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Special Sale Items for Wednesday

Table listing special sale items: \$35.00 value Ladies' Silk Eton Suits at 8.98, \$12.00 Ladies' Silk Eton Jackets at 5.98, \$15.00 new English 'Cut-Away' Jackets, in black or tan, three-button, with jackets at 7.50, \$2.00 value Wool Waists at 98c, \$5.00 value Silk Waists at \$2.98, \$12.00 Dress Skirts at \$4.98, \$15.00 Dress Skirts at \$5.98, \$17.50 Dress Skirts at \$8.98.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Qualit and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Two Weeping Water men have been sent to the Dispensary hospital. Account does not say how they succeeded in getting the odor of liquor on their breaths.

Party lines are surely getting weak in Nebraska when the successful candidate for mayor of York feels called upon to explain why his democratic rival secured so many votes.

Nebraska City boasts of a man—Anton Zimmerman—who walked from Des Moines to old Fort Kearny in 1867 and has resided in Otesa county ever since. Apparently walking was not safe west of the river in '67.

Volunteers at Nemaha—The Methodist preacher, undertook to clean up about the church and within a half hour six and one-half men and seventeen women had volunteered to help—Nemaha City Correspondence Auburn Grammer.

Publicity of the alleged "bridge graft" at Beatrice has reached a point where the newspapers are quarreling as to which first discovered it; but no one can doubt that the Express has distanced all competitors in the space devoted to the subject.

Clay county is one of the divisions of the state where the law placing sheriffs on salary is not hailed with delight by the taxpayers; but it has increased the demand for the office. Under the old law the sheriffs had to have an income independent of the office to pay expenses.

Discomfort of Traveling—No less than sixty drunken Winnebago Indians came down from South Sioux City on the noon train Wednesday. The bunch was not only drunk but it was a bad one. Fellow passengers suffered no small discomfort because of the riotous reds. It's time some thing was done in this matter. If no other

Balduff's Bakery Goods

This is a subject that we like to talk about. When you have a good thing you are always anxious that others should know and appreciate its merits. We know that there are no such bakery goods made elsewhere as we make. Ours is the best that the highest grade ingredients and most skilled bakers can produce. Our efforts are not to make goods more economically but to make them better. Any of our pastries are served in Cafe on request. BALDUFF, 1518-20 Farnam St.

POINT IN TWO-CENT RATE

Commission Seeks to Make it Apply to Interstate Traffic.

BURLINGTON WOULD TEST THE NEW LAW

Kearney People File Their Suit to Test the Legality of the Veto of the Normal School Appropriation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 23.—(Special.)—The State Railway commission is trying to work out a plan whereby the railroads will be compelled to sell tickets in Nebraska to points in other states at rates not more than the local rates. Considerable can be saved the traveler, the commission has pointed out, if he will buy his ticket to the state line and then buy a ticket to his destination, thus getting the benefit of the 2-cent rate in this state. The railroads, however, are making this rather inconvenient by compelling the traveler to purchase the separate ticket at the state line and also by re-checking his baggage, which will mean in many cases that he will miss his train. It may be that the commission will take the matter before the Interstate Commerce commission to compel the railroads to sell through tickets at least in the case of the total of the local rates. A member of the commission has made numerous calculations on the total of the local rates and the through rates and in every instance the through rate is the higher. For instance, the distance from Omaha to Denver is 535 miles and the advertised rate is \$16.15. The distance from Omaha to Halter, this state, is 86 miles. At 2 cents a mile this rate would be \$1.72. From Halter to Denver is 382 miles. At 3 cents a mile (interstate business) the rate would be \$11.46 or a total rate, should the traveler buy his ticket to the state line of \$13.18, instead of the \$16.15 through rate. The total of the local rates from Omaha to Deadwood is \$13.81, while the through rate is \$17.65.

