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SATURDAY SPECIALS



PARLOR STAND—(Similar to cut) made of solid oak, nice golden finish. 24 inch square top, turned legs and pretty under-shelf, sells regularly for \$1.50—special for Saturday only, each.....**95c**

LACE CURTAINS (like cut)—Good, heavy washable net and linen Battenberg insertion and edge; 42 inches wide, 3 yards long. Regular \$2.75 Curtains, special Saturday only, per pair.....**\$1.39**



Umbrella Stand, (like cut) gold oak, a very pretty and much needed article, 30 inches high, with turned knobs at the top, 12 inches square a regular \$1.00 value—special for Saturday only, each.....**59c**

SPECIAL SALE OF PORCH RUGS

All porch rugs greatly reduced. These are all imported—made of the best fiber Oriental colorings; will withstand all kinds of weather. Glance at these reductions:

- \$3.95 Mourzouk Rug, 3x6, for.....**\$2.75**
- \$6.50 Mourzouk Rug, 4x7, for.....**\$4.95**
- \$12.00 Mourzouk Rug, 6x9, for.....**\$7.49**
- \$19.50 Mourzouk Rug, 7-6x12, for.....**\$14.95**
- \$17.00 Mourzouk Rug, 8x10, for.....**\$12.95**
- \$24.50 Mourzouk Rug, 6x12, for.....**\$16.95**
- \$16.00 Mourzouk Rug, 6x12, for.....**\$10.95**
- \$16.00 Algerian Rug, 6x9, for.....**\$9.95**
- \$22.00 Algerian Rug, 7-6x10-6, for.....**\$13.95**
- \$32.00 Algerian Rug, 9x12, for.....**\$19.50**
- \$16.00 Moodj Rug, 7-6x10-6, for.....**\$9.35**
- \$22.00 Moodj Rug, 9x12, for.....**\$13.95**

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Healthy Growing State.

The various lodges of the village have appointed committees to look after the brothers whose better three-fourths are enjoying the summer vacation and the committee reports everything quiet on the boulevard—Osmund Republican.

Record Breakers—Another thing that Crofton has as other towns skinned to death on its big weeds. We have some of the tallest weeds on some of our back lots that ever grew in the state. As it happened there was a cannon firecracker mixed up with the paper which was unlit. They lay aside business cars at 5 or 6 o'clock every evening and do not resume them until 7 or 8 the next morning. Not so young as they seem and clean and neat. He knows no hours, no Sunday, no night. When he goes to a party, or to church or on an alleged pleasure trip, it is all in the line of duty. Withal your editor man is a cheerful, long-suffering soul, going about doing good in his humble way. He returns to his home with a clean and neat. He accepts a chunk of cake that would sink an ironclad. He notes the arrival of all the babies in his neighborhood and eternally peruses his soul in telling how pretty they are. He rejoices with the gay and mourns with those who are sad. He booms every enterprise which makes his community rich and goes around himself clothed in gunnysack coats and one suspender. He glories over the fortune of his neighbor, and meekly eats his own regard of boiled corn cobs and colored labels of tomato cans. He can write a sermon, an account of a prize fight, a political speech, an obituary notice, poetry, split wood, pitch hay, wash dishes, preside at a camp meeting, carry horses quote law or gospel, or anything else at a moment's notice.—Oakdale Republican.

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One on the Judge—A Custer county man who was for many years a justice of the peace and sometimes performed the marriage ceremony, says that a couple came to his house recently and wanted to be married. After the magistrate had married them the groom asked what the charge would be. The justice replied that the law allowed him 12. The groom then replied: "All right. I'll give you half a dollar, and that will make you two and a half."—Custer County Chief.

The Poor Scribble—The editor of today has to get his nose down to the grindstone and keep it there sixteen hours a day and 365 days in the year, or he falls by the wayside. There are men who quit work Saturday night and rest until Monday morning. They lay aside business cars at 5 or 6 o'clock every evening and do not resume them until 7 or 8 the next morning. Not so young as they seem and clean and neat. He knows no hours, no Sunday, no night. When he goes to a party, or to church or on an alleged pleasure trip, it is all in the line of duty. Withal your editor man is a cheerful, long-suffering soul, going about doing good in his humble way. He returns to his home with a clean and neat. He accepts a chunk of cake that would sink an ironclad. He notes the arrival of all the babies in his neighborhood and eternally peruses his soul in telling how pretty they are. He rejoices with the gay and mourns with those who are sad. He booms every enterprise which makes his community rich and goes around himself clothed in gunnysack coats and one suspender. He glories over the fortune of his neighbor, and meekly eats his own regard of boiled corn cobs and colored labels of tomato cans. He can write a sermon, an account of a prize fight, a political speech, an obituary notice, poetry, split wood, pitch hay, wash dishes, preside at a camp meeting, carry horses quote law or gospel, or anything else at a moment's notice.—Oakdale Republican.

