changes effected by the congress which will result advantageously to the United States. The radical changes in the transit charges between the different countries was, in his opinion, one of the important actions of the congress. Mr. Rosewater spoke for an hour and the frequent and almost continuous applause elicited from the audience gave evidence of the degree in which the speaker held the attention of his hearers.

Mr. Rosewater was present at the invitation of the state committee of the Woodmen of the World, who had charge of the three-day log rolling held in this city. Mr. Rosewater's speech did not have any political significance, on the contrary the subject was strictly adhered to. The pleasing and attractive personality and manner of the speaker, the uniqueness of the manner in which it was presented, occasioned much comment.

Ice Famine at Hartington.

HARTINGTON, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—With nearly all the hot sweltering days of summer yet before them, the citizens of Hartington are confronted with an ice famine. By reason of the open winter the local ice company failed to get as large a supply harvested as needed and if they cannot buy from some other place private families will be cut off from their supply of ice after July 10. There is some talk of establishing an ice making plant here, but it could not be put in operation in time to meet the demand for ice this month.

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE.—Lou Wallace fell from a ladder today while painting, breaking his leg and sustaining severe bruises about the body.

ARDORVILLE.—Judge Taylor handed the appointment of administrator of the large estate of Mrs. Margaret A. Babban, deceased. Mrs. Lizzie Linn, daughter of the deceased.

ARDORVILLE.—Over half of the wheat in York county is in the shock this week. The recent hail caused the harvest to be late, also the fear of more hail and storms.

AUBURN.—A. J. Baldwin, who has been kept for some time, passed away and was buried yesterday. Baldwin was an old soldier, being about 75 years of age at the time of his death.

NORTH PLATTE.—A meeting of the republican central committee has been held in this city and a call was issued for the republican county convention to be held in this city on August 13.

NORTH PLATTE.—County Judge Elder is going to take a vacation in the west and Attorney John Grant of this city has been named as the county judge pro tem to act in the absence of the Elder.

NORTH PLATTE.—Yesterday morning Andrew Elias, at about 2 o'clock, on awakening found his wife in his bed dead. She had not been feeling well when she retired, but did not seem to be in a dangerous condition.

OAKLAND.—Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Ellen Oberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Oberg, to Terrell D. Haugh, a real estate agent of Los Angeles, at Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday, June 27.

FALLS CITY.—The following is a record of the Richardson county mortgages during the month of June: Farm mortgages, \$1,000; amount, \$10,000. City mortgages, \$1,000; amount, \$1,000. City mortgages released, three; amount, \$1,000.

OAKLAND.—A 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Lundholm, living south of town, fell in a water tank Wednesday about noon, and when taken out was found to be dead. Dr. Seward was called, and after working with the child for some time life was restored and the little one is getting on nicely.

NORTH PLATTE.—The agents of the various fire insurance companies have received notice of a raise of fire insurance rates for them, and at no time has there been a single bid or even an inquiry in regard to the building. It seems hard to get contractors here, and a keen disappointment to those in charge of the proposed building. The funds with which to build are certain and there is no reason whatever why contractors should not bid on the proposition.

NORTH PLATTE.—The Board of Education of this city held a meeting Monday evening which was prolonged to past the midnight hour. The former action of the board in closing the Saker school was rescinded and Miss Finney of this city was employed as a teacher in the Saker school. C. J. Campbell of DeWitt was elected principal of the high school and L. W. Clayton of Hildale, Mich., science teacher, and Mary and Lois Preston as high school instructors.

NORTH PLATTE.—Miss Mayme O'Hare and William O'Keefe were married at the Catholic church in this city Sunday at 4 o'clock. Rev. F. Carroll officiating. Both are well and popularly known young people of this city. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and after the ceremony a reception was given to the friends of the contracting parties at the home of the bride in this city. The couple departed for a honeymoon trip to Denver and other western points.

FREMONT.—Winifred Uhler, a York county man, called on his divorced wife, who lives on a farm north of town, yesterday, as he claims, to induce her to marry him. He did not meet with a very cordial reception, and refused to leave when she ordered him out of the premises. He did not go, but after a lively scrap, in which the man came out with second distance from a neighbor, who arrived on the scene just as the woman was making a ceremonious departure through the gate of his wife's place.