Test of Two Cent Law. Incidentally information has just come to the commission that the Burlington railroad has requested the other roads in Nebraska to join with it in a suit to test the validity of the 2-cent rate law enacted by the recent legislature, but none of the other roads would consent to the plan. The Missouri Pacific, so it has been reported to the commission, was not only anxious to have the 2-cent rate apply to its Nebraska lines, but also to the interstate business as well, and its officials received a severe calling down at the hands of the Burlington high lords. The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha is the first road to file with the commission a copy of its notice posted at the instance of the commission. The traveling public of the 2-cent rate in Nebraska and suggesting that tickets be bought to the state line when traveling out of the state, in order to get the benefit of the low rate in Nebraska. The notice contains everything except the illustration given by the commission. The notice was issued by the commission providing that the 2-cent rate applies only to interstate business and that all through rates are in effect as provided for in the schedules.

Kearney Files Suit. The mandamus suit, compiled by Secretary of State John C. Keady, that the bill carrying the \$5,000 appropriation for the Normal school at Kearney, became a law by reason of the failure of the governor to take action within five days from the date he received the bill, was filed in the supreme court this morning by Olden Sinclair and T. F. Thamer. The decision in the case will determine whether the chief executive has five days after the legislature actually adjourns, in which to act upon bills, or whether he must act within five days of the adjournment of the legislature. The bill actually reached the governor April 4 at 11:45 o'clock and the records show it reached the office of the secretary of state April 10, but as a matter of fact it was not actually filed in the office of the secretary until the 12th. The suit will contend that the record made by the secretary of state is wrong and will endeavor to prove the same. This will bring directly before the court the question whether a person can go behind the records on these matters.

After Insurance Schemes. The insurance department is taking steps to sit down on the stock company scheme when worked in connection with the sale of insurance. The Interstate Fiscal agency of Kansas City, Kan., is selling stock in Nebraska and a report has reached the insurance department that the stock agency is formed by one of the two one-half millionaires of Cambridge, who found himself together and forming a company in which they sell contracts. If they work insurance with the sale of stock, Mr. Pierce holds, the sale of stock is in the nature of an inducement to take out the insurance.

Farmer Injured by Bull. CAMBRIDGE, Neb., April 23.—(Special.)—E. E. Greer, one of the well known Furnas county farmers, who resides one-half mile west of Cambridge, was found lying in his pasture early this morning, apparently unconscious. He was immediately called and found Mr. Greer seriously injured about the spine, causing paralysis of the lower limbs. The injury was caused while Mr. Greer was endeavoring to bait a 2-year-old bull, which became vicious and attacked him while he was reaching for a pitchfork.

Singular Accident to Boy. WATERLOO, Neb., April 23.—(Special.)—A singular accident happened to Raymond Decker, a boy, at this place Monday afternoon. He was along the track and in sport picked up a large stone and hurled it at a passing train. The stone rebounded and struck the boy in the mouth and knocked him senseless across the tracks. The other track. Some schoolgirls were with him and when they found him unconscious they at once started for help. The boy was taken to the doctor's office and his injuries dressed and his folks sent for.

Doctor Takes Laudanum. FREMONT, Neb., April 23.—(Special.)—Dr. Stewart of Cedar Bluffs took the contents of a bottle of laudanum last night and for a time his life was despaired of. A physician from Fremont was summoned, who made the trip to that place in an automobile in record time, and by the energetic use of a stomach pump and other remedies succeeded in bringing him out. It is not known how he came to take the dose, but he is now recovering and is expected to be discharged in a few days, returning last evening.

News of Nebraska. CHADRON—Three lightning bolts struck in the last week, but the dwellers here are not injured. OSCEOLA—The Stromburg News has again changed hands. H. P. Pease having sold out to Philip A. Lantz. BEATRICE—Joseph Cooper and his brothers captured a mother cow and ten young ones a few miles southeast of the city yesterday. OMAHA—Miss Ethel Hinko, the principal of the Oakdale high school, has just been notified of her election to the same position by the school at Wayne, Neb. WYOMORE—A reception and luncheon was given today at L. H. Archard's in celebration of the anniversary of the National Guard which was held at the residence of the principal. PAPILLION—Judge Kennedy came out to Papillion Monday and disposed of several cases, including a hearing on the petition in charge to trial be discharged the jury and adjourned.

Continuous Headaches often caused by coffee, 10 days' use of well made POSTUM makes the biggest difference in the world. "There's a Reason"

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

Cheap Substitutes and "Just As Good As."