Courtney's

OMAHA'S PURE FOOD CENTRE

Saturday's Specials

- Fresh Tomatoes (4-basket crates) 75c
- Per basket.....**25c**
- Fancy Peaches, Georgia Elbertas, per basket.....**30c**
- Fresh Eggs, per dozen.....**15c**
- Soda Crackers, per pound.....**6c**
- Pretzels, per pound.....**6c**
- Swiss Cheese, per pound.....**20c**
- Country Butter, per pound, 20c to 25c

Special in our Bakery Dept.

- FOR SATURDAY ONLY, 25c
- Our delicious Layer Cakes, all flavors—each.....**25c**
- Courtney's Marzipan Biscuits, per box.....**10c**
- Pound Cakes, each.....**25c**
- Ba B's (French Coffee Cakes), 15c—25c
- Lead Nut Cakes, each.....**10c**
- Angel Food, each.....**20c**
- Sponge Cakes, each.....**10c**
- Jelly Rolls, each.....**10c**
- iced Squares (assorted) per doz, 10c
- Brown Stone Front (12-layer), each.....**25c**
- Butter Cookies, Glazes, Assorted Cakes, Spreads, etc., per pound.....**10c**
- Fresh French Macarons, Lady Fingers—per pound.....**10c**
- Doughnuts, per assortment, 40c—10c
- Cookies, all assortments, 40c—10c
- Fig Newtons, per pound.....**10c**
- All kinds of Berry Pies, each.....**15c**
- Lemon and Coconut Pies, each.....**15c**
- Headquarters for Fine Pastry, Bread, Rolls, etc.

Meat Dept.

- Legs of Lamb (yearlings) per lb., 11c
- Morrell's Bacon (6 to 8-pound pieces) per pound.....**16 1/2c**
- California Sugar Cured Ham, per pound.....**16c**
- From 7 to 10 lbs. Ham, each.....**11c**
- 1,500 lbs. Lamb Stew, at 10c.....**25c**

Liquors

Saturday FREE! With every purchase of \$1.00 or more, we will give a bottle of Fine Old Port or Sherry Wine.

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COMPROMISE EXPRESS RATES

Commission Likely to Accept the Fifteen Per Cent Proposal.

NO PROOF TO COMBAT CLAIMS

Producers and Small Creameries Are Urged to Make a Showing on August 6 at Hearing Over the Cream Rates.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 26.—(Special.)—The State Railway commission is still considering whether to adopt a schedule of express rates 15 per cent lower than the rates now in force, and 10 per cent higher than specified in the Shiley 25 per cent reduction bill, passed by the legislature. It is probable the commission shortly will order the 15 per cent reduction, though this cannot be stated for a fact. If the commission does this it will be based upon the testimony given by the representatives of the express companies. The evidence given showed the express companies on their Nebraska business could not make a reasonable return on their business if the rates were reduced 25 per cent. The commission had at hand no evidence to controvert that the express agents. The express companies will accept the 10 per cent reduction without going to court over the matter, while they intimated they would fight the 15 per cent reduction. Should the commission make an order for a 15 per cent reduction, it will still have the right to make a further reduction later. To prepare for a second reduction the commission will have the same as it referred to the Texas commission, the Nebraska commission believes it will be in a position to act intelligently in the matter. The Shiley law provides express companies shall charge 25 per cent of the rates in effect January 1, providing the commission does not increase the rates. Members of the law, members of the commission believe, shows that the legislature itself was not sure that a 25 per cent reduction would be just. Representative Shiley, however, is a very strong supporter of the commission to compel the express companies to make a showing and he has written a member telling him not to be made a "sucker" of. The commission will do considerable studying before it makes any kind of an order.

Hearing on Cream Rate. The State Railway commission is anxious to interest the people in the hearing August 6 regarding the rate on cream. The commission has given out the following statement:

Are Nebraska dairymen and farmers receiving a fair price for their cream? This is a question that is borne in upon the dairy industry in Nebraska. The State Railway commission with growing emphasis its investigation of a proposed increase in the rate on cream and milk. Proceeds from day to day.

The importance of the dairy industry can be seen by noting what a very slight increase in the price of butter fat means to the producers as a class. A short time ago the price of butter fat was 25 cents. The commission visited the Omaha creameries there that day and found that the price paid for the cream was 15 cents. The commission in Council Bluffs, just across the state, the price was 12 cents per pound. Nebraska price was raised 2 cents per pound immediately and has shown a much stronger tendency.