NORTH PLATTE.—North Platte is to have another city engineer. W. E. Greenleaf, who was employed in the city en-

gineering department of Omaha under the administration of Engineer Rosewater, has been secured as city engineer of this city. He takes place as City Engineer, Mayor, resigned. Mayor McCabe nominated him yesterday and last evening the city council confirmed his nomination. Mr. Greenleaf accompanied Mr. Greenleaf to this city and has at once begun the survey of the streets and grades for the construction of permanent sidewalks. North Platte has but one civil engineer, and the republicans have been forced to give this one the city engineering and the county surveyorship, because there was no republican here who would take the places.

WEST POINT.—Representatives of the leading business interests of West Point waited upon the city council at its regular meeting Monday night and entered a vigorous protest against the admission into the city of the lines of the Independent Telephone company, alleging that to need existed for two telephone systems in the city and further stating that the Nebraska Telephone company had offered to connect its subscribers with all the lines of the independent system at a nominal charge of \$2 per annum, giving the subscribers of the independent company access to the telephone system. The friends of the independent company were so strongly in favor of the admission of the independents, with the result that the city council voted to grant the franchise to the applicants.

NORTH PLATTE.—Nearly thirty miles of the new Union Pacific railroad up the fertile valley of the North Platte river has been bridged and crossed by the new track, and now two crews of trains are working on the new line. The steel is being laid at the rate of a mile a day, and the rate at which the work is progressing day after day is being laid as the route by the middle or right of the station is built, as is also the telegraph lines and the section houses. As the road further advances greater and more numerous come the reports of the richness and fertility and beauty of the North Platte river valley. The road tends from Hershey on out to the state line. The sentiment prevails that the Union Pacific Railroad company does not intend to end the route at Northport, but will undoubtedly build on to Lincoln, and thus cut short the transcontinental line by about forty miles and have a much better and easier grade.

CHILDREN ARE HEADED OFF

Two Juvenile Lovers from Bellevue Intercepted in Their Elopement Plans.

A. W. Huff, aged 17, and Miss Della Force, aged 15, of Bellevue ran away from home Tuesday and came to Omaha to be married. A search was instituted by the police and the young people were located at the home of friends at Twenty-fifth and Himebaugh streets Thursday morning. They had not been married and were taken home before they could become hitched up.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today in Nebraska. Warmer in Extreme Northwest Portion—Fair Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Forecast of the weather for Friday and Saturday: For Nebraska—Fair Friday and warmer in northwest portion; Saturday fair, warmer in east portion. For Kansas—Fair Friday, warmer in west portion; Saturday fair. For Missouri—Fair Friday, warmer in southeast portion; Saturday fair. For South Dakota—Fair Friday, warmer in extreme west portion; Saturday fair. For Colorado and Wyoming—Fair Friday, warmer in east and south portions; Saturday fair. For Montana—Fair Friday; Saturday fair, cooler in north and west portions.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 5.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: 1904 1905 1906
Maximum temperature... 78 77 74 81
Minimum temperature... 61 62 61 61
Mean... 70 70 69 70
Precipitation... .01 T .46 .04
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years:
Normal temperature... 76
Deficiency since March 1... 17
Normal precipitation... .17 inch
Deficiency for the date... .16 inches
Total rainfall since March 1... 15.53 inches
Deficiency since March 1... 2.03 inches
Deficiency for corresponding date... 1.52 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1904... 1.95 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	Max.	Rain.
Beatrice, clear	75	78	0.00
Blanchard, clear	68	72	0.00
Cheney, pt. cloudy	68	72	0.00
Chicago, Ill., clear	72	74	0.00
Davenport, clear	72	74	0.00
Denver, clear	75	88	0.00
Harvey, clear	70	74	0.00
Helena, clear	84	90	0.00
Huron, clear	74	78	0.00
Kansas City, Mo., clear	74	80	0.00
North Platte, clear	78	80	0.00
Omaha, clear	75	78	0.00
Rapid City, clear	74	80	0.00
St. Louis, pt. cloudy	72	74	0.00
Salt Lake City, clear	74	80	0.00
Valentine, pt. cloudy	68	80	0.04

T indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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Arion	96.00
Sterling	105.00
Marlin Bros.	118.00
Singer	127.00
Erbe & Co.	135.00
Wheelock	142.00
Price & Toepfle	148.00
Davis & Co.	155.00
Lester	160.00
Mueller	168.00
Steger	192.00

And 52 others at intermediate prices, and on terms as low as \$3.00 monthly.