Unscrupulous dealers, mindful only of profit and caring nothing for the health of their patrons, are offering for sale low-grade, impure whiskey, which they tell you is as "good as Duffy's."

It is a cheap concoction and fraud, intended to deceive the people. Of course, when a remedy has been before the public so long, has been prescribed and used by the best doctors and in all the prominent hospitals, and has carried the blessing of health into so many thousands of homes as DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY has, imitations are bound to arise. But they can imitate the bottle and label only—no one can imitate the contents.

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY is made from a formula worked out fifty years ago by one of the greatest chemists the world has ever known, and while it has cured millions of people during the last half century, the secret has never been discovered.

Any firm that will sell imitation or substitution goods will sell impure drugs. The firm that is dishonest in one thing would not hesitate to be dishonest in another. Whenever you see imitation and substitute goods offered for sale by a firm, beware of anything and everything put up by that firm. You endanger your own life and the lives of your family and friends by dealing with them.

BEWARE OF FRAUDS!

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is sold in sealed bottles only—never in bulk. A facsimile of the genuine bottle, full size, is printed here so that you may easily recognize it. It is our own patented bottle—round, amber colored, and with the name "Duffy's Malt Whiskey Company" blown into the glass. The trade-mark—the Old Chemist's Head—is on the label, and over the cork there is an engraved paper seal. Be certain this seal is not broken.

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When you ask for DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY be sure you get the genuine which is the only absolutely pure malt whiskey containing medicinal, health-giving qualities. Imitations and substitutes, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand DUFFY'S, and be sure you get it. Be on your guard against refilled bottles.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey promotes health and longevity.

KEEPS THE OLD YOUNG—THE YOUNG STRONG

It is the only whiskey recognized by doctors everywhere as a medicine. This is a guarantee.

The genuine is sold by all reliable druggists, grocers and dealers, or direct, \$1 a bottle. Illustrated medical booklet and doctor's advice free. Address Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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to force an entrance into James O'Brien's saloon, but were frightened away before getting an opportunity to do so. This is the second attempt to rob this saloon.

BEATRICE—A Sunday school convention of the city of Beatrice, Mo., was held at the State Superintendent Steidley. Twenty-two dollars was collected, to be used in furthering the Sunday school work.

OAKLAND—Arbor day was celebrated by the schools here by a half holiday, which was given to the school children to do a general cleaning and getting the ground in readiness for seeds and flowers.

BEATRICE—The body of H. M. Meints, who died at Goodland, Kan., Sunday, was brought here yesterday for interment. He was 22 years of age and a son of Hoye Meints, an old resident of Hanover township.

WATERLOO—A. A. Teal, formerly master mechanic for the Northwestern at Missouri Valley, is ill at his home in this place, but has been improving the last few days. Dr. Teal of Omaha was out to see him Saturday.

OSCEOLA—Arbor day was locally and enthusiastically observed by Oxford. The Board of Education has acquired an entire block, and about this time planted several rows of beautiful elms, maples and poplars, 200 trees in all.

BEATRICE—The new stone crusher plant of George E. Davis is now in operation. It is located one mile east of Wynora, has a capacity of 60 tons daily and cost \$10,000. It is one of the finest plants of its kind in the west.

NEBRASKA CITY—The golf season opened today with a number of players on the grounds. The indications are that there will be a number of games played this season and contestants from all over the state will be invited.

OSCEOLA—As evidence that it pays to raise sheep, a head more than the others, we mention the fact that John Van Housen shipped thirty-two lambs to the market at a profit of \$100.00.

CENTRAL CITY—The double track of the Union Pacific from Watson's ranch west of Kearney has now been extended to the Central City and is being laid at the rate of about two miles per day. About 1,000 men are engaged at the work.

PAPILLION—A serious runaway occurred here yesterday morning. The large passenger car, No. 1, of the lumber yard, was frightened by the escaping steam of an engine on the track. The driver, Mr. Egan, was thrown under the car and badly bruised.