LaFollette on Railroads. HASTINGS, Neb., July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator LaFollette addressed a large audience at the chautauqua, Monday afternoon on the regulation of railroads and gigantic corporations. He declared that all present national railroad legislation is ineffective because it does not provide for determining the actual value of railroad property. Senator LaFollette's argument was that before there can be proper regulation of railroads and other corporations, there must be means of ascertaining the actual value of such property. The price of products and of railroad rates, he said, should be fixed so that they would give a fair return on the actual investment, and no more. Senator LaFollette was listened to by 7,000 people. Judge Lindsey of Denver will lecture at the chautauqua tomorrow afternoon on "The Story of Mickey."

Be Keepers in Convention. KEARNEY, Neb., July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—A meeting of the Buffalo County Bee Keepers' association was held at the city hall this morning, which was well attended by the bee keepers, considering the busy season. The meeting was presided over by Bee Inspector H. W. Wray, who resides in this city, on the subject of foul brood. He was followed by A. P. Salgren, John Hume, Elwood Jenkins, L. A. Ganson and E. Bowker, who all spoke on the keeping and raising of the bee. The membership and interest is growing and the society is in a flourishing condition. A display is planned for this winter at the Green Growers' exhibit and a campaign of education will be carried on to promote the use of honey and the keeping of more bees.

Christian Endeavor Convention. KEARNEY, Neb., July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The Christian Endeavor society of the Seventh district of Nebraska will hold a convention in this city at the Presbyterian church, beginning tonight and continuing over Sunday. Hamilton, Merrick, Hall, Buffalo, Dawson, Custer, Thomas, Blaine, Greeley, Valley, Sherman, Loup and Kearney counties will be represented.

Meat or Cereals. A Question of Interest to All Careful Persons. Arguments on food are interesting. Many persons adopt a vegetarian diet on the ground that they do not like to feel that life has been taken to feed them, nor do they fancy the thought of eating dead meat.

Conferring on Knox Assessment. County Assessor Baker of Knox county was in Lincoln today and spent some time conferring with the city engineer, Secretary Stewart of Lincoln try to make Manager Humphe of the traction company tell how much money a conductor could "knock" down in one day. This matter came up in a discussion of the expenses of the traction company in the case where the city is trying to get the traction company all six fares for 25 cents. The matter was not fully decided just how much money the conductor would knock down if he could or could knock down if he would, though it was left with the general understanding if he sold 400 tickets he had an even break with the company of holding out 30 of them. Some time also was taken up in a discussion of the question whether it would take longer for a conductor to take up tickets or to cash the tickets. It was estimated that on this subject in the meantime the city ordinance of Lincoln, providing six fares for 25 cents, is lying dormant, and no attempt is being made to enforce it except through the commission, though the ordinance was passed before the commission was created.

Meier Files as Populist. Otto Meier of Lincoln, whose name was recently filed as a democratic candidate for supreme judge, filed again today as a candidate on the populist ticket for the same office. Under the supreme court ruling his name will go on both tickets.

Albert Ott for Supreme Judge. Judge I. L. Albert of Columbus filed his name with the secretary of state today as a candidate for the populist nomination for supreme judge. The name was filed by petition signed by twenty-five populists as provided for under the primary law. John Eversen of Ames is the populist candidate for judge of the district court in the Tenth district; William N. Hensley, a democrat of Columbus, is a candidate for district judge in the Sixth district. E. F. McClure of Broken Bow has filed a request to have his name put on the socialist ticket as a candidate for the railway commission, to fill vacancy.

Judge Estelle at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Yesterday was Beatrice day at the chautauqua, and the attendance was the largest and the program the most interesting of any day since the opening. Hon. Charles Landis of Indiana gave his "Message of an Optimist," and he was followed by Judge Leo Estelle of Omaha, who spoke on juvenile courts. He called attention to the fact that in this state, and referred to the coal mines of Pennsylvania, where the condition of the children who work in the coal breakers is appalling, sickening to one not hardened by custom to the sight of children being disfigured body and soul that their lives might be coiled into corporation dividends. Judge Estelle's remarks relating to juvenile courts, in serving his second term in the Wyoming penitentiary, and that Simon Hudson was paroled from the Iowa penitentiary and took French leave without serving his full term. Both are young, the one here being 23 years of age and the one in Wyoming being but 21.

Hudson Held for Trial. BEATRICE, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Simon Hudson, alleged forger, who shot Sheriff Miner, was bound over to stand trial in the district court on a forgery charge in a preliminary examination in the county court here today. The case has caused great interest and the court room was crowded with people who desired to hear the preliminary, and adjournment was taken to the district court room. Hudson's father, D. W. Hudson, arrived from Redding, Ia., in response to his son's telegram last night. The father says one son, Stanley Hudson, is serving his second term in the Wyoming penitentiary, and that Simon Hudson was paroled from the Iowa penitentiary and took French leave without serving his full term. Both are young, the one here being 23 years of age and the one in Wyoming being but 21.

Stella Wedded. ST. PAUL, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Mads Anderson celebrated their silver wedding yesterday afternoon at their fine farm home near Cushing. A large assembly of the people of the north side and also old friends and neighbors from St. Paul and elsewhere participated in the festivities and the day was made a most enjoyable one for the honored couple and their many friends as well. Mr. Anderson has been a leading actor both in the business and agricultural development of the county. For many years he was a prominent merchant in this city and during the last dozen years he has been a very successful farmer, his farm on the north side being conducted upon model and scientific lines. In September Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will go to Europe for a year's visit.

Union Pacific Laying Track. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The Union Pacific resumed tracklaying on the North Platte river branch this morning with a force of 500 workmen, mostly foreigners, and more are being sent as fast as they can be secured. These laborers have been divided into four gangs—two surfacing gangs of eighty each, a steel laying gang of nearly 100, and the rest as a loading gang at O'Fallon station, where the material is loaded. Roadmaster Hasto is saying that if material can be furnished as needed 19,000 feet will be added each day. At this rate Lawellin will be reached next week and Oshkosh ten days later. The present intention is to build within five miles of Bridgeport and there wait until it can be determined upon which side of the river the road is to be continued.

Phenomenal Wheat Yield. FALLS CITY, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Fred School, a farmer living near here, harvested a thirty-acre field of wheat, which averaged a trifle over fifty-one bushels to the acre. This is a phenomenal yield for any wheat country and something unheard of in southeastern Nebraska, although we have very large crops every year. All small grain has done exceptionally well this year, and the fruit crop was much better than was expected.

Governor at Kearney Normal. KEARNEY, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Governor Sheldon arrived in this city this afternoon and was met at the station by a number of prominent citizens. After the informal meeting at the train the governor was driven out to the State Normal, where he spoke in the chapel to the normal students. Tonight the governor will be the guest of President A. O. Thomas, and a reception in his honor will be given from 4 until 10 o'clock.

Seriously Injured by Horse. BEATRICE, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Frank Jurgens, living three miles east of Beatrice, had six ribs broken and received severe cuts and bruises about the body by being trampled upon by a broncho which he was trying to unhitch from the buggy. His condition is serious.

Nebraska News Notes. BEATRICE—A report is current that another bank will soon open for business at Wyomere.

Blue Hill.—J. J. Martin has commenced the excavation for the basement of his new building.

Wyomere.—There is a rumor afoot that a new bank is to be started here soon. There are two here now.

Falls City.—The city authorities are taking steps to beautify the tract of land recently purchased for a city park.

Falls City.—Congressman James E. Watson delivered a lecture in a very large audience at Falls City Thursday evening.

Wyomere.—G. A. Whelan is putting a stock of novelty goods in the G. A. Whelan building.

THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT IT! OUR 10th SEMI-ANNUAL HALF PRICE SUIT SALE HAS SET THE TOWN'S TONGUE TO WAGGING!

Is it any wonder. Thousands of knowing men consider our good clothes great bargains at their regular prices—imagine the satisfaction that is theirs when we cut the prices half in two.

ALL SMALL AND BROKEN LOTS AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE

and if you are bargain wise you won't wait any longer, for the assortment grows less every day—by waiting you court disappointment—well, any way, you can't blame us if some other fellow gets the suit you wanted—we've done our part by warning you against delay.

MEN'S SUITS

That we sold from \$10.00 up to \$35.00—not every size in every style, but plenty of assortment for the most exacting taste—

\$5 up to \$17.50



Children's Suits
That we sold from \$2.50 up to \$5.00—**1.25 up to 2.50**

Young Men's Suits
That we sold from \$7.50 up to \$15.00—**3.75 up to 7.50**

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Howard counties are represented and a long and interesting program has been prepared for each day.

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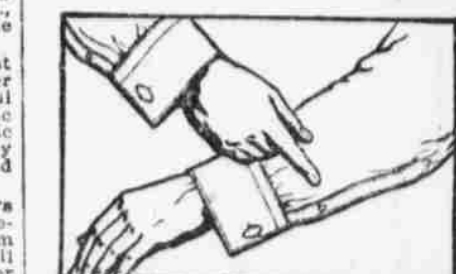
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