HEMLOCK—Barnes Brothers, railroad contractors, located their camp of grading outfit, horses and mules at this place today for Glenham, S. D. They have wintered here and expect to build an extension of the Milwaukee across the river from Glenham this summer.

ATLANTA—The second annual ball of the Knights of Columbus, given at the Phelan opera house here Monday night, was a very successful event, being attended by the best people of the city. The opera house was tastefully decorated and all pronounced it a grand success.

ASHLAND—The Burlington railway has practically completed its subway on Silver street and is now laying the foundations of a handsome new station, to be erected adjacent to the subway. This station will be patterned after the one at Crete, Neb., and will be modern in every respect.

HUMBOLDT—Within a very short time the water and light supply of the city will be put on a new basis. The work of installing meters for the electric light company being well under way. The city engineer, Mr. J. W. Moore, has by the city compels users of water to install meters before the first of July.

WYOMORE—Arbor day was observed in the public schools by the reading of programs in the various grades and by an exhibit of the work done during the last year. The exhibit is very complete and reflects great credit on Superintendent R. H. Graham and the corps of teachers.

current that one will be built in the near future.

NEBRASKA CITY—Monday afternoon at 10 o'clock J. W. W. and Miss Lulu Hucko were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother. The wedding was a private one, on account of the recent death of the bride's father. The bride is a daughter of Heath Nuckolls, who had been a resident of this city since 1884.

WATERLOO—Arbor day was not particularly observed in this locality, but farmers and all others who are very busy this week took advantage of the fine weather. The fruit does not seem to be injured by the freezing weather of the last week or two, as the plum and cherry blossoms are coming out nicely since it has turned warmer.

NEBRASKA CITY—Postoffice Inspector A. O. Swift, who was injured in a railroad wreck some time ago in Illinois, is at home and improves very slowly. He was much injured when he was thought and it will be some time before he will be able to report for duty. He is one of the oldest employees in this section of the country.

FAIRBURY—Arbor day was observed at Fairbury by about 300 citizens assembling at the court house and marching in procession to the new city park, where each one planted a tree to be cared for by the individual planting it. The tree holes were dug by the park commission and numbered so that the trees designated in the plan of the ground were each planted in their proper place.

NEBRASKA CITY—The members of Company C, Nebraska National Guard, have a good range across the river and are putting in their spare time at target practice, as they will be unable to use it during high water, as the river will be out of its banks. One of the members out of 300 shots hit the target fifty-six times and made two bull's-eye shots. This is pretty good at a 50-yard range.

OAKDALE—The Board of Education at Monday night's meeting completed the election of teachers for next year. The complete corps is as follows: H. F. Hooper, principal; Margaret V. Barr, second grammar; Lulu I. Durland, first grammar; Nellie Clark, second primary; Mabel Morris, first primary; Mabel Richardson, kindergarten. Alva E. Baker was elected janitor.

OAKLAND—High and rapidly advancing realty values hereabouts is inducing quite a number to seek free homes in the northwestern section of this state and eastern Colorado. I. L. Arthur, Joseph Mahoney, Peter Peer and Ernest Kehl have just returned from McPherson county, where each filed on a 60-acre claim under the provisions of the Kinkaid act.

CHADRON—Dr. Robert K. Burns was found dead in his chair at his family residence on the Bordeaux, just east of the western section of this state and eastern Colorado. He was in apparently his usual health, being in Chadron the day before he died.

ASHLAND—Fred Panska, of Louisville had a bad fall from a trap on Monday evening last week. After Mr. Panska permitted the tramp to stay all night the latter in the morning became abusive because breakfast was not ready, whereupon Mr. Panska grabbed the man by the collar and tore his shirt off and threw the man out the door. The tramp is said to have until Mr. Panska gave him a second threatening.

NEBRASKA CITY—Arbor day was observed here in a good manner as ever before. The scholars of the Second Avenue, Sixth street and Fourteenth street schools met at the high school and, headed by the Nebraska City band, marched to Morton park, and in front of J. Sterling Morton's monument the services were held. There were more than 1,000 children in line and they were followed by a large number of citizens in carriages and on foot. There was an excellent program by the pupils and the principal address was delivered by Mayor Steinhard.

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